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TEACHERS OPEN THEIR SESSION WITH BANQUETS

tion is the physical training section. This section has been introduced because of the growing importance of physical training over the state. The session will be held at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Thursday at 2 p. m., and the following addresses will be given: "Why a Physical Training Section is Needed in the State Association," R. G. Clapp of the university; "The Place of Football in the High Schools," Charles W. Philpott, Lincoln. Discussion, B. E. Severson, Holdrege. "Girls' Gymnastics in the Schools," Margie Richards, Lincoln high school, and "Model Gymnasium Class," Geo. W. Pinneo, city Y. M. C. A. Practical apparatus work and calisthenics such as can be used in the average high school gymnasium will be introduced.

GOPHERS PROVE VALUE OF HEAVY LINE MEN

COACH WILLIAMS PROVES THAT WEIGHT IS A FACTOR.

THE NEW GAME STILL REQUIRES IT

Passes and Onside Kicks Practically Worthless Against Team With Energetic and Capable Forwards.

BY WALTER H. ECKERSALL.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Since the adoption of the new football rules in the winter of 1905-06, the tendencies of most coaches have been to sacrifice weight for speed. By doing this the football tutors thought they would have more success with the new game, which requires players of speed and agility.

In the old game the team that could boast of an average of 190 or 200 pounds was considered a champion early in the season, while the eivens which have carried off the honors in the different sections of the country since the abolition of the mass play, flying wedge, and other deadly formations, have averaged in the neighborhood of 170 to 180 pounds.

Every year the big college teams throughout the country have been composed of lighter and shiftier players, while beef, at one time at a premium, has been discarded at most of the colleges. The big man, to make good nowadays, must combine speed with his weight and he must be able to dodge in the open and possess other qualifications which were not essential to the old style.

Far Sighted Coaches Vindicated.

While most of the coaches have been leaning toward this idea of giving lighter men the preference if they possessed average football ability, there have been some tutors who had other ideas and who have held out for big players to compose a team capable of employing concentrated, heavy attacks. These football teachers have realized that the majority of coaches would sacrifice weight for speed and that at some time a heavy team would be able to conquer a lighter and shiftier aggregation.

The Chicago-Minneapolis game last Saturday at Minneapolis is a good example of this. The Maroons were a lighter and faster team, and it was this agility and speed that was depended on to conquer weight and brawn. Coach Williams of the Gophers always has favored big men for his teams, and since the new rules have been in force he has clung to the same ideas. He undoubtedly thought that a heavy, concentrated attack against a weak line would net ten yards in three downs.

In this game Minnesota invariably made its required distance in the three chances by heavy attacks of the push and pull kind directed at the line and off the tackles. When this struggle was ten minutes old it was seen Chicago's line was vastly inferior to Minnesota's and the Gophers were able to gain when and where they pleased.

Forwards Do Their Duty. The half backs were instructed to lay back and wait for forward passes and onside kicks, and under no condi-

tions were they to run up and reinforce the line. The Gopher forwards were depended on absolutely to hold their own against the Maroon line. If this could be done the Gopher coaches knew Minnesota would win.

In this belief they were right, as the Gopher line more than held its own and played the Chicago forwards off their feet throughout the entire battle. Not once in the whole game did a Minnesota back run up to help out the forwards, so strongly did the latter play on the defense. Chicago did make some ground through the line and off the tackles, but the small gains made did not make a bit of difference with the Gopher defense, which played the same way all through the contest.

It may happen only occasionally that a big, heavy team will take the measure of a lighter aggregation which is well versed in all styles of play, but the Chicago-Minnesota game showed that a light team must have a strong line to compete successfully with a team that depends largely on old style football for its gains.

May Change Football Rules.

New York, Nov. 2.—Football enthusiasts believe that, as a result of the death of Cadet Byrne of West Point and the dangerous injury of Midshipman Wilson of Annapolis, the college football conference association will eliminate certain dangerous features of the present game when it meets in this city next month to revise the rules. While those who have advocated the adoption of soccer football in place of the American game have not received any great amount of encouragement there seems to be, according to dispatches from the various institutions, a desire on the part of the heads of colleges, trainers, and coaches to so amend the present rules that there will be more open play in the game and absolutely, no mass plays.

JAYHAWKERS CONTINUE GRINDING PRACTICE

COACH KENNEDY PUTS VARSITY THROUGH HARD WORK.

KANSAS MEGAPHONE CHORUS COMING

Kansas Rooters Plan to Take Lincoln by Assault Saturday With Two Hundred Rooters and Cadet Band.

BY GEORGE H. BOWLES.

Lawrence, Kan., Nov. 2.—Special to The Daily Nebraskan.—The weather has turned out unfavorably for the Jayhawkers. Sunday heavy showers put the McCook field in such a state that it will be two days before the field is again in good playing condition. The coaches, however, are paying little attention to this set-back and are putting the team through hard practice daily as the men heretofore have been slow in getting into the game as they should. This week will be a week of new plays, heavy defensive work and practice at tackling at which the Jayhawkers seem very weak.

Several of the best men were kept out of the Washburn to save them as well as to give the new men a chance. Carlson, center, and Bond, half, were not allowed to play, while Johnson, the star quarter, was taken out early in the game, leaving Hell, the sub quarter, to run the team. All of these men suffered slight injuries in the hard Manhattan struggle and must be allowed to thoroughly recover before the Nebraska game, which means so much to the Kansans. The team may undergo a change in the line if certain weaknesses of the men are not overcome before the end of the week.

The students are preparing, and held an enthusiastic meeting in chapel Tuesday as an incentive towards a larger crowd for the Lincoln trip and as a stepping-stone to bigger demonstrations Friday, after the morning exercises. A megaphone chorus has been organized and a new song is being worked upon. A novel means is under way to send the band to the game. Instead of the students subscribing a given amount as usual, the band hopes to send itself. Wright, the leader, has

written a medley of the K. U. songs, which has been printed, copies being sold among the students. The undertaking promises success.

Every day the number who will make the trip to Nebraska soil grows larger, and it is almost a certainty that Saturday will find over two hundred Kansas rooters in Lincoln.

OVER A THOUSAND IS PLEDGED TO Y. M. C. A.

UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATION RUNS AHEAD OF MARK SET.

MEN WHO WORKED ARE PLEASED

Four Hundred Men Take Part in Making Up the Fund, Which is to Be Paid in Monthly Installments.

The University Y. M. C. A. raised \$1,267.85 in the two days' finance campaign which closed last evening.

Starting out with \$900 as the end desired the eighty men on the dozen committees passed that mark at midday yesterday and before evening the amount pledged was much in excess of the goal originally aimed at.

Nearly four hundred dollars of the total was pledged by members of the campaign committee. These men contributed an average of nearly \$5 each. The average for the entire subscriptions was considerably over \$3 and was much in excess of the expected amount. There were about 400 individual subscriptions, these including faculty and students.

New Plan Worked.

The new plan tried for the first time at Nebraska worked successfully in every particular. Subscription blanks were offered prospective subscribers, in signing which they pledged themselves to pay a certain amount monthly for the eight months remaining before the close of school in June. Ten cents a week was a typical subscription, this amounting to \$3.40 for the year.

White buttons were given to men who had subscribed, to insure them against further attack by members of the committee. These badges, by their increasing numbers, showed the progress being made during the canvass. The big clock hung in the window of the association rooms in the Temple also registered the rising subscription list, its hands being advanced at noon and evening.

Secretary Pleased.

Secretary Der Kinderin was much pleased last night at the success of the campaign. "We did not expect to get over \$1,000," he said. "Now we are assured of at least that amount, even allowing for the shrinkage which will probably follow attempts to collect the amounts pledged. While we originally stated \$900 as the mark aimed at, we really hoped from the first to get to the \$1,000 goal. Yet few of us thought it possible to pass that figure."

"The students have responded, remarkably well to the solicitations of the committeemen. The average subscription per student is high, as well as the number who subscribed. With such a response as this to show the interest of the students, and with this amount to figure on in making up our expense estimates, the work of the association for the coming year will be immensely benefited."

Credit cannot be given to too great an extent to the committees.

The men worked well and to their efforts is largely due the generous response. They also subscribed heavily themselves and in this way gave the movement an impetus it would not otherwise have gained."

Beats Kansas.

In raising the amount obtained during the campaign, Nebraska beats the record set by Kansas. At that school \$1,000 was raised in a similar canvass, and this mark was considered high. The Nebraska association can now claim the best of it, however, and this is not the least of the things which brought joy to the association workers last night.

Carrie Nielsen, '02, has been elected as Latin teacher in the Kearney high school.

ANDERSON IS WINNER IN CROSS COUNTRY RUN

FIRST TRYOUT OF YEAR MADE IN GOOD TIME.

BAUMAN IS OUT OF THE RUNNING

Ex-Captain Sprains Ankle and May Be Kept From Qualifying for the Team to Be Sent to Chicago.

L. R. Anderson, A. B. Amberson, F. J. Clark, W. A. Milek and Geo. Flack finished first in the order named in the cross country tryouts yesterday. The run was made from the armory to the state fair grounds, around the track four times, and then back to the armory. The finish was very close, the men finishing as a rule in bunches and in extremely satisfactory time, the leader completing the five mile run in 28 minutes and 45 seconds.

Eighteen contestants entered the first of the two tryouts. Although the number who were out for cross country work this year is the highest that the university has ever known, the number of men who run yesterday was decreased because of the two tryouts which are in vogue this year. A number of the men who dropped out also had other reasons for not running. The men who participated in the run yesterday were as follows: E. J. Huberman, E. P. Snyder, J. H. Koehler, R. E. Smith, F. J. Clark, A. B. Amberson, W. A. Milek, H. R. Ankeny, G. C. Flack, E. R. Spalding, L. R. Anderson, R. C. Abbott, G. Hagenstein, G. Lzicar, E. D. Trump, H. Wessel, Chapline, M. Hiller.

Bauman Injured.

A severe blow at the hopes of the cross country men was the announcement that the captain of last year's cross country team, H. O. Bauman, has sprained his foot and was unable to participate in the tryouts last evening. There is a strong possibility that he will be laid up for the tryouts which will be held a week from last evening, on November 10. This, coupled with the fact that the captain-elect of the team for this year, G. A. Gable, will not be in school until next week leaves the outlook for a winning team this year very gloomy.

Dr. Clapp hopes to have Bauman in running form by the end of this week, and at least by the fore part of the coming week, and with the possible return of Gable the outlook will improve. For the past four years the Cornhusker team has won the western inter-collegiate championship in cross country, and the hopes up to this week were that the Scarlet and Cream team would again be victorious.

The Race.

The squad lined up at the armory at 4 o'clock, and promptly at 4:20 were sent off for a nerve-racking run of five miles. A number of the students on wheels accompanied the runners.

The first five men came in a bunch, in the order above named. The rest of the men came in in a string. The time made was nearly a minute better than that made in the tryouts last year, and shows that the men are of good ability.

Make Good Time.

The time made in this tryout was highly encouraging to the coach, and although the services of the two veterans is lacking the chances for the team are better than they appeared at this time last year, although the loss of these two men will be keenly felt. The members of the team after the second tryout will continue daily practice until the time for the team to leave for Chicago, where it meets the teams of the other members of the Western Inter-collegiate Cross Country Association November 20. Last year by winning the race at Chicago the team became the possessor of a shield which they must win three times in succession to keep permanently.

Previous to last year the team had won three successive victories which won for them the permanent possession of the Spaulding cup, which is at the present time on exhibition in the athletic manager's office.