

# DES MOINES NOW ATHLETIC CITY

Many of Country's Best Are Ready for Relays Starting Today

## COME GREAT DISTANCES

DES MOINES, Ia., April 22.—All roads are leading to Des Moines this week-end as far as the athletic center of the nation is concerned, for 2,500 of the country's ablest university, college, and high-school athletes are assembling here for the seventh annual Drake relay carnival which will be held on Friday and Saturday.

**Oregon Aggies**  
The Oregon Aggie four-mile team, coached by M. H. (Dad) Butler arrived Monday morning and has been working out daily at the famous Drake track and getting accustomed to "Old Sol's" rays on Iowa soil. The Devitt Preparatory school of Washington, D. C. has had a squad of men working out here since the first part of the week. Other teams from the more remote regions of the states are expected to arrive almost hourly from now until the starting of the carnival at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

**Late Entries**  
Last minute entries have been received from Washington University of St. Louis and others.  
The St. Louis school will compete in the 100-yard dash, broad-jump, high hurdles, pole-vault, high-jump, discus throw, javelin throw and hop, step and jump, of the special events, and the half-mile and one-mile relays for universities.

DePaul University, Chicago, will compete in the medley and two-mile relays for colleges and the shot put and discus throw of the special events. The DePaul entries were received over long distance telephone and accepted by E. C. Lytton, member of the relay committee.

# BLUES AGAIN WIN IN TRACK EVENTS

Beat Whites and Reds Easily For Third Time Since Meets Started

The Blues again emerged from the tri-color meet with the most points on their side of the column. They won with fifty-seven points with the Reds second having forty-nine and one-half points and the Whites trailing with forty-two points. This is the third meet that the Blues have won since the meet has been started. The summary of the events are: 100-yard dash—Doty, Krause, Donnesthorpe. Time 10.5. 220-yard dash—Lowe, Doty, Donnesthorpe. Time 23.4. Mile run—Frink, Cuming, Betzer. Time 15.1.6. Two mile run—Graham, Detrick, Mulden. Time 10.40. 60-yard high hurdles—Reneau, Marrow, Fleming. Time 8.5. 440-yard dash—Hoffman, Soderberg, King. Time 52.8. Half mile run—Chadderton, Lemly, Keyser. Time 2.04. 110-yard low hurdles—Lefler, Krause, Ballah. Time 12.8. Broad jump—Doty, 20' 4 1/2". Shaner, 19' 7 3/4". Ballah 19' 2 3/4". High jump—Wolfram, 5' 7". Other and Swanson tied at 5' 5". Shot put—Hurd, 41' 9 3/4". Durish, 38' 5 3/4". Discus—Hurd, 119' 7 1/2". Durich, 113' 11". Kahler, 106'. Javelin—Wickman, 142' 10". Kahler, 132' 6". Hurd, 128' 2".

**Wisconsin Summer School Large**  
The summer session at the University of Wisconsin is not attended solely by a group of graduate students. In the 1925 session three-fifths of the 5,015 students enrolled were undergraduate students. There were students from every state in the Union except Delaware, and from 19 foreign countries and territories.

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# IN THE VALLEY

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Athletes may or may not be as intelligent as the average run of students. This column stands aside at such useless discourse pro and con. But there are a few facts that need sighting.

Grinnell College boasts that of the nine men who won Phi Beta Kappa honors this spring, three of them were members of athletic teams. Track, football and tennis were the sports represented.

Missouri elected a star track and football man by the name of Bond several years ago to the honor of Rhodes scholar. Bond was also a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Not more than four years a substitute guard on the Husker football team ranked among the honor students. His success did not stop with Phi Beta Kappa, also included Sigma Xi.

And when we get through naming all the athletic stars who have shown brilliant in the class room, than a sufficient list of men who are unable to gather more than a sufficient amount of numbers in the grade percentage column to tide them through three seasons of competition. It is just another case of "tread mill" and no logical conclusions are possible from facts at hand.

The Kansas City Star picked up a clever tale in their columns "Star Beams" which might define the popular opinion of the supposedly "dumb" athlete. The way the story goes, the college star "flunked" a chemistry examination. In the make-up quiz he was supposed to make fifty percent. The professor gave him an oral test of two questions "What color is blue Vitrol?" The pride of the gridiron said yellow, and that was wrong. The second question was "What is the chemical formula for sulphuric acid?" The famous half-back admitted that he didn't know, and that

was right, so he passed the examination and made four touchdowns the next day for his team.

The world record set by the Husker half-mile relay team is now common news, but back in the 1925 season, crops out the prediction made by Nebraska's coach that when the weather conditions would be coupled with the perfection of the baton-passing by the quartet in the sprint races, Nebraska would shatter some marks.

Last year the weather was fair, but the Scarlet and Cream sprinters failed to connect on the touch-off in proper fashion. At Drake, with two yards to the good over the rest of the field, Hein and Locke fumbled the baton, and incidentally fumbled away chances for the coveted world mark.

In the quarter-mile race at Kansas last week, the Cornhusker sprint crew threw the race away by losing the stick. It looked like a long afternoon, but thoroughly disgusted with their early impression, the same four some paraded to the finish line with the real goods in the 880-yard classic.

They go to Drake this week with that reputation to live up too. Besides that a quartet of quarter-milers have the Griffith mile relay trophy to defend, which Nebraska won last year. The rest of the athletes have nothing to lose, and everything to win, with the possible exception of Locke, Weir, and Wirsig in the special events.

Folks are going to be disappointed if Locke does not grab some records in the century dash, and all Valley followers will be pulling for all-American, Weir in the hurdles. Wirsig, with the two other Missouri Valley stars have the conference honors to hold up in the pole vault, and they are certainly capable of that bit of task, too.

# FIRST ROUND IN BASEBALL MEET

Five Games Played Thursday; Four Scheduled for This Afternoon

## NEXT MATCHES MONDAY

**Yesterday's Results**  
Phi Kappa Psi 10, Kappa Psi 7. Batteries: Phi Kappa Psi, Reeves and Stauffer; Kappa Psi, Hahn and Bowers.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon 12, Delta Upsilon 3. Batteries: Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Betts, Schram, and Gray; Delta Upsilon, Smaha and Brewster.

Sigma Phi Epsilon 15, Beta Theta Pi, 5. Batteries: Sigma Phi Epsilon, Raish and Scott; Beta Theta Pi, Anderson, Arnot and Pierce.

Acacia 9, Pi Kappa Alpha 6. Batteries: Acacia, Hamilton and Casselman; Pi Kappa Alpha, Lee and Anderson.

Pi Kappa Phi 7, Sigma Nu 1. Batteries: Pi Kappa Phi, Maask and Schmidt; Sigma Nu, Ayres and Helmsdorfer.

**Today's Games**  
Delta Sigma Delta vs. Phi Kappa, 1 o'clock, Rock Island Park.

Xi Psi Phi vs. Alpha Chi Sigma, 3:30 o'clock, Rock Island Park.

Mu Sigma vs. Alpha Gamma Rho, 1 o'clock, Ag College Park.

Delta Sigma Phi vs. Kappa Sigma, 5:30 o'clock, Ag College Park.

**Five Games in First Round**  
Five games of the first round of the interfraternity baseball tournament were played yesterday. Teams from groups three and four were seen in action when the Phi Kappa Psi nine triumphed over Kappa Psi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon took a contest from Delta Upsilon, and Sigma Phi Epsilon, last year's champions beat Beta Theta Pi. Delta Chi in group four drew a pass for the first game and will not play until next week.

Two postponed games were played yesterday, both group two contests. Acacia defeated Pi Kappa Al-

pha and Pi Kappa Phi was the victor pha Tau Omega—Theta Chi game will probably be played Saturday afternoon. By Saturday, all teams will have played one game and the second round will start Monday.

# Teachers Complain of Prominence of Sports

Some teachers complain, says A. W. Marsh in a special symposium on Remaking the College published as a supplement to The New Republic of April 14, that so much enthusiasm is given to the sports that the intellectual activities can find no place in the scheme of life of the students.

The variability in human qualities is great, and high intellectual capacity is not common enough to expect that many will profit by advanced university work. The development of the Junior College, permitting a stopping point for students at the end of the sophomore year of college work, will take care of the largest burden of students. Universities will more and more come to limit themselves to students beyond that period and to exact a higher quality of work from them.

**Extra Credit for High Grades**  
The committee on scholarship at the University of Iowa recently ruled that for every four hours of "A" earned by a student he should automatically receive an extra hour of "A" toward graduation credit. Thus a student who maintains an unusually high average may graduate in three years.

**Creighton Gets Gift**  
Creighton University has received \$1,000 from the estate of the late Dr. James S. Foote, a professor in the college of medicine for over thirty years. It is to be used for purchasing books for the dentistry library.

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# Increasing Population Limits High Education

With an increasing population, the highest educational opportunities can not be granted to all, says President Ray Lyman Wilbur in a special symposium on Remaking the College published as a supplement to The New Republic of April 14, nor is it desirable to do so.

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**Park at Washington**  
A park on the grounds of the University of Washington is being planted with native trees and shrubs by students in the university. It contains 25 acres. Among the trees planted are evergreen, Oregon grape, huckleberry, hemlock and red dogwood.

**Tall Men's Club**  
The Tall Men's Association is organizing a chapter at the Oklahoma A. and M. College. Benjamin Ostland, national president of the organization, says that there are 100 such organizations in the country at the present time.

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