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CAMP'S DECISION

DECIDES THAT REFEREE OUTLAND ERRED.

Walter Camp Upholds the Claim of Ames, and Says the Aggies Are Entitled to Be Credited With the Game.

A telegram from Ames brings the astonishing news that she has the decision of Walter Camp to uphold her claim for the credit of the game of November 2. The captain of the Aggies' team is said to have received a letter from Camp, to whom the dispute was referred, in which he declares that Ames is entitled to the credit of the game, and that Referee Outland erred in his decision for Nebraska.

It is very hard to see Mr. Camp's logic in so deciding. The goal in question was a fluke made by the ball bounding over the bar AFTER STRIKING THE GROUND. According to the 1907 rules, "If the ball passes directly over one of the uprights, or if, after being kicked, it strikes an opponent and then passes over the cross-bar or one of the uprights, it shall count a goal." No provision, as can be seen, is made for a ball which strikes the GROUND "and then passes over." Apparently Camp has little better foundation for his decision than did the medieval scholastic ecclesiasts who argued on "how many angels could dance at the same time on the point of a needle." In the rules no provision, except when it strikes an opponent, is made for any obstacle struck during the passage of the ball from the player's foot to the goal. To the uninitiated it would appear that Camp considers himself authority, and therefore sets aside the rules he was instrumental in framing simply to give Ames the decision. Undoubtedly the Aggies made a desperate and determined effort to win the game, as was shown by Rupert's action. However, Camp should not give them the game because of their good intentions.

It is interesting to learn that Ames will push the matter no further. As a reason is given the friendly relations existing between the two colleges.

Probably what is more interesting and moreover consoling is this: Referee Outland declared his decision final, from which there was no appeal, therefore, whatever Camp's opinion is, the score remains 10 to 9 against Ames.

Let us hope that the Aggies' defeat next year at the hands of our Cornhusker team will be so decisive as to make disputes on the interpretation of rules impossible.

It is announced by Professor Taylor that the Mill course in Political Economy will be given both semesters of next year. In the second semester Professor Le Rossignol will teach this course. Professor Le Rossignol, who comes from Denver, will succeed Professor Johnson in the department of Political Economy.

BAND INFORMAL

SATURDAY EVENING

—FEBRUARY 8—

Memorial Hall.

Tickets 50 Cents

SIGMA TAU BANQUET.

Initiation and Annual Feed at the Lindell Hotel.

Sigma Tau, the honorary engineering fraternity, held their fifth annual banquet at the Lindell Thursday evening.

E. M. Buol, '09, was initiated and then the members proceeded to the grill room, where a sumptuous banquet was served. After disposing of the current meters, Bernoulli's theorem a la Richards, chilled castings, boiler scale and linseed oil, the gas producers were lighted and Toastmaster John Westover touched the button that turned on the hot air.

Verne Hedge, O. J. Shaw, G. L. Sullivan and E. A. White responded to toasts and then Professor Chase, Mr. Dean and Mr. Bates were called on and gave interesting talks. After singing all the latest songs, college and otherwise, and giving a few yells, the crowd broke up in the wee small hours.

OPEN HOUSE TONIGHT.

Regular Saturday Evening Y. M. C. A. Social On.

The fourth of a series of Saturday evening socials will be held tonight in the Y. M. C. A. rooms in the Temple. Stuart P. Dobbs will have charge of the evening. These Saturday evening affairs are proving as popular as expected. Every Saturday evening there will be open house at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. All University men who have nothing to do, and feel inclined, are invited to drop in and have a good time. Each evening is in charge of a different member of the social committee in turn. No program is given, but every one is expected to furnish a good time.

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

WILL GIVE A PLAY.

Production in Foreign Tongue By the German Club.

Within six weeks the German Club will present a German play entitled "Miller und Muller." This was decided upon at a meeting held Thursday evening at the Chi Omega house, the club being the guests of Miss Edith Patterson.

The play is a comedy in the German tongue. A similar play was produced four years ago under the direction of Miss Heppner and was a success in every way. At that time several hundred citizens and students turned out to witness the presentation. It is to be hoped that the present play will meet with as cordial a reception.

At the meeting on Thursday officers were elected as follows:

President, Carrie K. Schultz.

Vice-president, Esther Keller.

Secretary-treasurer, Mary Jeffrey.

Beth Huston and Hedwig Jaeggli were elected members of the executive committee.

Professor Souwgartner, instructor in the German department, was received into membership in the club.

Peru Defeated Scrubs.

The Peru Normal basket ball team defeated the University second team before a large crowd at Peru, Thursday night. The Normals outclassed the scrubs in size and team work, as well as in accuracy in goal throwing. The final score was 42 to 22. Those who made the trip were:

A. C. Schmidt.....Forward

R. Flowers.....Forward

Parrott-E. A. Schmidt.....Center

Long.....Guard

H. G. Schmidt.....Guard

Anti-Yellow Journalism at Princeton.

Yellow journalism has been reduced to a minimum at Princeton by the organization of a Press Club, the members of which body verify reports going out about the university.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

THE INTER-CLASS TOURNAMENT HELD YESTERDAY.

Seniors First—Freshmen Close Seconds—Miss Kimmel Star for Seniors, Miss Rader for Freshies.

The girls' inter-class basket ball tournament, held yesterday afternoon from three till five, resulted in a victory for the seniors. The victory was a popular one, the sympathy of the spectators seeming to lie, as always at such contests, chiefly with the seniors or with the freshmen.

The opening parade, an annual feature at the class tournaments, was headed by a handsome drum major, in full regalia, and his band of eight pieces, equipped with heavy brass instruments and a big drum. The procession that followed was too motley to be described. Mixed with the players were witches with brooms, brownies, gnomes, infants, teddy bears in sumptuous equipages, football girls, ghosts, "grinds" in caps and gowns, stalking corpses, and gay figures in pale blue, and in yellow and green. Also an unruly dog, endowed with strong lungs. An enormous crowd saw the game, filling all the available seats and overflowing into the aisles, the window niches, and along the floor to the very edge of the side lines.

The seniors won the first match, from the juniors, by the score of 17 to 4. Nine of the seniors' 17 points were made in the first half of the match, all of them by Miss Kimmel. The latter ran up 2 points more in the second half, while Miss Stevenson increased the total by 6 more. The two goals of the juniors were scored by Miss Ringwalt. The sophomore-freshman match was won by the freshmen, 9 to 4. Misses Barger, Rader and Wilson made the freshmen scores, while Miss Bailey scored for the sophomores. After an intermission for rest, the final match was played, the seniors emerging victorious, after a hard contest, by the rather narrow margin of 10 to 6. Miss Kimmel scored 7 points for the seniors and Miss Stevenson and Miss Foster 2 each. The freshmen's points were made by Miss Rader, Miss Beghtol, and Miss Wilson.

All in all, the star players of the afternoon were pronounced to be Miss Kimmel and Miss Stevenson for the seniors and Miss Rader for the freshmen. Miss Kimmel played a remarkable game, covering the field with great swiftness, throwing some extraordinary goals, and never forgetting to block her opponent. Miss Stevenson, playing most fearlessly, did almost equally as well although she was much the closer guarded of the two during the afternoon, she had less opportunity to roll up points. Both were supported well by their team mates, Misses Brown Foster and Bridenbaugh. It was conceded that the seniors amply deserved the pennant, since they not only played the fastest basket ball of the four teams, but showed superior team work. For the juniors, Miss Watt and Miss Ringwalt (Continued on page four.)

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TICKETS 3 DOLLARS