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It is the truth that hurts, and when Coach Stewart told the students at the football rally yesterday that they were overconfident and did not take the right attitude in rallies and at games, they were anything but pleased. Nevertheless, it is true and though the effect on the hearers at the moment was unpleasant, Coach Stewart is to be admired for his audacity. A man who is practically a stranger and who tells two hundred students their greatest fault the first time he sees them, is no coward, to say the least. We have needed a shaking up, at Nebraska, and today's scolding is the best thing for us that could have happened.

Conceit is one of the seven sins, and our unbroken record of success has created a conceit that is unequalled.

The team must have level-headed, "honest-to-goodness" rooting, with the spirit of the fight in every man, not the ragged frivolity and "kidding" which is so prevalent. The overconfidence is the thing which has created the childish idea that rooting is a lot of noise regardless of how, when, or where.

Coach Stewart is not accustomed to our hit and miss method of yelling for the team, and attempted to tell us where we are wrong. Other schools get behind their team and root with the right spirit. Why shouldn't we? There were men at the rally, from Harvard, Cornell, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Kansas, and every one of them said that the rooting at Nebraska is different from any they had seen.

Let's get out and help the team win, Saturday, with the spirit of true Nebraskans.

Cheap notoriety and no work—have you ever heard of such a thing?

When people come to the University they are usually very busy—eight o'clocks and five o'clocks are on the schedule, committee meetings, football games, dates—all take time—and then "people" forget. They forget that the folks at home are meeting the mailman, expecting a letter from the one away at school. They forget that there is loneliness at home sometimes—and a wish that they were there. They forget that it is because of those ones that they are in school at all. A letter can do a world of good, and make a lot of happiness.

UNIVERSITY NOTICES

Union Literary Society

Meeting of the Union literary society will be held Saturday evening of this week, on account of the Benefit Ball to be given Friday evening. It will be a fudge party at the home of Jessie Baum, 1326 G street. Visitors are welcome.

Band Dance Tickets

All Band Benefit ball tickets must be turned in today to T. F. H. Williams at the student activities office.

Engineers' Smoker

Engineers' smoker in Walsh hall, Saturday evening, October 14, at 8 o'clock.

Palladian Literary Society

Palladian literary society will hold its regular weekly meeting Friday evening in Palladian hall on the third floor of the Temple building. Arrangements have been made for the securing of a kinetograph for the evening and the visitors are promised an evening of real "movies" besides the usual social hour, which every one enjoys. The "movies" will consist partly of educational films, but there will be a great deal of diversion from such a program. Several musical numbers are also being planned and one of the best programs of the year is assured. Visitors welcome.

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FIRST MEETING OF FRESHMAN CLASS

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allowed for the meeting on account of the length of the football rally, the minor officers of the class were elected and plans were laid for the freshman mixer and the Olympics.

The following officers were chosen for the year: Margaret Dodge of Fremont, vice-president; Gaylord Davis of Lincoln, treasurer; Leland Waters of Lincoln, secretary, and Herman Schroeder of Lincoln, sergeant-at-arms.

Late Meeting

The meeting was not called until 11:45 and therefore a good many freshmen were called away by hunger and the crowd was rather small. Those present, however, showed enough enthusiasm to make up for the absent ones.

After the election Ellsworth Moser gave a short talk urging the freshmen to support the mixer and organize for the Olympics which are to be held on the morning before the Kansas football game.

President Riley also spoke briefly urging the wearing of green caps by all the men and telling of the class football and basketball team soon to be organized.

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TEAM MUST BE CHEERED

NOT KIDDED, SAYS STEWART

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depend upon team work between the football team and the students. I have been concentrating on team work on the field the past week, and now I would like to see the student body fighting for the victory."

Touching the moot question of secret practice, the coach said that the gates would be opened if the students turned out in a body in large numbers, otherwise they would be closed. He would like to see more girls at the daily workouts, for the girls lend encouragement and put the fight into the men.

The coach said that he had to keep watchful to make sure that there were no scouts watching, that it was vital to the success of the team that there were none learning the plays. The gates will be open any time the students signify their desire to attend the practice in large numbers, but the coach would prefer to have them closed to keep out the scouts.

Tuesday's Rally

Regarding next Tuesday night's rally the coach urged the rooters to give the boys something to remember, to make them feel that they have something to fight for when they trot upon the field at Portland, on a strange field and before a strange crowd.

"Lum" Doyle, versatile fullback, got up and said with all earnestness that "the rootin' has been pretty poor heretofore." "Lum" suggested that when the students take the team to the train next Tuesday night, they bring some "eats" along for the boys to take west with them.

Prof. R. B. Scott was the next rally speaker, and his talk was one of the best that has been given at rallies in the past few years. "For a long time Nebraska has not lost a football game," he said, "but it looks now like we are going to lose one, if most of the enthusiasm turns to 'kidding.' The team will win if we show genuine student spirit." We must have spirit to push things through. Overconfidence was the reason why South Dakota held us to a 0-0 score two years ago.

Coach a Real One

The new coach is a real coach, and the football team he has is a real team, Professor Scott asserted. Nebraska needs students who will put their school ahead of everything.

Lorin Caley got up to say in characteristic style that the rooter should get into it, instead of sitting in the stand waiting for the boy to bring around a milk chocolate.

Captain "Tim" Corey was enthusiastically cheered when he rose. He brought some bear dope from Kansas Aggieville. He said the weakness of Nebraska was her lack of star men. The rooting has been absolutely rotten, he declared. The reason for the big score against Drake was that the Iowa school had a team of poor tacklers.

The K. A. Slogan

The Kansas Aggie slogan is to beat Nebraska by one more touchdown than they beat K. U. They are coming with the one thought of victory.

At this stage of the rally, Stewart, who had been visibly growing hotter as the rooters made fun of each speaker as he got up, sprang to his feet for a second speech not on the program, in which he declares that he did not bring his team to the platform to be "kidded." He expressed a frank, if not high opinion, of the kind of rooting that had prevailed, and which he was evidently not used to and didn't intend to become used to.

After Stewart, Rutherford told of his trip to Manhattan, and of the spirit the students had shown there. Unless Nebraska gets behind her team a defeat would have to be expected Saturday, he declared.

THE DAYS GONE BY

Eight Years Ago Today

Nebraska held a big rally at 7:30 p. m. in preparation for the Minnesota game on Saturday. The game was played on Gopher ground with a score of 0 to 0.

The following report of action taken by the University senate on June 6, 1908, was given out:

"We commend the program of Ivy day as carried out this year and heartily approve of making it an annual holiday so long as it maintains the features which marked its first observances.

"We look upon 'Sneak Day,' the 'Night Shirt Parade' and similar functions as violations of good order and discipline that should no longer be permitted.

"Students participating in any of these events shall be indefinitely suspended from the University or deprived of a part or the whole of that semester's credit at the board of dean's discretion, and we recommend that hereafter no participant shall be appointed to a scholarship or other position of honor or profit in the University."

Two Year Ago Today

Dr. Maxey spoke at convocation on "The Present War."

The Glee club cast for the year was announced.

Dr. Bessy was in St. Louis as an invited guest to the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Missouri botanical garden.

One Year Ago Today

News was received of the wedding of Dorothy Good to Ivan Wood. Mrs. Wood was an active member of the Aechoth sorority and Mr. Wood of the Alpha Zeta fraternity and Farm House.

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