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## BETA THETA PI WINS

SPRINGS A BIG SURPRISE ON THE GREEK LETTER MEN.

### TUG-OF-WAR DECIDES THE MEET

Alpha Theta Chi Wins Relay and Shows Surprising Strength at Close of Meet.

Beta Theta Pi last evening sprung a complete surprise by winning the annual university inter-fraternity indoor athletic meet. By taking 27 points the Betas won a victory over their competitors in a game which was marked by close contests throughout. Alpha Theta Chi took second place with 25 1-3 points, while Delta Upsilon third by 19 1-3 scores.

The meet was dull at the start, its only feature at first being the unexpected strength of Beta Theta Pi, which had not been doped to win a leading place. When seven of the nine events had been finished the Betas led the score with a total of 21 points, Delta Upsilon having 17 1-3, and Alpha Theta Chi 9 1-3. The latter fraternity showed less strength than had been expected and was evidently out of the race.

In the eighth event, the relay race, Alpha Theta Chi ran a sensational sprint, taking first place, with Beta second. With Beta having 27 points and Alpha Theta Chi 19 1-3, the latter fraternity had a chance to win the meet by taking first in the tug-of-war. In the preliminaries Alpha Theta Chi won from Delta Upsilon and Phi Kappa Psi beat Beta. In the finals Phi Psi won, and this threw the final result to the Betas. The third place in the tug-of-war, lying between Delta Upsilon and Beta Theta Pi, was not pulled off, it not affecting the result save by a possible addition of two points to one or the other of the two contestants with places already assured.

#### No Records Broken.

No records were broken, although Swanson of Beta Theta Pi tied the record in the 25-yard dash. He made the spring in 3 and 1-5 seconds, which is the mark set by F. J. Winters in 1906, F. W. Coe in 1907, and R. H. Burrus in 1908. In most of the other events the marks made were not unusual.

In the 25-yard dash four preliminary heats were run. As a result of these and two semi-finals, Swanson, Reed, Howard, and Christmas qualified for the final. Swanson took first in this race, with Reed second and Christmas third.

The shot-put was a tame event, won by Collins of Delta Upsilon. Hummell took the fence vault in easy form. Beta Theta Pi showed unexpected strength by taking first in the high kick and in the rope climb.

In the relay race six teams of four each were entered. Phi Kappa Psi won the first preliminary with Beta Theta Pi second. The second heat was won by Delta Upsilon, Alpha Theta Chi second. Alpha Theta Chi then won the final.

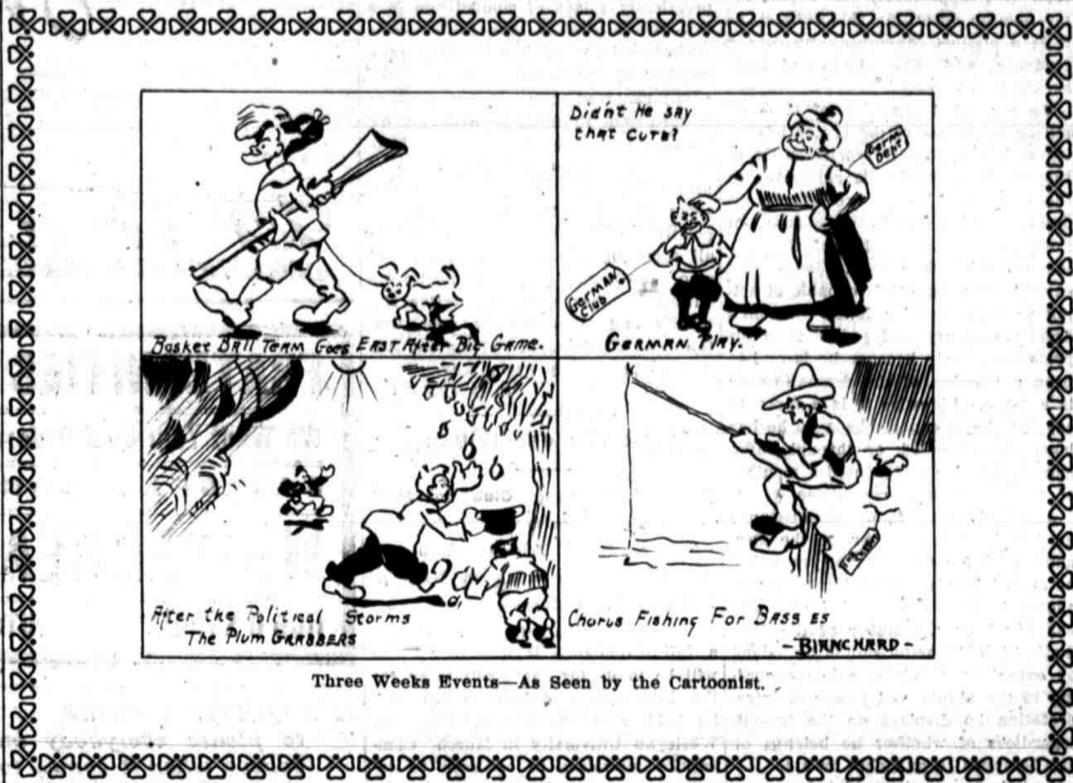
#### Meet Slow.

The meet was slow, occupying over three hours. It began at 8:15 and was not finished until 11:30. Two hundred students attended the contest.

Following is a summary of the events:

25-yard dash—Won by Swanson, Beta Theta Pi, time 3 1-4 seconds second, Reed, Alpha Tau Omega; third Christmas, Delta Upsilon.

Pole vault—First a tie between Hummell of Sigma Nu and Russell of



Three Weeks Events—As Seen by the Cartoonist.

Delta Upsilon, height 10 feet; third, Schock, Phi Delta Theta.

12-lb. shot put—First, Collins, Delta Upsilon, distance 44 feet; second, Hansen, Beta Theta Pi; third, Gibson, Delta Upsilon.

Fence vault—First, Hummell, Sigma Nu, height 6 ft. 7 in.; second, Davis, Alpha Theta Chi; third tie between Collins and Dinsmore of Sigma Nu.

High jump—First, Russell of Delta Upsilon, height 5 ft. 4 in.; second, Hansen, Beta Theta Pi; third, tie between Munson of Alpha Tau Omega and Rathbone, Delta Upsilon.

High kick—First, Hansen, Beta Theta Pi, height 8 ft. 9 in.; second, Pearse, Alpha Theta Chi; third, tie by Munson of Alpha Tau Omega, Davis of Alpha Theta Chi and Rathbone of Delta Upsilon.

Rope climb—First, Barnes, Beta Theta Pi, time 7 4-5 seconds; second, Clark, Alpha Theta Chi; third, Lehmer, Phi Kappa Psi.

Tug-of-war—First, Phi Kappa Psi; second, Alpha Theta Chi; third, Beta Theta Pi or Delta Upsilon. Not pulled off.

Relay race—First, Alpha Theta Chi, time 1 minute 17 1-5 seconds; second, Beta Theta Pi; third, Phi Kappa Psi. Officials—Referee, Hewitt; starter, Clapp; judges and timers, Waite, Wildman, Hewitt; scorer and clerk, Hooper.

### DR. JOHNSON WILL SPEAK.

To Talk to Religious Associations at University.

Howard Agnew Johnston, Ph.D., a preacher of national reputation, will give an address at the Temple theater on next Friday night. Dr. Johnson is pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Colorado Springs, Colo. He is to be one of the principal speakers at the state Y. M. C. A. convention, which meets at the Nebraska Wesleyan university next week. The lecture is to be given under the auspices of the Christian associations of the university and no admission will be charged. Dr. Johnson's subject has been announced as "The Scientific Character of the Christian Faith."

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

## NEW SORORITY TO INSTALL TONIGHT

FIFTEEN CO-EDS OF NEBRASKA SECURE NATIONAL CHAPTER.

### DELTA ZETA TO JOIN THE GREEKS

Secret of Charter and Installation Discovered Last Night—Names of Members Not Yet Known—Officers Arrive Today.

Delta Zeta, a national sorority, will install a chapter at Nebraska University tonight. This is the startling news which was discovered at a late hour last night. Fifteen Nebraska co-eds have secured a charter from Delta Zeta and will install tonight.

The fact that the girls were petitioning for a charter has been kept an entire secret at the university. Not

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 \* Special to Daily Nebraskan—  
 \* Nebraska lost to the Ames  
 \* basketball team at Ames last  
 \* night by the score of 23 to 34.  
 \* The game was hard fought  
 \* throughout. Both teams played  
 \* clean ball. Perry and Hutch-  
 \* inson were the stars on the Ne-  
 \* braska quintet, both playing an  
 \* unusually good game.  
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the slightest breath of suspicion was aroused, and the matter was only discovered through an accident last night.

The secrecy of the whole affair may be in part ascribed to the fact that the petition was gained without much loss of time. The names of the petitioners are not as yet known, but the fact that they will install tonight with a banquet is verified from authentic authority. Several officers of the national chapter are at present in the city for the installation and more are expected to arrive during the day.

The installation of Delta Zeta at Nebraska will make ten sororities at this university. Delta Zeta is a national sorority, which was established at Miami University in October, 1902.

## AGRICULTURAL CLUB TONIGHT.

Series of Papers on the State Fair Are to Be Read.

The Agricultural Club of the university will hold a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Temple. The subject for discussion will be the state fair. The papers which will be read are:

"The Importance of the State Fair to the Agriculturist," M. S. Jussel, '10.  
 "The Educational Significance of the State Fair," Albert Pool, '11.  
 "The History of the State Fair," V. S. Culver, '10.

### SORORITY HOUSE FIRE.

Alpha Omicron Pi House Scene of Wild Excitement.

The Alpha Omicron Pi sorority house was the scene of wild excitement last night. At 12:30 a fire was discovered in the upper story, and before the fire department was able to extinguish the blaze it had burned a hole through the roof.

The girls in the house were frantic, and it was only after the departure of the department that anything like order could be restored.

### SEM BOT INITIATE.

Give Undulator and Eat Pie Thursday Evening.

Thursday evening the new members of Sem Bot were given their initiation and those which were taken in last semester were promoted.

Sem Bot is the oldest organization in the school. It was organized in 1886, twenty-four years ago, by such men as Dr. Pound, Prof. Williams, Dean Woods and others.

It is interesting to know that in this as in no other club in the school the old traditional functions are held. One being the pie feed. The same kind of pie has been served at each convocation for the last twenty-four years.

The yell or "undulator," as it is called, was given par excellence by the members last evening. It is one of the most distinctive college calls known and it is said by some to excel even the famous K. U. yell. There were present about thirty members, among whom was a former student, H. W. Barre of Clemson College, South Carolina. He is to take his degree in that department in a few days.

## ANNUAL CHARTER DAY EXERCISES TUESDAY

VICTOR ROSEWATER MID-WINTER COMMENCEMENT ORATOR.

### INDOOR MEET IN THE AFTERNOON

Chancellor Avery Will Confer Degrees Upon Fifteen Graduates at Commencement Exercises in the Evening.

Exhibition Drill ..... 1:45 p. m.  
 Pershing Rifles.

Band Concert ..... 2:15 p. m.  
 University Cadet Band.

Indoor Meet ..... 2:45 p. m.

Mid-Winter Commencement Exercises ..... 8:00 p. m.

Above is the program for the annual Charter Day exercises which will be held Tuesday afternoon and evening. The afternoon program will be held in Grant hall. The mid-winter commencement exercises will be held in the Temple theater.

The mid-winter graduating class will be addressed by the Hon. Victor Rosewater. He will speak on the subject of "The Combat with Ignorance—With Special Reference to the Modern Newspaper." Chancellor Avery will confer degrees upon fifteen graduates. In addition to the formal commencement exercises a meeting of the board of regents will also be held.

#### Athletic Program.

In the afternoon an athletic program will be held in the armory. This program will commence at 1:45. The first number on the program will be an exhibition drill by the members of the Pershing Rifles. This drill will comprise a number of exercises in the manual of arms and some marching. Following the drill the company will hold a spell-down for a gold medal.

Immediately after the conclusion of the drill and spell-down the University Cadet Band will give a concert for thirty minutes. The band will be under the leadership of Director Hagenow and a program of excellent music is promised.

At 2:45 the indoor meet will be held. This meet is the annual "barb"-fraternity meet. The winners of first, second and third places in the "barb" meet last Saturday and the winners of the same places in the events last evening will contest for the university championship in the several events. In the twenty-five-yard dash there will be four entries from each side. These entries are the runners in the finals at the two former meets.

#### The Events.

The events for this meet will be the same as in the two former athletic contests. They are as follows: 25-yard dash, 12-lb. shotput-put, pole vault, fence vault, running high jump, running high kick, rope climb, relay race, and tug-of-war.

The tug-of-war and relay race will be contested by teams composed of "barbs" on one side and Greek letter men on the other. The try-outs for the "barb" teams will be held this afternoon in the armory. Monday afternoon the aspirants for positions on the fraternity relay team and tug-of-war team will hold their try-outs.

The students who wish to attend the exhibition drill and band concert on Tuesday afternoon and do not wish to remain for the indoor meet will have to pay the full price of admission. No one will be admitted to any part of the exercises in the afternoon unless they have a regular ticket for the whole program.

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