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## STIFF PRACTICE AT STATE FARM GROUNDS

COLE PUTS VARSITY THROUGH HARDEST WORK OF WEEK.

## GINGER STILL LACKING IN THE WORK

Freshmen Manage to Make Touchdown on Varsity After Only Ten Minutes of Spectacular Play.

Coach Cole took the football squad out to the State Farm grounds yesterday and put them through the stiffest practice of the week. It was expected that the squad would take to the soft turf of the farm grounds a little better than they have been doing on the hard pebbly surface of the new field.

The varsity is still slow and indifferent. That same spirit of ginger and enthusiasm that characterized their play of a week ago is still lacking. At times yesterday they showed bursts of their former speed, but then again they would weaken and finally they let the freshmen walk over them for a touchdown.

Yesterday's scrimmage was the longest by far of the week and nearly all the men were given a chance to participate. The varsity first team were given the ball at first against the second or scrub eleven. The scrubs proved weak and could not hold their more aggressive opponents, the first team getting two touchdowns in about fifteen minutes.

The freshmen were then called in and proceeded to do things to the varsity, with the result above noted, viz.: making a touchdown after about ten minutes of play. Hornburger for the freshmen played a powerful game at center, tearing up the varsity defense and making great holes in the line. Potter, the fast quarter of the freshmen, also starred, as did also Gibson at full and Warner at end.

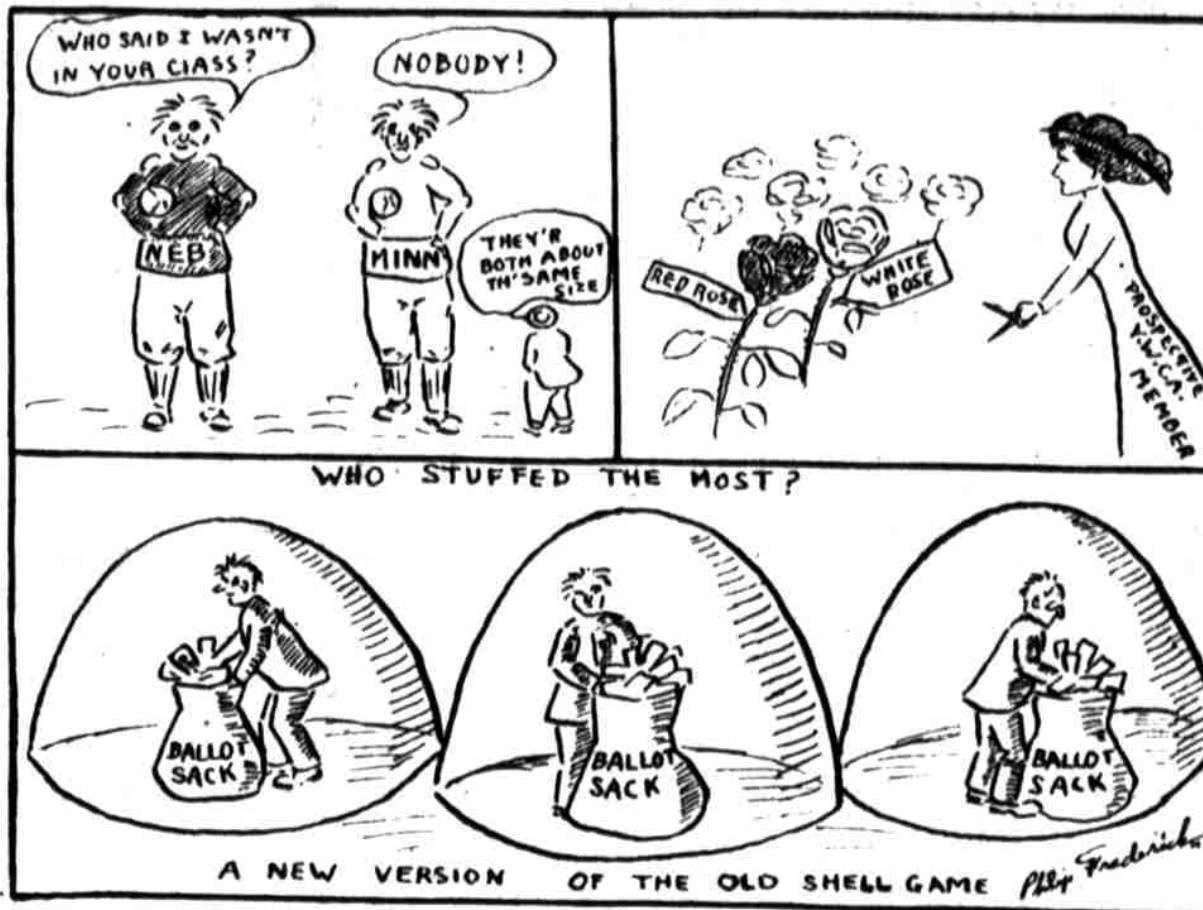
**Many Injuries.**  
The battle was a fierce one, resulting in more injuries than have yet been recorded in one day this year, and this despite the fact that they were playing on a much softer field. Farley, who has been playing a very aggressive game the past few days and who was given the varsity signals last Friday, was so battered and bruised up that he had to be carried from the field. It was reported that his arm was broken, but this was not confirmed by the later reports.

Captain Buck Beltzer also received quite a bump in the jaw in making a flying tackle. He was knocked unconscious by the force of the blow and it was thought at first that he was seriously injured. But he came around all right and was soon back into the game again.

Cole is still making shifts in the team in order to strengthen the back-field. Harte was put in at full back in yesterday's practice, his place at tackle being taken by Elliott. Other men who are being worked out in the back-field this week are Elliott, Spellmeyer and Dobson. These men are all heavy and are rather fast. They ought to make a great line-plunging trio if they get into the game.

Bentley was out for the first time this week. He ran signals for a few minutes, but Cole would not let him go into the scrimmage and sent him in after a few minutes' work. "Toit" is being groomed for the Kansas game, and it is probable he may not be used at all Saturday. His side is still bad and no chances are to be taken that will put him out of condition for the Kansas game.

The rest of the team are in fairly good condition. Franck's ankle still bothers him a little, and Shonka has a sprained hand. With the exception of these two slight injuries and the ab-



EVENTS OF THE WEEK--BY THE SPECTATOR

sence of Bentley the team will go into the Iowa game strong.

**Freshmen Play Morningside.**  
Word was given out yesterday that Manager Lager had scheduled a game with Morningside for the freshmen on November 6. Morningside had this date open and consented to a game with the Nebraska freshmen on their home grounds. This will be the first time a Nebraska eleven has met the Sloux City school since 1905. On that year the freshmen gave the Methodists quite a scare, holding them to a tie score. This year the freshmen are stronger than ever and it's even money that they will take the Methodists into camp when the two teams meet in Sloux City Nov. 6.

## REPUBLICAN RALLY IN TEMPLE.

Nominees for County Officers Will Begin Campaign in Music Hall of Temple Friday Night.

The fall campaign among university men will begin with a political rally in the music hall at the Temple Friday night, under the auspices of the University Republican Club. Politics have been rather dead in the university this fall, but there will be something doing from now on until election time.

The nominees for county officers will be present at the rally Friday night and some good speaking is expected. Prominent members of the university organization will also speak and a strenuous effort is being made to have a large number of students present.

Preliminary steps will be taken for the election of officers for the present year.

The Democrats will begin their fall campaign with a rally in the Temple next week.

## HOSTESSES FOR FRIDAY TEA.

Faculty Ladies and City Patrons Who Will Entertain University Girls.

Announcement of the hostesses and patrons for this afternoon's university tea were made yesterday as follows:  
Faculty hostesses—Mrs. R. H. Wolcott, Mrs. G. W. A. Luckey, Mrs. F. C. French and Miss Carrie A. Barbour.  
City patronesses—Mrs. Paul Clark, Mrs. A. S. Raymond, Mrs. E. K. Morrison, Mrs. G. W. Jones and Miss Edna Gured.

## CHEM. CLUB INITIATES MEMBERS

Organization of the Chemistry Students Admit New Members to the Club.

The members of the Chemistry Club held its regular weekly meeting Wednesday evening in the chemistry lecture room. R. L. George opened the meeting by a short address on "Analysis." Following this new members were initiated to the secrets of the organization. The men initiated were H. W. Elley, L. L. Morgan, A. T. Newman and C. A. Webster.

## ONLY A FEW RESPOND TO CALL FOR WORKERS

ATHLETIC BOARD MEETS COLD RECEPTION FROM STUDENTS.

## WANTED AID IN CLEANING THE FIELD

Two Hundred Volunteers Requested at Football Rally and Only One-tenth of that Number Turned Out.

Nebraska's new athletic field was yesterday carefully gone over by a body of students and members of the faculty and all small stones, sticks and pieces of glass gathered and carried off.

Only a small number of students turned out compared to the number who promised at the rally to be there. Certainly a large number conveniently forgot when the time for work came. The field was first raked and the large



EWING  
Last Year's "N" Man Who Entered Minnesota Game and is Playing Good Ball.

debris gotten rid of, but the small stuff could only have been cleared away by hand.

The fence surrounding the new field has been completed and the stands are rising rapidly. There should be no trouble in having them up by Saturday. The new stands will practically extend the whole length of the fields on both sides. The bleachers will be on the south side and will seat 1,400. The grand stand will be on the north side. It will not have a top this fall.

**Farewell to Old Field.**  
Farewell to the old Nebraska field! The last vestige of that scene of many athletic conflicts disappeared yesterday. The part of the old grand stand which has stood at the west side of

the old field was demolished and carried to the new athletic field by a crew of workmen to be used in the new grand stands there. Many times have vast crowds filled the grand stand and cheered the Cornhuskers as they defended the Scarlet and Cream. Many times have the athletes of the Nebraska school carried victory to the hearts of the Cornhusker rooters. But a farewell must be said to the memories of these scenes.

When the Brace laboratory was built, many of the students thought that the scene of athletics contests was destroyed, but their hopes were rewarded by the building being placed just outside of the boundary and the whole gridiron remained intact. For a few years more the Cornhuskers battled for victory over the sod for the supremacy of the Scarlet and Cream school, and then came the news that there was only one place to build the new mechanical engineering laboratory and that was on the site of the Nebraska field. Stakes were set out, grading commenced, material arrived and was unloaded, and no longer was the "punk" of the pigskin heard as some athletic toe sent it soaring across the gridiron.

But though the memories of the gridiron days were carried far away, there still remained the one lone moment of the days when Bumby Booth taught the aspiring Bender and Benedict how to carry the oval through the enemy's line and skirt their ends for long gains toward their goal.

**Old Stand Left.**  
This one moment was the forty feet of the old grand stand that the powers that be did not have enough heart to tear down. This one lone reminder of the days when everyone yelled themselves hoarse in attempting to make the elusive pigskin carry itself toward the goal of Kansas or Minnesota remained untouched during the days of battles at Antelope. Then came the welcome news that the university was to have a new athletic field. The new field is nearly complete, and yesterday when the old grand stand disappeared the students bade farewell to the old Nebraska field and prepared to welcome the arrival of the new field, which will be dedicated in an appropriate style next Saturday, when Nebraska meets the defenders of the Old Gold from the Hawkeye state.

## JUNIORS MEET TODAY IN U106.

Class Meeting Transferred from Memorial Hall Because of Convocation.

The junior class meeting which was to have been held this evening at 5 o'clock in Memorial Hall has been transferred to U106. The junior prom committee, the hop committee and all of the remaining committees of the junior class will be announced at that time.

The unfinished business to come before the class at the meeting will be the election of the remaining officers of the class, the only officer elected so far being that of president. It is particularly urged that every junior attend, as this is one of the most important meetings of the junior year.

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

## NEW SYSTEM OF CLASS ELECTIONS CONSIDERED

PROMINENT UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS FAVOR CHANGE.

## AUSTRALIAN BALLOT MAY GO THROUGH

Number of Students Express Themselves as Favorable to Plan Now Carried Out in Other Schools.

If a suggestion made by certain faculty members and prominent students is carried out, the senior society of Innocents may take a hand in the proposed reform in the method of holding class elections. A move to that end has been started and it is likely that the Innocents will take definite action in the matter shortly.

Following the regrettable ballot-stuffing at the sophomore class meeting last Tuesday, members of the student body and faculty men particularly interested in student activities have been endeavoring to discover some means by which the election evil might be prevented. Some of the men most interested have taken the matter up with the Innocents and individual members of that organization have expressed an opinion that the matter properly might come under the direction of the society.

So far, however, the Innocents have done nothing in the matter and it is by no means sure that they will interfere. Some of them think that the matter had best be left to the action of the individual classes.

**The Australian System.**  
Several plans of reform have been suggested since the Tuesday noon fiasco, but none has yet met with the approval which has been accorded the proposed introduction of the Australian ballot system now in operation in several universities. This scheme, first advanced by the Daily Nebraskan, has received considerable support and there is a growing sentiment that it would at least be well to give it a trial at the next general class election.

It is not proposed to put the full Australian system into effect in class elections. The only features would be a registration system and a closed ballot. A list of all members of the class entitled to vote would be made, and as each student voted his name would be checked off. He could cast his vote in a sealed ballot box. The polls might be open all day or only at certain hours. In this way there would be no chance whatever of illegal voting. Further than that, only a few minutes would be required by each student in voting. The difficulty of prolonged class meetings would be avoided.

**Favorable Opinions.**  
In speaking with Daily Nebraskan representatives several prominent students have come out in favor of the plan. A. M. Oberfelder, president of the junior class, said: "I would certainly favor any plan to reduce the rottenness of class elections. Of course the Australian system would mean the loss of a good part of the present class meetings, but it would have the advantage of absolutely preventing graft."

A. M. Hare, another prominent junior, said: "Of course such a system would practically destroy the tradition of the old-time class meeting. That is, however, the only objection that I can see to the plan, and I for one am in favor of it."

President Thomas of the sophomores expressed himself forcibly when questioned. "Sure I am for it," he said. "This business of ballot stuffing is getting to be entirely too prevalent. It is a rotten condition of affairs. Anything that will cut it down will meet with my support. I believe the Australian ballot would fill the bill."