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DO NOT WANT PAPER

NEBRASKAN IS NOT NEEDED AT THE STATE FARM.

AGRICULTURAL PAPER FAVORED

Superintendent Davidson Says That He Wishes Students at Farm to Patronize their Own Publication.

For several years past it has been recognized by those in charge of the Nebraskan that it would be a very desirable thing to enlarge the scope of the paper and make it representative of the state farm as well as of that part of the university located in Lincoln. This year an especial attempt has been made to accomplish this, but a letter received recently from Superintendent Davidson of the state farm leaves little hope that this can be accomplished.

In the letter Superintendent Davidson declares that the State Farm has been supporting for several years "without the university's aid" a paper dealing with agricultural subjects. He states that as the Nebraskan employs solicitors who are paid for their work the competition with the farm paper would be unfair. He also indicates that the Nebraskan ought not to attempt to get subscriptions until the first of January so that the farm publication may have first chance at the unsuspecting students.

The letter of Superintendent Davidson is as follows:

"Business Manager Daily Nebraskan, University of Nebraska.

"My Dear Sir—Replying to your inquiry of yesterday regarding our attitude towards securing a large subscription for 'The Nebraskan' in the School of Agriculture, I beg leave to say:

"We have at the university farm, a publication known as 'Agriculture,' which is supported by the agricultural students and by the efforts of the agricultural faculty. We have been able to support this paper without the university's aid in recent years and we feel that it is necessary that our agricultural students loyal support this paper if it is to succeed. We would be opposed to any systematic soliciting among our students for 'The Nebraskan' or any other paper, since it would probably result in materially withdrawing from the support of our own paper and would probably result in its having to call on the university regents for financial support.

"No person connected with 'Agriculture' receives any compensation for his work. If paid solicitors should be put in the field to canvass for 'The Nebraskan,' our paper would operate at a great disadvantage.

"The students of the regular course will have sufficient opportunity to subscribe for 'Agriculture' within the first month or six weeks of the school and after the first of January, we would have no objections to your soliciting for 'The Nebraskan' under such regulations as we may suggest.

"As to furnishing news items, we shall favor such and shall be willing to send in any items coming to us directly. We shall favor your having a correspondent here among our students if you wish to do so.

"If any considerable number of students should subscribe for 'The Nebraskan,' it would be necessary for you to distribute these papers through an agent since there is no regular method of distributing United States mail at the school.

"Very truly yours,
A. E. DAVIDSON."

"Approved: E. A. BURNETT, Associate dean in charge of all agricultural instruction and work."

NEW CLUB TO HOLD MEETING.

Mr. W. A. Woodward and W. M. Morning Will Speak.

The Republican Bryan club of the University of Nebraska has arranged to hold a meeting in the Temple this evening. An effort is to be made to have several prominent business men of the city who have heretofore favored the Republican party, but are now supporting Bryan, be present and make short talks.

Mr. W. A. Woodward and Mr. W. M. Morning will be the principal speakers of the evening. Mr. Woodward declares that he has been a republican ever since the birth of the party but has decided to support Mr. Bryan in the present campaign. Mr. Woodward is now one of the republican councilmen of Lincoln. Mr. Morning is a prominent attorney of Lincoln, and has supported Mr. Bryan since 1896.

Although the meeting is held under the auspices of the Republican Bryan club members of the Bryan and Kern club will be present, and all those interested in the issues of the campaign are invited to be present.

COLLEGES AND THE UNIVERSITY.

Dr. Bessey to Address College Association Wednesday.

Dean C. E. Bessey will address the Nebraska association of colleges and teachers at its meeting in Lincoln next Wednesday on the relation of the small college to the university. His topic will be a part of a general discussion of an arrangement which would give the small college a part with the university in one educational system.

This matter is one of interest to Dr. Bessey as well as to representatives of the small schools of the state. The proposed discussion is the result of plans made by President Perry of Doane college and it is expected to open the field to an extended consideration of the possibilities of bringing the colleges and the university into closer touch with one another.

The question for discussion is stated in the official program as follows:

"Ought an arrangement to be made in the interest of higher education in Nebraska by which the colleges will do most of the work—literary, mathematical, biblical, and philosophical—done by the end of what is now known as the junior year, and the university do most of its work—technical, scientific, graduate and professional—subsequent to that time?"

SCRAP COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

Upper Classmen Arranging for Freshman-Sophomore Contest.

The first step toward the arrangements for the official scrap to be held by the freshmen and sophomore classes was the appointment by the senior and junior president of the committees from their respective classes to have charge of the matter. The senior committee is as follows: E. T. Guldinger, Dexter T. Barrett, and C. A. Thompson. The junior committee consists of the following Dale McDonald, Walt Wohlenburg and R. P. Halligan.

LAST WORK UNTIL IOWA

CORNHUSKERS SCRIMMAGE WITH FRESHMEN YESTERDAY.

TEAM TO LEAVE THIS EVENING

Players Off This Evening for Iowa City Where They Expect Hard Battle on Saturday—The Chances Are Even.

The last heavy practice before the Iowa game was held yesterday at Antelope park. A large number of men were out again last night as has been the case all week, and there were six or seven players in uniform in addition to three full squads.

Coach Cole last night devoted considerable time to drilling his cohorts in kicking of all kinds, and in formations both offensive and defensive, to be used if the game resolves itself into a kicking contest. At present Nebraska has three men who are competent to do the punting, but there is no one who can take the place of ex-Captain Weller in the drop kicking line. Beltzer, Birkner and Minor can all be depended upon to boot the ball a considerable distance if conditions are favorable but none of these excels at either drop or place kicking. In the Grinnell game Kroger scored a pretty place kick from the thirty yard line and for a time it was hoped that he would develop into a reliable performer in this department, but he has shown no apparent improvement. In the Minnesota game his kicking leg was injured and it is still too stiff for this kind of work.

Beltzer occasionally exhibits good form while drop-kicking in practice but his accuracy seems to leave him when he is hurried and for this reason it is feared that he can not be depended upon for any field goals during a game.

No Match for Kirk.

It is realized that the Cornhuskers have no one to match the mighty Kirk, Iowa's half back, in the kicking department, and as a consequence Nebraska will have to be considerably better than Iowa in other respects if she is to offset the advantage which they have in this matter.

With "Pip" Cooke out of the game entirely and both Beltzer and Kroger in very delicate condition—the chances are that neither will last the entire game—Nebraska's regular back field is indeed badly shattered. The impression which obtains among the students seems to be that since the Cornhuskers showed up so strongly at Minneapolis they ought to find Iowa easy money, but such is far from the opinion which prevails among the players and coaches. In their minds is firmly rooted the opinion that Nebraska will be up against the fiercest kind of a contest next Saturday at Iowa City and that only by putting forth the very best they have and by being attended with good fortune, will they

be able to conquer the Iowans in that battle.

Short Scrimmage.

Coach Elliott's freshmen were lined up for a few minutes of stiff scrimmage work with the regulars and the varsity men got together in fine shape. Bentley played at quarter and ran the team with lots of ginger. He will hold down this position in "Pip" Cooke's place during the Iowa game.

To start with the varsity was given the ball and on the first play Chaloupka failed to gain around left end. Beltzer circled right end behind good interference for twenty-five yards. On the first down Birkner made two yards through left tackle and Captain Harvey added five more off right tackle. On an attempted line buck the varsity fumbled and the freshmen got the ball on their own 3-yard line.

Gibson, for the freshmen, punted to Bentley, who returned eight yards. On the first down a forward pass failed and the varsity was penalized fifteen yards. A short kick, which was recovered by Frum, netted thirty yards. Temple made five yards through center, Jackson made three through left tackle and Chaloupka made it first down. Beltzer went over for a touchdown and punted out to Captain Harvey, who missed goal.

The team leaves this evening over the Burlington at 6 o'clock. They go to Cedar Rapids, where they will remain until Saturday morning, going from there to Iowa City by trolley. They will practice on the field at Coe College on Friday. The following players will make the trip: Captain Harvey, Johnson, Chaloupka, Frum, Harte, Ewing, Collins, Bentley, Birkner, Beltzer, Kroger, Minor, Bowers, Temple, Sturtznegger, C. Collins, Hascall, Slaughter and Sturmer.

A complete bulletin of the Iowa-Nebraska game with a diagram of the field will be operated at the Nebraska Telephone Company's office on South Thirteenth street. Direct telephone connection with the field at Iowa City will be maintained just as at the Minnesota game two weeks ago.

NEBRASKA GRADUATE WINS OUT.

Department of Forestry Searches Universities for Right Man.

In engaging Arthur Sampson, A. M. '07, to take charge of the work of investigation of the effects of grazing cattle upon timber lands, the United States department of forestry found in the University of Nebraska probably the only man in the country who was fitted to the work.

Mr. Sampson took his master's degree at this university in 1907, having specialized in botany and forestry. When the quarrel between the grazers and the timber men of the Northwest over the alleged injurious effect of grazing on timber land reached the stage that the government determined on an investigation the various schools of the country were searched for a man who had combined a sufficient amount of botanical study with a knowledge of forestry. Mr. Sampson was found to fill the requirements and was given the place. For the past year he had been at work in eastern Oregon and his efforts are pronounced successful.

Lists of Judges Exchanged.

Lists of judges are being exchanged this week between Illinois and Nebraska. Nebraska submits a list of twelve Iowa men and Illinois one of six. Two judges will be selected from Nebraska's list and one from Illinois. In case each list contains the same names the man is elected. Lists with Wisconsin will be exchanged soon.

Many of the university debaters attended the Commercial club banquet Tuesday evening, given in honor of Mr. McVicker of Des Moines, who was in Lincoln lecturing on the commission system of municipal contract.

WILL HOLD RUN SOON

CROSS-COUNTRY PRELIMINARY TO COME OFF NEXT WEEK.

ONLY ONE OLD "N" MAN IS BACK

Nebraska Enters the Big Eight Without an Especially Brilliant Forecast—Has Won Cross-Country Cup Three Years.

The preliminaries for the cross-country team will be held next week, probably on Wednesday, although this date has not yet been definitely set.

From present indications there will be between thirty and forty men in the preliminary run. No formal entrances are required and for that reason Dr. Clapp is unable to say just how many men are aspiring to place on the team. That over thirty will be out, however, there is little doubt. The course to be gone over by the athletes has not yet been definitely mapped out. It will probably be from the gymnasium to some point as near the state farm and then back to the starting point. This is the course that has been used in past contests and there is no reason for a change this year.

Only One Old Man.

Only one man who has represented the university on former cross-country teams is back for the run this year. H. O. Banman has been steadily at work since school opened and will undoubtedly put up a good showing at the Chicago meet. He is captain of this year's team. All the other "N" men of last year are out of school this semester and for that reason the outlook for the Nebraska runners is not especially bright. The material, however, although green, is plentiful and Dr. Clapp is by no means willing to admit that a winning team may not be turned out.

Several of the men who are now out for practice, have had some work in cross-country runs before and others are attempting to make up for their comparative lack of experience by constant and hard work.

Last year Nebraska won the cross-country cup offered by the Western Intercollegiate Cross-Country association for the third time in four years. By the terms of the agreement between the schools the cup became the permanent property of the Cornhuskers. They had won it in 1904, 1905 and 1907. In 1906 the cup was awarded to another school.

Now in Big Eight.

This year the university has affiliated with the Chicago conference, commonly known as the Big Eight. This organization offers a cup under provisions similar to those of the Western association. Medals for first, second and third place are also put up. The run will this year be held as heretofore in Jackson and Washington parks, Chicago.

Dr. R. G. Clapp leaves today for Chicago, where he will confer with officials and representatives of the western basketball league in regard to interpretation of rules and to the making up of schedules. The representatives of the western schools will meet at the Victoria hotel Friday evening.

On Saturday Dr. Clapp will return to Iowa City, where he will represent the Nebraska athletic board at the Iowa-Nebraska football game.

Any freshman who desires to enter the class day contest in either wrestling or boxing should report at the gymnasium between 3 and 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, or at 6:30 o'clock on any drill day. He should report at the adjutant's office.

The Nebraskan is Going Bankrupt

The Daily Nebraskan operated at a LOSS of nearly \$150.00 for the first month. Our paper is 40 per cent larger this year and the expenses are nearly doubled.

If a paper of the present size is to be continued We Must Have More Subscribers or go back to the former size.

If you are letting your neighbor borrow your "rag" you are keeping a reader off our subscription list.

You can take the Daily Nebraskan for the rest of the Semester for

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