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WISCONSIN BEATEN

Nebraska Wins in a Rough and Hard Fought Contest.

Nebraska rooters received a practical demonstration of the value of a little cheering on a team when the Cornhusker five braced up in the second half of the game with Wisconsin Saturday, and played the Badger team off their feet in the first fifteen minutes, finishing the game victors by the score of 25 to 22.

A crowd of about 300 witnessed the game, and resisted the utmost efforts of the leaders to start a little rooting until the second half. The floor had been waxed for dancing, which perhaps accounted for the miserable fumbling during the entire first half. The goal practice of the last two weeks did not have much effect upon the team, and the percentage of goals thrown out of the total number attempted was extremely low. Even Hagensick, who has always thrown at least half his baskets heretofore, seemed to be off color, and could not find the right place until the second half, due in a great degree to the excellent guarding of McLees, who played an excellent game, although he was a little too fond of football tactics. Both Hagensick and Steinmetz did fine work at throwing fouls, getting nine and eight respectively. For Nebraska the guards, Benedict and Hoar, did the best work, the latter preventing Steinmetz from throwing a goal until the last five minutes. Steinmetz and Schofield were the stars on the Wisconsin side, the latter deserving especial credit for his game because he was half sick and had been unable to play against Wesleyan the night before. Nebraska excelled in team work, as they have in all their games this season, and during the greater part of the game the ball was in our hands, the forwards and center often taking three shots at the elusive basket before the Wisconsin guards could get the ball. The game was very fast, and also unnecessarily rough.

The game opened with a good deal of loose playing on both sides, and not until both sides had scored on fouls was a goal from field thrown, Elliott doing the stunt for Nebraska. Steinmetz threw another goal from foul, and McConochie followed with one from the field, Elliott duplicating the performance a moment later. Hagensick made a couple of points on free throws and just before the half ended McLees made a superb field goal, putting the score 9 to 8 in favor of the Badgers.

Between halves Mr. Gebhardt of the Lincoln Y. M. C. A., and three of his pupils gave a very good exhibition of boxing. In announcing the event Dr. Clapp justified himself in presenting such an exhibition on the grounds that boxing had many good points and so few poor ones that it would be a very desirable addition to the athletic instruction of the University. This evoked a round of applause.

The Cornhuskers seemed to have been infused with quite a little ginger between halves, and "Hagy" had gotten his nerve, for from the first whistle they rushed things, and soon had a very substantial lead. The only chance Wisconsin had to score was on fouls, and they took full advantage of this. With five minutes left to play Steinmetz wrenched his foot and had to take time out. This rest seemed to have put the same spirit into the Badgers that Nebraska had shown, and Steinmetz got three goals off Hoar. Schofield also got one. Their brace came too late, however, and when the whistle blew the score was 25 to 22.

The line-up:
 Wisconsin. Nebraska.
 Steinmetzforward..... Elliott
 McConochieHagensick
 Schofieldcenter..... Hewitt
 McLeesguards..... Hoar

SeverinBenedict
 Goals from field—Hagensick, 3; Elliott, 3; Hewitt, 1; Benedict, 1; McConochie, 2; Steinmetz, 3; Schofield, 1; McLees, 1.
 Goals from foul—Hagensick, 9; Steinmetz, 8.

Officials—Anderson and Kinsey.
 The finish for the interclass basketball championship will be played by the Freshmen and Sophomores tomorrow night. The Freshmen defeated the strong Senior team a couple of weeks ago, and are confident of winning from their opponents, who defeated the Juniors in a rather slow game on the same night. The Sophs hold the championship from last year, and will do their best to prevent the Freshmen from lowering their colors, so a fierce and exciting game can be looked for.

The Union Alumni Program.

The Union program Friday night was by members of the alumni. Owing to unusual pressure in his office, due to preparations for the new buildings, Secretary Dales, '73, was unable to preside as was contemplated, and O. W. Meier, '98, acted as president. Mr. Bootrum, '01, and Mr. Evans, '98, never sang to better effect, and both responded to pleasing encores. Dean Pound, '98, after indulging in a few amusing reminiscences extending back sixteen years, gave a most interesting and enthralling talk upon the theme, "Have we outgrown the classics?" He thought the tendency now is to build roof first without paying very much attention to the foundation, but that this seeming disregard for the humanities is periodical, and in time will give way to closer study of them. It is natural that it is so. We need men to devote their whole attention to feeding, clothing and housing the people, as much as we need scholars. It would be rather uncomfortable if everybody were scholars. We should not expect it, but a University is not doing all it should if it fails to turn out a complete scholar, at least once in ten years. Barring the modern strides in harnessing nature, there is nothing but what has been worked out long ago, and to get hold of it in the best way it must be dug out of the original. One who never read Dante in the original never got the best out of it. It is the same with all literature and philosophy. And life is not too short to do thoroughly what is worth undertaking at all. He urged closer attention to the languages.

Under the title of "Cracking Nuts" Henry Meier, '99, gave an interesting as well as amusing analysis of the characteristics of "Woman." The secretary read short responses from Mrs. Emma Wilson, Elizabeth Meier, Emma Meier, Mr. and Mrs. Kuhlmann, and Louise Pound. The social hour was thoroughly enjoyed, and a "sing" closed one of the pleasantest programs of the year.

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EDITORS ELECTED

Sophomore Class Endorses Appointments of President.

The Sophomores met yesterday and endorsed the action of President Smith in appointing two editors and two business managers for the Sombrero next year. This completes an interesting controversy that has been hanging fire for some time. The men who have been placed in charge of the book have made a public declaration that they will try to distinguish their class and show themselves worthy of the trust imposed in them by both class and president, and that they are not in it for personal gain, but for the honor of publishing the best Sombrero that the University ever had, regardless of whether individually they profit or not by it. If they abide by their promises they will certainly have an opportunity to make a clean and honorable record, and give us the best Sombrero the University ever had, eliminating all the features of graft and unsatisfactory methods that have distinguished former publications. This the class and the University expect to see them do, as they are by honor bound to do it.

Both sides in the contest may therefore claim a certain measure of success in their fight. The opponents of President Smith's action in appointing the board have made their point, and forced the election of the board. On the other hand the president's followers succeeded in defeating the choice of a new board, and compelled the acceptance of Mr. Smith's appointments. The result, however, is generally considered to be a victory for the president, although his opponents seem to regard that, since they have made their point, the matter of the personal make-up of the board is of little consequence.

Thus one of the most strenuous fights in the history of class politics at the University has passed, and the Sophomore class is settling down to peacefulness and tranquillity such as it has not known since the beginning of the present semester. Some degree of the bitterness and soreness that has marked the attitudes of the different factions of the class still remains, but the fight is regarded as a thing of the past and general relief is felt. It has been a long time since politics obtained so strong a hold in the minds of University people as has marked the recent struggle.

The success of the president's course of action must be attributed to the dilatory tactics of his followers. Their fight throughout has been one of obstruction. They have deferred action on the question for over a month, in the hope that the sentiment against the president would ultimately die out. In this they have succeeded beyond expectations. At the last meeting before yesterday's the sentiment was almost unanimously against them, and only the president's appeal to his parliamentary prerogatives saved his appointments from rejection. But, in

spite of the presence of several upperclassmen at yesterday's meeting, there is no reasonable doubt of the fairness of the voting. The class can have no kick coming.

The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock sharp, and after a taste of the usual bickering the class at once proceeded to the settlement of the difficulty. A motion, which the president declared in order despite the unfinished business of the last meeting, was offered instructing the secretary to cast the vote of the class for the present appointees. This succeeded in evoking a somewhat listless discussion, which finally ended by a vote being taken on the proposition. The motion was carried 86 to 67. During the process of the debate Mason Wheeler addressed the class in defence of the board as appointed by the president. In effect, his remarks were identical with those published by the board in a recent issue of the Nebraskan. They evoked considerable applause.

The class proceeded to the election of secretary. Mr. J. D. Pollock and Mr. P. A. Ewing were placed in nomination, but Mr. Ewing withdrew his name and the election of Mr. Pollock was made unanimous. Misses Martha Cline and Maude Conger were nominated for treasurer, but no vote was taken and the meeting adjourned.

Y. W. C. A. Notes.

The artist who will appear at the University chapel Saturday evening, March 12, under the auspices of the University Y. W. C. A., is Miss Martha Tyler, of St. Louis, who has been made the recipient of many encomiums by the musical critics of that city. One of the best known of these, writing of Miss Tyler's recent recital at the St. Louis Odeon, says:

"... Her numbers were all marked by a most unusual and delightful blending of poesy, music and dramatic art. Rarely, if ever, has a voice been heard here so marvelously rich and pure, so exquisitely flexible and sympathetic as the contralto of this artist. Her method is without a flaw; her perfect enunciation an unforgettable delight to the ear. How few singers there are who do not sacrifice the poet to the composer."

"Miss Tyler's work in this regard was a revelation. Each of her songs was a beautiful and harmonious whole, no one element subordinated to another, but all, harmony, poem, declaration, so combined as to form a matchless picture of word and tone that arouse the coldest of her hearers to enthusiastic applause.

"The music world is richer for Miss Tyler's coming and it is a safe prediction that her rare talent will win for this lady a fame and position reserved for great artists."

Miss Shinbur, treasurer, would like to see all the Y. W. C. A. members who have not paid their dues some time this week. She will be in the Y. W. C. A. room from 12:30 to 1 every day.

The Sunday Y. W. C. A. meeting was a Bible reading conducted by Miss Withers. The general theme was "The Mountain Tops of the Bible."

The tickets for the concert to be given at the chapel next Saturday evening by Miss Martha Tyler, are on sale at Sanderson's shoe store.

Professor Bessey is about publishing a paper on "The Natural Spreading of Forest Areas in Northeastern Kansas," prepared by C. M. Yoder, a student in forestry. Mr. Yoder shows conclusively that the forests are spreading with a good deal of rapidity in some sections of the west.

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