

SPORT NEWS and COMMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A frankness that is admirable is expressed in a letter to the Princetonian, the college publication at Princeton University, in which the late lamented football team coached by "Speedy" Rush is given a name that completely absolved Rush from all blame. The writer says:

"Last year our team was accused of being 'yellow' and a 'bunch of quitters'; this year it is termed an organization of 'no brains.' The latter is undoubtedly the case; our team was a dumb team.

"It is pretty hard for any coach or set of coaches to instill brains into a crowd of seniors. If they haven't got them they won't acquire them in two months' practice. The team lost the Harvard game through lack of the proper thought, and the Yale game a week later for the same reason.

"While I want in no way to criticize the coaching, I do think there was a combination of the backfield that could have overcome this weakness; however, past is past; the team lost. Mr. Rush lot also, partly due to his own lack of experience and partly and mostly because he was dealing with a bunch of boneheads who were utterly at a loss to make a quick, intelligent decision when the opportunity presented itself. Too much importance cannot be laid upon teaching the players of next year's team to think for themselves."

Without mentioning any names, there are certain holdover members of Princeton's team who could take this heart-to-heart talk to their own hearts and do wonders for Old Nassau next fall. It is a lamentable fact, but none the less true, that the young man who penned the missive to the Princeton whacked the old nail squarely on its battered head. The Harvard game was lost by poor thinking, and the Yale game was lost for the same reason.

Imagine a youth who plans to use a great deal of intelligence in overcoming this life's obstacles calling for a forward pass with a football just yearning to be pushed over a goal line by straight rushing. That's just what happened in each of these important conflicts.

"Speedy" Rush had his problems with this team of his last October and November. He had a team which, to take a look at them lined up on paper, would have tied Yale and Harvard into double-cinched bow-knots. But, as every one knows, they didn't do it, and the youth who wrote the letter isn't the only one who believes that solid ivory was the cause.

Cornhuskers Will Play Syracuse at Lincoln in 1917.

The athletic authorities of the universities of Syracuse and Nebraska have closed negotiations for a Thanksgiving Day football game in 1917, on Nebraska Field in Lincoln, says a dispatch from Lincoln. The guarantee by the Nebraska management was so alluring that the New Yorkers are willing to enter into a 5-year Thanksgiving Day agreement, which the Cornhuskers probably will accept. The Syracuse-Nebraska game will be the most important Thanksgiving Day contest in the Middle West.

Notre Dame University also was a strong bidder for Nebraska's Thanksgiving Day game, but the Cornhuskers, wishing to keep the Hoosier institution on the Nebraska schedule, have proposed a date with Notre Dame, October 20 or 27.

The Nebraska-Syracuse game will bring "Big Bill" Hollenbach back in touch with Missouri Valley football, providing Hollenbach again coaches the Syracuse eleven. Hollenbach coached the Missouri Tigers in 1910.

Basketball Squad Seems Good, Says Brewer.

"Although it is rather early to judge, the basketball squad looks mighty good," said C. L. Brewer, Tiger mentor, this morning. "Practice has been very good and regular and the players are all in fine physical shape."

There are about 35 men out for the squad this year and many of them are showing up well, so far, for places on the final squad.

Missouri's first game will be with Central College here January 6. The first conference games will be with Ames here the following Friday and Saturday. The next will be with Washington University here January 19 and 20. There are five games in all to be played in January before the opening of the second semester.

Dean Handy, A. B., '16, Is Married.

Word was received here today that Dean H. Handy of Gallatin, Mo., and Miss Mary Joyce Waters of Beggs, Okla., were married Thursday, December 18, at Beggs. They will make their home at Gallatin. Mr. Handy received his A. B. degree from the University last year. Mrs. Handy was a student in the University High School during the session of 1914-15.

BROOKLYN CLAIMS BOB SIMPSON
Newspaper Announces That Missourian Will Locate There.

With much gusto and pride, the Brooklyn Daily Eagle of Sunday, December 18, announces in a two-column story with a picture that Bob Simpson of the University of Missouri is going to locate in the East, probably in Brooklyn, early in the summer of 1917.

The story tells at length of Bob's records and accomplishments. The first paragraph of the story reads:

"Bob Simpson, of the University of Missouri and the greatest hurdler the world ever knew, will undoubtedly make his home in the East after completing his course at the Missouri Institute, which will be early next year.

"While it is not generally known that Bob Simpson will establish himself in the East, probably Brooklyn, nevertheless it is true," a second paragraph adds. "Word has been received from the great Missourian that he proposes to settle here early in the summer of 1917."

To which Bob says: "It's all news to me. This is the first I had heard about it. I know the sporting editor of the Brooklyn Eagle but I have never said I was going East to locate."

PIKER BASKETBALL HOPES HIGH

Washington U. Said To Be Pointing Its Five for Valley Title.

According to the St. Louis Star, prospects for a winning team in basketball at Washington University are bright. Not only is the team pointed toward a Missouri Valley championship, but followers believe it has a chance to compete for the National A. A. U. title.

The wealth of high-class material makes Washington look stronger this year than for many seasons past. Quoting the Star, "The Pikeaway five for the coming season should be the strongest aggregation of its kind in the state." There is enough material to make two first-class teams, and Coach George Fricke has entered a team not only in the Missouri Valley race but also in the Western A. A. U.

Many of the stars on the teams are former high school players in St. Louis who have played on winning fives in the interscholastic league.

UNION OPEN TO STAY-AT-HOMES

Special Dance Arranged for Students During Holidays.

Although students who remain in Columbia for the holidays may not have as good a time as they would if they went home, still there will be many things to keep them occupied and furnish some necessary amusement. The Missouri Union encourages all students who are going to be in Columbia for the holidays to make the Union their headquarters. Friday night, December 22, there will be a smoker for students and alumni visitors and Friday night, December 29, there will be a dance, arranged especially for the students who are going to stay in Columbia. This dance is an extra on the regular monthly dances of the Union, the second this month.

The Union building will be open every day during the vacation and the game rooms may be used at any time.

College Farmer Staff Chosen.

The College Farmer staff, chosen last night for next semester, will be: Editor, F. S. Clinefelter; associate editor, M. E. Ewing; business manager, P. C. Knowlton; assistant business manager, J. W. Wilbur; circulation manager, A. J. Renner; assistant circulation manager, J. T. Richards, Jr.; contributing editors, Russell Knotts for animal husbandry, Fred Olds for poultry husbandry, M. H. Forthman for dairying, R. R. Thomasson for student activities, J. H. Bremicker for forestry, O. T. Coleman for soils, H. M. Fort for entomology; alumni editor, B. R. Brown.

FAVORS SANE FOOD FOR CHRISTMAS

Miss Bab Bell, extension assistant professor of Home Economic department of the College of Agriculture, has prepared four menus for the Christmas dinner.

"With the present high cost of living this year's Christmas dinner presents a serious problem to every housewife," says Miss Bell. "Tradition teaches us that with the annual homecoming we should have a family feast. According to this festive occasion an excess of food is always prepared and eaten. The usual discomfort and indigestion follows. In this age of sane and sensible Christmas giving, why not include a sane and sensible menu for our Christmas dinner, thereby protecting our digestive organs as well as our pocket-books."

Menus number 1 and 2 have been planned for the country especially since most of the products utilized may be had on the farm.

I
To Be Served In The Country
A Simple Menu for Six People
Approximate cost \$1.75.

Roast chicken, oyster dressing, chopped pickle, potatoes baked in half shell, brown gravy, creamed cabbage, hot biscuit, apple salad, plain ice cream with chocolate sauce, white cake, coffee.

II
A more elaborate menu for six people—
Approximate Cost \$3.00

Clear tomato soup
Toasted bread squares Celery
Roast duck or chicken
Oyster dressing Brown gravy
Mashed potatoes Buttered asparagus
Cranberries Hot Rolls
Poinsettia Salad.
(Sliced pears, nuts, lettuce, pimento, with cooked dressing)
Plain ice cream with strawberry sauce
Cake Coffee

III
The typical expensive menu for town or country for six people—
Approximate cost \$7.00

Fruit Cocktail
Clear soup Wafers
Radishes
Roast turkey Chestnut dressing
Celery Mashed potatoes
Brown gravy Cauliflower
Hot Rolls Cranberry Jelly
Asparagus salad with French dressing
Plum pudding with brandy sauce
Coffee Nuts Mints

IV
The following menu at an approximate cost of \$2.50 is suggested in the place of number 3.

Fruit Cocktail
Roast chicken (Capon) goose or duck, plain dressing, celery, spiced cranberries, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, baked stuffed onions.
Beet Salad
Caramel Ice Cream Eggless fruit-cake
Coffee Mints.

HOLIDAY MAIL EASILY HANDLED

Five Wagons to Deliver Packages in Columbia Sunday.

The local postoffice force is having no trouble in handling the unusually large Christmas rush, according to Postmaster J. H. Guitler. The work of each of the thirty-eight regular employees and the six substitutes has been systematized so that the present force could take care of a rush four times as large as that now being handled. Mr. Guitler says. Parcels are no longer received through the window, but are weighed at a table in front to avoid the waiting lines.

Five wagons will deliver parcels Sunday, December 24, to lighten the rush that would otherwise follow on Christmas Day. This is the first time that delivery has been made on Sunday.

High School Class to Hold Assembly.

A Christmas assembly conducted by the senior class will be held in the Columbia High School Friday morning at 10:30. The Christmas holidays start Friday afternoon and last until Monday, January 1.

TEWA INDIAN'S NEW YEAR HERE

Unusual Beliefs Are Held by Tribe of 1,200 in New Mexico.

SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 21.—This may be just December Twenty-First to some folks, but it's New Year's Day to the Tewa Indians.

There are only about 1,200 of the Tewas in five villages, San Juan, Santa Clara, San Ildefonso, Nambe and Tesouco. They hold ancient beliefs deduced by themselves from things as they are.

The Tewas' six cardinal directions are North, South, East, West, Above and Below. Each direction is colored and has an animal to signify it. For instance, North is green and personified by a lion.

The Tewas believe the Sky is the Husband of the Earth. They believe the Sun is a man who walks across the sky behind a yellow shield in summer, clad in white deerskins ornamented with beads. In the winter he is green. Their year begins today and their New Year's Day is founded upon the belief that the sun stands still in the sky to mark a new 12 month.

Marion Harland 85 Today, but Works.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Marion Harland (Mrs. Edward Payson Terhune) celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday anniversary at her home today by working. She is the author of more than forty books. "A sense of humor and plenty of work keep you young," said she today. "I would go to the graveyard or the insane asylum in three months if I quit working. Also learn your gastronomic limitations and stay within them; that's my advice."

FOR NATIONAL PROHIBITION ACT

Senate Judiciary Committee Reports Iron-Clad Bill Favorably.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The National Prohibition Bill was reported favorably by the Senate Judiciary Committee today. The bill as amended by the committee becomes an iron-clad measure. Senators Reed, Culberson and Brandegee were the only members of the committee to vote against the bill.

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