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## OFF FOR DENVER

Team Leaves Over Rock Island.  
Nebraskan Represented.

Accompanied by their coaches, manager, the team physician and a contingent of supporters the football team left yesterday evening at 7:40 over the Rock Island for Denver. The men were in high spirits over the prospect of their trip and had every confidence that they would return in the role of conquerors. Besides the sixteen regular players, the following also made the trip: Coach Booth, Assistant Coach Westover, Dr. Mayhew, Dr. Condra and Manager Buckner, making a party of twenty-one men.

The players who were taken on the trip were: Bender, Bell, Benedict, Borg, Briggs, Lesh, Eager, Fenlon, Graves, Hunter, Cy Mason, J. M. Mason, Perry Robertson, Cotton, Wilson.

A fair-sized party left in the afternoon for Denver over the Rock Island who expect to make their presence felt in encouraging Nebraska to victory.

The team will arrive in Denver at noon today, and a good rest will be allowed them to recover from their trip and get used to the high altitude. Twenty hours will suffice to put any of the players on their feet again who may be affected by the trip or suffer from the change of altitude. The team will leave Denver Saturday night after the game, arriving in Lincoln at 2:15 on Sunday. The return trip will also be made over the Rock Island.

In the afternoon before leaving the team was out for some light practice. Bell, Benedict and Mason practiced punting, and the rest of the team was employed in running down the punts. Later the team lined up and practiced a variety of evolutions. Shortly after 5 o'clock the men withdrew from the field in order that they might make their preparations for the trip. The entire squad ate supper at the training table on Sixteenth street.

The reports that the Denver team is loaded for Nebraska has caused little anticipation among the coaches and players. They are confident that they can win against any combination that Denver is likely to present. They are sure that in this case professionalism will avail the opposition nothing, if it is in reality practiced. Anyhow, the players will lose no sleep in tremulous anticipation of what those four new men will do to them in tomorrow's game. They regard the pains that the Denver management is taking as unnecessary trouble and a waste of time.

The Nebraskan will have its own representative at the game, in the person of our athletic editor, Mr. Gaylord G. Bennett. Mr. Bennett left yesterday afternoon over the Northwestern and Union Pacific. He expects to take complete notes of the whole proceedings and will have a full account of the game, the trip and other interesting matters for the readers of The Nebraskan Tuesday.

Reports of the game will be received at the Star office and the bulletins displayed tomorrow afternoon. The Star has sent a special representative to Denver along with the team, who will be there to take note of all that happens and send an immediate account to the paper here. University students should bear this in mind if they are interested at all in the game, and be on hand to cheer when the bulletins announcing Nebraska's gains—we are sure they will be of that character—are received.

### Lincoln Medics Will Play.

The game that the second team had scheduled for Saturday with the Omaha Medic has been cancelled, and in the place of the latter team the Lincoln Medics will play. No intimation was received that the Omaha team would

be unable to come Saturday until yesterday morning. A telephone message was received from Omaha stating that the team was disbanded and the manager was absent in the east, and that things were in such a chaotic state that Saturday's game must be cancelled.

In order that the preparations that have been made for the game might not be wasted, the manager of the second team made an effort to secure a team to take the place of the Omaha aggregation, and was fortunate in securing the Lincoln Medics. The Medics are a strong, fast team and are fully capable of filling the vacancy left by the Omaha team.

The management of the second team has experienced considerable ill luck in arranging his schedule. After arrangements had been made for meeting the Grand Island College two weeks ago, word was received that the team was in no condition to play. And now the fact that the Omaha Medics cannot fulfill their schedule cancels two games, a return game having been scheduled to be played in Omaha. Thus three games have been knocked out of the schedule, although for one of them an all-sufficient substitute has been found in the Lincoln Medics and the game tomorrow will be fast and snappy.

### WILL MEET MONDAY.

Junior Election Contest Will be Aired by Class.

According to the rumors that are floating about and the portents that shine in the sky the contest proceedings that are now being carried on will by no means be a one-sided affair. Enough opposition has been promised to the measures proposed to throw off the torpor from all things animate and to cause the snakes to crawl forth in countless multitudes. Both sides in last Monday's election intend to stand firm and look out each for its own interests. Both claim to be in the right and it will be left for a thorough investigation to decide which has the most just claims.

It is understood that the supporters of the winning candidate for the presidency claim that no fraud was practiced and that the measures taken for calling a new meeting are entirely unwarranted. They further assert that the opposition will have an extremely difficult task in proving fraud and that they were foolish in making the charge when they had no evidence to prove it.

But those Juniors who have pushed matters toward an investigation are equally vigorous in their claims. They assert that they can produce four men to swear that 98 votes were counted, while only 84 persons were present at the election. If they can make good this claim, they have a strong point in their favor. In fact the contest hinges upon the truth of this allegation.

The meeting in which all these things will be considered is called for Monday morning, and it will be held in the chapel. It is understood that a motion will be made and voted upon in regard to electing the chairman and master of ceremonies of the Junior Prom. committee. The constitutionality of such a proceeding is questioned by some, who also claim that no precedent for such action exists in the University.

Charges, counter-charges and denials are flying thick and fast, and a thorough investigation will alone straighten out the difficulties. If it transpires that there are grounds for fraud the matter should be pushed to the limit. If there are no grounds then the contesting party should accord to the winning candidate the full credit of honorable victory. It is to be hoped that justice will be done, whichever side wins. But neither side should weaken

in its stand if it feels it is in the right, and it is hoped for the good of the Junior class and class politics in general that this whole difficulty can be settled in the wisest and most just way possible.

### Senior Football Team Organizes.

The Senior football team met on the athletic field yesterday at chapel time to elect a captain and a coach and discuss the situation. Edwin F. Myers was elected captain and C. T. Borg coach. Mr. Myers has been one of the most faithful men at halfback on the scrub team during the past two years. In Mr. Borg everyone will recognize the 'Varsity center, who always makes his opponent wish he had not come to the game. The team will greatly miss John Wilson, who was captain of the team the past two years and led his men to inter-class championship last year. Mr. Wilson is suffering from a badly sprained knee, which it is barely possible may be well in time to permit him taking part in the class games. Other Seniors who are counted on to help retain the championship for '04, are Coats, Newton, Walton, Melick, Bell, McDonald, Allen, Prichard, Chase, Elliott, A. I. Myers, Lewis and Hewitt. Several new men will have to be developed and practice will be begun soon.

### Elect Two Officers.

The first year law class has taken several steps toward straightening out the difficulties that blocked the proceedings of their election Monday. The class met yesterday morning in the law lecture room and reached an agreement on the two leading officers. C. A. Mohrman was elected president and J. H. Chase vice president. A constitution that had been drawn up by a committee composed of Messrs. Ritchie, Gibson, Black, Chase and Johnson was adopted. The meeting adjourned without electing the balance of the officers and the class will assemble this morning for the purpose of accomplishing this task. A new proposition will be considered this morning, that of arranging a Freshman law hop, and it is expected that favorable action will be taken in regard to such an undertaking.

### Basket Ball Practice.

The men's basket ball squad was out for practice for the first time Tuesday. Two teams were present: Among the men who were there were Elliott, Beers, Pitchford, Tyner, Ludden, Noyes and Myers. Elliott was the only man who was on the first team last year, but it is expected that Hoar will be out as soon as the tennis season is over. Beers, Tyner, Ludden, Noyes and Myers were on the second team last year, and with an abundance of new material the chances for a good team are very bright.

The practice Tuesday lasted for about fifteen minutes and was very spirited. Dr. Chapp acted as referee and will continue to do so. Hereafter practice will be from 4 to 5 Tuesdays and at 7 o'clock Thursdays.

The girls' basket ball teams are in process of formation. The city Y. W. C. A. gymnasium has been secured for this work. Young women should hand their names to Miss Nellie Dean at once if a place is desired.

Eat at Don Cameron's Cafe.

Chris' Bath Parlors, 11th and P Sts.

Lincoln Local Express. Tel. 787.

The best in the city, the Palace Barber Shop, 109 No. 11th, west side.

Sam's Cafe—The only place in the city to get the famous Little Gem hot waffles. Special service for ladies.

## MORE APPOINTED

List of Non-Coms About Complete. Pershings Drill.

A number of additional appointments of battalion officers were announced last night, and the roster is now practically complete. The bulk of the appointments were made last week, when the names of most of the commissioned officers and non-coms. were announced. The new officers are as follows:

Battalion Staff:

E. B. Loomis, sergeant major.  
J. K. Morrison, color sergeant.  
F. C. Ackerland, chief trumpeter.

Band:

R. I. Wenstrand, drum major.

Company D.

O. B. Barker and A. I. Charlton, sergeants.

F. C. Bullita and H. W. Roberts, corporals.

Commandant Chase announced last night at the close of drill that the same rules and regulations that were in force last year in regard to demerits will also apply this year. Any man receiving fifty demerits will run a risk of having to drill an extra semester, and any man who is absent three times in succession without presenting a suitable excuse will have an opportunity to explain to the chancellor. The commandant cautioned the cadets to be very careful in this regard, as these regulations apply to Friday's classes as well as everyday drill.

The Pershings held their first drill of the year last night. The men all wore uniforms and leggings.

### Academy Notes.

The Nebraskan's write-up of the Academy reception unintentionally omitted the names of those who served refreshments so acceptable the second hour: Mesdames Frankish and McGahey presided at the punch bowl and Misses Hollingsworth, Rieth, Richard and Wharton served the guests. Credit for the artistic decorations is due to the teachers and students alone. Altogether the social was a success.

The membership of the football team has been permanently decided and the fellows feel sure that nothing can beat them in this state, unless possibly the 'Varsity eleven; and they have grave doubts as to this team even being able to accomplish the feat. Soberly, the team gives excellent promise. They played their first match game last Saturday morning against the Lincoln Medics, and although beaten, their line showed surprising strength. Since this game the ends have been strengthened and now, look out!

At the chapel exercises last Tuesday the principal spoke earnestly of the great opportunity which the University convocation offers in the way of culture and general information. He also urged students to subscribe for The Nebraskan and affiliate with the Christian associations. The convocation lectures and musical recitals are rare privileges, not appreciated by students even in the University.

Registration still continues to increase slowly. The Academy has demonstrated that it meets the needs of the small towns and also of those students who have been interrupted in their high school time.

The R. and C. barber shop, Palmer's Place, 1144 O St.

A full line of gymnasium suits in tights and long turner pants has just been received at Paine's, the place where you get your uniforms.

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