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HUSKERS LOOM UP AS VALLEY CHAMPS

Are Doped to Grab Highest Honors in Meet

MANY OLD STARS ARE GONE

Dual Meet With Kansas Saturday To Be An Important One for Nebraska University

At the beginning of the year Coach Stewart had a veteran team of Missouri Valley point winners who made the Huskers look like certain winners of the conference. Reese and Shaw were easily the class of the valley in the weights, while Riddell had a cinch on the discus. "Squirt" Owen, captain-elect, whose name will long linger in the memory of Nebraskans for his sensational race in the relay at the Kansas dual last spring, was being counted on to repeat his former performances. But Nebraska's chances grew slimmer and thinner as one by one the boys left to join the nation's colors.

Picked as Dark Horse

It will be recalled that Dr. Stewart started with practically all green timber this spring. He used good judgment in the picking and his athletes have made such rapid advancement that the dopsters throughout the valley are picking Nebraska as the dark horse of the meet. Munn, Hubka and Shellenberg are at last showing championship ability. Gerhart is almost sure of annexing the pole vault at the Kansas dual and if he can duplicate some of his trials when the M. V. comes off there will probably be a surprise in store for the conference vaulters. Captain Townsend is giving his best in the broad jump and last evening he leaped 21 feet.

The Husker runners are working hard to hold down their places on the squad and also to clinch their trip to the Western Conference at Chicago. At present H. McMahon, Townsend, Grau, Graf and Finney seem to have the jump on the squad, and will probably be Nebraska's entries at the western classic. Byron, McMahon, Yort and Kretzler are other probable starters.

Must Beat Kansas

Missouri easily defeated Kansas 75 to 36 in their recent meet. So it is up to Nebraska to win from Kansas by a fairly decisive score in the dual meet next Saturday in order to compare favorably with Missouri, the favorite of the conference. However, the fact that Missouri won on her own field must be taken into consideration since Nebraska will have to invade foreign territory.

DR. F. M. FLING NOW MAJOR OF REGULARS

Will Report Soon for Work in the Historical Department

Professor Fred M. Fling, head of the department of European history, has received orders from the war department commissioning him as major in the regular army.

He is ordered to report to the chief of general staff in Washington, where he will take up work in the historical department. He will have no strictly military duties such as commanding troops, but will assist in the recording of the history the United States is making in these stirring times.

Professor Fling has been a profound student of European history for thirty years, making his department one of the strongest in the University.

Co-operating with this recognition of Professor Fling's ability as an historian by the government, the University has granted him an indefinite leave of absence so he will probably not be lost permanently to this institution.

ALUMNI OF '98 WILL AID WORTHY STUDENTS

Class Will Commemorate Anniversary by Starting A Loan Fund

To commemorate their twentieth anniversary, which will be celebrated commencement week, the class of 1898 has created a liberty educational fund, which ultimately will be used as a loan fund to help worthy students attend the University of Nebraska. But for the period of the war the money, as fast as it is accumulated, will be invested in Liberty Bonds, the interest of which is to be donated to the Red Cross.

The amount that has been raised will be announced alumni day of commencement week. The committee expect to have several thousand dollars by that time.

The returns thus far indicate that the members of the class are in hearty sympathy with the movement. Pledges have come in from all parts of the country, and the committee hopes to have every member registered on their honor roll when their class reunion is held on May 25th. The committee consists of M. A. Hyde, Frances Gere, Lucy Green, and Everett B. Sawyer, president of the class. Subscriptions are open to monthly or annual payments, and the early subscriptions indicate that the fund will be a permanent and growing one. The president in his message to the members of the class, acknowledges the subscriptions already received and urges still larger ones if possible. His letter recloses thus: We want a few for \$100 or more. Who will be the first? I will agree to be the second."

Red Cross Seal Sales Surpass All Records

Wyoming, Minnesota and Wisconsin are announced by the National Tuberculosis association as winners of pennants in the fourth annual competition for the sale of Red Cross seals last Christmas season. Broadview, Montana, leads the cities and towns of the country with a record sale of \$4.76 per capita, while 739 other towns and cities reached or exceeded the standard of six seals per inhabitant. Wyoming's record of 7.2 seals per capita triples any previous state record ever made. Over 160,000,000 seals were sold in the entire country, a gain of 50 per cent. over 1916.

WOMEN TO DISCUSS SUMMER WAR WORK

Miss Winifred Wygal, of Camp Funston, to Address Convocation Thursday

A war vocational convocation to suggest different kinds of war work during the summer months will be held in Memorial hall Thursday at eleven o'clock. The meeting, which is under the direction of the University Y. W. C. A., has been called to present to the girls the war emergency needs and the opportunity they may have to meet those needs during the summer in their own towns. All kinds of war work, such as the organization of Junior Red Cross, Camp Fire Girls, Girl Guardian clubs and Eight Week clubs, will be explained.

Miss Winifred Wygal, one of the recreation directors at Camp Funston, will be the chief speaker. Miss Wygal, who was general secretary of the Y. W. C. A. at the University of Nevada for several years, is one of the directors of the Young Woman's League of Girls in the vicinity of Camp Funston and has helped to organize there for patriotic services. Her headquarters are the Y. W. C. A. hostess house at Funston. Anyone who wishes to learn more in detail about the work can make an appointment with Miss Wygal for Thursday through Miss Fannie Drake at the University Y. W. C. A. rooms.

EVERYTHING READY FOR "JOAN OF ARC"

Cast Holds Final Rehearsal Tonight in Temple

MANY SPECIAL FEATURES

Cantata To Be Presented Tomorrow Night Depicts Entire Life of Maid of France

The University chorus, with soloists and orchestra, will hold the final rehearsal at the Temple tonight for the cantata "Joan of Arc," which will be presented tomorrow night. The soloists are Miss Margaret Perry, soprano; Mr. James P. Reid, baritone, and Mr. Chas. Bagley, baritone.

Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond, director of the orchestra, has planned to make this interesting story of the Maid of Orleans as realistic as possible and has planned several special features which will increase the effectiveness of the work. The orchestra has been practicing on the scores with the chorus for the past week besides working up several special numbers in harmony with the spirit of the story.

Opens With May Games

The cantata opens with the young people of Doremy making merry with the May festival and depicts their games and customs in interesting songs and solos. It follows Joan of Arc from the time she hears the call of the mystic "Voices" which tell her that she is to be the saviour of her country and calls her to duty, until through peril and misfortune she finally reaches the castle and gives thanks that she is able to be of service to her own beloved country.

From the time she appears before the little army which is struggling in the defense against the invading foe there appears a new spirit in the heart of every man. In her appeal, sang by Miss Margaret Perry, is a note which strikes the heart of every man and inspired as he is by the new leader he takes hope again and fights on to victory. When finally captured and executed she still lives in the hearts of the people of France as she does to this day, not only in her own country, but in the thought of every nation fighting for the things for which she stood.

The close of the story pictures the youth of Doremy again making merry on their May day as they are stopped by the peasants who come to tell them of the death of their former playmate who has given up her life but in so doing has saved their France.

Tickets have been selling rapidly, but a few more may be obtained from members of the chorus or at the College Book Store and may be reserved there without charge.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION TELLS HOW TO HELP WIN

Issues Suggestions Urging College Students to Help in All Conservation Work

The United States food administration issues the following suggestions to college people who wish to help win the war indirectly:

"To College Men and Women: If you can not get into the ranks you can yet fight with your fellows who have gone. Will you?"

"The battlefield is here. The battle is now."

"The struggle for democracy is within you."

"It is as important for you to do your duty at home as it is for the boys to do theirs 'over there.'"

"It is as necessary to provide food for our armies, and for the armies and families of the Allies, as it is to face the enemy."

"Therefore:

"1. Be intelligent; inform yourself about food.

"2. Create more food if you can.

"3. Do not waste any.

"4. Do not allow others to waste any.

"5. Obey the food regulations—they are the careful and honest work of those who know what they are doing.

"6. By every legal means prevent their violation by others.

"7. Help everyone who is trying to serve in the cause of food.

"8. Be aggressive agents of the food administration wherever you go.

ANNOUNCE SCHEDULE FOR EXAMINATIONS

Final Tests Start Will Saturday Morning

A FEW CONFLICTS RESULT

All Those Except Rhetoric II Will Be Given in Regular Class Rooms—Eleven O'clocks Saturday

Final examinations is now the most popular subject for campus gossip—or scandal—as the case may be, and when this one will be and that one is a very important subject. In spite of the excellent theory of the schedule some few of the students have conflicts which are, of course, inevitable.

The Schedule

Following is a schedule of the examinations:

Each class meets for examination where it regularly recites except that examinations in Rhetoric 2, all sections, will be held on Saturday at 1:15 p. m., in the rooms indicated below. Romance languages 2 (French) and 32 (Spanish), all sections, will be held on Saturday, as indicated below, but in the rooms in which they regularly recite. Chemistry 2 and B will meet Saturday from 8 to 10 a. m. or 10 to 12 a. m., as arranged with the department.

Note: Examinations in all 11:00 classes are scheduled on Saturday.

Saturday, May 18

8:00 a. m. to 10:00 a. m.—French 2, all sections.

Chemistry B and Chemistry 2, both sections.

10:15 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.—Spanish 32, all sections.

Chemistry B and Chemistry 2, both sections.

1:15 p. m. to 3:15 p. m.—Rhetoric 2, sections 1, 2, 3, Music Hall.

Sections 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, Law 101.

Sections 10, 11, Mechanical Engineering 206.

3:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.—Classes meeting at 11:00 a. m., Mon., Wed., Fri., or any one or two of these days.

Monday, May 20

8:00 a. m. to 10:00 a. m.—Classes meeting at 8:00 a. m., five or four days, or Mon., Wed., Fri., or any one or two of these days.

10:15 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.—Classes meeting at 8:00 a. m., Tues., Thurs., Sat., or any one or two of these days.

1:15 p. m. to 3:15 p. m.—Classes meeting at 1:00 p. m., 5 or 4 days, or Mon., Wed., Fri., or any one or two of these days.

3:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.—Classes meeting at 1:00 p. m., Tues., Thurs.,

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UNIVERSITY MEN WILL TRY FOR COMMISSIONS

15 Students Leave for Fourth Camp—Many Cadet Officers to Go

Fifteen University men, nearly all of them officers in the cadet regiment, left Tuesday for the Fourth Officers Training camp, which is scheduled to open today. Only university men or graduates of universities are eligible to the camps, Class A men from Nebraska University going to Camp Grant at Rockford, Illinois, and Class B men to Camp Dodge, Iowa.

Among those leaving are a number of the best known men in the University and military department. The departure of Earl C. Jeffrey and Roger A. Jenkins has left the military department without a student head. As there is only a short time left this year in all probability no permanent appointments will be made to fill their places.

Besides the two colonels, Lieutenant Colonel Fred T. Cotter, and all three battalion majors, as well as a number of captains and lieutenants are leaving.

Heretofore a very high percentage of men having preliminary work in the military department at Nebraska have been commissioned, and the good will of the whole school goes with these men.

SAMMIES TELL OF WAR EXPERIENCES

Two of Pershing Men Address Journalism Classes

SURE OF VICTORY IN END

Ask for the Support of Everybody at Home—Will Be Sent Throughout the State to Speak

Sergeant James L. Stephens, U. S. A. Infantry, of Montana, and Sergeant Paul A. Haven, Engineers, U. S. A., of New Jersey, addressed the journalism classes and visitors in Music hall of the Temple Tuesday evening.

The two men spoke under government authority, as representatives of the group of men sent from the American army in France by General Pershing to speak throughout the country and give the people first hand information of the American soldier's attitude toward the war. They have both been in actual first-line fighting and Sergeant Stephens has been wounded three times as well as gassed. The gas burned his lungs so badly that he was able to talk only a short time and in a low tone of voice.

After an introduction by Prof. M. M. Fogg, Sergeant Stephens told briefly of some of his most interesting experiences in France. Stephens is not even a middle-aged man, but is a typical young American soldier, fighting half because he thinks it is right, and half for the love of fighting. He was full of optimism and enthusiasm, but when he told of the death of his "pal" at the hands of a German sniper there was an unnatural ring in his voice that showed that he had known more of sorrow than most gray-haired men. With significant simplicity he said, "It took me three days to get that German."

Afterwards Stephens gave a demonstration of the gas mask drill that is so necessary when near the battle front. He attached his mask in just five seconds.

Our For Finish Fight

The keynote of Sergeant Haven's address was reached when he said, "We are over there to finish the job, and we've got to do it. And don't forget, we are going to do it, too." After telling of many interesting experiences in France, and attempting to give some idea of the great scale on which Uncle Sam is doing things now, he launched into a straight-from-the-shoulder appeal for the undivided, unquestioning support of everyone at home. He contrasted the conditions in England and France with those here and showed where little things could be done to help. He was particularly urgent that the soldiers be sent mail of all kinds, and said that one of the biggest joys of the Sammies was news from home. Although admitting that the situation was serious, and the end still far off, he was entertaining no doubts whatever about the final outcome.

Both addresses were as interesting as any that have been heard here this year and the men held their audience all the time. The humorous phases (Continued on page four)

LEADING SENIOR CO-ED ATHLETE TO BE PICKED

Will Get Silver Loving Cup—"Ns" Will Also Be Awarded

Who is the best girl athlete in the senior class?

This question will be answered by the Women's Athletic association in a closed meeting Thursday at 7:15 o'clock. For the first time in the history of Nebraska women's athletics recognition will be made of the girl who has gained greatest distinction in this branch throughout her college course. The association will award a silver loving cup to the girl who has so qualified.

At the same time the association will award its official N sweaters to the girls who have won them this year.