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IVY DAY ORATION

MORNING IVY DAY EXERCISES
VERY ENTERTAINING.

Scholarly Oration Delivered by Joseph
M. Swenson on "True Education
and Ideals"—Other Exercises.

Under almost ideal conditions the morning exercises of Ivy Day were witnessed by a large crowd. The following was the program:
Music.....University Chorus
Ivy Day Oration.....J. M. Swenson
Class Song.....Senior Chorus
Class Poem.....Edna Rudersdorf
Presentation of Class Gift.....
.....Arthur Jorgensen
Response.....Dr. Bessey
Planting of the Ivy.....
May Pole Dance.....

Below we give extracts from Mr. Swenson's oration, which nearly everyone pronounced the best Ivy Day oration given in recent years. Lack of space will not permit us printing it in whole:

"Success in school, we have found, cannot be presented to us as a gift, it cannot be bought by hiring a tutor to do our intellectual gymnastics; it can be bought at no less a price than consistent strenuous effort. And so, if we would be absolved from the unpardonable sin of ignorance, we must absolve ourselves; if we would be wise at forty, we must hustle at twenty.



JOSEPH M. SWENSON
Ivy Day Orator

"But as in school so in after life. We may have ever so fine spun theories of success. We may know the facts of history, we may know the laws of political economy—the laws of increasing and decreasing returns—we may know the whys and the wherefores of failures and successes, but unless we vitalize our thoughts and act upon our theories they are but hollow mockeries. Nor will good intentions alone avail us aught. We must produce results. We do not forgive the doctor for poor treatment simply because his intentions were good; we do not tolerate the engineer's lopsided bridge nor the lawyer's slipshod logic, because they intended better. The merely good man has a mighty poor chance. The gardener must grow good plants, not good intentions. The engineer must construct good roads and bridges and not merely good theories and formulae, and the lawyer must prove his case by good law and not by mere sophistry. 'By their fruits ye shall know them.' By their

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CORNHUSKER

... Comes Out ...

FRIDAY, - MAY 15TH.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Three Matches in First Round Have
Been Played.

The tennis tournament for the championship of the University is well under way and the interest in its outcome is steadily increasing. The matches in singles have not yet begun, but all of the matches except one in the first round of the doubles have been played.

The first match was played on Saturday between Young and Racely and Cook and Ranny. The first set was hard fought, going to deuce. Young and Racely won it, 7-5. They took the second set easily by 6-1.

The second match was between Slaughter and Post and Hall and Walker. Slaughter and Post had been picked to do some good work in the tournament and considerable surprise was evinced when they lost the first set 5-7. In the second set, however, they picked up, winning by 6-2. They took the third set and the match by the score of 6-3.

Wood and Schmidt won from Osterhout and Kokjer in straight sets, 7-5, 6-3.

It has been characteristic of all the matches played so far that the first set was hard fought, going to deuce in each case.

One match remains to be played in the first round between Erskine and Drae and Ritchie and Flowers. As soon as this is played, which will probably be today, the semi-final round may be started.

The first round in singles will probably be started this week.

Regents of the State University of Iowa have selected Marc Catlin coach for another year.

Baked beans, baked on the premises and served hot with delicious brown bread, 10c, at The Boston Lunch.

CLASS PROGRAMS GOOD.

Sophomore "Living Dummies" Given
First Prize.

Last evening at eight o'clock the four "ten-minute class programs" were given on an out-door pavilion at the State Farm, as a part of the Ivy Day exercises. All were humorous take-offs on prominent University people or events and were well received.

The Freshman program came first. A Freshman boy spoke a parody on Marc Antony's speech over the body of Caesar, giving fulsome, tho somewhat sarcastic praise to the Seniors and Freshmen, and heaping corresponding odium on the Sophs. Then five girls and three boys stood in a row, each with a letter hung round the neck, the whole spelling "Freshmen." Each recited a little slam on some Senior whose initial he wore, and all then sang a Freshman class song.

The Sophomores presented three "living dummies," or mechanical figures, whose parts were acted by "real" Sophomores. The speeches were made by a "phonograph" at the rear of the stage. Two of the figures gave a dialogue between two prominent P. B. K.'s, and the third gave a satire on Joseph Swenson, the Ivy Day orator, the vehicle being a parody on Spartacus' speech to the gladiators. The Sophomores were awarded first place by the three judges, Mr. Ford, Mr. Gass and Miss Howell.

The Juniors satirized the coming out of the "Cornhusker," the fortnightly rush to hand in Freshman themes at noon Saturday, and the May Pole Dance by the Seniors.

The Seniors held a mock trial of Prof. Fred Morrow Fling, author of the book called "The Life of Mirabeau," on the charge of being present at Milford with the Seniors on "sneak day." The defense was insanity, but he was convicted and sentenced.

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THE FRESHMEN WIN

TAKE INTERCLASS TRACK MEET
AT STATE FARM.

Sophs Second—Juniors and Seniors
Tie—Freshmen 57, Sophs 43, the
Juniors and Seniors 17 Each.

In the interclass athletic meet, which made up an important part of the Ivy Day program at the State Farm yesterday afternoon, the Freshmen came out victorious. The fight for the class championship was hot between the Freshmen and the Sophomores.

Perhaps the most exciting event on the program was the half-mile relay. This was very close throughout, but Burke, who ran third, gave his man Perry a lead of twenty feet over Wildman, the last Freshman runner. After a beautiful race, Wildman finally overtook Perry and won the race by less than a yard for the Freshmen.

The track was slow and the races, though all of them were interesting, were not fast. The wind kept the time down considerably.

After the track meet an exciting five-inning baseball game was played between the "Spikes" and the "Iron Sphinxes." It resulted in a victory for the "Spikes" by the score of 4 to 1.

The individual championship was won by Sidney Collins, who won three firsts and fifteen points.

Summary.

100-yard Dash—Wildman, Freshman, first; Hughes, Junior, second; McDonald, Sophomore, third. Time, 10 1-5.

Shot Put—Collins, Freshman, first; Patten, Junior, second; Kroeger, Junior, third. Distance, 37 feet 9 inches.

Pole Vault—McMasters, Sophomore, first; Russell, Freshman, second; Holtz, Freshman, third. Height, 9 feet 6 inches.

120-yard Hurdle—McDonald, Sophomore, first; Russell, Freshman, second; McDavitt, Freshman, third. Time, 16 2-5.

One-Mile Run—Alden, Senior, first; Davis, Senior, second; Votaw, Freshman, third. Time, 5:15.

440-yard Dash—Burke, Sophomore, first; Bentley, Sophomore, second; George, Sophomore, third. Time, 55 3-5.

Hammer Throw—Collins, Freshman, first; Petrashek, Freshman, second; Patton, Junior, third. Distance, 132 feet 6 1/2 inches.

220-yard Hurdles—McDonald, Sophomore, first; Rathbone, Freshman, Freshman, second; Russell, Freshman, third. Time, 28 3-5.

Running Broad Jump—Perry, Sophomore, first; Reed, Freshman, second; Davis, Junior, third. Distance, 21 feet 2 inches.

Discus Throw—Collins, Freshman, first; Petroshek, Freshman, second; Patten, Junior, third. Distance, 110 feet 3 inches.

220-yard Dash—Wildman, Fresh-

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Pan Hellenic Dance

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Walt's Orchestra Tickets, \$2.50