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The management of the foot ball team desires to settle up accounts with all students who took tickets for the game Saturday. A number of persons have not yet accounted for their share. It holds the work of the manager in check until these are paid in. Money should be left at the office of the Nebraskan-Hesperian as soon as possible.

Through an oversight the editors of the Nebraskan-Hesperian have allowed all of the issue of October 3 to be exhausted. Several numbers of this issue are now in demand and if there are any persons in the university who have kept back copies of the paper who are willing to dispose of the same they will confer a great favor upon the management by leaving them at the office of the paper.

Students are requested by the Y. M. C. A. to see that their addresses are properly given to the registrar at once. Unless this is done there is liable to be a large number of blunders in the book when it appears that will in a large measure hurt its effectiveness. An extra amount of effort is being put forth at this time, and it is hoped that a successful directory may be brought out, but unless the co-operation of the students is obtained this will be impossible. It is the intention of those in charge to give the city address, the home address, the class and the societies to which each student belongs. This will make an invaluable and useful book.

Suggestions through the columns of the Nebraskan-Hesperian to the effect that chess and whist clubs be organized in the university seem to be meeting with the approval of a great many students. It is now very evident that both will be acted upon. Promoters of each state that a large number are signifying their intention to enter contests. No valid reason exists why each should not be a success. Support is, of course, necessary, but from indications this will be forthcoming as soon as the tournaments are fairly started. A place for holding the contests has not yet been secured, but it is thought that some of the fraternities will place their houses at the disposal of those interested. If this is done it will simplify matters greatly and will assure the success of the meetings.

Another defeat was stored up against the university Saturday afternoon, but it was only after one of the hardest fought gridiron battles that has ever been seen on the campus. It was a struggle different in many ways from any ever seen here. Kicking was the order of the day for the Nebraska team.

while the visitors depended entirely upon end runs and line bucks. Benedict's exhibition cannot receive too much credit from any one who saw it. Four goals from the field without a bad play or a fumble stored up against him throughout the game, not to mention several brilliant end runs and some almost impossible tackles, will win for him a place in the heart of every student upon the foot ball field Saturday. The treatment given to the Kansas men was a decided contrast to that of two years ago. Nearly six hundred students met the team at the train and escorted them to their hotel. No unpleasant-tries were indulged in on the field, such as often mar the game. We sincerely hope that a better feeling may characterize the two institutions in the future than has in the past.

A limited amount of complaint has been heard about the university library about the way the books of fiction are handled. These volumes are not free to the students, as are other books, and students and instructors in English who must use them a great deal say that they are given great inconvenience. While it is evident to any one why this is done, it is at the same time bad that it is necessary to restrict any one class of matter. Works of fiction always have a peculiar fascination for students, and it is very easy to get interested in a book, carry it off home without obtaining permission from the librarian, with full intention of finishing and returning it, and then in the course of a few days to forget that the volume has not been taken back. In this way many works are missed. The loss is not so great when it is an individual book, but when it is one of a set considerable difficulty may be experienced in replacing it. This makes the position of the librarian hard. To protect the books means to bring troubles upon his head; not to protect them appears to be a shirking of duty. It is to be hoped that some satisfactory method may be devised whereby the books may be protected and still be in a position where students may get at them without making extra trouble for the library assistants.

The ridiculous side of school life comes to light occasionally in very unexpected circumstances. At the mass meeting of the students some time ago a certain young lady of the institution pledged herself to sell ten tickets to the Kansas game. She did in perfectly good faith and deemed it a favor to the association which would not soon be forgotten. She was not wrong in her ideas in this case, inasmuch as she was one of the few young ladies, or old ones either, for that matter, who realized the necessity of working for athletics in Nebraska. All was well with her after the meeting closed, except for the fact that she was very studious. Saturday evening some one unfortunately telegraphed from Des Moines that Nebraska had won the game there that day. A few of the students immediately assumed that it was their duty to make a little noise to show their appreciation for the affair. In the course of time other students thought that they ought to do something also. They joined with the first students. Still other students joined later, and soon a goodly number were showing appreciation for the team. With the crowd finally together, a visit to the library was proposed. This was all right except for one thing. A certain young lady who had taken ten tickets to be sold for the Kansas-Nebraska game happened to be studiously inclined and was in the library preparing some lessons for the future. The students somewhat noisily entered the library

and in the course of time disturbed the young lady studiously inclined very much. The following Monday the assistant manager of the foot ball team received a package of tickets and a note, short and curt, stating that it would be impossible for a certain young lady studiously inclined to support such a howling mob as the one that disgraced itself in the library on the previous Saturday evening. The moral is sufficiently strong to impress itself on any of the readers of these few words without being stated here.

Under the head of "Sympathy" the Vidette-Reporter speaks as follows concerning Drake university:

"The I. S. C. Student has formally tendered her sympathy to poor, persecuted Drake, the one great advocate of purity in athletics, for having lost the game in which they were to win the championship of Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas, and calls the attention to the fact that Drake will this year probably lose 'the championship from the Mississippi to the mountains.' While we would as willingly extend the entire sympathy of this institution in such a case, still, recognizing that spirit which could see the championship of the middle west in the Drake-Nebraska game, we would rather suggest that inasmuch as the largest guarantee ever offered Purdue was not sufficient to schedule a Thanksgiving game with Drake, they exercise the same vivid imagination and schedule another game with Lenox college on Thanksgiving for the championship from Maine to California."

The editors of the Nebraskan-Hesperian fail to see the force of statements of this kind in the columns of any paper for the promotion of good fellowship between institutions. Everybody realizes the attitude that Ames, Grinnell and the State University of Iowa assume toward Drake. The motive which has impelled them to do this is good and should be emphasized. However, we cannot fail to question any attempt to bring about harmony in this manner. It is certainly true that harmony should exist for the welfare of athletics in the state. It is also true that the three institutions mentioned desire that something be done to bring back the good feeling. Nothing will be gained in the long run, and when it is time for a reconciliation the trouble will be a hundred times harder to overcome. Drake is undoubtedly to blame for some of the statements that she has made, yet it is necessary in this, as well as in everything else, to make a certain amount of sacrifice in order to keep harmony. To an interested outsider the move on the part of the three colleges seems to be something that could easily have been averted if the proper amount of effort had been put forth.

A COLLEGE CALENDAR.

Students of the university who are not subscribers of the Nebraskan-Hesperian are requested to call at the University book store and inspect the new college calendar which is on exhibition there. It is a work of art and merit, representing twelve of the oldest colleges in this country, engravings in the colors of the respective institutions. The yell of each university is also engraved on each one. It is a most beautiful work and would make a very welcome Christmas present. It is sold other places in the city for \$1.25. If you will leave this amount—\$1.25—with the University Book Co. for a subscription to the Nebraskan-Hesperian for the remainder of the year your name will be placed on our list and you will be presented with one of these handsome calendars. It is an offer that cannot be overlooked. Call in and see for yourself.

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