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## FRESHMEN FIRST IN GIRLS TRACK MEET

First Year Class Takes Honors in Annual Carnival Held Saturday.

Marvel Trojan, '22, Individual Star.—Breaks Running Broad Jump Record.

The girls' annual field meet went off with a rush Saturday afternoon, on the university athletic field under the management of the Women's Athletic Association and the leadership of Mary Stephens. About fifty people witnessed the events.

The freshmen as a class scored the highest number of points, the sophomores the second highest number, and the seniors were third.

Marvel Trojan, '22, won the first place in individual honors with sixty-five points. Helen Hewett, '19, won second place with sixty points and Margaret Henderson, '22, won third place with fifty points. Marvel Trojan broke the twelve-foot running broad jump record made by Miss Beatrice Dierks last year with a jump of fourteen feet five inches. Marjorie Barstow won second place in this event and Dorothy Wright third.

The class relay race called forth a great deal of enthusiasm from the crowd, the freshmen, with Margaret Henderson, Eva Hunt, Marvel Trojan, Winifred Shackell, Kathryn Heckart and Dorothy Wright, came in first; the sophomores, with Mary Shepherd, Louise Pedrett, Ruby Swenson, Lillian Storey, Helen Black and Sara Suber, second; and the juniors, with Irene Springer, Martha Hellner, Ruth Brigham, Kathleen Hargrove, Patricia Maloney and Marguerite Morrissey, third.

### Summary of Events

The results of the other events were as follows: 25-yard dash, 3.4. Louise Pedrett, Margaret Henderson, Marvel Trojan; 50-yard dash, 7; Marvel Trojan, Dorothy Wright, Mary Herzing; 60-yard hurdles, 10.5, Sara Surber, Louise Pedrett, Patricia Maloney; pole vault, 5.10, Cora Miller and Mary Shepherd tied for first, Ruth DuBois second; javelin throw, 61 ft. 3 inches. Helen Hewett, Sara Surber, Martha Hellner, basketball throw, 60 ft. 6 inches, Margaret Henderson, Ethel Hoagland, Patricia Maloney; running high jump, 4 ft. 5 in., Helen Hewett, Mary Stephens, Sara Surber; baseball throw, 174 ft. 5 in., Helen Hewett, Cora Miller, Margaret Henderson; saut put, 28 ft. 5 inches, Marjorie Barstow, Mary Stephens, Mary Shepherd.

The following were officials of the meet: Referee and starter, Dr. R. G. Clapp; timers, Dwight Thomas, Mr. Kostlan; judges, Miss Louise Pound, Mrs. Cornelia Putney, Miss Josephine Gordon; announcer, Patricia Maloney; clerk of the course, Miss Josephine Gordon. Other officials were: Elmer Schellenberg, Edward Lamphere, C. E. Johnson, Monte Munn, Hugh Carson, Herbert Dana, E. Davis, W. Ray.

The patronesses of the meet were: Mrs. E. J. Stewart, Mrs. Samuel Avery, Mrs. F. A. Williams, Mrs. R. G. Clapp, Mrs. T. J. Doyle, Mrs. J. N. Girard, Mrs. Jessie Beghtol Lee, Miss Elizabeth Lacey.

## ATHLETIC BOARD ELECTION

Inasmuch as only six candidates for student membership on the University Athletic Board have complied with the requirements of the Constitution in filing statements of candidacy, and one of these six candidates (E. H. Schellenberg) has requested that his name be withdrawn, the faculty committee in charge of the election has unanimously decided that no election will be necessary under these circumstances, and have agreed to recommend to the athletic board that the five remaining eligible candidates indicated below be declared the student representatives for the coming year:

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## UNIVERSITY TO TEST MODELS OF TRACTORS

In compliance with a law passed by the last state legislature, the university agricultural engineering department is preparing to test several hundred models of tractors this summer. The law, which takes effect July 15, requires all models of tractors to stand an official test of the university before they are sold in the state. Permit to sell is given by the state railway commission after the tractor has proved to be all it is advertised. The agricultural engineering department will make an endurance test, test the official rating of horsepower for continuous load, and the consumption of fuel per hour or per acre of farm operations. The tests will be open to the public. The new law also provides that tractor companies must maintain service stations where all parts may be obtained.

## DR. STRAYER SPEAKS AT EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS

Prominent Columbia Educator Visits City as Guest of Teachers' Organizations.

Dr. George D. Strayer of Columbia University and president of the national educational association, visited Lincoln, Friday, May 9, when he talked to many prominent educational organizations and gatherings. At noon he spoke before an audience of prominent school people and citizens at the Commercial Club, and during the afternoon he addressed the teachers of the Lincoln High School. Friday evening he delivered the annual address before a joint meeting of the Nebraska Schoolmaster's Club and the Woman's Educational Club and their guests at the Lincoln Hotel.

At these meetings he told of some of the peculiar phases of an educator's life. At the conclusion of the last session a vote favoring the national educational bill was passed.

The Schoolmasters' Club held their annual business session after the general evening session and Superintendent Jesse H. Newton of Lincoln was elected president, and Professor H. E. Bradford of this city was re-elected secretary.

The joint dinner of the clubs held at the Lincoln was attended by more than two hundred men and women, prominent in educational circles.

Dr. Strayer answered many questions before his audience, mainly relating to educational organization, on which subject he has proposed national and state plans of action.

## TEMPLE HIGH JUNIORS ENTERTAIN SENIORS

The thirty-two seniors of the Temple High School were entertained at a reception at Woman's Hall Friday evening, by the fourteen members of the junior class. The reception rooms were decorated with lilacs and ferns, while small tables scattered throughout the dining halls were centered with red roses. Kendrick Ott, president of the junior class, presided as toast master, and the keynote of the toasts was just "Folks." The following responded: "Follies of 1919," Vesta McMahon, '19; "On Duty," Mr. Taylor; "Laugh," Grace Brown, '20; "Knick Knacks," Robert McCandless, '19; "Seeing Ahead," Dean Fordyce. Miss Josephine Cameron, '19, played several piano selections and the junior class sang a parody on the senior class, with the tune of "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground." Miss Ona Wagner, class sponsor for the juniors, was in charge of the affair.

Mrs. Lulu Culver Simpson of San Diego, Calif., has just written the alumni headquarters at the university, that her husband, Bryant R. Simpson, M. D., '10, has just been made a major. Major Simpson is now stationed at Mars-la-Tour, France. Mrs. Simpson, as well as her husband, was a former student here, and is well known by university people.

## FULL PROGRAM FOR IVY DAY EXERCISES

Holiday Will Be Celebrated in Connection With the Semi-Centennial.

First Presentation of Pageant Will Close Festival in the Evening.

In connection with the pretentious program which the University of Nebraska is arranging to celebrate its fiftieth anniversary, Ivy Day will open the semi-centennial exercises with significant ceremonies.

The holiday this year will be observed on a larger scale than usual. The regular Ivy Day features will be combined with Class Day which the semi-centennial program has designated for Friday, May 23.

Aside from the traditional exercises of the day, the program includes department exhibits, university moving pictures, art exhibits, alumni council meetings and class reunions, dedication of chemical laboratory with an address by General W. L. Seibert and the pageant which will be presented in the evening.

### Ivy Day Program

Observance of Ivy Day will be marked by the usual impressiveness. Class committees in charge are now working on a schedule which will provide thorough enjoyment for all students and the alumni who will be present for the semi-centennial.

The morning festivities which will be held on the campus include the crowning of the May Queen, the Ivy Day creation, reading of the senior poem and planting of the ivy which for the second time has been sent from the fields of France by alumni who are in the service.

Capital Beach has been selected for the scene of the afternoon's merrymaking. Here varied forms of entertainment will be provided until mid-afternoon when the Black Masques and Innocents for next year will be tapped.

### The Pageant

Closing the Ivy Day ceremonies, the initial presentation of "The Pageant of Freedom" will take place on the university campus in the evening. This production will be introduced on Ivy Day for the first time.

The pageant written by Dr. H. B. Alexander is in charge of the University Players and the Kosmet Klub who are working under the direction of Prof. R. D. Scott. The complete cast in which nearly one hundred university students take part will be announced in the Daily Nebraskan next Thursday.

Contrary to an announcement in the Friday issue of the Daily Nebraskan, Lea Lipsey, '18, will play the part of "Sibyl of History" in the first scene of the pageant in place of Gertrude Munger, '18.

## Omaha Boy is Cook at Hostess House Abroa

At least one establishment in the world is exempt from servant problem; they are not afraid of losing their cook, or of having her strike for higher wages and a parlor to entertain her beau in; and that place is the Y. W. C. A. Hostess House which has recently been established in Coblenz, Germany, for the women in the army of occupation. The U. S. army has assigned to this Hostess House as cook, Sergeant Albert Spencer of Omaha, Nebr.

The Y. W. C. A. Hostess House in Coblenz is one of the busiest spots in this busy German town. It feeds 1,000 people for regular meals every day and 500 for tea, every afternoon and evening. This takes a great deal of food and the only way to get it is to go to the rail head and haul it home.

Two of the secretaries have been detailed as mess sergeants to take care of this job. Julia Chpain of Holyoke, Mass., and Zilla Mills of

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## SIGMA GAMMA EPSILON ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Sigma Gamma Epsilon, honorary geological fraternity, has elected the following officers for next year: president, Richard Hawn; vice-president, John Vettler; secretary and treasurer, J. B. Souther; historian, Ralph Cummins; corresponding secretary, Eric T. Kelley.

At a recent meeting Professor Deming of the department of chemistry gave an illustrated lecture on the "Philippines" and Prof. E. F. Schramm gave a short talk on the "Burk Burnett Oil Field." At the previous meeting the following men were initiated into the fraternity: Martin Matson, William Newton, George Salter, Jack Egan, Jesse Patty and Ralph Cummins.

## KAPPA SIGMA MEETS SIG EPS IN BASEBALL FINALS

Two Teams Will Play for Fraternity Pennant at 2:30 This Afternoon.

Kappa Sigma and Sigma Phi Epsilon will battle for the interfraternity baseball championship on the Athletic field this afternoon at 2:30. The game will be unusually fast if the strength of the two teams as disclosed during the tournament is any indication. The contest will go the full nine innings. The probable lineup will be:

Kappa Sigma—	Sig Ep—
Walter ..... 1b.....	Grub
Stoninger ..... 2b.....	Russell
Albrecht ..... 3b.....	Harper
Brown ..... c.....	Johnson
Samuelson ..... p.....	Pickett or Zink
Linn ..... ss.....	Isham
McKinley ..... lf.....	Gardner
Tool ..... cf.....	Harris
Harvey ..... rf.....	Bell

The following list gives the complete scores for the tournament up to the finals:

### First Round

Phi Delta Theta, 8; Sigma Nu, 5. Sigma Phi Epsilon, 16; Acacia, 1. Alpha Tau Omega, 13; Sigma Chi, 3. Delta Tau Delta, 7; Farm House, 6. Kappa Sigma, 2; Pi Phi Chi, 0. Phi Kappa Psi, 6; Phi Gamma Delta, 0.

### Second Round

Sigma Phi Epsilon, 21; Phi Kappa Psi, 0. Phi Delta Theta, 7; Delta Tau Delta, 4. Alpha Tau Omega, 5; Alpha Theta Chi, 4. "Kappa" Sigma, 10; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 1.

### Semi-Finals

Sigma Phi Epsilon, 9; Phi Delta Theta, 1. Kappa Sigma, 11; Alpha Tau Omega, 0.

## EIGHTY-ONE COMPLETE TRACTOR SHORT COURSE

A special short course to train tractor operators for road construction closed at the University Farm Friday. Eighty-one men completed the course, out of eighty-six registering. Many of them were middle-age men with some experience with tractors or gas engines. Prof. C. W. Smith, who had charge of the course, said most of them will qualify for tractor operating. In addition to tractor operators a large number of truck drivers and repair men will be required in the road work. It is estimated that 200 tractor operators will be needed this summer. Lack of trained tractor operators caused the University to offer the special course.

## CORNHUSKERS LOSE IN GRINNELL MEET

McMahon Makes New Nebraska Record of 49:4 in Quarter Mile Run.

Minnesota Next on List, Then Valley Meet and Perhaps Harvard.

The Grinnell track squad succeeded in taking full measure of the Cornhuskers last Saturday as the 77½ to 36½ score indicates. McMahon's performance in the 440-yard dash stands out as the stellar act of the day. Mac's time of 49:4 set a new mark for Nebraska and tied the Missouri Valley record.

It was a splendid day for the meet and a large crowd was out. The boys who went to Grinnell are enthusiastic over the quality of the track they found there. It is a third mile oval, well cindered and modern in all respects. It is fortunate, in a way, that all of the meets this year are away from home for the team can make better time than on their own track.

Grinnell, although young in Missouri Valley circles has always been strong in track and has wonderful equipment for the size of the school.

### Some Fast Races

McMahon, by winning the quarter mile run in 49:4 now stands undisputed as the fastest quarter miler who ever ran for Nebraska. The former university record of 50:1 was held jointly by Guy Reed and Harold McMahon. Byron McMahon is probably the fastest 440 man in the country and is coming stronger every day.

The performance of the mile relay team showed very plainly that this quartet not only had not lost their punch but that they are improving. Grinnell entertained hopes of beating Coach Stewart's prize quartet when it was learned that Ed. Smith was quickly dispelled when the action started. Gibbs started off against Crane, their fastest man, and beat him ten feet at the finish. Stroman was unable to hold this lead against his man and Fuchs took the baton five yards behind the Grinnell runner. This didn't bother "Rudy" a particle and at the finish McMahon had a margin to start on and after that Grinnell didn't have a look in. The time of 3:26 tied their previous performance at Drake and was but 3-5 of a second slower than the Pennsylvania run.

Dick Newman ran a spectacular race in the half and lost first by inches. On the last lap "Dick" was headed by two Grinnell men. Coming up the home stretch, however, "Dick" began to step. The three leaders were bunched and it was a toss-up who would win. Ten feet from the tape Dick fought into second place and the three finished with but a few inches between them.

### Huskies Have Hard Luck

Jack Egan drew what is usually termed a liberal slice of hard luck in the mile race. Jack and Sechrist easily led the field throughout the course and on the last lap the Iowan had the lead. Coming up the back stretch Jack began to dig in and drew past his man. Just at this point however his legs got tangled up and down he went. Before he could scramble up Sechrist had got away to a good lead. Jack began to eat up this distance and on the home stretch succeeded in coming abreast but the extra effort was too much and his opponent hit the tape first.

Francis Flood can also claim his share in the tale of woe. He hit the third hurdle in an unfortunate fashion and took a disastrous roll. Wright took second by a bare six inches in the slow time of 16:3.

Gerhart took the pole vault without half a try. Eleven feet was enough to win. Lees and the Grinnell man stopping at 10 ft. 9 in. This is five inches higher than "Tom" has ever gone before.

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