

HARKSON TIES THE FENCE VAULT RECORD

No Indoor Track Records Broken at Annual Charter Day Meet

No records broken and one record tied are the results of the Charter Day meet. U. S. Harkson tied his own record of last year in the fence vault by clearing the bar at 6 feet 3/4 inches. He also secured first place in the rope climb. Liebendorfer ran him a close second, securing first in the pole vault and second in the running high kick. Summary:

25-yard dash—
First, Scott; second, Owens; third, Purney. Time 3.1.
Rope climb (18 feet)—
First, Harkson; second, Koupal; third, Brian tied Drawing. Time :7.
Interclass relay—
First, seniors (Scott, Irwin, Israel, Keith); second, sophomores (Townsend, Owen, Purney, Strum); third, freshman (Werner, Kelly, Bryans, Beckford); fourth, juniors (Bolton, Cast, Brian, Spohn). Time '18.1.

Pole vault—
First, Liebendorfer; second, Jones; third, Reed. Height, 9 feet 2 inches.
12-pound shot put—
First, Shaw; second, Hennessy; third, O'Brian. Distance, 42 feet 8 inches.

Fence vault—
First, Harkson; second, Drawing; third, Miller. Height, 6 feet 8 1/2 inches.

Running high kick—
First, Israel; second, Liebendorfer; third, four tied. Height, 9 feet 2 inches.

Running high jump—
First, Werner; second, Albrecht; third, Engstrom. Height, 5 feet 7 inches.

Officials: Referee and starter—Dr. R. G. Clapp. Judges of finish—Guy E. Reed, W. A. Luke, O. B. Anderson. Timers—George Dayton, A. R. Sylvester, R. B. Rutherford. Scorer—Carl Ganz. Clerk of course—E. Moser. Announcer—Joe Flaherty.

Stanford

M. House, '19, well-known Southern California prep school herder, and holder of the world's interscholastic low hurdle record, was awarded the distinction of being the best prep by Fred W. Rubien, secretary and treasurer of the A. A. U., in his annual rating of the world's track stars. He gave "Peg" Murray the highest place among university low hurdlers. S. Allah, '13, former star Cardinal pole vaulter, is given the All-American position in this event; and George Horne, '13, is ranked far up in the high jump.

CAN YOU NAME IT?

The Daily Nebraskan offers a prize of \$1.50 for the best name for a page devoted primarily to the interests of the women students—such as was published Tuesday.

The name should be appropriate to the page—which will be devoted to the expression of the student opinion as reflected by the "co-eds." The name must be submitted before 4 o'clock Saturday.

WHY MR. HARE'S ARGUMENT MUST FAIL

In today's Forum is an article by A. M. Hare, which advances the theory to which we referred in yesterday's editorial. Mr. Hare is a man of wide experience in school affairs and his opinion is deserving of special attention. He contends that the university is an institution supported by the state, and that it has no right to select his amusement in advance, and force him to contribute to their upkeep. Conceding, for the sake of argument, that he is correct in theory, do the facts justify the attitude?

There is at Nebraska a student body of about three thousand members—considering campus students only. Practically all of these receive benefit from athletics, The Daily Nebraskan, mixers, debate, and other related activities. A relatively small number support these activities financially. The others are "moochers."

To equalize the burden of support, and to increase student interest, it is proposed that we adopt the Single Tax. That this measure will secure its object is conceded by Mr. Hare. The only point left for discussion,

therefore, is the right of the university to levy the tax.

The individual cannot object to this tax if it is spent for things from which he receives his share of benefit, for he is merely paying for what he gets. And he certainly cannot object to its being levied for things in which he has no interest, if he is not included in the assessment. The only thing of which he could possibly complain is the fact that to him is shifted the burden of proof of showing that he is one of the few who are not benefited by the expenditure of the fund. This matter of procedure, Mr. Hare will admit, is justified by the fact that so large a majority should be subject to the assessment.

Conceding, therefore, for the sake of this argument only, that Mr. Hare is right in theory, who is there to complain? The man who receives the benefit is forced to pay for it. The one who does not is excused.

The mere violation of an abstract theory should not be sufficient to prevent the adoption of a measure for common good, when there is no one to complain of such violation.

REGENTS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The following new appointments were confirmed by the board of regents yesterday: W. A. Runnalls, instructing mechanic in the department of agricultural engineering to succeed Fred B. Coe, resigned; Elmer L. Rhoades, temporary instructor in farm management; George Mogridge, lecturer on arrested development of the mind; Adolph B. Lindquest, clinical assistant in ophthalmology and otology; Elizabeth Elsasser, assistant nurse in charge of free dispensary; and E. Lynn MacQuiddy, scholar in biochemistry—all of the Medical college of Omaha; Mabel Winters, assistant in the stenographic bureau; Alva Wilson, scholar in zoology.

The title of Irving S. Cutter, of the Medical college at Omaha, was made dean, head of the department of Biochemistry and director of the laboratories. The title of the department of medical chemistry was changed to biochemistry.

The following changes in title were made in the faculty of the college of medicine at Omaha: J. C. Moore, Jr., from assistant in dispensary to clinical assistant in medicine; F. A. Van Buren, from lecturer to instructor in anatomy; M. G. Sherwood, from assistant in micro-anatomy to assistant in histology and embryology.

The resignation of Fred B. Coe, instructor in forge work, was accepted.

The Industrial committee was given power to act in regard to the consolidation of the agronomy departments and the fixing of the status of the members of the staff.

Mr. Chowins was authorized to proceed to connect the new buildings at

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—Courtesy Lincoln Star

JEAN BURROUGHS

One of the Composers of Kosmet Play Music

SCARLET FEVER IN OMAHA SCHOOL

Scarlet fever has put in its appearance at the Medical college in Omaha. Several students are in the hospital, and several more quarantined because of exposure.

All of the students doing clinical work in the hospital are subjected to a rigid examination each week, and every possible precaution taken to prevent a spread of the disease.

The scarlet fever epidemic which visited Omaha last fall with several fatalities has never been quite stamped out. This, however, is the first appearance of the disease in the Medical college.

OFFERS \$5 FOR 10 UNI. SNAP-SHOTS

The progress of the European war is continually increasing opportunities in this country for the accumulation of wealth. Now comes the Cornhusker staff and offers five dollars for the best set of ten "snap-shots," which is submitted to them within the next two weeks. The only requirement is that the "snaps" pertain to either university life or university people.

The Leap-Year Cornhusker management vows that this year's production will contain more snaps and representative pictures than any past book. Contribution boxes are being placed in the different fraternity houses and a large collection obtained in this manner.

Contestants for the five dollar prize are requested to bring their collections to the Cornhusker office any afternoon between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock.

CORNHUSKER NOTICE

All organization pictures for the Cornhusker must be taken by February 19.

Thirty Students Depart

Some thirty odd students have left school in the last few weeks. This sudden and secret departure has been due to the activities of the delinquency committee, as announced yesterday. The students who are so compelled to leave may not return to school until next year and receive no credit for the work in which they are delinquent, but must take the subjects a second time.

DR. HOWARD SPEAKS AT COMMENCEMENT

URGES PREPARATION FOR CITIZENSHIP

Forty-Two Degrees Conferred Upon Graduates at the Temple Theatre Last Night

Dr. George E. Howard, addressing the university graduates at the twentieth annual mid-winter commencement exercises at the Temple last night, declared that the ultimate function of the university is preparation for citizenship, and he urged that an ever-increasing proportion of the men and women which the university sends out to their various callings be inspired by intelligent ideals of social welfare, and have courage to defend them.

As usual, the college of arts and sciences presented the highest number of degrees, sixteen being given the right to place B. A. after their names. Eight degrees of bachelor of science in agriculture were awarded, five of master of arts from the graduate college, three of bachelors of science in medicine, three of bachelors of law, two of bachelors of science from the arts and science college, three teachers' college diplomas, one degree from the college of medicine, and one military commission.

Chancellor Avery conferred the degrees. Mr. Altinus Tullis sang Woodman's "A Birthday," Mr. Ernest Harrison accompanying her. Invocation was pronounced by Rabbi Jacob Singer.

Dr. Howard's address, "The Challenge of the New Humanism," is given below:

May I deliver to you the message of our times as I get it? The spirit of the age, I believe, is revealing to us—students, teachers, and especially educational administrators—a new opportunity and a new responsibility which it challenges us to accept. For over four centuries learning, education, has concerned itself more and more intimately with human nature and the actual conditions of human life. It has undergone a slow process of humanization, marked by crises or

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GIRLS' RALLY

FOR THURSDAY

A special rally for the girls' interclass basketball tournament will be held Thursday at 11 o'clock in the chapel.

The permanent captains of the girls' teams are:

Cornelia Frazer, senior; Marjorie Green, junior; Margaret Anderson, sophomore; Helen Hewitt, freshman.

At a meeting of the teams yesterday cuts were drawn for opponents in the game Saturday night. The result fixes the first game between the freshmen and sophomores and the second between the juniors and seniors. The third and final game will be between the winners of the two preliminary games.

"Knight of the Nymphs" KOSMET PLAY OLIVER THEATRE Feb'y 18th