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FAIR PLAY.

One of the regrettable features of last Saturday's game was the foul play that marred the game thruout. Members of the Drake team played dirty football. Members of the Nebraska team did the same thing. The bleachers capped the climax of unsportsmanlike behavior by cheering a Nebraska player for slugging his opponent.

We have no word to say for or against the Drake team. It could do no possible good to inveigh against their tactics. The rest of their games this year will teach them how few points the sort of football they displayed on Saturday will win. But we do wish to say a few words concerning our own team and the action of the bleachers.

action of the bleachers than there was for the players. Have we become so brutalized at Nebraska that we have no longer a keen sense of what is and what is not sportsmanlike? To cheer a man expelled from the game for foul play is to champion foul play, and is this to be our attitude? Human nature pronounces retaliation just only too often, forgetting that one wrong never rights another.

Make the visiting team feel your wrath at their vicious tactics if they use them, urge your team to "tear-'em-up" to the limit of their ability, but don't let your team or any of its members believe that you stand with them in deliberate brutality. If a man goes out of the game for foul play, make him feel it a disgrace and not an honor. Show your disapproval by your silence.

Nebraska cannot afford to countenance foul play even by suggestion, and we sincerely hope that on next Saturday the defeated team of Ames Agricultural College will have no opportunity to say, "Nebraska played a dirty game and the bleachers were behind them."

ELIGIBILITY COMMITTEE DECIDES

Cotton Ineligible—Johnson Eligible—Baseball Captain Chosen.

At a meeting of the Athletic Board last night final action was taken in regard to the eligibility of Cotton and Johnson. Cotton was declared ineligible and Johnson was adjudged eligible.

The action of the Board is based on the previous action of December 10, 1902, on what constitutes a year's play. The latter ruling was made on the case of Earl O. Eager, who had played in two games each in 1901 and 1902, and the total amount of play was considered as equivalent to one year.

In Johnson's case at the present time a record of facts shows the following: Johnson played in 1900 in the game with Minnesota, in 1901 for

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Leaving out of the question—the ethical points involved, no man on Nebraska's team has the right to give vent to his personal feeling of anger, or his desire for revenge, from the standpoint of expediency. When a player loses control of his temper his services depreciate in value instantly. He is no longer a part of a machine and the best thing for his team would be his instant removal from the game. We do not believe that there is a man on Nebraska's team who played dirty football on Saturday without thinking he had justification, but we insist that there is no justification that removes a man's duty to his team. Let him play the game as strongly as he wishes, let his tackling be as "hard" as he knows how to make it, but also let him remember that a clear brain and a single purpose are absolutely indispensable if he would represent his University fittingly.

There is even less excuse for the

five minutes in the game with Ames, and in 1902 for three minutes in the game with Knox. The decision of the Board in Eager's case makes it plain that neither of these occasions, nor both together, have constituted a year's play. Therefore, Johnson has played three years; in 1900, in 1904, and in 1905, and is eligible to play in 1906.

The ballots for the baseball captain for 1907 were opened and C. W. Rine was declared elected.

Change in Convocation Today.

Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson of Detroit, Michigan, first vice-president of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, will speak at Convocation today in place of the Hon. Norris Brown, whose work before the supreme court will prevent the fulfillment of his appointment. Both Messrs. Brown and Thompson will speak at Convocation after election.

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Mr. Gilmore MacDonald and C. G. Bates spent last summer on the Dismal River Forest Reserve, with headquarters at Halsey. They were engaged mainly in nursery work, but also did some work in botany. The government has the largest and best equipped nursery plant of any in the United States at Halsey.

Miss Mary Woodworth, who was a student of the University last year, leaves on Thursday of this week for New York, where she will enter Barnard College. Miss Woodworth is a member of Pi Beta Phi and was given the scholarship which she is about to take up by her sorority.

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