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UNDERCLASSES LONGING FOR OLYMPIC CONTESTS

Each Day Brings Increased Confidence to Both Camps

FINAL TRY-OUTS TODAY

Bouts Staged at M Street Park This Year at 9:30 O'Clock—List of Contestants

Final plans for the annual Olympic battle are being rapidly completed, the M street ball park has been secured for the battle ground instead of salt flats as formerly, the pushball is on its way from Iowa City and nearly all of the try-outs have been completed. The first events Saturday morning will begin at 9:30 o'clock.

With only two days remaining before the staging of the annual contest, leaders of both freshman and sophomore classes are rushing their preparations forward with all possible speed. Tryouts for the places still vacant are being hurried along and the contestants already selected are being coached and trained into the best possible condition.

The try-outs for the freshman relay team was held yesterday afternoon on the athletic field. Only four men appeared, but these made good time. D. E. Danforth ran the 110 in eleven flat, and M. J. Gibbs was a close second. Other contestants are expected out and those who will probably be given a try-out today. A meeting of the freshmen has been called for 11:30 o'clock this morning in Law 101. Plans for Saturday's contest will be gone over and final instructions will be given.

Last night the finals in the sophomore middle weight boxing try-outs were staged at the Y. M. C. A. between Cecil Beacham and C. E. Swanson. Beacham won by fall, in eighteen minutes and forty seconds.

Lineup of Contestants

So far as is known, the contestants and their opponents in the Olympics will be as follows:

Freshmen	Event	Sophomore
W. H. Sherman	Lightweight wrestling	H. P. Troendley
H. H. Howitt	Middle weight wrestling	Cecil Beacham
W. R. Lyman	Heavyweight wrestling	Not announced
Not known	Lightweight boxing	Lett Hansen
Tom Mackey	Middle weight boxing	Cecil Beacham
W. R. Lyman	Heavyweight boxing	Not announced

An error appeared in yesterday's Nebraskan, when it was announced that C. U. Mings won the freshman middle weight boxing try-outs by forfeit. Tom Mackey will be the freshman representative in this event.

The length for the relays has been fixed at 440 yards. Try-outs for the sophomore relay team will be held this afternoon, in charge of Mike Dally.

All the signs point towards one of the hardest fought contests in the history of the University. Both sides are already claiming the supremacy, the freshmen because of their greater numbers and the sophomores because of experience acquired last year. So far, no "high school stuff" has appeared. Both freshmen and sophomores have declared themselves to be strongly opposed to such tactics, feeling that they do not represent true Cornhusker spirit which the Olympics are intended to develop. The final arrangements for the events and the points they will bring follow:

Four-man relay, 440 yards—Ten points.
Tug of war, two teams of fifteen men each—15 points.
Wrestling matches, three classes. To a fall not to exceed ten minutes—5 points each.
Boxing bouts, three classes. Three one minute bouts—5 points each.
Pole rush—20 points.
Pushball contest—20 points.

Chrysanthemum Show at State Farm Campus

The students who have work at the farm have been wondering what that big tent at the north end of the west quadrangle was for. It is something new, in the form of a chrysanthemum show. Several hundred plants are being shown by Fred Grassart, landscape gardener, at the farm. For some time Mr. Grassart has been working on a plan to make some use of the University greenhouse during the summer. During the winter the campus plants are taken care of in the houses, but in the summer time

there has been absolutely nothing for them to be used for. At last he thinks he has found some use for the greenhouses and is now trying out his first experiment. The show will probably last the rest of the week and it is well worth the while for everyone to visit the farm and take it in. At night the big tent will be heated with coal oil burners to keep the plants from freezing.

UNIVERSITY BAND TO MAKE KANSAS TRIP

Special Train for Rooters Over Union Pacific, Friday Night—Get Tickets This Week

The University Cadet band will make the trip to Kansas this year. This was the statement made by T. A. Williams last night concerning the special train which will carry the students to Lawrence. Men on the team who played at Michigan realized the help which the band was to them under adverse conditions and felt that they wanted the cadets there to help celebrate the victory which they intend to win over the Jayhawkers this year.

The special train for the team, its supporters and the band will leave over the Union Pacific at 9 o'clock Friday evening and will arrive in Lawrence at 6 o'clock Saturday morning. All students who intend to accompany the team are asked to make arrangements at the ticket office immediately, in order that sufficient accommodations may be provided. Sleeper cars, especially tourist, are hard to obtain this year and all students who wish these should make arrangements this week in order that they may be secured.

The railroad fare is \$9.75, including the government war tax of 72 cents. An extra charge of \$2.20 and \$1.76 is made for standard sleeper accommodations; and \$1.10 and 98 cents for tourist tickets. The government exacts a ten per cent tax on the sleeper rates.

Kansas City reports a sale of over one hundred tickets to Cornhusker graduates and sympathizers and five hundred additional tickets have been reserved for the Nebraska delegation which will go from Lincoln on the special. This indicates that the team will have no want for support and the band will lend its peculiar strength when ever the "jinx" tries to loom up on their ranks.

Reservations for seats may be had at the Students' Activities office any time until Wednesday of next week.

UNIVERSITY PREPARES FOR ANNUAL HOME-COMING

Planning Royal Welcome for Old Grads

ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED

Annual Olympics, "The Piper," Missouri-Nebraska Game, Parties and Banquets Make Up the Schedule

Saturday is the annual Home-coming day.

The football team, the University players, the alumni secretary, the freshman and sophomores in their annual Olympic contest and the college organizations with their banquets and parties are all doing their part to make this week one of the most enjoyable and memorable of all Home-comings. While the number of old grads who return may be somewhat smaller than in other years they will be none the less glad to return to the scenes of their college days and none the less enthusiastic over the work that is being done. A number of enlisted men from the training camps have secured leaves of absence for the latter part of the week, and uniforms appearing on the campus will show in a concrete manner what Nebraska is doing for her country.

The fun will begin Friday night. The University players have practiced steadily on "The Piper," they have given rehearsals at both the penitentiary and the asylum. The advanced art class has helped with posters.

Olympics Saturday Morning

Saturday morning will be the Olympics. Freshmen and sophomores will apply the war paint and go out for the annual scrimmage. Although it has become almost traditional that the freshmen win, those who know both classes this year are not so sure as to who the victors will be.

The latch strings of all the departments of the University have been loosed, members of the faculty are doing their part in the welcoming. The alumni office, in the basement of the Administration building, will be turned over entirely to the visitors.

It is very important that all alumni come to the alumni office and register in the Visitors' book, as it is largely through this office that alumni find out just who is back, and where those who are not back are located. "I want the visitors to feel free to make use of

the office in every possible way," Annis Chaikin, '08, alumni secretary said.

The football game, of course, comes Saturday afternoon, then perhaps the "snake dance" downtown led by the band, followed by hundreds of shouting, yelling loyal students. Kappa Alpha Theta will hold its annual reception in the chapter house after the game. And in the evening there will be a place for everyone to go.

JINX STILL CAMPS ON HUSKERS' TRAIL

Only Two Regulars in Yesterday's Line—Rhodes and Dobson Out of Game

Gloom was thick enough in the Cornhusker camp yesterday afternoon to hide the sun or the silver lining of the much talked of dark cloud. A substitute line with the exception of two men, Day and Wilder, was used to buck the freshman team. Dusty Rhodes, who has not missed a game at end during the early games of the season was in an automobile accident Wednesday morning and suffered a severe heel bruise. His place will be taken by Anthes, a light but speedy man who has not held down a varsity berth in any game so far.

Dobson, who received a wrenched leg in a scrimmage Tuesday afternoon was not in uniform. Captain Shaw, Kositzky and Hubka were three other regulars who did not appear in uniform. Kositzky is battling with his studies while the other two are nursing injuries. Farley Young was given a hard workout at the right end position in yesterday's practice, while Same Kellogg was shifted to Dobson's place at fullback.

Cook, McMahon and Schellenberg, have been holding down regular places in the scrimmages of the week and it is probable that the coach will depend on the work of these three men to defeat the Tigers in the coming game. Cook's experience and generalship combined with the speed of the two youngsters will make a formidable combination in the backfield.

In the line the coach will probably use Hubka and Munn or DuTeau at the tackles. It is expected that both Wilder and Kositzky will be back at their regular positions at guards for Saturday's game at least.

Just at present the coach's greatest worry will be in finding ways to get along without Dobson and Rhodes, two men that he was counting on for this game. Dobson's punting will be almost necessary if the Cornhuskers are to win.

Three Telegraphers Leave for Training Station

Three more men from the Telegraphers' school have been ordered into Uncle Sam's service. Cecil I. Matthews has been ordered to report at the Great Lakes training school. G. F. Gorham and A. F. Falef, who were enlisted in the signal corps, were called out with the other members of the corps this week.

This makes four recruits sent out by the school since its founding. Stewart Beeman of Lincoln was sent to a training school last week. Other members of the school are making excellent progress, and will probably be able to meet the government requirements within a short time.

The school received twenty-five new sets of telegraph instruments this week and these will be put into use as the registration in the school increases. The instruments were manufactured by "Mesco" and are the very best on the market.

GERMAN DRAMATIC CLUB ELECTS NEW MEMBERS

Seven new members were elected to the German Dramatic club after the regular try-outs held in the Temple Tuesday evening. Initiation of the pledges will take place at the next regular meeting of the club in Faculty hall, November 14. An initiation program, including a one-act comedy "Schworborig" will be given by the following cast:

Elizabeth Rabe	Meta Frauenthal
Tekla Alexis	Hedwig Wende
Christine Hansen	Rosa Fiebich
Following is a list of the new members:	
Faye Marty	Elsie Johnson
Fred Jensen	Hedwig Widman
Meyer Beber	Elvera Johnson
May Moritz	

Winifred Estes, '16, will attend the State Teachers' convention at Omaha this week.

Y. M. C. A. WAR-WORK CAMPAIGN NOW ON

Big Mass Meeting Last Night Launches Work

GOAL OF \$15,000 IS SET

American Soldiers Ask for Y. M. C. A. Service at Front and in Prison Camps Foreign States Send Requests

The University of Nebraska Y. M. C. A. war work campaign for the raising of \$15,000 for use among the soldiers at the front and in the prison camps of Europe, was launched last evening at a meeting of some 700 students and faculty members in the Armory. R. J. Bickham, national Y. M. C. A. secretary, who is touring the country speaking before universities and colleges in behalf of this work, was the principal speaker. John Riddell spoke for the students. Ralph Sturm presided. Gertrude Munger led the singing.

A pledge of \$1,200 has already been made. Mrs. Mary Graham Hiltner, chairman of the executive committee, announced.

Mr. Bickham told of the work the Y. M. C. A. is accomplishing in the United States, in Europe and in Asia. It is so organized that food and medicine can be sent directly to any particular prisoner, even in the prison camps of the central empire.

"We are able, not only to send in food, medicine, books, musical instruments, but we can organize bands, orchestras, schools in these camps," Mr. Bickham said. "There is a part in each of these where the men who have gone insane are kept. Some of the men have been there for three years. Many are almost naked."

Requests From Abroad

Russia, Italy and France have officially asked the American Y. M. C. A. to help them in their armies. Russia in particular, needs help," Mr. Bickham emphasized. "The morale of the Russian army is in serious condition. There are seven million men now under arms in Russia," he said. "Since the war began Russia has had fourteen to sixteen million men in the army. Of these three million are dead and two and one-half in the prison camps of the central powers. Understand this and you get something of the terrific price Russia has paid so far."

Before the men are ordered "over the top," Mr. Bickham said, "a Y. M. C. A. secretary goes along the line and gives each soldier a piece of chocolate with orders not to touch this until the charge is over, and the soldier is either safe in the German trench or lying in no-man's land."

The Y. M. C. A. secretaries dig dugouts just ahead of these trenches where the attacks are made, and put white posts to mark them with. They serve hot cocoa, chocolate and soup to the wounded or worn out soldiers as they come back from the battle or are carried back.

Huge Sum Needed

To carry on this work until the first of next July the Y. M. C. A. must have \$35,000,000. Mr. Bickham said. Fifty per cent of the money students give will go directly to relieve the suffering of the prisoners of war.

After the general meeting Mr. Bickham spoke to the executive committee, the captain, assistants and teams. He explained that of this fund to be raised 50 per cent goes directly to war relief, 20 per cent to national Y. M. C. A., 20 per cent to national Y. W.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR CORN HUSKING

All students of the University who can render a service to the country and to the farmers of the state by helping gather the corn crop are urgently requested to secure a leave of absence for this purpose. On your return to the University special coaches will be assigned to you without cost and every opportunity afforded for making up back work. This is a patriotic duty at a time when there should be no selfishness on the part of any of our people.

Consult Dean Engberg in regard to details. Do not drop your studies until you know exactly where you are to be employed. Dean Engberg will assist you in securing employment.

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