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TAKE RADICAL ACTION

MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE KILLS TRAINING TABLE.

RULE ADOPTED AT KANSAS CITY

Is Similar to Measure Made by Big Nine Which Michigan, Then a Member, Objected to Three Years Ago.

Without any previous warning and public discussion the Missouri Valley conference at its meeting in Kansas City Saturday abolished the sacred institution of football, the training table. The action of the conference on this matter was not carried in the Associated Press dispatches Sunday morning and appeared in none of the Lincoln papers. Neither was it published in the Kansas City papers of Sunday morning for the same reason, which nobody has yet explained. It, however, came out in the eastern press yesterday.

The doing away with the training table in football was opposed at the Kansas City meeting by Kansas. Iowa was strongly in favor of abolishing it. It is not known exactly how the vote stood, but a report to the Chicago Record-Herald yesterday said that prominent among the schools who voted against maintaining the school table were Nebraska and Iowa. Dr. Clapp was Nebraska's representative at the conference meeting.

No Old-Time Meetings.

The abolition of the training table means that the Cornhuskers will no longer be allowed to get together at meal time. No common table will be used by them hereafter. For many years meals have been furnished the football players at one of the city's hotels. For this food during the past year the athletic board has been allowed to pay \$400. All over this sum has been stood by the men themselves. The rule permitting the athletic board to pay only \$400 was adopted by the Missouri Valley conference a year ago.

The action of the Missouri Valley conference Saturday on the training table custom was similar to that of the "Big Nine" three years ago. Michigan at that time objected to the abolition of the table and the over-ruling of its wishes together with other radical acts by the western conference led to the withdrawal of the Wolverines from the "Big Nine."

When it became known among the football men at Nebraska yesterday that the Missouri Valley conference had taken away their training table many words of disapproval of that action were heard. Some of the players were real mad about the matter and thought that Nebraska ought to get out a purity body that would do away with good things like the football grill table. All of the football players said they knew of no evils that arose from the maintaining of a table during the football season for the men on the varsity squad.

Had Been Predicted.

Men who had opposed Nebraska's entrance into the Missouri Valley conference a year ago said, "I told you so," when they heard of the action at the Kansas City meeting. These men a year ago declared that Nebraska could not gain a thing by entering the conference. They believed that the other schools would combine so as to tie the hands of the Cornhuskers; whenever such a thing was desirable. Now they point out that because Iowa, being a member of the "Big Eight" also, and kept from having a table, did not want the "Big Seven" to continue the custom. She had it taken away from the schools

of the smaller conference. These men think it would do no harm for Nebraska to follow the action of Michigan in regard to the "Big Nine" and leave the Missouri Valley body.

It is probable that the annual Missouri Valley conference meet will be held in Des Moines on June 5. This matter was discussed at the Saturday meeting, and the location of the meet was left to a committee of which the Drake representative is chairman. The Drake man naturally is in favor of Des Moines, the city in which his college is located and he probably will swing the meet for that place. Des Moines has excellent accommodations and will be able to take care of a large crowd in the big Drake stadium.

Base Ball League.

The question of forming a baseball league was also left to a committee. This proposition will be investigated and the committee will report to the conference at a meeting in the near future. It is believed that the league will be formed and a schedule arranged in plenty of time for the teams to begin playing off the games by April.

ELECT NEW NEBRASKAN STAFF

H. W. Potter, Editor, and W. A. Jones, Business Manager.

At a meeting of the student publication board last evening, H. W. Potter, '10, was elected editor-in-chief of the Daily Nebraskan for the second semester of the current year. W. A. Jones, '10, was elected business manager and V. B. Smith, '11, managing editor.

The election was made following a unanimous report of the nomination committee to which the matter of the election of a new staff was referred several days ago. Outside of the election practically no business was transacted.

Herbert W. Potter, editor-in-chief for the coming semester, has been managing editor of the paper for the past semester. He is a resident of Omaha and this is his third year in school. He was a member of the inter-collegiate debating team against Wisconsin this year. Mr. Potter is a member of Phi Alpha Tau and Alpha Theta Chi fraternities.

W. A. Jones is also a junior, he being registered in the engineering school. He was last year connected with the business end of the Nebraskan in the capacity of circulator. He is a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity.

V. B. Smith, managing editor, is a sophomore, who has had work on the Nebraskan both last year and this. He is a member of Alpha Theta Chi.

"KOMENSKY" CLUB HAS MEETING

Miss Sarah Hrbek Gives Interesting Talk.

The Komenisky club gave an interesting program in the music hall of the Temple last Saturday night. Miss Emille Papez of South Omaha, a state farm student opened the program with a vocal solo. More music followed by the male quartet. Mr. Fred Hakel drew much applause by masterful productions on his violin. The accompaniment was played by his instructor Prof. August Molzer of Wesleyan.

After this musical feast, Miss Sarah Hrbek, of the Bohemian department, gave a lecture on "The Nation of Comenius." It was illustrated by views of men and events of noted importance in Bohemian history. A series of views showing the fashion and customs prevalent at a typical Bohemian wedding of a century ago, seemed to create the most interest and amusement. The meeting was well attended.

NOTICE.

The senior play committee will meet in U. 106 Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

HILLS STILL ALONE

NO OTHER CANDIDATES OUT FOR SENIOR PRESIDENCY.

HARVEY REMAINS ON THE FENCE

Football Captain Has Not Yet Decided Whether or Not He Will Accede to Wishes of His Friends But Will Do So Soon.

Despite much scurrying about and many quiet talks in the corner, the senior presidency is still actively sought by only one man. That man is Elmer Hills, who announced his candidacy several days ago and who has since that time been building up a respectable following among the upperclassmen.

Hills is working in the midst of a storm of rumors, having to do with the supposed candidacy of other men, but the excitement is not bothering him in the least. He is treading along the quiet paths, keeping out of the flurry, and seems not at all worried over the votes the other fellows are getting away from him for the benefit of various alleged candidates, most of whom are more actively engaged in denying their desire for the place than in getting votes.

Although the contest, or the alleged contest, has now been waged for over a week, there seems to be no more prospect of a definite list of candidates than there has been for the past several days. James Harvey, captain of the 1908 football team, who is being looked upon by seniors in the engineering college as the Moses who is to lead them out of captivity, had not decided late last night whether or not he would make the race.

Harvey Not in It.

Harvey is personally averse to dabbling in class politics. It is a thing which he has not undertaken heretofore and he does not particularly care to enter the field now. Engineering seniors, however, recognize the fact that his well-known personality would be a valuable asset to the engineering college in any campaign that they might put up to elect a member of that school to the senior office. There is a rather strong sentiment among the engineers that the time has come for that department to throw off the yoke of bondage imposed by the academic and law colleges and to themselves accede to the place of power and glory. They are naturally anxious to put a strong man in the race and Harvey is looked upon by many as the logical choice. It is probable that the football star will decide today on his course and with its announcement senior politicians will begin to know a little more where they are at.

If Harvey gets out of it, some of his supporters and other members of the engineering school will try to induce Robert Gantt to make the run. Gantt is another man who is disposed to let the presidency go a-begging so far as he is concerned personally, but it is possible that the promise of generous support will persuade him to try for the office. Gantt is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity and would be expected to draw the frat vote, while at the same time he is popular among the barbs and would make a good run among them as well.

May Be Others.

Rumor yesterday afternoon was to the effect that Ray Harrison and I. F. Baker were possible aspirants for the presidency in case Harvey should decide not to run. There is nothing definite announced in regard to either's candidacy and their action is therefore altogether problematical.

In any case it seems probable that the fight will lie between the acade-

mics and the laws on the one hand and the engineers on the other. Hills is likely to have the support of the academics to a very large extent and some engineer will probably secure the votes of the industrials to a like extent. The law vote will go to Hills, he being a six-year law student. Whether the frat vote will go solidly to some one candidate or be split according as the individuals are academics or engineers remains to be seen. There is of course the further possibility that the entrance of some third man will upset all calculations. It would seem likely that a third contestant if there be one, would appear from the academics, the sentiment in the industrial college being strong for union on one candidate.

BASKET-BALL SQUAD AT WORK

The Cornhusker Quintet Developing in Their Team Work.

Last evening in the gymnasium the basket-ball squad assembled for the first workout which they have had since their Kansas trip. The team came out of the three games played on that trip without any noticeable injuries and they are now ready for a week of hard work in preparation for the two games with the Ames Aggies which come on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.

Dr. Clapp is drilling the team in signal work and he hopes to have the team so perfected in this feature of the game by the end of the week that the games with Ames will tell an entirely different story from the Kansas games last week. At that time the team work of the Cornhuskers was almost a negligible quantity owing to lack of practice, and the fact that the Cornhuskers made even as good a showing as they did was due rather to the individual work of the players than to any perfected team work.

Petrashok is showing up very well at center and it is expected that he will develop into a very good man for the pivotal position. In the Kansas game he was pitted against Bergen, who played center for the Jayhawkers last season, and his work compared very favorably with that of the Kansas man. Petrashok outjumped his man continually and had more scores to his credit in both games than did his Jayhawker opponent. Captain Walsh, who was expected to pull off some of his old-time spectacular work, was so closely guarded that it was almost impossible for him to accomplish anything in the way of shooting baskets.

All the members of the team, in fact, played consistent ball on the Kansas trip and after this week's drill in signal work it is believed that they will be able to make a very creditable showing.

The Kansas basket-ball five defeated the Ames quintet Monday by the decisive score of 66 to 22 at Lawrence. The Ames team is on a trip. Last night they played at Manhattan, Kansas, and tonight they will meet the Wesleyan university five at University Place. Friday and Saturday nights they will play the Cornhuskers in Memorial hall. The comparative scores of the Aggies and Cornhuskers against Kansas would indicate that the games between the two teams here should be very closely contested, with bare odds favoring the Cornhuskers, who were defeated by the Jayhawkers in two games by the scores of 48 to 13 and 36 to 17.

Student tickets for the Ames-Nebraska basket-ball games may be reserved at the Co-op. A charge of 10 cents will be made for reserved seats on Friday night and 25 cents extra for Saturday night. Only those holding reserved seat checks will be admitted to dance after the game.

OCCUPIES HIGH RANK

NEBRASKA Y. M. C. A. STANDS NEAR THE TOP.

NEW CAMPAIGN TO BE STARTED

By Hard Work It is Believed That 800 Members Can Be Obtained by Commencement of New Semester.

According to the plans of the membership committee of the Y. M. C. A. the last ten days of this semester will witness a whirlwind campaign for new members. This is to be the crowning event of the semester's work and it is believed that it will result in materially increasing the membership of the organization. Even as matters now stand the Y. M. C. A. of the University of Nebraska is one of the largest college Y. M. C. A.'s in the country.

In the campaign which is about to begin a new plan of getting men will be adopted. The active men will be divided into two teams under the leadership of prominent Y. M. C. A. workers and each team will seek to get the largest number of new men into the organization. After the contest is over the losing team will give a banquet to the winners.

Now Ranks High.

Statistics taken from the year book of 1907 and 1908 show that Nebraska ranks sixth among the college Y. M. C. A.'s in the United States. The membership in prominent colleges is as follows:

Yale	905
University of Minnesota	810
Princeton University	800
West Point Military Academy	800
University of Illinois	780
University of Nebraska	576
Cornell University	542
Ames Agricultural College	500
Ohio State University	489
Michigan University	450
Columbia University	438
Texas University	345
University of Wisconsin	310

It is felt among those in charge of the campaign which is about to be inaugurated that 250 new men ought to be enrolled during the next two weeks. If this is done it will make Nebraska rank third among the colleges of the United States in point of Y. M. C. A. membership. If this should be accomplished it would mean that the university would stand as one of the very strongest schools in this line of work of any school in the country. While there would still be colleges with larger enrollments, this would be more than offset by the fact that their student body is much larger.

Membership of Teams.

A. A. Mahood and A. M. Hare have been chosen to lead the two teams which will strive to outdo each other. Those who will compose Mr. Mahood's team are Hiltner, Hills, Rutledge, Rice, Chain, Hummel, Bryan, Wunder, Curtis, Clark, Drake, Ballinger, Schmidt, Elseffer, Heffelbamer, Dobbins, Shurmer, Hough, Harden, Fredericks, McCall, Rubendall. Those who will compose Mr. Hare's team are Baker, Bennett, Toothaker, Lindell, Plasters, Wolvington, Gilbert, Forbes, Lormer, Pestel, Blanchard, Ball, Amberson, George, Ankeny, Hill, Reed, Flower, Riker, Provaznik, Peale, Collins, Hamel.

Last evening the campaign was formally launched by an oyster feed in the banquet hall of the Temple. Members of both teams were present and much enthusiasm for the success of the undertaking was aroused.

Baked beans, baked on the premises and served hot with delicious brown bread, 10c. at The Boston Lunch.