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"You are members of the greatest team ever coached; in fact you are the greatest football team I ever saw in action. I am making this statement cognizant of the wonderful record of the 1901 team and the Point-a-Minute Teams that followed. This is what Fielding H. Yost, veteran Michigan coach and athletic Director told 'his boys' at their Annual Football Banquet held at the Michigan Union last week. The season, the banquet, the whole atmosphere of success and victory made a fitting setting for 'Hurry Up' Yost on the conclusion of his quarter-century as Michigan football coach.

"Let me tell you why I am proud of you," he said. "Facts—facts—there are hundreds of facts sticking out from every angle no matter which way you examine the record. You amassed a total of 227 points and held your opponents to 3. You kept your goal line from being crossed for a touchdown the whole season long.

"This, in itself, is a record when strength of opposition is considered that can not be claimed by any other team in America. No major team in years has made such a remarkable

defensive record—and that against the strongest kind of opposition.

"Three of you—Friedman, Oosterbaan and Molenda—are among the five leading point-makers in the Big Ten. Friedman stands first; Oosterbaan is third and Molenda is fifth. Each of you three made more points than 'Red' Grange.

"Friedman made 52 points. Oosterbaan made 48; Molenda made 36. And Oosterbaan, an end, made 18 touchdowns—more than anyone else in the Conference.

"But it is as a team even more than as individuals, that you boys have excelled. Every man knew his part and did it, in every way, offensively and defensively. In every single game where conditions permitted the playing of football you held your opponents scoreless and in the six games in which there was first turf under your feet—namely the M. S. C., Indiana, Wisconsin, Navy, Ohio and Minnesota games you made 222 points for an aggregate of 37 points per game. And in each of these games you held your opponents scoreless.

"Some folks say that Michigan is tied with Northwestern for the Conference championship. If this is true, why not include Wisconsin who won from Chicago, Iowa and Purdue and lost 1 and tied the strong Minnesota team? It is not that a better record than was made by Northwestern? In all my experience in sports, I never before heard anyone contend that the number of losses alone, should determine the standing of various teams.

"In all sports percentages are based on wins and losses. In what sport do losses only determine standing? "Against Conference opponents we scored 134 points and had but 3 scored upon us; Northwestern scored 33 and had 31 scored against him. In all games played we scored 227 as opposed to 3 by our opponents; Northwestern scored 81 while her opponents ran up 69.

"We won 3 Conference games and lost 1. Northwestern won 3 and lost 1. Michigan played Indiana, Wisconsin, Illinois, Northwestern, Ohio and Minnesota. Northwestern played Chicago, Indiana, Michigan and Purdue. With these schedules Michigan's percentage in the Big Ten is .833 and Northwestern's is .700. Michigan is also rated highest by the Dickinson system.

"But let's get back to our own story. You boys gave reason to be especially proud of your showing against Ohio and Minnesota. Not one of these teams was ever near one of your goals to try for a field goal. Not was the Navy for that matter. In the Minnesota and Ohio games the ball was not even punted inside your ten yard line. In the six hardest games; only 12 first downs were made against you by rushing and 6 by passing. During the last three games, Northwestern did not make a first down; Ohio made none by rushing and only one by a pass; Minnesota made but 2—two of these three occurring after seven of our substitutes were in the game. In other words, during the last three games only four first downs were made by rushing and passing combined. This is the most remarkable defensive record ever made in football.

"I am proud to have coached you. I am proud to say that every last one of you played the game from start to finish like a man and a sportsman. You were unlauded the one time when the score-board showed you had lost and you overcame the seven times you were weighed your opponent. You were great in victory and great in defeat. Michigan will profit enormously by what you have done this year.

"No coach was ever more fortunate in his staff of assistants." Just the bare mention of their names to any follower of Michigan football during the past ten years brings to mind so vividly as to make further words superfluous their abilities, at work—Ted Warner, Jack Elliott, Harry Kipke, and Franklin Cappon. And you boys share with me, and I am sure appreciate, this good fortune in having the close personal association and assistance of men of the type and character of these four great Michigan athletes and greater Michigan men."

To the Probate Court for the County of Oakland:
 Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1925, I intend to make application to the Probate Court for said court, for an order changing my name from Joseph Henry Barnum to Joseph Henry Chumming.
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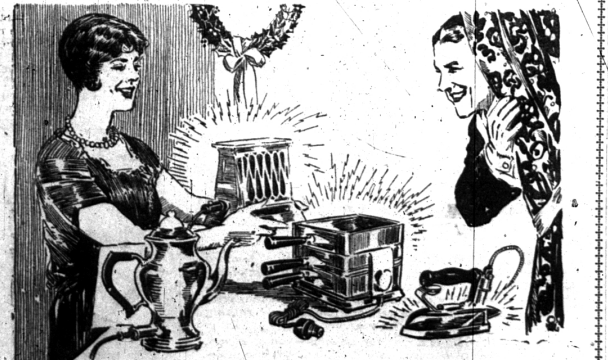


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