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Get Back of the Boys That Go Over the Top

UNIVERSITY MAKES PLANS FOR ROYAL RECEPTION OF ANNUAL HOME-COMERS

Full Program Prepared for Friday and Saturday

ANNUAL CLASS CONTEST

University Players Will Present "The Piper" at the Temple This Evening for French Orphan Benefit

All is in readiness to welcome old "grads" and alumni in Nebraska's annual Home-coming tomorrow. The University will again open its doors to the students of former years. A full program has been prepared for the entertainment of the visitors from the time of their arrival this afternoon until their departure.

Tonight the University Players will present "The Piper," at the Temple theatre. "The Piper" is a dramatization of Robert Browning's poem, "The Pied Piper of Hamelin," a quaint story of German peasant life. The cast has put forth every effort to give a finished production, and Prof. Alice Howell, who plays the Piper has interpreted the character in a most fascinating way. Carolyn Kimball takes the part of Veronica, the mother of the little lame boy, very adeptly. Myrtle Downing, the leader of the Hamlin children, and Wentworth Fling, as Juan, have important parts which they interpret very artistically.

Olympics Tomorrow Forenoon

Saturday forenoon the annual clash between the sophomores and the freshmen will take place at the M street ball park. Both classes have been preparing for some time to assure themselves of a clean victory over their opponents in the Olympic

contests. Special talent has been displayed in the try-outs for the places on either side, and it is well within the range of prediction that some real exhibitions will take place on the mat in the wrestling, boxing and other bouts. Possibly the most amusing feature of the day for the Home-comers will be the pole-rush. The Olympics is one of Nebraska's oldest traditions and alumni are always stirred by recollections of their early days in the University, when they see the first and second year men decorated in the fiercest war arrays and lined up for battle with their class rivals.

The Cornhuskers will take the field against the Tigers for the first Valley game of the season in the afternoon. The team is Nebraska's greatest pride, and the former "grads" look forward to the Home-coming game with interest peculiar only to those who have once experienced the associations about the campus of their Alma Mater.

After the game the old fraternity and sorority members will be the guests at their respective chapter houses. Others will be entertained during the dinner hour at various places about the city.

Parties and Banquets

In the evening several parties, banquets and dances will be held at the hotels and different fraternity houses. This will complete the reception program for the visitors.

The Alumni Office Will be Turned Over to the Former Students of the University during the time of their stay.

The visitors' book will be open for all members to register and will aid them to locate fellow graduates and friends who have returned for the anniversary.

Tug of war, fifteen men to a team—Fifteen points.

Boxing bouts, three classes. Three one minute bouts—Five points each. Pushball contest—Twenty points. Pole rush—Twenty points.

Ralph Sturm is chairman of the general committee in charge of the meet. The field judges are: wrestling and boxing, Ed. Shaw, Ted Riddell and Hugo Otoupalik; relay, Merle Townsend; tug of war, Wayne Townsend; pushball, Dwight Thomas; pole rush, Ivan Beede.

OHIO STATE CO-EDS FIND AMUSEMENT IN KNITTING

Y. W. C. A. knitting parties are the latest form of amusement at the Ohio state university. All co-eds are invited to come and bring their needles and yarn, and spend the afternoon working for Uncle Sam. Those who did not know how to knit were given free instruction.

IOWA STATE ENCOURAGES KNITTING IN CLASS ROOMS

Knitting in the class rooms is being encouraged at the Iowa state university. The instructors feel that since it is an almost automatic process the girls can kill two birds with one stone. They are following the example of many of the western schools where class room knitting is a common sight.

AWGWAN TO GIVE FREE TRIP TO KANSAS

Co-Eds to Compete in Subscription Campaign Next Week for Lawrence Ticket

The Awgwan, the University humorous publication has offered a free trip to Kansas for the Kansas-Nebraska game to the co-ed taking the largest number of subscriptions for the magazine during the campaign the first four days of next week. Every girl who is canvassing will also be given a year's subscription free of charge.

The Awgwan is one of the liveliest college publications in the United States and practically every other humorous magazine including Judge and Life clip from its columns weekly. It contains humorous descriptions of every phase of campus life, take-offs on well known students and faculty and a complete joke section. Awgwan cartoons are a feature in themselves.

The eight remaining issues of the Awgwan may be obtained for 75 cents if the subscriptions are given in next week. Single copies of back issues or for single copies as they are published are sold for 15 cents each.

The big 32-page Home-coming issue will be out tomorrow and will be sold at the game and on the campus. It will be one of the most complete numbers of the year and contains special cartoons, jokes and feature stories on all topics of University and near-University interest.

It is by no means a fore-gone conclusion this year that the freshmen will win. The sophomores have some real material and promise that the first year men will have the fight of their lives if they do emerge victorious. Both sides are claiming the victory as already theirs, but it is a significant fact that the leaders are bending every energy towards turning out their teams, and are concerned over the slightest details. The general opinion is that the Olympics this year will be one of the hardest fought and most interesting in years. The contestants themselves are resting today in order to be in the best condition possible.

Schedule of Events

The events, the points each will count, and the order in which they will be staged follow:

Four-man relay, 440 yards—Ten points.

Wrestling matches, three classes. To a fall not exceeding ten minutes—Five points each.

And You Haven't Heard the Last of the Rhetoric Department's Jug

You may scrub, you may batter that jug if you will, But the scent of hard cider hangs round it still.

The English club jug has been found, its keepers have been changed however.

The following statement has been issued by the club:

"The jug belonging to the English club has been maliciously slandered. It has not been pawned but is safe on its shelf in the department of rhetoric, though it is minus its jaunty red bow. According to Constance Rummons, president of the club, it played a prominent part at the last meeting of the club at Katharine Apperson's last Friday evening."

"You see, we had five jugs," a prominent member of the club explained wearily when interviewed. "You know that meeting we had up in U hall last year," (of course the reporter did) "and we served cider. I furnished the cider and Madeline Craft, then the president, furnished the doughnuts. We had not told very many people what we were going to serve so not many came. We had four small jugs besides the old historic one we use only for ceremonies.

We poured the cider from the small jugs into the big jug, then into our glasses." There was quite a lot left," he added reminiscently.

"Searle Davis kept the jugs under his desk, though," he added quickly, noting the suspicious glance of the reporter. "I didn't even taste it again. I caught a friend of his who used to be registrar drinking the cider one day. So we wouldn't let him keep it any longer. And that was why we had to sell all except the big jug that was empty anyhow."

"Did it always have that jaunty red bow?" the reporter was curious. "No, that ribbon belonged to Madeline Craft. She used to wear it around her hair. It is gone now, but we can easily find it. Just by its color of course," in irritation. "All we have to do is to watch everyone who wears a red ribbon or tie."

"What was the ribbon for? Oh, it was all a joke. When Nebraska went dry we put some water in the jug and wanted to see if the color would be transmitted. And now, yes, Dr. Pound has it. She's a member of the Woman's Military Party, and has some things in her desk to take care of it with."

HUSKERS TO MEET MISSOURI TIGERS IN FIRST VALLEY GAME OF SEASON

Team in Stiff Scrimmage as Final Workout

INJURIES CRIPPLE LINE

Wilder Only Veteran of First Defense, Dobson, Cook, Schellenberg and McMahon Probable Backfield Men

Working with artificial light and using a ghost ball, the varsity finished its hard work in preparing for the Missourians last night. In spite of the risk of more injuries, coach Stewart sent his men against the scrubs in a hard workout until long after dark.

Shaw, Kositzky, Riddell and Hubka were absent from the scrimmage, while Rhodes was only in for a short time. Dobson took part in most of the fray and got through in good enough shape to assure his playing in Saturday's game. Otoupalik was in his first scrimmage for three weeks, but had to favor his injured leg.

When the varsity lopes on the field Saturday afternoon it will probably have the most speed and the least experience in the lineup of any Cornhusker team in history. In the line there will be one man that has been on the team prior to this year, while in the backfield there will be two. Wilder at right guard will be the only veteran in the line. In the backfield Dobson and Cook will probably start the game, although Coach Stewart would not name definitely the men who would be in the lineup at the beginning.

Kellogg and Anthes At the ends, the coach is planning

to use Kellogg and Anthes, two new men, who have all the requisites for good end men but experience. The coach expressed some fear that as these two men are inexperienced they may have trouble in stopping Viner the Tiger safety man who has already attained a reputation as an open field runner. At the tackles will be Hubka and Munn or DuTeau, all new men this year. The coach is not fearing the Missourians in these positions as much as in some others as all these men have had more or less valuable experience in the early games of the season. At guards will be Wilder and L. Shaw, Young, Munn or DuTeau, all of whom have played that position in practice bouts during the season. Bill Day will hold down his regular job at center. Whether or not the few old heads on the team can make up for the lack of experience of the youngsters is a problem that can only be solved when the game is played.

Missouri Claims Hard Luck

Missouri claims all kinds of hard luck and declares that nothing better than a substitute can be used against the Cornhuskers. Coach Stewart, however, is not deceived by the tales of woe from the Show-me state and prime his men for this game as much as for any other game on the schedule. The Tigers are reputed to have a fast and fairly heavy backfield that has not been intact in any of the games so far this season. It is though, however, that in spite of many bear stories from Columbia that the Missouri backfield will be composed of four veteran speedsters in Saturday's game.

Schellenberg and McMahon, the Cornhusker pair who have been man-

FINAL DRIVE TODAY IN RED TRIANGLE CAMPAIGN

One Hundred Eighty-One Pledges Average \$15.24

FIRST TEAM HEADS LIST

Student Canvassers to Make Final Effort Today to Place Nebraska in Rank of Other Schools

The first day of the students Red Triangle campaign ended with one hundred and eighty pledges, which amounted to \$2743. This amount shows an average of \$15.24 per pledge. There remains \$12,257 to be raised, in order for Nebraska to meet her apportionment.

The entire student body has been indexed and allotted to the captains and their teams, so that everyone will be reached, and a definite report turned in. As it was pointed out to the students at the meeting Wednesday night it is the duty of each man and woman on the campus to contribute to this patriotic fund to help Nebraska do her part in relieving the war prisoners in the camps. The executive committee is putting forth every possible effort to raise the promised quota, and heads the list so

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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS GIVES \$20,000 FOR Y. M. C. A.

A benefit vaudeville performance will be given at the University of Illinois by the men's dramatic organization and all profits will go toward the \$20,000 which the university has pledged as its quota of the \$35,000,000 Y. M. C. A. fund. All men are eligible and try-outs will be conducted by a committee in charge.

N. H. Williams Speaks Before Marketing Class

About fifty-five students in the school of commerce attended the very interesting talk given yesterday morning by Mr. N. H. Williams, sales manager of the Cushman Motor Works, before Mr. Cole's class in Marketing. Mr. Williams discussed the every day problems that the manufacturer must solve in the marketing of his goods.

FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIP LOW AT UNI. OF ILLINOIS

The low scholarship which is prevalent among the fraternity freshmen of the University of Illinois is due says Dean T. A. Clark to the lack of upperclassmen to supervise them. The scholarship of all other students is practically the same as it was this time last year. It may also be due partly to the fact that the standard has been raised. Previously if a student passed less than nine hours he was put on probation. The number has now been raised to eleven.

To Give Dance Profits To Y. M. C. A. War Fund

The junior law class has decided to turn over all proceeds of their dance to the Y. M. C. A. students' war work fund. The dance is to be given Saturday, December 8, at the Rosewilde. Tickets are \$1.25 and may be purchased from any junior law student. The dance is in charge of H. R. Anderson and Walle Spear.

Ruth Shafer Heads Freshmen Girls' Honorary Society

Ruth Shafer was elected president of Mystic Fish, freshmen girls' honorary society, at a meeting yesterday. Other officers elected for this year were Helen Boylan, vice president; Doris Hostetter, secretary-treasurer, and Ruth Begley, reporter.

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 urged to request 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.

S. AVERY.

FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES TO MEET IN ANNUAL SCRAP

Stage Set for Olympic Contests at M Street Park

BOTH CLASSES CONFIDENT

Enthusiasm Shown and Excellent Material Uncovered Promises One of Hardest Fought Battles

Final preparations for the freshman-sophomore Olympics have been made and the best men from each class will take the field tomorrow morning at M street ball park at 9:30 o'clock. The interest that has so far been shown indicates that one of the largest crowds on record will watch the annual class scrap. The committee wishes to announce for the benefit of freshmen students that no admission will be charged.

With but twenty-four hours left before the fray, quite reigns in both camps. The final try-outs for all events have been held, and all the contestants selected. In some instances, however, the representative is not named, and there are rumors that at least one dark horse will appear before the day is over. So far, no hostilities have been started, and it is believed that the Olympics of 1917 are to be entirely free from the undesirable "kid" stuff that has characterized such contests held in the past.

Yesterday afternoon the sophomore relay try-outs uncovered some unusually good material, and a well balanced and fast team was selected. The members of the team and the order in which they will carry the baton will probably be as follows: McMahon, Ellerbrock, Kretzler and Dally. An authentic list of freshman relay men could not be obtained.

Pushball to Arrive Today

Upperclassmen in charge of the Olympics announce that practically everything is in readiness for the battle. The pushball had not arrived last night, but it will be here today.

Both classes have exhibited an unusual amount of pep. The freshmen have grasped the real spirit in an admirable manner and the sophomores, fighting against some odds, are grimly determined to humble the first year men.