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Minnesota Will Beat Chicago

MASS MEETING AND BON FIRE DRAW HUGE CROWDS

Biggest Mass Meeting in History of Minnesota and Most Enthusiasm Shown in Years.

Screaming sirens, enthusiastic songs and ear-splitting yells in chapel, followed by a flaming bonfire on the parade ground marked the great wow, last night. Enthusiasm was set on a hair-trigger, and at the slightest provocation became a great wave of sound carrying everything before it. If Stagg could have been present he would have predicted Minnesota's victory 25 to 0.

Picturesque in the extreme was the great fire, hemmed in by a vast concourse of rooters and casting a lurid hue over the whole campus. The gallons of oil started the flames flaring high, and a brigade carrying boxes saw that the blaze was kept at the hottest pitch. All the while, a bunch of 5,000 rooters made enough noise to be heard down to the purity banquet at the Roosevelt club.

WE'RE GOING TO WIN

At the mass meeting the new songs and yells made a great hit. The siren yell is a hummer and ought to strike terror to the hearts of Stagg's men. Not so blood-curdling but almost as effective was Jack Degnan's song, featured and sung by himself. Theodore Thompson called forth rounds of applause by announcing there would be no classes Monday after the first hour. "How can we attend class," he asked, "when Minnesota is celebrating the biggest victory in its history. Its up to us to inform the profs that classes are excused."

Jack Degnan seconded Thompson to the astonished delight of all present by declaring all classes were off for today. "I hope," he said, "your being excused Saturday and Monday won't interfere with your attendance at the game. Seriously, our team is fighting for us with all their might and they deserve our support." His remarks were punctuated with loud applause.

WE WILL BEAT CHICAGO!

Dick Grant declared that 50 per cent of a victory was won by the grand stands and he urged everybody to go to bed early in order to be in trim for rooting. Harold Hull would not predict the outcome of the game cause "studes might get a hold of their fathers' money and bet it on the game."

"I know Minnesota will win," said Fred Johnson, the next speaker, "and I advise you to bet all your father's money you can lay your hands on."

The meeting was brought to a close with a rousing yell practice. Then the whole crowd went out to see the big bonfire.

Two o'clock Monday is the date set by the committee for the close of the song contest. Professor Scott, head of the University committee, said that a number of suitable songs have been received and the committee will have difficulty in picking the winner.

Battle One of Most Decisive In Western Race

PROBABLE LINE-UP.

Chicago	Position	Minnesota
* KASSULKER	LE	* PETTIJOHN
* KELLEY	LT	* WALKER
* EHRHORN	LG	* MOLSTAD
* BADENOCH	C	* FARNUM
* HIRSCHHEL	RG	* POWERS
* HOFFMAN	RT	* MCCREE
* YOUNG	RE	* RADEMACHER
* PAGE	QB	* MCGOVERN
* CRAWLEY	LH	* ROSENWALD
* ROGERS	RH	* STEVENS
* WORTHWINE	FB	* PICKERING

Stagg's Usual Story in Harmony With Sentiment of Minnesota Rooters— Both Teams in Best Condition— Pickering May Play— Great Enthusiasm Among Students.

Today, at 2:00 begins one of the most decisive gridiron battles in the west this year. The Gophers and Maroons will line up to contest to the bitter end, in the gruelling fight for the honors of a victory. One of the three or four vital factors in the Western Championship race will be eliminated, while the other will probably be heralded as the favorite for the coveted honors.

Minnesota's team has had some decided setbacks this year, as in the case of Johnston's broken leg, and Pickering's ribs, and tho for a while the Maroons seemed to be most generally picked as winners by experts, Minnesota has been gaining the ascendancy in public opinion, till at the eve of the game forecasts are about even.

From past performances and comparative scores, dopesters have picked Chicago for a winner but if the Minnesota grit and the fact that "Minnesota never quits" are taken into consideration, factors fully as reliable, the results of the game are likely to prove a big surprise.

Coach Stagg was in line again with his usual bear story this year, but went a bit farther than before, saying he thinks Chicago will lose. Dr. Williams doesn't commit himself as to the outcome but says:

* * * * *
 * The team are going into the game to play the best game they are capable of. They'll have no complaints to make after the game. The only thing we are praying for is nice dry weather and a chance to get at 'em.
 * * * * *
 H. L. Williams.

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 * Dr. Williams is keeping the students in the dark as to his final opinion.
WE MUST BEAT CHICAGO!
 * It is not yet sure that Pickering will be in the game, but it is hoped

DIRECTIONS FOR TICKET HOLDERS.

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he will play at least part of it, otherwise Smith will fill the fullback position. No definite statement has been given out as yet as to whether Powers or Ostrand will play at the guard position, Ostrand played all over his man in the Chicago game a year ago and may be put in today.

Rosenwald has been putting up a glorious game in Johnston's place, and while that is a very difficult one to fill, he has given an exhibition of high class foot-ball and will go into the game today and endeavor to do his utmost to make up for Johnston's absence.

The lines on the whole are very evenly matched, with probably a slight advantage on the Chicago side. Chicago's backfield are reputed to be the equals of the famous ones Stagg has unfailingly turned out for the last few years.

Minnesota has a good, evenly balanced team all thru, tho some of the previous games have discovered weaknesses in the line. These will probably have been eradicated by today's game.

WHO, CAN, CAN, CAN? WE CAN, CAN, CAN!

The Gophers did not scrimmage Thursday night but were put thru a strenuous signal practice and another one last night. The team seems to be working together in perfect shape, and are getting their plays off in lightning style. It looks like the best we've had in years. Its spirit is of the best.

A rumor got around the campus this week, that Lyle Johnston's broken leg was only a clever strategical ruse of Dr. Williams'. But it was a little too realistic for those on the inside to really doubt in the least the genuineness of the injury.

The Minnesota team is being backed up by the entire student body, and will have their whole hearted support, win or lose. On the other hand, every member of the squad is going into the game to fight to the utmost to deserve the faith of the students.

There was a lunatic on the campus yesterday. He was apprehended when he spoke to someone on a subject other than the football game.

MCGOVERN SAYS TEAM IS READY TO "DO OR DIE"

Little Captain Declares Team Will do All They Can—Pleased With Rooters.

Yesterday afternoon for the first time, as the result of much persuasion, Capt. McGovern submitted to an "interview." After the meaning of the term had been carefully and repeatedly explained to him, the dough-

SKI-UH-MAHS WILL REACH THE MOON!
 ty "Johnny Mac" winked his baby-blue eye and spoke in his regular "hall of fame" voice;

"Whereas the party of the first part hath—"

"Aw, nix on the Jimmy Paige vernacular", pleaded the interviewer. "Well then, 'bein' as how you nix me, I don't want to belie my modest and retiring disposition by counting my poultry prematurely, or by telling what we're going to do to that 'party of the second part.'"

"But I do want to say that the spirit and interest which the student body has shown during the past week, helped our practice a whole lot. Everybody knows that spirit is half the game, and if the fellows 'whoop it up' when we play as they did at Tuesday's mass-meeting, I don't see how we can help but win.

HOW'D YOU LIKE TO BE CHICAGO!

made up our minds to do or die, to come back with our shields or on them."

Rah! for "Johnny Mas". Everybody knows we've got the dandiest captain and the best little quarter-back in the Conference.

The boys on the team are all real, true-blue optimists, and if somebody does slip one over on us, (cross your fingers), and if old dame Fate does hand us that most important ingredient of a summer beverage, they're going to come right back smiling, and ready for more.

WE WILL BEAT CHICAGO!
 Who wouldn't holler his head off for a bunch like that. Its up to everybody to get down the soothing-syrup, put their voice in fine fettle, and come around this afternoon prepared to give the finest exhibition of vocal gymnastics that ever shook the walls of the old Armory.

GYM SQUAD GIVES EXHIBIT AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

No perfunctory work marked the exhibition of the gym squad at St. Paul's church Wednesday night. Horizontal bars, parrallels, and other pieces of apparatus were put out of

WE'VE GOT TO WIN
 business by Minnesota's husky squad. The exhibition was given at the opening of a new gymnasium, and was certainly of sort to put ginger into the work of embryo gymnasts.

The gym squad, this year, is composed of Roy Calloway, Russell Baker, and Lars Rand.

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The Minnesota Daily extends a
hearty welcome to the visitors from
the Maroon camp. In our

Welcome earnest hope for victory
Chicago. and unbounded enthu-
siasm for our team we hope
we do not appear inhospitable to the
representatives from Chicago. While
we cannot wish you fortune or sat-
isfaction in today's game, we again
bid you welcome and wish you a
pleasant visit.

BIG EXCITEMENT ON CAMPUS

Whistles, Signs, Armbands and Whis-
tles, Make Campus Live with
Enthusiasm.

A big noise is the best thing the
rooters can do to help their team win
a victory, and with all the new yells
and songs, the students here ought
to have a good deal of influence on
the outcome of today's game. The new
whistles are being eagerly purchased
by every one too, and these will
make a sensational mode of rooting.

Besides this the Rooter's Cub has
been busy this last week and has
brought out an effectual and highly
pitched enthusiasm from the whole
student body. Arm bands and bright
yellow placards, bearing the confident
motto; "We've got Go-Chicago Go-
ing", in big maroon letters, are be-
ing displayed by everyone, and all the
student, between placards and the
whistles, appear like strange creatures
with new features and voices.

The Rooters' Club has provid-
ed itself with small scullcaps
in maroon and gold, and promises to
make a record for rooting at the
game.

**FIELD AND WEATHER IN PER-
FECT CONDITION FOR GAME.**

Weather conditions during the past
week have been ideal, and this kind
of a sky and sun are in themselves
an inducement for a big turn-out. The
turf on the field is firm and springy
and everything favors a fast and sci-
entific contest. The players will have
none of the miserable ground condi-
tions which hampered them so much
at Omaha, and which were in a
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juries.

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He said the stands would sustain a weight of one hundred and thirty pounds per square foot, so that, as the average room per person much exceeds that space, the stands would hold, tightly packed, an average weight per person of some two hundred and fifty pounds.

The University management was very well pleased, as they are glad to be able to assure everyone there is no danger of such accidents as happened here two years ago.

TICKET SALE AUGURS WELL

Estimated Thirty Thousand Spectators at Today's Game.— Seats All Gone Now.

Ticket selling started merrily again yesterday morning, a bunch of tickets having been returned from Chicago which windy city students, overcome with gloom, did not see fit to acquire.

By noon however, every seat was gone, and Mr. Bren found himself the guardian of fabulous sums. Last night he made haste to get the money into safe quarters, to avoid the danger of a robbery such as was at-



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tempted last year.

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MODERN KNOWLEDGE AND CHRISTIAN LIFE.

A series of University addresses which will deal with the relations of modern knowledge to Christian life and truth has been arranged by one of the local churches for the special

purpose of dealing with the problems of the student's life and studies as these questions come up for solution. Professors representing each of the departments of the University have been invited to speak upon the phase of these questions which their research has brought out and the candid treatment of these problems should be a live topic on the part of each one. The attempt of the Andrew Presbyterian Church to bring these discussions clearly before the students of the University should call forth widespread interest and the attendance of all who have faced such problems. Reverend W. S. Richardson is to open the series of addresses on the coming Sunday afternoon at five o'clock at the Andrew Presbyterian church.

Betting on the Chicago-Minnesota game took a decided change yesterday afternoon. From the 2 to 1, which has been offered on Chicago down town all week, Minnesota gradually gained favor until they were up to 19 to 8 and even money, while betting is by no means a decisive element in a game's outcome it is a good indication of the train of sentiment and opinion.

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Last evening at 7 o'clock, the Roosevelt Club rooms were the scene of the "purity banquet" given to the Minnesota and Chicago squads and their coaches by the Athletic Board of Control. All thoughts of rivalry were drowned in pasteurized milk, and a feeling of friendliness which is not commonly found among such keen rivals, marked the affair. The Chicago men were given an automobile ride over the cities from six o'clock till seven, when they were driven to the club rooms. Dr. Williams acted as toastmaster, and clever speeches were given by Coach Stag and "Pat" Page, of Chicago, Johnny McGovern for the Gophers, and Ed Coughin, on behalf of the Board of Control.

The banquet this year differed greatly from those held in the Armory in previous years, when all the men in college were allowed to attend for a small price, and the co-eds were admitted to the gallery. It is a good custom, this truce on the eve of battle, and creates not only more enthusiasm but also more interest.

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WE'RE GOING TO WIN
Only two men tried out and as more are needed, trials will be held again Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock in Mr. Northrop's class room in the Library. Those making the waiting list will try-out for plays to be given and chosen to take part will be allowed to join the club.

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