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GAVE US QUITE A SCARE

Wesleyan Develops Unexpected Strength.

NEBRASKA'S GAME WAS POOR

The Playing of the University Boys Ragged at Times—They Went to Pieces at a Critical Moment and Let the Methodists Score.

After the first ten minutes of the game between Nebraska and Wesleyan at the M Street park Saturday, it would have been difficult to tell just what the nature of the sport was. Those first ten minutes were all right. They really lasted twelve minutes, and during that time Nebraska scored a point a minute. But after that the strain was too great and she let up. Just what seized the boys all of a sudden, no one can tell. They were playing football, but they found out that they did not have any one to play against so they let up. It was about this time that the enemy began to realize its predicament. So there was a mutual and tacit understanding. But it rather appalled the patriotic few who wanted to see how the boys did up the Missouri tigers. It was fun for awhile—to see Orle Thorpe scoot down that field for about forty yards. Then Packard would go around the other side. Yes all this was amusing to the grand stand. But when the ball went in touch on the kick-off and was brought back to the twenty-five yard line—and Nebraska with the ball in her hands scored a safety for Wesleyan in just two plays—then that grand stand thought something was the matter. When lo!—two more plays and Wesleyan gets the ball—another and she has scored a touchdown against the invincible Indians.

But then that was all that Wesleyan did. They got eight points—eight more than any one thought they would get except themselves. But Captain's Thorpe's men are excusable. They had no good and sufficient grounds for believing that they were playing against a football team. And the game went on. Wesleyan put up a good punting game, while Nebraska was chock full of tricks. They worked too on the unsophisticated. To the Nebraskans, the game was beneficial in many respects. It added about sixty dollars to the treasury and made a strong practice game for the team. It showed them that it takes interest to win a game besides a little hard work.

The umpire was Lee, captain of Doane team, umpire; C. F. Fisher of Doane, referee; Cameron and Noble of Wesleyan, linesmen. The line up was:

Wesleyan	Nebraska
Leonard.....left end.....	Melford
Dunn.....left tackle.....	Dungan
Hoffman.....left guard.....	Hansen
Oleson-Fitchie.....quarter.....	Thorpe
Stoner.....center.....	Kellar
Carver.....left half.....	Packard
VanDuzer (capt.).....right half.....	Shedd
Gilbert-Lyle.....right guard.....	Turner
Thomas.....right tackle.....	Pearse
Igenfritz.....right end.....	Wiggins
H Fitchie.....full.....	Cook-Cowgill

Substitutes for Wesleyan, Bull Kasper and Cunningham; for Nebraska, Robbins, Cameron and Lowery.

Wesleyan won the toss and took the west goal. The game started off with a forty-five yard kick by Shedd. Van Duzer caught the ball and kicked back past the center and strange enough followed the ball fast enough to tackle Thorpe before he had returned it more than five yards.

But this was play and not Nebraska's style of work, so they started at the line and with gains of from two to ten yards, they advanced to a point just twelve inches from the Methodists' touch line. But there they stopped.

Wesleyan took a hand for a couple of downs at the line work, but it was too much like work for those gentlemen, so they punted.

Nebraska soon regained this lost ground by the most brilliant play of their career, here being a twenty-yard end run by Thorpe. Oleson made a beautiful tackle. But Packard proceeded around the other end and crossed the line. Shedd kicked an easy goal.

Score: Nebraska 6 Wesleyan 0.

After the kick-off Wiggins made four yards and Cook seven. Then Hansen started through a hole in the line that he happened to notice and preceded by a smile that would have done Hoagland credit, he skated over six five-yard spaces. Here he concluded he had done enough and so, not seeing anyone to tackle him, he just laid down and laughed, he was so pleased.

Wesleyan braced up here and took the ball on downs, but for some unknown reason Mr. Oleson was so unwise as to run

with the ball and the umpire said Nebraska could have it awhile.

Nebraska's glory did not last long, though, and the ball was the Methodists' again on downs. Right here some of the prettiest tackling of the game was done by Fitchie. He saved considerable ground for his team.

A number of punts and line plays now on either side brought the ball to a point within three yards of Wesleyan's goal and Shedd took it over. Shedd kicked the goal just thirteen minutes since he kicked the other one.

Score: Nebraska 12, Wesleyan 0.

To start the good work Wesleyan's full back kicked the ball from the center clear over the touch line. Packard got it and Nebraska went to the twenty-five yard line for a scrimmage. Wiggins lost about ten yards and Thorpe gave the signal for a punt. Wesleyan blocked the punt and although Nebraska saved the ball, it was forced back over the line and Wesleyan had two points.

Score: Nebraska 12, Wesleyan 2.

Then there was joy among the disciples of John Wesley. The boys hooted and yelled and those junior girls didn't do a thing but wave their colors and call the players by name and cheer as if they enjoyed it. And sure enough the boys deserved the praise for verily they were playing good football.

The ball went again to the twenty-five yard line, but Nebraska had gone to pieces and couldn't play.

Wesleyan was encouraged and played the game and in one, two, three order they went to Nebraska's goal and Carver went over like a shot. Igenfritz kicked a very difficult goal in beautiful shape and the Wesleyan scored no more, either in the remaining minutes of the first or in the second half, but they held Nebraska down and between their accelerated spirits and Nebraska's don't-care loose sort of playing, they held their opponents down to one more touch down and goal.

SECOND HALF.
The second half started at 4:20 o'clock. The ball changed hands but once and Wesleyan by a criss-cross play carried it to within a foot of the Nebraska touch line and about as near the side. Another down and they failed to advance, but carried it over the side line. They carried it in and tried the line again but could not gain. Turner's great strength came into excellent service here and aided much in saving a touch down for the Methodists.

Nebraska took the ball on downs and gradually carried it back. A nice run by Wiggins was cut short by the crowd piled up close to the teams.
Cowgill took Cook's place at full-back. The prettiest punt of the game was now made by Thorpe. He kicked the ball seventy yards and being on the first down fooled the Wesleyan full-back, who did not get it till Nebraska men were on him. Shedd made another touch down and kicked goal. This made the last scoring of the game.

Score: Nebraska 18, Wesleyan 8.

From now on the game was nip and tuck, being played mostly in the middle of the field. A quarter kick was very successfully tried by Thorpe, gaining Nebraska the ball and some ground. Shedd and Dungan worked a successful criss-cross for fifteen yards. Wiggins and Shedd each made long end runs.

Packard was started down the field once for a touch down but the crowd got in his way and he was brought down.

For Wesleyan, Van Duzer and Carver did some nice line bucking and H. Fitchie punted well. The tackling of Gilbert and Fitchie stopped many Nebraska advances.

Time was called at 5:14, with the ball in Wesleyan's territory.

The crowd had been taking a more or less interested part in the game all through and now their time came in dead earnest. It seems there had been a misunderstanding between the managers as to who should have the ball and so, when the playing was done, each side claimed it. The umpire got it however and had the best of intentions of settling the matter peaceably. But he didn't. The crowd pushed from all sides and in the scrimmage Nebraska men got the ball. By some adroit passing, it got out of the gate and Benedict, the fleet footed, sped up N street with it under his wing. The crowd followed like a stampeded herd of cattle, yellow and brown mixed with scarlet and cream. The latter was in the majority, however, and they went on the run for the university. On the way the ball turned up missing, but so did the university man, and as the rest went on with the smile of confidence, the supposition is that Wesleyan will not kick that pig skin again.

THE COLLEGE SETTLEMENT

Committee Hands In Its Report to Board of Control.

REPORT IS FULL AND COMPLETE

Miss Bruner and J. W. Searson Complete Their First Monthly Report as to the Work of the College Settlement—Its Needs.

The committee selected by the board of control of the college settlement has finished its first monthly report, and is given below in full.

"FOR HUMANITY AND OUR STUDENTS"

"For Humanity" because there is so much suffering which we can alleviate. There is so much poverty compared with which the poorest of us are rich. There are so many eyes cast down into squalor, sin and mire of earth which we should raise towards the peaks of hope. "For our students," because education means preparation for life's duties and no man is educated in these days of political and social ferment and discontent who does not know the weakness of each class of society and sympathizes with its needs.

The best thought not only demands a sound body but must also be animated and quickened by the sympathetic heart.

T. M. Hodgman, for the committee.
Monthly report of the committee on college settlement, November 1, 1896.

To the board of control of college settlement work of the state university, Lincoln, Nebr.—Your committee begs leave to submit the following monthly report with recommendations: First, the following sub-committees are hereby appointed with membership and duties subject to the arbitrary modification of your committee; subject further to the approval of the board of control. Second, your committee wishes to emphasize especially the fact that the following appointments are not designed to exclude any students interested in this work, and that any such are most cordially invited to co-operate with the committee to the end that the greatest good may be accomplished.

I. COMMITTEES.

A. Your committee comprises the following named persons: Amy C. Bruner, Mae Rhodes, Mary Horn, J. W. Searson, Charles Kuhlman, L. E. Mumford.

B. Your committee has established the following sub-committees in accordance with the power vested in it by the board of control at the meeting Friday, October 23, 1896.

1. Children's department. 2. Social committee. 3. Committee on instruction. 4. Committee on library and literature. 5. Entertainment committee. 6. Music committee. 7. Visiting committee. 8. Supplies and furnishings. 9. Employment bureau. C. Duties of committees.

1. It will be the duty of each sub-committee under your committee's appointment to submit to your committee through its chairman an itemized monthly statement of all work done under its jurisdiction.

2. All sub-committees under your committee's appointment are responsible to the board of control only through your committee, in accord with the action of the board of control, October 23, 1896.

3. All sub-committees shall hold office only during the term of office of your committee unless sooner removed by your committee, subject to the approval of the board of control.

4. The sub-committees appointed by your committee shall have the following prescribed duties and responsibilities:

a. Committee on children's department: It shall be the duty of the committee on children's department to have in charge all amusements and entertainments of the children who shall gather weekly at the settlement house at Eighth and X streets, at the hour designated by such committee.

b. Social committee: It shall be the duty of the social committee to visit the settlement house as often as possible, to meet and mingle with all who gather there and to induce as many other students as possible to do the same.

c. Committee on instruction: It shall be the duty of the committee on instruction to have control of all voluntary instruction work of the settlement house, to systematize the same, and to devise ways and means to best meet the educational demands of the settlement.

d. Committee on library and literature: It shall be the duty of the committee on library and literature to have control of all library appointments and supplies; and to authorize and secure all possible

donations and voluntary contributions of that nature.

e. Committee on entertainment: It shall be the duty of the committee on entertainment to provide and direct a series of regular entertainments for those who gather at the settlement house, such entertainments to be held at such regular intervals as the committee may deem expedient.

f. Committee on music: It shall be the duty of the music committee to provide appropriate music for all entertainments and social gatherings as the committee on entertainment and social committee may direct.

g. Visiting committee: It shall be the duty of the visiting committee to visit the homes adjacent to the settlement house, and to familiarize themselves with the home-life of the people, and to be helpful in any way suggested by such visitations.

h. Committee on supplies and furnishings: It shall be the duty of the committee on supplies and furnishings to have in charge all supplies and furnishings of the settlement house, and to authorize and secure all possible necessary donations and contributions of such nature. The committee shall also submit recommendations for purchases as may seem necessary for the most efficient work of the settlement.

i. Employment bureau: It shall be the duty of the employment bureau to work in concert with the director of the settlement house to secure employment for the unemployed and needy adjacent to the settlement house, by such legitimate devices as shall suggest themselves to the committee.

5. Your committee hereby authorizes the following appointments to be valid from this day and date.

1. Children's department: F. G. Hawsby, G. A. Davies, H. B. Alexander, Minnie Mills, Gertrude Peitzner, Sue Pillsbury, Zue Briggs, Harriet Dinsmore, Bessie Tynan.

2. Social committee: W. J. Hunting, Fred Parsons, G. E. Tobey, P. A. Morse, J. F. Boomer, W. D. Heltzman, D. M. Davis, Maud Atkinson, Dora Auman, Lulu Lawson, Mae Rhodes.

3. Instruction committee: Charles Kuhlman, Professor Thurber, E. Faquet, Cora Elmore, Margaret Countryman, Emma Pyth.

4. Committee on library and literature: G. H. Rose, H. G. Shedd, Mr. Lowrey, Mabel Ricketts, Georgia Camp Annie Frey.

5. Entertainment committee: R. A. Campbell, Henry Nienhels, Maud Atkinson, Dora Auman, Lulu Lawson, Mae Rhodes, Mr. McMichael.

6. Music committee: J. H. Sayer, S. W. Pinkerton, J. F. Stoltz, Mrs. McMichael, Mary Loughridge, Miss Packard.

7. Visiting committee: R. E. Moore, S. J. Corey, W. T. Elmore, Mary Horne, Mabel Dempster, Florence Shank, Lela Wheeler.

8. Committee on supplies and furnishings: L. E. Mumford, R. P. Teele, F. Baldrige, G. C. Howard, Rachael Corr, May Whiting.

9. Employment bureau: E. D. Banghart, A. S. Harding, A. A. Baer, E. O. Jones, Ida Heise, Sarah Burrows.

II. GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS.

Your committee further submits the following statement of immediate needs:

A. Department of instruction: 1. That the work be carefully systematized and placed under the direct supervision of a general instructor to the end that definite work may be accomplished. 2. That such general instructor receive adequate compensation for his duties of supervision and instruction, said compensation to be determined by the board of control. 3. That all students who can devote time to this work be earnestly invited to place such time at the disposal of the chairman of the committee. 4. That special instructors in German, Drawing, choral music, or other appropriate branches, be secured for work at once. 5. That the work of this department commence at once in response to the pressing demands already apparent.

B. Department of supplies and furnishings. 1. That the following named articles are indispensable to the best work of the settlement: Common chairs, two long narrow tables, two book cases, an organ, one small stove, three window shades and rollers, rugs, vases, pictures and various trinkets and knick-knacks.

C. Library and literature: 1. That newspapers, daily and weekly, city and metropolitan, English and German be secured for the use of the public. 2. That good

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PRELIMINARY DEBATES

Will be Begun Monday Evening in the Chapel.

THE DIVISIONS AND QUESTIONS

The Professors Have Promised to be out in Full Force—Work of the Debaters Has been Earnest—Good Argument Expected.

The preliminary debates promise to be more successful this year than ever before. The best debating talent in the two departments, law and academic, has enlisted for honors in the final debate. The Manderson and Estabrook prizes have given a stronger impulse than has before prevailed, for honors in public speaking. Our boys realize that winning a place on the Kansas-Nebraska debate is no slight honor, and it is worthy of putting forth their earnest efforts to do the best they are capable of doing. With so much enthusiasm among the competitors, who can doubt that the preliminary debates will not only be instructive and entertaining, but also warmly contested?

Professor Adams urges every student to be present at these debates and lend a helping hand in encouraging the boys in their efforts on the preliminaries. The faculty have been given a special invitation and they promise to be on hand.

The debates begin next Monday evening and will continue for four successive evenings. There will be eight debaters each evening, making a two hours' discussion. The questions will be discussed by the respective divisions in the following order: First: Resolved, that a court should be established for the compulsory arbitration of all difficulties between capital and labor. Second: Resolved, that universal manhood suffrage is true in theory and best in practice for republican government. Third: Resolved, that the United States should own and control the railroads. Fourth: Resolved, that the policy of the United States should be to extend her dominions.

The successful eight debaters in the preliminaries will constitute the members of the final debate, and which will determine the representatives of our Alma Mater in the interstate debate.

JUNIORS vs. SENIORS.

It has been definitely decided when the football game between the juniors and seniors will take place. It will be next Wednesday at 2 o'clock on the university campus. Both teams have been practicing hard for the game. The line up of the teams cannot be given as it has not yet been decided what positions the different men will fill.

The junior team is showing up strong and is very confident. The juniors have almost enough men out to practice to form a second eleven. The men will be picked from the following: McKay, Reedy, Hendy, Bridge, Morrison Sargeant, Stillson, Cushman Kinder, Weeks, Faurot, Miller, Moore, Corey, Bliss, Strook, and True. Of this number McKay, Stillson, Cushman Faurot and Kinder have already had experience on the university second eleven. Morrison, Bliss and Sargeant played on last year's class team, so that the team's composed of experienced men and will present a formidable line up.

The seniors have experienced a great deal of difficulty in getting together for practice. This is due to the heavy work which a large number have to carry in order to "get out" this year. The team will be chosen from the following men: Emerson, Saxton, Kuhlman, Doubrava, Cortelyou, Westermann, Manley, Hedge, Crook, Reagan, Pillsbury, Jorgenson, McMichael, Ricketts and Shreve. The seniors have not as many experienced players as the juniors. Doubrava has played on the second eleven, while six from last year's class team will also try for positions this year. With plenty of practice the senior manager feels that the team ought to put up a winning game but in view of the lack in practice he does not feel disposed to make a statement as to the probable outcome.

OFF FOR KANSAS.

The football team left on the 3 o'clock train over the Missouri Pacific for Lawrence Kansas this afternoon, where they will play the league game with that team tomorrow afternoon. Returning they will play the Medics of Kansas City Monday—the team that beat Kansas 8 to 0.

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