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TAFT OR BRYAN?

On next Tuesday the election of a president of the United States will be held. On that day the voters all over the country will express by their ballots their decision as to whether Mr. Taft or Mr. Bryan will make the best president of the American nation. On that day the appeal to the intelligence of the voters will reap its harvest.

This election is of more than passing interest to university students. The attitude which university men take concerning their duty as citizens will tell in a large measure whether the aim which caused upbuilding of the great public school systems has been realized. State universities have grown up because the founders of the state realized that a republic depends for its life on the intelligence of its citizens. The university was founded in order that the state might have a higher grade of citizenship and the attitude of university men on next Tuesday will tell in a large measure whether this aim has been realized.

It is a matter of little importance whether the student casts his ballot for Mr. Taft or Mr. Bryan. The vital question is whether or not the student appreciates his right of suffrage. The point at issue in the university is whether the student has reached his decision as the result of careful consideration of the questions involved or whether he has reached his decision

BOTH ARE CONFIDENT

MAROONS AND GOPHERS EACH
SEE VICTORY AHEAD TODAY.

IOWA SQUAD'S PRACTICE POOR

Final Scrimmage Practice Before Nebraska Game Does Not Encourage the Backers of the Iowa Team.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—With the great football game between Chicago and Minnesota only one day off, confidence reigns supreme in both camps and a struggle that will eclipse all battles between these rivals is predicted by those in close touch with athletic affairs at both institutions.

Both teams are on edge for the fray. At Minnesota the eleven was given a great send off as it boarded the train for the scene of conflict last night. Coaches and players expressed confidence in their ability to bring the western championship back to the twin cities. The team will be followed by hundreds of rooters tonight and the attendance should break all records for the season.

Betting on Game is Light.

Betting on the outcome is light, but will become brisk with the arrival of the gopher contingent. Odds of 5 to 4 are freely offered by Chicago enthusiasts and takers are hard to find. Under favorable weather conditions these will be the prevailing odds, but should the field be wet and muddy the betting will shift to even money, or the gophers may be the favorite.

Iowa.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Oct. 30.—In the final scrimmage practice before the Nebraska game the 'varsity showed up poorly and the freshmen for the greater part of the thirty-minute clash held the regulars even. Twice the 'varsity scored, a splendid eighty-yard run by Full Back Hozard bringing the first touchdown, and a bit of brilliant team play the second. For sixty yards the regulars carried the ball in good consistent football to the goal line. This was the one redeeming part of the practice.

At times Catlin's splendid system of plays would work for good gains. The line charged high and slowly on more than one occasion and the freshmen backs seem to have little trouble in finding holes. After the second touchdown Right Half Back Murphy of the freshmen team shot back to the 'varsity 45-yard on the kickoff in a beau-

tiful dodging run through the entire hawkeye eleven. He was brought down from behind after sidestepping Quarter Back Stewart.

Ames Crippled.

AMES, Ia., Oct. 30.—The Missouri valley conference has declared Brugger and Jensen of Ames ineligible. This ruling will bar them from Missouri-Nebraska, Grinnell and Drake games, leaving the Ames team seriously crippled.

Missouri Champions.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Oct. 30.—Ames alone seems to stand between the tigers and the football championship of the Missouri valley. This is the way Missouri rooters are "doping" the game now, for most of them are pulling on Iowa to beat Nebraska at Iowa City next Saturday. They figure that if Iowa can put the Cornhuskers out of the running and Missouri can defeat Ames the tigers will have pretty easy sailing with Drake, Washington and Kansas, the last three games on their schedule, Missouri, according to all the "dope" available, has an even chance to win from Ames. The tigers will only be minus two of their regulars when the teams line up on Saturday—Graves and Driver—and Mon-

llaw has a squad of thirty-seven men to select from.

Michigan.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Oct. 30.—With

the Vanderbilt game but a day distant, the Michigan lineup is still a matter of some uncertainty. There is no chance that Watkins will be able to play. Could he do so Yost's worries would be much relieved, as he would go in at full. Watkins has been keeping in touch with the game, however, and always is present at nightly rule quizzes.

In the afternoon's scrimmage Yost put Allerdice in at full, and Green and Watson, the latter a recent addition from the scrubs, were played in the back field. A score of eighteen points was rolled up against the scrubs.

Yost says the back field, although new and unused to the signals, played a good game and may be developed. The defense of the team is good and perfecting the offense will be his main work.

Wisconsin.

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 30.—Coach Barry now has the badgers in fine shape for the Marquette game on Saturday. He gave them a chance to rest yesterday, calling the team off the field at 5 o'clock, after an hour of signal practice, in which great speed was shown. Wilce's ankle is in good shape and he returned to full back and took the first workout of the week. Moll is in fine condition and is expected to display his drop-kicking ability on Saturday. Although Culver is not relegated to the side lines, he is suffering from boils on his lips and knees, resulting from injuries received early in the season.

"INTO LINCOLN," IS THE CRY.

Kansas Manager Urging Students to Root Against Nebraska.

Kansas rooters are the object just now of a continuous rain of persuasive arguments urging them to spend their money and help Kansas beat Nebraska November 14 by organized rooting. The official publication of the Jayhawkers this week contains the following appeal:

"Are you going to Lincoln November 14 to help Kansas defeat the Cornhuskers? If seventy-seven fares are guaranteed the Union Pacific will run a special train from here leaving any time the management wishes, probably Friday night. The night trip would give the boys a better chance to rest. The rate under ordinary conditions is \$9.70. The special rate for the round trip will be \$8.30.

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SONGS ARE COMPOSED FOR AMES

Nebraska Will Be Ready With Rooting for Game.

Two new songs have been received by the Nebraskan for use in the Ames game. In both cases appropriate words have been fitted to popular tunes. The songs are as follows:

(To the tune of "Hot Time.")
Ames, Ames, Ames, we know that you'll be beat;
Ames, Ames, Ames, with us you can't compete—
Cause, cause, cause you're too slow on your feet,
Nebraska will win here to-day.
Hay! (Shout.)
U-u-u-ni-ver-versity,
N-e-braski. Oh my! (Yell.)
—Words by A. M. Olenfelder.

(To the tune of "Red Wing.")

There once was a football team,
All sturdy men of the West—
The Cornhusker band, the best in the land,
Who meet mighty foes and fight them to the end.
They march on to victory;
They pile up the score so high,
That foes who they meet go down in defeat
Before Nebraska's might.
Chorus:
Oh, the sun shines bright on old Nebraska;
Her cheering rooters, her gallant warriors—
They will soon subdue the Iowa Aggies,
And bring Nebraska to victory.

BRYAN MEN, ATTENTION!

A special place has been allotted to the University Bryan and Kern club and the Republican Bryan club in the big parade Monday night. All university Bryan men are requested to meet at Eleventh and P streets at 7
C. G. ADAMS,
President.

Boys!
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through the operation of blind prejudice.

In the coming election it is of especial importance that university men should live up to their highest ideals on this subject. An especial appeal has been made by both parties for the support of college men and the most far reaching consequences are likely to follow the decision which ever way it may turn.

Now is the opportunity for college men to lead the way in raising practical politics to such a level that in the future the old-fashioned appeal to passion will give place to an appeal to reason.

Junior Class Meeting Tuesday.

Immediately after chapel on next Tuesday the junior class will hold a very important class meeting. A large number of things of interest to the class will be taken up. The committee which will have charge of the junior prom will be announced. The question of purchasing hats or caps will be considered. The matter of getting a standard university pin for all classes to use will be discussed. The reports of the football and basketball teams will be given and a few other matters attended to. Juniors, come out.

C. H. Frey, florist, 1133 O St.