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FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE OLYMPICS SATURDAY

ANNUAL MEET OF LOWER CLASSES HELD ON NEBRASKA FIELD.

MASS MEETINGS FOR ENTHUSIASM

Both First and Second Year Classes Working Hard to Make Good in Events to Decide Supremacy.

The annual Olympics, which take the place of the old-time class scrap between the sophomores and freshmen, are to be pulled off on Nebraska field next Saturday morning.

The events will be practically the same as last year, consisting of three wrestling bouts, light, middle, and heavy-weight; three boxing matches, light, middle, and heavy-weight; a Marathon race; tug-of-war; and the free-for-all. All these events, with the exception of the Marathon, will be held at Nebraska field. The Marathon runners will start at the campus, going out to the fair grounds, then after circling the track once they will finish at Nebraska field, making the course three and a half miles in all.

Change in Free-for-All.

There will be a slight change in the grand finale of this year in which all the members of the classes are to participate. Last year the two classes lined up on opposite sides, facing each other, the object of each side being to pull their opponents across their own goal line. The result was that each side was fearful of leaving its line and the contest was rather tame. This year, however, the object will be to push the opposing side back across their own line. The lines will be thirty feet apart and at a given signal both sides will rush in and endeavor to carry their opponents back across their own line. This ought to make a much scrappier and more earnest contest. As soon as a man is pushed over his line, if he is free, he is judged out of the game. The side winning the best two out of three attempts wins this contest.

As the free-for-all counts thirty-five points, it goes without saying that both sophomores and freshmen will work hard to win this event. It was only by winning the free-for-all last year that the then sophomores were able to win out. There is some criticism in regard to letting this contest count so heavily in the final score.

Both Sides Working Hard.

Both sophomores and freshmen are working hard to get all the members of the classes out. The freshmen held a mass meeting in the chapel Tuesday evening, in which plans were discussed for getting more spirit aroused. Dr. Condra and others addressed the gathering.

The sophomores held a meeting on a smaller scale the same evening in U106, in which plans were discussed. A big sophomore mass meeting and rally is to be held in the Temple theater this morning at 11:30. Efforts will be made to arouse such enthusiasm that not a member of the class will be absent from the field Saturday. Songs and yells will be rehearsed and everything possible done to arouse enthusiasm.

The freshmen have another mass meeting billed for the chapel at seven o'clock Friday. What will be left undone then to make the freshmen successful won't be worth mentioning. In fact, both sides are preparing for a great battle, and the contest Saturday will be a great one indeed.

Officials Announced.

The officials for the Olympics as announced yesterday are as follows: R. E. Campbell, head referee; Dale McDonald, Joe Burke and Bill Chaloupka, timekeepers; H. O. Perry, Dick Russell, field judges; C. E. Hooper, scorer;

Jack Best and Coach Hewitt, boxing judges; F. W. Johnson and Jim Harvey, wrestling. In addition to these men there will be twenty seniors and twenty juniors selected to act as line-men and judges of the free-for-all.

The contests will begin promptly at nine o'clock Saturday morning and from then on there promises to be something doing until the close of the final contest in the free-for-all.

NEBRASKA PLANTS CLASSIFIED.

Plants of the State in the Herbarium to Be Arranged in Order.

The plants of the state of Nebraska in the university herbarium are being classified by Curator Lamb. These plants, which number close to 20,000 specimens, are being arranged for the purpose of bringing them in a more compact order and also to bring the classification up to date.

AGRICULTURAL CLUB SATURDAY.

Professor Barbour Will Give Illustrated Lecture.

The University Agricultural Club will meet in the Temple at 8 o'clock next Saturday evening in regular session. This is the third meeting of the club this semester. Professor Barbour of the department of geology will give an illustrated lecture on "The Genealogy of Common Animals." The public is invited to be present.

SOPHS TO HOLD RALLY TODAY.

Second Year Men Will Meet at 11:30 to Prepare for Olympics.

The sophomore class will meet at 11:30 this morning to prepare for the interclass Olympics to be held next Saturday. No business will be transacted at the meeting other than speech-making and like inducements to arouse enthusiasm for the Saturday contests.

VIOLIN RECITAL THIS MORNING.

August Molzer to Render Music at Convocation Today.

At convocation this morning August Molzer will render a violin recital, with Miss Mae Powers as accompanist. Following is the program:
Romance Frdlj
Nocturne Chopin-Wilhelmj
Aus Der Heimath Smetana
Poem Fibich
Holka Modrooka Sevcik

VARSITY MEN ARE AGAIN OUT.

Regulars Line Up for Practice Under Coach's Direction.

The varsity is again out for regular practice at Nebraska field. Practically all the regulars showed up for work yesterday afternoon and were put through light work.

Johnson and Channer, the two men who were severely bruised in the Kansas game, are fast getting well, and will be all right by the end of the week. Cole has ten days in which to prepare for Denver and he is taking it easy.

NEBRASKAN APPOINTED.

C. E. Temple Receives a Good Position at Michigan as an Instructor.

C. E. Temple, a former graduate of the university, recently was appointed an instructor in the botany department of the University of Michigan. Mr. Temple has for the past few months been studying for his Master's degree in the university and has also taught botany in the Lincoln high school.

J. E. Weaver, a quiz reader in the university department of botany, has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the Lincoln high school caused by the departure of Mr. Temple.

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

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM CHOSEN BY TRY-OUTS

FIVE MEN NAMED TO REPRESENT NEBRASKA AT CHICAGO.

FOUR OF THE FIVE ARE SOPHOMORES

Anderson, Clark, Amberson, Mliek, and Lzicar the Lucky Men by Two Tryouts.

The members of the team to represent the university at the annual cross-country meet of the Western Intercollegiate Cross-Country Association at Chicago has been chosen. The final preliminaries for the choosing of the team were held last evening. The leading five men of the two preliminaries are the men to represent the university at the annual meet.

The team will be composed of L. B. Anderson, F. J. Clark, A. B. Amberson, A. W. Mliek and Lzicar. These men are all sophomores in the university except Amberson, who is a junior. They are all new men on the squad, with one exception. Amberson was a member of the varsity cross-country team last year.

Loss of Old Men.

The loss of several of the old men who were on the squad last year will be keenly felt, and these men were forced off of the team by a series of unfortunate circumstances. The captain for this year, C. N. Gable, was unable to return to school this fall, and though he fully intended to return last week in time for the preliminaries he did not appear, and he will therefore be compelled to remain off the team. H. A. Bauman, who was captain of the cross-country team in the fall of 1908, was also eligible this fall, but during practice he sustained an injury to his foot and was forced out of the preliminaries. He will be unable to be one of the men who will go to Chicago.

Trump Out.

E. D. Trump, a member of last year's team and the man who finished first for the Nebraska team at Chicago, will not be one of the members of this year's team either, although he was out for daily practice this fall. During the preliminaries last evening and the one a week ago he was taken with a severe sideache and was forced to fall back from his position in the lead and thus lost out. Thus three of the four members of last year's team who were eligible this fall have been forced to lose their places to men who are less experienced in the cross-country race.

In the preliminaries yesterday the time made by the leader was twenty-eight minutes and thirty-five seconds. The time he made last week was five seconds faster, so that it is certain that although the members of the team are not as experienced as the old men they are nearly as fast.

New Scoring System.

Previous to this year the members of the cross-country team were chosen by one preliminary, but this year, to give all the men a fair show, a new system was worked out by the coach, Dr. Clapp. This system scores by points. The points are counted on the order that the men come in at the finish and the time that they make. The first man in gets a thousand points for his place and his time points are decreased by six for every minute that he is over twenty-five. The total of these points are taken and divided by two and then the points he has from each preliminary are averaged to determine his rank.

The five men on the team have the following average for both the tryouts:

Anderson 890.2
Clark 851.6
Amberson 839

Mliek 813
Lzicar 810

These five men have still the duty of electing their captain, as the former captain of the team has not returned to school.

SENIOR PIN COMMITTEE NAMED.

President Hof Mann Announces List of Men to Care for Emblems.

President Hof Mann of the senior pin committee membership. The committee will have entire charge of handling the pins for the 1910 class. The pins will be of the same design as those worn by the class of 1909, at which time a standard design was adopted, subject to change only by varying the numerals.

The committee is as follows: H. O. Bauman, chairman; Carl Modesitt, James Tucker, R. L. Cockran, V. K. Greir.

JUNIORS ELECT THEIR CAPTAIN.

Third Year Men Play Fast Football and Have High Hopes.

The members of the junior football team elected their captain for the season at a meeting of the team, J. E. Pike being chosen. The team has been putting in daily practice for the games they have scheduled with the members of the other class teams. The worst game will be played next Monday afternoon with the seniors on the new athletic field, and with the present lineup the junior team feels confident.

The members of this team went out to Wesleyan the other evening and held a short practice game with the Methodist team. They showed surprising form against the members of the Wesleyan team.

FACULTY DINNER LAST NIGHT.

University Professors Met at Lincoln and Enjoyed Good Time.

The second dinner of the series to be held during the winter by the Faculty Dinner Club was held at the Lincoln hotel last night at 6:30 o'clock. Nearly a hundred of the professors and invited guests were present. The guests included several members of the board of regents and others interested in university affairs.

Mr. Rutan of the Boston firm of architects which is to draw plans for a proposed university campus was the guest of the evening. He spoke upon his experiences in college architectural work and interested the professors by his comments. Others present made brief remarks.

DRAMATIC CLUB TRYOUT.

Tonight Candidates for Membership Will Show What They Can Do.

The first Dramatic Club tryouts of the year will be held tonight in the Dramatic Club room in the Temple. There are between twenty and thirty candidates for admission to the club, many of them upper classmen. This is considered a very large number and shows the interest being taken among the students in the club. The work of the club is under the management of Miss Howell, instructor of elocution and president of the club.

The tryouts are judged by a committee of club members and often some member of the university faculty who are appointed by Miss Howell. The students desiring membership must present some piece of work, usually a recitation or dialogue or a well known scene from some classic drama. There have been a number of good scenes posted by Miss Howell in the elocution room from which the student can choose one which he is fitted to give. Each tryout is limited to ten minutes. There is no limit to the membership of the club, and all those showing ability in the dramatic line will be invited to join the club.

BETTER CAMPUS IDEA OF BOARD OF REGENTS

BOSTON ARCHITECT LOOKS OVER GROUND YESTERDAY.

PLANS FOR IDEAL ARRANGEMENTS

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Member of Firm of Shepley, Rutan & Coolidge Visits Lincoln and Meets Professors and Regents.

For the first time in its history the university is laying preliminary plans for the creation of a campus of harmonic architectural beauty. The first positive step in the direction of a better campus for the city colleges and the state farm was made yesterday when Architect Rutan of the Boston firm of Shepley, Rutan & Coolidge visited Lincoln for the purpose of looking over the ground that he might be prepared to give suggestions as to future development.

Mr. Rutan came to Lincoln at the request of the board of regents, tendered him through Chancellor Avery on the occasion of the latter's recent visit in the east. For some time the board has been considering taking steps to harmonize future buildings, and the visit of Mr. Rutan is the result of this deliberation.

Looked It Over.

In company with Chancellor Avery, Mr. Rutan spent yesterday in an inspection of the university campus. He spent some time on the city area, and took extended notes on the character of the buildings as well as on the nature of the grounds themselves and the possibility of further extensions to include other blocks. A part of the day was spent at the state farm, where the conditions were investigated in the same manner.

Last evening Mr. Rutan was the guest of honor at the second dinner of the Faculty Dinner Club held at the Lincoln hotel at 6:30. He there met the various members of the university faculty, and discussed with some of them the problems which must be solved to give Nebraska a respectable campus. As the principal speaker of the evening, Mr. Rutan told of the conditions existing in other schools and of some of his experiences in the work of remodeling university surroundings.

Will Draw Plans.

Mr. Rutan will return to Boston today after a consultation this morning with the board of regents. He will have prepared plans for a proposed city campus which will provide for the future needs of the university. These plans will be largely tentative and wholly general. They will show a contemplated and ideal arrangement of buildings on an enlarged campus, with suggestion as to the architectural nature of the various structures.

The firm of Shepley, Rutan & Coolidge is the concern which won the prize competition for plans for the proposed medical college campus in Omaha. The plans were submitted last summer and the award made during the vacation period. The plans provide for a series of buildings which will eventually give Nebraska the finest medical college equipment in the west. The new site purchased by appropriation of the last legislature is a commanding one and the group of buildings to be erected will be in keeping with the site.

At Purdue a number of loan scholarships are awarded each year to needy students. This system of lending money has been made possible by donations from the alumni, the class of 1903 and several other sources. The amount is always to be paid back in fifteen months after graduation.