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GRIDIRON SQUAD GROWS

LARGE QUANTITY OF MATERIAL FOR "KING" COLE.

PRACTICE WITH FORWARD PASS

Cornhuskers Using One Devised by Head Coach Which Will Be Tried Out Against Peru Normals Next Saturday Afternoon.

Notwithstanding the threatening weather yesterday afternoon, Manager Eager was called upon to issue several new suits to prospective gridiron stars who were desirous of trying their hands at the great college game. A great many candidates are now with the squad who know little or nothing of the intricacies of the game, but this fact does not make them any the less welcome to Coach Cole. Under his tutelage even the greenest material develops rapidly and the fact that a new man is unfamiliar with the game does not bar him from a good chance of making the varsity if he has the necessary physique, nerve and the willingness to follow the instructions of the coach and always to do his best. "King" Cole received a part of his training from "Hurry Up" Yost, and naturally he has little sympathy with the sluffer.

Develop Rapidly.

Some of the men who now occupy prominent places in Nebraska football were the greenest kind of material when they made their first appearance in Lincoln. S. T. Frum, who has won his "N" at guard on the Varsity, didn't know much more than the name of the game when he first donned a suit and entered the squad under "Bummy" Booth's direction. Now he is one of the best guards in the Missouri Valley and much faith is placed on him this year.

Big "Bill" Chaloupka entered the university three years ago knowing nothing of football, except what he had read in his town newspaper. He is said to have been as awkward as the proverbial cow when he first donned the moleskins, but today he is a wizard at tackle, chosen a member of the second all-western eleven last year by Walter Eckersall, and generally conceded to be one of the best line men in the west.

Slagle Gets Out.

All of which goes to show that the recent addition of several new big men to the squad is a good omen for Nebraska football, even if these men are not destined to wear an "N" this season. Slagle is trying out for guard and is very promising material so far as appearance and size go; he weighs about 210 pounds. Shonka, a junior law, is another new man who attracted the attention of the fans yesterday. He is a 200-pounder and handled himself well during the short scrimmage.

Coach Cole lined the men up yesterday, giving them practice in breaking through the line and in blocking. No actual scrimmages were indulged in and the work in this department will be very light this week.

Signals were used again yesterday and the squad begins to show improvement. The backs are getting away more quickly and all together, which is an important advance over the previous showing. Kroger was played at half yesterday, with Johnson and Arnold on the ends. Chaloupka and Frum played the tackle positions, Harte and Slagle at guards and Collins at center. Birkner played at full back and Beltzer was at the other half. Neither Captain Harvey, Minor, nor Temple was with the squad last evening for signal practice.

Coach Cole began drilling his men

in the use of the forward pass again last night. The pass then used was not so long a pass as the one employed by Colorado here last year nor yet as short as the pass upon which the Ames team relied so much last season. The passing was done by Beltzer and so far as could be judged the play is a good one. It will doubtless be tried out in the Peru game next Saturday.

The continued absence of a seasoned quarter back is very noticeable and the arrival of both Cooke and Bentley is being anxiously awaited.

BIG FIRST YEAR BOTANY CLASS

Enrollment Promises to Be Larger Than Last Year.

The enrollment in botany 1 promises to exceed that of last year by a considerable number. There were 206 enrolled the first day this year as compared with 183 on the first day last year. The complete enrollment last year was 240.

A very interesting species of lichen called *Usnea barbata longissima*, which was brought from Oregon by Dr. Walker, is now on exhibition in Dr. Bessey's office. This lichen often grows to a length of from thirty to forty feet. It is most often found on the vine maple tree, the tree being festooned by the lichen as if curtained.

The finest book on American mushrooms, by M. E. Hard, has just been received by the botany department. The people interested in mycology are especially delighted with this new

PROGRESS IS RETARDED

LACK OF MATERIALS CAUSES DELAY ON NEW BUILDING.

AN IDLE PERIOD OF SIX WEEKS

Terra Cotta Expected in Few Days When a Big Force Will Rush Work on the Engineering Structure.

The new building which is now being constructed on the northwest corner of the campus will be, when finished, the home of the mechanical engineering department of the University of Nebraska. It will be fireproof throughout and altogether the best and most up-to-date building on the campus. When the building is completed, the mechanical engineering department of the state university will be as well housed as any similar department in any college in the country. The building will be one complete whole, and not merely a wing of some building to be built in the future.

Work on the new building is now about thirty per cent completed. The contractors, F. P. Gould & Son, of Omaha, were unfortunate in obtaining the material required in the construction of the building, and as a re-

summer so that it will be ready for occupancy by the time school opens in the fall.

The old shop building, now used by the mechanical engineering department, will be occupied by the electrical engineering department upon the completion of the new building. The Mechanical Arts building will be used for civil engineering, applied mechanics, and overflow classes from mechanical and electrical engineering.

WEAVERLING NOT A CANDIDATE

Nebraskan Article is Declared Ridiculous and Unfair.

LINCOLN, Sept. 22.—To the Editor of The Daily Nebraskan: I was indeed surprised to read in today's Nebraskan that a campaign had been launched in my favor for the sophomore presidency in opposition to the proposed candidacy of W. J. Bryan, Jr.

According to the enterprising, if not strictly truthful, writer of that article, my friends (presumably prompted by my sad plight) hope that I may receive this honor as a vindication of the part I took in the fight of last year for which I changed my address to Kansas university for the balance of the year, and that this end may best be accomplished by my posing in the role of a "martyr to class spirit." However, I can see no reason for pursuing such a course or seeking

A MODEL HIGH SCHOOL

IS FEATURE OF NEW TEACHER'S COLLEGE OF UNIVERSITY.

ENROLLMENT OF SEVENTY-FIVE

Modern Methods Are Employed in the Instruction Given at the Temple Under Direction of Principal Saunders of Lincoln.

A model high school, carrying on all the regular work of an ordinary school and doing it in a manner as perfect as modern educational methods can devise, is one of the features of the new teachers' college of the university.

The model school is located in the basement of the Temple. It has at present an enrollment of about seventy-five pupils, who do their work in the Temple under the direction of Principal Saunders of the Central high school. The most modern and up-to-date methods are employed in the instruction and an opportunity is thus afforded university students to observe just how a public school should be conducted.

For six weeks last summer workmen labored in the basement of the Temple, transforming the sand-floored cellar into a commodious and comfortable quarters for the new department. There are now a number of well-ventilated and well-lighted recitation rooms and also a study room.

The Original Design.

This latter takes the place originally designed for a banquet hall for university organizations. Arrangements have been made, however, so that it will be available for banqueting purposes whenever it is so desired.

In addition to the basement changes, other minor shifts have been made in the Temple. The regents' book store has been moved from the Administration building to the first floor of the Temple. It has an attractive room in the northeast corner of the building.

Upstairs in the athletic trophy room, Manager Eager has installed a number of new cases for the preservation of relics of athletic prowess of Nebraska university students. In this room are medals, cups and other prizes won by university teams, as well as pictures, balls, and relics of traditional contests. Altogether, it is a most interesting collection.

Campus Gleanings.

Samuel G. Carney, of Sutton, who was a junior in the class of 1907 when he quit the university, has returned and is now registered as a freshman in the law school.

O. J. Fee, superintendent of grounds and buildings, resigned his position the last of August, the resignation to take effect the first of October. Mr. Fee was a graduate of this institution in the class of 1903, and has held his present position since 1901, prior to which time he was assistant in the same department for three years. Mr. Fee will go into the Evans Laundry in which he has recently purchased an interest.

Notice.

The Y. W. C. A. is offering the following Bible study courses for which any girl in the university is entitled to register: The Gospel According to John—Leader, Miss Compton. Monday, 5:00 o'clock; Old Testament History—Leader, Dr. Chas. H. Rogers, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church, Tuesday, 4:00 o'clock; Personal Workers' Methods—Leader, Miss Vibbard, Wednesday, 4:00 o'clock. Life of Paul and History of Early Christian Church—Leader, Mrs. Martha Hawley Angelo. These classes will meet the week beginning October 4 for organization.



ENGINEERING BUILDING IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION.

This photograph was taken last week and shows steel girders which had just been put in place.

work. The text and half-tones portray the common American mushroom in such excellent manner that even the beginner can use the work with much profit.

Plans for the botanical seminar for the present year are well under way and in a few days the seminar will begin its year's work with an initiation and the customary exercises attendant thereupon.

The laboratory for plant physiology and plant pathology has been remodeled during the summer so that the work in these subjects promises to be more advantageous than heretofore. Considerable new apparatus has also been added for the use of the classes in the above subjects.

A. C. Huff and Ernest Hendricks will start a law office in Lincoln Octobers 1.

The best oyster stew in the city is that served at The Boston Lunch. Try it.

sult no work was done on the building for a period of about six weeks during the summer. There was a long delay in procuring structural steel and terra cotta. The first floor is now mostly in place and the terra cotta is expected to arrive within the next ten days. As soon as it comes twenty or thirty masons will be put to work and the first story walls will be completed in a very short time. Nearly enough brick are now on the ground to finish the work.

Ray Gould, one of the members of the contracting firm, is an ex-engineering student of the University of Nebraska. John Westover, another alumnus of the university, was called upon to put in place the large experimental hydraulic pressure tank. This was done Tuesday, the tank being lowered with a boom derrick.

It is expected that the walls of the building will be completed before very cold weather sets in. The entire building should be finished early next

such a "vindication" at the hands of the class.

The entire affair has been satisfactorily settled and I am back to Nebraska this year for study purposes alone.

Further, the statement that my friends, whom the writer in the Nebraskan intimates are limited to a small number, are urging my candidacy is not true. The facts are that no one has done a single turn in my behalf and since the issue of today my friends have, without exception, strongly advised the impracticability of such a course, in case the article correctly expressed my intention.

To conclude, although it seems needless, I will state that under no circumstances will my name be considered in any such connection and I sincerely regret that the writer of the article did not find out facts regarding the matter before publishing such ridiculous and unfair insinuations.

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