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## SOPHS WIN ANNUAL INTER-CLASS RELAY

SIXTH ANNUAL GYMNASIIC EXHIBITION LAST NIGHT.

### CO-EDS WIN GREAT APPLAUSE

Proceeds of the Exhibition to Be Used to Defray Expenses of the University Gymnastic Team to Minneapolis.

With a large and appreciative audience the sixth annual gymnastic exhibition was held at the armory of the university last evening. Eleven interesting events were on the program and the work of the students of the university in the department of physical education as exhibited last evening was declared to be worthy of commendation.

A great deal of enthusiasm and interest was aroused by the inter-class relay race, which was won by the sophomores. But three teams entered in this race, as the members of the senior class failed to produce a team. Hard luck in falling on the slippery floor lost the race for the freshmen, and the juniors, although the freshmen won the lead at the opening of the race and held it until the last lap, when they lost the race.

#### Complicated Running.

The exhibition opened with a maze run and dumb-bell drill by the members of the different classes in physical education 14. The maze run was one of the most complicated exhibitions of running ever put on at the university. This run was followed by a dumb-bell drill in which about one hundred men of the first year class in physical education took part.

The co-eds of the department were on the program for three exhibitions, and the work of the normal training class in their Polka Francaise drew forth much applause. Miss Carter, an instructor in the department, also gave a motor march which drew applause from the audience.

A boxing exhibition by the most skilled of the members of the boxing class which are under the tutorage of I. P. Hewitt and Jack Best was one of the most interesting events of the evening. Several of the men showed that they were quite handy with the gloves and also showed some clever footwork for amateurs.

#### Wrestling Match a Draw.

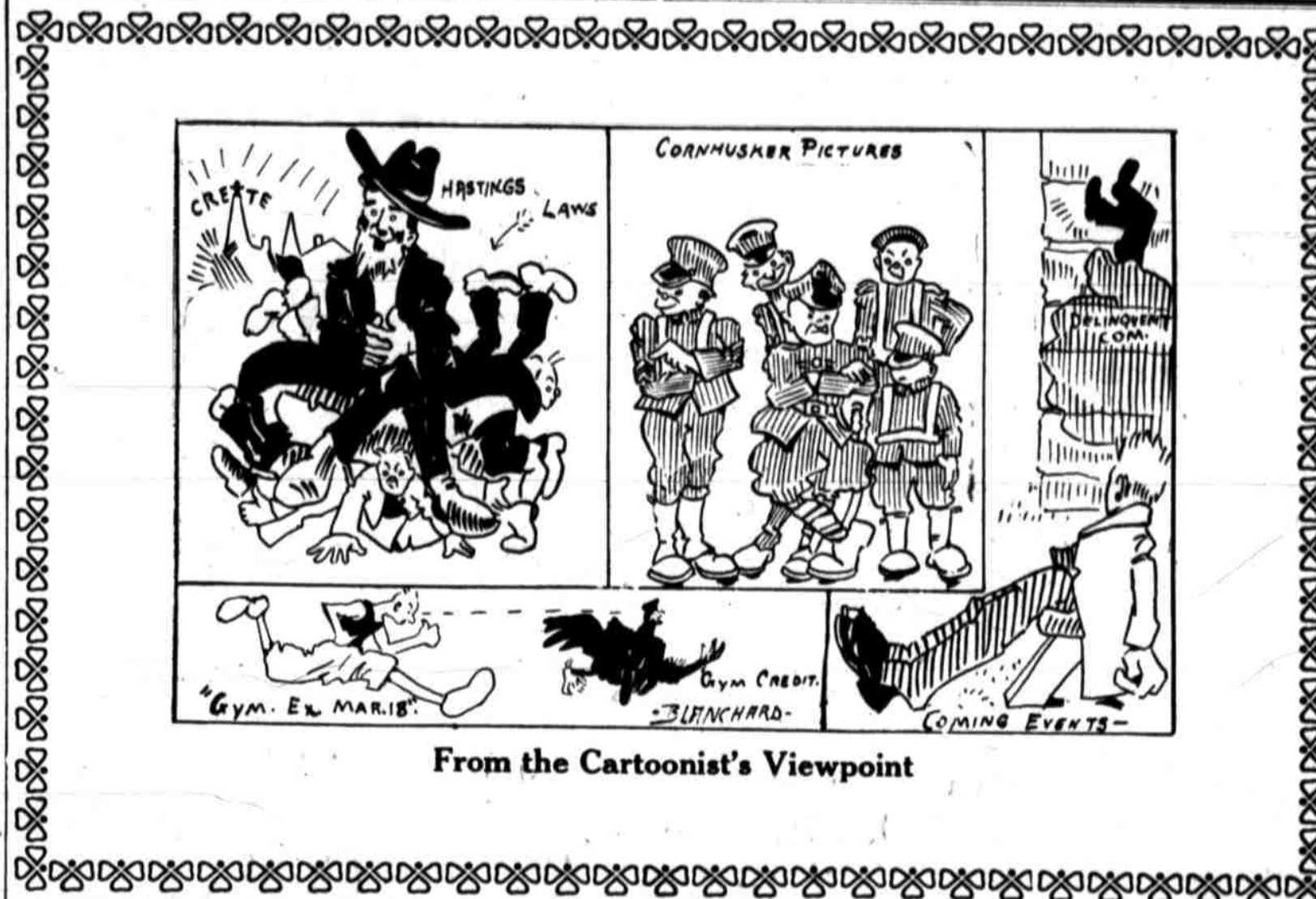
The wrestling exhibition between Frank DuCray of Lincoln and George Gion of Aurora was declared a draw after the men had worked for ten minutes; neither of them securing a fall. These men are considered the best professional wrestlers in the state and the bout was fast. DuCray endeavored to win the fall by a half-Nelson, but Gion was as skilled in breaking this as was DuCray in breaking the bar and hammer hold in which Gion placed the most dependence.

The members of the fencing class under the direction of Dr. Clapp gave a fancy foil drill and then engaged in a few minutes of fencing to the delight of the spectators, who applauded each man who scored a point on his opponent.

At the close of the program D. C. Mitchell, who last year won the western inter-collegiate gymnastic championship, gave an exhibition of electric club swinging. By means of electric lights in the ends of Indian clubs he was able to produce many beautiful light effects which were pleasing to the eye.

#### To Defray Expenses.

The exhibition was for the purpose of raising money to defray the expenses of the university gymnastic team to the annual contest of the Western Inter-collegiate Gymnastic Association which will be held on



From the Cartoonist's Viewpoint

April 16 at Minneapolis, Minn., under the hospitality of the University of Minnesota.

The program of the exhibition was as follows:

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, V. C. Hascall.
  - 4—Parallel bars, E. D. Trump.
  - 5—Long horse, H. H. Drake.
  - 6—Flying rings, A. E. Wood.
  - 7—Side horse, L. R. Hoggelund.
  - 8—Elephant, F. O. Wheelock.
  - 9—Double parallel bars, W. H. Plasters.
5. Fancy foil drill and fencing, by members of the second year gymnastic class, under the direction of Dr. Clapp.
6. Inter-class relay championship.
7. Wrestling exhibit, by Frank DuCray of Lincoln and Geo. Gion of Aurora.
8. Single stick drill, by young women of the normal training course in physical education, under the direction of Miss Scott.
9. Exhibition of fancy heavy gymnastics, by members of the gymnastic team.
10. Motor march, by Miss Carter.
11. Exhibition of electric club swinging, by D. C. Mitchell.

## AFTERMATH OF LAW SNEAK

Case of Six Students to Be Decided Today by the Chancellor and Dean.

As an aftermath of the proposed law sneak Thursday a few of the students went to Havelock. On their return they were apprehended by the city police and conducted to the station, where on the explanation that they were law students of the university they were liberated. Their case has been taken up by the chancellor and Dean Hastings of the college of law. The decision together with the announcement of punishment which will follow will be made this morning. Only three of the students were arrested, but three more are known to have been of the party and their case will be considered with the others today.

## NO MORE DOG-HOUSE TO BOTHER STUDENTS

WILL NOT OFFEND THE EYE OF FUTURE CAMPUS VISITORS.

### HAS CAUSED TROUBLE IN THE PAST

Sheltering Pine Needles Will Solve the Problem in Course of Time—Perplexing Difficulties Are Solved at Last.

The unsightly dog house is to be hidden—that is, in course of time. Trees have recently been planted around it thick enough to entirely hide it when the trees get their growth.

While a dog house is not an adornment to the campus, it is very necessary for the medical and zoological departments. The regents have had many discussions as to the proper solution of the problem. A place was looked for outside the campus. Nothing was available except the athletic field. When the removal to that spot was suggested a chorus of objections went up from the student body. The board listened to these objections and decided to leave it where it was.

#### Planted Pines.

So they ordered trees planted and now a number of pines surround the spot. They make a very good screen and in the course of a few years the dog house will be completely out of sight of the passing students.

The discussion about this little building has been going on for over a year. The board did not feel justified in allowing a very large sum of money for a place of imprisonment for dogs about to be experimented upon, and yet in the interests of science had to furnish something. The matter has been settled very satisfactorily to the students.

### INTERFRAT GAME TUESDAY.

To Decide University Championship Between Greeks.

The interfraternity championship basketball game will be played in the armory Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The contestants for the championship are Delta Tau Delta and Phi Kappa Psi fraternities. As both teams have been putting up some fast basketball in their series of games a hard fought contest is expected. Both teams have won all of the games on their schedule.

Your car fare would pay for a nice lunch at the Boston Lunch. Why go home?

### TRACK MEN MEET.

Meeting of Cinder Path Athletes Held Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock the men of the university interested in track work met in S106 in response to a call issued by Coach Cherrington. The meeting was full of enthusiasm and the men who were in attendance were urged to try to get all the men of the university who are in any way interested in athletics to get out this spring and try for places on the varsity team.

Coach Cherrington pointed out to the men where the weaknesses of the team would be this year, and also the numerous strong points that the team would have. Dr. Clapp of the department of physical education also spoke to the men for a short time, and also Captain Burke of the track team. Work on the team will commence immediately and all the men are full of enthusiasm for the outlook of the chances of the team for the coming season.

## CAN'T DANCE ON ROSES

Flowers Cause Falls and Damage the Floors at Prom.

Wild excitement reigns at Purdue owing to an order given out by the chairman of the junior prom committee that no flowers shall be worn at the junior prom. Many of the co-eds are up in arms opposing the edict. They say that they WILL wear John's or Will's flowers, and that they will not go to the dance without them.

The ruling was passed by the chairman of the committee because it was feared that the wearing of flowers would cause danger to the life and limb of the dancers besides imperiling various fancy decorations which will be grouped about the hall on pedestals. Flowers which are worn at the prom are usually lost on the floor during the course of the dance. They have the same effect upon the foot that a well placed banana peel would have. As a result the dancers are in danger of losing their equilibrium at any moment. In addition to suffering severe injuries they run a chance of damaging the floor or knocking a pedestal over in their mad sprawl, to say nothing of the loss of self-respect to the party suffering the fall. As it stands at the present time, the girls say they will not go unless they are permitted to carry or wear flowers. If this threat is carried out there is a possibility of a very slim attendance at the dance.

## BOARD PUBLISHES STATEMENT OF FACTS

TO CLEAR UP MISUNDERSTANDING OF COACH ELECTION.

### A PETITION WAS PRESENTED

Cherrington Was Unanimous Choice of Team and Student Body—He Consented to Accept After Pressure.

Owing to the many conflicting statements and rumors about the campus concerning the recent track coach election, the athletic board has seen fit to issue a statement setting forth the facts of the election and the reasons for their action.

The statement was issued yesterday afternoon, over the signature of Dean Richards, chairman of the board. It is as follows:

On Wednesday, Ben Cherrington of Omaha accepted the position of coach of the University of Nebraska track team. So many conflicting reports in regard to a track coach have been circulated that it seems that an injustice has been done both to Mr. Hewitt and Mr. Cherrington. Because of this the athletic board and members of the track team wish to explain the situation.

The following are the facts briefly stated: About a month ago Hewitt was offered the position of coach at a salary for the season of \$150, but he refused to accept at these figures. At a later meeting of the board at which a bare quorum was present, a motion was made to raise the amount to \$250. Before the offer was tendered, however, to Hewitt a third meeting of the board was held at which nearly all of the members were present. At this meeting a petition signed by thirty-eight out of forty members of the track squad was presented asking that Cherrington be employed. When the board realized that Cherrington was practically the unanimous choice of the track team and the student body, they immediately decided to offer him the position. It was felt, however, that owing to the heavy expense which the athletic board had incurred in completing the athletic field, that the previous resolution to pay a salary of \$250 was somewhat hasty and really more than the board could afford to pay at the present time. Consequently it was thought expedient to offer Cherrington \$150, which was the amount first offered to Hewitt. The board realize that this is a much smaller amount than the position should pay and less than Cherrington would accept under ordinary circumstances. At first Cherrington refused to accept, but because of the pressure brought to bear upon him by the members of the track squad and the student body, he finally consented to take the position.

## PLAYER'S MIND BLANK

Former Michigan Football Star Does Not Remember His Name.

James Joy Miller of the Michigan University football team, who disappeared from his home in Michigan shortly after he was dismissed from college, has been working for some time on a fruit farm near Walla Walla, Wash., it was announced today. His friends say his mind seems a blank.

Miller apparently does not even know his own name, declares he never saw a football game, much less played in one; that he has no knowledge of his parents, home, or sweetheart, whose picture he carries, and that he did not know there was a state of Michigan until it was pointed out to him on a map.