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MANY DATES MADE

NEBRASKA FIVE TO PLAY MANY GAMES THIS SEASON.

Columbia Probably Not to Be Seen At Play During the Holidays.

The Nebraska basket-ball team is fast rounding into shape. Dr. Clapp declares that we have the material for a most excellent team this season, and the only question is whether or not the team will be able to get into shape for the early season games.

Wesleyan was played Wednesday at University Place with a score of 33 to 19 in favor of Nebraska. Wesleyan threw three field goals, as against thirteen for Nebraska. Cherrington acted as referee and Lowell as umpire. Yesterday Nebraska played Cotner in a practice game on the University floor. The resulting score was 34 to 16 in favor of Nebraska Cotner throwing six field goals, as against seventeen for Nebraska.

It is not very likely that the five of the University of Columbia will be seen at Nebraska during vacation. Chicago desired to make a date for the day before Christmas, but as several of the Nebraska men could not play, the game was not scheduled.

About the middle of January Nebraska will play Muscatine. This is regarded as one of the best teams in Iowa, and will probably be about the best game seen at Nebraska this season. If possible a game will be scheduled with the city Y. M. C. A. for Saturday night.

Manager Eager is planning on a trip to Kansas about the middle of January and four games have already been scheduled: Mahattan will be played on the 15th, Washburn on the 16th and Kansas on the 17th and 18th. Missouri will play here the last of January with games probably on the 31st of January, will play in Lincoln a little later, although dates have not yet been definitely arranged.

About the first of March the Nebraska five will take quite an extensive trip, playing with Wisconsin, Minnesota, Chicago and Iowa. Other games will be filled in a little later to complete the trip.

One forward and the center have not yet been filled to the entire satisfaction of Dr. Clapp. At forward Stevenson, Jones, Ritchie, Woods, and Schmidt are possibilities. Stevenson is a little slow on his feet, Ritchie is faster on his feet but does not throw goals very well. Jones is not developing but plays just about such a game as he has played for a long time. Schmidt cannot throw goals very well and is rather small.

Weller is now playing at center. He has size and weight but there is still room for improvement in handling the ball. Murphy is also a candidate for center.

After the show or party just drop into the Boston Lunch for a sandwich and a cup of coffee or an oyster stew.

The Y. W. C. A. has sold a thousand of its beautiful calendars.

FRATERNITY HALL, JAN. SEVENTEEN, 1908

SOPHOMORE HOP

Tickets Limited to 80

ABBOT'S ORCH.

TICKETS \$1-25

SEVEN GAME RULE.

Chicago Still Holds Out for Five Game Schedule.

At a meeting of the Physical Culture board of the University of Chicago, at which President Judson presided, the seven game schedule was opposed and the attitude of the board announced as being the same at its last meeting.

As this is the final meeting of the board this year it practically means that, so far as Chicago is concerned, the five game schedule is a fixture for another season. It was also noted that graduates should not be allowed to play football.

Heretofore those taking the "combined course" were allowed to play. Unless an extra session is called it is probable that the attitude of the board will remain unchanged.

TO MAKE TRIP.

St. Louis Will Play Bender's Team Christmas Day.

St. Louis University, conquerors of the University of Nebraska on the gridiron, take a 2,500-mile trip to Spokane, Wash., where they have a football game scheduled with the Washington State College on Christmas day. The squad of sixteen warriors, accompanied by Coach Cochems, will leave next Friday.

From Spokane they go to Portland, Ore., to play the Multnomah Agricultural College New Year's day. The party will return January 6.

Lawrence B. Hill who received a master's degree in education last June has just been elected to the principalship of the Tyler county (W. Va.) high school at a salary of \$1,500. This is the only county high school and is an important position.

Pies like mother tried to make. Baked fresh twice a day by an expert woman pie baker, at The Boston Lunch.

MAY GO BACK.

Michigan Board Election is Considered Good Omen.

The election of a new athletic board at Michigan has convinced many that the Wolverines will re-enter the Conference this year, as the majority on the body are said to favor participating in inter-collegiate athletics in the West.

The personnel of the new board follows: Faculty representatives; De Nancrede, Bates, Lloyd and Patterson; students, Kennedy and Magoffin; alumni representatives, Henry M. Bodman, Physical Director Keen Fitzpatrick.

Y. M. C. A. JOURNAL.

A New International Publication for Students.

A new international journal for students is announced for January 1, 1908. It will be the official periodical of the World's Student Christian Federation, the organization that unites the various national movements for promoting Christian work among students. The new magazine will be published in English. Mr. John R. Mott will be the editor. It is to be issued quarterly from the office of the Federation, 3 West Twenty-ninth street, New York. The magazine will be a newspaper only in the sense that it will chronicle the most important events and call attention to achievements in Christian work among students in all parts of the world. Real contributions to knowledge of the conditions of student life in various countries will be published. One article will appear in each number dealing with the problems of the student's personal religious life. Considerable space will be devoted to discussion of the best methods of dealing with the great problems of Christian work as carried on in the various countries. Reviews of books of international interest to students will be a feature and editorials will appear in each number.

The point of view will be international rather than local or national. Contributors to the journal will be persons of international acquaintance with student Christian work.

SATURDAY

Basket Ball Informal

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YOST ON FOOTBALL

MICHIGAN COACH DISMISSES WEST VERSUS EAST.

Holds the "Destructive" Conference Rulings Responsible for Gridiron Weakness in the West.

Through the medium of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, Coach Yost takes occasion to discuss of the inferior showing made by the west in football during the past two seasons. His remarks, in part, follow:

"Results of the intersectional games of 1907 leave to the western man no ground for a claim that the grade of football played by the leading teams in his section of the country was equal to that of the best teams of the east. Carlisle defeated Minnesota 12 to 10, and Pennsylvania lowered Michigan's colors 6 to 0. True, the margin of superiority was so small that the supporters of the western game have a right to argue Michigan and Minnesota as strong as Harvard, West Point, Cornell and Princeton. Yet, in general terms, eastern superiority cannot be questioned.

"The style of play in the two sections, offensive and defensive, was very similar. In the west, as in the east, the different colleges had different ideas as to the best plan of attack. As a whole, I believe the west relied more on the open game to gain ground.

"It is an undeniable fact that western football has of late been far below its standard of 1901-1905.

"During the season just ended, Minnesota scored but two touchdowns—one of them against Carlisle—yet, from 1901 to 1905 Minnesota averaged 40 points to the game.

"Michigan in 1901 defeated Carlisle, coached by Mr. Warner, 22 to 0 in two twenty-minute halves. From 1901 to 1905 Michigan rolled up an average of 50 points every time her team took the field. She scored 86 points against Ohio State, 107 against Iowa State, 130 against West Virginia, 128 against Buffalo, and 119 against Michigan Agricultural college.

"Yet for the past two years Michigan has been forced to extend herself to the very limit to win from this same class of elevens.

"So radical a reversal of form must indicate the existence of a cause, and that cause is familiar to every western football enthusiast. It arises from the restrictions of the Western Conference.

"In 1905—a year in advance of the adoption of the freshman rule in the east—western schools barred freshmen from all varsity teams. At the same time the Conference abolished the freshman teams, thus cutting off every student from one year of competition and development. This rule naturally drove from western schools every athlete of promise to go elsewhere.

"In 1906 the Conference followed with further destructive legislation. A

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