

# The Daily Nebraskan

Vol. VIII. No. 77.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, LINCOLN, SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1909.

Price 5 Cent.

## NEBRASKA TAKES ONE

DRAKE AGGREGATION BEATEN  
BY 39 TO 30.

## MOST EXCITING GAME OF YEAR

THE IOWANS HOLD THEIR OWN  
IN SECOND HALF.

Nebraska Won the Third Game on Her  
Schedule in the Championship  
Series Last Evening by  
Taking Hard Fight.

In what was by far the most exciting game of the season the cornhuskers basketball team last evening defeated the Drake team by the score of 39 to 30. The game was played in the university armory before a medium sized but very enthusiastic audience and before the game was over they were cheering as loudly as a crowd twice their size.

It had been predicted all week that the cornhuskers would have a much harder time against the Drake bunch than they did against Ames, but from the way the game started out it looked as if this information had not come from a reliable source. The local five started right in at the first to play rings around their Iowa opponents, and all through the first half they kept their side of the score about twice that of the Drake aggregation. However, the Drake coach must have made the most of the ten minute intermission by instructing his men how to break up the cornhusker team work, for during the second half they more than held their own against the Nebraska team.

### Drake's Long Shots.

The playing of the Drake team, while not nearly so consistent as that of the cornhuskers, was abounding with spectacular work. They employed tactics which were entirely new to the local followers of the game and to the players as well, in the form of long shots for field goals. It was nothing unusual for their forwards to try for a goal when they were at least thirty feet from it, and, although they missed these shots in a majority of cases, yet they scored on them occasionally. Such scores were the signal for outbursts of applause.

The Nebraska players had not been up against anything of this kind before this season, and as a consequence they were somewhat baffled by the strange style of the visitors. Although effective in some instances it is very doubtful if this kind of game pays in the long run. Frequently these long shots of the Drake players would be extremely erratic, in several cases missing the board entirely.

### Nebraska Team Work.

Dr. Clapp's pupils can attribute their success in the game to superior team work, better guarding, and more careful basket shooting. In the matter of team work they surpassed their opponents and on this account they secured a safe lead in the initial period of the game.

For the first time this year Petrashek met his match at the center position. Witter, the Drake center, had considerable advantage in height over the local player, and this fact in addition to his ability made it possible for him to have slightly the better of their argument. The Drake center frequently employed unfair means in jumping for the ball, however, and this may account for his apparent better showing. He was frequently responsible for fouling by holding and rough playing.

All the other members of the team showed up well and the scoring was

not all done by one or two men as has often been the case in other games. Captain Walsh secured four goals from the field during the first half. This evidently caused the Drake team some concern for they guarded the lanky captain so closely during the second half that he was unable to score a goal from the field although he contributed five points on free throws. Dwight Bell was a close second in total number of points scored, and led both teams in the total number of field goals, having six to his credit. Wood scored three field goals in the first half and Perry and Petrashek each got one. In the second half Bell contributed three of his six, Petrashek one, and Schmidt, who had taken Wood's place at left forward, one.

### Visitors Pick Up.

The visitors picked up wonderfully in the second half of the game. They guarded their cornhusker opponents very much more closely and their passing was much better than during the initial half.

The Drake team certainly presents a fine appearance on the field and with more coaching and practice there appears to be no reason why they should not develop into a wonderful team. They are all large men, with speed and agility and they have the advantage of a long center who can frequently put the ball right where he wants it on the jump.

It is expected that tonight's game will be even harder fought than last night's because the teams are now somewhat familiar with each other's style of play, and they will consequently know better how to go at each other. If the game is harder fought, more fiercely played, or in any way a better exhibition than was last evening's contest it will certainly be well worth attending and every one is advised to be present.

An informal dance in the chapel will be given immediately after the game in honor of the visiting players.

### Summary of the Game.

Nebraska.	FG.	FT.	T.
Walsh (Capt.), rf	4	5	13
Wood, lf	3	0	6
Schmidt, lf	1	0	2
Petrashek, c	2	0	4
Bell, rg	6	0	12
Perry, lg	1	0	2
Jones, lg	0	0	0
Totals	17	5	39

Drake.	FG.	FT.	T.
Ver Plough, rf	3	2	8
Taylor (Capt.), lf	4	0	8
Witter, c	2	0	4
Warren, rg	2	0	4
Cane, lg	3	0	6
Totals	14	2	30

Final score: Nebraska, 39; Drake, 30.

Officials: Hewitt, referee; Pinneo, umpire.

The standing of the teams in both divisions of the Missouri Valley league is now as follows:

### Northern Division.

	Pld.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Nebraska	3	3	0	1.000
Drake	1	0	1	.000
Ames	2	0	2	.000

### Southern Division.

	Pld.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Washington	2	2	0	1.000
Kansas	0	0	0	.000
Missouri	2	0	2	.000

### Student Singers.

Students who love to sing are requested to report to Mrs. Raymond at the Temple music hall between 5 and 6 o'clock any afternoon from Saturday, January 23, to Wednesday, January 27, inclusive or to communicate with her by telephone auto 2414. Arrangements have been made for Captain Workizer whereby young men having fair voices and some knowledge of music, may substitute chorus for drill.

## MUCH HAS BEEN DONE

ALL LINES OF ACTIVITY ARE  
SUCCESSFUL.

## NEW CHANCELLOR TAKES OFFICE

CAMPUS IMPROVED BY ERECTION  
OF BUILDINGS.

Everything Considered Nebraska Has  
Very Successful Season in Athletics—Inter-class Contests  
a Success.

The semester which is now drawing to a close has been one of rapid development in all lines of university activity. Many new features have been added to university life, and all the regular lines of work have been more than normally successful. In athletics, in debate and in scholarship the reputation of the university has been more than maintained.

The most important change which has taken place was the resignation of ex-Chancellor Andrews and the appointment of Doctor Avery as acting chancellor. Doctor Andrews was forced to retire because of ill health. Chancellor Avery had been for several years head professor of the chemistry department.

### Up to Standard.

In debating the university was successful in its contest with the University of Illinois, but lost in the debate with the University of Wisconsin at Madison. Governor Sheldon presided and made a talk at the debate in Lincoln.

Plans have been completed for the first series of inter-class debates to determine the winning class of the university. The championship debate will be held on the last Tuesday before the Easter vacation at the time of the Phi Beta Kappa announcements are made. All ten o'clock classes are to be dismissed for this event.

A college of education was added to the university at the beginning of this year, and by this action the university was placed among the foremost colleges of the United States in its recognition of the importance of teaching. Dr. Fordyce was made dean of the new college.

The Temple high school was opened up in conjunction with the college of education and gives teachers training in a model school.

During the political campaign in the fall both Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan spoke at the university to student audiences.

The new engineering building has now reached the point where it is ready to be roofed over. It is expected that by next fall it will be ready for occupancy.

A new system of registration has been introduced by Registrar Harrison, and it is expected that it will relieve many of the difficulties of registration in the past.

### Work in Athletics.

The "reformed" athletic board took charge of athletics in September. In December the board requested the regents to establish the position of director of university athletics and this was done.

In football the Cornhuskers had a successful season, although the championship of the Missouri Valley was allowed to slip away from them. Minnesota was tied in a 0 to 0 game. Ames, Iowa, Haskell and Wabash were easily defeated. Carlisle and Kansas won from the Cornhuskers. For next season H. O. Beltzer was chosen to lead the Nebraska gridiron warriors.

The Nebraska cross-country team won the annual western inter-collegiate race at Chicago on November 14.

Baumann was captain of the team. Gable was chosen to lead the 1909 racers.

In basket-ball Nebraska lost two games to Kansas at Lawrence, and won two from Ames in Lincoln. Captain Walsh had not rounded into form in the early games, but promised to show his old-time class by the first of the new semester when Kansas, Missouri and Minnesota are to be met on the Nebraska floor.

The Nebraska athletic board took a decided stand in favor of retaining the training table and of allowing the athletes of the university to play amateur summer base ball.

Athletic contests were introduced between the freshman and sophomore classes to take the place of the old kidnapping and cap fights. They resulted in a decision for the sophomores.

## QUESTION DEFINITELY STATED

Class of Law Students Determined  
for Debates.

The exact wording of the question for the first series of inter-class debates which was adopted at the last meeting of the committees was announced yesterday. The question is worded as follows: "Should the United States establish a parcels post?"

There has been considerable discussion among those interested in the debate as to whether or not freshmen law students shall be counted as freshmen in the debate. The matter was discussed by the committees at their last meeting and it was decided that all students who registered in a school of collegiate standing for the first time last semester shall be counted as freshmen in the debate. All other freshmen law students shall be counted as sophomores. Junior and senior laws will be counted as juniors and seniors in the debates.

All the class teams are to be chosen by the 22d of February, and the final debates will be held shortly after this. Those interested are urged to see the committee in charge of the matter in their class.

## ABBY SNELL BURNELL LECTURE

Noted Impersonator to Appear at  
Temple Sunday.

Mrs. Abby Snell Burnell, the famous character impersonating lecturer will give one of her noted portrayals of "Life in India" at the Temple tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. This lecture will be open to all men and women. A silver collection will be taken to defray expenses.

Mrs. Abby Snell Burnell comes from "a good old New England stock," being a descendant of John Alden and Priscilla and cousin only once removed to William Cullen Bryant. Her platform ability has been inherited from father and grandfather whose two single pastorates cover practically one hundred years, the grandfather, Dr. Thomas Snell, having been pastor over one Massachusetts church for sixty-three years.

Mrs. Burnell gained material for her monologues of Hindu life while living in Southern India, whither she went, as she herself expresses it, because a young man asked her to go with him! She has adopted the unique method of picturing the life of the Hindu woman to the American people through the wearing of the costume of that country and telling a continuous story in the first person as though she were relating the history of her own family. The story is not only artistic in its conception, but so completely does the speaker lose herself in her character, so vividly does she give the different events and scenes, that the audience lose themselves and suppose they are listening to the genuine Hindu woman.

The best oyster stew in the city is that served at The Boston Lunch. Try it.

## PLAN A NEW SCHOOL

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED YESTERDAY  
IN LEGISLATURE.

## WILLIAM J. BRYAN INTERESTED

SCHOOL OF CITIZENSHIP MAY BE  
ESTABLISHED.

Subjects of Political Science, Political  
Economy, American History To Be  
Offered With Lectures by  
Public Men.

By the introduction of a joint resolution in the state senate yesterday morning, the first active step was taken looking towards the establishment of a new school in the University of Nebraska, to be known as the School of Citizenship and to be included in the College of Literature, Science and Arts. The resolution, introduced by Senator Miller of Lancaster county, is as follows:

"A JOINT RESOLUTION of the Thirty-first session of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, requesting the Regents of the University of Nebraska to establish a School of Citizenship.

"Preamble—WHEREAS the study of those subjects which tend to develop an appreciation of the duties and responsibilities of citizenship is of great importance to the people of this commonwealth; therefore,

"BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA:

"SECTION 1. That the Legislature of the State of Nebraska hereby expresses its approval of the action of the Regents of the University of Nebraska during the past few years in liberally supporting the department of Political Science and allied departments, and further requests that the said Board of Regents still further emphasize the work of these departments by the establishment of a School of Citizenship.

### Offer New Arrangement.

The resolution introduced by Senator Miller is in accordance with plans which have been under consideration by men interested in the movement for several weeks. At its February meeting the regents of the university considered the matter and decided that, in case a resolution should pass the legislature recommending the establishment of such a school, they would at once proceed to devise a rearrangement of existing courses and an addition of others to carry the wish of the legislators into effect.

It is understood that the new school would include courses in political science, political economy and American history, which are now offered in these departments, with perhaps a few others of like nature. In addition to this work, the plan includes a series of addresses on problems of political and economic interest by leading public men, including William Jennings Bryan and others. These courses would be all that would be actually added to the university curriculum on account of the new school. In the main, the effect of the addition would be a rearrangement of existing courses, and the expense of the change would be but very little.

### Scheme Has Merits.

That the scheme of creating a School of Citizenship has merit is evidenced by the interest which has been taken in the move by prominent citizens of the state. With such a school in operation, Nebraska will occupy a unique position among universities. She will be the first college in the country to give actual expression to the underlying principle of all educa-

(Continued on Page 4)