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## ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF VARSITY GYMNASTICS

WORK OF CLASSES ROUNDING  
INTO GOOD FORM.

## WRESTLING A SPECIAL FEATURE

Maze Run and Dumb-bell Drill Given  
by 150 Men—Boxing in Charge of  
Jack Best and J. P. Hewitt—  
Fast Work Expected.

The sixth annual gymnastic exhibition is to be held at the armory Friday evening, March 18, at 8 o'clock. The work is now rounding into shape and the classes have their drills and stunts all prepared. The exhibition is to be given by both the men and women and will consist primarily of gymnasium work, although there are numerous athletic events.

The events this year are all new and novel, but very few of them ever having been seen on a Nebraska floor before. The receipts from the exhibition are used in buying suits and for traveling expenses of the team sent to the inter-collegiate meet, held this year at Minnesota. Last year the meet was held at Nebraska, Chicago winning. D. C. Mitchell of Nebraska won the individual prize. This year Nebraska has a strong team, and they will do a few stunts on Friday night.

The exhibition in the past has always proved a very popular event in the university, and all of the reserved section should be sold out soon. Seats are now on sale at Harley's, the Co-op and the University book stores. Admission will be 25 cents, reserved seats 35 cents. The university cadet band will furnish music.

In the first number, a maze run and dumb-bell drill, will be participated in by all the first year gymnastic men, numbering 150. This is a hygienic drill, done for body building. The boxing will be under the direction of I. P. Hewitt and Jack Best. Mr. Hewitt will pick a number of his best pupils and will show some fast and fancy boxing. There will be work on nine sets of apparatus, all classes working at the same time, something like a nine-ring circus. Some fancy fencing exhibitions will be given under the direction of Dr. Clapp. It will be advanced work, artistic as well as beneficial.

The wrestling will be especially good. F. N. DuCray, the instructor at the university, will wrestle with some of the professional men wrestlers of the city. Some very fancy work will be done by the gymnastic team, who will put on some special numbers. The ladies will give three numbers on the program.

The program in full is as follows:  
Music by the university band.

1. Opening maze run and dumb-bell drill by first year gymnastic class under the direction of Mr. C. E. Hooper.
2. Boxing exhibition. Six two-minute bouts by picked members of the boxing class under the direction of Mr. I. P. Hewitt and Jack Best.
3. Polka Francaise, by young women of the normal training course in physical education under the direction of Miss Carter.
4. Class apparatus work by the entire first year gymnasium class under the following leaders:
  - 1—Tumbling, C. E. Hooper.
  - 2—Buck and horse, A. T. Newman.
  - 3—Low horizontal, G. E. Reed.
  - 4—Parallel bars, E. D. Trump.
  - 5—Long horse, H. H. Drake.
  - 6—Flying rings, A. E. Wood.

## EVERYBODY'S TIRED

By E. O. H.

The melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year,  
When students yawn and gape and stretch, and wish the end was here;  
The time when everybody sloughs and seem the least inspired;  
For spring has come, the days are long, and everybody's tired.

When once within those classic halls we drop into a doze,  
And all the pleasant lecture hour we spend in sweet repose,  
The prof's sonorous voice rolls on by wisdom 'tis inspired;  
We doze and nod and doze again, for everybody's tired.

The energetic prof doth draw the tiresome lecture through,  
And then to rouse our dormant minds he springs a quiz or two;  
"Mid-terms," reviews and "tests" galore are all so freely fired  
To stimulate our intellects, for everybody's tired.

O come ye ancient goddesses, O fill us with thy muse,  
With inspiration's golden gleam wilt thou our minds infuse;  
O help us o'er this great abyss (with mid-terms now we're mired),  
And save us from those awful "Fs," for everybody's tired.

- 7—Side horse, L. R. Heggelund.
- 8—Elephant, F. O. Wheelock.
- 9—Double parallel bars, W. H. Plasfers.
5. Fancy foil drill and fencing by members of the second year gymnastic class under the direction of Dr. Clapp.
6. Wrestling exhibition by Frank N. DuCray.
7. Single stick drill by young women of the normal training course in physical education under the direction of Miss Scott.
8. Exhibition of fancy heavy gymnastics by members of the gymnastic team.
9. Motor march by Miss Carter.
10. Exhibition of electric club swinging by D. C. Mitchell.
11. Inter-class relay championship.

## EXTENSION OF CAMPUS

Plans to Be Drawn Up for New Ground North.

According to a report given out from the chancellor's office yesterday evening, plans are under way for an extension of the university campus. A plan of the ground north of the present campus to the railroad tracks two blocks wide, with the plan of some other adjacent property was sent yesterday to Mr. Rutan of Boston. Mr. Rutan is the architect and landscape gardener who visited the campus during the fall.

The plans submitted to Mr. Rutan are to be used by him in preparing a sketch of the proposed improvements with the placement of a number of new buildings. Regents Haller and Allen together with Chancellor Avery were appointed as a committee by the board of regents to submit the plans and secure Mr. Rutan's drawings by the meetings of the regents in Lincoln April 12.

## MUSICAL CONVOCATION.

String Quartet to Furnish Music at Convocation Today.

A musical convocation will be held in Memorial hall this morning at 11 o'clock. A string quartet composed of Edward J. Walt, first violin; Ernest Harrison, second violin; William T. Quick, viola, and Miss Lillian Eiche, violoncello. The quartet will be accompanied by Mrs. Fred Rehlaender, pianist, and Mrs. Raymond at the organ.

Following is the program:  
String quartet, "Aandante Cantabile," Tchaikovsky.  
Strings, piano and organ, "Les Preludes," Liszt.

## NOT TO GO HOME FOR THE SPRING VACATION

STUDENTS MAY BE TIED UP IN  
LINCOLN.

## A GENERAL STRIKE EMINENT

Brotherhood of Firemen May Call  
General Strike at Any Moment  
—Would Stop Passenger Traffic.

Not to go home Easter vacation! How awful! Yet such a fate is awaiting university students should the general strike of locomotive firemen and engineers culminate in a "walk-out" by the end of the week.

That such will be the case is not considered at all improbable at the present time, although reports of favorable adjustment of the difficulties were circulated yesterday. Should the firemen strike by the end of this week or the beginning of next, all of the passenger traffic will be stopped. This would mean that university students would be compelled to remain in the city until operations were again commenced on the lines leading out of Lincoln, or they could walk.

## Attempt Agreement.

A report from Washington yesterday states that Chairman Knapp of the Interstate commerce commission and Commissioner of Labor Neill, the two mediators under the Erdman act, left Washington yesterday for Chicago to try to bring about an agreement between the locomotive firemen and the forty-nine railroads running west of Chicago. Pending the outcome of their efforts, the threatened strike which would involve 27,000 men directly and perhaps 100,000 in addition, indirectly, has been postponed.

According to dispatches from Chicago, if Commissioners Knapp and Neill hope to avert a strike of the brotherhood of locomotive firemen and engineers employed on forty-nine western and southern railroads they will have to act quickly when they reach Chicago today.

That the strike will come Monday if arbitration fails is almost certain. President Carter of the brotherhood made the statement yesterday that his organization would not "stand for any dilly-dallying."

## Probably Monday.

"It will be pretty difficult for the firemen to tell Messrs. Knapp and Neill to hurry things along, but we will make it clear to them by our ac-

tions that that is what we want," said Carter. "We are simply sitting around today waiting for the mediators to arrive. The railroads are probably making hay while the sun shines. One thing is certain, when Knapp and Neill get there, we will not stand for a lot of dilly-dallying, and give the railroads a chance to bolster up their fortifications. Our men on the road are getting nervous and want something definite done soon. They are wiring us hourly to 'do something quick.' The firemen are just as anxious as anybody to avoid a strike, but we do not propose to give away our rights. We will not concede a single point unless the railroads do."

Carter was asked if he could not announce the date when a strike would be called should arbitration fail, and he was advised that it had been reported that next Monday had been decided upon.

Should the strike be called Monday, there is scarcely any possibility that the lines to and from Lincoln could be put in operation again before the Easter recess, in which case students would have to spend the week away from home. Many of the students, on learning of the threatened tie-up last night declared their intention of spending the vacation walking to and from their homes. The majority of these reside in nearby towns.

## CHAMPIONSHIP GAME TODAY

Juniors and Freshmen to Decide the Class Championship This Afternoon.

The championship basketball game between the members of the junior and freshman classes will be played at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the armory. The juniors defeated the seniors Tuesday evening, while the freshmen also administered defeat to the sophomores. The winner of the game this afternoon will be declared the class champions in basketball.

The last of the regularly scheduled games of the inter-fraternity basketball league was played Monday, when Phi Kappa Psi defeated Alpha Theta Chi by a score of 22 to 4. There remains one more game to be played in the inter-fraternity league, and this game will decide the championship of the fraternity league. On the north side Phi Kappa Psi has won the championship and on the south side the laurels go to Delta Tau Delta. These teams must play one game to decide the championship and award the first and second pennants. These games will close the basketball season at the university for 1910.

## LAW STUDENTS WILL GO TO CRETE TODAY

THREE LAW CLASSES WILL ENJOY  
JOY DAY'S OUTING.

## CUT ALL CLASSES THIS MORNING

The Day Will Be Spent in Crete—A Game of Baseball Will Be Played with Doane College—Leave on Burlington This Morning.

At a hastily called meeting late last night action was taken by the law classes which will result in an attempt to call off the "sneak day" planned for today. The action was taken at the request of the faculty and Chancellor Avery. A later date will be granted to the college of law for the sneak, provided that the present movement can be stopped.

This is to be "Sneak Day" in the law school. No law student will attend classes today. The members of the three law classes will journey to Crete and spend the day in solid enjoyment. At least these are the plans that were formulated in the law college yesterday.

Not since the regents passed a ruling condemning sneak days has there been a real sneak day at Nebraska. For the past year or two it has been the custom to get the permission of the faculty before cutting classes in a body.

The only annual sneak day in the university is that of the senior class. Year after year the fourth year students have journeyed to some neighboring town and spent a day by themselves. These outings have always been very successful, and even under the new rule of the regents, the seniors last year had a very enjoyable time.

## Held Class Meetings.

Each of the classes in the law school held a meeting yesterday morning, and discussed the matter of a law school sneak day. They decided that the rule of the regents made sneak days too tame. It was the general opinion that half the fun of a sneak day was in the sneaking.

The general purpose of the vacation today, as expressed by prominent law students, is to bring the law students in close touch with each other and to promote a general good feeling. They believe that the law students will be able to do more efficient work as a compact and well organized body than as mere individuals, and they believe that this sneak day is one of the very best means of gaining that organization.

The meeting of the junior class was a very business-like affair. The members of that class decided that they wanted a sneak day and that they would have it whether any of the other law students joined them or not. The president accordingly appointed a committee to make arrangements and to confer with the other classes.

The freshman class quickly approved of the plans adopted by the juniors. The first year law men decided that they also needed a day's vacation and that they were in favor of going to Crete.

The senior class was not quite so enthusiastic. They were afraid that cutting classes today would interfere with their examinations and that in that case the day's pleasure would prove to be very expensive. However, yesterday afternoon it was the opinion of the other classes that the seniors

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# GYM EXHIBITION TOMMORROW NIGHT