

with the work of the rest of the men for that evening.

Financial matters have been the subject of considerable worry. Yet, if the right kind of "crustling" is done, there is no reason why ends should not be made to meet this year. To be sure, the Chancellor's manifesto against foot-ball, and his refusal, since, to subscribe to its support, have had their effect. But, undoubtedly those who have the true college spirit, and who want to see the University of Nebraska maintain its reputation that it is a University, and not a little, one-horse Normal school, will see to it that the foot-ball team remains to represent it.

It was first thought advisable to dispense with the services of a coach this year, as money matters were in doubt. But this week it was decided that in order to stand any chance of victory a coach must be had. The new board of directors and the managers therefore came to an agreement with Frank Crawford of Omaha, who coached the team last year, whereby he is to direct the play for the rest of the season. This will be good news to those enthusiasts who were beginning to feel dubious as to our prospects.

As to the make-up of the team, no positive announcement can be made. It was with great reluctance that Wilson was removed from left guard to center, but as nobody appeared to fill that position the change was necessary. Wilson played center in a part of the Baker game last year, and there demonstrated his ability to hold that position down with the best of them.

For right guard, "Bud" Jones, of the 1892 team is back. Jones is as good a guard as there is in the West, and if we only had a man like him to play left guard we would feel elated. Unfortunately nothing promising has appeared for that place.

Oury will probably play left tackle, which position he took care of so well last year. Whipple's old place on the other side will be occupied by Fair, a new man, who promises to be one of the best men on the team.

It was a great disappointment to everybody that Shue decided not to play this year, for Shue is popular, and is the best end rush in school. Wiggins will play right end and is capable of doing it well. The other end is not yet filled.

Packard is at present the only applicant for quarter-back, and he is showing up well. Flippin

will probably be in his old place as left half-back, and Dern will perhaps play the other half. For full back, Frank, Sweeney and Hayward are contending. The choice has not been made, but either of them would take good care of the territory.

It was thought that a valuable acquisition had been made when King of Grinnell, was found in our midst. To the regret of all he has announced that he will not play. He has, however, been rendering valuable aid in coaching.

The style of playing will not differ materially from what it was last year. The new rules make no great changes except in the start off, which must now be an actual kick. The first game occurs on Saturday, October 20, against Grinnell. As this team has been very strong, defeating Iowa University last year, an interesting game is expected. A week later is the game with Doane. The prospects are that this will not be a "snap," as it has always been considered thus far. The Doane team has been working all summer and the height of their ambition is to beat the State University. This is to be their final effort, and they propose to do or die. Let us wish them a comfortable grave.

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While we are all talking about foot-ball and what the team is expected to do this season, let us not neglect our other athletics. There are several weeks before us in which we can develop brawn and muscle and at the same time give rest to the brain. And right here THE HESPERIAN wants to give some good advice to the new student. Don't come here and be a clam—don't sit in your room till two o'clock in the morning pouring over what Cicero said in De Senectute or Homer in the Odyssey, and take no interest in any of the societies and clubs. You will not be much missed after your four years' course if you do. Get your lessons as well as you can in a reasonable amount of time and then take some exercise and broaden out in other directions.

Just at present, the tennis courts are in bad shape and ought to be fixed up at once. The writer asked Mr. Westermann what he thought the club would do, but there has been no meeting as yet. One ought to be called immediately, for the ragged strings flopping about in the rear of the unfinished Library building are as much of an eye sore as the building itself.

So, and again we address particularly the new