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In accordance with the usual custom of the Nebraskan of publishing no paper after examinations begin and especially in view of the present unsettled condition of the University, this will be the last issue of the paper for the school year.

The Senior Junior, Soph, Freshmen "scrap" was on the right track only possibly carried to excess. More good rousing, enthusiastic class spirit was manifested Wednesday in an hour, than has been evidenced for a number of years—since 1892 perhaps.

The disturbed state of the students' minds has resulted in a three days extension of school. It has seemed well nigh impossible to buckle down to hard study owing to the excitement, occasioned by the war. A few days will not suffice to remedy the evil, even were the cause removed.

The condition of affairs in Omaha seem to warrant the officials in refusing the necessary guarantee for a Trans-Mississippi meet. This is greatly to be regretted. Dr. Hastings has worked hard to arrange this meet and was in hopes of giving our men a chance to compete with men from other Universities.

The University Field Day proved conclusively that we have men at Nebraska who will become winners in intercollegiate sports. It is only in coming in contact with better men than ourselves that we are able and almost compelled to grow. To put some of our athletes up against Chicago or Wisconsin might result seriously for us, yet it would teach our men lessons on athletic work, that can be learned in no other way.

With the departure of the Second Nebraska the last of our student volunteers have gone. For the first time in her history students of the University of Nebraska have left the school room for the camp at their country's call, and under circumstances particularly praiseworthy. There have been no fourth of July orations or "patriotic" concerts to stir up enthusiasm and so-called patriotism. Governor, chancellor and faculty have done everything they honorably could do to keep the student body calm and discourage hasty and ill-considered action. That in the face of these discouragements, over 100 students have been enlisted shows that the spirit of the American youth has not changed in the last thirty-five years.

The results of field day have placed track athletics on the plane they should have reached long ago, and Nebraska can now take her place with other universities of her rank and importance. The boys, who have trained carefully throughout the winter deserve the greatest credit and should and we believe do have the warmest appreciation of the student body. But the man who has made our achievements possible should not be forgotten. When Dr. Hastings came here he found the outlook most discouraging, but under his faithful and skillful management our rightful position has been attained. But to hold our own it is absolutely necessary that track athletics should have the hearty and enthusiastic support which the students of all great universities give to their representatives. Now is the time for students to show that Nebraska has outgrown her swaddling clothes and is determined to take the place her size entitles her to.

The Union society have postponed their picnic until a week from next Saturday, to be held at Roca or Milford.

Mr. Albert Watkins, a former edi-

tor of this city, spoke to the journalism class last Tuesday. Mr. Watkins discussed the advisability of students entering the journalistic profession.

The fourth annual address before the botanical seminar will be given by Dr. Charles R. Barnes of the University of Wisconsin in the botanical lecture room in Nebraska hall at 8:15 p. m., Saturday, May 21, on the subject, "Evolutionary Failures." The members of the seminar cordially invite all students to listen to the philosophical discussion of certain problems of the plant world.

INTERCOLLEGIATE MEET.

The magnificent results achieved by our athletes Field Day has created the greatest enthusiasm in University circles, and the management can at least count on the hearty support, which should have been given them before. Everybody is now looking forward to the Inter-Collegiate state contest and a great crowd will be on hand to see our boys defeat Wesleyan and Doane. We should have no difficulty in defeating both these colleges, but the loss of Jewitt and LaSalle, who have both joined the army, will be greatly felt. LaSalle came in second in the 100 yd. and 220 yd. dash, the 120 yd. hurdles and the running high jump while Jewitt would have been certain of the half mile run and several other events. Andresen and Heartt will represent us in the 100 yd. dash and will of course win.

Pepoon will help Anderson in the 220 yd. dash. In the 440 yd. Andresen and Benedict will show their heels to the rest. In the 880 yd. run Sawyer and Clinton secure places. As Waterman has dropped out, Case will enter with Sawyer in the mile run. Sawyer is determined to take this and will doubtless do it.

Heartt and Waterman represent Nebraska in the 120 yd. hurdles and Waterman and Pepoon in the 220 yd. hurdles.

Pilsbury, who holds the record, and Waterman secure places in the running high jump and Benedict, another record breaker, with Pepoon, in on the broad jump. This winds up the track events, and all of these except possibly the half mile run will be won by Nebraska. In the heavy events the outlook is not so promising. In the shot put Turner made a University record for 16 lb. shot and Hansen threw the hammer over 87 feet Saturday, another record, and this week in practice threw it 93 feet, but Wesleyan claims to have a man who can put both these records in the shade. Hansen gets second place in the shot put and LaMar in the hammer throw.

The discus throwing which has created so much interest will be an exhibition feature. Each school will enter three men. Ours are Pilsbury, Andresen and Hansen. Pilsbury's throw of 93 feet places him among the best throwers of the country. The ancient Greek record is given on the best of authority as but 90 feet.

As Dr. Hastings announced at the exhibition Saturday evening the events would be pulled off on time. Careful preparations have been made to avoid the usual delays, so those who want to see the 100 yd. dash had better be on time.

The following gentlemen have been selected as officials:

Referee and starter, F. B. Barnes of Omaha.
Clerk of the course, Dr. Hastings.
Scorers, R. S. Hunt, Frank G. Stephens, M. E. Gilbert.
Timers, Dr. Ward, Prof. Howard of Doane, C. F. Fordyce, E. Sawyer.
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FOOT BALL OUTLOOK.

Everything points to one of the best foot ball seasons in the history of the University next year. Manager Bischoff has been working hard and has succeeded in arranging a fine schedule. The matter of a coach is still unsettled, but will in all likelihood be decided next week. When Coach Robinson decided not to come west next fall, he recommended D. L. Stultz of Brown University to the Athletic Board. Lieut. Lucien Stacy, U. S. A. of Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and F. H. Yost of Amos, West Virginia, also applied for the position.

Mr. Yost has been offered the place and a letter is expected daily announcing his decision. Yost played with West Virginia University in 1894-5 and with Lafayette in 1896. This team was one of the strongest in the country. It played Princeton to a stand still, defeated Yale by a score of 24 to 6, gave Pennsylvania the only defeat she has suffered in four years and went

through the year undefeated. Mr. Yost coached the Ohio Wesleyan team last year. This college has never been strong in foot ball, but last year under Yost coaching, it won the state championship and played Michigan to a tie game of 0 to 0. He is also a good base ball player and although no arrangements have been made as yet, it is probable that he will coach the base ball team next spring if he comes. He has high recommendations from every place he has been, and if secured, Nebraska will be safe in his hands.

Negotiations are still going on with Mr. Stultz, and in case Yost does not come, a contract will in all probability be made with him. His terms are considered too high by the Athletic Board, but he will make a splendid coach.

While the schedule has not been made out as yet, Manager Bischoff is able to announce the following games:

October 8, Nebraska vs. Iowa State College (Ames) at Lincoln.

October 24, Nebraska vs. Missouri, at Columbia.

October 29, Nebraska vs. Grinnell, at Lincoln.

November 5, Nebraska vs. Kansas, at Lawrence.

November 7, Nebraska vs. Kansas City Medics, at Kansas City.

November 24, Thanksgiving Day, Nebraska vs. Iowa. This game will probably be played at Council Bluffs or Lincoln.

Besides these games negotiations are in progress with Wisconsin and Minnesota and at least one of these teams will be seen on the campus next fall. Knox College, Illinois, wants to play us, but no arrangements have been made as yet.

This leaves at least three games that will be played here and Tarkio and Wesleyan are yet to be heard from. Nothing definite has been possible owing to the unsettled conditions existing at these places, but a game with Wesleyan is practically certain.

Students have every reason to feel satisfied with what has been done so far, and though we may see no league games this year, those to be played here will leave nothing to be desired.

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