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MINNESOTA TODAY

ANNUAL TRACK MEET WITH THE GOPHERS AT FAIR GROUNDS.

Nebraska Doped to Win—First Class Meet Assured if the Weather is Favorable.

The annual track meet between Minnesota and Nebraska is scheduled to take place at the Fair Grounds this afternoon at two-thirty o'clock. For the past week the weather has been the worst possible for track work and it was not known until the last moment whether or not Minnesota would send a team.

It was demonstrated at Kansas City last week that the Cornhuskers were not a team of mud horses and it was felt that if wet weather prevailed the meet might as well be postponed. Yesterday noon Manager Eager telegraphed Dr. Williams, the Minnesota coach, that the weather was threatening and asked if he desired the meet to be postponed. No reply was received until late in the evening, when word came that the team was on its way to Lincoln. All that remains to be done now is to pray for good weather.

The track at the Fair Grounds was drying up fast under the influence of yesterday's sun and Dr. Clapp predicts that with good weather today the track will be in first rate condition by the time the meet begins. Both street car lines will run cars to the grounds and a large attendance is expected.

The Nebraska team has had little opportunity to improve its condition this last week, but with the exception of Bauman and Hughes, the men are in very good condition. These men are both suffering from strained tendons and neither one is expected to do very much in the meet.

Little can be learned of the condition of the Minnesota team. Iowa defeated the Gophers decisively two weeks ago, but owing to the climate the Minnesota athletes are unable to get in the best of shape as early in the season as the teams farther south. Consequently too much significance is not placed on the outcome of that meet and the Gophers are expected to give a good account of themselves today.

Dr. Clapp has entered the following men for this afternoon, but no more than three may start in any one event:

100 Yard Dash—Wildman and Hughes.

220 Yard Dash—Wildman, Hughes and McDonald.

440 Yard Dash—Burke, Mueller and Bentley.

Half Mile Run—Davis, Alden, Mueller and Bentley.

One Mile Run—Davis, Alden and Williams.

Two Mile Run—Davis, Alden, Williams and Bauman.

120 Yard Hurdles—McDonald and Rathbone.

220 Yard Hurdles—McDonald, Rathbone and Burke.

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Minnesota vs. Nebraska

FRIDAY, MAY 29TH.

TRACK MEET

Fair Grounds

2:30 p. m.

TENNIS TODAY.

Nebraska Meets Jayhawkers in Tennis at Country Club.

The Nebraska tennis team will meet the representatives from Kansas University at the Country Club this afternoon at two o'clock. The University tournaments in singles and doubles which have been going on here for about two weeks have been concluded and the winners make up the team which will meet Kansas.

In the doubles Richey and Flower won in the finals from Young and Racely. In the singles the final round has not been played, but as two men will play in singles against Kansas, this will not be necessary until after the Jayhawker series. Sam Slaughter and H. D. Young have qualified for the finals and will be the men who will play against the Kansas representatives in the singles. The Kansas team consists of four men.

According to the present plans there will be four matches played, two matches in singles and two in doubles. In both the singles and doubles the Nebraska representatives will be the winners and runners-up of the University tournament. In other words, Richey and Flower and Young and Racely will each play a match in doubles and Young and Slaughter will each play one in singles. The team winning the majority of these matches will then win the series. The doubles will be played this afternoon and the singles tomorrow morning.

Both Young and Slaughter have been attended with extreme good fortune in reaching the finals. Young had two matches defaulted to him. Yesterday Slaughter defeated Mills 6-2, 6-3, putting him in the semi-finals. Then Post defaulted to Slaughter, which let him into the finals.

Debate Notice.

There will be one or two meetings of the debating squad, which was recently chosen, next week. The time will be announced later.

Joseph Swenson went to Creston, Nebraska this morning, where he is to deliver the commencement address this evening.

Professor Wallace of the English Literature department will leave next Tuesday for another trip to England, where he will spend his summer in the English archives studying the life and works of Shakespeare.

Ross Bates went to his home at Springfield Wednesday evening and gave an address before the high school alumni.

W. J. BRYAN PRIZE.

H. C. Robertson, '09, Awarded Prize for Essay on Government.

Mr. H. C. Robertson, '09, has been awarded the annual Bryan Prize for the best essay on the subject: "Does the Commission System in Municipal Government Harmonize With the Spirit of American Institutions?" The three judges were unanimous in their decision in favor of Mr. Robertson. The judges were Mr. Albert Watkins of Lincoln, a constitutional lawyer; Prof. E. F. Piper of the department of English Literature at Iowa University, and Prof. Isador Loeb of the department of Political Science at Missouri University. There were but two essays submitted this year.

The Bryan Prize is awarded annually for an essay on some subject on government. It consists of the income of two hundred and fifty dollars for one year. If no essays are submitted or if the judges so wish, they need not make the award and the interest that so accrues is added to the principal. No award was made last year, so the principal is now more than two hundred and fifty dollars. The fund was contributed by the Hon. W. J. Bryan.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

The Last Meeting of the Year Was Well Attended.

The College Girls Equal Suffrage Club held its last meeting of the year with Miss Constance Syford and Miss Viola Barnes at the home of the latter, 1632 L. Despite the hard rain of the evening the meeting was well attended and successful. Considerable amusement was afforded after the real program by the appearance of several ante-bellum suffragists, a few militant suffragettes from England, the noted Dr. Mary Walker and others. Miss Tabitha Primrose of Stringtown, made the hit of the evening with a speech she had once given in Boston.

In the main, the meeting took the form of a travesty on the popular tradition concerning equal suffrage gatherings and speakers, and proved very entertaining.

The new pins of the club arrived in time for this last meeting and were distributed.

The University of New Mexico has a strong basket-ball team this year, composed of girls.

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

SIGMA XI ELECTS

THE HONORARY SCIENTIFIC FRATERNITY MEMBERS CHOSEN.

Representatives From Faculty, Graduate School and Senior Class—Requirements Are High.

The new members of Sigma Xi, the honorary scientific fraternity analogous to Phi Beta Kappa, were announced yesterday. They are as follows:

From the Faculty.—George Borrowman, chemistry; W. C. Brenke, mathematics.

Graduates students.—George R. LaRue, zoology; Roy V. Pepperberg, geology; Venus Pool, agricultural botany; E. F. Schramm, geology; Leva B. Walker, botany; Ivan E. Wallin, zoology; Fred Wolf, botany.

Seniors—W. N. Anderson, zoology; C. F. Charlton, physiology; V. L. Chrysler, physics; Ethel Field, botany; Robert E. Guthrie, mechanical engineering; A. S. Harrington, electrical engineering; Jay Higgins, forestry; Bertha Hollister, zoology; T. A. Kieselbach, agriculture; Charles E. Mickey, applied mechanics; O. J. Shaw, electrical engineering; George L. Sullivan, mechanical engineering; S. A. Swenson, zoology.

For undergraduates the requirement for election is the recommendation of the head of one of the scientific departments on the basis of some original work and promise of future advancement along lines of scientific investigation. Graduate students who receive the honor are elected only on the basis of a prepared thesis on some scientific topic. Faculty members are elected for distinguished work along any chosen scientific line.

Sigma Xi is a much coveted honor, both because of the number of students represented in the various sciences and the fact that the honor is conferred only on the basis of actual work accomplished.

MEN'S MASS MEETING.

To Start Movement for County Option June 1st.

A mass meeting of all University men will be held next Sunday, June 1st, in the Temple Theater to perfect an organization for the support of county option.

There has been much talk about the campus of late to the effect that University men ought to take a stand on this question and Sunday's meeting is to provide a definite plan of action.

Prof. G. E. Howard and Mr. C. C. Flansburg will speak and these addresses alone should bring every man out on Sunday afternoon.

The aim of the organization will be to have every candidate for the legislature in the coming fall election state his position on county option before election. This will give every voter in the state an opportunity to select a county option candidate.

It is planned to have University men use their influence with county

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