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PLAY DOANE TODAY

BASEBALL SEASON FORMALLY OPENED BY A GAME WITH JOHNSON'S MEN.

TRACK MEN COMPETE

Teams Will Be Picked for Drake Relay Races Next Week—Good Material for Sprints.

This afternoon the baseball season will be formally opened by a game between the Doane Tigers and the Cornhuskers. The visiting collegians are expected to put up a better article of baseball than was displayed here a year ago. The local team is in fair condition, not having practiced out of doors any this year owing to the unfavorable climatic conditions. The visitors have also not had the advantage in outside practice so are in no better shape than the Huskers.

Coach Johnson of Doane is every optimistic over the result of today's game and has great hopes of giving the Cornhuskers a very good game at least. The Doane team is composed chiefly of veterans and they have played together for a year or two. The world is practically the same as the one which played here last season.

Coach Beltzer had no lineup to give out in regard to today's game but practically all the varsity material will be given a chance to prove its worth.

The battery proposition is giving the most trouble to the coach for there are not very many out at present and the weather has also been of such a nature as to allow nothing but indoor practice. Rodman, Beckoff, and Smrha have been doing the twirling. The infield problem is yet to be decided and no doubt the showing made in the afternoon game may decide a few of the places. At present there is no one person sure of his position on the nine and all are working hard to make the team.

Cooperation with the baseball game will be the track tryouts to pick the two teams that are to represent the University in the Drake relay races to be held next week. Nebraska has quite an abundance of material in the sprints and should be represented by two good teams.

The competition will be held at the same time as the game so there will be no dull moments during the afternoon and all of this comes under one admission fee, twenty-five cents.

Pi Phi Formal.

The following alumnae of the Pi Beta Phi sorority were back to attend their annual formal party yesterday: Edith Fisher, Georgina Davis, Florence Rush and Mrs. Dunham of Omaha; Bernice Oren, Council Bluffs; Ella Schwake, Nebraska City; Eula Bates, Springfield; Fanny Powers, Lexington; Susan Gillette, Norfolk.

Engineers Also Take Week Off of the College Calendar

Next week is to follow in the wake of Ag week under the title of Engineers week and will be devoted to the mechanics. The gay festivities start Tuesday when the shop men will break into the journalistic field with a loud crash. This much abused and long-suffering publication, the "Rag," is forced by custom to submit itself to the caloused and grimy hands of the north side tenement dwellers on one day each year. Many messages have been received all expressing the hope that the paper will survive the catastrophe.

The engineers were to have had charge of the convocation Tuesday but resigned in favor of the Omaha tornado. They will give instead a special program at the convocation hour Thursday. Everyone is invited.

As a mark of their especial sanctity next week the engineers will be appropriately decorated. No one will be admitted to their various conclaves and pow wows without these badges of honor.

The necessary insignia may be obtained from the following men upon proof that the applicant is a true born engineer: L. P. Arms, Fred Wirt, Geo. Wilson, A. Luels, Ted Sullivan, C. W. Beck, F. Paustian, J. A. Christie, C. A. Hauptman, J. H. Pierce.

STUDENT LEAVES FORTUNE

Former Nebraskan Bequeaths Millions to Benefactor in Return for Aid in College.

Charles Froelich, a former student of Nebraska was very generous in his appreciation of a kind friend who gave him financial aid in college. In the early 80's Dr. Edward S. Higley of Chicago, who had no particular idea that he was casting bread on the waters, lent Charles Froelich \$700 to assist him through a course at the University of Nebraska.

Eight years ago Froelich, who had grown wealthy in Austria, visited his former benefactor and repaid the loan with interest compounded.

Froelich died without heirs and Dr. Higley has learned that Froelich's fortune, approximately \$1,000,000, had left to him.

"Peanut" Hill Visits His Old Haunts

Burton Hill, formerly a student at the University of Nebraska and now attending Michigan has been a visitor in town during the current week.

Mr. Hill, who was possessed of the campus title of "Peanut," will be remembered as having been on the Nebraskan and Cornhusker staffs of last year and active in several other forms of activity. After taking two years of academic work and one of law at Nebraska, Mr. Hill entered Michigan this year to make a special study of law and will leave again for the north tomorrow. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega and is staying at the fraternity house.

Alpha Sigma Phi Added to List of Fraternities

Another addition to the list of fraternities in the University of Nebraska was made this week when fifteen students were granted a chapter in Alpha Sigma Phi. Although negotiations have been pending for some time, definite announcement of the establishment of the chapter could not be made until yesterday, when six of the new members returned from Madison, Wis., where they were initiated by the chapter of Wisconsin university.

The charter members of the local chapter will be C. R. Shirey, L. A. Hickman, R. J. Scoville, J. P. Babcock, Ned Allison, R. E. Fee, I. J. Kinsman, Dana Cole, E. H. Dunaway, C. C. Reynolds, F. L. Babcock, A. E. Allyn, H. H. Harmon, C. W. Smith and W. A. Luke.

Although Alpha Sigma Phi is one of the strongest Greek letter organizations in the east, it has only recently commenced to branch out in the western universities. Nebraska becomes the third chapter west of the Mississippi river, the other two being located at California and Washington. Strong chapters are in existence at all the prominent eastern schools, and the "Sigs" are one of the five organizations now active at Harvard. The fraternity is one of the oldest in existence, having been founded in 1845.

Plans for establishing the chapter here were completed the first of the week. Wayne M. Musgrave of New York, grand vice president of the order, arrived in Lincoln last Saturday for the purpose of granting the charter and accompanying six of the men to Madison, Wis., where they were initiated Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Upon their return they made arrangements toward initiating other members.

Bushnell Guild as an organization is not connected with the installation of the new chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi according to a statement which was issued yesterday by that body. Although six of its members are petitioners with nine other university men whose names are withheld, their action is stated to be of an individual nature rather than as Bushnell Guild.

C. K. Paine denies all connection with the new fraternity or with the Bushnell Guild.

Sigma Nu Banquet.

The Sigma Nu fraternity holds its fifth annual banquet at the Lindell hotel tonight. Many alumni besides the members of the active chapter will attend. The out of town alumni who are back are: W. F. Wunder of Harlan, Iowa; E. P. Snyder, Washington, Kansas; E. M. Cassady Jr., Whiting, Iowa; T. P. Risser and Clarence Emple of Council Bluffs; C. J. Lord and Vaughan Bacon of Omaha; H. H. Drake, Humphrey; Dr. R. J. Hart, Schuyler; Mr. Russel of Cornell university.

CONCERT SHOWS TALENT

UNIVERSITY BAND PRESENTS VARIED PROGRAM LAST NIGHT.

MRS. HELMS PLEASES

Sings Two Solos Which Are Much Appreciated—Pierce is Cornet Soloist.

Last evening the University Regimental Band presented its Annual Concert before a crowd which, while small, did not lack in enthusiasm. Under the leadership of C. B. Cornell a program was given which showed excellent work throughout. The listeners were able to enjoy the more classical productions as well as the familiar "U-U-U-N-I" by the presentation of such selections as the overture "Stradella," and the andante from "Surprise" Symphony.

The quartette from "Rigoletto" was the first of the so-called special numbers. In this presentation the student players displayed marked talent. The leading part on the Baritone was played by C. G. Beck, drum major of the band. Mr. Pierce, solo cornetist, showed some excellent work in presenting the Fantasia "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp." The singing of Mrs. Lillian Helms, which is the subject of so much praise elsewhere, was equally appreciated on this occasion.

Two numbers were rendered by Mrs. Helms, during which the band was assisted in the accompaniment by Mr. Ewing, clarinetist.

The following was the program:

PART I.

1. Grand Triumphant Chorus—"Praise Ye the Father"—Gounod.
2. Overture, "Stradella"—Flotow.
3. Quartette from "Rigoletto"—Verdi
Lewis Pierce, cornet; E. H. Cornelius, clarinet; H. G. Wenke, trombone; C. G. Beck, baritone.
4. "March alla Turca"—Mozart.
5. "U-U-U-N-I" (Revised Version)—C. Brown Cornell.
As played by:
a. The University Band
b. The Mexican Band
c. The Rag-time Band
d. The Little German Band
e. The Royal Hungarian Band

Intermission

PART II.

1. March "Our Nebraska"—Flora Bullock.
2. Andante from "Surprise" Symphony—Haydn.
3. "Una voce poco fa" (Italian) from the "Barber of Seville"—Rossini.
4. Fantasia, "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp"—Rollinson—Mr. Pierce.
5. "Star Spangled Banner."

The Iowa legislature passed a resolution asking the State Board of Education to rescind its edict regarding the coordination of Iowa, Ames and Cedar Falls. The engineers will remain at Iowa and the domestic science girls will continue to cook at Ames.—Ex.