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## DE NIO TELLS WHY TEAM WAS SWAMPED

SAYS MEN MERELY SLUMPED IN MINNESOTA GAME

Coaching System Should Not Be Blamed—Hawley Trained Men for Shift

The Daily Iowan received yesterday, in response to its offer to publish expressions concerning the football situation, three communications. E. W. De Nio, tackle on last year's team, declared that neither the team nor the coaches are really at fault for the crushing defeat of Saturday. De Nio's letter follows:

"Today there are heated arguments in the gathering places of the pigskin followers, and the conclusion reached by the men who have played football, and men who are in constant intimate touch with the game, is that the Iowa men, with three or four exceptions, failed to come through. They lacked the 'punch' at opportune moments. Several of the men appeared to be in a slump. They displayed their excellent physical fitness that Trainer Watson so carefully guards, but they were without the necessary initiative.

Hawley Taught Shift.

"Every night of scrimmage for the entire year I have been admitted to Hawley's secret practices. I saw him teach the players the variations of the Minnesota shift to the minutest detail. He did the same last year, and you remember Minnesota was so scared before they were through with that game, that their hair punctured their own head guards.

"This year's team received the same conscientious coaching, but the secret of their inability to stop the plays for the short gains, was their lack of aggressiveness. They were too long in one place. The Minnesota shift is famous throughout the west as a goal crosser, and when the interference becomes formed the old Grecian phalanx could no more check it than a cockroach could a sea lion. Iowa allowed the interference to form before they charged to burst it. Holes were made in our line that an ordinary country schoolmaam, with the agility of a turtle, could have made at least ten yards through, had she dodged Garrettson.

In a Stupor.

"It seemed as though our men were in a stupor. Our back field men made brilliant gains, when they were allowed to reach the line of scrimmage. On defense, Garrettson performed some Biblical miracles. Several times he threw men back of our line of scrimmage. Little Sammy Gross dodged those oat shockers so cleverly, that the Minnesota grand stand stood up and gasped when he started on his zigzag spurts. Kerwick always gained when the interference cleaned out for him.

"Following the history of every great football team we find each one has had at least one slump a year,

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## ALTHOUSE WILL COME ANYWAY

Wife's Accident Not Serious and He Will Be Able to Fill Engagement

The accident suffered Saturday by Mrs. Althouse, wife of the noted tenor, who is to open the Y. M. C. A. recital course, will not prevent the singer from fulfilling his engagement here.

Mrs. Althouse was thrown from a horse while riding on Riverside drive. Noticing an account of the accident in The New York Times, Dean Raymond telegraphed Mr. Althouse's manager to ascertain whether the result would affect her husband's tour. He received an answer yesterday morning assuring him that Mrs. Althouse is rapidly recovering and that the engagement would be met.

HERE THEY COME!  
THERE THEY GO!

How the men on the Iowa team were dazed by the Minnesota plays, they told on themselves to a group of friends Sunday night. At the time the experience was not funny, but later they saw the ridiculous side.

This is something like the way it happened:

The Gophers clustered back of the line, the signal rang out, the line jumped into position, and then the Minnesota backs came tearing through. Max Wilson, the big Iowa left guard, clapped his hands together and, as the line shifted and the backfield swung into action, yelled out, "Here they come!"

"Stub" Barron, left tackle, set his jaw firmly. A grim look sprang into his eyes. He squared himself for the onrush and responded, "I see 'em." A moment later, after the Gophers had ripped their way through the Iowa line, McKee, end, freeing himself from the entanglements of the Minnesota interference, would jump to his feet with a bound and cry out, "There they go!" And anybody who witnessed Saturday's contest can testify that they surely did go.

## TEAM REALIZES FAULTS AND WILL OVERCOME THEM, SAYS CAPTAIN BARRON

"The defeat at the hands of the Minnesota eleven on Northrop field last Saturday will serve more to make a team for Iowa than any other happening or condition could possibly do," said Captain Barron yesterday.

"The men realize the fault, I think, far better than the whole student body put together, and they lay the entire blame upon themselves. We were not outclassed, in the broad sense of the word, for the team, as the games before that of last Saturday showed, is strong and capable, but the majority of the men are comparatively new to the team. They could not cope with the veterans of the Gopher line and back field in their perfectly-practiced, shift play. The perfect union of it rattled us at the start, as did the speed with which it was executed, and so, absolutely forgetting at the time the careful training the coach had given us in breaking up that famous shift, every one of us tried to get at the men with the ball in the best way we could and forgot the fact that we were supposed to play together as a unit, and not individually.

"We take the blame for that loss because we are the ones who deserve the blame, but in the next three games we will put the blame for defeat on other shoulders than ours, for I honestly believe that the beating at the hands of Minnesota will be the only setback this season. There is no doubt in the minds of the men as to the outcome of the next games and I think that there should be no doubt in the minds of the team's supporters. We have the stuff and the man to bring it out of us and just because we fell down on him once is no reason why we will do it again."

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## COACH HAWLEY MAKES SHIFTS IN TEAM

MENTOR ATTEMUTING TO BOLSTER UP WEAK PLACES

Regulars Appear in Good Form Again and Hold Scrubs at Their Mercy

Coach Hawley made further shifts in the Hawkeye line-up yesterday afternoon and at the conclusion of the practice session announced that there would be more to come later in the week. The Hawkeye mentor is devoting all of his time now to the line problem and hopes to have a forward wall before Iowa meets Purdue two weeks hence.

McKee was placed on the sidelines yesterday and Kriz has worked at one end, with Davis at the other. Triplet was at center and displays promise of developing into a pivot man of the quality that Hawley is looking for. He is having trouble in passing the ball, but Hawley is drilling him in the art of accurate passing and believes that Triplet, after careful coaching, will be able to fill the position. Other center candidates, however, will also be tried out before the coach reaches a definite decision. In addition to Triplet, three others, Showers, Gilliland, and McKee will be given an opportunity to display their ability.

Wyland to Backfield.

Coach Hawley has given up hopes of making a center out of Wyland and will endeavor to use him in the backfield. Wyland is a good man, though green, and possesses the build and speed for a consistent backfield performer.

Barron and Jacobson are still at the tackles, but as soon as Fosdick's foot heals, there is likely to be another radical shift in these particular positions. Fosdick is almost certain to be at tackle in the remaining three games of the year and that means that other jobs on the varsity must be found for Barron and Jacobson, both of whom are too valuable to be placed on the sidelines.

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## MILITARY SECRETS REVEALED

Total Strength of Units of Cadet Regiments Five Hundred Officers and Men

The following is the report of the university's military strength given out by Sergeant-Major Rahming yesterday:

	Officers.	Non-com.	Privates.	Total.
Field staff and band	7	1	49	57
Medical corps	1			1
Company A	3	1	58	62
Company B	3	1	58	62
Company C	3	1	73	77
Company D	3	1	69	73
Company E	3	1	69	73
Company F	3	1	75	79
Wireless detachment			6	6
Totals	26	7	467	500

The following is the report of those excused from training: from athletics, 52; by military committee 118. Fifty-two who registered but did not report are now in the hands of the military committee.

## Y. W. C. A. CAMPAIGN STARTING

The Y. W. C. A. membership campaign will open Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock with Miss Adelia Dodge's meeting. Miss Dodge will come to Iowa City from Des Moines Wednesday afternoon. The subject of Miss Dodge's talk will be, "Why a College Girl Should Join the Y. W. C. A." The public is invited to attend.

## NEED MORE SOCCER MEN YET

"There are twenty regulars on the soccer squad reporting every night at 4:30 and new men coming out every day, but we can use plenty more," Physical Director E. G. E. G. Schroeder said yesterday.

## WASSAM SPEAKS TONIGHT

Assistant Professor Clarence Wassam will deliver his address, "The Secret of Success", at Close hall tonight at 7 o'clock. This is one of Mr. Wassam's lecture numbers and has met with high commendation.

## THIRD PARTIES HAVE VALUABLE PURPOSE

KEEP OLDER POLITICAL PARTIES IN RIGHTEOUS PATH

Dr. F. E. Haynes Characterizes Them in Paper Read before Political Science Club

The political science club met Monday evening at the home of Professor and Mrs. G. T. W. Patrick. The attendance was unusually large, nearly all of the members being present. The paper of the evening was read by Dr. F. E. Haynes, the title being, "Third Parties in the United States Since the Civil War—A Study in Social Politics". Dr. Haynes has devoted some years to the study of the third party movements in the United States, and a volume is soon to be published by the state historical society embodying his researches. The substance of Dr. Haynes' paper follows:

"The usual view of third or minor parties has ignored their real significance. Their chief function has been to bring new issues before the people, to force new policies upon the older parties, and after accomplishing their object, they have disappeared. What an agitator is among individuals, the third party is in relation to the older party organizations. Social and economic problems are the real forces behind these parties.

Began in 1873.

"The succession of third parties began with the anti-monopoly or Granger party of 1873 to 1875, then came the greengack labor party from 1876 to 1884, and finally the populist party of 1890 to 1896. The latter year witnessed the union of democrats and populists under Bryan, and since that date the struggle over economic and social problems has gone on within the two great parties. The progressive movement in the republican party represents the same influences at work with that organization. The progressive party of 1912 was the culmination of tendencies that have been at work since the early seventies.

"The gradual conversion of our politics from purely constitutional and governmental discussion has been a growth of many years—becoming apparent in a slight way in 1872 and reaching fuller recognition only in 1912."

## DISCUSS TALES OF WITCHES

The members of the Cosmopolitan club were hospitably entertained last Saturday evening at the home of Guy V. Aldrich. Twenty new members were received with appropriate ceremony.

Several foreign students told of superstitions in their native countries. Mr. Ferreira gave an amusing account of the witch doctor among the natives of South Africa. Mr. Negron told of the place of the witch among the ignorant people of Porto Rico. Mr. Jang spoke briefly for China and Dr. Bose for India.

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**CREATING APPETITE**

At the opening of the school year, numerous complaints were heard around the campus about the system of having recitations in the various courses. One girl was heard to remark to a very sympathetic audience, "Every year they make us recite in more subjects. Why, we are even going to have conference periods in Psych. I thought when I came to the university that we were through with high school methods." And she sighed deeply.

The idea was once prevalent that when a student reached college age, he was capable of gaining all his knowledge through lectures, with a few supplementary readings. But, the lecture system forces the student into an attitude of passivity. The emphasis of the whole course is in the oral presentation of the subject by the professor. The student is simply receptive. It may be the easier course for the student, but is it the most beneficial? The university of Iowa thinks it is not. The student must be active, and until he is, interest lags.

Activity is the primary cause for the devotion to athletics which displays itself so strongly in modern colleges. The same thing will incite interest in the class room, and unless interest is aroused nothing is gained. As one writer expresses it, "The college must create the intellectual stomach as well as prepare the food."

The plan of creating the intellectual stomach is being tried at Iowa now and the same girl who lamented over the recitation period at the beginning of the year, proves by a recent remark that it is successful. "Honest, girls," she exclaimed, "those Psych. conferences are not half bad. I got so interested the other day in a discussion we were having, that I actually forgot to look at my watch for the whole hour."

**ROOMS NEEDED**

The university is already face to face with the problem of finding rooms for the homecoming crowd. This year, it seems evident, it will be larger than ever. The hotels of Iowa City have made reservations for the night of November 12 until they have practically nothing left to offer.

To take care of the overflow it will be necessary to find a great many rooms in private homes. Readers of The Iowan can be of service to the university by reporting to the alumni bureau the names and addresses of persons who are willing to rent one or more rooms to homecoming guests.

**PRESBYTERIANS GIVE PARTY**

The Presbyterian Christian Endeavor invited all young people to a genuine, good-time, hallowe'en party to be held in the church parlors next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

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DE NIO TELLS WHY TEAM LOST (Continued from page 1.) and some have had more. Some are lucky and have it against teams so poor that it does not hurt their record. Our slump last year was against Northwestern, but we were able to win despite that fact. Minnesota, I was informed, had theirs a week before against South Dakota, but were so superior to begin with, that they won the game by a small score.

Coaches Not Responsible. "That our coaching staff is to blame is an ignorant, unjust criticism. As mentioned above, Hawley spent days in developing methods to solve the shift. The fact of the matter is, Minnesota played just what Hawley taught. Now this is what happened at Minnesota in preparation for the big fight.

"Friday afternoon Hawley took the men for signal practice. Saturday morning he lectured them, refreshing the important points. He had every man up and ready. Before the game, when they had finished dressing, he gathered the first string men around him, and gave them his heart to heart speech, which has pulled the fighting tears from more than one Hawkeye scrapper. He sent ten of those eleven men on the field so bawling mad, that they would have fought their own grandmothers had they been under the Minnesota goal posts.

"Knocking" Can't Help. "The whole situation is this. We have a good football team. We have a good coaching staff. We also have some of the best critical, destructive, educated knockers in the conference. Iowa had a slump and we got beat. What are you going to do about it?"

It is too late for some of the slight haired will-o'-the-wisp boys to shed their kid gloves, and don the mole skins and be Iowa's future battlers. We have swallowed our ba degg. was hard on the fans, who were loyal enough to go to Minnesota with the team, but it is many times harder on the team. Ty Cobb got fined last year for crawling into the grandstand, and thrashing a loud-mouthed 'crabber' who was making life unbearable for him. It would be a good thing if we'd develop some Ty Cobb from this year's football team. The team regret the score more than any one else, but they're willing to do it. (Continued on page 3.)

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inspect the new gymnasium and to  
give information on equipment for  
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### DE NIO TELLS WHY IOWA LOST

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only thing possible, and what Iowa's  
always done in the past, come back.  
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knocking and start boosting?

"We have three games left in the  
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## SMITH & CILEK

HARDWARE

**COACH HAWLEY MAKES SHIFTS**

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Coach Hawley used Scott at end part of the time yesterday and it may be that the second string full back may see service in the line before the season closes.

**Varsity Scores at Will.**

Coach Hawley sent the varsity against the scrubs in a stiff scrimmage drill lasting over an hour yesterday afternoon. The varsity were given possession of the ball and scored on the second team with reckless abandon. Using a wide variety of plays, the Hawkeyes rushed the scrubs off their feet and had no trouble in ripping through for long gains. The line showed wonderful improvement over the showing made at Minneapolis and appeared to have again got back into their regular form, having almost recovered from the stage fright which affected them in the Gopher contest.

There are a number of cripples on the sidelines as a result of the Minnesota clash. Garrettson, Fosdick, and Bowlesby were unable to get into scrimmage yesterday afternoon, while Davis and Kerwick were in but a short time. Grubb and Wilson were at the guards.

Coach Hawley will continue to drive his men at top speed this week and hopes to have a polished team when the eleven journeys to Lafayette.

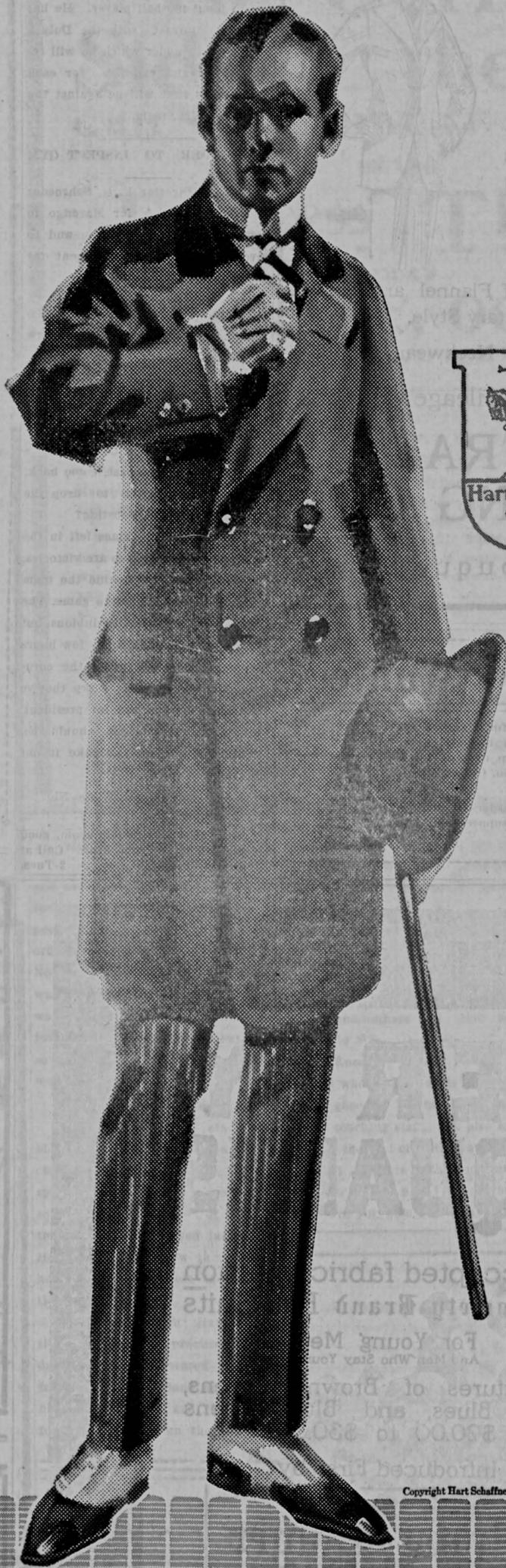
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