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## RECORDS BADLY BROKEN.

### New Figures in Two-Mile Run and Shot-Put at Uni Meet.

Nebraska Field was yesterday the scene of remarkable activity. The annual field day exercises, which were to have taken place Saturday, occurred yesterday. A big program of fifteen events furnished entertainment from 3 p. m. until after supper time. Heretofore comparatively little interest has been manifested in these annual try-outs, but yesterday a crowd of four hundred—chiefly students—turned out to witness the contests. The cadet band was out and opened the afternoon's entertainment with appropriate music. The track, which had been graded and rolled, was in excellent shape.

As was expected, a fine showing was made. Two University records were badly smashed and other records given a close shave. Captain Tobin set the right example for his men, and astonished track team enthusiasts by breaking the old University shot-put record of 117 feet, held by Brew, by 7 feet and a half. Corr treated Mundorf's two-mile record in a similar manner, shortening his time by the large margin of five seconds, making it in 11 minutes and 16 seconds. Benedict, in the half-mile, Manning in the quarter, and Mauck in the 220-yard hurdle won their events easily and came within one-fifth of a second of record time. In the 100-yard dash, Borg came within two-fifths of record time. In the pole-vault Johnson had no competitor and stopped at 9 feet 10 inches. In the 120-yard hurdle Mauck fell behind Gaines' record by one and two-fifths. In the shot-put Martin fell short of Brew's record of 37 feet 2½ inches by 2 feet 2½ inches. Manning's time in the 440-yard run was 31.5 seconds longer than Andreson's, who holds this record at 51, and also the 100-yard at 10 flat. Benedict and Leonard were the only contestants in the high jump. The latter spiked himself in the calf and was forced to retire. Benedict went 5 feet 5 inches. Leonard defeated Benedict Charter day by one inch. Gaines holds this record at 5 feet 10 inches. Sawyer's record of 4:46.3-5 in the mile was not touched by 73.5 seconds. Borg, though forced to retire before he had done his best on account of a turned ankle, won the broad jump at 20 feet 1¾ inches. Gaines' record is 21 feet 5 inches. Newton won the discus throw by over ten feet, but only came within 10 feet and 2 inches of Brew's record of 111 feet. Reed, when in the lead, in the 220-yard hurdle, fell not far from the finish and dropped out.

Great interest was shown in the interclass relay race, which was the last event to take place. Many remained after 6 o'clock to see it. The four class teams were composed of the following men: Seniors—Spafford, Hiltner, Tobin, and Golden. Juniors—Myers, E. F., Ludden, Mauck, and McCulloch. Sophomores—Lehmer, States, Winchester, and Crosier. Freshmen—Benedict, Cheney, Pembroke, and Fenlon. In the finish Fenlon for the freshmen was some thirty feet in the lead of States of the sophomores, then came Mauck close behind States and Spafford of the seniors crossed the tape considerably behind the other three men. The freshmen's time was 1 minute, 43.1-5 seconds.

\$3.00 commutation ticket for \$2.70 at the Merchants' Cafe, 117 No. 12th St. Students are cordially invited.

Lincoln Shining Parlor, cor. 11th & O. Ladies and gentlemen.

## Junior-Senior Reception.

Arrangements are completed for the junior-senior reception which will be given in the armory Saturday night. The senior reception is in accordance with an established custom in the University of Nebraska and the committee in charge is planning to make this one of the most successful in years. Music and dancing will be provided for those who indulge, and the usual games and amusements will be furnished for the others. The hall will be fittingly decorated in the colors of the classes. As this is distinctly a class affair, it is desired that as many as possible of both classes be present.

## RINGER SECRETARY.

### Will Succeed G. F. Ross in Y. M. C. A. Secretaryship.

It has been known to a few for some weeks that Mr. Ross would resign his position as general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here in order to pursue graduate study at Columbia University next year, but his resignation was not formally announced until the time of the committeemen's dinner on last Saturday evening. Since then the members of the board have been talking over names informally and yesterday morning a meeting of the board was held to consider the matter. As a result, the position was, by unanimous vote, offered to Dean Ringer and he was strongly urged to accept it. Mr. Ringer has consented to accept the position and will enter upon his duties at the close of Mr. Ross' term of service. He has been president of the association for two years and is well acquainted with its aims and needs. He is too well known and too highly appreciated by the students and faculty of this University to need any introduction to them or any words of praise.

## Graduate Club Tonight.

The Graduate club will meet with Dean and Mrs. Sherman, 1234 J street, this evening. The following program will be presented:

Violin Solo... Miss May Belle Hagenow  
 ... Professor R. S. Little  
 Recent Evidence on Evolution...  
 ... Professor F. E. Clements  
 Piano Solo... Miss Gertrude Ernst  
 The Carnegie Institute...  
 ... Miss E. H. Frankish  
 Transaction of Business...  
 German and Latin Student Songs...  
 ... Mr. Joseph Wurzburg  
 College Songs

Dr. Bolton has kindly consented to act as treasurer of the club, and all who have not paid their dues for the present year are requested to see him at their earliest convenience.

The Y. W. C. A. has a project on foot for next Tuesday evening which promises to be productive of a great amount of amusement. It consists of a "hare and hound" hunt. The hares will start from the Y. W. C. A. rooms and the pursuit will begin an hour later from the same starting place. The chase will take the hounds considerably beyond the city limits and those who desire may return on the street car. A delightful place has been arranged for the final rendezvous, where refreshments will be served and a splendid time assured. Miss Laura Puffer will give a talk on "Social Life at Smith College." All who intend taking part in the hunt are requested to register at once at the Y. W. C. A. rooms.

Dutell's Cigars—that's all

Don Cameron's for a square meal.

## KEEP ON WINNING.

### Nebraska Boys Yesterday Defeated Lombard II to 9.

Nebraska kept up her winning pace and another scalp hangs at the belts of the Cornhusker nine. Lombard went down in defeat yesterday in a hard-fought game by a score of 9 to 11. Both Longanecker and Morse twirled for Nebraska and Bender officiated behind the bat, as usual. The Cornhuskers complain of bad treatment at the hands of a prejudiced umpire, which accounts in part for the closeness of the score.

Today one of the big games of the trip takes place, when Nebraska lines up against Notre Dame. Last year we lost to Notre Dame by a close score of 2 to 0. It is the intention of the Cornhuskers to reverse the score today.

Eat at Don's Cafe.

Restaurant Unique, 1228 O street.

Flegenbaum's Pharmacy, 13th and O

Dr. Bentz, Dentist, Eleventh and O.

Sisler & Leming, ice cream and milk, 107 No. 13th.

Wright's Oliver Theatre pharmacy fills prescriptions.

## Today's Program.

10:30 a. m.—General survey of University grounds, buildings, and laboratories by visiting high school students under direction of University guides.

11:00 a. m.—Exercises of Welcome, Memorial hall. Organ prelude, Director Kimball, of the affiliated school of music; Address of Welcome, Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews; responses, State Superintendent Fowler, Superintendent C. G. Pearce and Principals A. H. Waterhouse of Omaha, H. K. Wolfe of Lincoln, W. L. Stephens of Beatrice, and others.

12:00 m.—Basket dinner on University campus.

1:00 p. m.—Trolley ride to University farm.

2:30 p. m.—Annual meet of Nebraska Interscholastic Athletic association, Nebraska Field.

4:30 p. m.—Military band concert on campus.

5:00 p. m.—Dress parade of University cadets, Nebraska Field. Review of cadets by Chancellor Andrews, Commandant Chase, Adjutant General Culver, State Superintendent Fowler, and attending superintendents.

7:00 p. m.—Electrical and mechanical display by engineering departments.

8:00 p. m.—Address by Dr. G. E. Condra, "The Geography of Nebraska," illustrated by stereopticon, Memorial hall.

C. E. Brown, Dentist, Burr block.

Have C. A. Tucker, Jeweler, 1123 O, fix it.

Chapin Bros., florists, 127 So. 13th, Tel. 164.

## Is Reform Needed in Class Books?

### How Shall Certain Acknowledged Evil Tendencies Be Eliminated?

Since the senior class book and the Sombrero have come from the press there is a widespread feeling of soreness on the part of many—indeed we may say of a large majority—of the students at the University, as well as members of the faculty. The editors of both books are also sore—those of the Sombrero, because they are accused of having worked a "merciless graft;" those of the senior book because they are having a hard time making both ends meet. The students have many knocks to give both books, but the most severe criticism has fallen on the Sombrero. Whether this is because that book is the largest published at the University, and thus gave occasion for too great expectations, or because there is really much fault to be found with the book and its editors, is the question at issue. The students, at least, as will be seen by the following consensus, are firmly of the opinion that there is something of a serious nature, which ought to be remedied, if a remedy can be found.

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As soon as the Sombrero appeared, and even before it came into the hands of the students, the editors of The Nebraskan were buttonholed by numerous students who asked that something be done to check the progress of the "graft" that seems to become worse and more apparent in University affairs from year to year. As the annuals are conducted, there is opportunity for the managers to make a good profit or make nothing, for the whole responsibility is thrown upon them. Having to bear the responsibility, and stand good for any deficiency, it is just that the managers of these books share the profits, if there be any. But to sacrifice the quality of the books, and disappoint both the

readers and advertisers for the sake of gain, is indeed a "graft."

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The Sombrero, according to the common judgment of almost all students, is a disappointment. The first and most noticeable objection lies in the fact that the half-tones are of a lower grade than ought to be used in such a book. There are about a half-dozen different grades of engraving, and the Sombrero is accused of securing several grades below the highest. A comparison of the two annuals shows the senior book to be superior in point of cuts; yet, both books were printed and put out by the same firm, on similar paper; the pictures in both were taken by the same photographer, and the engraving done by the same company. There is only one conclusion to be drawn from these facts, and that the students have drawn with a vengeance.

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In the case of the senior book, it has always been taken for granted that if the editor-in-chief and business manager contrived to issue a book of which sufficient copies were sold to make expenses, they were to be congratulated. But toward the Sombrero the student body takes a different attitude; for while the senior book cannot levy an assessment upon the various University organizations, the Sombrero can and does. And the amount so contributed reaches a sum of such magnitude that it is likely to startle one who has never stopped long enough to make a short calculation.

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Referring to this matter of annuals and their "grafting," one student said: "For years the students have, for the major part, felt that the annual managers had primarily in view the making

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