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NEBRASKA GIRLS TRACK ATHLETES

NEBRASKA IS HOLDER OF TWO WORLD RECORDS.

GIRLS ARE AWARDED LETTER

Basketball Comes to Life After the Thanksgiving Vacation—Aesthetic Dancing as a New Form of Physical Education.

Girls' Track Athletics.

The "woman's sphere" has broadened in universities to include athletics along with intellectual activities. Nebraska has the honor of two world records in girls' track athletics. One is in pole-vault, which was won by Miss Eva Fisk, '15, of St. Joseph, Mo., last spring. She cleared the bar at 6 feet 3 inches, breaking her own record of the previous year, which was 5 feet 6 inches. The other world record is in the 40-yard hurdles, won by Miss Florence Simmons, '15, of McCook, who in 1914 made it in 7 1-5 seconds.

The various events included in the girls' track meet are the 24-yard dash, 50-yard dash, 40-yard hurdles, shot-put, basketball throw, baseball throw, high jump, pole-vault, and relay race. The relay race of last year was won by the class of '18. The records made in these events, compared with world records, are as follows:

- 25-yard dash—Florence Simmons, 3 3/4 seconds.
- 50-yard dash—Camilla Koch, 6 3-5 seconds—Vassar, 6 1-5.
- 40-yard hurdle—Florence Simmons, 7 1-5 seconds.
- Shot-put—Blanch Higgins, 29 feet 9 inches—Berkeley, 34 feet 1 1/4 inches.
- High jump—Marie Clark, 4 feet 2 inches—Vassar, 4 feet 7 1/4 inches.
- Baseball throw—Mabel Longacre, 168 feet 3 inches—Bryn Mawr, 181 feet.
- Basketball throw—Marie Clark, 77 feet 2 inches—Berkeley, 82 feet 8 inches.

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HUSKERS WIN FROM THE AMES AGGIES

CHAMBERLAIN STARS ON LONG END RUNS

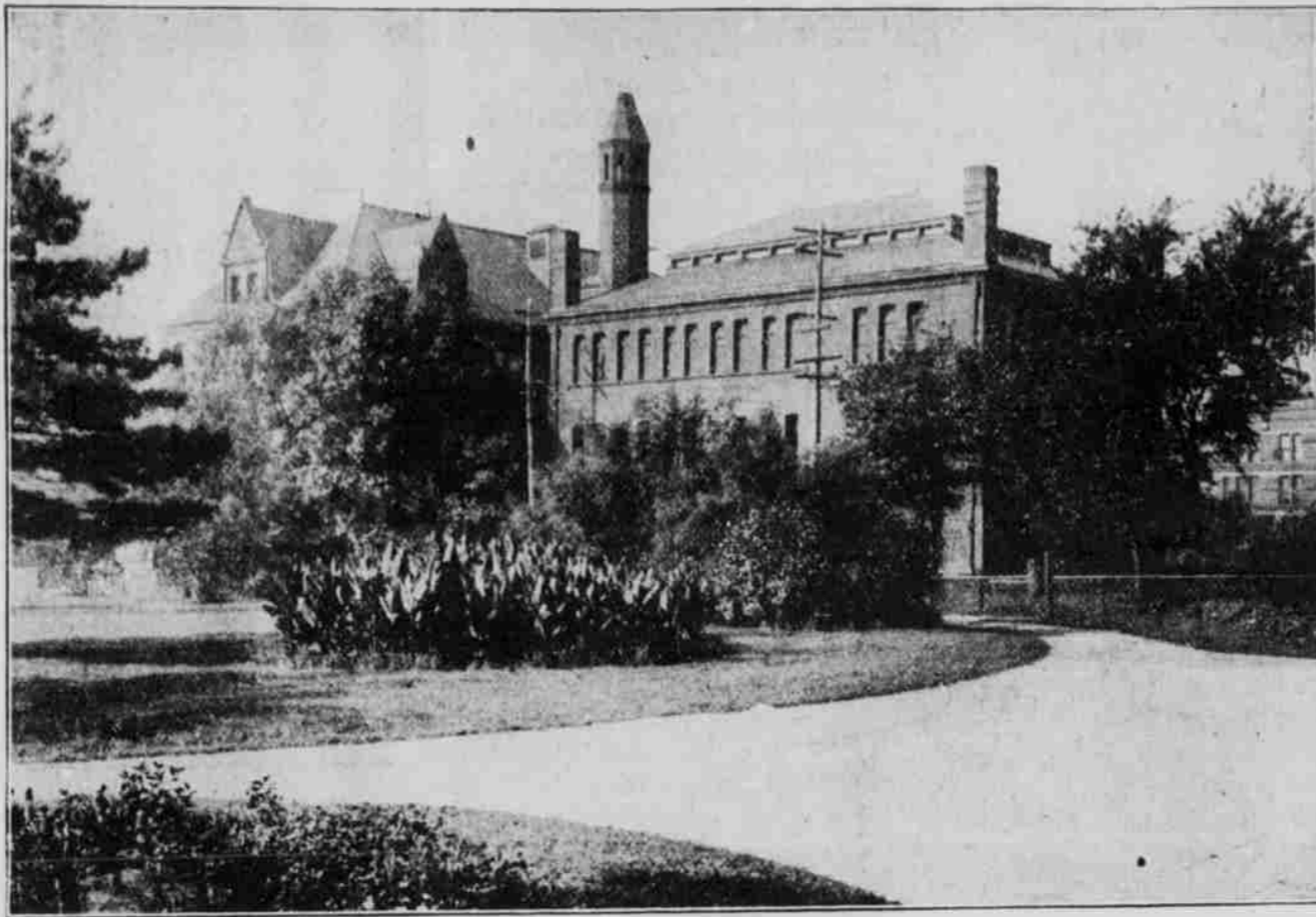
THE AGGIES NEARLY SCORE

Iowa Team Comes Within One Yard of Goal—Play Was Sensational, but Ames Lacked Necessary Punch

The Huskers grabbed another victory Saturday, when they piled up a score of 21 to 0 against the Ames Aggies. The game was hard fought and full of sensations, and it was doubtful during the first period, when Aldrich, Ames' right half, went through the line for seventy yards, to Nebraska's 8-yard line, whether the Huskers would beat or take a beating. The stonewall held, however, on Nebraska's 1-yard line and the Huskers worked their way out of danger.

In the second quarter, the Huskers

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VISION OF THE WOMEN'S BUILDING.

"AIR CASTLES IN SPAIN."

University Women Hope for Material Realization of Their Dreams.

Visions of a women's building swim before the eyes of some of the more ambitious. A two-story building containing the office of the Dean of Women, a gymnasium, a rest room, a parlor, and a kitchen, is a dream to be realized, it is hoped, in the near future.

The need of a building is very apparent, when one sees the crowded conditions in Faculty Hall, when the Girls' Club is having a party. The little room used for sewing is not equipped with water or a sink, a lack of which forces the girls to get water from downstairs and wash the dishes in cold water. There is not room for the equipments of a kitchen in so small a space, nor for more than two to work comfortably at a time. Yet, through all these years, the girls have lived in hopes and still continue to build air castles with fine equipment and plenty of room.

MISS BURNER Y. W. C. A. GUEST

National Student Secretary is Graduate of De Pauw—Different Entertainments Planned

Miss Oolooah Burner, one of the national student secretaries of the Y. W. C. A., with headquarters in New York, is the guest of the University Y. W. C. A. from Saturday until Wednesday, this week.

Miss Burner, who is a graduate of De Pauw university, was a leader in school activities and is a real college girl. Her attractive personality and democracy have gained for her the love and admiration of many college girls.

A reception to faculty and students was held at the Governor's mansion Saturday evening for Miss Burner. At 4 o'clock yesterday vesper services were held at the First Presbyterian church where Mrs. Walter Lyndon-Pope and a stringed trio furnished the music.

Dean Mary Graham will give a tea in Art hall for Miss Burner at 4 o'clock tomorrow and Y. W. C. A. vesper services will be held in the Temple theatre at 5 o'clock. At 7 o'clock Wednesday Miss Burner will talk to the different committee girls.

NOTED WOMEN IN LITERARY WORK

NEBRASKA'S WOMEN GRADUATES WHO HAVE DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES.

RHETA CHILD DORR, EDITOR

Willa Sibert Cather, Graduate '95, One of America's Foremost Novelists—Daughter of Former Chancellor of Author of Many Books.

Willa Sibert Cather, '95, is one of America's foremost novelists and magazine writers. Among Miss Cather's most successful books are "O Pioneer," "The Bohemian Girl," and "The Song of the Lark." For six years she was managing editor of McClures Magazine. Her home is at Red Cloud, Neb., but she is at present in Colorado gathering material for a new book.

Mrs. Rheta Child Dorr, who is a well known magazine contributor, formerly lived in Lincoln and studied art under Sarah Wool Moore at the university. She was the first woman editor of the New York Evening Post, and held this position for four years. Later she became interested in working women and lived for two years in a tenement in the East Side of New York City. A large number of her articles deal with the problems of women in industry. She is also the author of the book "What Eight Million Women Want," which has had a remarkable sale.

Dorothy Canfield Fisher, daughter of former Chancellor Canfield, is another well known writer who was once a student at Nebraska University. Her chief books are "Mothers and Children," "A Montessori Mother," "Cornelle and Racine in England," "English Rhetoric and Composition," "What Shall We Do Now?" "Gunhild," "The Squirrel Cage," "Hillsboro People," and she has written some hundred short stories for magazines.

Ethel Syford graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1903, and

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GIRLS' CLUB IS GROWING

Organization Made Six Years Ago—Two-fold Aim and Purpose.

The University Girls' Club was organized about six years ago by a few loyal and broad-minded girls, who saw the need of a more democratic spirit among the University girls.

The aim of the club is two-fold. The first purpose is to establish a loan fund for the use of girls who are working their way through school, and for use in case a girl is ill and unable to pay hospital or doctors' bills. The membership dues of the club are fifty cents a year, and twenty-five cents of this sum is placed in the permanent loan fund. This loan fund is always in use, and although no note has ever been taken, the money has always been promptly returned.

The second aim of the club is to offer an opportunity for friendly, helpful fellowship among all the girls of the University; to develop a feeling of responsibility and a higher regard for liberty and order, and to be a medium by which the social standard of the University may be made and kept high.

Each succeeding year, since its organization, the club has increased in membership and spirit, until in this present year we have an organization of which every loyal Nebraska girl has reason to be proud. The active membership for this year has not been calculated, but judging from the results of Girls' Club "Tag Day," the number of members this year will surpass any thus far in the history of Nebraska.

The club gives several parties each year, to get the girls in closer touch with each other. This year, two successful parties have already been given. The first event was a reception for freshman girls. The second was the football luncheon before the Notre Dame game. The large number of girls who were present at these two parties acted as an incentive to the leaders of the club, under whose able supervision the club is bound to grow and prosper, and develop among the girls at Nebraska a spirit of unity, loyalty, and good fellowship.

The English club will meet at the home of Prof. H. B. Alexander, 1835 Ryons street, next Saturday. The election of officers will be held at this meeting.

WOMEN'S CONVENTION HERE IN MAY

MADE UP OF WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS OF MISSOURI VALLEY.

CORNELL A SPECIAL MEMBER

Convention to Discuss Matters Pertinent to University Life of Women

—Miss Edna Froyd Is President of the Convention.

The convention of the Middle Western Intercollegiate Association for Women's Self-Government, to be held here May 4 to 6 is the grand event of the entire year. The association is made up of women's organizations of the colleges in the Mississippi valley which give an A.B. or an S.B. degree. The Nebraska order of this association is the Girls' Club.

At these conventions such questions are discussed as the advisability of the point system and the honor system; rules regulating rooming and boarding houses, and mid-week dates; and plans for women's buildings. It may be seen that there are a large number of problems to be solved by the girls, and it is the purpose of these conventions to discuss them for mutual help and suggestion.

The universities to be represented here are Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Kansas, Washington, Northwestern, and Grinnell. By special dispensation Cornell University was also admitted on account of the similarity of her interests to those of the schools of the middle west.

Edna Froyd, '16, is president of the association for the year 1915-16 by the law that the president of the local organization where the conference is to be held shall be the president of the conference.

It is hoped that the membership of the Girls' Club will be large this year to insure a successful convention in the spring.

Y.W.C.A. INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

MEMBERS ORGANIZE EIGHT-WEEK CLUBS IN SUMMER

NATIONAL SECRETARY HERE

Interest Shown in Routine as Well as Campaign Work—Organized Assistance Given to Freshmen at Registration Week

While attention in the Y. W. C. A. is centered just now in the visit of Miss Oolooah Burner and Miss Adella Dodge to the University of Nebraska, no catalogue of girls' activities would be complete without some mention of the enthusiasm and interest in the best side of college life of more than 400 girls who belong to the Y. W. C. A. The visit of our national and field secretary simply gives an opportunity for expression in words of the real vitality of the association, which through most of the year expresses

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