

**The Week's Summary**

**ATHLETICS.**

Thus far, this has been a very successful athletic week for Nebraska. The basket ball team which is away on a western trip in Colorado and Wyoming has won three straight games by very decisive scores.

Tuesday night the Cornhuskers, after a ride on the train of some ten hours, lined up against their first foe, Denver university, at Denver. While the men were not in the best of form they went into the game with a dash from the first. Captain Hewitt was a star at center and threw ten fouls. The Nebraskans led throughout and when time was called the score stood 44 to 29 in their favor. Denver challenged Nebraska for a game Monday night, which was accepted on condition that the Cornhuskers' management get one hundred dollars. This is very gratifying, as it will go a long ways towards paying the expenses of the entire trip.

Wednesday night, after a short trip to Colorado Springs, Nebraska faced the warriors of Colorado college. This was a fierce game, but the outcome was never in doubt. Hewitt starred at center again and Elliot did some fine work. The game ended 37 to 11 in favor of Nebraska.

Thursday night at 8 p. m. found the Nebraska team pitted against one of our football rivals, Colorado university, at Boulder. Colorado had determined to make up for her defeat in football by literally smothering the basket ball team from the Cornhusker state. Nebraska was aware of this fact and went into the contest with the one idea of upholding the standard of the scarlet and cream. In the first half, although the floor was very slippery, Nebraska fairly swept their opponents from their feet and the half ended 21 to 4 in favor of the Cornhuskers.

The Boulder men took a wonderful brace in the second half and made eight points while Nebraska made only five. Nebraska far excelled in team work in the first half, but in the second half honors were about even in this respect. Nebraskans had the advantage of superior height. Colorado's strenuous work was to no avail and the game ended 26 to 12 in favor of the Cornhuskers.

The athletic board elections will claim the attention of the student

body some time during the spring. Apropos of this, we suggest a change in the composition of the board, which is generally followed in most of the large eastern universities. While not intending to disparage in any way the most commendable work of past boards, it is thought that the new arrangement would mean even a stronger administration of all university athletics.

It would be following the growth which Nebraska has experienced along these lines in recent years that the board be constituted of alumni members of the university, either in the university itself or not connected with it in the sense of a student or instructor.

In other words, the matter of politics and undergraduate administration would give place to more non-partisan methods and maturer methods of carrying on the necessary business.

Other schools have found this to be the most satisfactory means to the regulation of athletics. For one thing the time of undergraduates given to this work would be spent in things more important to them individually. And another this more active work on the part of alumni would create in them and retain a lively interest in their alma mater.

We offer this suggestion as one worthy of consideration and one which is of vital interest to the university at large.

The Cornhuskers will next year be pitted against five elevens that were strangers to Nebraska last fall. After a four years' rupture with Iowa, friendly relations have been resumed. Neither Missouri or Minnesota will be met next year. Illinois will play here on Thanksgiving. Other new games are Denver university, South Dakota university, Grand Island college, Bellevue college. The big games will be Haskell Indians, Colorado university, Knox college and Illinois university. With the loss of the Minnesota game the gate receipts will not be as large next year, but less improvements will have to be made and the financial condition will probably continue satisfactorily.

- The 1903 schedule follows:
- September 19—Lincoln high school, at Lincoln.
  - September 26—Grand Island college, at Lincoln.
  - October 3—South Dakota university, at Lincoln.
  - October 10—Denver university, at Denver.
  - October 17—Haskell Indians, at Lincoln.
  - October 24—Colorado university, at Lincoln.
  - October 31—Iowa university, at Iowa City.
  - November 7—Knox college, at Lincoln.
  - November 14.—Kansas university, at Lawrence.
  - November 21—Bellevue college, at Lincoln.
  - Thanksgiving Day—Illinois university, at Lincoln.

Baseball men have been assigned the football lockers this week and cage work has been begun. Several battery candidates have already reported and daily practice is held from 1:30 to 3 p. m.

Dr. Williams will coach Minnesota next year. Official information to this effect appears in one of this week's issue of the Minnesota Daily. Mr. Williams will coach the football squad and track team under a three years' contract with a salary of \$3,000 a year.

**Students' Headquarters Moved**

The Omaha Bee says that the sheriff moved the business center of Lincoln two blocks east. Here's where the students and professors meet and talk it over with Tommy. He's wise.

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The coach will get a leave of absence next year from the first of April to September first. He makes no statement as to next year's prospect.

F. H. Yost will coach the Michigan football team again next year. Mr. Yost came to this decision a short time ago after considerable deliberation.

In an article to the Michigan Daily News the coach says: "Though it involves great sacrifice on my part, both pecuniary and otherwise, I feel that I will at no time regret my decision." He warns the university that it will be harder to maintain their standard next year than it was this, because they will be the main object of attack from every university in the west. He urges that Michigan abandon the idea of "winning as a matter of course" and says: "The student body must back us up all the time." Coach Yost declines to make any statement in regard to the outcome next year. He simply remarks, "We are here to win." That the famous coach will put out a winning team next year, if any one does, has certainly been demonstrated by his past record.

**DEBATING.**

The preliminary debates were held Friday and Saturday nights, Jan. 30-31, in the old chapel, and the following seventeen men out of the twenty-eight contestants were selected: E. R. Buckner, W. B. Catlin, N. M. Cronin, J. C. Doubt, F. M. Hunter, R. C. James, G. A. Lee, B. G. Lewis, L. C. Lightner, W. F. Meier, J. C. McReynolds, J. N. Norton, J. M. Paul, G. M. Reters, R. C. Roper, Ira Ryner and J. F. Tobin. Professors Sherman, Ross, Taylor, Caldwell and Cook acted as judges.

The debates this year were on the average better than ever before. The judges' decision gave general satisfaction.

The squad is made up largely of new men as only members of last year's teams are back.

The squad met Tuesday afternoon in U. 309 and discussed a few matters pertaining to the plans for the coming interstate debates.

Mr. Ralph C. Roper has withdrawn as a candidate for a position on an interstate team because of other work.

The members of the Kansas team against whom Nebraska will debate at Lawrence on compulsory arbitration, have been selected. They are Secretary Bates of the Debating association, Mr. Auston of the law school, and Mr. Bartlett, who is well known among Kansas debaters.

The compulsory arbitration squad met Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in L. 311.

The compulsory arbitration squad met yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in L. 311 and enjoyed a very pleasant two-hour meeting.

Professor Taylor, one of the judges, will return before Monday and it is very probably that some members of the squad will debate during the early part of next week.

The seniors and juniors will debate next Wednesday night. Great rivalry exists between the two classes and an interesting time is anticipated. The seniors will be represented by Black, Strayer and Norton, who will uphold the negative of the publicity phase of the trust question. The juniors have the affirmative and rely upon Lewis, Ryner and Johnson to carry them to victory. The admission, to those who are not holders of season tickets, will be ten cents and a large crowd is expected to attend. Come out and have a good time while supporting your class.

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