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## TRY NEW TACTICS THE KOMENSKY CLUBS WILL ERECT STATUE ON TO OMAHA IS CRY

STIEHM INTRODUCES POPULAR PASTIMES TO FOOTBALL.

### SHIFTS YIELD TO TEXAS TOMMY

Kansas the Main Object Now—Doane Not Feared, But Is Not Forgotten by Coaches of the Cornhusker Team.

The football squad last night indulged in a series of freak performances consisting of the renowned "turkey trot," "Texas Tommy" and the "Boston dip." Captain Frank sat out the dances with a fair co-ed from Grand Island, and Purdy was absent from the hop on account of his game knee. Coach Stiehm believes that a series of these glibby glides is just what the team needs at this period of the season's practice.

After these performances a snappy signal practice was indulged in, in which the coach's famous play was worked up. Most of the week's practice is in preparation for the Kansas game, as only straight football will be used against Doane.

The hospital squad does not seem to be diminishing very fast, but has been growing steadily. Purdy, Harmon and Meyer are still nursing their injuries, but all will be ready for the Jayhawkers a week from Saturday.

A half hour's scrimmage was indulged in with the freshmen in which the pony backfield did good work for the varsity by pushing over three touchdowns. The freshmen were given the ball on the Cornhuskers' five-yard line and were told to push it over in four downs, which they failed to do. The varsity was then given the ball on the freshman five-yard line, and one of the bantams carried it over the first down.

The Doane Tigers have the strongest team they have had for years and are seriously thinking of holding the Huskers to a low score. Last Saturday they defeated the Hastings team by a score of 95 to 0, and there is little doubt but that they will be champions of the secondary colleges. Practically the same team as the one which met the Missouri Valley Champions of last year will meet the Huskers this year. The score of last season's contest was 25 to 0, but it did not show the relative merits of the two teams, for the Tigers suffered severely from fumbles.

The people of Kansas and the students of the University of Kansas are preparing to send a special train to Lincoln for the annual game between the Jayhawkers and the Cornhuskers. Arrangements are being made with the railroads for a strictly Jayhawker train, with all conveniences, including Pullmans. Over 300 have signified their intentions of making the trip, and before the time comes more will probably join the "thundering thousands."

—Jimmy.

AS A RESULT OF RECENT AGITATION A LARGE MONUMENT TO KOMENSKY, THE NOTED BOHEMIAN EDUCATOR, IS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE UNIVERSITY FOR THE CAMPUS.



THE KOMENSKY STATUE

A movement was started several weeks ago by the numerous Bohemian societies in this state which has now crystallized into a definite effort toward erecting a monument to Komensky on the University campus. The twenty-one Komensky clubs in Nebraska and adjoining states have pledged their assistance and will be headed by the local organization.

Miss Hrbk, professor of Slavonic languages, has been active in securing the co-operation of the different societies and in directing the efforts of the local society. The work of the University Komensky Club has been quick and thorough, for the propositions was first broached but recently, and the plans are now mature. Subscriptions for the monument are now being received by the club, and no trouble is anticipated in securing the entire amount.

The statue is of heroic dimensions, some eight or nine feet high, and will be placed on a pedestal about nine feet high, so that the entire monument will stand about nineteen feet. The original is the work of a noted Bohemian sculptor, and it is standing now as a lasting tribute to the greatest of the Bohemians in the small principality of Moravia. The club is planning to purchase a copy of this in some last-

ing material, probably marble, which will be made in Bohemia and shipped to this country as soon as possible. The cost is estimated to be between \$2,000 and \$3,000, including the expense of transportation and the custom duties. The superintendent of grounds and buildings will pick a suitable location for the statue, which will probably be here some time next spring.

Komensky, or Comenius, as he is known among the Bohemians, was a noted educational reformer of the seventeenth century. He is popularly known for his religious interest in the Moravian church, and his work in practical and theoretical education. He is also the author of a large number of books in the Bohemian language. The many Komensky clubs in the United States date their beginning from the year 1892, when the 300th anniversary of Komensky was celebrated by educators all over the world.

There is an apparent scarcity of the artistic about the campus at present, and several such gifts as this would do much to enhance its general beauty and offset the evil effects of the shabby buildings. A more fitting memorial to the great educator and a better reminder of our benefactors, the Komensky Club, could not have been selected.

—Fuzz.

FACULTY AND STUDENTS GOING UP TO ANNUAL MEETING.

### FACULTY MEMBERS ON PROGRAM

Their Classes Will Be Taken Care of by Other Members in Departments —Alumni Banquet at Rome Thursday Noon.

Yesterday a large number of faculty members and University students went to Omaha to attend the Nebraska State Teachers' Association. Quite a number of the members of the faculty are to take an active part in the program of the association. These are Prof. J. H. Frandsen, Prof. E. M. Fogg, Dr. R. H. Wolcott, C. B. Cornell, Dean Charles Fordyce, Prof. A. A. Reed, Prof. H. W. Caldwell, Dr. Louise Pound, Dr. S. Lefschetz, Ellery W. Davis, Dr. C. E. Bessy, Herbert Brownell, Dr. R. C. Clapp. Those who hold offices in the different sections are Prof. H. C. Bradford, vice president of the association, F. D. Barker, Prof. H. K. Wolfe, Dr. Solon R. Toune, and Dr. R. C. Clapp. It has been arranged that other members in the different departments will take charge of the classes of those who have gone to the association.

One of the events at the association which is of interest to the University is the alumni banquet, to be given Thursday noon at the Rome Hotel. A brief program has been prepared for the occasion in which Prof. H. E. Bradford is to act as toastmaster and Professor Caldwell as representative of the University faculty.

The University is to have a booth for exhibition purposes, where the different departments of work will be illustrated. This booth always serves as a rallying place for graduates who have joined the profession and alumni in other work, attracted to the association in the hopes of meeting old friends.

### ENGINEERING GRAD MAKES TEST

C. L. Meyer, '07, Handling Project for His Firm in Omaha.

C. L. Meyer, mechanical engineering '07, president of the Concrete Engineering Company of Omaha, was in Lincoln several days last week making a test on a panel constructed from his company's patented steel-form floor construction. This flooring is to be used in several Lincoln school buildings.

The panel far surpassed the requirements of the test, and will be turned over to the University for the use of the students. The test was made at the structural steel shop of John Westover.

Harry Cain, '11, is associated with Mr. Meyer in the business and accompanied him to Lincoln. Herman Goetze, Phil McCullough and A. C. Lindstrum, all students, assisted in the test.

—R. F. L.