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With this issue and hereafter the Nebraskan will appear on Monday. This will give a better chance to get the late news, Saturday's games and society events.

The Nebraskan was unable to get the snap shot views of Saturday's game that it hoped to have. It was impossible to get a kodak in Lawrence without buying one and there were none on the grounds. The only individual picture that could be secured was that of Captain Melford. A picture of the team will appear later.

The Alumni of the University are taking upon themselves a very creditable enterprise. If they can obtain the exposition organ for the chapel, they will have accomplished something of which they can always be proud. Of course it must be remembered that Nebraska Alumni are not wealthy as are the alumni of the older eastern schools. They are all comparatively young struggling for places in this rustling world, so the gift of an instrument such as is proposed means much to them.

A comparatively small number of students displayed a respectable amount of enthusiasm when the result of the Kansas-Nebraska game was announced last Saturday evening. A few were sufficiently interested to delay their supper half an hour in order to learn the final score. But the large majority of our students were "in absentia" and only appeared when a few of the more forward ones turned out upon the street in the lock-step. Then two or three hundred appeared and proceeded to make times lively for perhaps an hour. A bonfire was started upon the campus, and a few leaders wanted to burn the old street car which has been resting peacefully upon the north side of the campus for several years. When opposition was offered by the night watchman, the desire to celebrate our glorious victory turned into a pell-mell movement to mob this unfortunate individual. Of course, the students were successful in their undertaking and succeeded in brightening up the fire for a few minutes with the car. In spite of this attempt at a demonstration, the fact remains that the University of Nebraska is remarkably destitute of school spirit, as is not only true of football, but it applies upon all occasions. Very few get out and do anything. Still fewer, if such is possible, know anything about athletics and the men who keep them up. The Nebraskan ventures the opinion that half of them can not tell how many games have been played this fall, and many of them do not even know that we have a winning team. If such a state of affairs continues we will be on a level with down-trodden Minnesota, and every one in the west knows that she is about as athletically dead as is possible. If we ever intend to do anything now is the time. Let us stop putting off from year to year what ought to have been done long ago, and get out and do something.

It is time that the students who intend to go to the Thanksgiving game at Omaha, when we play the University of Iowa, are beginning to make preparations for the occasion. It will be remembered by the oldest students that a few years ago when we played Missouri in Omaha, we had the best system of lock-step and the most songs that were ever arranged for such an event by our institution. The Nebraskan suggests that a meeting be called at once, songs be given out to those who intend to go, and that they be learned. We do not mean that they be read over once and then be laid aside, but they ought to be impressed

upon the memory in a lasting manner. After this let every one get out upon the campus and practice the lock-step until it is perfect and sing the songs until enough expression is put into them to mean more than the bare words imply. There is not the slightest reason why the university should not arouse a little of the enthusiasm that is so prevalent in the eastern institutions. Our football team cannot go on forever in the way that it has been going up to the present time. A student always says that he will not support a losing team; events here show that he is not even willing to support a winning one. Here we are with the best team in the history of the school and at no game this year have we had more than enough people to pay the expenses of the visiting team. This is the reason that the Nebraskan makes the suggestion about Omaha, every one put the petty class spirit to one side, join together to make this the day of the entire year that they show their appreciation to the efforts of their football team.

Last year a suggestion of this kind was met with disapproval by the students in general, they saying that Iowa was too easy, that such preparations would be useless. It may well be remembered, however, that Iowa held us down to the small score of 6 to 0. Let the past be our judge in this case and let us get out and stir up some good old-time school spirit. At least two or three hundred people ought to go with the team and cheer them to the victory they so much deserve. Stand up for Nebraska.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The mission work carried on by the association at Ninth and J streets has never opened so favorably as it has done this year. Ninety pupils are enrolled in the Sunday school, and almost that number are in attendance at the service held each Sunday night.

All members of the committee, about fifty in number, have decided to inaugurate the annual committee man's dinner which will be given some time during the first of December. This promises to be one of the finest affairs of this nature ever given by the association. Many men prominent in association work have been invited, among them are C. C. Michener of Chicago, General Secretary Ward of Minneapolis, F. W. Willis of Omaha.

The employment bureau which has been carried on through the executive office of the university has been transferred to the Y. M. C. A. This bureau will be open to all young men in the association. All young men desiring work will please drop into the Y. M. C. A. rooms and leave their name and nature of work desired. An effort will be made to bring this matter before the citizens of Lincoln and thus render aid to deserving young men.

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