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## IOWA NOT REPRESENTED

Meeting of the Delegates of the Interstate League.

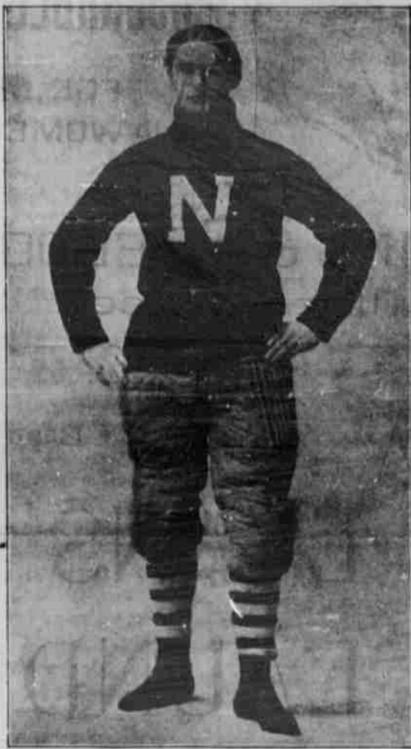
### TWO HOME GAMES FOR US

Iowa is not represented at the meeting and according to the constitution had to be dropped from the league—the meeting.

The annual meeting of the delegates of the western interstate football league, met at Kansas City December 19. The representative from Iowa was not present, and according to the constitution, unless each member has a delegate to the annual meeting, such member is to be dropped from the league. As Iowa failed to show up, the rules of the constitution were complied with, but allowances were made in arranging the

Simms of Iowa. Mr. Simms says that Iowa's absence from the meeting was unintentional. Their manager, Mr. Price was sick at the time and the matter was not brought to the attention of anybody. He says that they consider that Missouri has forfeited her right to membership, and that Iowa cannot come into the league unless satisfactory terms are given them by Missouri in settlement of a claim Iowa has against the Tigers. Unless Missouri and Iowa come to a mutual agreement, the claim cannot be settled, as this should have been brought up at the league meeting. As it was not, it looks probable that Iowa must lose it by default, with nobody to blame but herself. Professors Simms continues that, under any circumstances it will be several years before Iowa will play Missouri on her own grounds. He implies that the annual Thanksgiving game between Nebraska and Iowa will be held as usual.

GEORGE SHEDD CAPTAIN.  
On Wednesday afternoon, December 23



CAPTAIN GEORGE SHEDD.

schedule, which will permit Iowa to enter if she seems so disposed. Business was then transacted in the regular routine. Some amendments of minor importance were made to the constitution. One of these is the definition of the word "compensation." This was defined as including railroad fare, to or from the place of playing, and board at the training tables, but this must not exceed the regular rate of student board.

The claim of Nebraska against Missouri was brought up. Nebraska claimed that Missouri fraudulently kept back sixty-five dollars which should have been applied in paying the expenses of the visiting team. Mr. Oury compromised by accepting one half of the amount. He was given a due bill against Missouri, which he cannot at present realize on. The pennant was officially awarded to Iowa, Kansas second, and Nebraska third. The following officers for next year, were elected: President, Dr. H. Ayers, Missouri, vice-president, J. P. Cameron, Nebraska; secretary-treasurer, R. K. Moody, Kansas. F. D. Cornell was re-elected manager without opposition as his impartial management of the affairs of the league won him the good will of every member in it.

It was decided that hereafter the manager, at the beginning of the season, should prepare a list of officials, which is to be sent to the manager of each team. He is to make his selections immediately, or make out a new list. This is sent back to the manager who determines from this who shall act as officials at the different games. This is final and there is to be no change in the selection of officials, after they are once decided upon. This will do away with all the unnecessary squabbling which takes place just before each game.

The following schedule was adopted: October 30—Missouri vs. Nebraska at Lincoln.

November 13—Kansas vs. Nebraska at Lincoln.

Thanksgiving day—Missouri vs. Kansas at Kansas City.

Mr. Cornell, manager of the league is in receipt of a letter from Prof. A. V.

the members of the football team met in room three for the purpose of electing a captain for the ensuing year. It was a foregone conclusion as to who would be elected, hence nobody was disappointed and every one was pleased when it was announced that the honor had fallen to George Shedd. There was practically no opposition and Mr. Shedd was unanimously elected.

The election of Mr. Shedd together with the fact that many of the old players will return next year, makes our prospects for winning the pennant exceedingly bright. Without any disparagement to the other members of the team it can be fairly said that no one is as much entitled to the honor of the captaincy as the person who for two seasons has filled the position of right half back and filled it so faithfully and well.

Captain Shedd has been one of the mainstays of the team and above all is a clean and conscientious player. He is a hard worker and does not lose his head in the excitement of the game. He is eminently qualified for the difficult position which he has been elected to fill. The newly elected captain has the best wishes and support of the students and under his wise leadership, Nebraska can be depended upon to give a good account of herself and be close to the top when the season ends.

The meeting of the state historical society will be held at the state university chapel Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, January 12 and 13, the same days the state horticultural society meets in the day time. The general topic is "The Legislature of 1855." J. Sterling Morton and Mrs. Harriet S. Murphy of Omaha are down for the first evening. On the second evening Roscoe Pound will read a paper in connection with the "Sons of Daughters of Nebraska," and Judge M. B. Reese, Judge J. R. Webster, Judge J. H. Broady, Judge S. B. Pound and W. J. Lamb will discuss the results of the pioneer legislative session from a legal point of view.

Don Cameron's lunch counter, 118 South Eleventh street.

## THE COLLEGE SETTLEMENT

Committee Hands in Its Monthly Report to the Board.

### MAKING ITS INFLUENCE FELT

The Monthly Report Shows Much Improvement in the Work Accomplished—Interest is Increasing Very Rapidly.

The committee on college settlement work submits the following report to the board of control:

#### I. WORK OF SUB-COMMITTEES.

1. Children's department—The committee on children's department have continued the work of amusement and instruction as outlined in the report for November. The circulating library for children has been increased but is yet inadequate to meet the actual demands of the children. A splendid collection of picture cards has been secured by the committee, and several new games for children have been added. The committee are urgent in their request for larger supplies of children's books, children's games, and picture cards. While the committee has done efficient work yet more volunteers will increase materially the breadth and efficiency of the work as now planned.

2. Social committee—The work of this committee has already borne fruit in inducing large numbers of the students to meet and mingle with those who regularly gather at the settlement house. On the evening of December 11, the committee conducted a combined social and entertainment, with the active co-operation of the entertainment committee. The first part of the evening was passed cheerily in games and conversation after which the following program was rendered: Vocal solo, Mrs. McMichael; vocal duet, Misses Aunan and Atkinson; declamation, J. H. Syer; selection, Y. M. C. A. quartet; vocal solo, Mrs. McMichael; chorus selections, all present. The work of the social committee was necessarily suspended during the holiday recess, but they are painstaking in their plans regarding every detail of the work.

3. Committee on entertainments—The Christmas entertainment as planned was given in the school house adjacent to the settlement house on Christmas eve. The little school house was crowded with the children, their parents and friends. In the front part of the room there was a fire place built of paste-board bricks filled with candy and nuts. After a short program of Christmas recitations and songs, Santa Claus appeared from behind the chimney, and presented each member of the Sunday school with a small gift. The funds for this Christmas treat were raised by the college settlement teas, held through the kindness of Miss Cochrane and Miss Heaton.

4. Instruction committee—After the publication of last month's report in which it was stated that not a sufficient number of students had volunteered for work, offers have come in sufficient to fill the positions for which definite plans had at first been made. The committee, however, have enlarged their plans to accommodate all student volunteers in almost any line of instruction. It is not the design of this committee to conduct a night school merely, but in addition, the culture talks are to be especially emphasized. Mr. Gittleben has been appointed general superintendent of instruction. In addition to the work reported last month, Mrs. Crewitt, Misses Green, Case MacMillan, and Schwartz, have taken charge of the work on Thursday evenings, making a "Mothers and Girls" evening. Mr. Eitch will start a class at once in practical correspondence. Messrs. Wescott and Fe are instructing in English reading and writing. The following is the complete program of the work in instruction to which the committee desire to call attention of all interested parties in order to avoid conflicts. The program is subject to further changes or adaptations to meet any conditions which may arise:

Monday evening—German; Messrs. Gittleben and Lange. Tuesday evening—English reading and writing; O. J. Fee. Practical talks on citizenship and civic pride. Wednesday evening—German; Mr. Gittleben. Thursday evening—German; Mr. Meier; English reading and writing, Mr. Wescott; Mothers' and girls' evening, Mrs. Crewitt, Misses Case, Green MacMillan and Schwartz. Friday evening—German; Mr. Gittleben; culture talks.

Saturday evening—music; Misses Cochrane and Pirtle; practical talks.

5. Committee on library and literature—In addition to the books already in possession of the library; this committee has secured the following accessions, about 120 volumes children's and young peoples' books and bound magazines; fifty volumes contributed by the Lincoln city library; thirty by the Ashland circulating library; one year's "Well Springs" by the Congregational young peoples' society of Weeping Water; and the remaining forty by individuals. Besides these, a half dozen German primers were added and also through the kindness of the Journal company, a number of daily paper and magazine exchanges. The books have been catalogued, and the library is now open every night in the week, and in charge of some student. Also during the holiday season, Mr. Fauquet kept the reading room open every evening. In addition to the advantages of the reading room, a number avail themselves of privileges of the circulation library which has been established. The committee is endeavoring to render especially efficient this feature of the work which introduces books and newspapers and magazines, into the family circles. The library committee is very desirous of securing further contributions of children's and youths' books, as also German books and papers.

6. Music committee—This committee has co-operated with the social and entertainment committees to furnish all music called for, and their work has been most helpful in carrying out the general plan of the other committees.

7. Visiting committee—In the province of this committee, over thirty visits have been made to the homes. This committee has assisted in the distribution of clothing and reading matter contributed. A large increase in the number of visits to the settlement house both on the part of members of the committee and of the students in general is reported.

8. Employment bureau—This department has arranged to establish a permanent bureau of information. The city is to be canvassed to ascertain just what are the specific needs on the part of those desiring help. The neighborhood adjacent to the settlement house is also to be canvassed at once to ascertain the persons in need of employment. These results are to be kept at the central bureau in the form of a tabulated statement of persons desiring employment, age, nationality, kind of work desired, qualifications for the work, recommendations etc. Through this means, each vacancy reported may be filled at once with a qualified applicant. During the past month one open position was reported.

9. Committee on supplies and furnishings—In the province of this committee, the following supplies have been added for December: by purchase, with funds provided by the board of control, one dozen common chairs, one dozen seats, one table and one stove with fixtures; By voluntary contribution; several pictures and some incidental supplies. Arrangements have been perfected to provide for careful ventilation of the house. Again your committee call attention to the pressing needs in this department as scheduled on the university bulletin, with a most earnest and urgent appeal to students, faculty, and friends to assist in supplying the actual wants at the present time.

II. GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. Your committee recommend that the board of control consider the feasibility of connecting the settlement house with the city sewerage and waterworks systems, and of establishing a public bath room in one of the rooms of the settlement house.

2. Your committee further recommends that the board consider the advisability of unifying the college settlement work and mission work with a view to co-ordinate them under the same general supervision. Respectfully submitted,  
AMY C. BRUNER  
J. W. SEARSON  
Chairmen.

Miss Mary L. Jones, librarian is negotiating for the loan of the Copley Prints published by Messrs. Curtis and Cameron. This exhibit will be held during Charter week in the art rooms of the library building. Conspicuous among the collection will be reproductions of the mural painting in the Boston public library, and a full series of prints of the sculpture and painting now being done for the new building of the library of congress in Washington.

The plates for illustrations in Professor Barbour's article soon to appear in the "University Studies" have arrived.

## ARE NOT ASKING FOR MUCH

Regents Modest in Their Demands upon the State Legislature.

### EXTRACTS FROM THE BUDGET

The Regents Ask for Two Buildings, a Recitation Hall and a Dairy School Hall—Appropriations from the General Fund.

The chancellor is preparing extracts from his biennial budget in a pamphlet form which is to be sent to each member of the legislature. Concerning the need for buildings, the report says:

The regents reluctantly after mature deliberation and careful inspection, decided that they must ask at the very least for the following buildings, in order not to turn away Nebraska boys and girls during the coming biennium.

The overcrowded condition of the buildings upon the campus is actually unsanitary.

The point has been reached where it will be economy in salaries to provide more space, so that professors can make their time and strength go farther. To put it in another way, the need of a relief building on the campus arises from the fact that there are no rooms at present available of sufficient capacity to hold the large classes which now register in many departments. In consequence it becomes necessary to hear the classes in several divisions, often as many as five, which require as many additional instructors, prevents instructors from doing proper work, and entails needless expense.

The board voted to ask for \$30,000 for the wing of a building to afford general relief to pressure for lecture and recitation rooms, said building to be used ultimately as a departmental building for the college of mechanical arts. The work at present in the college of mechanical arts is only half opened up for lack of space. The wood work and smithy in the department of practical mechanics are provided for, but the metal work and foundry are not offered because there are no shops. The United States furnishes funds for apparatuses but not for buildings for these purposes. The government expects the whole of this college to be opened. There are two bills pending before congress and likely to be passed during the coming year, that would give our university further instructors in this college and apparatus if we can house them. It becomes imperative that our relief be so constructed that it shall be a college for mechanic arts. The school for mechanic arts would also be benefited. It is believed that people of the state who at this particular time have need to study economy upon the development of these resources of the state, would welcome the erection of this building.

A new building for the farm and dairy school, costing \$20,000 is asked for.

The following is a schedule of the amounts per year for which an appropriation must be asked from the general fund. (This legally comes to the university for running expenses.)

Repairs, \$4,000; furniture and apparatus \$3,500; books \$2,000 fuel, gas and water, \$5,500; Student labor \$1,000 dairy and farm school \$3,000 farmers' institutes, \$2,500 summer school, \$500; expenses of inspecting schools, \$1,500. Including the appropriation asked from the state for the erection of the two buildings, the total amount is \$309,000.

#### THE FINAL DEBATES.

Baker Green and Dennison are adjudged the Victors.

The final debate to select our orators to go to Kansas, was held in the chapel Saturday night before vacation. The audience was large, and at times waxed enthusiastic. All the debaters were excellently prepared, and put forth their best efforts. Everyone is satisfied with the decision of the judges. Baker and Green were tied for first place, and Dennison was next in rank. The two latter are law students. The markings were:

Speakers	Totals	Rank
Maguire	29	7
Green	19	1
Piper	34	3
Dennison	14	3
Barr	25	4
Meier	28	6
Baker	19	1
Killen	26	5

The professors have commenced to send in to the office the list of those of their students who are delinquent, and who are thought not capable of passing the final examinations.