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## ANNUAL TRACK MEET IS HELD THIS WEEKEND

### High School Classic Promises To Be Greatest Ever Held In Nebraska

#### DIVIDED IN THREE GROUPS

##### Championship Preliminaries Are On Friday So Athletes Will Be Rested Before Finals

The twenty-fourth annual Nebraska interscholastic track and field meet, which will be held in the Stadium next Friday and Saturday, promises to be the greatest meet held in Nebraska. Interest in track has been steadily increasing in Nebraska high schools and each year finds greater number of Cornhusker youths entered in the competition.

The championship meet, which is under the auspices of the University of Nebraska, will start at two o'clock next Friday afternoon. Preliminaries will be held Friday, giving the athletes time to rest before entering the finals. This plan of extending the meet over two days is expected to bring about a general shattering of records.

##### Students Tickets Do Not Admit

The track and field championships are conducted in the same manner as the state basketball tournament, with the direct management of the university athletic department and the supervision of the Nebraska State High School Athletic Association. Student tickets will not admit their holders to the meet, as in the basketball tournament.

Seven hundred and forty-two high school athletes are scheduled to compete in the high school classic. To make the competition keener the schools are divided into three groups: the first comprising schools of one hundred fifty or less enrollment, the second one hundred fifty-one to three hundred, and the third schools of three hundred or over.

There are two hundred nineteen athletes entered in Group I, one hundred eighty-nine in Group II, and two hundred thirty-four in Group III. The large lists of men entered by the larger institutions makes the number of men in each class almost uniform.

##### Expect To Break Record

A number of Nebraska cinder-burners have intentions of breaking the existing records in high school circles. With favorable weather and the uncomparable track of the stadium, as many new marks should be chalked up this year as were last season.

The outstanding performance of the 1926 early-season events was that of Trumble, Cambridge athlete, who stepped over the 120-yard high hurdles in 15.2 seconds. Trumble is the present holder of the high-barrier mark, having reduced it to 15.6 seconds in the meet of last year.

George Miller and George Warga, both of Havelock, and Tomson of Lincoln high school, have been getting fast time consistently in the one hundred-yard dash. Hann, the versatile Grand Island star, tied the state record of twenty-two seconds in the two-hundred yard sprint in the pentathlon this spring.

##### Many Noteworthy Performances

Charles Mousel, teammate of Trumble, hung up three performances that are worthy of note. Mousel broad-jumped 21 feet 3 inches; heaved the 12-pound shot 45 feet, 9 and 1-2 inches; and hurled the discus 123 feet, 5 inches. His mark in the discus is better than the existing state record. Hann, Grand Island, is credited with 120 feet in the discus this spring.

The following schools have entered athletes in the meet:

- Group I—Arlington, Allen, Ansley, Bethany, Big Springs Rural, Brady Bradshaw, Cathedral, Clay Center, DeWitt, DuBois, Eagle, Edgar, Exeter, Fairfield, Fairmont, Guide Rock, Holbrook, Lyons, Milford, O'Neill, Nelson, Pender, Peru Demonstration, Pilger, Stella, Red Willow, Swanton, Tamora, Tekamah, Tilden, Tobias, Wadsworth, West Point, Wakefield, Wilber, Wesleyan Prep.

- Group II—Ashland, Broken Bow, Cambridge, Cozad, Crete, David City, Falls City, Friend, Gothenburg, Havelock, Lexington, Neligh, Plattsmouth, Stanton, Sutton, Tecumseh, Wayne.
- Group III—Alliance, Albion, Beatrice, Fairbury, Fremont, Grand Island, Hastings, Kearney, Lincoln, Norfolk, North Platte, Omaha Central, Omaha Creighton, Omaha Tech, Scottsbluff, University Place, York.

##### Article By Wimberly

The last issue of the "Foot Lore" contains an article entitled "Ideas of the Soul in the English and Scottish Ballads," by Lowry C. Wimberly, of the Department of English of the University of Nebraska.

## Six Nebraskans Attend Y. M. C. A. Training Conference at Midland

### W. A. Luke of Lincoln Was Elected To National Council To Fill Place of Jorgenson; Session Served As Training School for Members

The State Training Conference of the student Y. M. C. A. branches of the state was held at Midland College, Fremont, April 30 and May 1. The students from the university who attended the conference are John Allison, Carl Olson, Joe Reeves, Douglass Orr, Joe Hunt, and Eldred Larson. Arthur Jorgenson, secretary of the University Y. M. C. A., also attended the meeting.

Mr. Jorgenson resigned from his position on the National Council of the Y. M. C. A. and will leave his post at the university for a position with the Y. M. C. A. in Japan. W. A. Luke of Lincoln was elected to take Mr. Jorgenson's place on the National Council.

#### Hold Open Forum Discussion

The two-day session served as a training school to the newly selected Y. M. C. A. cabinet members. Open forum discussions on the purposes of the Y. M. C. A. and the accomplishments of this purpose constituted the main business of the Conference.

John Casteel, a student at Nebraska Wesleyan, was re-elected as chairman of the State Council, of the student Y. M. C. A. organizations. Andrew Nyquist, Doane, is Vice president of the Council; John Allison, Nebraska, Secretary; while the treasurer is selected from the faculty organization. The president and vice president of this council automatically become members of the Regional Council of the Y. M. C. A.

#### Cherrington Main Speaker

Ben Cherrington, '11, Regional Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was the principal speaker at the Conference, and led the discussion at the open forum meetings.

Another important speaker was Harold W. Colvin, secretary of the student Y. M. C. A. branches of Kansas, who spoke on the organization of successful Y cabinets.

One of the features of the Conference was a banquet and rally which was held to create interest in the joint conference of the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. which will take place at Conference Grounds, Estes Park, Colorado, August 24 to September 3. Arthur Jorgenson and Douglass Orr of the university are in charge of the planning committee for the joint session.

## MUSEUM CURATOR IS FORUM SPEAKER

### F. G. Collins Will Address Weekly Luncheon On "Place of Museum in the University"

"The Place of a Museum in the University" will be the subject of a talk to be given by Prof. F. G. Collins of the University of Nebraska. Prof. Collins will speak today at the World Forum Luncheon to be served at the Grand Hotel. The tickets are on sale at the Y. M. C. A. headquarters in the Temple Theater and the Y. W. C. A. offices at Ellen Smith Hall.

Mr. Collins has been curator of the Museum of the University for three years. He has always been interested in the collection of fossils and geological specimens, and a few years ago decided to devote all his time to this profession.

The speaker promises to be very entertaining, the subject of his speech will be of great interest to all those in any way interested in geological formations. Prof. Collins throughout the year has been giving a series of talks on the subject of the geological formations and fossils of America, especially the formation in this section of the country.

## BENNETT VISITS UNIVERSITY

### Engineer, Travelling from Spain to Mexico, Stops in Lincoln

On the way from Barcelona, Spain, to Mexico City, Claudius E. Bennett, '09, electrical engineer, stopped in Lincoln to visit at the University. Mr. Bennett for several years has been chief engineer of the Union Electric Company of Catalonia power company of Barcelona, a consolidation of two old companies worked by Mr. Bennett.

The project was financed by Canadian capital, which also has interests in the Mexican Light and Power Company of which Mr. Bennett is to take charge at Mexico City. In the technical division of the Barcelona company Mr. Bennett had under him a cosmopolitan staff of engineers including French, Italian, Belgian, Norwegian, English, Spanish, Polish, and American. Spanish was the common medium because much of the work had to be carried on with native workmen. English was used a great deal in the office.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Tuesday: Fair and warmer. Weather Conditions

The depression which caused thundershowers in South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas Saturday night has moved eastward, and there were showers during the past 24 hours throughout the Mississippi valley, the Ohio valley and the Lake region and in the Southwest. An area of clear and cooler weather has overspread the Missouri valley and freezing temperatures occurred last night in Minnesota, North Dakota, and eastern South Dakota. Falling pressure and warmer weather are approaching from the northern Rocky Mountain region.

THOMAS A. BLAIR, Meteorologist.

## R. O. T. C. UNITS TO BE INSPECTED

### Military Department Making Final Preparations For Blue Star Rating

#### REVIEW WILL BE STAGED

The military department is making final preparations for the Blue Star government inspection Friday, May 7, by army officers from the war department at Washington. On the results of the inspection will depend Nebraska's chance of winning distinguished college rating. The coveted honor has been awarded the Nebraska unit for the past two years.

The inspection board consisting of Lieut. Colonel Lewis Brown, cavalry and Major Martin C. Wise, general staff, has been on tour for the past seven weeks. The first school inspected was in Arkansas. From there the board swung along the southern states, then up the Pacific coast, and finally back east to cover the middle-western universities. Two other boards are inspecting the R. O. T. C. units in the other two army areas of the United States, and a fourth board is visiting all the junior military schools.

#### Starts With Examinations

The inspection here will start Friday morning at 8 with examination of the junior first year advanced students on machine gun, field fortifications, sketching, and military law.

All the cadets will be excused from other classes which may conflict with inspecting hours.

A thorough inspection of the work in all four years of the instruction will be made by the inspection board. The various phases of the work will be demonstrated by companies to be designated by the officers. A parade and review will be staged in the afternoon. There will also be an inspection of the whole regiment.

#### Ascertain State of Training

The purpose of the annual inspection is to ascertain the state of training at the various institutions, and to keep interest keyed up by the competitions for the Blue Star distinguished rating. R. O. T. C. instruction in all the universities has been standardized by the war department in the past few years, so that the basis of comparison will be the same in all schools. Graduates of distinguished colleges have preference in applications for commissions, and the various units try their best to win the coveted honor.

## STUDENTS TO GIVE PROGRAM

### Doris Backer and Helen Oberlies Will Appear in Joint Recital

Doris Backer, pianist, and Helen Oberlies, violinist, will be presented by the School of Fine Arts in their senior recital Thursday evening, May 6, at the Trinity Methodist Church. Miss Backer is a student with Ernest Harrison of the University School of Music, and Miss Oberlies is a student with Carl St.ckelberg, also of the School of Music.

The following selections will be given:

- Bach Wilhelm—Air.
- Bach Schumann—Sarabande Double.
- Beethoven—Sonata Op. 14, No. 2; Allegro, Andant, Scherzo.
- Wieniawski—Concerto No. 2 D minor; Allegro moderato; Romance; Finale à la Fingara.
- De Bussy—Arabesque No. 2.
- Rachmaninoff—Humoresque.
- Hubay—Hejere Kate.

#### Geologist Digs Out Fossil Bison

Professor E. F. Schramm, head of the geology department, left early Monday morning, May 3, for Louisville, Nebraska, where he will dig out a fossil bison found in a sand pit near there.

## PEP MEETING STARTS WEEK OF ENGINEERS

### Reiff Outlines Program; Says Freshmen Must Be Interested In Events

#### DISPLAYS ARE IN PLACE

##### Dean Ferguson and Professor Haney Are Speakers; Prepare for Wednesday Parade

Over three hundred engineering students assembled in the Temple at 11 o'clock yesterday for the opening pep meeting of Engineers' Week. Fred Hunt was in charge and introduced the speakers. Stanley Reiff, general chairman of Engineers' Week outlined the program for the week and called upon support from the engineering students as a body. He stated the purpose of the week and impressed upon the upperclassmen the necessity of getting the freshmen interested in this activity and of leading the way in creating a spirit of fellowship among the students.

#### Ferguson Tells "Why Engineering"

Fred Hunt led the group in several Nebraska yells and then introduced Dean Ferguson who spoke on "Why Engineering?" He pointed out the dependence of civilization on engineering progress and the trust and responsibility that engineering students must assume after leaving university.

The next speaker on the program was Professor Ivan Awfulitch from the University of Moscow who spoke on "The Russian Situation." This part was impersonated by Eldred Norton and proved to be very amusing to all those present.

Professor Haney next gave a talk on "Pep." After telling several stories on prominent members of the faculty, apparently much to their embarrassment, Mr. Haney told of how seemingly almost impossible barriers had been overcome by spirit and pep. He spoke of the difference of life in this country and that in the rest of the world. "A man today in this country is just what he has the ambition to make himself," said Prof. Haney. He compared this with the conditions in Europe where ancestors were determining factor in what a man was and his position in life. He also read a short poem on "A Mathematician in Love" which provided many laughs.

#### Distribute Ribbons and Tickets

Engineers' ribbons and tickets for field day and the annual banquet were on sale Monday in the Mechanics Arts building and were much in evidence at the pep meeting. Preparations for the parade scheduled to pass down O street Wednesday were announced. Eight floats representing each department of the Engineering College and the University Band are to be the main features this year.

#### Buildings Open Thursday Night

Displays were placed in several downtown windows yesterday in an effort to attract people to Engineers' Night to be held Thursday evening, May 6. At this time all the engineering buildings will be opened for inspection by the students from the other colleges as well as the general public. Machines and apparatus in the various laboratories will be in use and students will be present for explaining the different things shown. Over six thousand people attended this event last year. Programs will also be distributed at this time so that visitors may find their way about more easily.

Today will be spent mostly in the construction of the floats and the making of final arrangements for Wednesday's parade.

## HIGHS TO COMPETE IN ACADEMIC CONTESTS

### Annual Interscholastic Contest To Be Held at University; Schools Vie on Plane of Equality

The fourth Annual Interscholastic Academic Contest will be held at the University of Nebraska, Saturday, May 8, 1926. The high schools of the state will compete on a plane of equality regardless of size, and the nature of the tests will be such that only a good general school work preparation will avail the contestant.

District preliminary contests, in which twelve towns participated, were held April 24. Thus far four towns, York, Hastings, Peru and Wayne have sent in the lists of winners in the preliminaries. The representatives for each town consists of approximately 100 members.

Questions for the preliminaries were mailed to the representative towns by the Extension Department of the University of Nebraska.

## Rain Delayed Half Hour Too Long So Fair Can't Collect Insurance

### Vespers Planned For Mother's Day Service

The Vesper services on Tuesday will be in observance of Mother's Day with Mrs. Roy Green as the speaker. She will talk from the viewpoint of the mother and Grace Modlin will lead the service. The special music will be a vocal solo by Thelma King.

### Entertainment Valued at \$1,500, but Downpour Waited Till Nine-Thirty So Unable To Claim Damages; All Exhibits Were Well Received

Because old J. Pluvius waited half an hour too long in turning loose the flood gates last Saturday night the Farmers' Fair lost fifteen hundred dollars insurance. The fair was insured for fifteen hundred dollars providing that it rained before nine o'clock on the night of the entertainment.

At nine o'clock the skies were overcast but the rain was not forthcoming. At nine o'clock the time for collecting the insurance had expired. At nine-thirty a downpour of rain started that drove most of the people home from the fair.

#### Ranked Among Best

The exhibits of the afternoon were very well received by the crowd that was present. According to Wendell Swanson, Stromsburg, who is treasurer of the Farmers' Fair, the exhibits ranked with the best that were ever shown in past fairs.

Although the evening shower forced many people to leave, the financial loss was not as large as might be expected. The board expects that the final check-up will show but a slight loss as the attendance of the earlier part of the day kept it from being very large.

## DATE SET FOR POEM CONTEST

### May 15 Is Final Day To Hand In Ivy Day Poetry; Plan Souvenir Program

#### NEED FRONTPIECE ALSO

May fifteenth has been set as the final date to submit material for the Ivy Day poetry contest, according to the student committee in charge.

Any Senior class member is eligible to submit poems. No definite length has been set. The poems are to be pretaining to Ivy Day and concerning Nebraska traditions. Dr. Alexander, Miss Pound and Dr. Hyde will act as judges.

Special Ivy Day souvenir programs are being prepared and the prize winning poem will be a feature on the front of the program. Fitting ceremonies to honor the winner of the contest will be held Ivy Day.

Request is also made by the committee for a clever frontpiece for the program which will harmonize with the spirit of the poem.

Contributions are to be handed to members of the committee who are: Marguerite Forsell, Mary Ellen Edgerton, and Blanche Martz.

## ART EXHIBIT OPEN UNTIL JUNE SIXTH

### Professor Fling Will Give Informal Lecture Tuesday; Miss Moore Will Speak Thursday

The annual exhibition of the Nebraska Art Association and the School of Fine Arts was opened to the public May 1 and will be on display in the Art Gallery until June 6. Prof. F. M. Fling will give an informal lecture concerning the exhibit Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. Miss Gertrude Moore will speak Thursday evening. The gallery will be open these evenings from seven-thirty to nine-thirty.

The paintings in the traveling collection are from the School of New Mexico Painters at Santa Fe and from the fall exhibition of the Chicago Art Institute. Some of the best known American artists are represented.

Frank G. Applegate has an interesting number of New Mexico landscapes in water color as well as some oils showing New Mexican life. "Card Game" by Grabach, "Sunset Glow" by Burger Sandzen, and "Photographer of Fine Arts" by Adams are especially worthy of attention.

## MANY COURSES IN CLASSICS OFFERED

### Graduate College Now Has List Of Twenty-One for Next Year; Two New Members of Faculty

The department of ancient languages, the name of which was recently changed by the board of regents to the classics department, has a greatly enlarged list of graduate courses for next year in the new bulletin of the Graduate College.

From only four last year the list now includes twenty-one. The faculty which was recently strengthened consists of Professors G. E. Barber, J. A. Rice, F. C. Harwood, Hall Frye, Oldfather and Mr. Duckworth. Professor Oldfather and Mr. Duckworth will be new members of the faculty next year. Professor Frye of the English department will give certain courses on Greek philology.

#### Comparative Philology Discontinued

While the reorganized classics department is being enlarged, the department of comparative philology will probably have to be discontinued on account of the resignation of Prof. Louis Herbert Gray, who has accepted a professorship at Columbia. Dean Sherman of the Graduate College said last week that the department is not likely to continue as such, but that Sanskrit and some of the courses in comparative philology will probably be carried by some member of another department.

## STUDENTS VOTE ON COUNCIL AND BOARD MEMBERS

### Polls Open From Nine to Five In Administration and Dean Burnett's Office

#### SEVEN ARE DISQUALIFIED

##### Many Lack Required Number of Hours or Failed to Meet Scholarship Requirement

#### Council Holds Election

Four members of the present Student Council were elected to continue in office next term at a meeting of the Council yesterday. These members are: Simpson Morton, Glen Buck, Sylvia Lewis, and Eloise Macahan.

New members of the Student Council and Student Publication Board will be elected today, polls on the city and Ag College campus opening at nine this morning and closing at five tonight. Students on the city campus will vote in the basement of the Administration Building, and the Agricultural College students will vote in Dean Burnett's office.

The field of thirty candidates was narrowed down to twenty-two last night when seven were disqualified either because they failed to meet the scholastic requirement of seventy-five or because they were not carrying the required number of hours. The eighth candidate, Carrol West, was also disqualified when it was discovered that he had filed as a woman's candidate for election to the Student Council.

The seven candidates eliminated from the race are: Sam St. John, Dick Ross, Harold Gillan, Perley Wyatt, Gene Spellman, Eldon Barker, and Robert DuBois.

#### Undergraduate Candidates

The undergraduate candidates on the men's ballots for Student Council are as follows: Agricultural College: James H. Jensen of Madison is Associate Editor of the Cornhusker Countryman, a member of the Corn Cobs, Iron Sphinx, Viking, Ag Club. He is an Alpha Gamma Kho.

Arts and Science: Nieland B. Vandersdale, of Omaha, is Circulation Manager of the Daily Nebraskan, a member of Pershing Rifles, Vikings, Iron Sphinx, Green Gobins, and served on the Pan Hellenic Ball committee. He is a Phi Delta Theta.

Ralph Bergstrom, Omaha, is a Corn Cob, and an Iron Sphinx. He is on the Y. M. C. A. cabinet, the Daily Nebraskan staff, and is Assistant Business Manager of the Cornhusker. He is an Alpha Tau Omega.

H. Herbert Howe, of Table Rock, is a member of the Mathematics and Chess Clubs.

#### Two Are From Law

Law: Merritt E. Benson, Sheldon, Iowa, is a Sigma Delta Chi, a Phi Delta Phi, and president of the Freshman Law Class. He is a Phi Sigma Kappa.

Stedman French, of Glenwood, Iowa, is an Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Delta Phi, Iron Sphinx, Interscholastic Council, and won a Freshman law scholarship.

Pharmacy: Hugo Kuhl of Beatrice is a member of a Pharmaceutical Society and the Iron Sphinx.

Dentistry: Byron Wieth of Wahoo is a former Green Goblin. He is a Xi Psi Phi.

John Brauer, Deshler, is a Delta Sigma Delta.

Business Administration: Walter Cronk is a member of Alpha Kappa Psi, Iron Sphinx, Pershing Rifles, and was Sophomore Class President the first semester. He is a Phi Gamma Delta.

#### First Time For Journalism

Journalism: Arthur Sweet, Nebraska City, is a News Editor of the Daily Nebraskan, Secretary of the Sophomore Class, member of Iron Sphinx, and Pershing Rifles. He is a Phi Kappa Psi.

Dwight Wallace of Casper, Wyoming, is on the Y. M. C. A. Board, and is on the staff of The Daily Nebraskan. He is a Beta Theta Pi.

The women candidates for the council are as follows:

Arts and Science: Ruth Palmer is an Omicron Pi, Y. W. C. A. Staff, member A. W. S., Assistant on "N" Book Staff, Freshman Commission, Daily Nebraskan staff.

Fine Arts: Ernestine McNiell, Lincoln, is treasurer Sigma Lambda, Art Club, former Mystic Fish, Alpha Xi Delta.

Teachers College: Ruth French, is a Sigma Kappa.

The two Senior candidates are: Erwin Domeier, Ohio, is a baseball letter man, a member of Delta Sigma Pi, Corn Cobs, "N" Club, and Pi Kappa Phi.

Lincoln Frost, Lincoln, is a member of the Varsity Debate team, a member of the Y. M. C. A. Board.

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