

NEBRASKA'S ALL-YEAR COACH

When Ewald O. Stiehm, quondam All-Western center, and always star player was selected early in the spring of 1911 as All Year Coach for Nebraska athletics, from those who had known him previously, came a flood of congratulations to the athletic board, on the wisdom of the choice.

Standing several inches over six feet in his stockings, big voiced, and whole hearted Stiehm made his appearance on the campus a few weeks later, and then the board began congratulating itself. Never since the first has there been any tendency to regret these self administered congratulations.

'Jumbo' has made good beyond a shadow of doubt. He has put a rather light team through the hardest season in Nebraska foot-



EWALD O. STIEHM
Who developed the Champions.

ball records, with but one defeat, and has developed a scoring machine that is not equalled in total number of points registered by any team now playing football.

Ewald O. Stiehm is a product of the University of Wisconsin and the coaching of Charles McCarthy. He was the unanimous choice of the Big Eight writers for All-Western center in 1908, on account of his remarkable ability at passing on the offense, and at breaking up forward passes on the defense. His knowledge of this branch of the new game has helped him materially in perfecting Nebraska's system of defense against the long passes, and this play has never been worked consistently against his team during the season.

After leaving Wisconsin, Stiehm first coached Fort Atkinson high school, and Rippon college with success, and it was his record at these places that gave him preference with the Nebraska athletic board over a half dozen other applicants.

He is particularly fitted for his position as All-Year coach, he was even a greater basket ball man, having a record that is altogether unique. During the winter of 1908 while enjoying the Christmas vacation, he organized a game at a small town in Wisconsin,

in which he and four small boys were matched against the local high school team, and to quote the newspaper story of what followed: "Stiehm won 32 to 22. He made 32 points for his team."

Ewald O. Stiehm is 26 years of age and a bachelor. He is a member of the Wisconsin chapter of Alpha Tau Omega.

He is the tallest man on the field.

CORNHUSKER BANQUET TONIGHT

Former students and Alumni of Nebraska and Michigan, friends of either school, and the Cornhusker undergraduates will mingle with the Wolverine and Cornhusker teams tonight at the Lincoln Auditorium in the biggest collegiate banquet ever held in the history of Nebraska—the annual Cornhusker Banquet.

The "Cornhusker" is the big post-season feed given annually by Nebraska undergraduates in honor of the football team, and the date this year was set for tonight, especially to accommodate the large number of alumni and former students who were expected to return for the big game.

The banquet has in previous years been strictly stag and confined to Nebraska alumni and students only, but when it was learned that several hundred alumni of the Wolverine institution were planning to attend the game, and making arrangements for a small banquet of their own, Manager Van Dusen of the Nebraska feed conceived the idea of inviting them to join with the Scarlet and Cream enthusiasts, to make the feed this year, the largest and best of its kind.

The proposition was put to the committee in charge of the plans for Michigan, and met with instant and hearty approval, the invitation being accepted as cordially as it was extended, and a joint committee at once began work on the larger affair.

At Auditorium.

The banquet will be held in the Auditorium at Thirteenth and M streets, and arrangements are being made to care for 1,500 hungry football enthusiasts. The service will be furnished by the Lindell hotel, which handled the enormous Bryan banquet early in the fall. Manager Van Dusen is authority for the statement that there will be no delay in service whatever, as all of the food will be placed on the tables promptly at 7 o'clock, and the waiters will be useful only in replenishing the plates of the banqueters.

The tables at which the Michigan and Nebraska warriors, and the members of the Toast list with their wives are to be seated, will be placed on the stage, in full view from any part of the hall, and such are the acoustic properties of the auditorium, that their voices will be heard easily in all parts of the great room.

Co-Eds Invited.

In view of the decision to include the co-eds and the visiting ladies in the banquet this year, special arrangements have also been made for their accommodation and entertainment. It is said on good authority that the girls' rooting squad will be in attendance, and the enviable record made at the games this year by this famous Cornhusker contingent, leaves no room for doubt but that they will have some novelty to offer to the life of the evening.

In equal honor to the two universities, the great banquet room is draped in the mingled colors, Maize and Blue for Michigan and the Scarlet and Cream of Nebraska. At each plate are souvenir menus bearing a picture of Captain Sylvester Shonka, and each guest will be presented with a souvenir pennant of his alma mater.

The toast list has been selected equally from Michigan and Nebraska supporters and includes the following:

Toastmaster, Hon John L. Kennedy, of Omaha.
 "East Meets West".....Judge Cosgrave (Michigan)
 "Michigan".....Dean Cooley (Michigan)
 "West Meets East".....Governor C. H. Aldrich (Nebraska)
 "College Men".....Prof. Knowlton (Michigan)
 "Season of 1911".....T. H. Matters (Nebraska)
 "The Team".....Captain Shonka (Nebraska)
 "Nebraska".....Chancellor Samuel Avery

Coaches Stiehm and Yost of the two teams will respond in impromptu talks.

Beside the notables on the list of speakers, Ex-Senator E. J. Burkett, Mayor Armstrong, of Lincoln; Mayor James C. Dahlman, of Omaha, and many other men of prominence both locally and nationally have signified their intention to be present. Hon. W. J. Bryan is unavoidably unable to come this year, having previously accepted an invitation for a winter cruise on the Amazon river, which required him to leave for New York early in the week.

Music will be furnished by the Fourth Regiment band of Fort Crook, Omaha, and by the Nebraska Cadet band, which has made such a name for itself throughout the entire western collegiate world the past season.