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WEEK ON THE GRIDIRON

Men Working Hard—Two Teams Formed for Scrub Games—Exciting Practice Nightly.

Another week of hard practice has passed and good results are very apparent. Signal practice began over a week ago and about the middle of the week two teams were picked out and a short game played. From now on there will be games every evening for a few minutes before the close of practice. These games are exciting and full of interest although necessarily somewhat one-sided and will become more so as the selection of the first team progresses.

The number of men who have turned out during the past week has been most flattering when compared with previous seasons. However, there is room for all the good heavy men in the University. Coach Booth, when talking the other day, spoke of the number of large strong freshmen who had not shown any desire to play. Everyone of them is needed on the field. He may not be able to make the first team this year, but there are other years to come.

Two unfortunate accidents occurred last week. Bullard, quarter on the second team, had his right jaw broken just below the temple. He was able to be out the next day and can carry his school work, although not being able to play anymore this season. Nielson sprained his ankle last Wednesday evening and will not be able to practice for a few days. He plays a good, hard game at half.

The team work shows up very creditable considering the length of time engaged in practice. Fumbles are not as numerous as might be expected and they will decrease in number as practice proceeds and the players become accustomed to each others' peculiarities. A strong point in team work is for every man to aid the weaknesses of his fellow players and to accept help from others strong in a point in which he knows he is weak.

The interference is close, but can be improved in speed by practice which comes later on. The game with the high school Saturday will show the effectiveness of the offensive and defensive work and where the weak points are and no doubt more speed and snap will be worked into the plays.

Coach Booth has shown himself to be a master of the football art and especially in good strong team work and securing the good will of the men. He knows about what every man is able to do and is careful in handling the men. Water, a sponge and some oatmeal gruel are on the field every evening and care is taken in the baths and rub-down after practice. The men will soon be trained down to good form.

Rev. Mr. Manss has continued to help in the coaching during the last week and will during the rest of the season. He is an exponent of good clean football and a hard worker, watching every play and quickly detecting any defect there may be.

C. E. Williams, captain last year, has been on the field during the past week aiding in the coaching and especially in working up the second team so it will be able to work the first team a little harder.

Manager Tukey has been doing some hustling during the last week and is getting the grounds in better shape. A fence of two wires has been put up six feet from the side line and this should keep the crowds from the field during practice. Tukey has also had the grass burnt from the field and the line marked out. He has been coaching the second team and will soon have a team able to beat any smaller college team in the state and even make the first team play a hard game to hold its own.

As to the line-up of the first team, it is impossible to tell yet. Coach Booth is able to give out nothing and as far as that is concerned no man is sure of his place for the season unless he does good, hard work.

Y. M. C. A. FINANCES.

The following is the budget adopted by the Y. M. C. A. finance committee for this year:

General secretary	.....\$350 00
Geneva delegates	.....60 00
Missions	.....20 00
Improvement of rooms	.....100 00
Socials	.....40 00
Printing	.....40 00
Telephone	.....36 00
Incidentals	.....35 00
Janitor	.....22 50
State committee	.....20 00
Care of sick	.....30 00
Total	.....\$773 50

Resources—	
Membership	.....\$250 00
Subscriptions secured	.....220 00
Unprovided for	.....303 50
Total	.....\$773 50

The adopting of the budget has been no easy task for the committee because as usual an attempt has been made to keep expenses just as low as possible.

The budget is somewhat larger than one year ago, but this is what might be expected because of the increasing work and the growing demands.

The resources of the expense is distributed so that it is not burdensome on any one person, but if the financial record is maintained this year it will be necessary that all friends increase their gifts as much as possible.

The record of the association's finances is a credit to the University as well as itself. It has never closed a year in debt. Do what you can and that will be the record this year.

LITERARY SOCIETY RECEPTIONS.

Old and new students were given a hearty welcome by the Union society Friday evening. Visitors found the hall neatly decorated with palms and flowers. Refreshments were served by well-known Unions and Misses Prey and Livesay gave enjoyable vocal and instrumental numbers.

A large crowd attended the annual reception of the Palladian society Friday evening. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion and comers were met at the door by the reception committee. Several old-time Palladians and numerous visitors from other societies were present. Refreshments and college songs formed a part of the evening's entertainment.

The Delians extended their hospitality to a host of friends last Friday evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

The decorations of the rooms reflects great credit upon the young ladies of the society. Light refreshments were served and everyone enjoyed a social chat and good time generally.

Students are cordially invited to attend the Friday evening meetings of the literary societies. They furnish valuable drill in public literary efforts. In addition they give due attention to purely social meetings in the recognition of the students' relaxation from intellectual pursuits.

P. B. D. C.

The Palladian Debating club held a very enjoyable meeting last Saturday night. The trust question was energetically debated and was well sustained on both sides. The speakers for the evening were: Walter C. Green and Bert R. Gordon on the affirmative, and Mr. Lightner and R. H. Wessel on the negative. A free feed was the next thing on the program. Visiting students were very much pleased with the cordiality shown them. W. C. G.

GAME WITH MEDICS.

A game has been arranged with the Lincoln Medical College for next Wednesday afternoon. The college has a strong team for a school of its size and the game should be interesting. The street fair program may interfere with the pulling off of the game, but it is hoped that it will not and that the game will be played as scheduled.

HIGH SCHOOL GAME.

Large Crowds and Very Enthusiastic—Much Good-Natured Rivalry Particulars of Game.

The Lincoln high school football team and the University team played the first game of the season on the campus last Saturday afternoon. The University team won by a score of 16 to 0.

A large and enthusiastic crowd greeted the University players as they entered the field at 3 o'clock. The high school had been on the field for several minutes practicing signals. The team is an exceptionally heavy and strong one for a high school, but it had too much to handle in the University team, even though a part of the second team played. Most of the playing was done in the high school's territory.

The lack of skill which can only be acquired by hard playing was shown by both teams and especially by the University team. However, it must be remembered that the team has practiced signals and plays for less than a week. Chancellor Andrews, who watched the game from the side lines, remarked on the grit and determination shown by both teams.

The high school won the toss and kicked off at 3:15. Eager caught the ball and gained back fifteen yards, placing the ball on the thirty-yard line. Raymond punted thirty yards and the University secured the ball on a fumble. Raymond made repeated gains through the line and Eager went around the end for a gain. This placed the ball within two yards of the goal. The high school tried hard to hold, but on third down Raymond went over for a touchdown in six minutes after the kick-off. He missed the goal.

The high school kicked off again to Eager who gained back twenty-five yards. Raymond made a good punt and high school secured the ball, but lost it on second down on a fumble. By repeated line bucks, Raymond was pushed over for another touchdown, but missed goal. The half was almost over and no further scoring was done.

During the second half the high school played a harder game and held the University down to one touchdown made by Montgomery, who had taken Eager's place. He made a good run with excellent interference around left end for thirty yards. Raymond kicked goal.

The high school kicked off and the University punted, giving the ball to high school. They tried the quarter kick to half, but made only seven yards. The high school made small gains and soon lost the ball on a fumble. Cortelyou blocked a run around his end with a loss of seven yards. He also secured the ball on a fumble a few minutes before the close of the game, causing the high school to lose seven yards. During the first half, Drain also made a beautiful drop upon the ball. Time was called at the end of the second half with the ball in the centre of the field.

The line-up:	
University.	High School.
Koehler.....C.....	Beachley
Westover.....R. G.....	Hubbard
Fradenburg.....L. G.....	Morton
Pillsbury.....R. T.....	Hall
Brew.....L. T.....	Bruce
Cortelyou.....R. E.....	Shedd
Ryons.....L. E.....	Lawton
Drain.....Q. B.....	Corey
Crandall and	
Nielson.....R. H.....	Folmer
Eager and	
Montgomery.....L. H.....	Benedict
Raymond.....F. B.....	Mickel
Referee, Bob Emmons; umpire, P. H. McPherrin; fifteen-minute halves.	

NOTICE.

The University Mandolin club met last evening with an attendance which insures success. You are cordially invited to attend a meeting and enter the club if you desire, free of charge. The club meets Monday and Thursday evenings at the University Conservatory of Music.

ALUMNI GAME.

Tukey With Hayward Secure It—Game Saturday—Doane Cancels Date.

During past years the managers have tried to secure an alumni game during the first part of the season, but failure always followed because of the difficulty of getting the alumni together. Manager Tukey had better success this year and a game has been arranged for Saturday, October 6, with an alumni team.

Doane college should have played on that date, but broke her contract and would have left the Nebraska team in the lurch had not the alumni taken the date. Doane has been very unfortunate with her team this year, but she should not make dates unless she can keep them.

The alumni team will be composed of some of the oldest, best and most experienced players the University team ever turned out. Six of them played on the famous team of '97. That year the University won every game it played. Several of the players were selected by the best judges for the western college team.

The following will be the line-up, subject to possible changes:

Melford, centre; Hopewell, Wilson and Hansen will be out for the guards; Pearse and Hayward, tackles; Wiggins, Cameron and Thorpe are candidates for ends; Spooner, quarter; Shedd, Packard, Cameron and Gerard will change off for the backs.

PHYSICAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT.

Prospects were never better for a strong basket-ball season. The beginning of the season will be as in past years the close of the football season. Several of the strongest men in past years have been from the football team. This year will not be an exception to the rule, as Cortelyou of last year's team and Koehler of the second team are among the host of promising candidates. The value of basket-ball as intertraining for football is now being recognized in many other institutions.

Hoopball season lasts until the beginning of basket-ball season.

The Universal Mercurial dynamometer has been placed in position after being remodelled and readjusted. This instrument is one of less than a dozen similar machines in use in the gymnasiums of the United States and is the best known for testing physical efficiency and vitality. After Monday, October 15, it will be available for use in physical examinations for a portion of the day and as soon as the new building is completed will be in use at all regular examination hours.

There will be a grand athletic carnival of indoor championships at the St. Louis exposition, October 15 to 20. Invitations are extended to new athletes to attend.

Two leading high schools in the state have applied to the University for football coaches. Alumni or experienced students who have ceased to play in the team are requested to report to the director as early as possible this week for these positions.

A conference of Sophs and Freshs interested in the coming contest, October 12, resulted in the organization for training to begin Monday, October 1, at 4 p. m. Every man interested in athletics should get in his registration for physical training and rustle other men for the contest. No events ought to go by default this year.

Football men registered for course 19 are excused from training during October 12 without further special training.

Examinations reveal excellent material for the football team. After October 6 the director will open appointments to gymnasium classes and the general student body.

Feed the World on Nuts.

It is estimated that the nut trees of the world could furnish food enough to sustain three times the present population of the world if the nuts could all be utilized.

Dean Beady