

SPORT BRIEFS

By Orvin B. Gaston

The annual gymnastic and wrestling tournament of the Big Ten conference will be held at the University of Illinois, Urbana, April 9. This was recently decided at a meeting of conference coaches. The meet had previously been awarded to Chicago, but it was found that the date would interfere with vacations.

Missouri Valley conference schools and all collegiate teams in the middle-west will be asked to compete.

The University of Iowa will stage a high school basketball tournament for the state championship of Iowa, next spring. This action was decided at a meeting of the athletic board held recently.

The classic will be open to every high school in the state and it is planned to make it an annual affair.

Such an open tournament has never been provided in Iowa and this attempt promises to be a ninteresting affair.

K. U.'s indoor track season will start this week, when all track conditions will report to Coach Karl A. Schlademan in the gym for practice. "Mighty promising material," was the way Coach Schlademan commented on his prospective candidates for track letters, nearly all of whom have pronounced intentions of showing up this week or next for practice. The return of pre-war athletes to the ranks of the track men is one of the causes of happiness to the coaches. Pattinson, K. U.'s highest pole vaulter, and "Junk" Harriot, distance man, being the most notable examples.

Gridiron prospects at Notre Dame were given a setback when it was announced that George Trafton, center on the 1919 eleven, had been disqualified from further competition under gold and blue colors because he had failed to discard the moleskins at the prescribed time and entered professional contests on two occasions during the holiday vacation.

Syracuse University's new baseball field, consisting of a five-acre tract of land, presented to the university by former Senator Francis Hendricks, will be ready for use by Orange teams in 1921.

While hope had been expressed in some quarters that the new grounds would be available next spring, it is announced that owing to a large amount of grading work yet to be done it would be impossible to take over the land for athletic purposes for at least another year, and that all games next season again would be played in the Stadium.

According to the announcement of the University of Pennsylvania Athletic Association the Red and Blue lost \$33,164.61 on sports during the year, not including the last fall football receipts.

A victory over the University of Cincinnati five concluded the most satisfactory holiday trip ever taken by an Ohio State basketball team. Strong college and professional teams were encountered, and the only defeat was by a margin of two points at the hands of the speedy Goodyear quintet of Akron, 26-24. The Buckeyes scored a total of 253 points on the trip against 165 by their opponents.

Ohio state professors are planning to get the kinks out of their systems and show the student body they are as handy physically as mentally. The faculty is organizing for intramural basketball.

One league of six teams has already been formed, while it is probable that another will be formed in the near future. The basis of entrance of teams is by colleges.

THE DAYS GONE BY

One Year Ago Today

Department of geography moved back into Nebraska Hall as in P. S. A. T. C. times.

Two Years Ago Today

University Players presented, "Experience," to a crowded house.

Eight Years Ago Today

Nebraska started her basketball season with a victory over Drake of 42-24.

Ten Years Ago Today

Rev. S. Z. Batten of the First Baptist Church lectured at convocation on the "Revaluation of Values."

Eleven Years Ago Today

Nebraska basketball team defeated by Kansas—66-12.

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BRYAN SPEAKS TO STUDENTS

became entangled in an environment. I was taught to believe that the science of government is a noble science. At school I was taught that there are three forms of government; the monarchy, which was the strongest; the aristocracy, which was the wisest; and the democracy, which was the most just. After all, justice is the most important thing. In later years the democracy has also proved itself to be the wisest and strongest government. There the people rule.

"And far be it with me, in my experience, to say that the people never make a mistake," Mr. Bryan added amid a general laugh. "In such a case when the people do not agree with you, keep on talking. The people make mistakes, it is quite true. But they correct them more quickly. In his summary sentence the speaker said, 'Even silver after a while gets to be better than gold.'"

In speaking of man's relation to society, Mr. Bryan said: "Every human being is a part of the world and a member of society. In what proportion shall we draw from society? Not more than we can honestly learn. How much can we honestly earn? Not more than we can honestly earn to us."

"Abraham Lincoln and Thomas Jefferson gave services to their country worth more than \$500,000,000. But I will not try to find a republican for every democrat who has rendered as valuable service," he added.

Mr. Bryan began to speak on the most important relationship, that of man to God. "I will not talk to a man who does not believe in God. There are no such things as chances when we think of the conditions of human life. Chance can't fashion even a little flower. Every human life is a part of God's important plan. What can be higher in life than to know one's part in God's great plan?"

"No man has the right to attack the Bible before the minds of students. Only 25 per cent of those who are regular church attendants when they enter state universities in this country emerge with the same thought of religious service. What is a college good for if it destroys spiritual life? The things which we can see are temporal, but the things which we cannot see are eternal. Atheists cannot understand love and patriotism because they cannot see them."

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KOSMET SHOW TO RETURN AGAIN

production. Many of the best schools in the country have parallel organizations and produce drama, tragedy and musical comedy as they see fit. The Kosmet Klub at Nebraska finds the latter style of entertainment most generally appreciated.

The plot, words and music of the play must be written by university talent and is entirely produced by those connected with the school. Several plays have been submitted for approval, but in view of a misunderstanding by some students the time limit has been advanced to February 10. Any plays submitted before then will receive careful consideration. The person whose play is accepted will receive a \$100 prize. Only the synopsis and one act of dialogue is necessary for consideration by the judges. Any student is eligible and plays should be submitted at the Students Activities office before February 19, 1920.

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HUSKERS LEAVE TODAY TO INVADE ROCKY MOUNTAINS

Mountain schools and the team this year is no exception to the rule. On Friday and Saturday evenings the Huskers encounter the U. C. lads.

First Trip of 1920 Team

This will be the first trip of the 1920 Cornhusker basketball team. In the four games played on the home floor, the Nebraskans have shown the foundation of a great team and emerged with four victories. They will find, however, that playing in hostile territory is entirely different, with no band to play and no crowds to cheer. The long journey, too, will doubtless have its effect on the players, and while all Nebraska fans are looking forward to a victorious invasion of the western territory, doubt prevails in the minds of many. Only twelve men will make the trip to Colorado, according to an announcement issued by Coach Schlessler yesterday. They are: Captain Schellenberg, Paynter, "String" Jungmeyer, Munn, Newman, Bailey, Patty, Pickett, Russell, Smith, Bekins, and Hussey. It was Schlessler's desire to take at least fifteen men on the journey but the athletic officials refused to sanction his taking more than twelve men.



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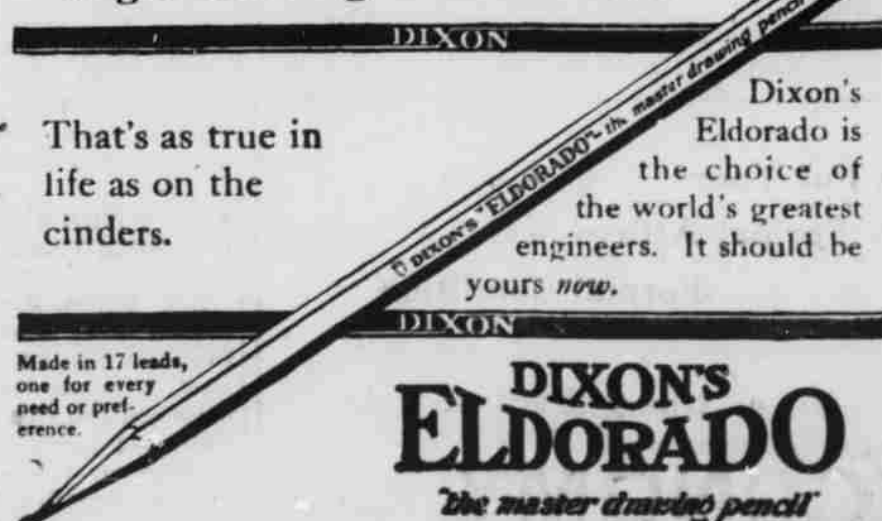
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UNIVERSITY VOTES TODAY ON TREATY AND LEAGUE

ment authorities representing both sides of the question, and it has been possible to obtain considerable information as to reasons which are important on either side. Fred M. Fling, professor of European history in the university, wrote the article in defense of the League of Nations, appearing in the Daily Nebraskan yesterday.

As a final article in the series for and against the Treaty and the League of Nations, The Daily Nebraskan prints today Senator Lodge's view on the ratification of the Versailles Treaty by Congress. Senator Lodge has been active as a supporter of the movement for reservations in these two documents, and he has written this article especially for the Inter-collegiate Treaty Referendum. He tells why amendments are advocated before final ratification be given the Treaty and League.

A sample ballot is reprinted on the front page of today's issue of The Daily Nebraskan.

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