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Today, Nebraska plays the biggest game of the season with Notre Dame. The teams are well matched,—the Notre Dame team is in excellent condition, the Nebraska team is perfection personified.

No one knows what the outcome will be, but we do know that whatever it is, the victorious team will be given the credit due it. Nebraskans are good winners and good losers.

There have been many criticisms on the lack of spirit and systematic rooting at Nebraska,—and many suggestions have been offered to correct the defect.

Some have said that the unending success of the Nebraska team has created an over-confidence in the students,—the incessant winning ability of Nebraska teams during the past six years resulting in the loss of enthusiasm in the student body. The blame has been laid at an hundred other doors, but the suggestion of an alumnus, which appeared in the Forum of Monday's Nebraskan, seems to be practical as well as possible.

He says that the crowd on the bleachers is a conglomeration of students, business men, alumni, professional men and people from other towns who have come to see another Nebraska victory. And then when the cheerleader starts a new yell, the "heterogeneous, motley crew yips like a freshman trying to translate "Le Petit Chasse." The students who know the yells are scattered throughout the crowd, and the rooting suffers.

It is suggested that a solution of this condition would be to improvise some means to seat the students in a section by themselves, where there will be an opportunity for concentrated rooting.

If the athletic board would offer reserved seats in a section or sections in the bleachers to students only, at a reduction in price of even 20 or 25 cents with the proviso that the students wear a University of Nebraska hat, there would be an organization in the students' college spirit.

Next year, the situation must be improved. The students will have to have rooting sections, that are actual rooting sections; they will have to lose some of their over-confidence, and the deep-rooted indifference to past, present, and future must disappear.

Between halves this afternoon, a collection will be taken for the European prison relief fund. The University cadets will take the collection and every person who can afford to attend the game on Thanksgiving day can afford to give a dime or a quarter to help the suffering prisoners of war in the camps of Europe.

The students of America are helping the students of Europe who are undergoing untold misery and privation and the relief fund is an opportunity to fulfill one obligation each one owes to humanity.

With the growth of the University, its improvements, its new buildings, its various activities, and the fame of its football team, one thing has been overlooked.

Nebraska needs a permanent athletic stadium. The present athletic field is surrounded on three sides by dangerous, antique seats, and on the fourth by a highboard fence and the neighbors' children on the roofs.

A university the size of this one, and an institution that has the future in store for it that this one has, should have an athletic field and stadium that would be a source of pride around here. The wavering enthusiasm of the underclassmen would be helped, and the campus would be greatly improved.

If the athletic department would set aside a certain per cent of the net proceeds of the football season each year and create a building fund a permanent stadium for Nebraska would be an assured thing within a few years.

THE DAYS GONE BY

Seven Years Ago Today

The delinquency figures showed a falling off of 40 per cent as compared with the previous years. The result was accounted for by a new system of checking failures that had been introduced by Dean Engberg, then secretary of the delinquency committee, who became the managing member of the committee.

There was a rumor afloat that Coach Cole had accepted a position as coach of Tennessee university.

"The Cornhusker," written by Professor Stevens of the University school of music, had been published and was on sale at the Haskell game.

The Haskell Indians defeated Nebraska by a score of 16 to 5.

Five Years Ago Today

"We hear it said, here and there,

that Nebraska has no yells," said Robert D. Hawley, L.L.B., '12, of Douglas, in a "Rooting" article in The Daily Nebraskan. "Do you suppose that a Nebraska grad, returning to his alma mater to witness a gridiron contest, would believe that he was once more at Nebraska if he did not hear old No. 1 peal forth from the bleachers? That yell has become a part of the school itself. We do not want too many yells. Sometime in the future we may be given a better yell, but in the meantime we should do our best with what we have."

"The argument is sometimes advanced that co-education kills college spirit. In my opinion, this has been successfully refuted at Nebraska. The spirit among the co-eds here this year has been great. It has urged the men to make a greater effort and has strengthened the spirit of the whole school."

Four Years Ago Today

Harmon, Pearson and Frank were on the All-Missouri Valley team picked by The Daily Nebraskan.

The Nebraska stock judging team won fifth place at the annual Chicago International Stock show. The 1916 Nebraska team left last Friday for this contest, which is the sixteenth of the series.

The Lincoln high school football team played Wendell Phillips team of Chicago, on the Nebraska field. The University played its last game of the season with Oklahoma on the previous Saturday.

Two Years Ago Today

Nebraska played the last game of the season the previous Saturday, defeating Iowa by a score of 16 to 7. Captain Halligan scored 10 of Nebraska's points, making three place kicks and kicking goal.

Rutherford and Chamberlin were given positions on the All-Western team, by high authorities, and Collier's Weekly, which features Walter Camp's All-American team each year, had sent for a cut of Halligan.

One Year Ago Today

A Thanksgiving game was not staged at Nebraska, the last game of the season had been played the previous Saturday with Iowa. With that game Nebraska finished its third season without defeat.

ALUMNI NEWS

Helen Davisson, '16, is instructor of rhetoric at Red Cloud.

Alice Humpe, '12, teaches English in the Lincoln high school.

Mildred Cuba, '15, is teaching English literature at Schuyler.

Clara Newmeyer, '15, is instructor of English and history at Lyons.

Hester Wyman, '16, is teaching English in the high school at Rising City.

Frances Chapburn, '13, teaches music in the Bancroft school of Lincoln.

Jessie Downing, ex-'15, is head of the physical education department at Peru normal school.

Marguerite Farley, '15, is head of the history department in the high school at Elmwood, Ill.

George A. Rogers, '16, is instructor in the English department of Wesleyan college at Rangon, India.

Richard C. De Coe, E. E. '16, has accepted a position with the Western Electric company of Omaha.

All alumni who are in Lincoln for the Notre Dame game are asked to register at alumni headquarters Friday or Saturday.

Cloy S. Hobson, '16, is teaching English in the Kearney high school. Mr. Hobson is a member of Phi Beta Kappa fraternity.

Mildred Perry, '16, is teaching English in the Mary Baldwin Seminary in Virginia. Miss Perry is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

Searle S. Davis, assistant professor of rhetoric and public speaking, is in New York City to attend the National Public Speaking convention which is being held there.

L. C. Robertson, '13, who lives on cattle ranch near Greensboro, Ala., registered at alumni headquarters November 25. Mr. Robertson came to Lincoln for homecoming day.

J. T. M. Pearson, ex-'14, who is connected with the interstate commerce committee at Kansas City, has written the alumni association asking them to help organize a University of Nebraska club there.

Leon M. Palmer, '16, who was captain of Company I of the military department last year, is special agent for the Aetna Life Insurance company in Lincoln. The firm has its headquarters in Connecticut.

Marguerite Stewart, '12, instructor in the Blair high school, has written the alumni secretary for suggestions for organizing a University club there. A meeting will be held Friday night, December 1. Miss Stewart is anxious to work up interest for a University week in Blair. She attended the teach-

NON COMPOS MENTIS

PEPPY POETRY

They may talk about their pep-less crowds,
 At all the football rallies,
 But the guy that hollers twice as loud
 Is the one with whom the fault lies.

There ain't no use to kick around
 About the lack of spirit,
 When all that's lacking, that can be found,
 Is the ability to hear it.

A professor the other day was urging his class to save their money for the Prison relief fund, and in connection with this, commented on the length of skirts, the height and cost of ladies' boots. He said "Shoe leather isn't out of sight, but it certainly is expensive!"

The football player is, at least, the modern idea of "a Knight for a Day"—he's a hero for a short time.

Isn't It The Truth?

The man with the guilty conscience is the first one to take offense at anything he sees, hears or reads.

A football team is rather old-fashioned in one way,—it has a "coach and four."

The game was "team-ing" with interest.

Oh, Chahles, bring us a glass of watah!

I believe we are growing foolish.
 (Ed. Note.—I know it.)

WHAT A RELIEF

It will be a relief when the prison fund is complete.

And how about our fund of humor?

You may talk of snow and rain,
 Or when it's hot as glory
 That ain't half as bad as when
 We lose a game.

Pass the hat,—our head's cold.

There isn't any sense to Non Compos Mentis, after all, is there?
 ers' association meeting at Omaha three weeks ago.

William F. Noble, '16, has written an article on "A Student's View of the Ford Expedition," which has been published in the July number of the "Mid-West Quarterly." Mr. Noble went with the Ford Peace Party last year. He was chosen by the chancellor as a representative from Nebraska.

Moses T. Barlow, ex-'97, who is captain of the Philippine scouts at Augur Barracks at Jolo, in the Philippine Islands, has written the alumni secretary telling of his work, and asking for an alumni directory. Mr. Barlow says, "Although I never graduated, the two best years of my life were spent at the University of Nebraska."

The Seattle alumni association will give a banquet Saturday evening, December 8. This association is quite large, and includes many prominent alumni who are members of the Washington State University faculty there.

Grace G. Denney, '07, assistant professor of home economics of the University at Seattle, has written the alumni secretary of their plans.

Charles H. Compton, '01, who is reference librarian in the Seattle public library is secretary of the association. He visited his sister, Nellie J. Compton, '96, assistant librarian here at Nebraska, a few weeks ago.

About thirty students of the University enjoyed last Sunday evening the "at home" given by Mrs. W. E. Barkley, who was dean of women of the University under Chancellor Andrews. Mrs. Barkley who is interested in suffrage, is president of the State Suffrage club.

Dr. Hallie Ewing, '11, woman physician at the state hospital for the insane, and chairman of the political science section of the Lincoln women's club, discussed the Mother's Pension bill, which is expected to come up for revision when the legislature meets this winter.

Assisting Mrs. Barkley were Mrs. R. H. Wolcott, wife of Professor Wolcott of the zoology department, and Annis S. Chaikin, '08, alumni secretary.

Varsity Yells

The Old Favorites

"Number One"
 U-U-U-NI,
 Ver-Ver-Ver-Si-Ty,
 N-E-Bras-Ki,
 O-Oh My!

"Number Two"
 U-N-Rah! Rah!
 U-N-Rah! Rah!
 U-Rah! N-Rah!
 U-N-Rah! Rah!
 Hurray! Nebraska!

"Number Ten"
 Oh! You! Corn-Husk-Man!
 Rah! Rah! Rah! Ne-Bras-Kan!
 (Repeat twice)
 'Ray! 'Ray! Nebraska!

"Growl and Whistle"
 Growl
 Whistle
 Hurray!
 Nebraska!

In cheering for the team, Nebraska rooters have replaced the conventional "Fifteen Rahs" with three "Yea Bo's," with the "Yea" long drawn out and the "Bo" cut short.

The Cornhusker

Come a runnin', boys,
 Don't you hear that noise
 Like the thunder in the sky,
 How it rolls along
 In the good old song,
 For the sons of Nebraski.
 Now it's coming near
 With a rising cheer
 That will sweep all foes away
 So, with all our vim
 We have got to win,
 And we're going to win today—

Chorus

For Nebraska and the Scarlet,
 For Nebraska and the Cream,
 Tho' they go thru many a battle
 Our colors still are seen
 So in contest and in victory
 We will wave them for the team
 And 'twill always stir a Cornhusker
 The old Scarlet and Cream.

When the sun is bright
 And the fields are ripe
 With the tassel on the corn
 You can hear it grow
 In the evening glow
 Or the hush of early morn,
 In the state so fair
 'Tis the very air
 That inspires us with a zest
 That in any fray
 We will not dismay
 But will do our level best.

Two very surprising things have marked the 1916 football season. The first is that until today, the Cornhuskers have failed to show their best to the people at home; and the second is that the impressive concerted cheering, has been done by rooters away from home or by rooters at home for the team battling on a foreign field. It is the general opinion, however, that today will see the happy return of both these abnormal situations to the right order of things. Not only will Nebraska fight this afternoon as she has never fought for a home crowd before this year, but she will be aided by the steady, consistent, encouragement from the stands.

Although the question of "What is wrong with Nebraska cheering" is still unanswered, few people would ever think of placing any of the blame upon Leo Adler and Scott Brown, the two juniors chosen by the innocents from a field of candidates as official cheerleaders. These two men have labored diligently and long in the endeavor to concentrate and organize the cheerers previously tried.

BOOST

Boost, and the world boosts with you,
 Knock, and you're on the shelf,
 For the world gets sick
 Of the one who'll kick
 And wishes he'd kick himself.

Boost when the sun is shining,
 Boost when it starts to rain.
 If you happen to fall
 Don't lie there and bawl
 But get up and boost again.

Boost if it's dead as sin,
 No battle is won
 By the one who will run
 So stick to your job and win.

Boost for your own advantage,
 Boost for the things sublime;
 For the girl that's found,
 On the topmost round
 Is the booster every time.

ing, and they have succeeded with better success than any who have preceded them. One of the things they have instituted which has met with general favor and good results is the use of "Yea Bo" instead of the time-worn "three cheers" and "fifteen rahs." The men and co-eds have been placed together in one big section in the more important games this fall, and again this afternoon all students' voices will be united behind the team.

Rooters at Iowa

The consistent work of the Cornhusker cheerleaders was in evidence at Iowa City last Saturday, when Nebraska rooters, as well as the team, found themselves and learned how to work together. The little parcel of Nebraskans led by "Yeabo" Adler and Brown succeeded surprisingly well in competing with the roaring Hawkeye stands on all sides of them. At home, in the Armory, where over 600 students were getting the play-by-play report of the game, the rafters were almost lifted by the cheers, which, in the absence of Adler and Brown, were led by impromptu leaguers. On Nebraska field this afternoon students will have the chance to show what real Nebraska cheering is when real Nebraska cheering is needed.

It has long been an accepted fact that the fundamental fault with Nebraska cheering is not with the leaders, for the work of the present pep-generals has been worthy of better results, but with the yells themselves. Number One is a Nebraska tradition, and cheering without it would never be Nebraska cheering. But Number One is badly in need of reinforcement, for it does not have the volume or carrying power of "Rock Chalk, Jay Hawk," or the Coyote yell of Ames, and it is doubtful if Nebraska elevens will receive the same vocal support that the teams of rival valley schools receive until someone discovers a combination of vowels capable of as much volume and bearing at least a semblance of significance.

Cheering a Potent Force

The value of cheering to a football team is as potent as the value of school spirit, and being concrete, is often productive of more apparent results. The classic story of the famous Yale victory over Harvard when, with defeat almost enveloping them, the Bulldogs rallied at the rolling roar of "Brek-ek-kex, Co-ax," and trounced the ancient foe, has many companion stories in both eastern and western football.

There are those who attribute the victory of the weaker Kansas team over the Cornhuskers two weeks ago to the organized expression of the fighting spirit of the Jayhawk school. For seven years this same spirit has expressed itself in the haunting "Rock, Chalk, Jay Hawk"; for seven years spirit and chering alone could not cope with invincible prowess. And then came a year when the difference was temporarily not so great that the effect of organized spirit could not be felt; and it was that a weaker team with a stronger spirit won.

The lesson that loyal Nebraskans have learned from the first defeat in four years has been a wholesome one, and it has served to waken the student body and the team to a greater appreciation of the significance of victory. It means, in the opinion of cheerleaders of the past and present, the organization of concentrated cheering at Nebraska into a valuable and powerful factor in deciding victory or defeat. From now on Nebraskans will not be content to rest upon past achievements. With the team they will work shoulder to shoulder for deserved triumph.

After six years in the second-rate class, basketball at the University of Oregon has been returned to a place of prominence as a major sport.

More than 2,000 men are now enrolled in the Officers' Reserve Corps of the United States army. A fair patronage of these are college undergraduates.

Fifty eligibles for the varsity and freshman teams turned out at the University of Washington last week in response to a call for basketball candidates.

Meal tickets \$5.50 for \$4.50. Newbert Cafe, 137 No. 12th St.

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