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HIGH SCHOOL DAY

Nebraska Interscholastic Meet at
F. & M. Park May 20.

Arrangements for the coming Nebraska interscholastic meet, which will be held at the F. & M. park, May 20, are nearing completion, and the meet shows indications already of being the most successful ever held by the league. The following regulations have been determined upon:

The events will be contested in order given below:

Track events, 100-yard dash, half-mile run, 120-yard hurdle, 440-yard run, one-mile run, 220-yard dash, 220-yard hurdle, half-mile relay race (teams to consist of four men, each man to run 220 yards). If necessary, preliminaries will be run in 100 and 220-yard dashes, also in 120 and 220-yard hurdles.

Field events: Pole vault, 12-pound shot put, running high jump, 12-pound hammer throw, and running broad jump.

Field and track events will go on together. So far as possible, allowance will be made for contestants where events conflict. Contestants are advised not to enter more than three events.

Each school is allowed to enter ten men. Only two men from each school to start in any event. No individual entrance fee required. An admission charge of 15 cents will be made. The gate receipts will be used to defray the expenses of the teams. After deducting \$5.00 for the incidental expenses of the league for the coming year, expenses will be prorated according to distance traveled and number of men on teams.

Badges will be given to winners of first, second and third places. A handsome silk banner has been donated by the Herpolsheimer company of Lincoln for the team championship. It becomes the permanent property of the school winning the championship three consecutive years.

The Armstrong Clothing company of Lincoln has given an elegant banner for the individual winning the greatest total of points. That banner will be the permanent property of the winner.

Points will be scored as follows: First places, 5 points; seconds, 3; thirds, 1. Points won by members of the winning relay teams do not count for the individual championship.

This meet is to be held in connection with the University Fete day.

Railroad rates of one and one-third fare for the round trip have been secured.

The competitive drill of the University battalion will be held directly after the athletic meet.

On the following day, Saturday, May 21, at 2:30 p. m., the Minnesota vs. Nebraska track meet will be held.

Dr. Clapp is in charge of the meet, and all questions regarding it should be taken to him. A large number of schools throughout the state have already signified their intention of sending a team to the meet.

A tennis meet with Iowa will be held at Iowa City on May 13. This is our first meet with that school. Four men will be chosen to represent Nebraska. For the last two weeks a large number of men have been out every day, and from the appearance of their playing a good team may be expected to go.

It is desired that every one who can play tennis get out and help the interest, besides the finances of the association. The grounds have been fixed and three good courts are ready for use.

No meet has been arranged with Minnesota yet, but it is thought that an agreement may be made with Manager Deering, who will be here with the Minnesota girls.

The track meet Tuesday was very

GIRLS' BASKET BALL

Minnesota vs. Nebraska

Friday, April 22. 50 Cents.

encouraging to track enthusiasts. Dr. Clapp said that he was quite well pleased with the showing made. When the conditions of the weather on that day are taken into consideration one may wonder how the men did so well as they did. The weather all spring has been very unfavorable for practice. What is needed is warm weather and a warm day above all for a meet.

Practice will begin again today. Let the class presidents not forget that the interclass meet comes off a week from Saturday on the 30th. The captains of each class team should be appointed right away so that they can get their men out and in training for the meet.

The Fleming cup, which is in Dr. Clapp's office, is to belong to the class winning this event twice in succession. The team winning it each year will have their names engraved on it.

CONSTRUCTION DELAYED.

Educational Booth at the Fair
Not Yet Finished.

Word has been received from Dr. Barbour, who is now in St. Louis, of the progress of Nebraska exhibits at the world's fair. Construction on the educational booth for Nebraska has been delayed, owing to a fault of the contractor. Until it is finished the material cannot be placed for exhibition. Most of the material sent down has been received. Two freight cars were sent down, and minor shipments have been made since, consisting of twenty-four boxes in all.

Dr. Barbour has been spending most of this time in installing exhibits in the mines and metallurgy building. Between this building and the educational booth he divides his attention. The distance between them is over a mile, so that he does not lack for exercise, which owing to the necessity for haste is not always appreciated. Quite a lot of material has gone from here for the mines and mining exhibit. The museum has been drawn upon and some samples of bricks and artificial stones, the products of the vicinity about Lincoln, have been sent down.

April 29th is the limit set for the exhibit to be installed. If the limit is exceeded then a forfeit must be paid. The contractor is to blame for the delay and he may figure in adjusting the forfeit. Dr. Barbour says that the weather has been very cold, and that there are no fires on the grounds, all the workmen being obliged to work well wrapped up. His sister, Miss Carrie Barbour, is assisting him. Dr. Condra and Mr. Woodruff have charge of his classes during his absence.

Frank E. Lee, successor to F. T. Shepard, public stenographer, mimeographing. Special rates to students. 501-502 Richards Blk. Phone, Auto 1155.

BIG LADIES' MINSTREL

42 Bouncing Black Beauties 42

OLIVER THEATRE, APRIL 28.

ADMISSION : : : : 25, 35 and 50c.

NEARLY ENOUGH

Temple Fund Pledges Have
Mounted Up to \$33,000.

Very encouraging reports are forthcoming regarding the condition of the temple fund. The committee is enabled to report that \$32,000 has been pledged, and that a large number of these pledges have been redeemed. One thousand dollars more will place the building in our hands, and such a comparatively small amount will not be allowed to stand long between the committee and the realization of its aims.

The students have responded well to the appeals made to them. The classes have all been doing their share, and good returns are reported from them, although many members have been unable to give additionally owing to their affiliation with societies that have pledged large amounts. As an example of students' liberality, four men in the engineering department who had already made pledges, contributed twenty-five dollars each toward helping the Palladians raise the amount of their pledge. Another student has contributed fifty dollars, while several others have each made good one-half that amount. The best individual record is held by a man who raised seventy-five dollars in his home town during the Christmas holidays. As is well known, the Y. M. C. A. has already redeemed its pledge and rejoiced in consequence. In general, the students have been doing the best they can, and few of them can be accused of not supporting the fund.

Now that the end of the school year is approaching, it would not be a bad idea if those who have made personal pledges should undertake to redeem them. To serve as a reminder, a circular letter has been sent out to all whose pledges are due. Now is the time for those who have made pledges to pay to the general committee. Payment may be made to Professor Wyer and Registrar Clark, or at the executive office.

Since last reports a number of substantial amounts have been received or pledged from the outside. The alumni have done well, as many contributions and encouraging letters will indicate. The people of Lincoln have become interested and have contributed quite liberally. It is, in fact, but a matter of a short time until the entire amount will be raised.

We understand that work on the building will begin next spring. As is generally known, it will stand on the corner of the block southeast of the campus, which is indeed a desirable location.

Two Judges Selected.

Two of the judges have been selected for the forthcoming debate with Kansas, and the third one will be decided upon in the next few days. The two men chosen are Chief Justice H. E. Deemer of the Iowa supreme court, of Des Moines, and Hon. John L. Webster of Omaha. Kansas selected Chief Justice Deemer from the list of four men submitted by our debating board, and as Mr. Webster was suggested by both Nebraska and Kansas, no difficulty was encountered in reaching an agreement there. The pictures of the Kansas team arrived yesterday, and the biographies of the men are also at hand.

Kansas was beaten by Missouri in the debate at Columbia last Friday night. The question was "Resolved. That the fifteenth amendment should be repealed." Having lost one debate, Kansas will be moved by a very justifiable ambition to compensate for her loss by defeating our team, and the debate next week will be all the more interesting on that account. Extensive arrangements are being made for advertising the contest. Tickets have already been placed on sale.

Dr. Stein at Convocation.

Dr. Stein gave an address during convocation hour yesterday morning on "A Phase of Lincoln's Character." He began by reviewing the occasion of Lincoln's assassination, thirty-nine years ago when he was a student at college, and he pictured the great gloom which came over them. "Every man, woman and child," he said, "mourned for the death of this brave and patriotic ruler. A mighty man, who had stood at the helm through the most perilous period of our nation's history, fell by the result of a treacherous plot."

Dr. Stein went on to characterize the man whom he called the greatest the world has ever produced. "You may look the world over," he continued, "and you could not find a man who had such a knowledge of men and such marked ability for leading them, nor was there ever a man who had such momentous problems to deal with. With all these difficulties he was called to act with but little experience in public life, and how can we account for his wise administration?"

The only way, thought Dr. Stein, that he was able to act so wisely in all these times was his divine guidance. "He who cannot see the footprints of the Creator in this great drama has seen but little of its value." He went on to explain how Lincoln was prepared for this duty in a mysterious manner: his early life in the woods of Kentucky; his work on a "flatboat"; his position of clerkship; his training in the Illinois legislature, and his experience as a soldier in the Black Hawk war, all of these gave him a keen knowledge of human nature which was the keynote of his success.

Furthermore, he had a thorough physical and mental preparation. His habits were temperate, his body was accustomed to enduring strength, his mental power knew no exhaustion, the drudgery of his law books, the untold effort for knowledge prepared him for the strain of this great responsibility. All these things, thought Dr. Stein, were a benefactor in moulding the man who endured the hardships of that great crisis.

The address was very interesting. It revealed the character of Lincoln and the strong conviction of the speaker.

Could Not Play the Game.

A muddy field and a clouded sky made a baseball game a physical impossibility yesterday afternoon. Nevertheless Mr. Rourke and his stalwart troop of pennant chasers came down from Omaha and are making their headquarters at the Windsor hotel. They remain over today in hopes that the weather will permit of a game. They are on their way out to Colorado Springs, where they will open the season.