

YALE VS. NEBRASKA SPIRIT

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Yielding to importunity, the writer with reluctance submits these brief statements respecting "Yale Spirit" though fearing the student-body may tire of hearing the subject repeated. The writer risks being adjudged over-partisan, and over-prejudiced in his loyalty to his own Alma Mater, and to eastern methods, whereas in reality he is entirely in sympathy with western universities, and western educational methods. While it is true that the student-body is severely critical it is acknowledged to be singularly fair, so perhaps one will not be set in the category of the fault-

finder if he indulges in criticism. Those who entered the faculty some fifteen or sixteen years ago found 300 to 400 students in the university proper, as contrasted with as many thousand at the same time. Every faculty member must have noted with pride the immense strides which the students have made in manners, methods, and general university culture, and anything savoring of even mild criticism seems of doubtful propriety. Still our university could undoubtedly benefit greatly by stimulating a stronger university spirit. College spirit as known at Yale

seems to fire the individual student with zeal for his own particular class, so that he acts with a unity and fixity of purpose in all class matters, whether it be cheering an athletic struggle, or a struggle for scholarly attainment, that is as a freshman he learns to put his whole might into his undertakings. Out of this zealous class spirit comes an intense university spirit with unity of plan and purpose on the part of the student-body as a whole for the university as a whole. This intense spirit of undergraduate days goes into the very tis-

sue of each and every alumnus at Yale. He works with unity of plan and purpose the rest of his days for his particular university, in matters of legislation, finance and general policy. Rich indeed is that university which has loyal, spirited student and alumni bodies, and poor indeed is that university in which these two bodies are weak, spiritless, and indifferent. So strong is university spirit at Yale that it can be measured as at no other educational institution, that is by that modern or standard of value, the dollar, for you can scarcely find an

alumnus of that most democratic educational institution who does not contribute financial support to it according to his ability, every year of his life. If permissible, one might ask how many alumni of all of the great western institutions contribute anything to their respective universities. When a man contributes of his might and money too it is a warranty of the continuance of his old-time college spirit. Yale counts the loyalty of her alumni as her supremest asset. We believe that as sufficient time elapses the University of Nebraska will boast of a like asset.



THE CORNHUSKERS LINED UP

MISSOURI AND KANSAS.

The Universities of Missouri and Kansas meet this afternoon in Kansas City in their annual Thanksgiving Day game. More depends on this contest than usual for if the Jayhawkers, who now have a clean slate, win they will be undisputed champions of the Missouri Valley. Missouri, however, by winning would make the race a tie between Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and Ames.

Kansas Record This Year.

Kansas	10—Oklahoma	0
Kansas	10—Iowa	5
Kansas	12—Emporia	0
Kansas	24—St. Marys	0
Kansas	12—K. S. A. C.	6
Kansas	10—Washington	0
Kansas	23—Washburn	0
Kansas	20—Nebraska	5

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Missouri Record This Year.

Missouri	57—Warrensburg	6
Missouri	16—Rolla	0
Missouri	10—Iowa	0
Missouri	58—Westminster	0
Missouri	0—Ames	18
Missouri	11—Drake	8
Missouri	40—Washington	0

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Kansas-Missouri Games of Other Years.

1891—Kansas	22, Missouri	8
1892—Kansas	12, Missouri	4
1893—Kansas	4, Missouri	12
1894—Kansas	18, Missouri	12
1895—Kansas	6, Missouri	10
1896—Kansas	30, Missouri	0
1897—Kansas	16, Missouri	0
1898—Kansas	12, Missouri	0
1899—Kansas	34, Missouri	6
1900—Kansas	6, Missouri	6
1901—Kansas	12, Missouri	18
1902—Kansas	17, Missouri	5
1903—Kansas	5, Missouri	0
1904—Kansas	29, Missouri	0
1905—Kansas	24, Missouri	0
1906—Kansas	0, Missouri	0
1907—Kansas	4, Missouri	0

Total, Kansas 251, Missouri 81

Comparison of the Weights of the Nebraska and Wabash Elevens

NEBRASKA

170 3/4	170 3/4	178	184	189	165 1/2
Kroger	Birkner	Collins	L. G.	Frum	Johnson
F. B.	R. H.	C.	L. G.	L. T.	L. E.
139 1/2	182	178	184	189	165 1/2
Cooke	Harte	Collins	L. G.	Frum	Johnson
Q. B.	R. G.	C.	L. G.	L. T.	L. E.
184	187 1/2	178	184	189	165 1/2
Harvey	Chaloupka	Collins	L. G.	Frum	Johnson
R. E.	R. T.	C.	L. G.	L. T.	L. E.

WABASH

Burns	Hess	Bowman	Brown	Barr	Gipe	Payne
L. E.	L. T.	L. G.	C.	R. G.	R. T.	R. E.
165	175	183	159	178	164	157
Garver	Hargrave	Steirs	Colbert			
L. H.	Q. B.	F. B.	R. H.			
136	142	150	152			

Total weight of Nebraska team—1914 pounds.	Total weight of Nebraska line—1279 pounds.	Total weight of Nebraska backfield—644 pounds.
Total weight of Wabash team—1761 pounds.	Total weight of Wabash line—1181 pounds.	Total weight of Wabash backfield—580 pounds.
Average weight of Nebraska team—173 8-11 pounds.	Average weight of Nebraska line—181 3-7 pounds.	Average weight of Nebraska backfield—161 pounds.
Average weight of Wabash team—166 1-11 pounds.	Average weight of Wabash line—168 5-7 pounds.	Average weight of Wabash backfield—145 pounds.

FRESH GRIDIRON GOSSIP.

There's going to be some rare doings chasing the puck this winter. Not only here in New York but all over the country, interest in the great game of hockey is boiling over. Pittsburg will have four smashing teams. Boston has her open-air rink at Cambridge with the fast Harvard seven. Yale will have a wonderful seven if reports from New Haven are true. Thirty-seven men have already reported for practice, and the cessation of the football season will send half a dozen of the big Eli guards and tackles scurrying after the puck. At Cornell, too, things are booming. It is possible that the Ithacans will play in the Intercollegiate Hockey league with Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Dartmouth and Columbia. S. E. Yohe has been elected captain of the Cornell team, and the faculty has sanctioned the seven's application for membership to the college league.

Johnny Hayes, hero of the Olympic games in London, has secured George Cameron, the bicycle rider, to help him prepare for the race in which he will meet Dorando at Madison Square Garden on Thanksgiving eve. The little American distance runner selected the grounds and gymnasium of the Pastime Athletic club as his place to train, and is working daily in addition, to the jaunts which he takes over the roads. Hayes is confident in his ability to show the way home to the Italian runner.

Walter Steffen, the fast quarterback of the Chicago university football eleven, won the championship of the west for the Maroons Saturday by his wonderful 100-yard run for a touchdown against the Badgers. Steffen is about as good a quarterback as Walter Eekersall.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth were spectators at the Yale-Harvard football game Saturday. Governor-elect Eben S. Draper of Massachusetts also witness the game.

Yale displayed all of its bulldog spirit Saturday, but something must have happened to its teeth.