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PLAY TARKIO TOMORROW

Varsity to Line Up Against a Missouri Team.

THEY HAVE A SWIFT ELEVEN

Men are all Experienced and Nine of Last Year's Players Back—Details of the Ames Game.

The following write-up of the Tarkio team is special correspondence. From this the strength of the Tarkio team may be seen. They will undoubtedly give the Varsity a hard struggle and outside of the league games this will be the hardest team Nebraska will have to meet.

The Tarkio team lines up much the same as during last season. Only two new men are on the team and they will doubtless add strength to those of previous years. Training was commenced early in September and hardly a day has been lost. The average weight is about 177 pounds. Littell, at half back, is probably the heavy-weight this year. The guards, center, and tackles each weigh about 185. G. L. Wood, who was captain last year, holds that position this year and has the co-operation of his entire team. He has played in the team for four years and is one of the best tackles ever connected with it. W. H. McNary plays tackle on the left and is another sure man. This is Jonasson's fourth year at center for Tarkio and he seldom permits a gain through the center. He is well guarded by Pidrick and Easton. The Waugh boys are at their old positions, one at either end, and the team puts much confidence in them. This is their third year in these positions and they are considered among the strongest men on the team. Ochiltree, the new half back, played several years on the high school team in Morning Sun, Iowa, and brings a splendid reputation with him. Littell, right half, played on the team in '94 and made quite a reputation. Since then he has had much experience on the gridiron, playing last year with the Quincy Athletic Association. He is a strong man. Finney is back at his position of full back after a year's vacation. This is his fourth year. McKim plays well at quarter, in fact better than in previous years, and is indispensable to the team. The team is one of wide experience, having suffered but three defeats in the last four years, and is better equipped for this year than in former ones.

Those who patronize the game tomorrow afternoon will get their money's worth. The High School team and second eleven will line up against each other at 2:30 for twenty-minute halves. The Varsity game will be called at 3:30.

The grounds, unless weather prevents, will be in excellent condition. The grand stand will be extended sixty feet. The field will be enclosed with a wire fence and will be kept absolutely clear. Ushers will secure and set aside seats for the young ladies and they may be sure that they will not have to sit behind a cigarette or tobacco stand. Every courtesy will be extended the public. The price of admission to both games will be fifty cents.

The line-up will be:

Name	Position	U. of N.
Tarkio		
Waugh	l. e.	Stringer
McNary	l. t.	Pearse
Pidrick	l. g.	Hansen
Jonasson	c.	Hisey or Herbert
Easton	r. g.	Turner
Wood (capt.)	r. t.	Hayward
Waugh	r. e.	Wiggins
Ochiltree	l. h.	Schwartz or Montgomery
Little	r. h.	Williams
McKim	quarter	Cowgill
Finney	full	Shedd (capt.)

THE AMES GAME.

The first football game of the season was played on last Friday at Ames with the State agricultural college of Iowa. The boys were beaten, but not so badly as might have been expected, considering the fact that they have been practicing all summer at Ames

while we were just started in the race.

The day was almost a perfect one for football except for a high wind which favored the Ames team in the first half and died down in the second half so that it did not help the Varsity boys a bit. The game started with the kick-off by Cowgill which went to the ten-yard line but was immediately carried back to the center by the Ames full-back and then by hard rushes through center and tackle the first touch-down was made after about ten minutes play, but goal was not kicked. The score now stood 4 to 0 in favor of Ames and continued so until the end of the first half.

When the second half began the wind which would otherwise have favored the University boys, had almost entirely died down and besides the boys had grown cold and did not play so snappy a game by a large majority as they did the first half. However, only one touch-down was scored against them this half and goal kicked. The game ended with the score 10 to 0 in favor of Ames.

The line-up at Ames was as follows: Benedict, left end; Pearse, left tackle; Hanson, left guard; Hisey, center; Stringer, right guard; Hayward, right tackle; Wiggins, right end; Shedd, right half back; Williams, left half back; Montgomery, full back; Cowgill, quarter back; Tukey and Halstead, substitutes.

Coach Robinson feels perfectly satisfied with the game the team played and feels confident that by the time the league games are played the Varsity will have a winning team in the field. Tuesday evening there were 31 men out to practice and the hardest work that has been done this season was given to the boys.

REGISTRATION FIGURES

Even by this time it is impossible to get complete registration figures. The number registered in all departments to date is 1,231. These figures are made up from the church census and it is possible that there are a few who did not make out the report as to their religious inclinations. Many of the law men have not yet registered. The actual registration is expected to reach 1,300 and even higher by Thanksgiving. By November 23, last year, 1,137 had registered. Nearly 100 more than this number is already registered. Last year, by January 14, 438 had matriculated. Up to today 488 have matriculated. From these figures it is evident that the increase if new students will reach twenty-five per cent.

The following church census was compiled October 11. Since that date thirty more have registered. This shows what increase the foregoing figures may undergo:

Church	Members	Adherents	Total
Methodist Episcopal	187	106	293
Presbyterian	142	73	215
Congregational	100	64	167
Baptist	75	29	104
Christian	60	13	73
Episcopal	44	30	74
Lutheran	31	11	42
Catholic	28	4	32
United Presbyterian	14	5	19
Universalist	2	10	12
Seven Day Adventist	5	1	6
Evangelical	5	5	10
Unitarian	3	3	6
Friends	1	1	2
United Brethren	1	1	2
Christian Scientist	1	1	2
Reform Church	2	2	4
Dutch Reform	1	1	2
Quaker	1	1	2
Undenominational	1	1	2
Miscellaneous	701	352	1053
Not members or adherents			29
Total students registered			1201

Kappa Alpha Theta enjoyed a delightful Kensington, Saturday, at the beautiful home of Miss Jane Macfarland. Soft music accompanied needles and tongues in a merry race, but proved too much for feet as well, and all yielded to the "light fantastic." After dainty refreshments and song the party reluctantly broke up.

THE BATTALION DISCIPLINE

Will be Made as Strict as in Former Years.

VERY HARD TO FIND EXCUSES

Lieutenant Jackson After the Men Who Have Heretofore Found it Easy to Escape.

The first week of drill finds the affairs of the battalion running smoothly—that is, smoothly for the cadets who are attending drill, but the indications are that the large number who thus far have continually absented themselves from drill, will get into difficulty if they continue. A list containing in all about 450 names of the cadets required to drill, has been posted and all whose names appear thereon are warned to appear at drill in the companies assigned to them. The list of absentees is extraordinarily large. For instance, Company A with 124 men on its roll has about 60 present at drill. Company D with a roll of 104 cadets has an absent list of about 50. The other companies of the battalion are in like proportion in this regard.

Those who flattered themselves that it would be easy to "work" the new commandant, to get out of drill, are rapidly finding out their mistake. Even those who were excused last year are having a hard time to make the same excuse serve the purpose this year. The fact that a man is a senior makes no difference providing he has not finished the required term of work.

It is a sight worth going some distance, to see some of the old men in the University who have been compelled to drill. Allan Congdon, for instance has become a bright and shining light in the ranks of Company B. For a time it looked as if some of the old companies would be graced by the presence of "Hunk" Mueller and Gilman, both of whom were "shaking in their boots" as a result of the commandant's determination to "let no guilty man escape." However, Hunk has become an adept in the line of excuses and Gil put on the dignified look which he has assumed since being a senior, so both got through safely.

The unusually large registration will in all probability make the formation of a fifth company necessary. At least such is the present intention of the commandant if there are a sufficient number of men to warrant it, about which it seems there will be no doubt if all those whose names are posted on the bulletin-board are required to drill.

In regard to the new cadet uniforms, Lieutenant Jackson said that the bids for furnishing the uniforms would be received no later than October 18, and that the contract would stipulate that all uniforms must be completed by the 18th of the following month. This will give the battalion a chance to be fully uniformed before the Thanksgiving vacation.

Prof. Milton Whitney, chief of the Bureau of Soil Culture, in the Department of Agriculture at Washington, gave a short address to the students Tuesday morning during the chapel hour. Prof. Whitney has been in the west on a two-fold mission. He was sent out by the agricultural department to study the soils, of which he is recognized to be the leading authority in the country, and to find, if possible, some capable young men in the western universities to take up work in the Department of Agriculture.

The speaker said that the departments at Washington really constituted a great university, in which scientific men—astronomers, navigators, geologists, zoologists, and entomologists—of the highest attainments were to be found. The essential difference between the university and the government department lies in the difference of aim. The scientific departments of the government concentrate the ex-

perience of their men and their apparatus to the solution of economic problems. Economic problems can best be solved by thorough, scientific work.

In the department of agriculture scientific men of the very brightest type are in demand. Specialists must be had—not men of narrow minds—but men whose field of work is narrow. The apportionments of research are very wide. State lines are not recognized. Agents are sent out by the department to every part of the country and also to foreign countries.

Government service offers young men exceptional advantages. The experience in Washington and in the government employ is of great value, particularly to young men. The departments offer great opportunities for volunteer work and young men can supplement a university education by study there if they desire to do so.

Prof. Whitney thought that the best men in the scientific department of the government came from western universities; at most the experience of his department had proved that such was the case. Consequently the department generally looked to the west to find young men for its employ.

A THETA TALLYHO.

Kappa Alpha Theta fraternity enjoyed a tallyho party last Friday evening. Starting from the home of Miss Leola Vancil on Twelfth and J streets, they took a delightful three hours' drive through the city and into the country and then returning to the home of Miss Lida Miller, were served with a dainty luncheon. The evening was brought to a fitting close by dancing and music. The party consisted of the Misses Leola Vancil, Lida Miller, Edith Schwartz, Mary Towne, Selma Wiggernhorn, Frances Cunningham, Jean, Jessie Morgan, Jane Macfarland, Jean Tuttle, Grace MacMillan, Ruth Wilson, Ella Harper, Messrs. Fritz Kormeyer, George Shedd, Paul Weeks, Harrison Oury, Joel Stebbins, Karl Randall, Phillip Russell, Charles Weeks, Ernest Wiggernhorn, John Kind, Vergil Barber, Dr. and Mrs. Ladd were chaperones.

SENIOR GIRLS' INSIGNIA.

The senior girls have re-opened the question of caps and gowns. After many trials and tribulations last spring they had decided to wear caps and gowns only during commencement week, and merely the class-pin throughout the year. It appears now that the majority wish to reconsider the matter. The result of the agitation thus far has been an informal gathering of the girls, at which Miss Helen Langer presided. Nothing was accomplished but the appointment of a committee to canvass the class and get an exact statement of the consensus of opinion. The committee appointed are Miss Edith Schwartz, chairman; Misses Sadie Smith, Farnham, Lucy Green.

The petty thieving which occurs annually in the University has begun again. With the advent of cold weather the sneak thief has begun his harvest of students' wraps which are left in the cloak-rooms. Chancellor MacLean on last Monday morning mentioned the thieving which is being carried on, and advised the students to guard themselves against it. While it was disgraceful that sneak-thieving should occur in a university, it was even more disgraceful that it should be done by students, as is probably the case this year. The Chancellor advised the students to form themselves into vigilance committees and report any well-grounded suspicion immediately at the office. The Chancellor further suggested that it would be wise if the students would have their mail sent to their room addresses instead of getting it at the University mail boxes, as the University could not be held responsible for stolen mail.

Today is Kappa Sigma day at Nashville, Tenn., and the members of Alpha Psi chapter are wearing a neat little button to celebrate the occasion.

MINSTREL SHOW PROGRESS

Prospects are That the Coming Show Will Surpass Last Year's.

GLEE MEN ARE WORKING HARD

The Details are Being Arranged, Jokes Being Reanimated and all Accessories for a First Class Show Obtained.

The time has passed when the student body has to be appealed to for personal subscriptions for athletic teams in the University. The precedent of giving a minstrel show was established last year and it will doubtless be many years before it is done away with. In this way there is not the slightest feeling on the part of the patrons that they are making anything in the shape of a donation. Everyone would see a minstrel show as good as this coming one is going to be under any circumstances and its worthy motive only acts as a double incentive if there is anyone who needs such a thing.

It is just a week now before the football minstrel show comes off and things are advancing toward their completion in rapid style.

It is one of the things that no student, new or old, can miss. You won't see anything like it again this year and you don't want to let anything come in its way. With a special object of accommodating every man and woman in college the price of tickets has been set at a merely nominal fee.

If you are a new student and have been waiting for a true college gathering and distinctly collegian entertainment you won't miss this. If you are an old student you couldn't be hired to miss it.

Every song is new and every gag original. Every faction in the University represented and every sort of state amusement included. If you haven't heard the glee club singing this is your chance. Hear the opening chorus from "Chimes of Normandy" and "Wizard of the Nile."

See the farce enacted by boys entirely. It is something new.

There are a number of the old boys coming down from other towns to see this performance and it will draw heavily from the town.

Given in the University chapel, Saturday night, October 23. Tickets 25 cents.

DIDN'T MEAN TO.

The "cold water" thrown by the girls upon the meeting held in the interests of football lately was entirely unintentional, as has been proved by the spirit they have since shown in purchasing tickets. One sorority has subscribed for fifteen and others are rapidly following suit. Inasmuch as our games are to be held on the campus hereafter, "box parties" ought to be the proper thing.

The registrar served notice on all the professors that students who had not registered by Wednesday evening should be dismissed from their classes. This caused several of the dilatory ones to call forthwith at the registrar's office.

The Nebraskan will give anyone a Waterman Ideal fountain pen, who will hand to the managing editor a list of ten new subscribers. This is an easy way to get the best pen on the market for nothing. The selection can be made from the Co-Op. stock. The management will aid anyone who wants to try this in every possible way.

The class teams this year promise to show up better than ever. Almost all have organized and are already hard at work practicing every day. Last year little was done by the class teams and until immediately before the games in which they were to play. The managers of the teams seem to be fully aware of this fact and have got their men out to work early. The race for the class championship promises to be a hot one and the class which gains the coveted honor will have something worth bragging about.