

ON THE GRIDIRON

ROOTERS GET READY

Will Practice Songs and Yells Tomorrow Morning.

THE TEAM LEAVES THIS EVENING

A Wild Pipe About Professor Jones and His Dealings With Iowa.

Minnesota's soldiers of the gridiron will leave for the scene of Saturday's battle this evening. They will reach Minneapolis from Lake Minnetonka in time to make preparations for the trip to Madison and will then take their sleeper and be tucked into bed for a good night's rest. There will be as little fuss about the whole matter as possible. Excitement is wearing and destructive of sleep, so Dr. H. L. Williams, who has the boys under his eye all of the time, will see that their prospects of a good night are preserved.

Day for Rooters.

The great day for the rooters, aside from the day of the game, will be tomorrow. In the morning enthusiasm will run over at the university during the third hour, when a mass meeting will be held in the chapel for the purpose of drilling the rooters in the Minnesota battle cries and songs of triumph. The object is to render as effective as possible the routing of the crowd of Minnesotans who will witness the game Saturday afternoon. The gopher students expect to see their heroes win and are prepared to "root" their lungs sore to help.

Guesses on Line-up.

Guesses on Saturday's line-up for Minnesota seem to make the team as follows: Rogers, left end; Fee, left tackle; Flynn, left guard; Pags, center; Mueller, right guard; Schacht, right tackle; Aune, right end; Thorpe, left halfback; Lafane, right halfback; Bobie, quarter; Knowlton, fullback. If Schacht should be unable to play in attack on account of his shoulder, it is said Aune will take the place and that Hoyt will take the end position.

For Those Who Don't "Go."

Those who stay in Minneapolis the day of the game (there will be new who will) will have an excellent opportunity to follow the progress of the game in front of the Journal building.

The Journal has made arrangements for a very complete bulletin service, as complete as it is possible to secure. By direct wire from the grounds it will be transmitted to its office reports of the movements of the ball and of everything of interest that happens during the game. The movements of the ball will be graphically shown by a blackboard gridiron, hung in one of the large Journal windows, and a movable "puckin" which will be shifted to the position indicated by each bulletin. Placards will announce how gains or losses are made.

When the ball changes hands, it is punted, fumbled, carried for a long run, or when a penalty is inflicted upon either side, the fact will be announced by placards. Informants that cannot be conveyed readily or expeditiously by the movable ball or placards, will be announced by megaphone. In short, every arrangement has been made to give to those who cannot see the game, the next best thing.

Electric lights will be strung about the window in which the blackboard and placards are hung, so that no matter how late the game continues, it may be followed.

A Great "Pipe."

The talk of protests seems to be subsiding as the hour for the conflict approaches. Apparently interest is centered more in the outcome of the battle than in who is to participate. One "pipe" was smoked out last night, however. It involves no less a person than Professor F. S. Jones of the Minnesota faculty athletic committee. It is that Manager McCutcheon of the Iowa team has said:

Before the Iowa-Minnesota game Professor Jones, chairman of the Minnesota athletic committee, approached one of the members of our Iowa board of athletic control with the following proposition: Appreciating the fact that the absence of Captain Williams will weaken your team we are willing not to force any action against the eligibility of Williams, and are willing to permit him to compete in the game, so that no matter how late the game continues, it may be followed.

What the Prof. Says.

When the statement was called to the attention of Professor Jones to-day, he said very emphatically: "The whole thing is utterly false; I never thought of such a thing." The idea that Minnesota should have

been taking measures to secure a post-season game with Iowa, under all of the circumstances, strikes one as a rare bit of humor, though Mr. McCutcheon may not have meant it as such. But it hardly seems possible that Mr. McCutcheon could have made any such statement.

CRITICISMS ANSWERED

Manager Kilpatrick Explains the Grand Stand Seat Mess.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 14.—Manager Kilpatrick, in reply to the criticisms condemning him for placing only 167 grand stand seats on sale here says that he acted under orders of the executive committee when he gave preference to mail orders from outside alumni and those who have been prominent in supporting athletics. After Minnesota's bunch of 750 grand-stand seats was taken out, there was left but a small number of the original 1,170.

The new grandstand being erected will help out.

The sophomore class started a football demonstration last evening in the campus parading around Capital square behind their band.

The chief meeting will be to-night when Coach King and the members of the team will make short speeches.

Mr. Kilpatrick has announced that the university band will not be admitted to the game unless each member pays \$1. As a result of this ultimatum there were several indignation meetings on the "hill" yesterday, and the students were outspoken in their criticism of Kilpatrick.

A firm of local confectioners has prepared an elaborate football window display for the game, "Wisconsin, 11; Minnesota, 5," in small electric lights.

ANOTHER RIGHT GUARD

Minnesota Has a Promising New Man Formerly of Yale.

Minnesota has good material for a right guard, in case Mueller is not played, in the person of a new man named Grant, who two years ago played on the "hill" at Yale, and substitutes for Yale's regular right guard. Grant, it is said, is quite as heavy a man as Mueller and might have given Mueller a strong run for the place had he gotten into the game earlier. As it is only recently that he came out, however, there is little likelihood that he will supplant the LaRoche man. Grant is one of the professional colleges and not having played with Yale for two years there can be no question as to his eligibility.

SAYS OFFENSE IS WEAK

A Former Badger's View of the Minnesota Team.

John H. Richards, former captain and fullback of the Wisconsin team, who is now an instructor at Shattuck military academy at Faribault, in a letter to a friend, says:

"I am uncertain as to the outcome, but I am sure the Minnesota game will not be aiasco like the Chicago-Wisconsin game of 1899. Minnesota is confident to a surprising degree. They are good, but I'm sure they can be beaten, and, contrary to the general opinion, I think they are weak on offense.

"Their defense is fine, except for a fast play outside of tackle, and they can't stop that; at least, when I have seen them play. Their line men are huge and know a lot about their positions. They charge beautifully, bunch at the point of attack quickly and pile up against line plays in great style.

"But they tackle around the ears, with one or two exceptions, and their offense is lumbering. It is slow in forming and it seems to me that, should our men go into the game fit and strong, they can stop them. Minnesota can stand more punishment than any team in the country."

Rush for Sleepers.

The demand for berths at the Milwaukee city ticket office is large. Those desiring to make sure of accommodations will have to get in early to-morrow, says the man in charge.

Beloit Working Well.

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Game for Fargo College.

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Carlton Forfeits Game.

Northfield, Minn., Nov. 14.—The Shattuck-Carlton football game was forfeited by Carlton. At the last minute Carlton's management decided that the team was too largely composed of cripples to hazard a game.

Minor Games.

The Logans have been weakened by the loss of Stearnes, their center. The Columbia Heights football eleven defeated the St. Paul Tigers at St. Paul by a score of 16 to 6.

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