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CORNHUSKER TEAM TO MEET DENVER TODAY

COACH COLE'S MEN TO PLAY IN COLORADO CAPITAL.

THE SECOND TEAM GOES TO PERU

Scrubs Hope to Repeat Record of Last Year by Drubbing Normalites on Home Gridiron.

The Cornhuskers are nearing the end of their season of hard work. The game with Denver today brings them one step nearer the end and they have already begun the last lap down the home stretch of the 1909 season.

Denver Hopeful.

From the tone of the Denver papers, the Denver team seems to have a good chance for scoring a victory over the Cornhuskers. This will be the first game of the season in which all of the Denver regulars will be in the game. Denver enthusiasts base their hopes on the fact that they have a better scoring machine than Nebraska, that is they think they have. They have come to this conclusion by a comparison of the scores of the Nebraska-Dakota and Denver-Dakota games. Nebraska and Dakota played a tie game, 6 to 6, while the Dakotas were defeated by Denver to the tune of 10 to 0.

The Denverites, however, are woefully mistaken if they think the team that they are to meet this afternoon is the same that played South Dakota, the second week of the season. If comparative scores would indicate anything, the Dakota game at Denver would make it seem that Denver is not very strong.

The Cornhuskers will slightly outweigh their opponents, but the Denverites have the heavier back field. The Nebraska back field will not average over 155 pounds, while the Denver backs will average 175 or better.

Nebraska Rooters Organized.

So far the Colorado weather has been excellent, and if it continues so, the Denver Post estimates a possible attendance of 6,000. Preparations are also being made by Nebraska men in Denver and the neighborhood to organize a rooting club for Nebraska. The Denver Post says, "A meeting of all Nebraska rooters and all who wish to join that section, including Colorado University, mines and all others, it is expressly stipulated, will be held at the Albany hotel at 1:30 Saturday afternoon."

The game will begin promptly at 2:30, and the lineup will be as follows:

Denver.	Nebraska.
Meyers	Chauner
Taylor	Temple
Pruter	Walcott
Greene	Shonka
Fike	Ewing
Curtis	Harte
Russ	Johnson
Brusse	Frank
Crowley (c)	Magor
Volk	Beltzer (c)
Schroeder	Rathbone

Scrubs Play Peru.

While the Cornhuskers and Denver are fighting it out in Colorado, the Scrubs will engage their old enemy at Peru. For several years past the Scrubs and the Normalites have met regularly in their annual battle. The games have always been close and interesting. Last year the Scrubs brought down a strong team and were able to take the school's measure to the tune of 8 to 0. This year the Scrubs are stronger than ever and they ought to run up a much larger score. They have already met and held the strong Morningside team to a tie, and the players declare that they can take Morningside away

from their own gridiron and beat them by at least three touchdowns.

The Scrubs have some of the most promising material seen on a freshman team in years, and under the skillful guidance of Assistant Coach Harvey they have developed wonderfully. The Scrubs are always handicapped in having to learn and digest so many styles of play, but this year's team has taken Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, and Denver formations and developed them so well in a few days that they have been able to give the varsity all they can handle.

Potter, quarterback and captain of the team, Frank and Wood halves, Gibson at full, Hornberger at center, Warner at end, and Kositsky at tackle are all considered varsity caliber, and will make a strong fight for positions on the regular team next year. Other promising members of the team are Curtis, Franklin, Bley, Dunleavy, Hibben, Kruger, Zazack, Ray, Elwell, Smith, Barbour, and George.

One member of the team, at least, will not be unknown to the Normalites. Jimmy Gibson, whose punting was so great a factor in winning last year's game, will be back and is expected to boot the ball harder than ever.

With such a strong lineup the Scrubs ought to have no trouble in winning by a good margin.

"THE CREATION" NEXT TUESDAY

University Chorus to Give Big Musical Before Thanksgiving.

Following the custom of several years, the university chorus will give a musical of unusual quality at convocation next Tuesday. Haydn's "Creation" is the selection to be rendered and the chorus will be assisted by soloists and an orchestra, in addition to the piano and organ.

The following soloists will appear: Miss Annette Abbott, Mr. Aden Enyears, Mr. Charles H. Miller.

ENGINEERS' HOP LAST NIGHT.

Good Weather and Attendance Made Second Affair a Success.

The engineers' hop, which was held last evening in Fraternity hall, was a distinct success in every particular. The hop was well attended and as the evening was far from stormy those attending the dance were not inconvenienced in getting to or from the hall, as a week ago.

John Hoge was chairman of the hop and Oscar Olson master of ceremonies. This is the second hop given by the engineers, and owing to the success of those in the past two years it is a custom which in all probability will become permanent. It was the third university dance of the season.

TWO DEBATING TEAMS PICKED.

Men Named for Iowa and Minnesota Contests December 10.

Professor M. M. Fogg of the department of rhetoric yesterday announced the composition of the two teams which will debate against Iowa and Minnesota December 10. The six men making up the teams were selected at the tryouts Tuesday evening, but they had not yet been assigned to their respective teams.

B. M. Cherrington, G. N. Foster, and S. P. Dobbs will go to Iowa City to debate with the Hawkeye team. H. W. Potter, J. T. Votava, and J. L. Rice will debate Minnesota in Lincoln. H. B. English will be the alternate of the Iowa team, and B. C. Marcellus will fill that place at the home debate.

The judges for the two contests are not yet entirely chosen. Lists are now being exchanged and the men should be picked by the middle of next week.

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

GAME BULLETINS.

Bulletins from the Denver-Nebraska game will be received at minute intervals by the Nebraska Telephone Company, and will be announced at the company's office on South Thirtieth street.

CLOSE CAMPAIGN FOR MISSIONARY CLASSES

Y. M. C. A. ENROLLED 157 MEN IN FOUR CLASSES.

PHENOMINAL RECORD FOR THE YEAR

Classes Will Not Start Until After Thanksgiving, Although a Preliminary Meeting Will Be Called Before That Time.

The two days' canvass for men to register for the missionary courses offered by the university Y. M. C. A. has closed, with 157 men enrolled. This enrollment is three or four times larger than that of any previous years and marks the most remarkable growth that department of the association work has ever seen.

While the campaign closed with 157 men enrolled for the work, the enrollment ought to go to 175 when all of the returns are in and some of the remaining canvassing is finished. The enrollment was remarkably heavy in the law school, nearly all of the men registering for the course entitled "Our Foreigners, or the Immigration Problem," which will be in charge of Frank A. Harrison, the editor of the Nebraska State Capital.

Work Was Divided.

The enrollment of the men was in charge of E. K. Andrews, and the task of enrolling the men was split up into sections, each of which was in charge of a sub-chairman. Andrews had charge of the enrollment of the medical college, G. A. Pestal of the literary students, M. R. Gilmore of the law school, and W. O. Forman of the engineers. Each of these men had charge of a committee of six or seven men, and the departments were thoroughly canvassed.

Altogether it was one of the most complete and thorough canvasses the missionary committee of the Y. M. C. A. has ever made, and the results, while slightly under the mark set for the campaign, are far from unsatisfactory. The number which the association tried to enroll in the work was two hundred. While they fell over twenty-five short of this, yet the increase over former years has been very gratifying to those in charge of the work. During the past only twenty-five or thirty-five men have been enrolled in the classes.

The campaign was started Tuesday evening, when the entire committee met for 6 o'clock dinner in the banquet room of the Temple. At that time the plans for the campaign were carefully explained in detail to the men and the chairmen gave their instructions. On Wednesday night the committee met again for supper in the same room and discussed the progress of the campaign and the plans for the next day's work.

Four Courses Offered.

The courses for which the students were enrolled are as follows:

"The Uplift of China," a course in charge of Rev. H. H. Harmon.
"The Challenge of the City," led by Rev. W. W. Lawrence. The text for this course shows the great problems of the city that are pressing for solution today.

"The Work of the Medical Missionary," led by Dr. W. G. Hiltner, Ne-

braska 1904, Harvard 1908. This course deals with the medical and hygienic conditions of mission lands.

"Our Foreigners, or the Immigration Problem," is a course arranged especially for law students and is led by Frank A. Harrison, editor of the Nebraska State Capital.

All of these courses are largely in lecture form and only require one hour's attendance. They demand very little work on the part of the student. The classes will be started as soon as possible, but will not be in full swing until after the Thanksgiving vacation. It is intended to call a preliminary meeting of the classes, however, before Thanksgiving.

DRAMATIC CLUB MEETING.

Nineteen New Members Admitted Into Roll of Society.

The regular business meeting of the Dramatic Club was held in the Temple Thursday night. Besides the regular business the nineteen new members who were invited to join after the tryouts last week were received into membership. Two short plays were given by members of the club, "A Happy Couple," presented by Miss Whittier and Mr. Mason, and "Lunatics," presented by Miss Harris and Mr. Mowhouse. These were very cleverly played and much enjoyed by the club.

After the plays the remainder of the evening was given over to social amusement. Light refreshments were served.

INTERESTING COLLECTION.

Geographical Department Has Specimens Which Attract Attention.

A great deal of interest is being manifested over the state among professors and students of geography in Professor Bengston's collection of rocks and minerals. This collection is one gathered in the main by Professor Bengston himself, the other specimens being some which could not be obtained in the west. It is principally Nebraska materials and is very useful to the students of Nebraska geography.

In the Nebraska part of the collection is found every important phase of each geological formation in the state. It contains the oldest formations, the Pennsylvanian, and then runs through the various periods showing the limestone, sandstone, shale, chalk rock and dune-sand, weathered and unweathered, and a number showing numerous fossils. Then there are all the subfacial soils, besides a number of specimens from the Black Hills. There are samples of most of the important building stones. The remainder of the collection consists of a number of common rocks, such as coals, granites and marbles.

The specimens are used in the geography laboratories. There are about sixty-five of the specimens. Professor Bengston has taken specimens of the most important of these rocks and furnished them to high schools over the state for use in the class room. There are about fifteen of these now in use and are proving very satisfactory and some very flattering testimonials have been sent to the professor on the value of the collection. They are furnished the schools at the cost of collecting and shipping.

There is also a smaller collection of twenty-five specimens being prepared for use in grade schools. This is to be used as an auxiliary to Dr. Condra's geography text-book on Nebraska. This collection is expected to have a large sale.

The University of Iowa is having a \$75,000 addition made to the university hospital.

At Carlisle there is a movement on foot to substitute lacrosse for baseball.

OFFICIAL ESTIMATE SHOWS BIG INCREASE

REGISTRAR ANNOUNCES FIGURES FOR NOVEMBER 1.

EXPECTING A TOTAL OF OVER 4,000

With Present Rate of Increase Nebraska Will Soon Be the Largest University in the West.

That the University of Nebraska will break a possible rule of universities in the increase of registration is a possibility this year. The rule of the increase of the various universities is that the increase of one year is decreased proportionately in the following year. This is perhaps well exemplified in this school. In the year 1904-5 the increase in registration was 215. The next year the registration increased only 186, and the following year the increase was 216. This proves the rule that the large increase of even years brings the smaller increase of the odd years up to the average.

Change This Year.

The hopes of the administrative officers of the university this year has been to bring the total registration of the students of the university up to 4,000. These hopes were increased when the total of the students of the university who registered the first semester was figured. According to authentic sources just announced there have been 3,402 students who have passed their registration slips over the counter in the registrar's office.

If to this number is added the number of students who will register for the winter term of the school of agriculture, those who may still register for the first semester, the new students for the second semester and the possible increase of registration in the school of music, the hopes of the administrative department have sound basis for 4,000 students to register in the University of Nebraska.

Past Registration.

For the past two years the number of students who have registered in the university have been above three thousand, and this year this number has been far in excess of that figure. The figures for these years are as follows:

	1st Sem.	Total.
1907-8	2,812	3,237
1908-9	3,154	3,611
	Nov. 1 approx.	
1909-10	3,402	4,000

These totals of November 1st might vary slightly if greater detail was taken in compiling them. There is a slight chance that double registration may occur and one or two other matters which cause the figures to vary to a slight degree.

Growth Rapid.

That the university has had a steady growth in the past few years can be easily proven by the rate of the increase of students. For the past five years the average increasing number in the registration has been about 220. This number can be found by subtracting the registration of one year from that of the year following. The figures for the increase in the number of students entering the university are as follows:

	Enrollment.	Inc.
1904-5	2728-2513	215
1905-6	2914-2728	186
1906-7	3130-2914	216
1907-8	3237-3130	107
1908-9	3611-3237	374

This makes for the five years a total increase of 1098, or an average increase of 220 yearly. That this university will ultimately come to be the strongest university in the west in regard to the number of students is the prospect, if the number of students who register increase at the same rate as they have in the past.