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### Not 'Remember the Maine,' but Columbia-Stanford in '33 By Shavenau Glick (Daily Californian.)

Already the drums have started beating out the rhythm of Nebraska to stir up the football-minded of the Pacific Coast.

Each year at this time the newspaper boys begin to grind out their background about the Eastern team in Pasadena's Rose Bowl classic. This season Stanford has pulled its old trick of inviting some virtually unsung eleven as its opponent in the New Year's game. This makes the job a little tougher, but it can be done.

The formula this year will be much the same as back in 1933 when Stanford invited Columbia to to the bowl after the Lions had been beaten badly. This year it's Nebraska with a 13-7 defeat at Minnesota's hands. Usually the old cry and hue about two undefeated, powerhouse teams sparked numerous All-Americans is all that is needed to create the spark that makes a million people clamor for the 94,000 tickets which fill the Bowl.

#### Can you do it?

Stop and think, could you name even a single member of the Nebraska team before they received the invitation this year? We'll wager in most cases-Ni! But already you've been hearing about Coach Biff Jones' "twin halfback," Herman Rohrig and Harry Hopp. You've read how the Nebraska team is "home grown" and how all the players work their way through the Cornhusker institution-how the team is composed of nearly all seniors, real Nebras-ka athletes and how they come to school to get an education. Then you learn that the Nebraskans are three deep in every position and will wear the poor little Indians to death.

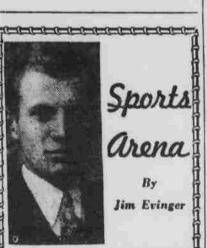
#### That's a lot of dough.

And if you read on, you'll hear how school was closed at Nebraska and giant rallies were held Aen the bowl invitation was acepted. What school wouldn't declare a holiday for \$120,000, the visitors' share from the Rose Bowl split?

more. By game time, anybody who can't rattle off the Nebraska starting lineup, with weights, ages and einch-notices of the team, won't be considered a true football fan.

### Remember the Lions?

But perhaps all this will be a ood thing for the game. For once gain the Indians from Stanford we delved deep into the national rankings for their Rose Bowl rival. This annual propaganda wave will make those people who lobbied for Boston College forget that the Eagles haven't lost a game; it'll act of Iowa State won eight of nine as a tonic for those who stormed pre-game tosses during the past when the Indians overlooked season... "and came back with the Texas A. & M. merely because of officials' coin in the Nebraska a fluke defeat at Austin; and it game," will cover up the importance of



Elsewhere on the sports page is a story dating from Berkeley, Calif., by a writer in the Daily Californian. He asks his readers to recall how back in 1933, Stanford went far down the list of national ranking teams and came up with Columbia.

The California writer seems to think that this may be the year for the underdog (Nebraska) to pull the same stunt the Nittany Lions pulled on the Indians when they upset the Cardinal applecart and came up with a 7-0 upset win over the men from Palo Alto. Could be.

It will sure be grand to watch

the Nebraska band perform in the Tournament of Roses parade and in the Pasadena bowl on New Yes, you'll read all this, and Year's day. What an impression this 100-strong group will make on the California natives.

Heading the list of sports upsets of the year is the "fifth down" defeat of Cornell by Dartmouth in a poll conducted by some of the nation's leading sports editors. The rise of Stanford rated a tie for third while far down the list came the act of accepting the Rose Bowl bid by the Huskers after 12 years of opposition to post-season football games.

Capt. Tommy Smith, Cyclone guard, says that Coach Jim Yeager

. . . Schedule for Monday afternoon

DAILY NEBRASKAN

**Okie** gridders

Indirect build-up of Huskers after Sooner-Santa Clara ball game

Although Oklahoma lost to the Santa Clara Broncos, 33-13 on Nov. 30, the playing of the Sooners out there on the west coast caused Californians to raise their evebrows in wonderment.

The Sooners put on such a battle the first half of the game in San Francisco's Kezar stadium to tie the Broncs 13-13 that a writer in the San Francisco Chronicle wrote, "Oklahoma gave Santa Clara a manhandling the like of which no team of Buck Shaw's ever has received.

"At the end of that period the 7,000 fans who turned out for this intersectional, were wondering what kind of football was being played in the Big Six if this Okla-homa team could finish no better than second ...

Good for awhile.

"When the teams left the field at the half tied 13-13, it was obvious that a Santa Clara victory was only a matter of time. The Sooners were plenty tired and their reserves weren't equal to their first team which was very, very good while it lasted."

A San Francisco Call-Bulletin writer said, "Those giants of tackles and guards, who weighed over 210 pounds each-the four of em-apparently tired under their own size and weight...for after a great first quarter they seemed to be breaking apart with every play... The Broncos use the twounit system. And fresh opposition and plenty of it may have been the answer to the Broncs big score over the visitors."

In other words, this is round-about way of building up the Big Six and Nebraska; tearing down Stanford by de-emphasizing Santa Clara's showing. The Indians played the Broncos earlier in the

priation to replace the 30-year old gym now at the Wildcat school . .

Nebraska's new field house is expected to be finished by 1942, a project that has long been awaited and needed in Cornhusker athletic circles . .

From Ames comes the report that an lowa State basketball fan may have cold feet by now or else he is just plain comfortable . . . After a recent Cyclone cage contest, a pair of shoes and socks were found by ushers beneath the bleachers in the Iowa State coliseum . . .

# 'Frisco editors Nebraska swamps Marquette, praise Big Six, 35-20, after slow first half

After a baseball-scoring first half, Nebraska's cagers came back after the intermission to blast the visiting Marquette five, 35-20, on the coliseum floor Saturday night.

As cold as the night the first half, the Huskers finally started rolling to pull away from a 7-5 halftime advantage. Pacing the Scarlet attack were Don Fitz and Sid Held, with 11 and 10 points, respectively.

### I-M correction

In Friday's DAILY it was erroneously reported that Brown Palace won over Baldwin Hall in barb intramural volleyball. Baldwin Palace goes on record to state that they won the match, by scores of 15-1 and 15-13.

## Union plans Xmas party for Thursday Vaudeville show, free

food, caroling head entertainment schedule

As its Christmas gift to the stu-dents, the Union will hold its andents, the onion will hold its air-nual Christmas party next Thurs-day evening in the gaily decorated lounge and ballroom. The main event of the party will be the vaudeville show in the ballroom at 8 p. m. featuring Johnny Cox and his orchestra and student entertainment.

Following the show, the guests of the Union will join in Christmas caroling, and to complete an evening of pre-Christmas and pre-Rose Bowl celebration, free refreshments will be served to all.

Two huge beautifully decorated Christmas trees, sprays of evergreen and wreaths already bring a Yuletide atmosphere to the lounge and Pat Lahr, social chairman, promises more gala decora-tions and an even better party than last year.

### **Barbs** meet Tuesday

Barb Union will hold its regular weekly meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in room 307 of the Union. All unaffiliated men are invited to attend.

season and escaped with a tight 7-6 decision.

The west coast writers who covered the Oklahoma game gave the Sooners full credit. Tom Stidham, Oklahoma's hefty football coach sighed with relief after reading those reports and perhaps Biff Jones, Nebraska's mentor, sighed once or twice deeply too.

The Hilltoppers had a 3-0 lead and the game was 61/2 minutes old before the Huskers connected for a single point-that a free throw by Les Livingston.

Held and Livingston comprised the whole of the Husker scoring in the first half to give the Nebraska five its margin after the first 20 minutes of play.

#### Sophs shine.

Coming out for the last half, Fitz and Held along with fielders by Hartmann Goetze, Livingston, John Thompson, and Charlie Vacanti rolled up a lead that was never haded.

Held and Fitz shared the scoring honors while sophomores Thompson, Max Young, and John Fitzgibbon rounded out the former two to spark the quintet.

Bill Rogers, Jim Reavley, and Bob Von Bereghy all came up with four points apiece to pace the Blue and Gold while Bill Komonich starred in floor work. The summary:

Nebraska	fg.	ft	f	Marquette	fg	ft	1	
Fitzgibbon f	ö	1	1	Reavley f	2	0	4	
Livingston f	2	1	3	Poja 1	1	0	1	
Randall c	0	0	0	Rogers c	1	2	1	
Fitz g-c	4	3	0	Schudr'w'z g	0	1	3	
Held g	4	2	2	McCarthy g	0	0	0	
Goetze f	1	0	1	V'nBereghy f	2	0	0	
Thomp'n g-f	2	0	1	Reichl f	0	1	1	
Young g	0	0	1	Ketchum f	0	0	0	
Vacanti g	1	0	0	Rosendahl f	0	0	0	
				O'Brien f	0	0	0	
			10	Hammer c	1	0	0	
				Komonich g	1	0	1	
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14 7 9 Totals 8 4 11 Totals Missed free throws: Fitzgibbon, Fitz 3, Heid, Reavley 3, Poja 2, Komonich 2. Score at half: Nebraska 7, Marquette 5. Officials: Gene Kemper, Topeka, and Jack North, Hyland Fark.

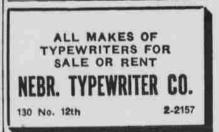
### Vestals hold luncheon,

collect gifts for children

Gifts for children in the Orthopedic hospital were collected yesterday noon at the luncheon of Vestals of the Lamp, art and sciences honorary, at the Union.

The affair was the last meeting until the new year.

Dr. Inez Rundstrom, oldest active member of the faculty at Gustavus Adolphus college, is begin-ning her 47th year at the school.



the Sugar Bowl game which has two of the nation's four major undefeated, untied elevens.

way into the game with Columbia. only to have the New Yorkers walk off with a 7-0 victory.

is a giant field house parade in Manhattan, Kans . . . The occasion But don't forget what happened is the passing of a year since the when the Vol Boys laughed their campaign for a new Kansas State athletic building was started . The aim is to stir up the 1941 Kansas legislature for an appro-



# STJDENTS--ROSE BOWL GAME

Athletic Department is sponsoring an Official Cornhuskers Rose Bowl Special train, leaving Lincoln 8 a. m. Saturday, Dec. 28, returning to Lincoln afternoon Jan. 5th, at minimum cost.

**Tourist Pullman Standard Pullman** Coach (One to Lower Berth) (One to Lower Berth)

For 2 to Lower, also Upper, Compartment and Drawing Room rates, inquire at Athletic Office.

### RATES INCLUDE

Round Trip Railroad Ticket. Round Trip Pullman Ticket. Hotel Room with bath at Los Angeles, 31/2 days. Auto Sidetrip, El Paso to Juarez, Old Mexico and return. Auto transportation on New Year's Day, starting at our Hotel in Los Angeles to Pasadena for Parade, including Grandstand seat, thence to Rose Bowl for Game and return to our Hotel. Occupancy of cars while in San Francisco. Choice Football Ticket to Game.

Parents and friends are invited to join this Special. Early reservation is necessary. Call at Athletic Office, University Coliseum, for descriptive folder of tour, also reservations, etc.