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GAME WITH NEB. MAY BE CANCELLED

CORNHUSKERS INSIST ON PLAYING FIRST YEAR MEN.

Possibility of Calling Game Off, if Conference Rules are not Abided by. Bad Break in Schedule.

If matters do not take a decided turn for the better, the Varsity may not play Nebraska this fall.

The Nebraska authorities have decided to allow their freshmen to play, which is directly in violation of the agreement to play under conference rules and regulations.

Dr. Williams, when interviewed yesterday on the question stated: "We intend to hold Nebraska to the original contract, for at that time she agreed to ban her freshmen. Now she come out with a statement that they are eligible, but under no circumstances will they be allowed to play in the Minnesota game. Under the contract they are not eligible, and a letter written to Nebraska this morning stated this point clearly, asking that the Nebraska officials decide at once whether they intend playing them against Minnesota. If they decide to play their freshmen, the game will be declared off, for the contract will thus be broken."

It is to be hoped that the Nebraska authorities will see the justice of the position taken by Minnesota. The game is one of the most important on the University schedule. Nebraska plays Michigan and Gopher rooters are desirous of comparing the scores of Minnesota and Michigan against the Cornhuskers.

WORKING HARD FOR HAWKEYES

The football season, proper, of 1905 is at hand. Thus far the Varsity teams have been holding contests with the smaller colleges, and gaining strength and confidence with each victory. They have served merely as developers. The real test is yet to come.

Saturday will witness three "big nine" games of great importance.

Chicago will line up against the Badgers at Madison and Nebraska will meet Yost's men at Ann Arbor, while our team will have Iowa on its hands at Northrop Field.

Although the first mentioned games will be watched with intense interest throughout the Middle West, we need not imagine that we will be playing in the dark. Chicago's score of 42 to 0 is pretty large, and it is perhaps expecting too much of the Gophers to ask them to better it.

Luck was against Iowa in the Chicago game. The three touchdowns made in the first half were all on fakes, and the two in the second were possible only after her best men had been laid out. The team was not in the best of condition and at the end of the second half seen men, including Capt. McGowan, were in the doctor's care.

By the time we meet Iowa things will be different. All the cripples are back into practice and will be thoroughly in shape by Saturday.

They are getting in their work down at Iowa City. Warner, Edson and Eby. (Continued on page 4.)

SPANISH CLUB REVIVED.

Students in Spanish are again agitating the movement for a Spanish Club. Last year this club proved one of the most beneficial clubs in the University. With an aim for a better understanding of the language and a more practical use than could be obtained in the class-room, some of the Spanish students met and organized this club. The officers of last year were: Earle Constantine, president; Harold Ellwell, vice-president, and Helen J. Fish, secretary and treasurer. The club met every two weeks and the meeting was conducted in Spanish.

The membership of the club was limited, last year there being only twenty-eight members in all.

"NEW MAIN" SITE MAY BE CHANGED

Henry B. Hoveland, '94, visited the University last week and, like all other alumni, he was very much disturbed over the location of the new main, and offered to undertake to raise \$200,000 for the purpose of purchasing the property between the campus and the street car tracks from 14th to 18th avenues southeast. As evidence of his earnestness he offered to start the ball rolling with a \$25,000 subscription. The plan was presented to the University authorities and was seriously considered. It was finally dropped on account of the long time necessary to complete the necessary condemnation proceedings which could not be carried through in less than two years. In answer to this objection Mr. Hoveland offered to secure money to erect a temporary structure for the use of the academic classes pending the final settlement of the proceedings.

Mr. Hoveland's plans are certainly attractive and could they be realized would prove of far-reaching good to the University, but we very much doubt whether the land in question could be secured for \$200,000 or even twice that amount, though we have no doubt that the property in question will ultimately become a part of the University campus.

There is, however, a solution to the question which could be brought about for less than \$200,000, and that is to raise the Mechanic Arts building and the heating plant and put the new main of 15th avenue where these two buildings now stand.

plant to be moved to some distance from the campus, on some railroad, and a new engineering building to be erected on 17th avenue, according to plans which have long been in contemplation. This would save the open space which is the great beauty of the campus and will leave the acquiring of the property in question to a future time.

This plan of acquiring this land for the campus is unquestionably desirable and one that has been in the minds of some of the alumni for a long time, and Mr. Hoveland's ready recognition of the desirability of this being secured is but another evidence of the inevitableness of the proposition.

FRANCIS WILSON MAY SPEAK.

Francis Wilson, the prominent comedian, at present appearing in "Cousin Billy," may speak to Dr. Burton's dramatic class this afternoon in chapel, at the close of the regular lecture.

FRESHMEN STILL LABOR.

Several new men have turned out for the Freshmen team during the week. Atkinson, Larson and Helmer are all after a half-back position, but as they are still soft they may not be able to keep up with the older men.

For the last two days fierce scrimmage has been the order and the team is rapidly becoming quite proficient in offense and defense. The men who were absent during the early part of the week are back and the prospect for a victory over Iowa is bright.

Yesterday the Freshmen were tried against the Varsity and gave a creditable performance.

'VARSITY GIRLS WANT NEW GYM

The subject of a new Girls' Gymnasium is causing great agitation among the athletic girls of Minnesota. There is much disappointment because word has gone forth officially that there is to be no gymnasium in the Woman's Building.

The first architect's plans that were submitted provided for a gymnasium in the basement, but it was later decided to strike this out to make room for other departments. It was not enough to carry out all the original plans was the plea, and the decision was that the gymnasium must go. Space was to be left behind the main building on the river bank where a separate gymnasium might be built at some future time.

"That future time," says Dean Jones, "will depend upon further donations to the University. There will be no new Girls' Gymnasium until some philanthropist appears to build it."

There is a general protest among the girls to the effect that the Woman's Building should have a gymnasium. The prevalent idea seems to be "if we don't get it now, we'll never get it." The feeling is that other things can be better spared than the gymnasium.

A Varsity basket ball girl says, "It is certain that the team could do much better work if we had a new gymnasium." Another says, "Cut out some of the other things and give us the gymnasium." The space in the Armory that has been allotted to girls, is inadequate for the best athletic work, and the additional room is really needed by the men. A new Girls' Gymnasium would thus result in a mutual improvement in both departments.

FLATHER REPRESENTS MINNESOTA.

Professor J. J. Flather, head of the mechanical engineering department at the University, is acting as Minnesota's representative at the installation of Dr. James as the new president of the University of Illinois. The ceremonies incidental to the installation are being held at Urbana this week and they are of special interest to University of Minnesota people, as Dr. James, the new president, is a brother of Professor George F. James of the University pedagogical department.

Miss Elsie McGregor, '02, who taught at Brainerd last year, is now teaching English in the Minneapolis Central High School.

NEW OFFICERS WILL COMMAND

PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED IN DRILL CORPS.

Captain Sigerfoos makes public result of examinations for advancement—Many changes made.

Captain Sigerfoos has announced the following promotions in the Cadet Corps to take effect Thursday, Oct. 19, 1905:

J. E. Angell has been promoted to Cadet Major of the 4th Battalion at the School of Agriculture, and W. G. Coopman to 1st Lieutenant of Co. B. Those promoted to the 2nd Lieutenantcies are as follows: R. J. Moulton, Co. D.; C. W. Newton, Co. E.; L. A. Frye, Co. F.

L. A. Jones will be cadet sergeant major; E. J. Pohman, Quarter-Master Sergeant; R. W. Muir, Sergeant Major of First Battalion.

The new 1st Sergeants with their respective companies are: O. Bergquist, Co. A.; R. S. McBride, Co. B.; J. E. Ray, Co. C.; A. G. Mooney, Co. D.; C. C. Houston, Co. E.; H. C. Estep, Co. F.

Cadet Sergeants with their companies are: Co. A—W. M. Tuthill, A. A. Morse, W. B. Crosby; Co. B—W. T. Norton, G. D. McGraw; Co. C—T. W. Fiske, Jr., H. C. Deering, C. L. Wilson, E. J. Eklund; Co. D—F. M. Shepherd, P. O. Larsen; Co. E—A. S. Peterson, H. Brenchly, G. C. Bland, H. J. McCall; Co. F—D. W. Longfellow, A. C. Goodward, C. T. Remer.

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PLANS FOR FRIDAY MASS MEETING

Directly after chapel Friday a mass meeting of the student body will be held to organize the Rooter's Club for the coming season. A number of important matters will come up for consideration and must be decided at once. This year's rooster king is to be elected, that the work of the campaign may be begun at once.

In the absence of Mordof, last year's Rooter King, efforts have been made to secure Manager Reed to call the meeting to order.

Although a number of names have been mentioned in connection with this office of Rooter King, that of Woodard seems to have been received most favorably and it is hoped that he can be persuaded to be a candidate. Dr. Burton, Prof. Jones, Prof. McClumpha, Capt. Current, and Strathern are among those secured to speak, and it is probable that Francis Wilson will make a few remarks.

The organization of the Rooter Club at this time is imperative and should be done in the proper Minnesota style.

CASTALIAN PROGRAM.

The Castalians will hold their annual banquet tonight. The following program will be rendered: A "funny story" by each member during the progress of the banquet; Lineage of the Castalians, Wilson; Flax, Barnes; The Legal Profession, Sinclair; Autobiographies of Some Castalians, Stratton; "Little Aids for Cupid," Aygarn; Old Ireland and Why I Am Irish, Moran.

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Today's Issue Edited by
 Dana M. Easton.

By a recent action of the Board of Editors of the Minnesota Magazine the close-corporation method of electing board members has been forever abolished.

What years of agitation and organized opposition had failed to do, was finally accomplished without fuss or clamor by a board of editors who placed the welfare and usefulness of the Magazine above any petty personal considerations.

The Magazine has been given over to the student body. It is theirs to do with as they will. Rightly managed and placed in competent hands the Magazine has a proper sphere of usefulness not exceeded by any of Minnesota's publications.

The Magazine board has conceded everything to the student body. The student body should evince the proper spirit of interest and support the Magazine board in their honest endeavors to accomplish something for the good of the publication.

The first election occurs next Friday. Every Minnesota man interested in the healthy development of Minnesota's institutions, should be eligible to cast his ballot for the first popularly elected Magazine editors.

Of late years it has been dangerous to even hint that there could be anything wrong with football. Word has been passed along not to say anything about this and that acknowledged rank condition of affairs for fear the prospects of the team would be injured. "At least don't say anything about it until after the game." After the game if we won, "Don't say anything to mar the fruits of the victory," and if the team lost, "Don't kick a man when he is down." Whatever came, whatever was done, one must not say anything against the sport or in criticism of the way in which it was conducted.

The man who dared to speak otherwise than in praise of what was being done has been termed a "knocker". If President Roosevelt's action has done nothing else than to break this spell it will have been worth the effort.

The evil at which President Roosevelt has aimed is real, and ought to be eradicated, and its eradication will improve the game from all points of view. But we very much fear that this brutality which it is aimed to abolish is but one expression of a greater evil which threatens the game of football. Brutality is, we think, but the outgrowth of the spirit of "anything to win", which, in turn, is largely if not wholly the outgrowth of the professionalism which has come to permeate the noble game. Deny it as we will, the ugly fact remains, glossed over it may be with specious explanations and excuses, that football has become strictly professional.

—Alumni Weekly.

A. Einar Johnson, Med. '03, has removed from Madison, Minn., to White Rock, S. D.

E. M. Grime, Eng. '00, assistant engineer on the C. G. W. Ry., is now in charge of the northwestern division and has headquarters at St. Paul.

R. G. Taylor, Eng. '02, has finished his apprenticeship in the Milwaukee road and is now employed as draughtsman. His address is now 149 Juneau Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.

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NEW OFFICERS

WILL COMMAND

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The following are to be corporals: L. Gilbertson, E. J. Kelley, J. W. Comstock, W. H. Warner, W. E. Barnaby, R. A. Pratt, N. J. Vireen, F. Lang, D. R. Woodcock, R. Deering, W. E. Richardson, G. S. Kearney, N. C. Jamison, W. P. Freligh, T. C. Morris, O. Sweningson, S. Hoffman, F. E. Esser, R. Sandford, J. R. Bill, S. B. Arneson, F. B. Farrington, F. C. Rogers, A. R. Ayliner.

The above-named corporals will report to Cadet First Lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant H. H. Miller in front of the sallyport of the Armory at 4 p. m. Thursday, Oct. 19, 1905, for the purpose of being assigned to companies.

Cadet Second Lieutenant H. L. Thomson is relieved from duty with Co. B and is assigned to Co. C. He will report to the commanding officer of Co. C for duty.

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MANY REPRESENTATIVES FROM OTHER SCHOOLS.

The number of graduate students registered this year is unusually large, being about three hundred, thirty-four of whom are new students. Of these thirty-four are enrolled for graduate work, two for the degree of Master of Science, two for Doctor of Philosophy, and twenty-six for Master of Arts.

A large number of these students are graduates of our own university, but other institutions represented are, Vassar, Smith, Cornell, Wabash, Rippon, Upper Iowa, St. Olaf, Hamline, Carleton, South Dakota, Western College, Earlham College, Kenyon and Nebraska.

Of the various departments in which these students are enrolled, the English department seems to be the most popular, having an enrollment of twelve. In History nine are enrolled and in Latin five. Among modern languages German has the largest enrollment, and among the sciences chemistry is the favorite.

All students taking graduate work are eligible to the Graduate Club, which meets once a month for educational purposes and which is also a social organization.

FRATERNITIES TO STUDY BIBLE.

At a meeting of the committee in charge of the Y. M. C. A. course of Bible Studies held last evening it was decided to establish, if possible, classes in the houses of the various fraternities.

Several chapters have signified their willingness to such an undertaking and some have organized classes. The greatest difficulty encountered at present is the inability to obtain teachers, more than fifteen being necessary. It is desired that the instructors if possible be chosen by the fraternities establishing the class, as better results are invariably accomplished under this method than any other.

The association will enlarge the plan gradually and expect it to be successful. The custom has been established in several other colleges and in no instance has it failed.

The committee will announce the details later.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Albert G. Nuessel, Law '06, sub-half back on last year's team, was accidentally shot while hunting near his home at Springfield, Minn. The wounded man is reported to be in a serious condition.

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