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JOHNNY WON'T MIND IF HE GETS BEATEN

BENDER RATHER EXPECTS HIS
INDIANS TO LOSE.

BUT HE WOULDN'T MIND WINNING

Ex-Nebraska Star Writes of His Ideas
of Turkey Day Game and
Also Tells of His
Feeling.

If Johnny Bender's words can be taken in their literal sense, the Cornhuskers will have no trouble in taking the Haskell Indians into camp on turkey day. In a letter to the Daily Nebraskan, Bender writes that he will be satisfied if his team holds the Cornhuskers to three touchdowns, but if Nebraska should beat him by four touchdowns he would be disappointed. Then he adds, and one can imagine his sly smile as he writes, "Should we win I will be 'dee-light-ed.'"

Of course Bender would have to be rather optimistic over the Cornhuskers, but any one acquainted with the ex-Nebraska hero can realize that Johnny Bender is not coming to Nebraska a week from tomorrow with the intention of getting beaten by even one touchdown.

It looks like the same old story, as old as the game itself. The habit of sending out bear stories has been practiced by many teams in the past, and Bender seems to have adopted the same practice in just a little different guise.

Bender Pleased Over Denver Game.

His letter seems rather odd, too, coming just after a well earned victory over a heavier team under adverse conditions. In regard to the Denver game Bender said his victory was quite a pleasant surprise, inasmuch as he had a much lighter team, and had to contend with the rare atmosphere.

Bender rather lets the cat out of the bag when he adds, "But if we have a little luck, a dry field, and good decisions from the officials we will make the game interesting—to the spectators at least." Further on he says, "We are coming with the intention of putting up a hard fought game, and although we realize that we are outweighed fifteen pounds to the man, and although I have a young, light, green team, we will do our best."

The Cornhuskers, of course, don't intend to be drawn off their guard by any such news from Haskell. A team that is capable of putting up such a game as the Indians did last Saturday are no mean foe. Cole saw them in action in the Denver game and he can well judge of their merits. If Johnny Bender thinks the Cornhuskers are not onto him he may be a little surprised when he comes again to Lincoln Thanksgiving day.

Haskell Has Good Back Field.

The Haskell team may be light, but what they lack in weight they will make up in speed and cunning. The team will average about 162 pounds, about nine pounds less than the Cornhuskers, and not fifteen as stated by Bender. The greatest difference in weight between the two teams is in the line. The Indian back field averages 156 pounds, practically the same as the Cornhuskers.

Bender himself acknowledges that his team are expert in the open style game, and he declares that in Captain Roberts he has one of the best punters in the business.

The Cornhuskers are taking advantage of their time this week and are putting in some good hard practice under adverse circumstances. A little trouble has been experienced in getting one or two of the regulars

out for work. Even though a man has won his "N" or thinks he is capable of putting up a good fight without it, such absence from practice ought not to be tolerated. It is hurtful to the spirit of the whole team, and certainly does not help the other members any. The new system of granting "N's" recently considered by the Athletic board would put a stop to this kind of practice at least.

All of the men on the team are in good condition for the game with Denver Saturday, with the exception of Wolcott, who has been laid up for several days with a mild case of tonsillitis. It is thought he will be in shape again by Thursday so that by the time the team starts on their western trip they ought all to be in the best of condition.

CONVOCATION FOR THURSDAY.

Mrs. E. B. Conant Gives Song Recital at Regular Hour.

The following program has been announced for the sing recital by Mrs. E. B. Conant at convocation tomorrow:

Songs in Exile Lohr
(a) The Thilanderer.
(b) Whistlin' Dannie.
(c) Exile.
(d) Old Dr. McGinn.
Immortal Love Nevin
My Balmie Vannah
Huw Much I Love You La Forge
Molly Lohr
In 1822 D'Hardelot
Charity MacDermid
My Love Is Like the Red, Red
Rose MacDermid

MASS MEETING TO BE HELD.

The University Women to Be Addressed by Chancellor Avery Sunday Afternoon.

A mass meeting of the women of the university will be held Sunday, November 21, in Memorial hall at 4 o'clock. Those who attend this meeting will have the pleasure of listening to a pleasing address by Chancellor Avery. The members of the university chorus will also favor those who attend by a number of selections. All the women of the university are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

LINCOLN DEFEATS OMAHA.

Local High School Team Barely Gets Away With a Victory in Yesterday's Game.

One of the most exciting football games of the season was held yesterday afternoon at Antelope park between Lincoln and Omaha high schools. The game was hard fought from the beginning to the finish, and not until time was called in the second half was the game fully decided. With a score of 6 to 5 the game closed with Lincoln a victor by one point.

Although the Omaha men outweighed the Lincoln team by a few pounds this advantage was overcome by the speed of the local team and their knowledge of the open game. The field was in deplorable condition for a game and with great difficulty the members of both teams were able to retain their hold on the icy ball.

The Omaha team made its touchdown in the first half and missed on the kick out. In the second half Mann went in for Lincoln as right half, and his presence seemed to increase the energy of the Lincoln team. After blocking the punt Mann secured the ball on a fumble and ran through a broken field for a touchdown. By being able to kick goal the Lincoln team won out by the narrow margin of one point.

Many of the university students attended the game as a large number of them are old Lincoln or Omaha high school grads.

Your car fare would pay for a nice lunch at the Boston Lunch. Why go home?

MEN ARE PICKED FOR UNI DEBATING TEAMS

FINAL TRYOUTS FOR PLACES ON
TEAMS LAST NIGHT.

JUDGES ANNOUNCE THE WINNERS

Sixteen Members of Squad Speak on
Income Tax Question in Effort
to Find Best to Argue
Against Opponents.

Six men were picked as speaking members of the two intercollegiate debating teams last night. Two others were named as alternates. These men will form the teams which will compete against Iowa and Minnesota December 10, when the annual debates of the Central Debating League will be held.

The six men who won first places last evening were: B. M. Cherrington, 1911, of Omaha; S. P. Dobbs, 1911, of Beatrice; G. N. Foster, 1911, of Sterling; H. W. Potter, 1910, of Omaha; J. L. Rice, 1910, of McCook, and J. T. Votava, Law 1910, of Edholm.

The two alternates are: H. B. English, 1913, of Lincoln, and B. C. Marcellus, 1911, of Lincoln.

Sixteen of Squad Spoke.

Sixteen members of the squad spoke in an effort to win places on one of the teams. Those taking the affirmative were in the order of their speaking, J. T. Votava, J. L. Rice, C. L. Rein, C. A. Emery, P. J. Halldorson, C. D. Clark, H. B. Mann and H. W. Potter. The negatives were G. N. Foster, B. C. Marcellus, J. E. Lawrence, B. M. Cherrington, A. E. Warren, D. M. Rogers and S. P. Dobbs. Each man spoke six minutes, save the first of the affirmative, he being given four minutes in opening and three in closing.

The judges were Professors Taylor and Virtue of the department of political economy, Maxey and Conant of the law college, Caldwell of the department of American history, and Fogg of rhetoric.

The debate was one of the best ever held at this stage of the preparation. The speakers were familiar with their subject and the arguments covered a wide range.

The Winners.

Following is a brief personal history of the men who won places as speakers or alternates. In addition to having a place on the team, the speaking members each win one of the George L. Sheldon \$10 prizes, given this year for the first time.

Ben M. Cherrington, 1911, is a graduate of Omaha high school. He was Decoration day orator and he represented the school two years in intercollegiate debate. While director of athletics at Wesleyan University in 1905 he represented Wesleyan in intercollegiate debating and won the Durham prize for debate. Last year he taught at the Omaha high school, his work including the teaching of argumentation and debate. He is a Phi Kappa Psi.

Stuart P. Dobbs, 1909, Law 1911, represented the Beatrice high school in debate for three years, won the Crabtree-Cutter debating prize and was class orator. In the university he won Phi Beta Kappa honors last year, has been managing editor of the Cornhusker and news editor of the Daily Nebraskan. Last year he represented the university in the debate with the University of Wisconsin at Madison. He is a member of the Innocents and of Phi Alpha Tau and Delta Sigma Rho, the honorary debating fraternity.

George N. Foster, 1910, Law 1911, is a graduate of the Sterling, Nebraska, high school. He won the first prize at the public speaking contest at the Johnson County Fair in 1902,

and represented the Peru State Normal school three years in debate—with Emporia, Kansas, Normal school in 1904; with the Warrensburg, Missouri, Normal school in 1905, and with Campbell College, Kansas, in 1906. He is a new man on the squad.

Herbert W. Potter, 1910, is a graduate of the Omaha high school. He represented Omaha in debate with the West Des Moines high school and also in the Nebraska interscholastic debate in 1905. He was also commencement orator. Last year he was business manager of Nebraska's debates with Illinois and Wisconsin, and was the alternate on the team that defeated Wisconsin. He is a member of Alpha Theta Chi and Phi Alpha Tau. He has been editor of the Daily Nebraskan.

John L. Rice, Law 1910, is a native of Ohio, but comes from McCook, Nebraska. At the McCook high school he was valedictorian of his class and was awarded free scholarship in Doane College. In the college of law he won the first prize for excellence in the studies for the first semester of the freshman year, and last year won the legal bibliography prize. He was a member of Nebraska's team that debated Wisconsin a year ago.

Joseph T. Votava, 1910, Law 1910, of Edholm, is a graduate of the Fremont Normal school, where he won the Tribune oratorical contest in 1904. He was a member of the university debating squad in 1906-1907 and last year was one of the three Nebraskans who met the Wisconsin debaters at Madison.

Horace B. English, 1913, was graduated from the Lincoln high school last year with valedictory honors. He was an alternate several times on the high school debating team and was a speaking member of the team three years, on two of which Lincoln won.

Byrne C. Marcellus, 1911, is a native of Wisconsin, but now a resident of Lincoln. He is a graduate of the Brook, Nebraska, high school and in 1908 of the Uru State Normal school. He has been teaching at the Crete high school the last two years. This is his first year on the squad.

ENGINEERS' TICKETS SELL FAST.

Hop Pasteboards Nearly All Gone, With Eighty as Limit.

A limit of eighty has been set for the engineers' hop to be held at Fraternity hall next Friday evening. Nearly this number of tickets has already been sold and no more will be admitted at the door or provided with tickets.

Chairman Hoge has given out just eighty tickets and his reports show that these are almost all spoken for. They will undoubtedly be picked up within a day or two, and then there will be weeping and wailing on the part of those who are left out. But there is a limit of eighty, and that will be strictly adhered to, say the committeemen.

ATHLETIC FIELD SHOWS HOLES.

New Grounds Develop Softness and Sink Away in Spots.

A hole ten feet deep and half as much across was one of the faults that the recent rain and snow developed in the new athletic field. When the Lincoln high school athletes went out to look over the field yesterday they found a big sink-hole on the ten-yard line, and they soon decided that they didn't want to play their Omaha game on Nebraska field. The contest was transferred to Antelope park.

The softness of the field is a natural result of its newness. The hole presumably developed from an old well. It will be filled up and the field put into good shape for the Haskell game a week from Thursday.

Annapolis has sent a challenge to West Point for rifle shooting, fencing, basketball and gymnastics.

TO CHANGE METHOD AWARDING FOOTBALL N

ATHLETIC BOARD PLANS TO IN-
TRODUCE NEW SYSTEM.

"N" GAMES ARE YET TO BE NAMED

Iowa, Minnesota, and Kansas May
Not All Count for Letters,
While Haskell or
Denver May.

A new system of awarding "N's" to Nebraska athletics will be introduced as a result of the present attitude of the athletic board. No action has yet been taken on the matter save that the administration committee has been directed to write to other schools to learn of the methods there in use. The board members, however, favor a change, and one of some nature is said to be assured.

At present "N's" are given to all athletes who participate in a fixed number or part of certain contests. In football participation in a full half of certain games is made a requisite to the granting of an "N." This year no games have yet been named, although it had generally been considered that Minnesota, Iowa, and Kansas would be the games favored. The board is not at all decided on this point, however, and even if the present system is continued this year it is by no means sure that the three names mentioned will be the "N" games. One of them may be dropped for Haskell or Denver.

In Effect at Once.

If the new system can be arranged in time, it will be put in force at once and the 1909 players will receive their letters under it. One suggested plan is that the coach and his assistant grant the letters, subject to the action of the athletic board. Whether some such idea will be followed or not is problematical. All that is decided is that some change should be made, the nature of it to be determined after the other colleges have reported.

The fault found with the present system is that some men win "N's" for participation in a single game, when their work throughout the season does not justify such action. Other men who play consistent ball and work hard but who happen not to get in a full half of a "big" game lost out through the technical nature of the method. These faults must be remedied, in the opinion of the board, if the proper spirit is to be had among "N" candidates.

Gold Footballs.

All members of the varsity who have played three years on the team will be granted gold footballs appropriately designed as watchfobs. This much has been determined upon by the board, and the trophies will be ordered at once. The men who will receive them are Johnson, end; Harte, tackle; Ewing, guard, and Beltzer, half back.

Dr. Clapp, secretary of the board, is now engaged in an effort to settle the disputed Kansas-Nebraska track meet of last spring. Kansas protested the meet and refused to abide by the decision of the judges. The matter will be taken up with the Jayhawker athletic board and an attempt at settlement made.

Wabash College is being sued for \$600 by a Chicago firm. The bill is claimed for advertising which the college has had done.

The Iowa University bacteriological department has received some rare specimens showing the diseased conditions in bubonic plague.

The Students' Debating Society at Michigan will soon discuss the Peary-Cook controversy.