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Inter-Scholastic Meet.

The fourth annual meet of the Missouri Valley Inter-Scholastic Athletic association will be held at Lincoln on May 9th.

There are in this association about fourteen of the largest high schools in the middle west, including St. Louis, Kansas City, Topeka, and several academies. The annual meet is the largest of its kind held in the Missouri valley and will be the most important that ever occurred at Lincoln. It will consist of thirteen regular track events, such as the hammer throw, shot put, pole vault, races, hurdles, etc.

Gold medals will be given for firsts in all events and the championship of Missouri valley will be decided upon. The metal out of which all medals for the association are made is furnished by the city where the meet occurs.

The association has been organized three years and held three very successful meets; the first meeting taking place at St. Joseph, the second at Kansas City, and the last at St. Joseph. The schools included in the organization desired to come to Lincoln this year in order to see the University, which has figured so prominently in athletics for the past three years, and because this is the home of W. J. Bryan.

The only question that now remains is whether the University athletic field is large enough to accommodate all events. If it proves to be inadequate the fair grounds will be made use of.

Much is expected of the city and its schools by those who will represent other institutions because of the magnificent record that the Lincoln high school has made at these events and it will be to the interest of the University as well as the city to furnish the best of entertainment, because men from almost every large institution in the country will be here either as mere visitors or as coaches for high schools represented in the meet.

The president and secretary of the association are Lincoln men, Prof. A. J. Mercer and Floyd Maston, both from the high school. A large number of Lincoln boys have figured prominently in athletics of this association. Tobin, Manning, Benedict, Reynolds, Martin, States, Bell, Johnson, Follmer, all are well known for the records that they have made. Last year's records were below those of western colleges. The 100-yard dash was made in 10 1/5 seconds, the 220-yard run in 22 2/5, the quarter-mile run in 51, and the half-mile run in 2:07. The record for hammer is now 124 feet, for shot 46 feet, and for pole vault 10 feet. Some of them were made by men now in the University.

The forestry students have been studying knots and burls the past week. As these structures are very valuable they are puzzling over the question of their artificial production.

Dr. Bentz, Dentist, Eleventh and O.
The Palace Barber Shop; 8 chairs.

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Union Meeting Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. TRAVELING SEC. C. A. FENN Sunday, 3 p. m. Old Chapel

Freshmen Stand Fast.

The freshman-junior disagreement over Tuesday night's championship game is still unsettled. The juniors yesterday offered to accept any one of four ways out of the difficulty—to submit the matter to the University athletic board, to the faculty members of that board, or to three basket ball authorities, or to replay the game. The freshmen insisted upon placing the decision in the hands of the inter-class athletic board, though rather acknowledging that such a course would be more favorable to them than to the juniors, and not denying the junior claim that this would be a solution not expressly demanded by the inter-class constitution. One of the leading University authorities on basket ball has added to complication of the situation by an assertion that "one team can claim the game just as well as the other," implying his belief that the juniors were quite justified in the contention.

It is hoped the matter may reach a settlement by the first of the week, and the unsatisfactory and unprofitable wrangling be ended. The Nebraskan has no sides to take on the dispute, but joins with others in urging a speedy adjustment, and a turning of energies to more timely and important matters.

Saturday evening the Union boys will debate the question: "Resolved, That the introduction of the modern industrial system into China is for the best interests of the Chinese." Affirmative—Sward and Towne; negative—Buckley and Kieselbach. The Palladian club will debate the question: "Resolved, That the removal of the tariff from all trust-made articles would effectively remedy trust evils." Affirmative—Le Gove, Nielson; negative—Monroe, Clark. Both clubs will hold their election of officers at their meetings tonight.

A sketch class has been organized by students who are interested in free hand sketching. The class meets Friday afternoons, and students may come any time between one and five o'clock and sketch. Any University student may enter the class and the admission is free. This is a splendid opportunity for anyone wishing to learn the principles of sketching from life.

Mr. Courtenay H. Fenn, traveling secretary of the Student Volunteer movement, will speak before the members of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. in the old chapel next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Solo by Mrs. H. B. Ward. All University people cordially invited.

Junior Committees.

The appointment of committees for the junior class are announced as follows:

Junior representation in the League of Order and Neatness—R. A. Harrison, C. H. Hinman, E. D. Stanley, B. A. Newton, A. R. Moore, Harriet Brayton. Junfor-senior reception—C. E. Bell, chairman; Lula King, Cora Scott, Mabel Steven, Harriet Mitchell, Mary Meeker, Ethel Erford, Elizabeth Feter, Mabel Roper, Rose Clark, Edith Craig, G. P. Greenwald, B. G. Lewis, N. F. Elliot, E. F. Davis, C. H. Bryan, W. F. Holman, N. A. Kemmish, C. R. Sargent, W. D. Pierce, C. H. Taylor.

Junior party—F. L. Van Burg, chairman; Beulah Livesay, Elsie Piper, Katherine Sterling, Bertha Kern, Elizabeth Heacock, Laura Whaley, Lillian Robinson, Rua Sheppard, L. P. Hewitt, F. A. Wilson, R. F. Mansfield, A. F. Becker, A. I. Myers, E. L. Bridge.

During this week University athletics, in spite of the cold weather and muddy field, have made quite a considerable progress, especially in baseball. When the men were permitted to be out, nearly the whole afternoon was spent in hard practice. The personnel of the team is quite apparent, and the squad will be cut down to twenty men after the game with the laws today. Track work, although not so seriously handicapped on account of the weather, progresses quite satisfactorily under the circumstances. The chief complaint is that the men are slow at turning out. This is mainly due to the fact that they have not yet been excused from drill as usual. Besides, drill takes five hours a week now, whereas it took only three before. As it is compulsory, the men naturally neglect the track work and meet with the requirement. There is a class controversy on over which class is basket ball champion. The juniors and freshmen are involved, and it is believed the matter will likely be arbitrated soon.

The Palladian society held its regular election of officers for the coming term yesterday. The result was as follows:

President.....Ed. W. Rowe
Vice-president.....Clyde Filley
Recording secretary.....Lena Nelson
Corresponding secretary.....
.....Pearl Stephenson
Music secretary.....Clara Boose
Historian.....Elizabeth Hawxby
Critic.....Dr. A. R. Waters
Sergeant-at-arms.....Samuel Anderson
Senator.....Russell Moore

After the election the new president, the sergeant-at-arms, and the senator were tossed amid cheers.

See line of 25c inkwells in Porter's window.

First Game Today.

The University baseball team will line up this afternoon for the first match game of the season. A nine-inning game will be played with the law college. Everything points to a good practice game. The law team will be composed of both juniors and seniors, as these classes have consolidated in the organization of a team to be known as the law college team. The Uni men have practiced only a short time, but will nevertheless be able to play some good ball. The laws have been getting in shape of late and will make a strong effort to hold the score down. They have some good material, and will no doubt this year be able to make the best showing ever made. Eddie Gordon, through permission of the Uni boys, will fill the box for them most of the time. Reeder, an old 'varsity' player, will hold down second; Wright, a member of last year's second 'varsity, will play short, and Sampson, a man of several years' experience, will pitch some and play in the field the rest of the time. J. R. Everett is captain of the law aggregation, and will play center field. W. R. Buchanan is manager and intends to get his team a good schedule and endeavor to make law college baseball a more prominent feature of University athletics than heretofore.

Owing to the muddy condition of the field the men were unable to practice outside yesterday, and the familiar thud was heard in the cage. If the weather and field permit, practice is to be held this forenoon to make up for lost time.

Those who will compose the law team are as follows: Woods catcher, Gordon pitcher, White first base, Reeder second, Hewitt third, Wright short, Sampson right field and pitcher, Grigsby left field, Everett center field, and Sward substitute.

The University line-up will be as follows: Beltzer, Longaeknecker, Morse, and Rhubinsky pitchers, Whitcomb and Bender catchers, Wilson and Moore first base, Townsend and Johnson second, Steen, Johnson and Ramsey short, Hood third, Shelmer and Moore left field, Sprague and Roth center field, and Cook, Myers and Burg right field.

Candidates who expect a place on the team will do well to turn out this afternoon and do their best. The squad will be cut down today to about twenty men, who will compose the first and second teams.

The evening gym class is reported to be a success. It was to be formed only under provision that twenty-five men registered and the membership now numbers about thirty. It is almost entirely composed of medical students and meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 p. m. The class is in charge of Dr. A. R. Waters.

Do you or do you not want to wear good clothes? A good suit helps you to create a good impression and that is an important asset for a young man. Bumstead makes clothes that fit. Burr block.