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BOTH TO GOPHERS

CORNHUSKERS LOSE TWO FAST BASKET-BALL GAMES.

Fight to Finish by Nebraska—Cornhuskers Lead in Both Contests, But Weaken Later.

Scores of Games Played.

Nebraska, 34; Fort Dodge, 22.
Nebraska, 19; Minnesota, 20.
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In two of the fastest and most interesting basket-ball games ever played in Minneapolis, Nebraska was defeated by Minnesota Friday and Saturday evenings by one point in the first contest and by two points in the second.

Nebraska sprung a great surprise on the Gophers. In both games the Cornhuskers fairly swept the Minnesota players off their feet and left them stranded for part of the contests. But in the second half of each game the Nebraska boys weakened and allowed their opponents to score enough points to win.

Commenting on the first game, the Minneapolis Journal says:

"Never has a more interesting game been played at the university. Minnesota has been defeated only twice on her home floor and that was in the two games with Nebraska two years ago. Last night it began to look like a repetition of that event, except that the game was so much faster and harder fought, and free from wrangling which in past seasons has marred the games with Nebraska, that it was a pleasure to witness it."

In the first half of the second game Nebraska started the ball rolling with some of the fastest basket-ball possible and threw four baskets in quick succession, scoring eight points. This half closed with the Cornhuskers ten points in the lead, the score being 13 to 3.

The Gophers took a sprint in the second half and rolled up enough points to make their score 20, while the Nebraska players made only five points.

Fouling was frequent and serious on both sides during the second game. Walsh threw ten baskets out of twelve free throws. The Bell brothers and Walsh were fast and carried off the honors for Nebraska.

The Cornhuskers played Hudson Military Academy last night and they play Marshfield, Wisconsin, tonight.

The line-up against Minnesota follows:

Nebraska.	Minnesota.
Burruss, Krake, R. F.	Muir, McRea
Walsh	L. F.
Moser	C.
P. Bell	L. G.
D. Bell	R. G.
	Larson, (Capt.)
Referee—Kayser, Minnesota.	

Sunday Work Stopped.

Owing to the fact that many of the students persisted in doing Sunday work in the laboratories of Nebraska Hall, Dr. Bessey has been obliged to place posters on the doors of that building, threatening the offenders with forfeiture of their keys if the habit should be continued. The posters have had the desired effect and the "Sunday labor" institution has been abandoned.



LIBRARY HALL.

This building was opened in 1896. It contains the University Library and its seminary rooms, the museum and library of the Nebraska State Historical Society, the Fine Arts Gallery, and the rooms of the departments of Fine Arts, European History, the English Language and Literature, Philosophy, and Political Economy and Public Finance.

REV. HALSEY SPEAKS.

Talk on Foreign Missions Interests Goodly Audience.

About a hundred students heard Rev. A. W. Halsey in U 108 yesterday forenoon, where he gave an hour's talk that engaged the attention of all. His main theme was God's power to save men. He very ably illustrated his points by relating his experiences and observations among the natives of the Congo Free State, where he has spent some time visiting foreign missions and where he consequently came in contact with some of the very lowest types of the human race.

Rev. Halsey held a number of personal interviews yesterday afternoon with many of the young people here who are interested in mission work. In the evening he spoke before the Volunteer Band after which he departed for Omaha where he is to appear before the Missionary Convention. Mr. Halsey is one of the secretaries of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions.

Poster Returned.

Yesterday morning the Junior Prom poster was returned thru the mail to Mr. Harrison. Where the poster has been is not known, but the owner feels grateful for its return. It gives one an impulse toward an optimistic view of University life to have a thing like that happen; it shows that somebody is more nearly square than at first appeared.

Regent T. H. Abbott, of Columbus, has been detained in town by the washouts in the Platte Valley.

FIFTEEN MINUTE LECTURES.

Historical Museum to be Thrown Open to Public Tonight.

Mr. Blackman has arranged to give a series of short, informal lectures in the Historical Museum on Thursday and Tuesday evenings of each week at 8 o'clock. The Historical rooms will be thrown open at 7:30 this evening and a fifteen-minute talk on Indian Women's Costumes will be given by Mr. Blackman. The collection of Indian costumes is very large and illustrates a large variety of manners of dress formerly prevalent among North American Indians.

The series of lectures will touch on most of the interesting exhibits now in the museum, including the famous Omaha Charlie Collection. There are now in the museum countless curios about which are woven interesting stories and histories.

Nebraska Men.

Mr. Guy M. Peters writing from Chicago, announces that the Nebraska men in the Windy City are lunching together on Tuesdays at the North American Restaurant, the corner of State and Munroe streets. Nebraska men, when in Chicago are requested to meet the boys there at 12:00.

Chemistry Club.

The Chemistry Club meeting, which was postponed last Saturday evening, will take place next Saturday night in the Chemistry lecture room. Mr. McComb will read a paper on "Radium" and Mr. Knight will read one on "The Chemistry of Photography."

HAS DEGENERATED

PROF. JAMES H. CANFIELD IN THE EDUCATIONAL REVIEW.

Writes on "The Decay of Academic Courage and Suchlike"—The College President—His Difficulties.

Under this heading Prof. James H. Canfield, in the January Educational Review, writes in defense of college presidents, replying to the charge that they have assumed autocratic and dictatorial powers which threaten academic dignity and freedom.

This change in the duties of the college president has come about, Professor Canfield says, as the natural result of growth and development which, in the academic world, as elsewhere, demands a highly centralized organization. This increased centralization has relieved the faculty of many administrative functions which once demanded their attention, leaving them free for "study, research and instruction." The university instructor is no longer called upon to address and mail college catalogues, read proof for college announcements, administer the library, or concern himself with "every petty case of student discipline." On the other hand, "in any American institution which may be called representative today, the faculty is in full control of educational policy." While the trustees or president may suggest and advise, their recommendations can not become a part of the college statutes without formal endorsement by the faculty. The instructor may select his assistants and no one is ever appointed against the protest of the head of the department interested.

The duties of the college president are three-fold:

- (1) "He is the direct messenger of the institution to the outside world."
- (2) "He is the father of a great educational family"—the court of last resort for student and instructor alike.
- (3) He must have sufficient information and breadth of outlook to understand and appreciate the work of each department, and he must stand like a wall of adamant between every instructor and unjust criticism or attack."

In conclusion Professor Canfield denies the charge that the college president has degenerated into a mere money seeker. The college president realizes that to get endowment or appropriation he must make his college worthy of them, and this, even if he were interested primarily in the financial side, must necessarily be his first concern.

Preliminaries Held

The preliminaries for the purpose of selecting the men on the teams for April 5 were held yesterday in Memorial Hall. Eight of the squad, Bullta, Dobbs, Gregory, Swensen, Corey, Jorgensen, King, and McWhinney, spoke at 3:45 in the afternoon. The remaining seven, Craig, Tunnison, Weaver, Wentworth, Rinaker, Stephens, and Yoder spoke in the evening. The personnel of the two teams will likely be announced at the squad meeting today.

BAND INFORMAL

SATURDAY NIGHT
FEBRUARY 23

ARMORY. : : : 50 CENTS