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## COACH CHERRINGTON TAKES UP HIS DUTIES

BEGINS TRAINING WORK FOR THE  
COMING SEASON.

### TEAM WEAK IN WEIGHT MATERIAL

The Loss of MacDonald in the Hurdles  
Handicaps the Work of the Coach  
in These Events—Plenty of  
Long Distance Men.

Track work is to commence immediately. With the acceptance of B. M. Cherrington as the track coach position for the coming season and the interest the men of the university have already shown so far this year in this line of athletics Coach Cherrington has decided that work on the cinder path must commence immediately.

The material out for the varsity team this year is in some ways the best that the university has ever known. The strongest amount of material appears to be in the century and middle distance runs. Last year the varsity was weak in this part of



REBER JOHNSON  
Violinist.

track work and the men were developed along this line to a great extent. Since the men who have worked on this line of athletics are all back in school the coach will have to develop men for the long distance runs and the weight events, as in this part of track athletics there is a lack of material.

### Weak in Weights.

For the past two years the Cornhusker team has been strong in weight material. In these events Collins was easily the leading man in the Missouri Valley. For last year and the year before it was certain that in the shot-put, the hammer throw and in the discus that the Cornhuskers would take first place in these events in any meet in which they participated. This year Collins is not out for the work with the track squad and therefore the job of Coach Cherrington will be to develop a weight man who will win points for the Cornhusker team. The amount of material in school who can put the "pill" a distance little short of the university record is large. The chief trouble here is to get these men out for training. The only men of the university who have done any amount of work with the weights so far this year have been Funkhauser and Han-

sen. These men are though only freshmen and are therefore not eligible for the varsity squad.

### A Long-Distance Quartet.

In the long distance runs only one or two experienced men are left to work on the squad. Gable, the leading long distance man in the university last year, has dropped from school and therefore will not be in line for the Cornhusker team. Amberson and Trump showed up well last year in the long distance run, and with the addition of Bates and Anderson a quartet of mile and two-mile men can be developed who will give any team in the Missouri Valley a run for their money in the mile and two-mile races.

In the hurdles the coach will again be handicapped. MacDonald, the captain of the cinder path athletes last year, has been a member of the varsity team for three years and therefore he will be unable to participate with the team in any of the intercollegiate meets this year. This leaves one of the former point winning events for Nebraska open to outsiders to gain points, as MacDonald was the best high-stick man in the Missouri Valley for the past two years.

Few men have been working on the hurdles so far this spring, but with the taking up of regular spring practice Coach Cherrington will attempt to fill the vacancy on the team caused by the loss of MacDonald. Flack last year showed that he had good form in getting over the hurdles and may prove to be the man who will take the place of MacDonald on the Cornhusker squad.

### Track Meeting.

A meeting of the men of the university interested in track work will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock in room 106 in Memorial hall. The meeting will be held for the purpose of getting a line-up of the men of the university who are interested in track work and also to lay out plans for the coming season and try to see what men of the university are going to do to get the team into shape which will represent the Cornhuskers at the Omaha meet.

## DEATH FROM FALL IN SHAFT

Former Student, Miss Bessie Chambers, Victim of Accident.

Word has been received from Omaha telling of the accidental death of Miss Bessie Chambers, a former student of the University of Nebraska. Wednesday afternoon Miss Chambers went to take a music lesson on the fourth floor of the Boyd theater building. On starting from the building she went to the elevator shaft, and walked into the shaft, presumably thinking the elevator was there. She fell into the basement and received injuries from which she died at 10 o'clock that evening.

Miss Chambers was twenty-eight years old. She attended the university three years ago and was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority. She had been teaching in the Omaha high school for eight years.

### CARD OF THANKS.

The parents, sisters and brother of Glen O. Hammond desire to express their thanks and appreciation of the beautiful floral tributes sent with the body of our beloved son and brother to Pawnee City. To the different departments of the university who sent these beautiful flowers, we say thank you for the sympathy shown us and the love shown to our dear one who passed away so suddenly.

M. D. HAMMOND  
AND FAMILY.



OSCAR G. ERICKSON  
Baritone.

## SNEAKING PROVED TO BE A BAD BUSINESS

NOT A LAW BOARDED THE TRAIN  
FOR CRETE YESTERDAY.

### A HASTY MEETING WAS CALLED

Messenger Boys Deliver Chancellor's  
Letter to Sleeping Law Students  
at Early Dawn—Puts Decisive  
Stop to Sneak.

The law school did not celebrate skip day yesterday. A few members were absent from classes in the morning, but it was not known whether they had a good excuse or simply laid in bed till too late to get there.

The juniors started the agitation at a class meeting Wednesday morning. They started as if they meant business and appointed committees to make all the arrangements. They invited the other classes to join them in a real sneak day. The freshman class decided to join in the movement. The seniors did not take definite action.

According to rumor the matter was reported to Dean Hastings in the afternoon by two seniors. The dean immediately expressed his disapproval of the plan. He talked to all the classes and asked them to do nothing which so plainly violated the regents' rule regarding skipping.

In the evening a hasty meeting was called to discuss the dean's request, and about fifteen of the law students attended. After much discussion it was decided to abandon the plan. However it was not known whether everyone would agree with the sentiment expressed at this poorly attended meeting. In order to make plain the faculty's position on the matter, Chancellor Avery had all the Western Union Telegraph company's messengers busy from 2 to 4 a. m. delivering the following note to the members of the law college:

"Sir:—Dean Hastings informs me that the proposed 'Law Skip Day' has been abandoned and I wish to express to the students of the college of law my appreciation of their cheerfully following the dean's instructions.

"Lest, however, notice of the abandoning of the plan should fail to reach any of the students of the college, I am sending this note to all by special delivery.

"I trust that by means of this note

I may be spared the very unpleasant duty of indefinitely suspending from the university any who might otherwise be absent from classes tomorrow as a result of such conspiracy."

The laws did not go.

## BIG FIGHT IS ON

April 9 to Be Day for Clash of the  
Classes.

The day for the big fight is set. Referee R. E. Campbell of the Olympics announced yesterday that April 9 would be the day on which the freshmen and sophomores will clash in the Olympic contest. That the victory may be more decisive, the losing side will be forbidden the wearing of class caps.

The contest will be held in the morning, as was previously planned, and much enthusiasm is already being worked up over the matter. The freshmen are confident of winning, owing to superior numbers, but the sophomores expect to make up this handicap in point of valor and efficiency. Pallys will be held soon for the purpose of getting all of the members of each class out for the scrap.

### MUSICAL PROGRAM.

String Quartet Pleases Large Audience at Convocation.

Convocation yesterday consisted of a musical recital, including selections from an accompanied and unaccompanied string quartet. Memorial hall was filled to the galleries with university students and "an excellent program" and "great talent" were verbal decisions of approval given by all at the close of the recital.

The members of the string quartet were Edward J. Walt, first violin; Ernest Harrison, second violin; William T. Quick, viola; and Miss Lillian Eiche, violoncello. In the second selection Mrs. Fred Rehlaender accompanied on the piano and Mrs. Raymond on the organ.

The program was as follows:  
"Andante Cantabile".....Tschaikowsky  
"Les Preludes".....Liszt

The effect of the string quartet playing the first selection on muted strings was very good and even aided, by preceding "Les Preludes," in causing the forceful effect of the later.

### PROGRAM OF DEBATING LEAGUE.

Three Debates Are to Be Held Tonight.

The program of the series of the Nebraska High School Debating League, as announced on the bulletin board, includes three debates for tonight. Of these two are in the north central district. Albion will debate St. Edwards at Albion, and Wayne will debate Randolph at Wayne. The winners of these will pair off with Pierce, who defeated Creighton, to decide the championship for that district.

The third debate tonight will be between Beaver City and McCook at Beaver City. This will decide the championship of the southwest district, where Beaver City defeated Franklin Academy and McCook defeated Trenton.

Judge A. S. Tebbits of Lincoln, a special lecturer in the college of law, and Mr. Albert Watkins of Lincoln started for Beaver City last night to act as judges.

The Osceola-Geneva debate, which was scheduled for tonight, has been postponed until next Tuesday, at the request of Geneva.

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

## CHICAGO GLEE CLUB TOMORROW EVENING

BEST COLLEGE CLUB IN COUNTRY  
HERE TO SING.

### BENEFIT THE NEBRASKA GLEE CLUB

Reber Johnson, Violinist; Oscar Erickson, Baritone, and Oswald Stark, 'Cellist, Are Features to Be Presented at Concert.

The Chicago Glee Club will give a concert in the Temple theater tomorrow evening. This club is one of the best college organizations of this kind in the United States today and it is thought that a large number will attend the concert.

The Chicago Glee Club is at the present time making its annual tour of the west and the local glee club is very fortunate in being able to bring them to Lincoln. The people of the university are expected to see that their visit here is a success. A short time ago when the Oberlin College Glee Club appeared here the students took very little interest in their



OSWALD G. STARK  
'Cellist.

concert and the attendance was small. In spite of this fact, the Oberlin organization rendered one of the best concerts that has ever been heard in Lincoln.

The concert tomorrow night should be an excellent one. There are more men with the Chicago club this year than have ever gone on a tour with that organization before. These men are trained the year around by one of the best glee club leaders in America, and the club has a reputation second to none.

Three members of the club who are gaining a reputation on the tour of the club are Reber Johnson, Oswald G. Stark and Oscar Gordon Erickson. Popular Violinist.

Reber Johnson is a violinist who is very popular in Chicago, having appeared in a large number of concerts there. Musical circles of Chicago think that Mr. Johnson has no superior on the violin. This popular violinist has also toured America and Europe at various times with concert companies.

Oscar Gordon Erickson is a vocal soloist of the highest type. As a baritone singer, Mr. Erickson is well known. He is a product of Chicago. Continued on Page 2

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