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TWO RECORDS BROKEN AND THIRD TIED AT INDOOR MEET FUNKHAUSER BREAKS SHOT-PUT RECORD BY 3 1-2 INCHES

HANSEN HIGH KICK HALF INCH ABOVE RECORD AND MAY TIES
RECORD IN DASH—LORD WINS SPELL DOWN
IN PERSHING

The annual charter day program was the center of interest yesterday afternoon. The program was long and occupied nearly the whole afternoon. It was divided into three parts, viz., an exhibition drill, a band concert and an indoor meet.

Promptly at two o'clock the members of the Pershing Rifles marched into the armory. After a short exhibition drill, a spell-down was held. This spell-down was for the Pershing Rifle gold medal which was won by First Sergeant C. J. Lord of Company K. The drill was followed by a short concert given by the university cadet band. Under the direction of Conductor Hagenow the band rendered several excellent musical numbers. The selection from "Faust" was applauded loudly by the audience.

Indoor Meet.

Two records were broken and a third tied at the annual indoor athletic meet yesterday. R. O. Funkhauser set a new mark in the 12-pound shot put by hurling the weight a distance of 44 feet, 3 3/4 inches, a half inch farther than the best previous mark. May tied the record of 3 1-5 seconds in the 25-yard dash. The meet, which was conducted as a barb-fraternity contest, resulted in a barb victory, the score being 42 1/2 to 40.

The new mark made by Funkhauser in the shot put was the striking event of the meet. That the record of 44 feet, made by C. C. Collins in 1908 would not stand had been expected. Funkhauser had an excellent record in Lincoln high school and his trials since entering the university last fall indicated that 44 feet was not his best. In his preliminary trials yesterday he made 44 feet 1 1/2 inches on his second trial. He then put the mark up to 44 feet 3 3/4 inches on a third attempt, which he could not pass in later efforts.

Hansen, by setting a high kick record of 9 feet, 4 1/2 inches, beat the record of G. C. Long. Long kicked 9 feet, 4 inches in 1908. Hansen tried for a higher mark but failed to get it.

The 25-yard dash, the first event on the program, was prettily contested. In the first heat May took first place in 3 and 2-5 seconds. Reed was second. Swanson took the second heat in 3 and 2-5 seconds with Powers second. In the finals May won by a few inches, the time being lowered to 3 and 1-5. Powers and Swanson tied for second. Later the tie was run off, Swanson making a poor start thus allowing Powers to win in 3 and 2-5.

The frat men showed up strong in the team events. Both the relay and the tug-of-war added points to the score of the Greeks, exactly half of their total being secured in these two events. The tug-of-war was unusually close, the rope wavering from one side to the other during the whole 60 seconds. At the close it was only a few inches in the frat territory. The relay was easily won by the Greeks.

With only two points winning the meet the failure, of the frat men to take the honors was caused by the absence of some of the leading Greek athletes. Several men who were expected to take points for the fraternities did not enter the contests.

The Meet.

25-yard dash—First, May, barb; second, Powers, barb; third, Swanson, frat. Time 3 1-5 seconds.

Pole vault—First, tie by Russell, frat, and Graham, barb; third, Lindstrum, barb. Height, 10 feet, 6 inches.

12-pound shot put—First Funkhauser, barb; second, Elliott, barb; third, Hansen, frat. Distance, 44 feet, 3 3/4 inches.

Fence vault—First, Burke, barb; second, Villers, barb; third, Davis, frat. Height, 6 feet, 7 inches.

Running High Jump—First Graham, barb; second, Funkhauser, barb; third, Hansen, frat. Height, 5 feet, 6 inches.

Running high kick—First, Hansen, frat; second, Long, barb; third, Pearse, frat. Height, 9 feet, 4 1/2 inches.

Rope climb—First, Barnes, frat; second, Hammond, barb; third, Clark, frat. Time, 6 4-5 seconds.

Tug-of-war—Won by fraternity team—Ewing, Minor, MacDonald, Russell, Pearse, Clark; Barb team—Elliott, Hornberger, Gutberlet, Bly, Pike, Funkhauser.

Relay—Won by fraternity team—Davis, Reed, Minor, MacDonald; Barb team—Powers, May, Perry, Burke. Time, 15 and 1-5 seconds.

PHI BETA KAPPA MET MONDAY

Decided to Retain the Old Requirements.

Phi Beta Kappa, the honorary fraternity, held a meeting Monday night at which they decided to retain the old requirements for election to membership. They decided to retain the seven out of eight requirements, instead of adopting the new rule of six out of eight. A committee was also appointed to see about securing an orator for Phi Beta Kappa day.

PERU CLUB MEETS.

Express Resentment Against Treatment of Crabtree.

Last Saturday evening Miss Mamie Jackson entertained the Peru Club at her home at Thirty-fourth and G streets. About forty members were present and spent a very enjoyable evening in performing many of the old-time valentine stunts.

Among other things, each person was fined one cent for calling any of those present by any save their Christian name, and if nicknames had belonged to those present when at Peru, it was required that the nicknames be used.

Every member of the club expressed their resentment regarding the recent action of the Board of Education toward President Crabtree of Peru, but it is strongly feared that nothing can be done to hold President Crabtree in his position.

After unique refreshments were served, each one was required to design an original valentine and compose a short poem suitable for their valentine creation.

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



Jack Best

ANNUAL MID-WINTER COMMENCEMENT HELD

CHANCELLOR AVERY CONFERS
DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES.

ADDRESS BY VICTOR ROSEWATER

Editor of Omaha Bee Speaks on the
"Combat With Ignorance"—Sev-
eral Excellent Numbers
By Quartette.

With a charter day oration by Hon. Victor Rosewater of Omaha, the annual mid-winter commencement exercises were held in the ample theater last evening. Chancellor Avery conferred the degrees upon the candidates presented by the deans of the various colleges.

Following the invocation music was rendered by a quartet composed of Professor and Mrs. Conant, Arthur Nesbit and Miss Culler. Mr. Rosewater then spoke on "The Combat With Ignorance—With Special Reference to the Modern Newspaper." He assigned an important part of modern uplift to the daily press.

Following are the candidates upon whom degrees were conferred:

The college of arts and sciences—Bachelor of Arts, Mary Elizabeth Skinner.

The teachers' college—bachelor of arts, Mabel Jeannette Faus.

The college of engineering—bachelors of science, Kinju Akagi, William Hewit Blanchard, William F. Chaloupka, Arthur Everette Ingersoll, Frank Warren Johnson, Charles Edward Miller, Martin Ernst Strieter, Harry Lloyd Unland, Vincento Pio Villanueva, Rupert Hiram Bailey.

The college of law—Bachelor of laws—Oscar Bird Clark, Archibald Manley Smith.

The graduate college—Masters of arts, Henry Walter Barre, B. S., 1905, Clemson College, B. Sc., 1907, The University of Nebraska; Ellery Knapton Files, B. Sc., 1908, Nebraska Wesleyan University.

Candidates for certificates—University teachers' certificate, Ruby Barney, English literature and rhetoric; University School of Music, Ethel Burket.

Candidates for state military commissions—Captains; Arthur Everette Ingersoll, Martin Ernst Strieter.

WILL JACK BEST GO BACK TO ENGLAND IN THE SUMMER STUDENTS TO BE GIVEN CHANCE TO DECIDE QUESTION

SUBSCRIPTION HAS BEEN STARTED--ALUMNAE IN THE STATE
BECOMING INTERESTED--AMOUNT NEEDED IS
SMALL STUDENTS CAN RAISE IT

Will Jack Best go to England? This is the question which is to be answered by the students of Nebraska within the next few weeks. Every member of the student body will have a chance to help send Nebraska's old athletic trainer back for a visit to his home land.

Yesterday plans were completed by which it is hoped to raise the money which will carry Jack Best to England without any difficulty. The active work of taking care of the subscriptions is to be in the hands of the Daily Nebraskan. V. C. Hascall has charge of that part of the work and had his plans for raising the money completed yesterday afternoon.

Raised by Students.

The money is to be raised if possible entirely by student subscription. It is believed that the students are able and willing to do so if given the opportunity. Subscriptions may be left at the University Book Store, the Co-Op, or at the office of the Daily Nebraskan. The subscription will be restricted to the student body until the 20th of March, after which time, if the required amount is not raised, it will be thrown open to the alumnae.

The alumnae, since the publication of the fact that such a movement was on foot, have been very active in their support and the movement will receive every possible aid from the graduates of Nebraska. That the subscription was not thrown open to them at the start was due to the fact that it is believed that the students ought to be able to raise the required \$350 without any difficulty.

Organizations Will Contribute.

Every university organization will be given an opportunity to contribute as an organization. It is planned to have each fraternity, sorority and similar organizations contribute. Then the clubs of the university will also be asked to help and in addition, the whole university will be asked to give whatever each person feels that he or she can toward sending Jack Best back to his old home in England for the summer.

While the solicitation of subscriptions will be in the hands of the Daily Nebraskan, provisions have been made for a strict accounting of every cent received on subscription. A committee of three faculty members appointed by the chancellor will have charge of this auditing.

A statement of the amounts subscribed will be published daily in the columns of the Daily Nebraskan, together with the amount on hand and the amount still required. Several subscriptions are on hand at the present time and they will be published with the first publication of subscriptions.

The amount required to send Jack to England is not very large when compared with the number of students enrolled at Nebraska. It has been figured out that if every student at Nebraska subscribed to the fund it would only take a subscription of between ten and fifteen cents from each student to send him across the Atlantic and give him a good summer vacation besides.

PROF. LOWELL SPOKE ON MARS

Guest of Sigma Xi Gave Instructive
Address at Temple.

"Mars is undoubtedly inhabited," was the burden of Professor Lowell's address Monday evening before the honorary scientific fraternity, Sigma Xi.

Professor Lowell is a member of the faculty of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and is regarded by the scientific world as an astronomer of an exceptionally high order. It was by means of his money that the Flagstaff observatory in Arizona was built and at present he is the sole owner and manager of this observatory.

In an exhaustive discourse, involving many scientific phrases and technical words, Professor Lowell disclosed many strong facts relative to the planet Mars. The primary intent of his lecture was to prove conclusively that Mars is inhabited—a theory that has been much discussed in recent years.

At the beginning of his talk, Professor Lowell briefly summarized the history of planetary investigation and from conclusions made from past drawings and records, he drew a striking comparison which clearly showed the great similarity existing between former theories and present facts concerning Mars.

That the people inhabiting Mars are a progressive, highly developed race was an additional theory advanced in the course of Professor Lowell's address. To sustain this contention he pointed to the increasing rapidity in the construction of canals now taking place on Mars. He declared that the peculiar phenomenon appearing on the surface of Mars, which is thought by some scientists to be a number of distinct canals, was an oasis formed by the overflow of thousands of irrigation canals. Professor Lowell accompanied his lecture with stereopticon views of photographs and drawings of Mars taken by him at Flagstaff observatory.

CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

Agricultural Men Hold Meeting and
Elect Leaders for This Semester.

The Agricultural Club held its regular meeting Saturday night. V. S. Culver and Mr. Jessell read papers. The following officers were elected for this semester:

President, Howard Gramlich; vice-president, Ray H. Camp; secretary, Will Forbes; treasurer, H. P. Young.

VIOLIN RECITAL TOMORROW.

Mrs. Silence Dales Knapp at Convo-
cation.

The program for tomorrow's convocation as announced yesterday is to be a violin recital by Mrs. Silence Dales Knapp. Mrs. Knapp has appeared before the university public a number of times and has never failed to receive hearty commendation.

The program follows:
Andante and Caprice.....Gulraud
Andante from the 4th Concerto
.....Viouxmonts
Guitarre.....Moszkowski
Vision.....Drdia
Mrs. Louise Zumwinkle, pianist.