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CAN NEBRASKA ELEVEN OUTPLAY MINNESOTA

CORNHUSKER MEN WORKING
HARD TO ANSWER QUESTION.

FRANK IS EXPECTED TO BE ONE STAR

Since His Work in Knox Game, the Speedy Cornhusker Back is Being Trained to Do Big Work Saturday.

Can Nebraska beat Minnesota at Omaha next Saturday? This is the question that is being discussed on the campus, at the boarding houses and in fact everywhere where two or more students get together. Judging from all present dope Nebraska has a mighty hard row to hoe when the Gophers are met in the annual contest. But when did a Nebraska eleven ever lie down in the face of a hard contest, and especially if the opponent were Minnesota? Nebraska has always been feared by the northerners, and



HUGO BIRKNER
Nebraska 1908 Halfback, Who Re-enters School, but Stays Out of the Game.

even if the dope does seem to be a little bit in their favor, you can just bet your bottom dollar that Coach Williams is not giving his proteges any vacation this week.

Does the dope favor Minnesota so much after all? So far Minnesota has played two games, beating Iowa 41 to 0, and Ames 18 to 0. But this does not necessarily prove Minnesota's prowess. Iowa is woefully weak this year and at the time of the Minnesota game the team was totally disorganized. Assistant Coach Harvey, who saw the Iowa game, returned full of hope for Nebraska's chances of a victory when the two teams should meet. "Minnesota's big score in that game does not tell the whole story," he is quoted as saying.

Neither does Minnesota's easy victory over Ames last Saturday prove anything. Ames is an unknown quantity so far. Her team is new and untried. Besides didn't Minnesota beat Ames last year and didn't Nebraska hold the Gophers to a tie game on their own field? These are just a few suggestions that are thrown out for the more faint hearted to do a little cogitating on before they leave for Omaha to boost for their team.

Glen Mason Helps Coach.
With only two more days left for practice before the crucial game, the coaches are putting in every possible minute trying to train the men down to such a point as they will be in the pink of condition for the contest. On Tuesday five coaches were out and yesterday saw the addition of another. Glen Mason put in an appearance yesterday and offered his services in helping Cole build up a machine that will be able to hold down Minnesota. There are now four "N" men, Harvey, Chaloupka, Mason and Westover, and one West Point man, Captain Heinsman, assisting Coach Cole. If these men cannot build up a machine that will stop Minnesota's fast back field then there is no hope for Nebraska.

Much attention is being given to the defensive part of the game. The tackling dummy was used for the first time yesterday. This part of the work was in charge of Captain Heinsman and Harvey. The men were taught to leave their feet and tackle low and hard. They were also given some practice in dodging interference and nailing their man.

One of Nebraska's greatest weaknesses the past few years has been in her poor tackling. The men either went at it in a half-hearted fashion or tackled too high, often getting their man by the neck and shoulders and being carried several yards instead of downing him on the spot, and sometimes if he were a good dodger they failed to get him at all.

Both Johnson and McGovern of Minnesota are terrors in carrying the ball and it will take some good hard speedy tackling to prevent these men getting away for long gains. The ends and back field men will have their work cut out for them in Saturday's contest, and they will have to be constantly on the alert.

Captain Heinsman, who played end on the West Point eleven in 1907, is doing some good work with the ends in training them on defense and it is expected his work will bear fruit.

New Plays.

Coach Cole may have a surprise or two up his sleeve for Minnesota in the offensive game. There are few students who doubt that Nebraska will score and more than once too. Cole has given the Varsity a number of new plays, chiefly forward passes, that are designed to fool the Gophers and win long gains for the Cornhuskers. Then Nebraska, too, has a speedy back field, who will not permit either Johnson or McGovern to show them up in the art of advancing the ball.

Last Saturday's game also brought to light another possibility. Frank's two place kicks have not been forgotten. It is more than likely that he will be able to repeat the trick at Omaha next Saturday should Nebraska get within striking distance of Minnesota's goal.

On the whole, the outlook is bright. What is needed is a loyal bunch of rooters to accompany the team.

PROGRAM FOR CONVOCATION.

Will Close in Twenty Minutes to Permit Students to Attend the Football Rally.

A musical program will be given at convocation in Memorial Hall this morning. The program, which will be given by E. J. Walt, first violin; Ernest Harrison, second violin; Wm. Quick, first viol., and Lillian Eiche, violincello, has been timed and was found not to exceed twenty minutes. This will give all those wishing to attend the football rally plenty of time between the close of the convocation program and the dinner hour.

The program which will be given follows:
Largo Hayden
Canzonetta Vic Herbert
Andante Cantabile Tchaikowsky
Alla Hongroise Schubert
Song Without Words Mendelssohn
Minuet Bochedini

PLANS LAID FOR THE FRESH-SOPH OLYMPICS

ANNUAL INTERCLASS SCRAP TO
BE HELD SOON.

NUMEROUS EVENTS TO TEST STRENGTH

Marathon Race, Wrestling Matches, Boxing, and Battle Royal Have Part in Settling Class Supremacy.

Arrangements are under way for the big freshman-sophomore day known as "The Olympics." A. M. Oberfelder, president of the Junior class, appointed a committee last evening for the purpose of conferring with a similar committee from the senior class and the Innocents regarding the date of the Olympics and to make any changes which may be deemed necessary in the rules governing the contests of the day. The senior class president, Fred Hoffman, has not yet appointed his committee, but it is likely that it



JOHNSON

One of Minnesota's Stars Who Will Oppose Cornhuskers Saturday.

will be announced tomorrow. The committee from the junior class is composed of A. R. Raymond, G. H. Rushton, T. Z. Zacek and R. D. Garver.

The Olympics were first instituted at Nebraska last year as a substitute for the annual scrap between the two lower classes, and proved a big success. It is an annual institution at Nebraska which perhaps above all others furnishes real class spirit and rivalry an outlet. The exact date of the Olympics has not as yet been definitely decided upon. The usual time for holding the contests is on the second Saturday after the election of a freshman president, but it is rumored that the senior class are planning on having their big breakfast on that date, in which case they will of course strive to have one or the other of the events postponed.

Date Yet Undecided.

Another date which is being discussed is the open date which the Nebraska football team has on November 13th. The arguments in favor of this date are that it will enable the Olympics to be held during the entire day.

Last year they were only held during the morning, as a football game consumed the afternoon. November 13th is believed to be too late in the year for outdoor events of this description and some earlier date will perhaps be secured.

In this case the program of the Olympic contest will only occupy the morning. The events will be practically the same as those of last year. The contests are all between the freshman and sophomore classes and last year were held at Antelope park. This year it is hoped to hold them on the new athletic field. The events included in last year's program were three wrestling matches, three boxing matches, the Marathon run, the tug-of-war and the class fight.

Events of Day.

The Marathon run consists of a run of three miles across country from a given starting point to a given destination. The runners may choose their own route between the two points. Five men are entered for this from each of the two lower classes. Last year the run was made from Fairview, the home of W. J. Bryan, to the university campus. The tug-of-war consists of the usual "pull" by teams chosen from freshmen and sophomores.

The real fun of the day comes when the class scrap is pulled off. This event, it was feared by some last year, would degenerate into a real fight with hard feelings on both sides, but nothing of the sort occurred. The contest was marked by more real fun and class rivalry than any other event on the program. The "fight" is participated in by all the boys of the two lower classes. A line is drawn down the field and the men line up on either side of this line, the freshmen on one side and the sophomores on the other. When the signal is given they go at it each side trying to carry men from the opposing line across the line. When a side has carried a man across the line he is a prisoner and is debarred from any further participation in the scrap. The side carrying all of its opponents across wins the victory. Some slight changes are expected to be made in the rules governing this scrap by the committee.

MISS SCHLEE AND DR. VANCE WED

Popular Teacher and Member of Acacia Take Bonds.

The marriage of Miss Nellie May Schlee of Tecumseh, Neb., and Dr. M. E. Vance of Lincoln was solemnized Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, October 12, 1909, at 587 Laurel avenue, St. Paul, Minn., by Dr. H. C. Swearingen, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Lincoln.

The bride is one of Nebraska's most popular teachers and institute instructors. She received her professional training at Lincoln Normal University, Drake University and at the Teachers' College of Columbia University. The groom is one of the best known and most popular professional men of the capital city. He is a graduate of the Chicago College of Dental Surgery. He belongs to the Delta Sigma Delta fraternity and is a member of the Acacia fraternity of the University of Nebraska.

Immediately following the marriage ceremony the couple departed for Chicago, Kansas City and other points for two or three weeks. On their return to Lincoln they will make their home at 1724 Euclid avenue.

Margaret Hall, '01, has left the Lincoln high school to become a teacher in the high school at Montclair, N. J.

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

FIRST RALLY OF YEAR HELD THIS MORNING

FOOTBALL ENTHUSIASTS TO GET
TOGETHER AT 11:20.

WILL GIVE YELLS, SONGS AND SPEECHES

Chancellor Avery to Deliver Address and Rooting-Leaders Elliott and Perry to Give Instructions in New Stunts.

The first football rally of the season will be held at 11:20 this morning in Memorial Hall. The conflict between the rally and the regular convocation exercises has been adjusted and convocation will be cut short so that the football men may have the center of the stage promptly at 11:20.

With yells, songs, and speeches, the students will this morning be aroused to renewed enthusiasm for their school and its team. New yells will be tried under the direction of the rooting leaders, Messrs. Perry and Elliott, and



E. G. KROEGER
Another Nebraska Back Whose Presence in the Game Would Help Coach Cole.

songs will be taught for use at the Minnesota-Nebraska game at Omaha next Saturday.

The cadet band will be present to add to the "Nebraska spirit" of the occasion and it will assist in the rendition of the new songs. Everyone who is not a consumptive with weak lungs is expected to attend this first rally of the season, prepared to show what he can do to entitle him to a place in the rooters' section at Omaha.

Good Speakers.

In order to give the students a rest between yells and songs, six speakers have been secured who will tell their views of Nebraska "spirit" and what it means. Chancellor Avery will lead the speech-making with a short talk in which he will give his idea of true football enthusiasm.

Following the chancellor, Captain Beltzer will speak and others on the platform will be Coach "King" Cole, Professor Condra, Assistant Coach J. B. Harvey and William Chaloupka.

Among the new songs and yells to be tried out are the two printed in the Nebraskan yesterday morning. These and others as good or better (Continued on page 3.)

FOOTBALL RALLY 11:20 A. M., MEMORIAL HALL