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BIG MASS MEETING

Strong Attempt to Be Made to Arouse Interest in Game.

Another mass meeting will be held in chapel this morning for the purpose of stirring up interest in the Knox game Saturday. The energies of the speakers will be concentrated in an effort to bring out the true sentiment of college spirit in the student body, instead of merely rousing them to a passing interest. The students have not taken to heart the needs of the football management and the great responsibility resting upon it, and we have got to a point where they must come forth in a united body and support the team in the two big games of the season. All should remember that upon the showing made at these two games depends in a large degree the future of football in this University, for if a reasonable amount of support is not forthcoming Coach Booth will not be with us next year.

Chancellor Andrews, Prof. Caldwell, Prof. Fogg, Manager Buckner and Coach Booth will all speak and will present the exigencies of the situation in the strongest light possible. Each will make a strong effort to persuade each one present to give his appreciative and undivided attention to the appeals made, and taking the lesson to heart do all in his power toward making the Knox and Illinois games successful from a financial standpoint.

The band will be there, and will strive to do its share in rousing enthusiasm. But whatever influences are brought to bear let the enthusiasm be genuine. Do not yell from a sense of duty alone, but feel that it is your duty to express in enthusiastic demonstration your interest in the team's success. Act on the impulses stirred up and bear away with you a determination to do your part, and abide by this determination until you have accomplished results contributing to the accomplishment of the desired end. In this way can a widespread and genuine interest exist. Let everyone come out and make himself conspicuous by the size of his demonstration, and be ready to receive into his mind the full import of the instruction that will be given.

Again last night the practice was held on the campus in front of the main building. The football field being still much too soft.

The practice was, however, spirited and full of vim. All the team was out and each man worked as if his life depended on it—and it does.

Graves was practiced in punting and showed up well. He gets his kicks off well and has good control, which counts for much.

The Varsity was lined up against the Scrubs for a short time and did excellent work.

The men are all in good condition after the Iowa game, which speaks well for them.

In speaking of the Iowa game did any one happen to see a notice of it in the Chicago Record-Herald? More properly it was a notice of the opinion held by the Iowa team, which savors strongly of an acute attack of "soreness." The notice stated that the Iowa fullback was out for practice again, having recovered from the injuries received in the Nebraska game, which came as a result of Nebraska's rough play.

Now, honestly, in the language of Shakespeare, "Wouldn't that jar you!"

The magnanimous Iowan's in this same notice, also stated that Nebraska won the game through luck rather than good playing. This is too much. When a team goes to a strange city and beats the home team on its own

Nebraska vs. Knox Mass Meeting Chapel Today at 10 a. m.

Speeches by Chancellor Andrews, Professors Caldwell and Fogg, Manager Buckner and Coach Booth.

grounds in a good fair game and then that whipped team sets up a howl it shows the smallness, the lack of true sportsmanship in that team.

We are very sorry it was necessary to whip Iowa, but it had to be done. Had our team known that they were playing the pampered "Mamma's boy" of the Big Nine, they would probably have dealt more tenderly with it, and not dragged its nicely laundered white shirt in the dust.

We are sorry Iowa, very sorry that you can not take a fair defeat like a man. After you play us a few years more, maybe you'll learn.

Some very peculiar news comes from Kansas. This team was beaten last Saturday by the Washburn College team by a score of 5 to 0. The score came from a goal from the field.

Aside from the amusing news of the defeat came another side issue which adds a touch of "Tobacco." It is stated that the Elks lodge in the city where Washburn is located offered the team \$500 to beat Kansas, and when they came back victorious the Elks paid them the money.

One who saw this game said that there was a great deal of roughness and rowdiness on the field on both sides. This we are sorry to hear.

We earnestly trust that the Kansas-Nebraska game may be free from that most unpleasant and unsavory feature and we urge our own men to do all in their power to check any such movement.

Next Saturday Knox is here. Remember the article which appeared in The Nebraskan yesterday regarding the attendance.

"It's up to you," good people, to see that Coach Booth is retained, the Athletic Board is depending on you. Surely, surely, you will not disappoint them.

The second team has no more games scheduled at present and whether or not they will play any more, except against the Varsity is a question.

Their record this year has been a good one and they have good cause to be proud of it. We are not straining a point when we say that it is the strongest second team that has been produced in years.

Lecture By Prof. Barber.

The convocation period yesterday was occupied by Professor Barber of the Latin department, in an illustrated lecture upon ancient Rome. This was the second of a series of illustrated lectures which is being given by different members of the faculty. That they are popular is evinced by the number in attendance yesterday and the interest taken.

Professor Barber spent the early part of the period in showing and explaining the different maps of ancient Rome, pointing out the points of interest, the principal hills and buildings of the city, and their situation. He then showed the positions of the different walls which had been built by successive rulers for their protection, starting with the first one, which is supposed to have been built by Romulus, which is only a few miles long and ending with that of much later date, over eleven miles long. He said that this latter wall is still in a large part intact. He showed photographs of it and also of the earlier ones.

In speaking of the use of brick in the Roman masonry, he said that the Roman mason used them only for facing. The interior of the wall is made from

concrete, and then this is faced with brick. No matter if the wall is only seven inches thick this plan is used and a brick wall in those times was never solid.

Several photographic views were shown of the different walls. Some were built of a kind of volcanic rock which is easily cut. This rock was cut into blocks two feet square and eight feet long and laid in alternate layers, one layer being lengthwise of the wall and the next crosswise.

In the last wall a moat 30 feet deep was excavated, at the inner edge of which a wall probably sixty feet high was constructed and then the dirt taken from the moat was piled up behind the wall to reinforce it. A parapet was erected upon the top of the wall as a protection for its defenders against the fire of the invaders.

The final view was a map of modern Rome, showing how the densely populated portion has shifted. At present it is in the Campus Martius.

A SHEDD BENEFIT.

Movement Talked of in University Circles.

Some agitation has been stirred recently over the condition of Charles Shedd, the former University football player, who was so seriously injured as a result of a scrimmage in one of the games last year. Although Shedd has been under competent and careful treatment, he will be a cripple for life. From a strong and able-bodied athlete he has been reduced to a state of helplessness. He is unable to work and has not been sufficiently educated along any line to enable him to gain a livelihood, even if his physical condition warranted the effort.

At present he is dependent upon his father for support. His father is well advanced in years and has no steady source of income, and feels the strain. The University has helped in the past to pay for the cost of his treatment, which was indeed good as far as it went, and there is no reason why this matter should be dropped now. Hence a movement has been started toward arranging some enterprise that will raise a sufficient amount to aid materially in this unfortunate young man's education and support.

The means that is considered the most feasible is the giving of an entertainment in the Lincoln Auditorium some time in the near future, as soon as sufficient interest is worked up. This entertainment, while a strictly University affair, would undoubtedly be supported liberally by the business men of Lincoln, many of whom have displayed a lively interest in Shedd's condition.

We should not forget that Shedd helped in achieving our memorable victory over Minnesota and that he played a brilliant game while on the team, being, in fact, considered one of the best ends Nebraska has ever had. Furthermore, we should remember that he received his injury while battling under our colors, and it seems that we might do something for him now that his necessity is pressing. If an entertainment should be given for him in the auditorium, there is little doubt but that a substantial sum would be netted, which would indeed prove useful in bettering the conditions of Nebraska's former star player.

IS INVITED AGAIN

Nebraska Asked to Join an Inter-collegiate Lecture Bureau.

Under the chairmanship of Prof. Fred M. Raymond of Kansas University, a committee at that institution is arranging for the establishment of an intercollegiate lecture bureau. The object of this movement is to perfect an organization of such a character as to make it possible to secure the leading educators and public men in the country to lecture at the various institutions included in the bureau.

Our own institution has been invited to participate in the movement, but as yet no definite action has been taken. We have no fund set aside for this purpose, and as yet means are lacking.

The Kansas committee expects to cooperate with similar committees at this institution and at Missouri in securing the best lecturers available, provided, of course, this University decides to take up the matter. Such a system would give the University public a splendid opportunity for hearing some noted speakers, but though it is indeed a desirable thing, it is not settled whether Nebraska will join or not. We have a well systematized lecture bureau here and there is no reason why we should not exchange from time to time for speakers from other institutions. A number of our faculty have prepared with the greatest care lectures on important subjects in connection with their work and are ready when called upon, to go to any place in the state. Whether this bureau could be merged into the larger system as it now exists, is something that has not been seriously considered.

IN HONOR OF STOTSENBERG

Philippine Post Named After Gallant Colonel.

Many University people will be interested to learn that one of the new posts recently established in the Philippines by the government, has been named in honor of Col. John M. Stotsenberg, formerly commandant at this University. This post is situated at Angeles on the Dagupan railroad, sixty miles out of Manila, and is one of a series that the government is establishing. In regard to this fact, Commandant Chase said yesterday:

"It is the intention of the government to name these posts after officers killed in battle or afterwards deceased, who distinguished themselves by their bravery. Hence it has fallen as a fitting memorial to Col. Stotsenberg to have one of these posts named after him, in recognition of his efficient services. It is also the custom of the government to name the various batteries along the Pacific and Atlantic coasts after deceased officers distinguished for their gallantry. One of these, at Fort Point, Cal., has been named Battery Stotsenberg. And in addition a monument has been erected to mark the spot where he fell near Malolos."

Prof. Barbour to Lecture at York.

Professor Barbour will go to York November 6th to deliver his lecture, "A Geological Journey through the Great Plains." This lecture is under the auspices of the High School Library club, and the proceeds will be used for the benefit of a public school library.

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Stevens and Neville, 1330 O St., Manufacturers of cigars. Billiards.