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FRESHMEN WIN

FIRST YEAR TRACK TEAM DEFEATS MORNINGSIDE.

Wins Out in All the Weight Events—Meet Decided by Perry in the Broad Jump—Score 60½ to 56½.

The Freshman track team succeeded in defeating the first track team of Morningside College in a meet held Monday afternoon at Sloux City. Not until after the last event on the program, the broad jump which was won by Perry, '10, was the score decided. Fairly good records were made, altho the day was cold and the track was slow.

Morningside was stronger in the runs, winning first place in the quarter, half, mile and two mile runs. However, Yate, '10, won the 100-yard dash in 10 2-5 seconds, and McDonald, '10, won the two twenty.

The Morningside team was completely overwhelmed in the weight events, Collins and Patten making a clean sweep, winning 24 points. After these events the score was made a tie by the loss of the high jump and the pole vault to Morningside. It was left to Perry, '10, to win the last event and the meet.

The summary of events follows:

100-yard dash—Yates, '10, won; Brown, Morningside, second. Time 10 2-5 seconds.

220-yard dash—McDonald, '10, won; Wendel, Morningside, second. Time, 25 seconds.

440-yard dash—Berkstresser, Morningside, won; Perry, '10, second. Time, 56 1-5 seconds.

Half-mile run—Rorem, Morningside, won; Minor, '10, second. Time, 2:13.

Mile run—P. Brown, Morningside, won; Berkstresser, Morningside, second. Time, 5:25.

Two-mile run—Chapman, Morningside, won; Bauman, '10, second. Time, 10:32 2-5.

High hurdles—Brown, Morningside, won; McDonald, '10, second. Time, 17 1-5 seconds.

Low hurdles—Brown, Morningside, won; McDonald, '10, second. Time, 28 seconds.

High jump—Wendel and Brown, Morningside, tied for first. Height, 5 feet, 23 inches.

Pole vault—Wescott, Morningside, won; McMaster, '10, and Stapler, Morningside, tied for second. Height, 9 feet, 10 inches.

Broad jump—Perry, '10, won; Brown, Morningside, second. Distance, 19 feet, 3 inches.

Hammer throw—Collins, '10, won; Paten, '10, second. Distance, 125 feet, 3 inches.

Shot put—Collins, '10, won; Patten, '10, second. Distance, 33 feet 5 inches.

Discus throw—Collins, '10, won; Patten, '10, second. Distance, 107 feet, 7 inches.

Half-mile relay race—1910 won. Time, 1:39.

Final score—Nebraska Freshmen, 60½; Morningside, 56½.

F. B. Garver has returned to school after a week's illness.

EDWORTH PARK

SATURDAY AFTERNOON
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'08 CLASS PICNIC

A CHANCE FOR EVERY JUNIOR TO GET ACQUAINTED :: THIRTY CENTS

RUSSIAN PATRIOTS

Will Present Their Cause at Convocation This Morning.

The special Convocation at 11 o'clock this morning will probably be of greater general interest than any Convocation that has been held at the University this year. The opportunity is here open to all to hear Russian revolutionary ideas first hand from the lips of native Russians.

Messrs. Aladdin and Tschlakowsky were among the very first members of the Russian Duma last year. They were seedlings from which sprang the mighty branches of the present revolution. From the initiative steps taken by these two patriots grew the essential idea of liberty. They are the fathers of the constitution that is soon to be given to the Russian people. Mr. Aladdin is a peasant and represents not the aristocracy, but the common people and the laboring classes. Tschlakowsky is a more highly educated man who has been a prominent statesman in his country for years.

These two men have been traveling and lecturing throught the United States for some months. Their object is primarily to arouse American sympathy and sentiment in favor of the revolutionary movement which they represent. They are presenting the Russian people as they really are, not as they are popularly represented by the American press, as Nihilists, anarchists, bomb-throwers and assassins. It is asserted by educated Russians that Americans have seldom seen a real Russian, but that they have seen all Russian allies, such as Germans, Tartars, Poles and Jews. An interesting and pleasant feature about this morning's lectures is that these men will likely speak English and will be without the aid of an interpreter.

Hon. Wm. J. Bryan will be present to introduce the speakers, and Chancellor Andrews will preside. All 11 o'clock classes will be held from 11:30 to 12:20.

Sem. Bot.

Sem. Bot. will meet in Nebraska Hall at 8 p. m., Wednesday, May 15.

AT ART EXHIBIT.

The Painting, "Le Lever De Bebe," by Mary Cassett.

"Among the figure compositions this year is one by an artist whose work is seen for the first time in Lincoln—an artist who occupies a unique place among women painters—Mary Cassett.

"Born in Pittsburg, she has lived for more than thirty years in France, spending her winters in Paris and her summers in a country chateau which she has purchased for a permanent residence.

"For fifteen years she studied and worked with the French master Degas, and so fully has her merit been recognized by the government that she has been decorated with the cross of the legion of honor, a distinction accorded to but one other woman, Rosa Bonheur.

"An excellent draughtsman, a master of tone, lighting and technique, she has never attempted to popularize her work by the introduction of superficial prettiness; indeed, a New York critic once alluded to her models as 'types of humanity positively disconcerting in their homeliness.' Probably for this reason her work exhibited in this country has appealed to a limited audience. Recent paintings, however, have presented the ministrations of maternity with equal fidelity but with more charm of personality.

"To the latter class belongs 'Le Lever de Bebe,' which is painted in her usual high key and with a characteristic decorative quality. The modeling of the child's flesh is a good example of her technique. As may be noted, she has been strongly influenced by the impressionist school of which she was an early disciple."

Resigns From Board.

Professor Chatburn has resigned his position on the Athletic Board. He is at present chairman of the delinquent student committee and, as he desires to devote more of his time to the work on this committee, he has found it necessary to relinquish the work on the board.

Nebraska was defeated at Beloit Monday by the score of 2 to 0.

A DIFFERENT VIEW

AMERICAN MEN RANK HIGH AT OXFORD.

False Reports Published—Americans Superior in Scholarship—Athletics Not Their Only Strength.

About a month ago the Daily Nebraskan printed an article from the Wisconsin Alumni Magazine, telling of the difficulties which beset the American Rhodes scholars at Oxford and of the poor showing made by these men outside of athletics. The same article was published in many parts of the country and was widely commented upon by the press.

It seems that the writer of the article in question did not take the trouble to learn the true facts of the matter and his statements have met an indignant denial from Oxford. Mr. F. J. Wylie, Secretary of the Rhodes Trust, in a communication to the American press, says that the unfavorable reports concerning the American Rhodes scholars' work are wholly without foundation. Their athletic achievements have, it is true, been remarkable, but their record as scholars is no less creditable. Within the last two months two American Rhodes scholars, one from North Dakota and the other from New Hampshire, have been awarded high scholastic honors, "among the highest," says Mr. Wylie, "the University bestows."

Altho the American scholars have been in Oxford only three years, their influence has been felt strongly in various fields of scholarship, and Mr. Wylie gives figures to show the high standing of the Americans in the examinations held thus far. He says that, in a canvass of the faculty, professors and tutors almost without exception testified to the high grade work of the American scholars.

COIN OF ALEXANDER.

Found in City and Now Possessed by Historical Society.

A silver coin of ancient Greece found here in Lincoln recently is now in the possession of the Historical Society. It is in excellent condition, showing unmistakably the name Alexander written in Greek. The coin is of about the size of an American twenty-five cent piece, but much thicker. According to weight it is worth ninety cents.

On one side is a profile of Alexander the Great excellently minted. On the other is the figure of a man seated with right arm extended and supporting a large bird. The figure's left hand grasps a spear held vertically by the side, while at the feet a bow can be distinguished.

How this coin was ever lost in Lincoln is a mystery. History says very little about any expedition that Alexander made to this vicinity, but in conquering the world he would scarcely overlook us!

Chancellor Andrews will deliver the commencement address at Hebron, May 24.

FRATERNITY HALL (Tickets at Porter's ... \$1.50)

Sophomore Annual Hop

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