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## SUCCESSFUL MEET

GOOD WORK DONE IN THE TRY-OUTS SATURDAY.

Team Preparing for Kansas This Week—Freshmen to Meet the Wesleyan Team Saturday.

The preliminary track meet which was held at the Fair Grounds last Saturday was in many ways a very successful one. No new records were made and the time in the dashes was slow, but nevertheless Dr. Clapp is well satisfied with the results.

In the dashes and hurdles the runners had to face a strong wind, which partly accounts for the slow time made in those events.

In the 100-yard dash two preliminary heats were run, the first four men in each heat qualifying for the final heat. Wildman won first place, but was hard pressed by Hughes and Reed.

The finish of the two-mile run was one of the most exciting events of the day. Bauman set the pace from the start, but was closely followed by Williams for the entire distance. They sprinted the last quarter and both were about "all in" at the tape. Bauman won by a few feet.

The one-mile run was also a very pretty race. Captain Alden and Davis fought hard for first place. Alden winning out after a strong finish. Davis got revenge in the half-mile, however, by beating Alden five yards.

The quarter was quite a surprise to everyone. George, who is ineligible for the 'varsity, won with Mueller second. Bentley, Perry and Burke, all of whom were regarded as winners, finished in the order named.

Another try-out will probably be had in this event before the Kansas meet. A. D. Smith, last year's star-quarter-miler, may possibly get out this week. With him in the game again the quarter would be in safe hands.

Reed, a freshman, sprang quite a surprise by taking third in the 100 and second in the 220. He will be captain of the freshman team, which meets the Wesleyan 'varsity team at Wesleyan next Saturday.

In the weights the work was rather disappointing. The Collins brothers have been doing good work all spring and they were expected to break some records. This may come later in the year, however.

The summary of the events is as follows:

### 100-Yard Dash.

First heat—Wildman 1st, Perry 2d, McGogy 3d, Anderson 4th. Time, 10 4-5 seconds.

Second heat—Hughes 1st, Reed 2d, Campbell 3d, Bentley 4th. Time, 10 4-5 seconds.

Final heat—Wildman 1st, Hughes 2d, Reed 3d, Campbell 4th. Time, 11 seconds.

### 220-Yard Dash.

Wildman 1st, Red 2d, Hughes and Campbell tied for 3d. Time, 23 2-5.

### 440-Yard Dash.

George 1st, Mueller 2d, Bentley 3d, Perry 4th. Time, 55 4-5.

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## Sophomore Hop

FRIDAY, MAY 8TH, '08

Informal, \$1.25

Fraternity Hall

### HON. HERBERT KNOX SMITH.

Commissioner of Corporations to Meet Students Today.

Hon. Herbert Knox Smith, Commissioner of Corporations in the Department of Commerce and Labor, Washington, D. C., will be in Lincoln today to meet certain students of the State University who had applied for positions as inspectors of timber and similar work. The Department of Commerce and Labor seems to be rather rigorous in the rejection of those who have not studied economics, to judge from the experience of one of our graduates. On the other hand, those who have had a full course in economics are gladly appointed to such positions, as witness the activity in that department of Messrs. W. B. Hunter, A. M., C. Bowlby, A. M., A. M. Levy, G. Cowgill, Worthy P. Sterns, A. M. Nebraska, Ph.D. Chicago, Ray P. Tech, A. M.

It would be worth while for such old students of economics as have not applied or passed their civil service examination, but would like an appointment, to seek an interview with the commissioner through the Department of Political Economy.

### May Morning Breakfast.

The annual Y. W. C. A. May morning breakfast occurs next Saturday, May 9, at St. Paul's church. All who have attended this function know what an enjoyable affair it is and all new students should be present.

Anyone wishing to get tickets can get them of Miss Vibbard, Mr. Der Kinderen or Mattie Woodworth.

Breakfast will be served from 7 to 9:30 at twenty-five cents a plate.

### Dramatic Club.

There will be a meeting of the Dramatic Club at U. 106 at 11:30 a. m. today. Important business is to be transacted and all are urged to be present.

## Dramatic Club

THURSDAY NIGHT, MAY 7

### DELTA SIGMA RHO.

Debating and Oratorical News of the Fraternity.

Clyde C. McWhinney represented the University of Nebraska at the annual meeting of the Delta Sigma Rho honorary debating fraternity, which met at Iowa City last week. Provision was made for the installation of new chapters at Virginia, Missouri, George Washington, Pennsylvania and Syracuse Universities, each to pay expenses of initiation. The ritual was also revised.

In the annual oratorical contest of the Northern Oratorical League, held recently, Oberlin won first place and Wisconsin second. Robinson, who will be remembered as the star orator of the Wisconsin debating team two years ago, represented that university in this contest.

Illinois was voted into the League and Nebraska was turned down, the former being preferred because of geographical position.

The Hamilton Oratorical contest has been called off this year. The Hamilton Club of Chicago offers annually a prize of \$100 for the winner, who then becomes a member of the club.

### Prof. Hutton Webster's Book.

The Athenaeum of London, in its issue of April 11th, contains a review of Prof. Hutton Webster's new book "Primitive Secret Societies," which is three columns in length and highly appreciative. The Athenaeum is rated as the most important and authoritative book-reviewing periodicals published in the English language, and Dr. Webster's friends feel very much gratified that his book has received such commendation from such an important source.

Pies like mother tried to make. Baked fresh twice a day by an expert woman pie baker, at The Boston Lunch.

## NOVEL PROGRAMS

UNION AND PALLADIAN MEETINGS FRIDAY EVENING.

Joint Party Between the Two Societies in Agricultural Hall at the State Farm, Saturday Evening.

### Union Program.

The Union Society gave a unique program Friday evening in "Scenes from the Southland." Most of the characters were in negro color and costume, and as far as possible the negro dialect was used throughout the program. The specialties were: A debate on "Which Has Produced the Most Wonders, the Land or Water?" by Wastover and Waldo; a dialogue by Wentworth, Shonka, Talbot and Miss Driftmeir; Wentworth as "Tony" seemed at home, while Heim and Thomas as comedians, assisted by the Dark Town Quartette, were particularly well received. Atkins favored the audience with a reading, "Fishin' on Sunday."

The Misses Chambers opened and closed the program with piano and violin music.

Boys' program next Friday.

### Palladian Program.

The Palladian Society, Friday evening, was favored with one of the best literary programs that has been given recently. Miss Strickland gave a vocal solo. Miss Hildrith gave an interesting description of the Omana Indians, based largely upon personal observation. She discussed the religious practices and peculiar habits and customs, dwelling also upon the superiority of the Indian ponies. Mr. Provost's subject was "The Dreamer, Bane or Blessing?" He developed the idea of two kinds of "dreamer," the constructive and destructive, of which the constructive is preferable. Miss Barnhart followed with an instructive book review of "Dr. Lue from Laborador." The program was closed by a talk by Mr. Peterson on "Prospective Presidential Candidates." He remarked that Roosevelt could succeed himself, but could not name his successor. He discussed the leading Republican candidates and finally compared them with Bryan, whom he considered the strongest man to succeed Roosevelt.

After the program the Palladians were royally entertained at Riggs' by one of its members.

### Joint Party.

The joint party of the Unions and Palladians Saturday evening was a grand success. Fully one hundred people gathered at the Agricultural Hall at the State Farm, all with one definite purpose in view, to have a good time. In the opening stunt, Von Forrell carried off the honors by solving "Why a Woman is an Animal?" Great excitement followed in the singing contest, in which Miss Williams, Miss Berkey, Von Forell and Walker succeeded in producing the best effect. The May pole dance with the societies' colors was a particularly beautiful scene. Excellent music was furnished by the Union orchestra. Owing to the closeness of the vote as to which society had had the better time, it was deemed advisable to call it a draw, which will be pulled off next year at a similar occasion.

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