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CHERRINGTON FINALLY CHOSEN TRACK COACH

OMAHA MAN TO LEAD ATHLETICS
ON CINDER PATH.

MAY NOT ACCEPT THE POSITION

Lower Salary Offered Than He Asked,
and Another Student Has Ap-
plied for Position
as Coach.

At a meeting of the athletic board yesterday afternoon, B. M. Cherrington of Omaha was elected to fill the position of track coach this spring.

The matter now rests with Cherrington himself as to whether he will coach the cinder path squad this spring or not. The salary that he was offered by the board was somewhat lower than the amount he agreed to do the work.

At a meeting of the board last week I. P. Hewitt, who coached the basketball team this season, was tendered the position. The meeting of the board was poorly attended and the student members of the board were favorable to Hewitt and he was elected.

Faculty Members Oppose.

This action was vigorously opposed by the faculty members of the board, and one of the student members of the board moved for reconsideration of the matter. This was done and the meeting yesterday was held.

The question at stake now is, as to whether Cherrington will accept the coachship at the salary offered. If he does not accept, one of the other members of the student body who has made application for the coachship job will be appointed.

The board also elected Owen Frank, quarterback on the football team last fall, to fill the vacancy on the board caused by the resignation of William Chaloupka.

Cherrington Experienced.

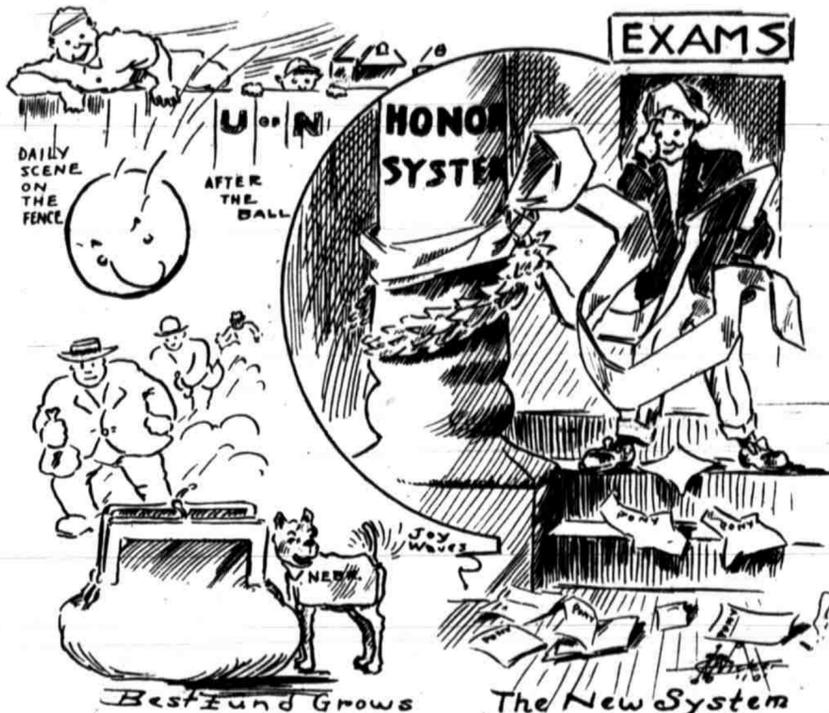
Cherrington began his track work in the Omaha high school, where he was on the team for four years, and in his senior year won the all round athletic championship of the school. While in high school he was also a member of the Y. M. C. A. track team. He graduated from high school in 1904, and with the exception of one year has been employed as a coach of athletics since that time, including in the teams that he has coached practically every line of athletics.

The first year he was out of high school, in 1904-5, he was employed as director of athletics at Wesleyan University. During this year Wesleyan won the basketball championship of the state and took second in both baseball and track.

Leaving Wesleyan, he spent the next two years at Adrian, Mich., where he coach both the high school and Y. M. C. A. teams in all lines of athletics. For two consecutive years under his coaching Adrian high school held the championship of the state in both basketball and track and won the football championship of southern Michigan. In 1906 in the southern Michigan track meet Adrian high school took second. During these two years also, the Adrian Y. M. C. A. basketball team was undefeated, playing some of the best teams in the United States, and the track team was second in the state indoor meet in 1906.

The next year Cherrington spent as a student in the Nebraska University, where he was manager and coach of the class championship football team and captain and coach of the class championship basketball team.

Last year he was employed in the Omaha high school as coach of all athletics and had a very successful year, his teams winning the championship of the state in both football and



From the Cartoonists Viewpoint

track. His work in developing a championship track team was all the more remarkable from the fact that it was practically the first team that Omaha had had for eight years and was developed entirely from raw material.

TO MEET AT OMAHA.

Schoolmasters to Go Friday—Thomas and Caldwell Speak.

Several members of the faculty will attend the meeting of the Schoolmasters' Club at Omaha Friday night. The meeting will be addressed by George H. Thomas. The discussion will be participated in by Professor H. W. Caldwell and others.

The Schoolmasters' Club has been in existence about ten years. At first there were but thirty or forty members, but now the constitution allows 100, to be school men of the state. The club holds three meetings each year, two at Lincoln and one at Omaha. Chancellor Avery is president of the club. The next meeting will be held in Lincoln May 13, Dr. H. K. Wolfe giving the main address.

LAW HOP A SUCCESS.

One of the Best Dances of the Season Given Saturday.

The freshman law class can give a successful dance. This was proven Saturday night, when Fraternity hall was crowded to the limit.

Last year the freshman law class gave a hop and it was a flat failure. This year the tables were turned, and about seventy couples attended one of the best dances of the year. The committee in charge of the dance had worked hard and as a result they gave a dance that was very well managed.

The programs were something new and very attractive. They were very suggestive of things legal, the dance being called "The Gathering of the Barristers," and the dances "contracts."

A. J. Ludden was chairman of the committee and O. A. Beltzer was the master of ceremonies. Walt's orchestra furnished the music.

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

CADETS WANT PAY FOR THEIR WORK IN DRILL

FOUR YEAR MEN IN THE BATTALION WANT MORE THAN HONOR.

RECEIVE NO COMPENSATION NOW

Feel that They Should Have Pay as Assistants for the Time that They Spend as Officers of the Battalion.

Pay for their work. That is what the four-year men of the cadet battalion want. Ever since the cadet battalion was organized the men who have drilled four years have received no compensation for their work except the honor of having been the captain of one of the cadet companies or perhaps major of the battalion.

The matter has been discussed to a great extent by the members of the battalion, especially among the upper classmen who are drilling, and they are of the opinion that they should receive some compensation for the time that they put into drill besides the honor of commanding one of the cadet companies.

Are Assistants.

There are many of the cadet captains who have in the past drilled for the honor which they have gained by doing so. They have had to purchase their uniforms and spent four hours each week for this honor. The cadet captain's uniform costs nearly twenty dollars, and added to this the time that is spent there is no return for the labor which the cadet captain does. The captains and other four-year men are ranked the same as assistants in this department, but they are assistants without pay. Therefore the men of the battalion have been considering the proposition of drawing up a petition to the university senate to see if they cannot be granted pay for the time they spend in drilling the freshmen and sophomores.

The men who drill three years are given two hours credit each semester for the work they do in that department. This is listed in the university catalog as course "S2," and "S2" in the department of military science. The course for the third-year men who are taking this work in the depart-

ment is called a course in the instruction of cadets. The four-year men of the battalion argue that if the men who have drilled but two years are allowed two hours credit in their third year of drill the men who have drilled three years should either be given assistants' pay for their work in the fourth year in that department or more university credit. At the present time the four-year men get no university credit at all for their work in drill.

No Action Yet.

As yet the cadets have taken no action on the matter and it is not known yet when they will act. The matter has been discussed to a great length by the four-year men in the battalion and some definite arrangement will be taken it is thought shortly. The matter of petitioning the university senate to consider the matter is thought most favorably of and it is highly probable that this will be the action taken by the officers of the battalion.

HEBRON DEFEATS FAIRFIELD.

Sutton Wins Unanimous Decision from Grafton in Debate.

Hebron defeated Fairfield in a debate at Fairfield Saturday. The decision was unanimous. It was the second debate of the southern district of the High School Debating League.

The Honorable Dan Nettleton, formerly speaker of the Nebraska house, presided. The judges were Superintendent R. V. Clark of Haryard, Professor M. M. Fogg of the university and Superintendent A. M. Shambaugh of Davenport. Fairfield supported the affirmative of the league question. The members of the Fairfield team were Flora Schouettler, Mason Reed and Ralph Kissinger, and those of Hebron were Earl Van Atta, Morton Brunig and Harvey Hess. Hess represented Hebron in the state contest at Lincoln last year, taking third place.

Another debate of the league which was held Saturday night was one between Sutton and Grafton, which was won by Sutton unanimously. The judges were Superintendent R. W. Eaton of Geneva, Superintendent H. Jennings of Exeter and Rev. Carlson of Sutton. The members of the Sutton team were Fred Figi, Peter Bauer and Vern Catterson. The members of the Grafton team were Ella Turney, Fred Shroyer and Hetty Evans.

TO DEBATE ON THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT

CHAMPIONSHIP DEBATE ON PHI
BETA KAPPA DAY.

MANY SENIORS ARE INELIGIBLE

Changing of Requirement Rules in
College of Arts and Sciences and
Not in Phi Beta Kappa
Makes Seniors Worry.

Another question has been taken. The members of the junior and freshman debating teams will not discuss the county option question, which was the subject of the debates in the preliminaries between the freshmen and sophomores and between the seniors and juniors.

After the debate between the juniors and seniors, in which the representatives of the junior-class were victorious, the proposition arose that a new question for the championship debate was needed. At a recent meeting of the inter-class debating board it was decided that another question would be debated.

Fifteenth Amendment.

The question which will be debated on the 22d of March in Memorial hall between the representatives of the junior and freshman class is, "Resolved, That the fifteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States should be repealed." This debate will be on Phi Beta Kappa day at 11 o'clock. All classes will be excused at this hour and the hour following, when the members of the senior class are notified of their election to Phi Beta Kappa. Previous to the announcements of the election of the Phi Beta Kappa members and following the championship debate, the announcement of the elections of members of the senior class in the college of law to Theta Kappa Nu will be given. This fraternity is one similar to Phi Beta Kappa, but its membership is confined to those receiving the highest scholarship record in the senior class of the college of law.

The number of the members of the senior class to be elected to Phi Beta Kappa is a matter of contemplation as yet. The revision of the elective system in which in the college of arts and sciences only six of the eight electives are required has made a number of the members of the senior class ineligible for Phi Beta Kappa. The constitution of the organization provides that members of the senior class must have taken seven of the eight lines of study in this college by the time of graduation. Since a member of the seniors who otherwise would have a high scholarship record have taken but six of the eight lines of work, these members of the class are ineligible.

The Debaters.

The teams who will debate the question regarding the fifteenth amendment have been working on the question with a great deal of vim since the question was decided. The members of the junior team are A. M. Oberfelder, H. M. Wolvington and A. M. Raymond. The representatives of the freshman class are T. G. Andrews, B. B. Johnson and H. B. English. These are the men who will debate next Tuesday at 10 o'clock in Memorial hall.

Dr. Condra Spoke.

At the dedication of the new Fairmont high school building Friday Dr. G. E. Condra of the University of Nebraska was the chief speaker. Dr. Condra very much pleased his audience at Fairmont, according to report. There were a number of prominent speakers at the dedication, including Governor Shallenberger and a very large crowd was present.