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Some people might think from the appearance of this number of the paper that Nebraska had defeated Minnesota by a large score. But we have no apology to make. We have good reason to rejoice over the result of Thursday's game. Minnesota undoubtedly has the Western championship and we have second place if our work against her is any indication. The peculiar situation exists of both victor and the vanquished rejoicing together. To Minnesota we will say, "We tender you our congratulations for your well earned victory and assure you that we shall return the compliment by beating you in Minneapolis next year. . . . Meanwhile we shall try our prowess with you on the rostrum and see if we cannot excel you in brains and eloquence."

There is a movement on foot to have the regents consider the advisability of reducing the requirements for graduation. This is certainly a movement in the right direction. For, certain it is, the requirement in the University is high as compared with the majority of schools of this class. In some of the eastern colleges where the course is a difficult one, and to reduce the amount of work is not plausible, the course extended over five years. This makes each year's work light.

Although some students carry the required work now with a great effort, nevertheless the object should be to gauge the work according to the ability of the average student. Even a tendency toward the other extreme would be less harmful.

Why doesn't some bright person persuade the librarian to put up a bulletin in the library for the announcement of new books and publications received from time to time. Such a bulletin board would be greatly appreciated by students who do not have time to find out these things for themselves. The librarian ought to adopt some such scheme as this to keep people posted on his department. We all like to know what new books the library is receiving even though we may not all make use of them.

**A WORD FROM DR. CANFIELD.**

Ed. Nebraskan-Hesperian:

Dear Sir:

I have your courteous note of November 22nd, asking my permission to reprint in the Nebraskan-Hesperian an article of mine from the November Intercollegian.

Following your advice I have wired you that I am entirely willing to have you reprint this article, and am gratified that in this indirect way I may say a word of possible encouragement to the students of my old-time University.

Cordially yours,  
JAMES H. CANFIELD.

**COMMUNICATIONS.**

LINCOLN, NEB., Nov. 30, 1900.

To the Editor, Nebraskan-Hesperian:

The football season of 1900 has past, and a glorious one it has been. The students, alumni and people of Nebraska who witnessed the closing game of the year on the University campus on Thanksgiving day, will long remember it as one of the most hotly contested games that has ever taken place on a western gridiron. The management is to be congratulated upon the termination of a most successful season, and the men of the team need no praise. Their work stands out for itself and will go down in football history as such as Princeton tactics and Nebraska grit only can produce. As for Coach Booth, his work we can never forget. As a gentleman and a scholar we will ever remember him, and I, for one, hope that the board of regents will see fit to retain such a valuable man permanently in our institution. In my judgment no better man could be produced to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Hastings.

Very truly yours,  
Edward Maggi.

The Nebraskan-Hesperian,

Dear Sirs:—There is now a Nebraska Club in Boston. Frank Philbrick and Orville Martin having obtained an encouragingly long list of U. of N. alumni at Harvard and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology they called a meeting to consider forming a club.

The meeting was informal and devoted largely to exchange of news and reminiscences, but when we adjourned a constitution had been drawn up and adopted and officers elected.

All U. of N. alumni in Boston and all Nebraska men in school here are eligible to membership.

We will be glad to hear from any one wishing news or information and will try to reply promptly.

At the meeting held Friday, Nov. 16, there were elected Orville Martin, president, and Paul Weeks secretary.

Yours truly,  
Paul Weeks.

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And her wit is like those waltzers at spars!  
When 'yours is mouly street she fits,  
The boys all have competition fits!  
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