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BIGGEST BATTLE OF WEST HERE SATURDAY

CORNHUSKER-WOLVERINE SCRAP DEMANDS ATTENTION.

NEBRASKANS HAVE GOOD SPIRIT

Many Michigan Alumni to Support Team While Local Men Cheer.

"The biggest game in the West" will be played on Nebraska Field Saturday, and the eyes of the football world will be turned to the struggle between Nebraska, champions of the Missouri Valley, and Michigan, winner of the Sectional Championship title. For the first time in recent years Cornhuskers are to meet the Wolverines.

Nebraska will enter, not as a timid contestant, sure to be defeated, but as a foe worthy to be reckoned with both before and after the game. The Cornhuskers are to be feared every minute of the game, and Michigan is losing sight of no precautions to have its eleven in the best possible shape for the onslaught.

A Strenuous Schedule.

Nebraska has everything to win by humbling the Maize and Blue eleven of Michigan, and led by big Captain Sylvester Shonka, the Cornhuskers are going after that game to win.

The hardest schedule of games that Nebraska has ever undergone has been almost completed, and successfully completed. Nebraska was unable to get the best of the Western champions, but all the Missouri Valley teams have fallen victims to the power and speed of Coach Stiehm's charges.

Stiehm is Sanguine.

Coach Stiehm has put in the best year in his coaching experience in training the Nebraska eleven and he is justly proud of the team he has developed. Not a moment has he lost sight of the fact that the chance of many years is before Nebraska this season—to beat Michigan. And the big coach has trained his eleven to the minute, developing deep, tricky plays to puzzle the Michiganders, and speed to combat the weight and strength of Coach Yost's men.

Michigan will be supported by many of its loyal Alma Mater, but the gathering of the old time supporters of the Scarlet and the Cream to sing "The Cornhusker" and join in the U-U-U-n-i will be an occasion that will long be remembered in the history of Nebraska.

SORORITIES ARE RUSHING

OPEN SEASON NOW ON—GOOD MATERIAL ON DECK.

Rushing season for the sororities began yesterday at twelve o'clock. Up to this time all rushing of any kind has been prohibited since pledges were announced at the end of registration week.

The girls will spend the next two days, until five o'clock Friday, in rushing desirable freshmen. At that time the bids will be sent out by Miss Conklin, which will be answered in person by the rushees Saturday noon.

BANQUET COMMITTEE EXPLAINS

Affair To Be Informal—Toast List Announced—Plans Are Now Complete

Due to the surprise expressed upon the campus as to the novel arrangements for this year's Cornhusker Banquet, the management has given out an explanation that seems to silence much of the criticism.

Several weeks ago the fear was expressed that this banquet would be a failure if given on the night of the Michigan game because of the general spirit of celebration which would be then prevalent. The management realized the truth of this idea, and accordingly began to plan something new and novel which might be expected to awaken the interest of the school.

The occasion of a game with an eastern team of the standing which Michigan has always held in the football annals of the country is both the most significant and most developing event which has found a place upon the calendar of any year since men now in school packed their trunks for the Uni. Upon this day the eyes of the entire middle west and much of the far east and west will be fixed upon Lincoln, and everything we do upon that day will carry the name of Nebraska far and wide. Therefore it seems that her is a wonderful opportunity to raise the name of Cornhuskers and their football team to a greater prominence than in any preceding year.

Our friends from the east will be deeply impressed with the reception they receive while guests of the University of Nebraska, and nothing should be spared to show them that the spirit of the Cornhuskers is as great as that of Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Cornell.

The night of the game is a wonderful opportunity, and what loyal Nebraskan, what man who loves Nebraska would sidestep such a chance? Would it do to let the Michiganders banquet by themselves while the Huskers cheer for Nebraska a few blocks away? Is it not a tremendous opportunity to tender the Wolverines an ovation of which Nebraska can be proud, and at the same time call out the best that is in ourselves? This monster banquet in the Lincoln Auditorium is such a tribute as few teams have ever received and will so be recognized throughout the United States.

The loyal alumni of Michigan, finding that Nebraska had made no provision for the entertainment of their team, organized a banquet at the Lincoln Hotel at two dollars per plate, arranged to bring speakers from Ann Arbor, organized a special train from Kansas City, sold tickets in seven surrounding states, and so planned to do that which Nebraska had failed to do. One hundred Michigan alumnae of Omaha planned to bring their wives, dug down in their pockets and arranged to bring the regimental band of the famous Fourth infantry upon a special train to Lincoln. Then,

the Cornhusker management woke up and extended an invitation to Michigan to join the celebration of the Nebraska team. The Michigan committee cordially and generously agreed to surrender all their plans and attend the Cornhusker Banquet, not as a separate aggregation, but as joint supporters of the Scarlet and Cream and the Maize and Blue. But what would they do with their ladies, they asked? What would YOU answer? You could not possibly refuse them admission. Why not, then, throw open the doors to the girls of the University, to the wives of those Lincoln business men who have done so much to make Nebraska football what it is? Are the traditions of this banquet broken? No, because this is an extraordinary occasion, such as may never occur again. Can not the girls of Nebraska join this once with the men in such an enthusiastic celebration of so wonderful a Nebraska team as has never before been heard of in the west? The girls have rooted for this team, they are proud of it, and they wish to join their tribute, and pay homage, as do the men to the champions of the Missouri Valley. Never before have Nebraska alumnae gathered to see a game upon Nebraska Field as they will gather on this day. Their presence at the banquet, and the presence of graduates of almost every great college in the country, make the Cornhusker Banquet of 1911 a broader, greater, more inspiring occasion than it has ever been before. They are enthusiastic about the event, they will be there in force to cheer and sing, and will the students be outdone? No! not in a thousand years.

Banquet to Be Informal.

Contrary to the predictions of many, this year's banquet will be decidedly informal. The girls have expressed the desire that their presence shall not interfere with the informality of the occasion. Glen Whitcomb and his songsters promise to warble and the cheer leaders will bring their megaphones. Pounding on the table and ringing of the plates will be in order. "Cheer, Cheer, the gang's all here," will be heard with the one naughty word omitted or whispered up a sleeve.

All the world knows the heart of a college boy, and the bunch is not expected to abandon college customs. No, we are not "all dead yet."

Banquet Orators.

The correct toast list has now been made public and is here given:
East Meets West.....Judge Cosgrave
Michigan.....Dean Cooley
West Meets East.....Governor Aldrich
College Men.....Professor Knowlton
Modern Football.....Dr. Maxey
Season of 1911....."Tate" Matters
The Team.....Captain Shonka
Nebraska.....Chancellor Avery
Members of the teams, Coach Stiehm, Jack Best, and Coach Yost will probably respond to the call of the students.

GIANT RALLY PLANNED FOR FRIDAY MORNING

BOTH TEAMS OCCUPY PLACES ON PLATFORM.

STIEHM AND YOST TO SPEAK

Monster Michigan Mass Meeting to Be Last Football Conclave This Season.

Nebraska's and Michigan's football teams will meet not only on the football gridiron, but in a joint mass meeting Friday morning in Memorial Hall of the University of Nebraska.

The last football rally of 1911 at Nebraska will be singularly honored by the presence of the Michigan eleven on the stage with the Cornhuskers. In all probability several of the Michigan team and its coach will be asked to speak at the meeting.

Yost to Speak at Rally.

Coach Yost of Michigan and Coach Stiehm of Nebraska will be able to see their respective elevens lined up against each other, although not in uniform, in this most novel meeting. The supporters of Nebraska will see the husky opponents which their favorites will have to wallop to set Nebraska on a level with the Big Eight.

Nebraska's rooting band will be on hand at the meeting to yell for the team, and Michigan will receive their share of cheers.

Some Rooting Too.

Loyal Nebraskans who want to see Nebraska win this game and hold athletic relations with the Wolverines in future years will all attend the meeting.

GIRLS PLEASED

DELIGHTED OVER PROSPECTS OF ATTENDING CORNHUSKER BANQUET.

Co-eds receive with enthusiasm the news that the Cornhusker Banquet has been thrown open to them. The fact that the women in no way sought the honor increases its value.

This one annual stag banquet has hitherto been closed to women and the success of the present experiment may establish a precedent.

General sentiment indicates that a number of co-eds will take advantage of this chance to attend a big All-University feed. If two hundred or more tickets are arranged for, special co-ed tables will be reserved in the center of the Auditorium. Miss Alice Ensign and other faculty women will be present. The girls will be represented upon the program.

Women can get tickets at the Registrar's office. Tickets should be arranged for as soon as possible, so that an idea can be obtained of the number of girls who will attend.

Dr. Waite at Convocation.

Dr. H. H. Waite, professor of bacteriology, will give a lecture at Convocation today on "Transmission of Typhoid Infection." Dr. Waite was the local expert in the recent investigation of typhoid in the city and has specialized in bacteriological study.