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## A NEW CHAPTER IN ATHLETICS

### Important Meeting Held in Chapel for the Purpose of Putting Athletics Upon a Sound Basis.

## THE OLD ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN DISSOLVED

### The Student Members of the Board of Control Hereafter to be Elected by the Student Body—Important Reforms.

On last Saturday morning the Athletic association of the University of Nebraska became a thing of the past. For several years the affairs of the association have become more and more tangled until it seemed that the best thing to be done was to dissolve it. The departments of athletics have heretofore been run independent of each other, each having a separate manager and treasurer, who was in no way responsible for the condition of affairs except as he felt disposed to make a report to the athletic board.

There has been much dissatisfaction with the way things have been conducted, but nothing definite was talked of until this year. The attachment of the gate receipts of the Iowa Nebraska football game at Council Bluffs last year was a surprise to all and has acted as an eye-opener to those interested in the affairs of the association. By a comparison with the eastern colleges it was found that the University was far behind the times and plans were set on foot to put the finances of the athletics on a firm basis and bring the standard of our school up to what it should be.

The association was called to order by the president, W. E. Anderson, who appointed F. Van Valin, acting secretary.

The secretary was asked to read the following resolutions:

Whereas, This association has now become a mere form, having under the present constitution of the Athletic board no other function than the election of certain members of the Athletic board, to which all of the active and direct control of athletics is now delegated, and whereas, it is no longer desirable to keep up the organization of the University of Nebraska, since its functions can be suitably performed by the student body at large.

Resolved, That the Students' Athletic association of the University of Nebraska be and hereby is discontinued by the action of the members of the association.

Resolved further, That hereafter the members of the Athletic board heretofore elected by the association be elected by mass meeting of the students of the University for the time being and upon payment to the proper officer of said board of the sum of 50 cents as a qualification to vote, the same being the sum heretofore charged for annual membership in this association, any male member of the University be entitled to vote at such mass meetings.

Resolved further, That five trustees be appointed to wind up the affairs of this association, conduct the litigation now pending in its name, and in particular the suit of Crawford vs. Athletic association, of the University of Nebraska, now pending in the courts of the state of Iowa, to take possession of the property of the association, appraise and value the same and apply it or its proceeds to the payment of the debts of this association.

After the reading of the resolutions the discussion was opened to the house, Dr. Roscoe Pound, who was a charter member of the association which was organized in 1896, was present and was asked to speak to the members of the association. He gave some amusing reminiscences of the early days of University athletics and explained the dangers of continuing the association as it existed. After he spoke the question was called for and the resolutions were adopted.

The five members to act as trustees of the association were elected. They are: Roscoe Pound, Otis G. Whipple, Geo. I. Towne, A. A. Biehoff and Geo. Shedd.

President Anderson immediately stepped down and out, and the meeting was converted into a mass meeting.

Otis G. Whipple was nominated and elected chairman. He appointed Ed Henry secretary.

A motion was made and carried to proceed to the election of the five student members of the Athletic board, previously elected by the athletic association. The following men were elect-

ed to membership on the board: C. M. Story, C. H. Williams, Joel Stubbins, C. E. Clark and F. Van Valin.

Resolutions were introduced recommending that the Athletic board proceed to put the finances of the athletics on a firmer basis and the use of the warrant and voucher system in the transaction of all business. It was also suggested that managers make monthly reports to the board. The meeting passed these resolutions and then adjourned.

### Songs to Sing To-morrow.

Take your Nebraskan with you to the game tomorrow and be prepared to give these yells and sing these songs. It will stir you up, make you enthusiastic and insure you enjoying the game. It will help the boys play the game, kick the ball and make touchdowns.

### YELL.

Mush and milk and sunflower seed,  
That's the stuff on which we feed,  
We're the hot stuff of creation,  
We're the Nebraskan aggregation.

### SONG AND YELL.

Mary had a little lamb,  
It's fleece was white as snow,  
And everywhere that Mary went,  
The lamb was sure to go  
Hurrah for Mary,  
Hurrah for the lamb,  
Hurrah for the teacher,  
That didn't give a  
Hobble! Gobble! Razzle! Dazzle!  
S-i-s boom! ah!  
'Varsity! 'Varsity!  
Rah! Rah! Rah!

### SONG.

Air—Marching Through Georgia.  
Once again we're on the turf,  
And ready for the fray,  
Once again we've come to show,  
The farmers how to play,  
Once again we've formed our line,  
We're bound to win the day,  
While we go marching to victory.

CHORUS:  
Hurrah! Hurrah! for the N. S. U.  
Hurrah! Hurrah! for the loyal, brave  
and true.

Never late, but up to date,  
We'll push the pig skin through,  
While we go marching to victory,  
If you think we're half asleep,  
Or altogether tame,  
That is where we'll fool you,  
For we'll get there just the same,  
Every man is wide awake,  
And always in the game,  
While we go marching to victory.

CHORUS:  
There, steady, boys, along the line,  
Don't let those farmers through,  
We'll break their tackles, run their  
ends,  
And buck their center, too,  
We'll show the royal muscle of the N. S. U.  
While we go marching to victory.

### SONG.

Air—My girl's a Corker,  
My girl's too good for you,  
She's from the N. S. U.  
Goes to all the foot ball games,  
Who told you so?  
She is so fair and sweet,  
And this you must concede,  
How in the world d'you find out?  
She told me so.

### SOPHOMORE-FRESHMAN CONTEST.

The Sophomore-Freshman contest promises to be more interesting this year than ever. There are more contestants in training and a number of good men will no doubt be brought out for spring work. New men who intend taking in this meet should remember four things: First—That the date of the contest is October 22. Second—That each contestant must have a physical examination. Third—That contestants must be registered for regular athletic training. Fourth before 6 o'clock p. m. October 15. Even—That all entries must be in on or commence October 17.

Every available man should be gotten out either to take part in the contest or else be on the side lines to urge on his classmen.

### GOING DOUBLE TO THE EXPOSITION.

This timely admonition is designated for unsophisticated students who may find themselves on the Trans-Mississippi exposition grounds some evening with a girl. Close and earnest study of this article may be of great value to the indigent.

In the first place don't do it if you can help it. It won't get you anything.

In case it is unavoidable that you should stare financial ruin in the face by escorting a fair damsel along the grandstand of the costly blandishments of the Midway, start as late in the evening as possible. Time means money in this case. Get off the car at the west end of the grounds and hold the girl by the electric fountain as long as you can. You will be irresistibly drawn toward the east end of the grounds, so don't be surprised when you feel yourself going. Get up good speed in going over the viaduct in order that you can get past Marckel's without your girl reading the signs. If you do this much you are very lucky, and the \$4 can be spent otherwise.

When you strike the Plaza remain until the concert is over, invariably. Here you will spend thirty minutes and save half as many dollars. When this is over and you feel a small hand tagging on your arm, put all your money in one pocket, grit your teeth and start along the east Midway.

The Moorish theatre is not sanctioned by Hunk Mueller and you may be able to get out of taking her in thereby. Keep your back on the German village, and tell her the Venetian gondolier with its wierd music like a Y. M. C. A. glee club, makes your head ache. You can inform her that you would not dream of taking her on the streets of Cairo without her mother. This is a good bluff and sometimes works nicely. If she comes from Wahoo or Valparaiso she will want to see the big whale and you might as well let her.

When you get to the junction of the east and north Midway you have a snap. Head her into the power house and explain the machinery to her for half an hour. It doesn't cost a cent. Cross the north viaduct at a good pace—there are restaurants there. Patronize the see saw. It is inexpensive and wastes a lot of valuable time.

And now, my boy, take warning and don't shoot the chutes unless you find imprisonment for debt a pleasant prospect. Even the most carefully reared girl will start a man on the path of mendicancy in this joint. It costs you 50 cents to breathe here and your breath comes awfully quick, too. If you can press her away a few feet further you can get her into Darkness and Dawn. This will scare her to death and she will want to go home. If you encourage her freely in this whim it may save your life.

If she does not get frightened here it is needless to say that you are a ruined man. The switchback, Hagenbeck's, All Nations, Destruction of the Maine, the Haunted Swing and the Scenic Railway, are before you—things which no man with a girl has ever yet escaped. If you can't strafe a moneyed friend by the time you finish these, start home with her immediately. It is a long walk into town.

### RUTH CINDERMORE.

### Y. M. C. A. NEWS.

The Y. M. C. A. work is still seeking high water mark. The success of the work this fall is that it is not being done by a few but by the many.

Bible classes are being organized rapidly. There have never been so many men enrolled in these classes before. H. R. Tucker, as chairman of that committee is having quite a success.

The noon day program meetings are held at 2:15 each school day. All young men getting out of school at that hour are invited to meet in the parlors.

The Sunday meetings are growing in attendance and interest. One of the features is the instrumental music, which gives a jingle to the song service.

The state convention will be held at Hastings in November. Each institution is entitled to twenty delegates and it is possible that the Uni will send the entire allowance.

The contest for membership between the reds and blues will close Saturday night and the losing side will treat the association to a barrel of apples on the following Saturday evening.

Any student wishing one of those beautiful hand books can get the same by asking for it from any of the Y. M. C. A. members.

A meeting of the junior class will soon be called for the purpose of electing four new members of the junior annual board. Some of the members elected last year have not returned. Work on the annual has already begun and it is expected that it will be larger and better than the last one.

## HASTINGS PROVES VERY EASY

### The Enormous Score of 76 to 0 Piled Up by the 'Varsity Boys in the First Game of the Season.

## ENTHUSIASM LACKING AMONG THE ROOTERS

### The Game Causes Little Excitement Along the Bleachers and Side Lines.

The Hastings foot ball team landed in town last Saturday fully determined to show the 'Varsity boys a few things about the game. Behind them they had a few sturdy admirers and a last year's record, in which they had not been beaten. In fact, it is rumored that they were never even scored against. The latter fact may or may not be true; we do not venture to pass an opinion. It is sufficient to say that they received enough in one dose from our boys to pay up for all they missed last year. Whether or not they went home a wiser and more determined outfit, lies entirely with themselves. Our boys did all that could be expected of them in such a short space of time. No one could hope to show them in one afternoon all that it has taken our boys years to learn.

The score, 76 to 0, tells a long story of its own. Our boys chased up and down the field in a manner that made the spectators feel sorry for their respiratory apparatus. From the very first they kept scampering back and forth between center and the enemy's goal. Not even after they had the game fast in their grasp did they stop to get a breath of air or a word of encouragement from their many friends on the bleachers.

At the toss Captain Melford was successful and chose the south end of the field. Hastings lined up quickly and tried to fool our boys by a swift rush and a kick of only ten yards. They gained nothing, however, for on the line up Benedict was sent around the end for 60 yards. It looked like a touch down but he was stopped at 15 yards from the goal. This started the spectators on a howl which continued until Pillsbury was pushed over the line a couple of minutes later. Melford kicked an easy goal which gave the game a good start of 6-0. Hastings lined up for the kick off again, but this time they had learned not to try any fancy plays. The ball landed in Benedict's arms thirty yards from center, but it was evidently warm, so he punted it back twenty yards. A little mixup followed in which Pillsbury gained the ball. After two quick end plays, Benedict made a good run and a touch down. He fought his way alone for some distance, which shows that the individual play for which Coach Yost is noted, is being put into the players, to be used when necessary. Melford again kicked an easy goal, which made the score 12-0.

Hastings kicked off again for forty yards. Cowgill was under the ball and punted back. This gave Hastings the ball on the line up. It proved, however, that it was as easy for Nebraska to gain ground when Hastings had the ball as when she had it herself, for they pushed team, ball and everything nearly to their opponents' goal.

This was another unexpected outbreak to Hastings, so they promptly evened up matters by losing the ball on down. Nebraska then made their third touchdown and Melford kept up his good work by kicking goal again. Score, 18-0.

By this time our boys were beginning to grow tired, on account of the great amount of sprinting to which they were subjected, and began to play more easily and a long experimental line. At the fourth kick off Hastings sent the ball down the field forty yards and it was promptly carried back twenty-five by Cowgill who as usual was under it. A series of end and center plays followed. Garrett then punted for ten yards, which gave Hastings the ball. They lined up and started a man around the right end, but Stringer was after him and downed him with a loss to Hastings. They soon lost the ball on downs. Pillsbury now made five yards and Benedict thirty. At the next attempt Benedict carried it over the line. Goal was kicked, making the score 24-0. At the next kick off, Garrett succeeded in fumbling the ball without a great deal of effort. Cowgill happened along rather opportunely and took a tumble on the ball. When he had recovered himself and his equilibrium, a line up was brought about and a punt made.

This gave Hastings the ball once more. A slight improvement was seen in their playing, as they made two good end runs, the first time gaining one yard and the second time two yards. This rattled our boys so much that they took a remarkable brace and gained the ball on downs. Cowgill punted thirty yards and then the visitors made some more fruitless attempts to gain ground. Bred especially putting forth extra effort, Nebraska now took the ball and sent Williams around the end with it. He carried it under the posts, but dropped it. This caused a kick from the five yard line. Garrett fumbled. Nebraska, however, kept the ball. Runs by Williams and Kingsbury sent it across the line.

At the next kick off Hartt fumbled. Hastings had the ball but was so kicked it. Hartt followed and redeemed himself by an excellent tackle. Hastings had the ball, but were so anxious to get rid of it that they resorted to a kick. After this Williams made fifteen yards and Kingsbury ten. Cowgill now gave the visitors a little deviation by kicking a goal from the field with a paced kick. This was a new experience to them, but one that was duly appreciated, as was shown a few moments later when the same thing was tried again. This time it was unsuccessful, on account of the speed of the Hastings backs in blocking the kick. A drop kick from the field also resulted in a failure. Time was called at this point with the score 35-0.

The second half was merely a repetition of the first, only more of a foot race. Nebraska kicked off. Hastings gained a few yards by end plays and then punted. This gave Nebraska the ball again and they proceeded to make good use of it. By a series of end runs and center rushes, it was carried down the field for still another touch down. After this touch downs were made by Kingsbury (3), Pillsbury, Williams and Stringer. Then in order to close the game in good style and to show Hastings that we had no ill-feelings toward them, Cowgill made another place kick from the field. This ended the first game of the season on the home grounds. The score had reached the enormous figures of 76-0, the largest ever made by a University of Nebraska team against any rival.

The line up of teams was as follows:

Varsity	Hastings
Hartt	Heller
Kingsbury	B. Bailey
Hummel	Brinkama
Melford	Rorker
Hansen	Burgess
Pillsbury	White
Stringer	Brouillette
Cowgill	Coke
Benedict	J. Bailey
Williams	Bred
Garrett	Webster

As a whole the game was very satisfactory to every one, so far as the home team was concerned. It gave a very good opportunity to see what kind of material had been developed during the two weeks' practice. The most striking thing about the work was the great interference. The boys from Hastings could seldom get within hailing distance of the ball. Cowgill showed better in this line than he did at any time last year. He led in nearly every end and center play and seemed to keep his head and hold his temper better than he has heretofore. On punting, also he was in great form. The two place kicks from the field showed what he can do in case of emergency. Of the new men, Kingsbury made the most remarkable record. Four times he carried the ball for a touch down. He followed the interference well as long as it lasts and when it had been destroyed kept on alone. Pillsbury also put up a great game. He won for himself a place in the hearts of the rooters as well as one on the team. At right guard, Hummel was a trifle weak on account of his size. He needs about twenty pounds more so that he can balance up Hansen on the other side. Hartt was considerable

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