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GAIN IN COLLEGE MEN.

Six leading universities of the east—Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Cornell, Princeton and Pennsylvania—are holding their own, both in the North Atlantic section and elsewhere. This is the conclusion of Rudolph Tombo, Jr., registrar of Columbia, who has compiled a census of the college men of America. He finds, too, that they are making their greatest gains in the North Central states, where competition of state universities is closest. Eastern students, however, are coming in increasing numbers to the colleges further west; Michigan showing a gain of 116 since last year.

Harvard and Columbia are ahead in the eastern states, but none of the six draw as many as two-thirds of their students from their home states, except Pennsylvania, which has 67 per cent. The percentage in the middle west is much larger, reaching 93 per cent in Illinois and Missouri and 91 per cent in Ohio. Columbia is attracting a rapidly growing body of students from the South, while Harvard's greatest gains last year were in Missouri.

Next to their own universities, Arkansas and Oklahoma send most students to the University of Missouri. Kansas send most to Michigan, then Missouri. From Missouri the greatest numbers go to Michigan, Yale, Harvard, Illinois and Columbia. The

vious of the progress made by the other, either agriculturally or physically.

Educationally, each state boasts of its better public school system and better university and other higher institutions of learning; agriculturally, each boasts of its superior lands and crop production; physically, Kansas has the field to herself, if football in the past is a criterion.

Kansas and Missouri have met on the athletic field and matched their strength and skill in hard fought football games for the past seventeen years. The tigers and jayhawkers met for the first time on the football field at Kansas City on Thanksgiving Day in 1891. Out of seventeen consecutive contests Missouri has won only three. Kansas has been victorious in twelve games and twice neither could claim a victory.

Characteristic of tigers, courage never fails. Each year Missouri enters the field of battle enthusiastically. This year there are reasons for believing that Kansas will go down in defeat and Missouri will shout: "We have met the enemy and they are ours."—The Missourian.

POSTER THIEVES.

Manager Eager is experiencing a great deal of trouble in keeping football posters on the fence near the gates, and he is "laying" for the culprits who are causing them to disappear. He has about come to the conclusion that the people who are stealing these banners are freshmen, and he is going to see that they are caught. He has devised a scheme by which he thinks they can be captured, and he has just put it in operation. He wants to warn the people who have been connected with the acts of stealing to be on the lookout: "Something is liable to drop."

FORM A BASKET BALL LEAGUE.

Teams of Missouri Valley Organize at Kansas City Tuesday.

At a meeting of representatives from Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas, Washington, Drake, and Ames held at the Coates hotel in Kansas City Tuesday morning a Missouri valley basketball league was organized, with Professor Ewerhardt as president and Dr. Clapp of Nebraska as secretary. The inter-collegiate rules were adopted and a schedule arranged.

The schools were divided into two sections—a southern and a northern. In the former Missouri, Kansas and Washington will be included. Nebraska, Ames and Drake will compose

WORK AT STATE FARM

THE VARSITY ENGAGES IN SHORT SCRIMMAGE YESTERDAY.

AN ALUMNI GAME IS PROPOSED

It is Proposed to Substitute for the Hastings Game a Contest With an Alumni Team of Star Nebraska Players.


The Cornhusker braves worked at the State Farm last night and did some scrimmage work for the first time since they roughed it with the Ames aggregation in Omaha last Saturday. The stiffening effects of that exhausting struggle are growing less and less apparent. Yesterday only three of the fifteen players who participated in the Ames game failed to show up at practice. Those who did put in an appearance got into signal practice with a vim and they are rapidly mastering the new formations which Coach Cole has invented for the Kansas game. The three Cornhuskers who are not yet reporting for practice are Chaloupka, Beltzer and Temple.

"Big Bill" was used none too gently by the Iowa farmers and as a natural consequence he is nursing a pretty stiff knee. Evidently they didn't approve of the manner in which Bill carried the ball through their line as heartily as did the Nebraska rooters, and they adopted vigorous means with which to put a stop to it. However, William didn't stop until the game did, but he has a painful reminder of his brilliant work in the shape of his injured leg.

Other Injuries.

Other members of the team are also suffering from injuries which were contracted either at Omaha or at games played earlier in the season. Harry Minor is troubled with a painful side caused by being kneed during the Iowa game. His injury was mending splendidly until the Ames game, when another knock in the same place made it worse than ever. A harness is being made for him now so that if his condition permits he may participate in the Kansas game without fear of further injury.

Temple received a badly strained arm in Saturday's game and he has been unable to play this week, but expects to be in shape by Saturday so that if occasion demands it he will be able to participate in the game.



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ends; "Cy" Mason and John Westover, tackles; Fred Hunter and Dean Ringer, guards; Borg, center; Barwick, quarter; "Dog" Eager and Ray Elliott, halves, and Glenn Mason, full-back.

Such a game would doubtless be a great drawing card and it is very possible that such an aggregation of stars would be able to make a good showing against the so far undefeated Cornhuskers.

However, the Nebraska schedule is already the hardest one which has been arranged in years and it is hardly probable that Coach Cole would stand for the substitution of so hard a game as this for a contest as easy as the Hastings game promised to be. It is thought that the chances of injuring some of his players so soon before the Wabash and Carlisle games would prejudice Coach Cole against the idea. At present the matter is undecided.

UNIVERSITY BULLETIN.

- November.
- Thursday, 12—Seniors meet. Memorial hall, 11:30 a. m.
 - Convocation, Dean H. B. Ward, "The Plague."
 - Kansas rally at Memorial hall, 5 o'clock.
 - Saturday, 14—Kansas-Nebraska football game.
 - Freshman-Sophomore Olympics.
 - Sunday, 15—Captain Jack Crowford at Men's Meeting, Oliver, 3:30.
 - Tuesday, 17—Convocation, Mrs. Burgess-Funke, song recital
 - Thursday, 19—Dverak's New World Symphony. String quartet and organ.
 - Saturday, 21—Hastings-Nebraska football game.
 - County Fair in the Armory.
 - Wednesday, 25—Thanksgiving recess begins at 6 p. m.
 - Thursday, 26—Wabash-Nebraska football game.
- December.
- Wednesday, 2—Nebraska-Carlisle football game.
 - Friday, 4—Officers' hop at Lincoln hotel.

"FLUNKERS" CLUB TO INITIATE.

Washington and Missouri Men Plan the Stunt.

Members of the Kappa Beta Phi, the fraternity of "flunks" of Washington university of St. Louis, will come to Columbia with the football team next Saturday to initiate the Missouri university "flunks" and "failures."

The Kappa Beta Phi, according to press dispatches, will soon branch out and be a national fraternity. Similar organizations have been formed at the United States naval academy at Annapolis and Tufts college in Massachusetts. It will be the aim of the founders of the movement to combine all these, with the chapter at Missouri university of men who have had trouble with the discipline committee, into one national body.

The Missouri university crowd, news dispatches say, offered such good proofs of their lack of scholastic standing that the Washington university crowd agreed to give them membership. All of the Kappa Beta Phis of St. Louis will "cut" classes to go with the team, as no member is allowed to miss a chance to skip a class.—The Missourian.

CARLISLE TEAM TRICKY BUNCH

Redskin Jersey "Stunt" of Few Years Ago is Recalled.

The Carlisle Indian is the real thing in football puzzles. You never know what surprise he's going to spring till you get on the field with him. And this year he has concocted a scheme that is about as unique as anything ever devised on the gridiron.

Every one of the Carlisle backs and ends—the players who run with the ball—has a large brown football knit in the jersey he wears, so that the opposing players have to keep their eyes peeled or they may be going after the wrong man and tackling somebody else while the man with the ball keeps merrily on toward the goal.

This trick recalls the game where the Carlisle redskins tucked the ball under the sweater of one of their number and he ran down the field unmolested to a touchdown against Harvard, simply because the crimson players didn't know where the ball was. Then the rules committee got together and amended football legislation so that it is no longer permitted to conceal the ball.

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Shoe business increasing by leaps and bounds. Such satisfaction in a fellow paying \$3.50 instead of the old \$4.00 and \$5.00 prices—and my shoes really suit BETTER. No old stock.

north central states, including Missouri, sent 2,282 students to the six eastern universities last year. Michigan leads in Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, South Dakota and the far west, where Harvard is second.

There is a remarkable increase in the foreign students in American colleges. Except Great Britain, few come from Europe, the majority being from South America and Asia. Out of 1,206 at fifteen leading universities, including the six in the east and Missouri, Canada sent 210, Japan 142, China 139, Mexico 90, Cuba 67, Great Britain and Ireland 60, Argentine 56, and India 54. Harvard has most from North America, Columbia from Great Britain and Missouri from Mexico.

MISSOURI VS. KANSAS.

The rivalry between Missouri and Kansas over football is in some degree a survival of the border warfare between the two states during the time previous to the civil war.

In 1854, when the race for Kansas between the anti-slavery and the pro-slavery parties was made, Missouri was very active on the side of the pro-slavery party. This jealous spirit between the "Border Ruffians" and the "Black Republicans" has not entirely subsided, for each state is en-

the other division. Each team in each division will play four games with every other team in its section.

The team winning the most games in its section will play the winners of the other section for the championship of the Missouri valley conference.

Nebraska's tentative schedule is as follows:

- Ames at Lincoln, January 15-16.
 - Drake at Lincoln, January 22-23.
 - Drake at Des Moines, February 10-11.
 - Ames at Ames, February 12-13.
- The above schedule will include the games in the championship series. Other games will be played and the Nebraska schedule as now arranged will include the following contests:
- Kansas at Lincoln, January 8-9.
 - Kansas at Lawrence, January 29-30.
 - Missouri at Lincoln, February 1-2.
 - Minnesota at Lincoln, February 5-6.
 - Minnesota at Minneapolis, February 18-19.

Missouri has a freshman this year who five years ago didn't know a pronoun from an anapestic foot. He has educated himself in the interim.

The newspaper department of the state historical society has just received from Judge M. B. Davis, of Nebraska City, his files of the Beatrice Republican from 1886 to 1892.


The scrimmage last evening was of only a few minutes duration and it was something of a disappointment. Only one more day remains before the Jayhawkers come and this week's will not have been a very satisfactory preparation for them unless considerable is done today and tomorrow.

"King" Cole was sorely disappointed yesterday at the failure of the freshmen to show up for practice. Up until four thirty only seven members of the freshman team had appeared, and when enough finally did materialize to make up a full team there was not enough time left for satisfactory scrimmage work.

Without opposition the 'varsity can not hope to develop a strong defense or to perfect new plays for the remaining games of the season. Consequently it is just as essential to the success of "King" Cole and the team that the freshmen turn out for practice as it is for the 'varsity men themselves to put in a regular appearance.

Game With Alumni.

Considerable interest has grown up in football circles within the last day or two over the announcement that instead of meeting Hastings college a week from Saturday the 'varsity would clash with a team made up of star alumni. The proposed line up of this alumni team is as follows:



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