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BIG MASS MEETING

WILL BE HELD TOMORROW TO AROUSE ENTHUSIASM.

Football Team to Be Given Great Send Off by Students—Men in Good Condition—Snappy Practice.

Booth has his football men practicing on sod this week in order that they will be able to keep their footing on the Michigan field Saturday. Michigan has a field similar to that of Minnesota, and the men who played in the Minnesota game last year know what it is to be handicapped by going on to ground without any previous practice on ground that is similar. The men practiced at the State Farm on Monday evening and last night on the vacant piece of ground just southwest of the library.

The men are experiencing some of the hardest work this week they have had this season, or any team representing Nebraska has had any other season. Every candidate is being given a fair trial, and the different places on the team are being fought for with a desperation that means the development of first-class material. Every man on the squad is entering into the game with a determination to down Michigan, and it is surely gratifying to the supporters and coaches at the intense enthusiasm that is being manifested.

Last night both Booth and Westover worked on the candidates for the guard positions. It has long been felt by these men that Nebraska was surely in need of a man that could keep pace with Taylor. But many have been tried, yet the coaches were not satisfied. The men who were tried last night were Rice, Nelson, Harvey, Jenkins, and Wenstrandt. The last two named are new men who have been on the varsity squad but a few days, although they are men whose work is surely worthy of notice and coaching. Rice is a good man, but plays too low and does not keep his feet on the charge. Nelson's work does not improve as it should, and consequently these other men are giving him a hard race to hold the position he has had the major part of the season.

The teams lined up for a short scrimmage, and were given some fast work, lining up just as soon as the ball was down. This speed will be quite necessary if we are to make any impression against the heavy Michigan line on Saturday. The coaches have not decided yet as to who will make the trip to Ann Arbor, but it is quite definite that some twenty men will be taken besides Booth, Westover and Manager Morrison. The names of the men who will make the trip will be published tomorrow.

The team will leave on Thursday evening over the Burlington for Chicago. The trip from Chicago to Ann Arbor will be made over the Michigan Central, leaving Chicago at ten o'clock on Friday morning and arriving in Ann Arbor at 4:30 in the afternoon of the same day. Thus the team will have a good night's rest before the game. The original plans were to go to Detroit and spend two

SOPHOMORE HOP

FIRST DANCE OF THE SEASON

FRATERNITY HALL, FRIDAY, OCT.

27th

WALT'S FULL ORCHESTRA

TICKETS \$1.50

days there in practice before going to Ann Arbor, but this plan was deemed unwise by those in authority, and hence dropped. So the team will go direct from Lincoln to Ann Arbor.

A football rally has been arranged for convocation hour on Thursday, and at this meeting some of the most prominent professional football enthusiasts will speak, as well as some of the football men. When the men leave on the train that evening a good send-off has been arranged to be given at the depot. It is the duty of every enthusiastic Nebraska student to take upon himself the work of seeing that the football men know that the student-body is behind them.

There will be some students, and quite a few business men accompany the team to Ann Arbor. Many of the alumni from out in the state have arranged to go to Michigan in order that they may lend their voices in cheering the supporters of the scarlet and cream.

Republican Club Rally.

All Republicans of the University are invited to attend the rally of the University Republican Club next Saturday evening in Memorial Hall. Hon. E. M. Pollard has accepted an invitation to speak to the Republicans of our University.

Mr. Pollard took an active part in politics when attending the University and at one time he was president of the Republican Club. Every one that heard our representative speak on the "Railroad Rebate Question" will be anxious to hear his address on "Promoting Republicanism."

The president of the club states that other details of the evening's program will be given later.

E. F. Myers, '04, played left half-back on the Harvard team in the game with the Springfield Training School last Saturday.

TAKEN BY MISTAKE—A new black overcoat from the hooks in the hallway near the postoffice. Reward for return to the Nebraskan office.

DR. LEES TO ATTEND INSTALLATION.

Left Last Night for Illinois, Where He Will Represent the University.

Dr. James T. Lees, chairman of the board of athletic control, left last night for Campaign, Illinois, where he will represent the University at the installation ceremonies this week, when Dr. James will be inducted into the office of president of the University of Illinois. It was at first the intention of Chancellor Andrews to attend the ceremonies himself, but unavoidable obstacles have prevented him from so doing, and he has accordingly delegated Dr. Lees as his substitute. The ceremonies are to be very magnificent, and prominent educators from over the entire country will be present.

After his duties at Illinois are over, Dr. Lees will go on to Ann Arbor, where he will attend to the interests of Nebraska at the football game. A day or so ago he received a letter from Professor Pattengill of the board of control at Michigan, notifying him of the action of the Conference last spring in adopting the one-semester rule, and asking that Nebraska adopt the same in order to be entitled to compete in the Conference track meet next spring. It was this letter which forced the athletic board to adopt the rule they did last Monday night at the meeting. It is felt at Nebraska that as the Conference colleges did not make the rule retroactive when they adopted it last spring, they cannot ask Nebraska to make the rule apply to men who have already won positions on the team. It is not known how Michigan and Minnesota will take the provision, but the board is determined to stand on its present ground, and refuse to adopt a retroactive rule.

Notice.

Sophomore football men meet today at eleven at corner of Twelfth and R streets. Practice and election of captain. HAROLD MATTERS, Manager.

FOOTBALL

CHICAGO vs. LINCOLN

Returns from Michigan-Nebraska Game to be announced.

Nebraska Field, Saturday, Oct. 21

Admission 50 cents.

DR. BENTON TALKS

FIRST CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY AT CONVOCATION.

Will Make Annual Address to Students of Institution of Which He Was First Head.

Dr. Benton, first chancellor of the University of Nebraska, will deliver the address at convocation this morning. Dr. Benton served as chancellor from 1870 to 1876, coming here from Butler College, Indianapolis. To the sound judgment, the keen foresight and the persistent industry of Chancellor Benton was due very largely the successful inauguration and early maintenance of the University. By his efforts the innumerable difficulties which beset the early path of the institution were overcome, thus paving the way for the later enlargement of the University's scope, influence and usefulness.

After his resignation in 1876, Dr. Benton assumed the presidency of Butler College. In 1886 he resigned the presidency, but still retained the professorship of Greek in that institution.

Since his twenty-first year Dr. Benton has been continuously engaged in teaching or in educational administrative work. Although now eighty-three years of age, he is a man of great vitality and intellectual vigor.

Freshmen Rhetoric Meeting.

All the members of classes taking Rhetoric I assembled in Memorial Hall yesterday morning at the call of Professor Fogg. Professor Pound of the Law Department addressed the students on the essentials of good composition. He gave them many rules for the writing of clear themes.

The rhetoric classes have been writing simple exposition themes during the last two weeks. Some of these themes were complete failures and this meeting was called to arouse the students to give more attention to their English work. This meeting was the second of its kind held this year. Others will be called when the instructors deem them necessary.

Association Football.

There is a team of association football players touring the East at present, trying to cultivate the American public up to the merits of their kind of game. The captain of the team says that football of the sort played by the American colleges is nothing but a contest of mere brute strength, with little science, and far inferior to association ball. They seem to get big crowds to attend their games, and it may be that a craze for association ball may start up.

Freshman Law Meeting.

The first-year lawyers met in U. 207 at eleven o'clock yesterday morning and elected the remainder of the officers for the current semester, Whelan having already been elected president at a previous meeting. Johnson was chosen as vice-president, Durham secretary and treasurer, and Rice sergeant-at-arms. The only contest occurred over the last position.