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## FOOTBALL OUTLOOK BRIGHT

### Coach Robinson and Most of the Old Men Back.

### PRACTICE ALREADY BEGUN

Only One or Two New Places Will Need to Be Filled by New Men—There Will Be Plenty of Material This Year for "Robby."

The outlook for a strong football team in the University was never better than this year, and never has the city of Lincoln been offered a better series of games, for so little money, than will be played on the University campus this season.

Of the old men who will be back, Shedd will captain the team and play right half. Thorpe will resume his place at quarter, Pearce and Hayward will rustle the tacklers. Haywood did not play last year owing to his absence abroad, but notwithstanding European ideas will put up his old time game. Wiggins and Benedict will endeavor to "hold up their ends." Melford will play center. Hanson and Turner will challenge the school to turn them out of their guardships. Jones and Garrett will rustle each other for left half, and Cook and Cowgill will struggle for full back.

In addition to these there will be Houston of Doane, several players from Nebraska City and Beatrice and a burly lot of freshmen to make things lively. Physical Director Hastings who is an old hand at football and football training, will help Captain Shedd get the men hardened up with starting, running and "setting up" exercises until Coach Robinson gets back. "Robby" is expected back about the 25th of this month.

The new sweaters are already here and the rest of the paraphernalia will probably be here inside of a week.

In the list of five games guaranteed to those buying season tickets, there are the league games with Kansas and Missouri, and others equally as good are being arranged for. The season tickets for the five games will be only \$1.50, or 30 cents a game. The admission to single games will be 50 cents. (Better buy a season ticket!). Manager Oury is now in correspondence with Minnesota and Ames and other universities, and a great trip will be arranged for the team.

The Thanksgiving game with Iowa will be played at Omaha as usual.

Harry Jones, who played end last year, has not been heard from definitely and may be back. A late telegraphic special announces that Harry Platz (he of the felt shin guards and large girth) will be back to form a rousing eleven.

Don't forget about those season tickets. They're a good thing for \$1.50.

Seven men turned out to the first football practice Thursday evening. After about fifteen minutes spent in starting and running, in which the four new men who turned out showed up fully as well as the old men, all went in and had a good bath and rub down under Jack's guidance. Captain Shedd advises the men to use their own common sense as to what they eat and drink until the training table starts up. Pearce arrived in town yesterday and promises to be out tonight.

### NEBRASKA'S TENNIS CHAMPION.

In the person of Miss Louise Pound, the University of Nebraska has an alumna to be proud of. Without ever having before played in a great tennis tournament, she entered the largest match of the kind ever held for women, at Chicago last week, and won both the international and western championship cups in singles, losing but one set during the contest.

The tournament was held on the courts of the Kenwood country club, Chicago, opening on Sept. 1 and continuing until Wednesday, the 8th. There were thirty-two lady contestants in singles, nearly all playing also in doubles, but it was only in singles that Miss Pound so distinguished herself.

The two most prominent players against whom she played were Miss Juliette Atkinson of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Jennie W. Craven of Evanston, Ill.

Miss Atkinson was holder of the United States, the Canadian, and the International championships in ladies' singles, but it was only the international cup which was at stake in this contest. She is a player of remarkable skill and long experience, but notwithstanding this she was beaten by Miss Pound in the semi-finals with a score of 6-4, 6-1, 6-3 against her.

On Wednesday, the 8th, Miss Pound played against Miss Jennie W. Craven for the western championship and trophy—a solid silver cup.

Much interest was taken in this contest

because of the wonderful playing and sudden rise of the westerner.

A large crowd of the elite of Chicago were present, to cheer the home player, Miss Craven, nevertheless Miss Pound won very easily.

The first set she took with a rush, score 6-0, and her pace carried her four games into the next set before Miss Craven recovered herself, but Miss Pound won out, score 6-2.

It was in the last set that Miss Pound showed her steadiness and nerve. By brilliant playing Miss Craven won five of the first six games, making the score 5-1 in her favor. To gain the set it was then necessary for Miss Pound to win six games successively. This she did. It is a feat seldom witnessed on the tennis court, especially between so good players as Miss Pound and Miss Craven.

If Miss Pound goes east next year—which we all hope she will do—the chances are extremely good for her winning everything for which she may compete.

The detailed score of the Craven-Pound match follows:

First set—					
Pound	.....	4	4	4	4
Craven	.....	0	1	0	2
Second set—					
Pound	.....	4	4	4	3
Craven	.....	2	1	2	4
Third set—					
Pound	.....	1	2	1	0
Craven	.....	4	4	4	1

### DR. HASTINGS WILL LECTURE.

The Athletic board met Thursday afternoon in the office of the Physical Director. Dr. Hastings and Lieut. Jackson were present and filled vacancies caused by the leaving of Dr. Clark and Capt. Gullfoyle. Dr. Ward, Professor Caldwell, Bert Wilson and Frank Riley were the other members present. Dr. Ward made a little talk on the necessity of having the students of the University fully understand what constituted an amateur athlete. He said that some of our students through carelessness, but mostly through ignorance, oftentimes committed offenses which would debar them from competing in the ranks of the college amateur. He showed how necessary it was that students should fully understand the term and keep them from doing things which would cast reflection upon the methods of the University of Nebraska in competition with other colleges in athletic affairs. The result of the talk was a motion that Dr. Hastings be invited to give a lecture some time in the near future at chapel time upon this subject. Dr. Hastings seemed to think the motion a good one and will undoubtedly consent to accept the invitation to make the address.

The matter of the election of baseball captain was brought up and discussed generally. The board seems disposed to go at the matter in a just way and will attempt to harmonize any contrary feelings that may exist among the members of the club. This will be accomplished by having the players all present at a meeting of the board, and the will of the majority being expressed, the matter can be straightened out. The matter brought out the fact that the athletic constitution is very indefinite and a suggestion will be made to the association at the regular fall meeting to have a committee of students form a joint committee with a couple of members of the board empowered to draft amendments for the old constitution. The board adjourned to hold another meeting before their successors are elected.

### BASE BALL AFFAIRS.

The baseball team finished the season in fair shape. Although there was a deficit of something over fifty dollars, yet from the standpoint of the manager, the season ended in a great success. After the University closed, the team played about the state picking up players when others dropped out, and winning the majority of games played. The election of captain is yet to be held, as the method of receiving proxies, etc., at the election held, was not satisfactory to the Athletic board. The former election was declared invalid and another ordered to be held. This will be done this fall. In consequence, the team is somewhat split up, but it is confidently expected that the usual unanimous vote will be extended to the winning candidate. Baseball matters will quiet down after this election, but the sport has been given such an impetus by successful management that it will be a long time before Nebraska will fall to put a successful team in the field at the opening of the season.

Delta Tau Delta and Beta Theta Pi fraternities have erected new chapter houses at Leland Stanford university during the summer.

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## CHANCES IN THE FACULTY

### Some Important Chairs to be Filled by Good Men.

### HILL TAKES WOLFE'S PLACE

An Efficient Corps of Instructors Secured to Fill Vacancies Caused by Resignations—The Personnel of the New Corps.

The faculty of the University will begin the new year with many changes in its membership. For the most part the new members of the faculty are young professors and it is thought that this infusion of new blood will be of great benefit. In the selection of new professors the regents have been guided solely by a desire to secure the very best that could be had and it is thought that this has been done. The newly elected professors have not been selected with any reference as to the section of country in which they lived, but the large majority come here from the west and south.

Prof. A. Ross Hill has been elected associate professor of experimental psychology and has been put in charge of the department of philosophy.

Prof. Hill received his degree at Dalhousie college, Nova Scotia, where he took first honors in philosophy, and also received the special governor-general's prize for work in the same subject. His doctor's degree was taken at Cornell. Prof. Hill also went abroad and studied in the laboratories of Berlin and other European universities. From Germany he was called to be professor of philosophy and pedagogy at the Oshkosh state normal school, where he became one of the leading professors. Chancellor MacLean has received the highest testimonials in regard to Prof. Hill from Prof. Seth of Glasgow, formerly of Dalhousie college. Prof. Seth is an eminent authority on psychology and he says that he regards Prof. Hill as by far the best and most promising young man in his line, of his acquaintance. Prof. Hill also has high recommendations from Cornell university. He was elected to his position here on account of his up-to-date preparation, his high testimonials, and especially his adaptability.

C. F. Ansley will fill the position of assistant professor in English literature and has been put in charge of the English department. Prof. Ansley is a graduate of our own University and is recognized as an able man. Prof. Ansley was an associate professor of English literature in the University for the two years, 94-95, 95-96, and resigned his position on account of the illness and death of his father. During the past year Professor Ansley has been living in his Illinois home, looking after his father's estate. He has a host of friends among the students who will be glad to see him back again.

Mrs. Hinman has been elected as an assistant in the psychology laboratory. She is the daughter of Pres. Cyrus Hamilton, the founder of Roberts college, Constantine, N. Y. Mrs. Hinman took her degree of Ph. D. at Cornell and was later professor of philosophy at Mt. Holyoke college.

R. E. Chandler will be instructor in machine designs and mechanical drawing. He was a student at Hoboken school of technology and was then professor of mechanical engineering in the Montana State college of agriculture. Mr. Chandler has the degree of M. E. and was called here from Cornell, where he was proceeding to a higher degree.

A. E. Davison has been appointed principal of the dairy and farm school. Mr. Davison is well qualified for the position, as he has been for ten years professor of the State college of agriculture in New Mexico.

Guernsey Jones, a brother of W. O. Jones of this University, has been elected assistant instructor in history. Mr. Jones is a graduate of the University of California and he took his degree of Ph. D. at Heidelberg. He was called to Nebraska from an instructorship at Swarthmore college.

The mathematical department will be strengthened by the addition of A. W. Whitney to fill an assistant instructorship. He is a graduate of Beloit and took his doctor's degree at the Chicago university, whence he came here.

F. G. Franklin, a graduate of the University of Kansas, comes here from Chicago university to fill a fellowship in American history.

J. S. Snoddy of Pennsylvania, and a fellow in English, will give instruction in the forensics.

Mr. A. B. Lewis will be assistant in the

zoological department, under Dr. Ward. Mr. Lewis secured his A. B. at the University of Wooster, '93, and the same degree from Chicago in '94. He has been at the University of Chicago since that time doing post graduate work.

### PROFESSOR HASTINGS.

Professor Hastings, the new head of the physical department, is a man of much ability in many ways. His degrees show him to be a thorough student. They are A. B., '85, from Maryville, Tenn.; A. M., '92, from the same college; A. M., '94, from Harvard, and Ph. D., '96, also from that place. His special schooling for his profession was taken during two years at Springfield Training school. This however, was well prepared for by his active interest in athletics during all his college life.

The football enthusiasts in the University have long looked for a physical director who was a football man; one who could work with the boys for the glory of old Nebraska, and who could lend his able assistance to the coach. In Mr. Hastings their hopes have been realized. He has a good football record himself and is thoroughly in sympathy with the game. He played two years as left guard on the Harvard college team, which though a light team, averaging 150 pounds, made an excellent showing against teams in their vicinity. The past two years he has played guard and end on the Springfield team.

When Mr. Hastings and his wife arrived in Lincoln a week or so ago they had with them a stout Warwick tandem, all fitted out for road riding, and this they displayed with considerable pride, for it carried them this summer much of the way between New York city and Knoxville, Tenn. They originally intended to ride all the way but bad weather and worse roads interfered much with their plans. However, the trip was full of delightful and novel experiences.

### THE PREP. SCHOOL.

There seems to be quite a general misunderstanding in regard to the preparatory school in the University this year. The general belief is that the old preparatory school has been reopened, but such is not the case. The exact facts in the matter are these. On account of the suspension of the free high school law in this state, the regents thought it wise and necessary to continue the preparatory studies of last year, but in no sense has the old preparatory school been reopened, as no new studies have been opened up.

### THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC OPENS.

The University school of music opens this year under more prosperous circumstances than ever before in its history. All the rooms are taken and several have found it necessary to take up quarters at neighboring houses. Director Kimball has made every effort to keep up the standard he has set as to the ability of the faculty. Mrs. W. O. Jones will this year fill the place Miss Reynolds held last year. Mrs. Jones has the reputation of being one of the best pianists in the west. The increased attendance made it necessary for Director Kimball to make a flying trip to Chicago to secure an addition to the faculty. He returned after having engaged the services of Miss Marian Treat, who was induced to come here and give up her position in a Chicago college. Miss Treat sang at the commencement concert last June. She has also sung at the Crete Chautauqua on several occasions.

Next Wednesday occurs the first family recital to be given by the Conservatory. This will be the first concert; or performance to be given in the "new" chapel.

During the year five symphony concerts will be given by the Philharmonic orchestra. The series of artists' recitals will be arranged this year. As final arrangements and contracts have not been completed yet, Director Kimball is unwilling to make any announcements until dates have been set and artists' contracts signed.

The Glee club will be under the direction of Willard Kimball this year again. Negotiations are pending which may result in taking the Glee club to Omaha Thursday or Friday of state fair week to sing during the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities.

The fall catalogue issued for the Conservatory is the neatest and most artistic that has ever been issued by any department or school of the University. Several half-tone engravings are to be found among its pages.

H. G. Shedd, Grace Guy Thompson and A. C. Pancoast are members of the faculty of the Lincoln high school.

Single meals 15c. Meal tickets \$2.50. Regular board \$2.25 per week at 1300 T street.

## COMMANDANT OF CADETS

### Lieutenant Alfred B. Jackson of the Ninth Cavalry, U. S. A.

### PROMOTIONS NOT YET READY

Short Sketch of the Man Who Will Assume Control of the Cadet Battalion—He Has Seen Much Active Service.

Lieut. Alfred B. Jackson of the Ninth Cavalry, U. S. A., will be the commandant of cadets during the ensuing year. He will succeed Captain Gullfoyle, who had charge of the military department last year and who also came from the same regiment. The new commandant as yet has formulated no particular plans of his own in regard to drill this year, but will be governed in his actions, to a great extent by the general rules of the department. In addition to having charge of the military department, he will take a course of law in the University.

Lieut. Jackson has been in the regular army for fifteen years, during which time he has seen considerable service. He graduated from West Point in 1883 and was assigned to the Ninth Cavalry. He was stationed at Ft. Riley, Kansas, and the following year saw service in Indian territory during the boomer troubles. He accompanied his regiment on the march from there to Ft. McKinney and from there he changed stations to Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., being on duty at the military prison at that post.

Lieut. Jackson was then transferred to West Point military academy as instructor in mathematics for four years. He afterward rejoined his regiment at Ft. Robinson, Neb., serving as inspector of cattle and issuing annuities to the Indians at the Pine Ridge agency in South Dakota. He served with his regiment during the rustler troubles in Wyoming in fall of 1891 and the fall and winter of 1892. He also saw active service at the time of the trouble with the Bannock Indians in Idaho and Wyoming in the summer and fall of '95. Just previous to coming to Lincoln, Lieutenant Jackson has acted as regimental quartermaster.

As Captain Gullfoyle has not yet returned, cadet promotions are in a rather indefinite shape. It is expected that the promotions and appointments will be announced sometime next week, however.

A meeting of the cadets was called on last Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the gun room of the armory. About fifty of the old cadets assembled for the purpose of arranging for a University representation in the Lincoln day parade on the following day. It was thought that at least two companies could be formed, under the command of Captains Schwartz and Oury. It was also decided to have the artillery battery appear in the parade. The Cadets were ordered to meet in the armory Friday at 1 o'clock in full uniform, with white duck trousers.

### IMPROVEMENTS IN THE UNI.

The old students returning this year will notice an agreeable change in the appearance of the University. This is especially true as regards the main University building and the campus. The latter has been well kept during the summer months and now presents a very pleasing appearance. New flower beds have been put in which add much to the beauty of the campus. One of the pretties on the grounds is just south of the library steps, where there is a small garden of palms and other tropical plants. This shady nook will doubtless become very popular before the hot weather ends.

A most striking improvement is noticeable in the main building. Its dark, sombre appearance is completely hidden beneath a bright coat of red paint, and the old portico on the south side of the building has been torn down and a new one erected in its place. Even the historic "short step" at the top of the south stone steps has been widened to a step of the same breadth as the others.

The interior of the building has also witnessed an entire change. The recitation rooms have been freshly papered and painted. The dingy smoked walls of the chapel have disappeared and a light, airy room is the result. The platform is built over and remodelled and the hole in the ceiling through which Bill Green thrust his foot, has been patched up.

The wave of improvements has also penetrated the Co-op and the lockers and counters with a fresh coat of paint forming a strange contrast to the floor which still retains its normal color.

All the news all the time is to be found in The Nebraskan, \$1.00 per year.