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GET READY FOR AMES.

Only a few days remains until Nebraska will clash with Ames at Omaha in what probably will be the greatest and most fiercely contested game of football in the Missouri valley this season. The game may be won as the direct result of a fumble or a lucky kick, and the Cornhuskers will need all the encouragement and support they can get. A large crowd of Ames rooters will be on hand to cheer their team on, and Nebraska ought to have a bunch four or five times as large as their rivals. Such a crowd will be needed to support the Cornhuskers and lend every possible aid to Scarlet and Cream team that another victory may be added to the 1908 list and the Missouri valley title retained.

A great many of the Nebraska students have made preparations for going to Omaha, but there are still many who can afford to make the trip who have not yet decided to go. These students can help the team as much as any who have prepared to be there, and they have few excuses for not going.

The expense of the trip will not be great. For the round trip the railroad fare will be but \$2.20, and this leaves \$2.80 of a \$5.00 bill with which amount the average student will be

STAGG GETTING READY

WILL DRIVE VARSITY AGAINST SCRUBS EVERY DAY.

ILLINOIS FAVORITE OVER IOWA

Captain Kirk of Hawkeyes May Not Be In Game Saturday, Fee Taking His Place at Half.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—More defense will be the battle cry of Coach A. A. Stagg for the rest of this week. The coach announced after yesterday's long signal drill that he would probably send the first-year team against the regulars every day, beginning with this afternoon, in the hope of bringing the line up to the standard he thinks it must reach in order to dispose of Cornell.

According to the Midway director, the Cornell attack will be several times more brilliant and effective than anything the Ithacans have displayed in their games so far this season. He expects an entirely different offense than that seen by Assistant Coach Leo De Tray in last Saturday's Cornell-Penn State game and will prepare for a glittering assortment of open plays.

Cornell is sure to take advantage of the new game and will bring some eye-openers in the shape of dazzling forward passes west with them. Coach Stagg figures. Although Cornell sprung but three forward passes against Penn State, nobody at the Midway expects such a meager display from the eastern team when it comes to Marshall field.

The coach, again shifted his men continually, giving each of the line substitutes a chance to get into the new plays. Both Schott and Worthine were used at fullback, while Elliott, Hirschl and Melgs were tried alternately at left guard. Kelley played most of the time at right guard, and it is thought he will continue at that position.

Cornell.

ITHACA, N. Y., Nov. 4.—A general shakeup of the team was the order of the day at Percy field. Wood, a new candidate for quarter, was given preference over Caldwell, Gardner and O'Hara. The line and back field also were changed frequently. The coaches are trying out Wood as a possible

who watched Nebraska and Iowa Saturday, expressed the opinion that Iowa would be hard to beat and predicted that the Hawkeyes might give the Illini a surprise party Saturday. Four Kansas men watched the game with a view to getting a line on the team for the Kansas game here November 21, and also to line up Nebraska's strength. They praised the game fighting strength of the Iowa eleven. Incidentally they arranged the eligibility rules so that no misunderstanding would arise at the last minute.

Wisconsin.

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 3.—Using Minnesota to play the heavy freshman team played the 'varsity to a standstill' for twenty-five minutes tonight. Then the regulars braced, and led by Drentzel, who started in on defense, appeared to solve the gopher plays. The freshmen twice carried the ball straight down the field, but were unable to score. The varsity crossed the goal line three times. Moll made a spectacular twenty-five yard run through the freshman line for a touchdown. Bunker intercepted a forward pass and ran seventy yards for another touchdown. Osthoff scored on a line buck. Wilce has a charley horse and is kept out of practice, and Barry gave Messmer and Rogers a chance to rest. Cunningham was given a trial at quarter and the team showed perceptible gain in speed when he handled the ball.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Fake plays used by Purdue in its last game were tried against the Northwestern football team yesterday by an eleven made up of "scrubs," but in most instances the regulars were able to stop the play in time to prevent a gain. On the scrub team were three old-time Northwestern football stars, Alton Johnson and his brother Harry, and Weinberger. Officials who will have charge of the game Saturday have been selected. Kelly of Princeton will referee and Fishleigh of Michigan will umpire. Griffith of Iowa will be head linesman.

Minnesota.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 4.—For two hours today Dr. Williams drilled the gophers, pointing out the weakness which developed in the Chicago game and endeavoring to improve the defense. Much time was devoted to the forward pass and the ends and backs were drilled to intercept the throws.

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able to buy two square meals and pay his way into the game, and still have a little loose change left.

There are still some seats in the Nebraska sections that have not been sold. They can be purchased at Harry Porter's book store on Eleventh street, where they will be kept on sale until Friday. Students who want to be with the Nebraska contingent ought to get their tickets at once.

Those students who are still undecided about making the trip ought to consider what loyal support means to the Cornhusker team, and join the Nebraska special train to Omaha Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Unusually Hard Class Fight.

The longest, hardest-fought class encounter in the history of the University of Washington took place during assembly period yesterday forenoon as a result of the advertised intention of the freshmen to bury the sophomores in college.

Both contestants claim the victory. But upperclassmen generally agree in declaring the sophomores victorious. Anyhow it was a battle of the first order, and it ended with the rival groups cheering each other and then uniting in the 'varsity yells.

solution for the quarter back situation. The 'varsity hammered the freshmen for three touchdowns in a twenty-minute scrimmage. Bucklin of the freshmen scored once after stealing a forward pass of the regulars. Secret practice will be held the rest of the week. Scrimmage will be held Wednesday and Thursday, as a hard game is expected with Amherst next Saturday.

Iowa.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Nov. 3.—Prospects for a victory Saturday over Illinois at Champaign have gone glimmering with the poor condition of several of the players. Captain Kirk is a fit candidate for the hospital, and Iowa's chances for a repetition of last year's brilliant victory seem small. Coach Mark Catlin took a hunting trip yesterday after rabbits, leaving the squad in the hands of Assistant Coach John Griffith. Hard signal practice was the program with running-down underpunts as a preliminary work.

Captain Kirk gamely reported for practice, though not in condition to wear his moleskins. He even ran signals for a few minutes until Fee took his place in the lineup, and it is possible that the midget halfback will be used most of the Illinois game. Assistant Coach Lindgren of Illinois,

The students of Washington University have organized a flunkers' fraternity. It is known as Kappa Beta Phi—the reverse of Phi Beta Kappa. A flunk in one complete year's work gains honorable mention, and expulsion from a college admits to the "legion of honor."

A party of Wabash students went through to St. Louis in an automobile to see the game with Washington University last Saturday. They returned the middle of last week. One man was left in a Danville hospital for repairs.

Co-eds have been commanded by the military authorities of North Dakota agricultural college. Henceforth young ladies who attend dress parade of the college army must stand in front of the line, not to one side of it. When the ladies mass themselves on the flanks the soldiers persist in standing at eyes right which any freshman knows is not military at all.

Brown University is making an effort to protect ordinary people from the ravages of ticket speculators. The athletic association has appointed a local firm as ticket agent, and seats can be secured there at regular rates.

At a recent banquet given by the freshmen boys of De Pauw for their fair classmates, the electric wires were cut twice, leaving the hall absolutely dark. The sophomores have been accused of the act, but have plead not guilty.

"Half a Rogue" is being dramatized at Syracuse, and will be presented there February 11

Any Yale man finishing among the first twelve in the intercollegiate cross country run, will get his "Y" from the university.

The University Missourian has a long article on the exhibit which our college of agriculture is planning to make at the state conv. secw.

At Chicago the instructors are allowed to set their own limits on the cuts in their classes, and to decrease the punishment for exceeding it.

Ames celebrated the fortieth anniversary of its opening by a great holiday and play on October 21.

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