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JAP SPY ON CAMPUS?

FOREIGNER SEEN TAKING PICTURES OF BATTALION.

RAN AWAY FROM CAPT DIERKS

DID NOT WAIT FOR OFFICER TO ASK ANY QUESTIONS.

Captain Workizer Submits Annual Report of the Condition of Military Department of University to Inspector.

Who was the little, middle-aged man from Japan who took pictures of the university cadet battalion on Saturday morning and ran away when Lieutenant Dierks, adjutant of the first battalion, approached to question him about his work? Was he by any chance a Japanese spy, seeking to gain information as to the character of the military instruction given in American universities?

These are the questions now being asked by Captain Workizer and other officers of the cadet battalion. So far they have had no answer and they are still wondering.

The incident which caused all the surmising and conjecture occurred while the battalion was going through evolutions for the government inspector on Twelfth street Saturday morning. Captain Workizer was standing with the inspector watching the movements, when he noticed a little man of dark hue working away with a camera taking views of the cadets. He was the only man in sight working a kodak and the captain thought it would be a good idea to get some of the finished pictures for himself. He called Captain Dierks, battalion adjutant, and sent him over to the little brown man to see if arrangements could be made.

He Ran Away.

So far there had been nothing suspicious in the attitude of the picture taker. But when he saw the officer approaching he grasped his instruments and started off down the street. Captain Adjutant Dierks called out to him, but instead of stopping, he began to run and lost himself in the crowd that was watching the drill.

And so it happened that Captain Workizer and Captain Dierks are querying visitors as to their suppositions in the case. Did the action of the brown man constitute conclusive proof that he was a spy, or merely that he was unduly suspicious of the desires of the officer upon his person?

Submitted a Report.

Captain Workizer on Saturday submitted to Captain Lockridge, the inspecting officer, his report as to the condition of the military department of the university. That part of the report which has been made public speaks highly of the support given the department by the university. One item which is somewhat to the contrary appears, however, in the financial account. It appears that the university receives from the government by the Morrill act and other legislation a total sum of \$94,000, a large part of this conditional upon the maintenance of a military department. The university appropriates from all its funds \$500 for the commandant's salary and \$450 additional for the conduct of the department. Thus the department receives about one per cent of the amount which it gains for the university.

Among the statements as to needed improvements appear recommendations for a drill ground at the university and a drill hall at the state farm.

Both of these facilities are utterly lacking at present, but the former has been provided for by the regents.

Inspector Lockridge commented with particular favor upon the performance of the cadet band. He stated it to be much better than those of other schools which he had visited. He was well pleased with the showing of the battalion and with the conduct of the department in general.

MEDI EXAMS WILL BEGIN TODAY.

Sophomores Cramping to Meet the State Board Tests.

Today marks the start of the first series of examinations by the state medical examining board and sophomores of the college of medicine will be occupied for the next three days with tests in the elementary courses. The examinations will conclude on Thursday.

The system of holding two series of examinations, one for sophomores and one for seniors, has just been adopted at Nebraska. By this means the students are enabled to have the elementary studies completed and out of the way at the close of their second year, whereas under the old system they had to review these branches and take the tests at the close of their senior year. Now the senior examinations will embrace only the more professional subjects given during the last two years of the course.

A number of juniors in the college who are now studying at Omaha, are in Lincoln in order to take the tests with the sophomores, they figure that by so doing they will have just that much less work to do a year from now.

PROF. LE ROSSIGNOL TO SPEAK.

Will Discuss the Recent Strikes in Paris Today at Convocation.

Today at convocation, Professor James E. Le Rossignol will speak on the recent strikes at Paris. Professor Le Rossignol's lecture promises to be at once interesting and instructive. As the strikes in Paris are of a very different nature from those happening in the United States and their importance has not been emphasized by the daily papers.

This will be Professor Le Rossignol's last appearance in a public lecture before a university audience as with the current year he goes to resume his old position in the University of Denver.

The strikes which will be discussed this morning are socialistic in their nature. In one respect they differ greatly from those that have been happening in the United States of late. They are fundamentally government strikes. Those departments in particular which are having the trouble are the postal and telegraph departments. The railroad employes also are threatening to strike.

CLUB CHOOSES NEW OFFICERS.

Student Debating Club Has Successful Year.

Saturday evening the Students' Debating club held their election of officers for the ensuing year. S. C. Stone was elected president; J. H. Morgan, vice-president; R. E. Waldo, secretary and treasurer, and Ross Bates, critic. This was the last meeting of a highly successful year. Several things have especially characterized the year. An oratorical contest has been added to the list of events of the year. The right to membership has been extended to include fraternity men. The membership has been materially increased. The club now has on its rolls the names of some forty men and next year the organization plans to develop still more. The general order of procedure in the club is first a short parliamentary practice and afterwards a regular debate.

WIN IN BOTH SPORTS

CORNHUSKER TRACK AND BASEBALL TEAMS VICTORS.

GOPHERS SHY BY 13 POINTS

Drake Suffers Bitter Drink at Wesleyan in Fast Game 5 to 1—

Captain McDonald Lowers

220 Hurdle Mark.

Nebraska's baseball and track teams were winners Saturday, the cinder-path athletes maintaining the tradition of the Cornhuskers for beating Minnesota in the track games, and the baseball proteges of Captain Beltzer taking a second championship contest from Drake university of Des Moines, Iowa. The score in the track meet was 55½ to 42½. In the ball game Drake barely escaped a shutout, getting one score, while the Cornhuskers touched home plate for four squares.

At Minnesota Captain McDonald, although defeated in the high hurdles by Harmon in the fast time of 0:15%, recovered his form in the low sticks and established a new Nebraska record of 0:25%, the previous mark being 26 flat.

Account of Track Meet.

The Associated Press yesterday gave the following account of the meet:

Everything was Nebraska in Saturday's field meet at Northrop field, and when the battle for blood was over the Minnesota team was on the small end of a big count. The Cornhuskers came to Minneapolis to trim Coach Dick Grant's University of Minnesota track team and it was apparent from the start that the Gohers were in for a nice little drubbing. The final count of the game gave Nebraska a total of 55 1-2 points, while the Gohers could boast of only 42 1-2.

The meet was held in a drizzling rain, but this did not interfere in any way with the work of the athletes. The Minnesota men worked hard to uphold their colors, but the visitors had it on them in every event, and everything taken into consideration, the sons of the maroon and gold were lucky to land as near the top as they did. The victory of Wildman of Nebraska over Yale Smiley of Minnesota in the 100 yard dash came as a great surprise to the Minnesota contingent, as the captain of the Gopher team was looked upon as a sure winner in the short distance. Smiley retrieved lost honors to a certain extent, however, by carrying off the honors in the 220 yard dash.

Collins the Big Noise.

Collins of Nebraska carried off the big noise in the discus throw, with Nuessle of Minnesota a close second. The 440 yard dash went to Reed of Nebraska and Collins also took the hammer throw.

Strane of Minnesota showed great form in the pole vault and succeeded in holding out for a tie with Russell of Nebraska.

In the broad jump the Minnesota team did not have a look-in, two Cornhuskers taking the honors. Hamel carried off the highest honors, while Perry took second place.

Connolly of Minnesota took the two mile race and Harmon of the Gohers' institution took first in the high hurdles. The summary:

100 yard dash—Won by Wildman, Nebraska; Smiley, Minnesota, second. Time, 10:2-5.

Half mile run—Won by Hull, Minnesota; Amberson, Nebraska, second. Time, 2:05.

High jump—Hummel, Nebraska and Hamel, Nebraska, tied for first and second. Height, 5 feet, 2 inches.

High hurdles—Won by Harmon,

Minnesota; McDonald, Nebraska, second. Time, 15 4-5.

Shot put—Won by Collins, Nebraska; Kelehat, Minnesota, second. Distance, 37 feet 1-4 inches.

220 to Gopher Smiley.

220 yard dash—Won by Smiley, Minnesota; Campbell, Nebraska, second. Time, 23:3-5.

Discus throw—Won by Collins, Nebraska; Nuessle, Minnesota, second. Distance, 108 feet 5 1-4 inches.

Low hurdles—Won by McDonald, Nebraska; Harmon, Minnesota, second. Time, 25:4-5.

Mile—Won by Gadsby, Minnesota; Rathburn, Minnesota, second. Time, 4:54.

440 yard dash—Won by Reed, Nebraska; Smiley, Minnesota, second. Time, 52 4-5.

Two mile dash—Won by Connolly, Minnesota; Gable, Nebraska, second. Time, 10:26.

Hammer throw—Won by Collins, Nebraska; Ostrand, Minnesota, second. Distance, 140 feet 10 1-2 inches.

Broad jump—Won by Hamel, Nebraska; Perry, Nebraska, second. Distance, 20 feet.

Second Championship Game.

The baseball contest was the second game with Drake for the championship of the Missouri Valley baseball league, and the winning of it places the Cornhuskers next to Ames in the team-standings. The Iowa angles have a clean record so far.

The game was scheduled for 10:30 Saturday morning at Antelope park, but the diamond at the Western league grounds was a pond of water, left from the deluge of the night before. The marine condition of the field forced the postponement of the clash between the two colleges until Saturday afternoon, and necessitated the transferring of the scene of action to the Wesleyan university grounds at University Place, where the two teams got together at 2:45.

For the most part the contest was a battle between pitchers, with "Hap" Ward, the husky southpaw of the Cornhuskers slightly in the better element. He pitched steady ball all the time and the Des Moines men found him for but four safe bingles. Caves, the spitball mound builder, for the opposing team, allowed ten safe swats, three or four of which being of the scratch variety.

Nebraska Scores in First.

Nebraska started the scoring in its half of the opening bout. Cooke was passed to first. Greenslit was hit by the pitcher and advanced Cooke to second. Clarke put a pretty ball down the third base line and filled the bases. Carroll came after with a single over third base, scoring Cooke. Beltzer hit infield and Clarke went to third. Beltzer was put out at first, and Carroll was caught trying to go home. Clarke crossed the pan when Dudgeon hit a long grounder to second. Sturtznegger flew out on a high foul.

The visitors scored their one point in the fourth inning. Musgrave struck out. McCoy, the second man up, hit the ball for three sacks, and a minute later came in when Ward threw wild to home. Dugan reached first on Clarke's error. Scott struck out, and Dugan was caught in trying to take second. Van Meter hit a high ball to Sturtznegger, which was safely tucked away.

Score Two More in Eighth.

In the last of the eighth the Cornhuskers scored two more runs. Sturtznegger to first on a single. Metcalfe sacrificed him to second; Ward whiffed the air three times and Cooke reached first on an error by Burcham. Greenslit came up and drove a hot grounder out into right field permitting both Sturtznegger and Cooke to trot across the home pan. Only three Drake men faced Ward in the first of the ninth. McCoy hit to Clarke. Du-

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QUESTION ANNOUNCED

DECISION RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARY YESTERDAY.

WILL DEBATE ON INCOME TAX

ANNOUNCEMENT TO COME SOON IN REGARD TO TRYOUTS.

Nebraska Will Debate Minnesota for the First Time Here and Iowa For the First Time at Iowa City.

The question for the fourth annual contest of the Central Debating League has at length been announced. After considerable delay Professor Fogg has at length received the decision of the question from Mr. Holliday of Illinois, who is the present secretary of the league.

The question which has been chosen for the Central League debates to be held December 10, 1909, is as follows: "Resolved, That a graduated income tax with an exemption of incomes below \$5,000 per annum would be a desirable modification of the system of federal taxation."

This question was the one submitted by Iowa.

Schools Submit Questions.

The five schools in the Central Debating League are Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, Illinois and Missouri. Each of these five universities submitted a question and each member voted; the question receiving the largest vote—the one submitted by Iowa—being the one chosen for the next series of intercollegiate debates.

Professor Fogg, secretary of the university debating board, said yesterday that an announcement would be forthcoming in a day or two regarding the first try-out to select the members of the Nebraska debating squad. Last year the first tryout was held in the spring only a part of the team being chosen at that time. The remainder were picked at a second tryout last fall. This was the first year that the plan of having a spring tryout was put into execution. The remainder of the school year being so short and the time just preceding the final examinations being the busiest time in the year for the majority of the students, it is believed that it will work considerable hardship with many of those desiring to try out for the team to do so before the close of this semester's work.

Nebraska Meets Minnesota.

The intercollegiate debates in which Nebraska will participate next winter will be held on December 10. The Nebraska debaters will meet Minnesota at Lincoln and Iowa at Iowa City on the same night, taking the affirmative of the question at one place and the negative at the other. This idea of the two squads taking opposite sides of the question gives the men the best possible opportunity of getting at all the available material on both sides of the question and obviates the chance of overlooking any of the opponent's strong or weak points. This is the first time in the history of the league that Minnesota debates Nebraska at Lincoln and Lincoln meets Iowa at Iowa City.

The annual freshman informal was held last Saturday evening at Fraternity hall, with about ninety-five couples in attendance. Walt's orchestra furnished the music. James Lomax was chairman of the hop and J. V. Taylor was master of ceremonies.

Your car fare would pay for a nice lunch at The Boston Lunch. Why go home?