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THE WEEK'S REVIEW.

A Brief Resume of Events of Past Week, as Gleaned from Back Files.

The game Saturday between the varsity and freshmen served to give some lineup on what could be expected of Stiehm's proteges. The line appeared to be the weak feature of the team, and the week has been spent in adding some strength to it.

Control of class elections is to be centered in the Registrar's office. A universal Australian ballot system is to go into effect next Tuesday.

Dean O. V. P. Stout of the College of Engineering is attending the National Irrigation Congress in Salt Lake City.

Dr. George E. Condra, president of the National Association of Conservation Commissioners; Dean Bessey, and Regent Coupland comprise the Nebraska delegation to the National Conservation Congress in Indianapolis.

The University Glee Club gets into motion by setting Monday, October 7, as the date for the annual tryout.

A Woodrow Wilson club and a students' progressive league were formed among the students. Brother Taft does not appear to be in the running.

Season athletic tickets are again put on the market, and Manager Guy E. Reed reports a heavy sale.

Ralph Sweeley, editor of the 1913 Cornhusker, let the contract for the engraving. Sweeley is laying the foundations for the best book ever.

Nebraska fraternities commence a week of perfunctory "rushing."

Harold R. Mulligan of Beatrice comes out for senior president. He is followed by the following aspirants in other classes: Junior, Clark Dickenson, Fred Trumble; sophomore, Phil Southwick, Louis Melr; freshman, Paul Dennis, Berkely Thomas, C. S. Holcomb, Frederick MacDonald, P. A. Warner.

The Y. M. C. A. starts a campaign for funds and meets with moderate success.

A statement is issued from the Chancellor's office explaining the position of the University anent military drill. The situation seems to be one of expediency.

The Regimental Band presents a creditable appearance in the Ak-Sar-Ben parade. A four year rule goes into effect, which it is expected will increase the efficiency of this popular musical aggregation.

The engineering society puts a little "pep" in the activities of the Engineering College by announcing an attractive program for the semester.

Woodrow Wilson gets the most votes in a poll of the senior law class.

Searle Holmes writes of the gloom that seems to prevail in the Gopher camp. It's good news, but we're not getting overconfident—yet.

There are 2,227 students enrolled in the University at the present time, according to the Registrar's figures. Secretary Dales took in \$31,748.76 during registration week.

Louis R. Anderson, who won a place on the Olympic team, was a visitor on the campus during the week.

FOOTBALL ABUSED IN 1583.

Football always has had its enemies. The oldest attack on the game is disclosed in an ancient book recently discovered in a Holloway garret.

In "The Anatomie of Abuses," a work published in 1583, the game is roundly abused. Its author, one Phillip Stubbes, describes football as "A bloodie and murthring practice."

"For doth not everyone lye in walte for his adversaurie," he argues, "seeking to overthrow him or to picke him on his nose, though it be upon hard stones? In ditch or dale, in valley or hill, or what place souer it be, he careth not, so he have him down. And he that can serve the most of his fashion he is counted the only fellow, and who but he?"

Football must have been a strenuous pastime in those days.—Daily Kansan.

HIGHER MATHEMATICS.

The shades of night were falling fast
When through a college town there passed

A youth who wandered all alone
And spoke in muffled monotone:
"6-18-5-26-9-4."

"Oh, stay awhile," a stranger said,
"And rest your worn and weary head."
He only gazed with vacant eye
And muttered as he wandered by:
"7-11-3-14-2-6."

He strode away in falling night,
And as he disappeared from sight
We heard his distant voice: "I'll bet
I learn them gol darn signals yet—
4-13-1-22-8-5."

—Boston American.

Results of the season ticket campaign are coming in slowly. Manager Reed thinks that the boosters' committee sold about 750 tickets in all. This is more than have ever been sold so early in any other year, although it does not reach the limit of 1,000, which was originally set. Those who desire tickets before the Bellevue game may purchase them at Manager Reed's office at any time.

Debate Meeting Postponed.

The Students' Debating Club will not meet this evening on account of the rally for Governor Wilson. The next regular meeting will be a week from tonight.

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