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STIEHM SPRINGS SURPRISE

MASTIN, VARSITY RIGHT END, HAS DEVELOPED INTO DROP KICKER.

LAST SCRIMMAGE YESTERDAY

Light Signal Practice Tonight Will Put Cornhuskers in Great Shape for Big Battle.

(H. V. HARLAN.)

In a cold and dreary world Coach Stiehm yesterday afternoon put his warriors through their last scrimmage before meeting the Gophers tomorrow. A cold wind blew across Cornhusker field, but the players didn't notice it so much they were kept too busy by the augmented coaching squad. The oldtimers were out in force and things did hum for a couple of hours.

Mastin a Drop Kicker.

By far the biggest surprise of the year was coming this week by "Jumbo" when he presented big "Bing" Mastin, varsity right end, in the role of star drop kicker. Stiehm has been working Mastin on drop kicking in secrecy, and not until this week did the cat get out of the bag. In practice Mastin has been booting the pigskin over the goal posts with astonishing accuracy from the thirty and forty yard line. No one has suspected "Bing's" kicking ability, and the surprise is complete. This raises Nebraska's scoring hopes above par, and as it is something that Minnesota has not dreamt of, it will throw a scare into the overconfident Swedes of the north. The drop kick will undoubtedly figure in the score.

Changes in Backfield.

Coach Stiehm, the wonder worker, has another trick up his sleeve which shows that the Nebraska mentor is on the job all the time. He has shifted Coffee to fullback and put Howard in at left end. This leaves Beck as a substitute, and the coach will have a freshman to send in at either quarter or end should an accident befall Towle or one of the two end men.

The major part of the practice yesterday was running signals, perfecting formations, and line charging. The work was fast and snappy. Said Coach Stiehm after some particularly fine work, "That is going better than at any time this year." And Fred Hunter added, "There is pep here tonight."

Twenty-Minute Scrimmage.

After the regular signal practice the W. W. sent Rutherford, Towle, Purdy, Mastin, Cameron, Halligan, Howard, Thompson and Abbott to the gymnasium. He was unwilling to risk their getting hurt in a scrimmage. Delemeter, Elwell, Beck, Gelwick, Hugg, Berquist, Irwin, Bailis, and Heller filled up the varsity and they scrimmaged with the freshmen for twenty minutes.

The cold weather was responsible for a lot of fumbling on both sides.

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WE MUST BEAT MINNESOTA

Today will be held the biggest rally of the year. Minnesota is here with her teeth gritted to bedazzle the Cornhuskers. Stiehm's little army has been wearing itself out every afternoon on the field of secret practice and now is nervously awaiting the clash at 3 o'colck Saturday afternoon that will mean the supremest struggle of the season. The boys are in that precarious state of nervousness that attacks a person on the eve of a great battle. What they need is support. For the purpose of giving them a monstrous supply of boosting in a way that will stay with them until the whistle blows tomorrow, the gang will assemble in the Armory with a superabundance of those cheers that will loosen the rafters and will intersperse them with some speeches that will tingle with valor of old football heroes here for the big homecoming and ring with hope and encouragement for the morrow's battle. What will be needed at the rally will be Nebraska boys with voices and ambitions that inspire to victory and Nebraska girls whose modesty will not preclude a healthy support.

A program that of itself is a big temptation is to be sprung. Football heroes from the big northern school will be in plain view. Football heroes of Nebraska, past and present, will tell how it has been done in past years and how it must be done tomorrow. The band—the greatest pep-instigator that Nebraska has seen in years—will open the program in a blaze of harmony. Chancellor Avery will introduce Fred Hunter, who played for Nebraska in '02, to be in charge of the meeting. "Doc" Williams, Minnesota's coach; Captain Aldworth of the Minnesota aggregation; "Doc" Cutter, and Dean Ringer, who was one of the boys that beat Minnesota in '02, will speak. The band will play the "Cornhusker" and other pieces. An effort will be made to get Johnson, end in '08-'09, exCaptain Temple, ex-Captain Westover and ex-Captain Shonka on the rostrum. Lastly the team will be called upon to give their idea of the situation.

IT IS GOING TO BE A RALLY THAT YOU CAN NOT AFFORD TO MISS.

ENTRANCE STANDARDS RISE IN SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

Many Now Enter With One, Two, or Three Years' High School Work.

The number registering in the School of Agriculture will greatly exceed that of last year. Last evening the enrollment had reached 456 within a very few of the total number registered last year. The senior class numbers about 100, and the junior 135. An unusually large number are entering from the smaller high schools, with one, two, and three years' credit. "This," says Principal Bradford, "shows a remarkable advance in the standard of preparation of students in the school."

Many students with four years' credit are entering into the practice group in the college.

The first convocation will be held Friday at 10 o'clock. The Y. M. C. A. held a stag party in the judging pavillion last night.

Y. W. C. A. DISCUSSES PLANS

Holds Live Meeting Last Evening at Headquarters.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Y. W. C. A. the plans for the coming semester were discussed. The social committee made up its calender of social events and made arrangements for the governor's reception. The Bible study committee has a number of classes in mind, the subject of which will be announced soon.

The rooms committee will care for the rooms and assist in the decorating. The membership committee was increased in number and a campaign for new members planned. A Y. W. C. A. tag day may be a possibility.

Girls' Tennis Tournament.

Ten entries have been made for the girls' tennis tournament which is to be held the 24th and 25th. The first of the week will be used for practices and scheduling of games.

AGGIES PLAN HOMECOMING

DATE OF GAME WITH NEBRASKA IS DECIDED ON FOR THIS OCCASION.

SEVERAL HUNDRED EXPECTED

Accommodations for Many Will Be Provided and Entertainment for More.

Ames, Ia., Oct. 16. (Special.)—November 1st will mark the second homecoming as well as the Nebraska-Ames game.

The October Alumnus will start the boosting campaign and this will be followed in four or five days by folders gotten out by the publicity committee of the college. It is the place of the alumni association to send out about 500 postal cards to alumni whom they know are especially interested and then a little later to send out another lot to keep them reminder of the date.

Between two and three hundred came last year, with only a month in which to put a new idea into operation, so this year ought to see at least twice that many.—I. S. C. Student.

Y. M. C. A. COMMENCES ITS ANNUAL FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN

Thirty-five Hundred Dollars Are Needed, of which Students Are Expected to Give Half.

The University Y. M. C. A. has this week begun its financial canvass. Three thousand five hundred dollars will be needed for the year's expense. It is hoped that $1500 of this amount can be raised among the student young men. The balance, $2000, will have to be secured as follows: Faculty, $500; citizens of Lincoln, $1000; alumni of the University, $500.

A joint membership and financial campaign is being conducted. The membership fee is $1, and to all subscribing $1 or more a membership ticket will be issued which will be honored in any association for the full value of $1. This applies to the Lincoln city association, which many students desire to join. Many students wish to contribute more than $1 for membership, some giving $5, $10 or $15. The association goes before the student body on its merits alone, and if the investment is not a good one from the standpoint of the welfare of the University life, then it does not desire support and does not ask it. However, prospects for the campaign look well.

Nebraskans in Arizona.

Word comes from Clifton, Ariz., telling of the work of F. J. Lynde and "Sog" Pearson in that country. Both men are of the class of '16, and are putting in this year in practical engineering work. A new railroad is being constructed from Clifton, and they are engaged in leveling.

Minnesota Rally 11:00---Classes Excused