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## NEBRASKA WINS

HAS LITTLE TROUBLE IN DEFEATING WESLEYAN.

Methodists Bring Large Crowd of Rooters to Help Defeat Nebraska on Her Own Floor.

In the first game of the basket-ball season on Nebraska grounds the Cornhusker quintet defeated the Wesleyan representatives by a score of 32 to 15. The game was a return match, the first contest having taken place last week at University Place, resulting in a defeat for our men by a score of 26 to 25. On account of this victory the Wesleyan athletes were somewhat confident of turning the trick on our own floor, and a large crowd of enthusiastic rooters, armed with pennants, canes and megaphones, accompanied the team. Comparatively few Nebraska sympathizers were present.

Hagensick, the star forward, who has been troubled with a bad knee, injured in a football game, was in the line-up once more and made his presence felt by throwing a goal as often as he had a chance. The visitors were handicapped by the size of the floor, being accustomed to one much smaller, and consequently were unable to make the long passes our own men used. They were fast players, however, and kept the ball around the Nebraska goal most of the time. Only one man was allowed to try for goal, however, and he was not very successful. The Nebraska forwards and center, on the other hand, were very fortunate in their attempts, and as often as the ball got down the field a goal was thrown.

An unusual feature of the game was the scoring of a field goal for Wesleyan by Captain Hoar. He had the ball directly under the basket, and just as he threw it away from the goal his opponent reached up his arm. The ball glanced from it upwards and entered the basket.

During the last few minutes of the game Winters and Walsh, two promising freshmen, were tried out and did excellent work.

### Jack Best Surprised.

Jack Best, the genial trainer, was the recipient of a pleasant surprise last evening, yesterday being his birthday. While he was at the game friends gathered at his home and sent word that he was wanted on business. Without suspecting the real purpose of the call, he rushed home, where he was presented with a beautiful gift and played guest of honor during the remainder of the evening.

At Ames, Ia., Thanksgiving day only was given for vacation, but the students didn't return Friday, although they are to have a month for Christmas vacation. Nebraska will be more than pleased to have ten days off and double work after they return. Nicht wahr!

**WANTED**—Some one to pick an all-class team. Will pay liberal price and guarantee police protection.

## PERSHING RIFLE INFORMAL

Fraternity Hall, Friday, Dec. 15.

Walt's Full Orchestra

Tickets \$1.50

### Convocation.

Prof. H. W. Caldwell discussed "The President's Message" at convocation yesterday. He said in part:

"The president's annual message to congress may be compared with the king's opening speech to parliament. The custom no doubt is of English origin. It is interesting to note that in 1789 George Washington's message to congress and the speech of George III to parliament were so much alike that they may be said to be as similar as two peas. Providing the peas came from different pods and different varieties."

Professor Caldwell next spoke of the message as being a connection between the executive and legislative departments, a band of unity which is greatly needed. The average president, he said, uses it to summarize the events of preceding years, but a few stronger executives use it as an appeal. Most of the annual messages to congress are narrative. President Roosevelt's is purely argumentative. Washington's first message contained 13,000 words. Since that time many of the messages reached 20,000 words. The last exceeds all others in length and reaches to about 27,000 words.

The speaker next reviewed some of the important parts of the message, calling attention to trusts, railroad corporations and the needed legislation governing them, rebates, private cars, and the influence the 5,000,000 women at present engaged in active industry would have on home, society and the labor market. He closed with an emphasis of the president's view of making publicity a preventive against corruption.

### New Members of Dramatic Club.

The last Dramatic Club try-out was held last week. The result of the try-outs was the admission of the following into the club: Lucile Cull, Bonnie Adams, Edith Butler, Ross Bates, Fay Harley, Bashie Tilly, Alice Agee, Leah Meyer, E. J. Falkner, Nellie Gibson, Jessie Doyle, Goldena Finley, F. W. Bellamy, Sidney Evans, and M. A. Hadsell.

There were perhaps a few more than one-third of the entire number tried out admitted to the club. In no case could the work of the individual be rated below "only good," but so much "excellent" ability was shown that the committee decided to admit none but that class.

Dr. Dales' class in qualitative analysis will not attend lectures next semester. Instead, they will be given semi-weekly tests on the text.

### The Senior Prom.

The dates set for the Junior and Senior Promenades as February 9th and 16th, respectively, seem to have been merely tentative dates. The Juniors were unable to secure some of the necessities for their Prom if it was held on the 9th, consequently if the Senior date held, they must place theirs for February 23rd. This would make the Junior Prom follow the Senior, something that has never happened in the University. But the Seniors came to the aid of the Juniors and granted a favor to the latter committee which is surely worthy of much commendation, and the Juniors fully appreciate the same. This was the giving of February 16th, the Senior date, to the Juniors for their Prom. In doing this it was necessary to place the time for the Senior Prom the latest in the season that it has ever been held. The date is Friday night, April 20th, this date is immediately following the close of Lent.

The granting of this favor by the Senior committee is worthy of enough recognition by the students to give the Prom royal support. The Juniors have promised their support to the Seniors in appreciation of what has been done, and it is quite likely all other classes will follow. The dates for the two Proms as they now stand are as follows: Junior, February 16th, and Senior, April 20th, 1906.

### Will Not Debate Iowa.

The debating authorities of the University have declined to meet Iowa in an inter-state debate this year, assigning as a cause for the refusal the unfortunate dispute over the judges who were to decide the debate last year. There is no regular contract between the two institutions, although Iowa claims to have a tentative contract for a debate this year.

Professor Bessey has been requested by the Association for Maintaining the American Women's Table at the Zoological Station at Naples to call the attention of University women to the opportunities for work in botany, zoology and physiology in the zoological station at Naples, and to the opportunities for securing free scholarships. A notice has been posted on the botanical bulletin board in Nebraska Hall, and Professor Bessey will be glad to explain the conditions to any who are interested. During the past seven years fourteen women have been appointed by the association.

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## SOPHS WIN OUT

DEFEAT THE JUNIORS IN AN EXCITING GAME.

Cook Runs Length of the Field for the Lone Touchdown—Juniors Put Up a Game Fight.

Before one of the largest crowds that ever saw an interclass football game, the sophomores won the class championship yesterday afternoon by a score of 6 to 0. The game was hotly contested from beginning to end, and throughout both halves the juniors fairly out-played their opponents. The first half ended without a score on either side, shortly after the sophs held for downs on their own ten-yard line. After about ten minutes of play in the second half, the sophomores forced the juniors to punt from the center of the field. Wilke sent a low drive to Cook on the ten-yard line, and before the junior ends could get down under the punt, the sophomore had the ball tucked under his arm and was tearing down the field for a touchdown, running the entire distance along the side lines. Several juniors got near enough to have jumped at him and forced him out of bounds, but preferred to wait for a chance to make a safe tackle. Howard then kicked goal. The juniors then chose the kick-off, held the sophomores at once and forced them to kick, then started for the goal with a vengeance. The sophomores held them once, but the juniors got the ball right back on a kick, and the march for the line continued with hardly an interruption. The gains became shorter and shorter, however, and finally the juniors failed to make the required five yards and lost the ball on the five-yard line. The sophomores made one ineffectual attempt at the line, and were forced to punt. Before the juniors could make more than a couple of plays, the last a good attempt at a goal from field, time was up.

On the whole the sophomores had the better line, Perrin at center being the star, stopping many tackle plays and preventing every attempt at a trick play. The juniors had a much better back field, however, and on the masses on tackle the backs played together very well. The interference for end runs was also very good, and the wings were skirted for substantial gains several times during the game.

As a result of this game the sophomores have a clear claim to the interclass championship, and will receive all the gate receipts of the three interclass games, amounting in all to quite a substantial sum, sufficient to purchase sweaters with the class numerals for all the men on the team.

The reception given Wednesday afternoon by the Y. W. C. A. for all University girls, and especially the new members, was well attended. Punch and wafers were served from 2 to 5. Next Friday, from 2 until 5:30, a similar treat will be offered. All are welcome.