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**THE BAND AND FOOTBALL.**

It will be readily conceded, we believe, that the band is an important factor in the success of football at Nebraska. For so many years that the minds of students now in the University "runneth not to the contrary" the band has been an appreciable element in contributing to the victories of the team and to the inspiration of the crowds on the bleachers and grandstand. Good work has been done every year and we thoroly believe that the band has fully earned all compensation received in the way of free admission to games and transportation to other cities.

This season, conditions are better than ever before from a musical standpoint and, up to date, the same old loyal spirit has been displayed. There

the full amount required were not raised otherwise, he would pay his full fare up to Omaha and leave his instrument behind.

Just how general this feeling is in the band we are not in a position to say. If it extends very far we deplore it exceedingly. We appreciate to its fullest extent the sacrifice that a musician makes when he surrenders his time to the calls of football. We appreciate that he loses some of the most pleasant features of the game he attends when he is compelled to devote a large share of his attention to the work of the band. Nevertheless, we do believe that the loyal bandman will submit to all this gladly for the good that he does.

The trip to Omaha is not a large reward in itself. Perhaps on a money valuation it would not pay for the time of the bandmen if all their expenses were paid. However, a musician, because of his membership in the band, is none the less a supporter of football at Nebraska and it is just as surely "up to him" as it is to any other man on the campus, to contribute to legitimate football support. It is planned to send the band to Chicago and in that case the reward will be immensely worth while. We hope that the band as a unit will retain its loyalty to its fullest extent in the present instance, as it surely will two weeks hence.

**CONTEST TO CLOSE SOON.**

Songs For Kansas Game Must Be In Before Wednesday.

Manager Eager has announced that the contest for the best words set to the popular air, "Waltz Me Around Again, Willie," and having a special application to the Kansas game, will close at 6 o'clock on next Tuesday. Much more interest has been displayed in this contest than was evident in the one before the Ames game,

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has been a full complement of musicians on hand regardless of the importance of the game and real enthusiasm has been shown in working up pieces for the bleachers to sing. The parades around the field between halves have been triumphs and the friendly rivalry with the band from Ames on October twentieth left nothing to be desired. Our band was outnumbered but in no sense outplayed.

Several days ago, the Athletic Board voted \$20 to help send the band to Omaha for the Creighton game. The innocents at once started out to complete, by individual subscription on the campus, the sum required to defray the cost of transportation and, by yesterday morning, were successful to the extent of approximately fifteen dollars. The total amount thus secured still left a limited sum to be raised and the proposition was made to the band to help out to some small extent. One member of the band so approached declared at once that he, for one, would not furnish a cent and that if

and the contest is closed a day earlier than was previously announced that the band may have a longer time to judge on the merits of the verses submitted.

The prize for the winner of the contest will be the same as it was before. Two reserved seat tickets for the Kansas game in the best part of the grandstand will be given to the fortunate "poet," and it is intended to announce the winner thru the columns of the Nebraskan at the earliest opportunity.

There is still enough time for the winning verses to be written, and it is expected that a number of contributions will reach Manager Eager's hands before Tuesday evening.

Leonard W. Turner, B. Sc. 1905, was a campus visitor yesterday. He left for his home last evening. Since his graduation Mr. Turner has had a position with the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N. Y., and he will return to Schenectady after a short vacation.

**AN INTERESTING TEST.**

Department of Applied Mechanics Makes Odd Sidewalk.

The department of applied mechanics is making an interesting test of the weathering and wearing qualities of various mixtures of artificial stone. The test is applied in a sidewalk that is being built from the foundry to Science Hall, and it is expected to use the results of the test in future concrete work upon the campus or at the State Farm.

The sidewalk is being built in blocks each of which contains a special and unique mixture of materials. The details of each block are recorded and after several years there will be results that will indicate which combination has proved most satisfactory.

A criticism on the work has been suggested by someone who has read of the construction of a long section of roadway at the University of California by the students themselves. It has been proposed that still better results would be accomplished by giving the students in applied mechanics the chance to learn sidewalk construction at first hand. They would get valuable experience and the University would profit thereby.

**COUNTY FAIR POSTPONED.**

Will Be Held November 24 Instead of November 17 as Announced.

Owing to the number of social functions that will be held on the evening of November 17 in honor of the visiting Jayhawkers, it has been decided to postpone the County Fair for one week. It was felt that there would not be the attendance that the Fair deserves if the original date were maintained and it is believed that the new date will meet the approval of the student body as a whole.

The Chicago excursion, if there is one, will of course affect the Fair on the 24th to some extent, but it is believed that the effect will not be as vital as it would be a week from this evening.

**Academy Notes.**

The November issue of the Academy News appeared this week under the direction of the new editorial staff of students, of whom Miss Wehrs and Mr. Bothwell are editors-in-chief. Two members of the faculty, Messrs. F. W. Park and J. C. Wadell, contribute articles, and Miss Elizabeth Hesler, one of the students, has an excellent article on "Hannibal." A cut of Chancellor Andrews appears on the first page and short contributions from the Misses Frances Miller and Cora Brown. The reporters on social and personal events have a column of interesting items. This issue is wholly the work of students.

The basket-ball teams, both boys and girls, are making excellent progress under the coaching of Mr. Pinedo and Miss Caves.

The girls' basket-ball teams gave an enjoyable "feed" after last Tuesday's practise to the instructor and members of the team.

Alpha Theta Chi entertained at the chapter house last evening. Initiation was held last Wednesday and the following men were taken into the chapter: A. Lynn Myers, '08, of Lincoln; J. Roy Smith, '09, of Carleton.

**UNIVERSITY BULLETIN.**

November.

Saturday, 10.

Forestry Club, N. 110.  
Chemical Club meets.  
Nebraska vs Creighton at Omaha.  
Football excursion to Omaha.  
Rhetoric I mid-semester examination, 8-9 a. m.  
Comenius Club.

Monday, 12.

Freshmen meet, Memorial Hall, 11 a. m.  
Professor G. R. Chatburn, "The California Earthquake." (Illustrated.)

Wednesday, 14.

Rev. Dr. Bayley of Denver.

Thursday, 15.

Chaplain: Prof. F. M. Fling.  
Football, Freshmen vs. Sophomores, 2 p. m.

Saturday, 17.

Nebraska vs. Kansas, on Campus.

Tuesday, 20.

Football, Juniors vs. Seniors, 2 p. m.  
Saturday, 24.

County Fair, Armory.

Nebraska vs. Chicago, at Chicago.

Cross-country meet at Chicago.

Monday, 26.

W. J. Bryan.

Tuesday, 27.

Football, final class championship game.

Wednesday 28.

Prof. G. E. Barber, "Roman Portrait Sculpture." (Illustrated.)

Thursday, 29.

Vacation begins.

Nebraska vs. Cincinnati, on campus.

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