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"WE MUST BEAT DOANE."

The collegians from Crete meet the Cornhuskers in the second game of the season this afternoon at Antelope park. They usually put up a good fight, although they seldom are the cause of much worry to the Nebraska eleven. Their opposition is of the variety that makes the Nebraska players work hard, and for that reason, if the field is dry, the contest this afternoon should be a test of the strength of the Cornhuskers.

Under the conditions which prevailed a week ago it was impossible for the Nebraska players to show up in satisfactory form or do the work they are capable of performing. A slough of mud prevented the success of any of the plays adapted to the reformed game. The use of the forward pass to a good advantage was out of the question, for there was little degree of certainty of the ball's being caught when it was shot forward. The Cornhuskers were forced to stick to the old-style football and direct their plays against the Normal line.

This should not be the case this afternoon. On a dry field they will

OPENING OF SEASON

"BIG EIGHT" TEAMS START GAME
IN THE WESTERN CIRCLES.

PURDUE TO TEST CHICAGO TEAM

Boiler Makers Coached by Former Maroon Gridiron Star May Prove Surprise to Pupils of Wizard Staggs.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—The opening of the football season in the middle west will take place tomorrow. These games will give followers of the game an idea of the strength of the different teams in this section and the chances some have of defeating the eastern elevens.

As a rule the teams will be lighter than those of last year, as the majority of the coaches have resigned themselves to the new game, and have given the candidates with speed and agility the preference over the heavy and slower men. There will be more forward passing and outside kicking, as these plays were among the first given to the teams. Punting and field goal kicking also will be an important factor. The coaches have spent much time in the efforts to develop a man who can boot the ball between the uprights.

Northwestern will be the only "big eight" team which will not open its season tomorrow. Purdue has only three games on its schedule this year, and those in charge of the team have deferred the opening of the season as late as possible that the coaches may teach the men as much football as possible before the initial contest.

Michigan, with its team in better shape than any of its western rivals, will tackle Case, and the Wolverines should have an easy time. Yost has an abundance of material this season and apparently is not worrying over the loss of veterans last year. He still clings to the old custom of having a heavy line, and his forwards will be as heavy as those of his famous teams in the past.

Wabash college will get into action today against Franklin, and the showing of the "little giants" will be watched with a great deal of interest. —Walter H. Eckersoll in Chicago Tribune.

the football men would give a good account of themselves at Chicago on Saturday.

Though he did not predict victory, he said the Boiler makers would make a strong showing against the Maroons. Assistant Coaches Ferguson and Nicoll, President La Follette of the athletic association, and Charles Pyke made stirring addresses.

The practice tonight was encouraging and the 'varsity did fine work in the scrimmage. Speik was gratified with the work and complimented the men over their improvement since Monday. The 'varsity toyed with the strong freshman team and scored three touchdowns. After a half-hour's scrimmage the regulars went through a hard signal practice. Coaches Speik and Ferguson will leave Lafayette at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning for Chicago with twenty-three men.

SAW ORVILLE WRIGHT'S FLIGHT.

Nebraska Alumnus Was Present the Day Before Accident

C. W. Melick, 1904, now of Washington, D. C., describes the flight of Orville Wright's air ship as he saw it the day before the accident.

"The machine corresponds strikingly to a big bird, as it sails. There are two small planes, one above the other, corresponding to a bird's head. Then two larger planes to correspond to the body, a rudder and two propellers form the tail, the whole being a perfect balance. The two propellers are similar to big electric fans in a vertical direction. An electric motor runs the propellers, and the steering apparatus is guided by the hands and feet. Although wonderful, it is a very simple device. In sailing it reminds one of a hawk. When he turned to the left he tilted the left wing down a little, and the whole thing being rigid, the right wing or plane tilted up. When it turned it veered as a hawk in flight.

"Control was seemingly perfect. It soared around the Ft. Meyer ground twelve times. The accident seemed incredible, as a parachute arrangement provides for just such emergency. The machine must have broken when tilted at such an angle as to lose this provided effect. It seems a pity that by failing only to make the official record of what he had repeatedly accomplished—staying in the air more than an hour—he should forfeit the government prize of \$30,000."

Paulus Colbert of the football team at Wabash has returned to school and entered the squad.

ELECT NEW OFFICERS

OFFICERS' CLUB AND PERSHING'S
LAY PLANS FOR YEAR.

MILITARY MEN TO WORK HARD

Desire Expressed to Have This Year's
Cadet Battalion Most Efficient
Ever Drilled at the University of Nebraska.

The University Officers' club was organized Thursday evening by an election of officers in the Armory. A full attendance of the commissioned officers of the cadet battalion were present. The election resulted as follows:

President, E. A. Froyd.

Secretary-treasurer, C. J. Kremer.

The officers' club this year consists of the following men: Major E. A. Froyd, Adjutant C. J. Kremer, Captains Holland, Coupe, Jones, Crites, and Peters, Lieutenants Byerts, Thomas, Carey, Elseffer, Olsen, Schiebel, and Whitney.

To promote the better interests of the cadet battalion is the object of the officers' club. By meeting at set times and talking over the work co-operation on the part of the men in charge of the battalion is secured. When this is done it is possible for the officers to more easily wield their men into one compact unit than when each captain is left more or less to his own devices with each particular company. It is planned to this year make the battalion more efficient than ever before and it is recognized that this efficiency depends to a large extent on the united action of the officers in perfecting their organization.

Plan Officers' Hop.

Plans relating to the officers' hop were discussed at Thursday's meeting. F. A. Crites, captain of Co. B, was chosen chairman of the hop committee with Yale Holland, captain of Co. A, as master of ceremonies. The date for the hop was not definitely settled, but it will probably occur in about six weeks. The hop is one of the most popular dances of the year and always is attended by a large number of the university crowd. It was held last year at Fraternity hall and maintained its reputation as a social diversion. Mr. Crites and Mr. Holland, who are in charge of the affair this year, will spare no effort nor time to make the event a complete success.

Pershings Meet.

The Pershing Rifles met for the first time this year in the Armory on Thursday evening. An election of officers was held, resulting in the following selections:

Oscar Olsen, president.

C. J. Lord, secretary.

L. G. Bratton, treasurer.

F. A. Jones, captain.

N. A. Nelson, first lieutenant.

J. A. Coupe, second lieutenant.

Ed Carey, first sergeant.

Fred Schmidt, second sergeant.

S. A. Mahood, third sergeant.

J. A. Scotney, fourth sergeant.

The Pershings have nearly completed taking the orders for uniforms for the cadets of the battalion. The company numbers about fifty men this year and represents those cadets who are most proficient in drill. Try-outs for new men will be held in a few weeks. The tests are based strictly upon merit and are in the nature of a military spell-down.

Twenty-five men reported at Grinnell in response to a call for musicians to organize the college band, which went defunct last year. Prospects are good for a superior organization.

The other night, under cover of darkness, some vandals entered California field of the University of California and painted a large "S" on the north end of the bleachers. The "S" is well shaped and painted with care, being painted in white upon a red field some six feet square. It is not known whether the painter of the letter hailed from Stanford or was merely a fresh prep.



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be able to employ against Doane all the new plays they have been learning during the past three weeks. How well they have mastered them and how fast they are progressing in their preparations for Minnesota game two weeks from today will be shown by the character of their play.

THE ROOTING SECTIONS.

Sections have been reserved in the north bleachers for the rooters to occupy this afternoon at the Doane game. There will be two divisions, one for the girls and one for the boys. To co-ed section is at the west end of the bleachers. Nobody but those carrying megaphones will be admitted to the seats kept for the boys.

With these special arrangements made for them the students ought to be willing to get out their megaphones and toot things up this afternoon. Those without megaphones ought to stay away from the rooting sections. If they have not enough of the right kind of spirit that will lead them to stay out of their own accord, they should be kept out by force.

It is the duty of the girls, that seats have been set aside for them, to fill up their division. None of them needs to be afraid that she is going to be the only girl in that section. There will be many.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Coach Staggs is ready for Purdue. The maroon director yesterday put his players through their last hard practice in preparation for tomorrow's game with the boiler makers at Marshall field and pronounced the prospects favorable for a victory over the visitors by a fair score.

Light practice will be the rule for both teams today. Coach Staggs will polish off his plays at Marshall field, while Coach Speik will run his men through a short workout after his arrival. Coach Speik, Athletic Nicol and the Purdue squad will arrive this morning, and the afternoon practice will be held on the grounds of the Chicago Beach hotel, where the Hoosiers will stop.

The maroon team was not put into scrimmage yesterday. Coach Staggs spent the time in perfecting the plays he will use against Purdue, and the same bill will be in order this afternoon. Coach Staggs will make no changes in the maroon line-up he has been working in scrimmage all week, he announced last night.

PURDUE.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 1.—At a rousing mass meeting tonight Coach Speik assured the students of Purdue

Y. M. C. A. Helps Cons.

The University of Minnesota has a novel plan of helping students deficient in entrance requirements. The Daily describes it thus:

"The removal of entrance cons has always been a disagreeable feature at the U., owing to the fact that the unfortunate student so entering has been forced to resort to a private tutor or some school outside the university.

"Last year the Y. M. C. A. attempted to meet this condition by creating the educational department, of which Clarence Harter was the first secretary. The successful work of last year has been enlarged to meet the needs for the coming year. The policy of the Y. M. C. A. in this department is to secure instructors especially recommended by the deans of the departments in which the conditions are registered; and to charge the uniform tuition of \$5.00 per course with a discount of \$1.00 for association members. The courses this year include the subjects of Higher Algebra, Solid Geometry, Latin, Physics and Chemistry."

Enrollment in the big Botany I class has gone above the 250 mark.

A clock has been installed in the administration building.