

HUSKERS LOOK FOR GRID GAME

Big Intersectional Contest Desired to Take the Place of Notre Dame

MOST SCHEDULES FULL

A country-wide effort is being made by the University of Nebraska athletic department to get a big intersectional game to take the place of the Notre Dame-Nebraska contest that would have attracted so much enthusiasm next year. Wires have been sent out by Herbert Gish, acting athletic director, to some of the leading institutions of the country in an attempt to secure a game.

One of the nearby schools that the athletic department had hoped to contract for a game was Minnesota. The Gophers have a heavy schedule and could not arrange to have a game in Lincoln.

Home Game Is Desired

The main trouble has been to find a big team that is willing to come to Lincoln to play. That is what is badly needed at the present time. With the Thanksgiving game to be played at Seattle, Washington, the Huskers have not contracted a big game outside the Missouri Valley.

The size or reputation of the opponents makes no difference to the athletic department. They are willing to tackle any team in the country. Dartmouth, Harvard, Princeton, Yale, Pittsburg, Penn State, Pennsylvania, or any grid team of national reputation will be welcomed by the athletic department at a game here next year.

A large number of schools have been asked, but no favorable responses had been received by Thursday night, according to Herbert Gish. Because of Notre Dame's breaking so late with the Huskers, it is somewhat difficult to secure a game—many of the best schools are filled. If it is possible, however, the athletic department will secure an intersectional game.

The Valley schools will furnish plenty of interesting games for the football fan, with a good number of home games. There is not a team on the schedule that will not give the Huskers a good fight. Both Drake and Missouri took the Huskers down a notch last season. Prospects at the other schools are even better than Nebraska in some cases. Many of them do not lose as many old men as the Huskers will. Missouri is especially planning on a powerful team for next fall, and the Husker game with them in Lincoln will be a fight to the finish.

PLAN FOR RIFLE TOURNEY

May Have Contest Among Non-Fraternity Men if Enough Report

A non-fraternity rifle tournament to be fired the third week of January if at least five teams are entered, it was announced yesterday by Commandant Jewett. The winning team will be matched with the winner of the interfraternity tourney which will be fired during the same time. The non-fraternity teams are to consist of five members who may be either men or women, or both, the announcement states. No one who has earned a rifle team letter will be eligible. Rules for the match will be the same as for the fraternity tournament. Students interested should see Captain Eggers in the rifle gallery in the southwest basement of Mechanical Engineering building.

Must Learn Songs and Yells

Eight songs in general use and four important cheers must be known by the freshmen of Columbia University before their examination at the hands of the sophomore class. The sophomores act as agents of the college as a whole and the affair is not considered an interclass scrap.

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Valley schools will not start playing each other in basketball until the middle of January according to the 1926 schedule. Until that time the various teams will engage schools outside of the conference.

From the Oklahoma camp comes the comment that Nebraska, in dropping the Sooner team from the 1926 schedule, hoped to pick an easy schedule and win the Valley title. The comment was added that practically all the Valley teams were scheduled in Lincoln, except in Kansas, a weak contender.

Nebraska does hope to win the Valley championship. From a few years back when it was the regular occurrence for the Huskers to make a clean sweep of the Missouri Valley games, that was the idea. Only once in these many years has the Sooner team come between Nebraska and a possible title.

Coach Robert Simpson of Missouri has issued a call to his trackmen for the preparation of the indoor season. Richards, winner of the Missouri Valley championship in the shot and discus last spring is the captain of the Tiger squad this season. Bransford, high jumper, Moulder and Farley, sprinters, and Lancaster in the pole vault have been working out already.

Missouri will be in a fine position to make another strong bid for the Valley honors again this season with a host of good field event men. However, Kansas will be one of the contenders as usual. Coach Schladeeman, will have charge of the Jayhawkers on the track for the last time this spring. He tendered his resignation early this week to the authorities.

On the other hand, questionable eligibility of Wilcox and Hendricks was pointed out to the Oklahoma management previous to the Husker

game this fall. Of course no action was taken. These men played against Nebraska and were later ruled out because of professionalism. The positive stand taken by the Valley officials against college professionalism is fitting enough cause for the discontinuance of the Nebraska relations.

It is rumored that several former Missouri Valley basketball stars are to play with the Kansas City Athletic Club team this year. Among those supposed to play with that team are two members of last year's Cornhuskers quintet. They are Orr Goodson and Mutt Volz. Volz was captain of the Nebraska team last season and Goodson was elected to captain the 1926 quintet, but was declared ineligible for participation in a game at Tabor, Iowa.

Iowa State College, for a long time the school with the greatest wrestlers in the middlewest, with ten dual meets, this winter, hopes to hold up her position. In this list is an intersectional match with the Navy, at Annapolis. The Valley mat meet will be held at Oklahoma A. & M., winners of the championship last spring. The three possible contenders for the mat title include Ames, Oklahoma A. & M. and Nebraska.

No other team in the Valley has in past years taken on as many of the best teams of other conferences as Nebraska has, and in turn aided in giving the Valley football prestige. Last year it was a victory over the great Colgate team from the east. This year Illinois with its Grange and Notre Dame, both of the best caliber in the country. Then there is a tie with the coast champions, Washington, which is the only mark on the records of the Pacific champions. Missouri stepped out of the conference to tie Tulane, the South's best team. It would indicate from this that Oklahoma has no right to pass any reflections on the Husker schedule of supposed "set-ups."

nation of clubs, which may not bear any Greek or any other name suggesting a fraternity, and whose charters are obtained from the Executive Faculty. The constitution of each club must be submitted to and approved by the Executive Faculty. No change in the document may be made without consent of the Executive Faculty.

Those clubs which may wish to maintain individual homes, may do so by communicating with the Executive Faculty which will endeavor to rent such a building as will suit the club, and then sub-let it to that club. Where a separate home is maintained by a club, either a member of the faculty or other responsible person approved by the Executive Faculty shall reside in the club house.

New students in the college may not be extended an invitation to join the club before the Friday nearest to the fifteenth of March, following their admission to the school. Their initiation into full membership shall not occur later than May 15, and "tasks" imposed together with initiation shall require not more than one night, and shall take place wholly within the club quarters. Students of more than one year's residence at the school may be invited to the club at any time and the period of probation shall not exceed two months.

The plan advanced by the Executive Faculty also includes the formation of a Council which is composed of at least two members from each club and two from the faculty. This council shall generally supervise and counsel the various clubs.

All the clubs, with one exception, now existing on the campus have ratified the plan and President J. Knox Montgomery has just finished signing charters for these organizations. Much of the plan has been worked out by President Montgomery, who is a keen student of human nature, in connection with a small committee of the faculty. So long as the club abides by the spirit and rules formulated, it can exist and flourish; but the moment any of the rules are violated the Executive Faculty may and will revoke the club's charter. Through this faculty supervision, such evils as fraternity politics, snobbishness, excessive expenditures, etc., are expected to be eliminated. Dr. Montgomery has announced that any schools desiring complete information concerning the plan, may obtain same by writing to him.

ROCKNE DENIES CAUSING BREAK

States That Personally He Does Not See Anything Wrong in Dispatch

REASON STILL MYSTERY

Coach Knute Rockne is quoted as saying that the break between Nebraska and Notre Dame was none of his doings and stated that personally he did not see anything wrong in a special dispatch from South Bend published in the Omaha World-Herald. The dispatch follows:

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 9.—The reason for breaking off athletic relations between Notre Dame and Nebraska, which began eleven years ago, is the biggest mystery that has developed in Notre Dame football circles since the South Bend institution has been a power of the gridiron.

Knute Rockne, coach of the Notre Dame team, declared the break was none of his doings. "Personally, I do not see anything wrong," he said. "We were treated as well as we always have been at Nebraska."

The key to the mystery is held by the Rev. George Finnegan, vice president of Notre Dame University and chairman of the athletic board and he is maintaining a silence that is baffling to the squad of newspaper reporters that have been keeping a vigil on the Notre Dame campus.

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since early Monday morning. From unofficial sources it is rumored that the reason back of the cessation of football lies in the refusal of Nebraska to extend the contract which expires in 1926 and give Notre Dame a game in 1927. It is reported that Drake will succeed Nebraska on the Notre Dame schedule and that Creighton will also be given a game.

Notre Dame does not intend to make any public statement regarding the severing of football relations with Nebraska, according to Rev. George Finnegan, vice president of Notre Dame University, and member of the board of athletic control.

"The attitude of Notre Dame toward Nebraska has been explained to the officials of the Lincoln school, and that is sufficient," Father Finnegan said, "and we have nothing to say other than there will be no football game between Notre Dame and Nebraska in 1926."

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Muskingum College Institutes New System for Social Organizations

NEW CONCORD, O., December 10.—An experiment, which may affect the campus life of many colleges and universities in the entire country, and perhaps the world, has just been inaugurated at Muskingum College here. Briefly it is a sincere effort to utilize the advantages of fraternal life without the disadvantages which thus far in campus history have accompanied it. Muskingum College never has allowed fraternities or sororities on her campus. As the human instinct is gregarious, there has been a desire for some sort of social club life. Several strictly local social clubs organized, although they had no sanction by the administration of the college. Some of them even adopted Greek letter names. This led to some discussion especially among the older alumni as to their right to

be on the campus. Last June the Board of Trustees, after careful consideration, authorized the Executive body of the college to draw up a plan of operation with regulations which would retain the advantages and benefits of the social club life without the accompanying evils. The result is believed to be unique in college annals and is expected to solve the problem of Muskingum College as well as that of many other institutions over the country. The plan provides for the organization of

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