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## PLAY IN MID-SEASON FORM LAST NIGHT

Varsity Team Scores Heavily on Freshmen in 30 Minutes.

### REGULARS PLAY THE FIRST HALF

Strenuous Basketball Practice Commenced at Minnesota Monday Evening—Lawler and Hansen Favorites.

The varsity basketball squad under Coach Hewitt is rapidly rounding into condition. Last night a practice game was held in the armory, in which the varsity put it all over the freshmen. At the end of thirty minutes of play the score stood 50 to 24, with the varsity holding down the big end.

Last night's practice was the best of the year, some of the men playing in mid-season form. The varsity team played a strong game and the freshmen, though outclassed, put up a glucky fight. During the first half of the contest the first team men had all the better of the argument, securing eight field goals and two fouls, while the best the freshmen could do was to secure one field goal by Wessel. In the second half the freshmen picked up a bit and aided by some new men were able in the final part of the half to hold Coach Hewitt's substitutes about level.

Two Squads at Work. Two squads were worked out by the varsity and in all about a dozen men were used. The regulars played the first half and the substitutes the second. For the varsity Petrashak, Ingersoll, Woods, and Perry played brilliant ball. Funkhauser, last year's high school star, was unable to do anything for the freshmen in the first half, but in the second he woke up and secured seven field goals. Wessel, Andrews, and Carrier all played good ball for the freshmen.

The line-up and score of last evening's game is as follows:

Varsity	F. G.	Fis.	Tot.
Petrashak, s.	3	2	8
Ingersoll, l. g.	5	0	10
Jones, r. g.	2	0	4
Wood, f. f.	3	0	6
Wakke, r. f.	2	0	4
Gibson, e.	2	0	4
Long, l. g.	1	0	2
Perry, r. g.	4	0	8
Schmidt, l. f.	1	0	2
Hutchison, r. f.	2	0	2
Total	24	2	50
Freshmen	F. G.	Fis.	Tot.
Funkhauser, e.	7	0	14
Wessel, l. g.	1	0	2
Killian, r. g.	0	0	0
Fielding, l. f.	0	0	0
Coffee, r. f.	0	0	0
Andrews, l. g.	1	0	2
Carrier, r. f.	3	0	6
Total	12	0	24

Hard Practice at Minnesota. Meanwhile Minnesota is not idle. News from there is to the effect that not content with the western football championship, the Gophers are going in hard for honors in basketball and track.

At Minnesota, Monday evening, basketball practice of the most strenuous variety began. Lawler and Captain Hansen seem to be Dr. Cook's favorites for the forward positions. Mencke, last year's giant center, is out again and hopes to be eligible in a few days. Walker is playing the center position. Rosenwald and Anderson are being played at guards, rotating Frank and Robillard. A Freshman team is being organized, which will have a schedule of its own.

Wednesday Coach Grant of the track team issued his call for men for winter training and over two hundred responded. Minnesota's cross-country victory at Chicago has aroused a tremendous

enthusiasm in the Gopher camp for track sports, and the material at hand indicates a banner year in this department of athletics.

Plans are under way for the organization of a crew. Rowing is a new sport at Minnesota, but there is plenty of good material, and a generous donation of 100 acres of land at Lake Minnetonka by Mr. Crocker will provide an ideal site for a club house and training quarters.

Wrestling is looking up. A wrestling club has been organized and its members, besides engaging an instructor, hope to make their sport a feature of the intercollegiate gymnastic meets.

A girls' interclass basketball tournament was pulled off Saturday night.

Next Tuesday, December 14th, the football team will hold its annual banquet, at which the captain for next year will be elected. Lyle Johnston is the most prominent candidate.

### LATIN CLUB CELEBRATES.

A Christmas Jollification Held by the Members of the Organization.

The members of the Latin Club were entertained Tuesday evening by Miss Hunter, adjunct professor of Latin. The meeting was held for the celebration of Saturnalia. Many guessing games pertaining to Latin subjects were indulged in. Some Christmas or Saturnalian songs were sung, one of these being original, having been written by Miss Hunter. Conundrums and charades were given. Prizes of half-tone prints of mythical pictures were given for all of the games. The whole program was very original and entirely the work of Miss Hunter. The evening closed by the serving of light refreshments.

### MUSICAL CONVOCATION TODAY.

Selections from "The Messiah" to be Rendered by University Chorus.

Mrs. E. B. Conant and Mr. E. B. Carder are to be the soloists at the special musical convocation this morning. Selections from "The Messiah" will be the program, with the university chorus and a string quartet assisting the soloists. Miss Stella Rice will play the organ accompaniments. Eleven-thirty classes are not excused as previously announced but 11 o'clocks are dismissed.

Following are the selections:

Tenor recit.—"Comfort ye my people."

Tenor aria—"Ev'ry valley shall be exalted."

Chorus—"And the Glory of the Lord."

Strings and organ—"Pastoral Symphony."

Soprano recits.—"There were shepherds."

"And lo! the angels of the Lord."

"And the Angel said unto them."

"And suddenly there was with the Angel."

Chorus—"Glory to God."

Soprano air—"Come Unto Him."

Chorus—"Hallelujah!"

### AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERS.

Programs for Annual Session at Ames Issued by Professor Chase.

Programs for the annual meeting of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers have been sent out by the secretary of the association Prof. L. W. Chase head of the department of farm mechanics at the school of agriculture. The society meets at Ames, Iowa, December 28-29. The president of the society, Prof. J. B. Davidson of Ames, graduated from the University of Nebraska with the class of 1904. Professor Chase was also a member of the '04 class. The program includes many phases of farm engineering, farm machinery and their educational value. C. K. Shedd, a graduate of the university last year and now instructor in farm machinery, will read a paper the last day of the session on "Draft Apparatus for the Lecture Room." Several university professors will attend the meeting.

## WISCONSIN AT HOME ILLINOIS ABROAD

Schools in League Picked as Probable Rivals Next Year.

### MAY CHOOSE TEAM THIS SPRING

Work in the High School Debating League is Started—Schools Are Working on Question to be Debated in Contest.

Nebraska will in all probabilities debate Wisconsin at Lincoln and Illinois at Urbana, Ill., next year. Such was the statement given out by Professor Flagg, head of the university debating, last evening. He said that if the league began its second series of debates as it began its first this would be the line-up for Nebraska's forensic work next year.

The squad for next year's work will be picked next spring and it is even thought possible that the team itself may be picked before the end of the school year. The question for the series of debates in the Central Intercollegiate Debating League will be picked early in April. Each university in the league submits a question to the secretary the first day of May which questions are voted upon by the schools in the league and the question decided upon April 15th.

Work During Summer.

The reason for picking the squad and if possible the team before the close of the school year is that it gives the debaters the opportunity of working over the question in detail during the summer. The lack of this time worked a hardship with the Nebraska debaters this year, the squad and the team itself being chosen very late in the year. The Minnesota and Iowa teams were both picked last spring and Iowa had far the head start of any school in the league by virtue of having threshed over the question the preceding year in her three strong debating societies. The question after being worked over thoroughly in Iowa was submitted to the schools of the league and was chosen as the subject for the series of intercollegiate debates.

The results of the debates just held show some curious facts. Both Nebraska and Wisconsin lost both debates, losing to Illinois at Madison and to Minnesota at Minneapolis. While Nebraska lost in each case by a split verdict, Wisconsin lost at home by a unanimous vote.

### Nebraska Judges.

A number of Nebraska men acted as judges at these debates. Prof. F. M. Fling of the department of European history, and Judge S. H. Sedgwick of York judged the Minnesota-Wisconsin debate; G. W. Taylor, professor of economics, was unable to serve on account of a severe cold. Professor Fling lectured to the students in the department of history and political economy while at Minnesota on the French revolution.

With the close of intercollegiate debating the attention of those who follow the development of forensic work in Nebraska is called to the work of the High School Debating League, which is just starting. The membership of the league, which was entirely reorganized two years ago, has reached sixty-one at the present time. This represents a remarkable growth during its two years of existence, it numbering only thirty in 1908. Nineteen of these schools joined the league during the past year. The new members are as follows:

Ashland, Broken Bow, Clay Center, Creighton, David City, Franklin Academy, Fullerton, Gordon, Gothenberg, Holdrege, Nelson, Randolph, Rushville, Seward, St. Edward, Trenton, Verdun, and Wayne. These, together with the forty-two old members,

makes sixty-one. The league now embraces practically every important school in the state with the exception of Omaha, Lincoln, and Beatrice, of whom the two latter may join before the beginning of this year's contest.

### Work Has Commenced.

The work of the league, which is divided into eleven districts, has already commenced. The question upon which the schools have already started work is: "Whether or not the labor unions are on the whole beneficial." All of the schools are buying books on the subject and are making arrangements to have material sent out from the university.

The work of the teams, of which there are not more than eight to the district, will begin shortly after the first of January. The winning candidate in each district will contest for the state championship here on High School Fete Day. The championship was won two years ago by A. Anderson of Wahoo, with Mark C. Hargraves of Wymore, now a freshman in the university, second. Last May Clayton Radcliff of Sidney took first, with Paul Good second and Harvey Hess third.

### MORSE TALKED OF ILLUMINANTS.

Electrical Engineering Professor Addressed A. I. E. E.

"Electrical Illuminants" was the title of an address delivered Tuesday evening before the Nebraska branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers by Professor Morse. Professor Morse dealt at some length with the utilization and production of light. He illustrated his theoretical statements with various apparatus. The lecture was well attended and was pronounced by engineers to be exceedingly good.

### TICKETS FOR GLEE CLUB.

Oberlin College Organization to Appear at Nebraska on January 5th.

The announcement has been made that the Oberlin College Glee Club will appear in the university Temple on January 5th. The club has been secured and will appear at the university under the auspices of the student volunteer band of the university.

The Oberlin College Glee Club should prove a rare treat to the students on their return from the Christmas vacation. They will be specially appreciated by those who admire glee club singing. The reputation of the club is well established throughout the United States. They have been on the road for a number of seasons and have always met with the heartiest commendation wherever they have appeared. Those who remember their last appearance in Lincoln a few years ago are unstinted in their praise of the work of the club.

Of the work of the club the press of the country has made some very favorable reports. The Musical Courier, reporting an appearance of the club at Minneapolis, says: "Although the length of the concert was more than doubled by encores, the interest never flagged." The Wayne Democratic Press of Lyons, N. Y., says: "The Oberlin College Glee Club's concert on last Thursday evening was unquestionably the best entertainment of its kind ever heard in Lyons." This commendation repeats itself in press reports from nearly every state in the union.

The tickets were put on sale by the university Y. M. C. A. yesterday and a remarkably heavy sale of tickets is expected for the entertainment. The tickets may be secured at the Y. M. C. A. office or from some member selling them on the campus. The price of admission will be 50 cents for reserved and 35 cents for general admission.

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

## WANT ALUMNI BACK FOR JUNIOR PROM FEB. 4

Committee Expects Juniors to Tell Old Grads of Dance.

### GETTING SOME IDEAS FROM ABROAD

Managers of Other Proms Offer Aid—Other Events Planned for the Following Saturday.

University alumni will have their attention called to the junior prom February 4, if the present plans of the committee succeed. It is the desire of the committee that every junior, and other university students as well, tell the "old grads" at home or wherever they may happen to meet them during the Christmas vacation the facts of the 1911 junior prom. In this way it is believed that the alumni may be attracted to the big social event of the year in greater numbers than ever before.

The prom this year is to be made more of an alumni event than for several years past. The Nebraska committee believe that it will be well for the dance to fall more in line with the big affairs of eastern schools. In some of these institutions the alumni return for this one event, whereas they do not perhaps come back to the campus again during the entire year.

### Spread the News.

Between now and January 4, members of the committee are urging juniors to make known this fact. Written invitations will be sent out later, but it is believed that these will be little compared with personal words from members of the class. The committee is counting on these personal solicitations to bring back the out-of-town people.

Ideas from schools all over the country will be utilized in the Nebraska prom. The committee has opened communications with managers of all the big proms and they promised some good material. Immediately after the vacation the committee will get together and select their special stunts. Since it will have so much to pick from it is thought that it will be able to get some unusually good ideas.

Several house parties will be given by fraternities and sororities on the Saturday following the prom, this being further cause for attracting back to Lincoln the alumni members of these organizations.

### WANT SONGS BY FEBRUARY 1.

Varsity Song Committee Issues Call for New Tunes.

It is earnestly hoped that every university student having talent in composing music will, during the holiday vacation, devote some time to framing up a new varsity song.

The University of Nebraska, as we all realize, is lacking in not having a good varsity song—one that is original and in harmony with the growing Cornhusker state and the Cornhusker institution. The song which now purports to be our varsity song is not ours at all but one taken from another institution with but very few changes here and there. That our university must do this is a deplorable thing indeed. We have the talent and there is no reason whatsoever why we should be behind other institutions in this respect.

In order that a song be chosen this college year it becomes necessary that all songs be handed in to the Song Committee, Station A, not later than February 1, 1910.

Here is a chance for you to gain a long-time memory for yourself at Nebraska State University. Get busy and work on the song right now.

W. A. MONBON, Chairman.