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FRESHMEN CHALLENGE SOPHOMORES TO FIGHT

ANNUAL INTER-CLASS SCRAP TO BE HELD SOON.

OLYMPICS OR FIGHT SAY FRESHMEN

First Year Men Say That They Will Wear Caps—To Contest With the Sophomores Either in Olympics or a Free-for-All Fight.

Trouble is brewing for the sophomores. The freshman class held a class meeting yesterday morning and decided that if the sophomores did not want to hold the Olympics that they would have to fight. The freshmen decided to wear caps and to fight to keep them from the hands of the sophomores. President Coffee appointed an Olympics committee and instructed the chairman to get ready for the big fight at once.

The Olympics were first instituted at Nebraska last year as a substitute for the annual scrap between the two lower classes, and proved a big success. It is an annual institution at Nebraska which seemed to furnish an outlet for real class spirit and rivalry.

Were Postponed. The usual time for holding the contests is on the second Saturday after the election of the freshman president for the first semester. Last fall the Olympics were set for Saturday, November 13, but on account of the inclement weather the referee and other upperclass officials postponed the event indefinitely.

Both classes had worked hard and both were confident of success. Class meetings were held and were made to arouse such enthusiasm that not a member of either class would have been absent from the field.

Although nothing has been said concerning the Olympics for some time, the freshmen have not forgotten about them, and in their meeting yesterday decided to force the sophomores into action.

The sophomores have done nothing since last fall with regard to the inter-class scrap. Several of the prominent members of the sophomore class expressed themselves in favor of the Olympics yesterday. They said that they could whip the freshmen and that they would do it. The second year men will hold a class meeting in the near future and arrange for the contest.

When President Hawley was approached on the subject he stated that he would call a class meeting within the next few days and if the class was in favor of holding the contest he would appoint a committee to manage the affair for the sophomores. He said that as far as he was personally concerned, he was in favor of holding the contest.

List of Events.

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.

The officials selected for the Olympics last fall were: 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 twenty seniors and twenty juniors were selected to act as linemen and

Judges of the free-for-all. Some of these men are no longer in school and it will be necessary to appoint new officials if the contests are held this spring.

ENGINEERS MEET.

Theater Craze Has Caught the Whole School.

The engineers have decided to attend the Orpheum in a body. The fever of theater seems to have spread from the freshman law class to the engineers, and the whole engineering college will go on March 18. Tickets can be secured from D. F. Smith, C. W. Mengel and H. C. Cusack.

GABLE TO LEAVE UNIVERSITY.

Crack Cross-Country and Track Man Leaves to Go Into Government Service.

Chas. W. Gable has received a flattering offer from the government department of entomology, which he has accepted. He leaves Monday for a short visit at his home in Genoa, and from there to Kansas, where the government is doing special field work. Mr. Gable will take his degree in absentia, as he is practically through with the required work.

Gable was on the cross-country team last year and was to captain the team this year, but did not return to school, due to an injury received during the summer. He has been on the track team the past two years, and broke the university two-mile record against Kansas last year, and was expected to repeat the trick this year.

RELAY TEAM PICKED.

Will Leave for Sioux City Today—Has Good Show in Contest.

The relay track team which will be sent to Sioux City today for the indoor meet there Saturday was picked yesterday afternoon. The men to go are Burke, Reed, Minor and Davis, to compose the team, and Funkhauser as extra man. The team is considered good enough to stand a good chance of winning from the other colleges.

Other contestants besides Nebraska in the Sioux City meet will be Drake, Morningside, Grinnell and probably Iowa, Ames and Minnesota. The Sioux City meet is something new in the athletic line. Sioux City has a new building where the meet will be held.

The Nebraska men are all experienced and have before this shown their ability on the track. They undoubtedly will give the other schools the time of their lives if they win.

FUND NOW RAISED TO \$300

OVER FIFTY DOLLARS ADDED TO JACK BEST FUND.

Contributions have been coming in rapidly for the Jack Best fund. Many of the organizations are sending in sums of from three to ten dollars and the fund reached three hundred dollars by last evening.

Three fraternities and one sorority sent in large contributions and the other organizations were represented by the university band and company C.

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| Previously reported | \$221.35 |
| Delta Zeta | 5.00 |
| Forestry Club | 5.00 |
| W. E. Penrod, Billings Mont. | 5.00 |
| Dr. G. E. Condra | 2.00 |
| S. A. Eskine | 1.00 |
| Dr. J. T. Lees | 10.00 |
| Sigma Nu | 10.00 |
| Kappa Sigma | 10.00 |
| Phi Delta Theta | 10.00 |
| Chi Omega | 5.00 |
| University Cadet Band | 10.00 |
| Company C | 3.00 |
| Anonymous | 3.00 |
| Total | \$300.55 |

NEW SORORITY WAS INSTALLED YESTERDAY

EASTERN STAR GIRLS OF UNIVERSITY ORGANIZE ACHOTH.

FIFTEEN CO-EDS ARE MEMBERS

Ceremony Held at Home of Worthy Matron—Organization Started in February—May Become National.

The Eastern Star girls of the university organized a new sorority.

Fifteen Eastern Star girls met last night at the home of the worthy matron of Electa chapter, Lincoln lodge, Mrs. Jack Mathews, 435 North Thirtieth street, and organized the Achoth sorority, to which only Eastern Star girls of the university shall be eligible.

It is told that this is not an impulsive outburst of spring enthusiasm on the part of social aspiring university girls, but the well thought out consummation of more than a year's deliberation on the part of the Lincoln O. E. S. chapter and certain influential student members.

On February 23 the grand matron of Nebraska came to Lincoln and held a meeting at the home of Professor Chaburn. A representation from the Lincoln chapter and from the student body were present, and the foundations for the new sorority were laid. Last Saturday fourteen girls met at a 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Dobson, a past grand matron of Nebraska O. E. S., and arranged for the formal organization last night.

Charter Members.

The charter members are Alice Humpe, Frances Chaburn, Mabelle Long, Florence Hill, Etta Yont, Catheryn James, Helen Lawrence, Pattie Metzger, Rose Yont, Elsie Mathews, Brittanica Daughters, Hazel Fishwood, Clara Green, Winnifred Eichar.

The Lincoln chapter people back of this movement state that it is remarkable that no other university or college has attempted before an organization of this sort, in consideration of the national influence of the Eastern Star lodge, and with the brother society of the Acacias an established fact. They consider it will be no small honor to the University of Nebraska that she shall be the mother of an organization which undoubtedly, now that the initiative has been taken, will become a national affair. Already the girls have an invitation to install a chapter in a neighboring college.

The new sorority is backed by the Lincoln O. E. S. chapter and in fact every Eastern Star order in the state. The grand matron is very enthusiastic and optimistic of results. It is undoubtedly a social organization, but Greek letter girls are not barred from its membership, nor its members from Greek letter sororities. Greek letter girls are among the chapter membership.

DR. LELAND AT CONVOCATION

DR. C. E. BARBER FAILS TO ARRIVE AT APPOINTED TIME.

A large audience collected at regular convocation yesterday for the purpose of hearing a lecture by Dr. C. E. Barber of New York. His lecture was to have been delivered under the auspices of the university Y. M. C. A., but because of inefficient train service the speaker of the day failed to make an appearance. A timely suggestion from the rear of the room prompted Professor Grummann to request Dr. Leland of this city to speak until the arrival of Dr. Barber.

Dr. Leland gave a brief address.

Previous to the announcement of Dr. Leland, a request was made that at Thursday's convocation the lower seats of Memorial hall be reserved for the men and the gallery seats be graciously given to the fair co-eds. To this request Dr. Leland made an incidental quotation from the following passage of scripture: "God made man a little lower than the angels."

In the course of his talk Dr. Leland emphasized the expediency of organizing a world's federation of Christian workers and designated the university students of today as the people to promote this work and accomplish this task. Because of their detailed work in specific lines of study because as professional men they will prove expert leaders, Dr. Leland assigned to them the duty of leadership in the reformation of this world to the right channels of religion and morality.

"Trained men," he said, "are wanted; they always will be wanted, for in them only can training be found which is commensurate with the intricacies of the great religious and moral problems that today may result from the slightest provocation."

In conclusion Dr. Leland said: "Institutions of learning should be an inspiration to every young man. They should determine the course of young people's educational training and should so inspire him or her with the thought of their obligation to the world that they can surpass all others in actual work. He who does not receive this inspiration loses one of the greatest of university contributions."

DRESS PARADE

Weekly Battalion Review of the Battalion Followed by Inspection.

Last night the cadet battalion was lined up for dress parade. The length of the battalion extended along Twelfth street for over a block. The entire battalion, composed of six companies, band, hospital corps and range detachment, were lined up for this ceremony in military drill.

Following the drill companies I and K of the battalion were marched into the armory, where they were inspected by Commandant Yates. The battalion this year is the largest it has ever been and the increased growth of the battalion indicates that more interest is being taken in drill than was ever experienced before.

PHI DELTA THETA CELEBRATION.

Will Meet in Omaha to Celebrate 35th Anniversary.

A matinee party, informal reception and banquet will be included in the big celebration to be enjoyed by the members of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity when they arrive in Omaha on Saturday, March 19, in honor of the thirty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the "Nebraska Alpha chapter of this fraternity at Nebraska.

At the banquet, which will be given at the Omaha Club, John L. Kennedy will preside and prominent members of this fraternity to be present from out-of-town and who will respond to toasts include C. S. Lamkin of Keytesville, Mo., who is the national historian of the fraternity; William Hayward of Nebraska City, who is a candidate for congress, and William A. White of Kansas, who is a well known editor and author.

Amos Thomas, F. T. B. Martin and Robert Updike, Omaha alumni, are on the entertainment committee. They have planned a matinee party in the afternoon at the Orpheum, when all of the out-of-town guests will be present. Preceding the banquet at the Omaha Club an informal reception will be held in the parlors. About 100 members of this fraternity are expected to be present.

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

HEWITT ELECTED TRACK COACH FOR SPRING 1910

HAS NOT ACCEPTED POSITION—DECISION EXPECTED TODAY.

HAS BEEN BASKETBALL COACH

Was Prominent Athlete in School and Has Had Experience as Coach of Western Track Teams.

I. P. Hewitt was elected as the track coach of the university team for 1910 by the vote of 3 to 2. There was a bare quorum of the board in attendance and three student members were in favor of the election of the former Nebraska star. Mr. Hewitt was given until Saturday to decide whether he would accept the position. If he should decline, the position probably will go to Bob Cherington. The track men of the university favored the appointment of Cherington. Some members desired to call another meeting and place Cherington and Hewitt as candidates before the full attendance.

As a result, a meeting was called this morning and an effort made to reconsider, but the three Hewitt supporters refused to move a reconsideration and by parliamentary law this prevented any opening of the action of the board. Whether a majority of the board would have voted for Hewitt had all members been in attendance is not known as several of the members were not inclined to divulge the position they have taken in the matter.

I. P. Hewitt was the coach of the basketball team this season. Although the season must be regarded as unsuccessful, it must be admitted that the fault cannot be placed at the door of the coach, but was due to the frequent rearrangements of the team caused by charges of professionalism and by graduation. Mr. Hewitt has had experience as a track coach at the University of Washington and was very successful. In his university career he was prominent in every line of athletics and set several records.

Dr. Clapp last night did not know whether Mr. Hewitt would accept or not. He was trying to find him and learn his decision, but could not locate him.

CHICAGO GLEE CLUB SOON

TO APPEAR UNDER AUSPICES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA GLEE CLUB ON MAR. 19.

A treat is in store for university people in the concert of the University of Chicago Glee Club, which comes here Saturday, March 19, under the auspices of the University of Nebraska Glee Club.

The Chicago Glee Club has the reputation of being a very excellent musical organization. There are eighteen members, all of them artists. They are on an extensive tour and Nebraska is fortunate to get a date.

One of the special features of the program will be a rendition of "The Cornhusker," the new university song. A special version has been written for the club, and it will be an excellent feature.

The club consists of about eighteen men. It is said that about two-thirds are fraternity men, and these will be entertained at the various fraternity houses.

The Chicago club comes here under the auspices of the glee club of this university and is a sort of preparatory event. As there is no other event the evening of the concert the Temple is expected to be crowded. Tickets are 50c and 35c, and are on sale at the Temple.