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NEBRASKA VICTORIOUS AT OMAHA CONTEST

STUPENDOUS WORK OF TEAM IS
WITNESSED BY THROG

WIN TWO-MILE AND QUARTER

Twenty-one Points Piled up for Cornhuskers—Burke, Anderson, Lindstrom, Funkhauser and Reed Winners.

(Special to the Daily Nebraskan.)

Twenty-one points were the result of the wonderful work done by the Nebraska team at the Omaha Athletic Contest at Omaha last night. Two firsts, two seconds, a tie for first and one third makes up the score piled up for Nebraska against some of the strongest athletic teams of the middle west. Anderson took first in the 2-mile run, Captain Burke took first in the invitation quarter, Lindstrom tied for first in the pole vault, Funkhauser took second in the shot put, and Reed took third in the open quarter and second in the 50-yard dash. Both of the relay races were lost. One of the largest crowds ever seen at an athletic event in the middle west witnessed the contest.

With the university cadet band to support them and about a hundred members of the track team fought last night to the last ditch for every point they made. All around the course the cheers of the alumni members of the university and those of the under-graduates who were in attendance seemed to revive the spirit of the Nebraska team and urge them on to greater effort.

Nearly every fraternity in school was represented at the meet in the most tastefully decorated in their respective colors. The meet was the occasion of the reunion of many of the old alumni and also many of the old athletes who have represented the scarlet and cream in the past, gathered together to discuss the meet.

Team Leaves.

The team which represented the university last evening at this big meet, left last evening at 4:05 on the Rock Island. The team was accompanied by the cadet band which furnished music at intervals during the meet and also gave a concert at the Henshaw Hotel last evening before the meet opened. Along with the team and the band a hundred of the faithful journeyed to the metropolis to cheer the Cornhuskers on to greater efforts.

Two relay teams were sent into the meet, one against Drake and the other against Morningside and Iowa. Two weeks ago at the Kansas City meet the Nebraska men ran away from the Drake team and won with ease while on the previous Friday the Drake team defeated the Cornhusker at Sioux City by a narrow margin.

The men on the first relay team were Captain Burke, Reed, Davis and McGowan. The other relay team was composed of May, Powers, Anderson and one man from the other team. In the weight events Funkhauser and Fleming did the work for the university. In the pole vault Lindstrom was the only entry from Nebraska. In the quarter mile Nebraska had two strong men, Captain Burke and Reed. Reed and Powers were entered in the fifty-yard dash, while Anderson ran the two mile and 600 for the varsity.

Graham, Funkhauser and Fleming were entered in the high jump and Flack and Collier were the Cornhusker representatives in the hurdle races. The cadet band was enabled to attend the meet through the liberality of the Omaha business men who subscribed enough money to pay the expenses of the musicians and in this way insured their attendance.

BEDNAR A CANDIDATE.

Announces Himself For Position of Ivy Day Orator.

After being urged by friends for several days, James E. Bednar gave out the statement last night that he would enter the race for Ivy Day orator.

Mr. Bednar is a member of the Delta Chi fraternity also Phi Alpha Tau and Delta Sigma Rho, the honorary debating fraternities and of the Union Literary society. He received his A. B. degree from this university in 1907 and is at present a member of the senior law class. He is also instructor of public speaking and debating at the Lincoln high school. He was one of the team which defeated Illinois in the inter-collegiate debate last year.

TALK ON VELASQUE.

Miss Hayden Will Tell of Spanish Artist Today.

At the meeting of the Portfolio Club in the studio this afternoon Miss Hayden will speak on the work of Velasque. She will tell of the life and work of the Spanish artist and will show the club a number of copies after his work which she made while in Spain. The meeting will be called at 2:30 p. m. As the talk is expected to take up the greater part of the afternoon no model has been secured for this meeting of the club. All the members of the club are at liberty to bring their friends.

Y. M. C. A. YEAR BEGINS.

Committee Chairmen Appointed and Newly Elected Officers Installed.

The business year of the student Young Men's Christian Association begins today and the newly elected officers assume charge of the association affairs. The following are the men who begin their terms of office today: President, Ray E. Rice; vice-president, Jack Temple; treasurer, Ralph Weaverling; recording secretary, Art Hiltner. President Rice this morning made public the appointments for cabinet positions. The following committee chairmen, together with the officers, will make up the executive cabinet:

R. K. Andrews, missionary.
Herbert Ford, religious meetings.
Harry R. Ball, publications.
Merle V. Arnold, Bible study.
Howard W. Plasters, deputation.
A. M. Hare, employment.
Harry L. White, rooms.
Enoch W. Nelson, finance.
Will Forbes, membership.
Dandall F. Curtiss, social.
A. S. Carlson, advertising.
B. M. Cherrington, new student work.

The cabinet members will meet early next week to choose committeemen and make out the policies for the work of the year. About a hundred strong men will be in demand to fill committee places. The officers are all enthusiastic over the outlook for a wider, more definite work than has ever been done in the past.

JUNIOR COMMITTEE.

Those Who Will Be in Charge of the Music at Tuesday's Convocation.

President Habne of the junior class yesterday announced the committee which will have charge of the music at convocation during April. Last month the seniors were in charge and next month the sophomores will furnish the entertainment. The committee is to furnish a five-minute musical number at each Tuesday convocation.

The committee is as follows: H. W. Plasters, chairman; L. C. Osterhaus, Florence Davis and Esther Barritt.

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

SOPHOMORE CLASS IS COMPLETELY ORGANIZED

DIVIDED INTO GROUPS OF TWENTY
IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER.

LEADER APPOINTED FOR EACH GROUP

Both Men and Women Have Been Appointed as Captains—An Innovation in University Class Organization.

The division of the sophomore class into groups has been completed. One of the provisions contained in the constitution adopted by the sophomore class last fall was to the effect that the class was to be divided into groups of twenty and a captain appointed for each group. The constitutional committee believed that in this way the class could be better organized and that a spirit of harmony could be promoted among its members.

William Gladstone McGowan was put in charge of this work and he has been busily at work for the past two weeks. He secured a list of the sophomores from the registrar and divided the class into groups of twenty in alphabetical order. When all the names had been listed, there were twenty-two groups.

Some groups contained more girls and some contained more boys. In order to fairly divide the honors between them, representatives were selected from both the boys and girls and appointed as leaders. Girls were appointed as leaders of those groups which contained a larger number of girls than boys and boys were appointed as leaders of those groups which contained more boys than girls.

Captains Appointed.

The following is a list of the captains that have been appointed:

Carl B. Anderson, T. G. Andrews, R. A. Brownell, Mildred Bevin, Cecile E. Cobb, L. K. Cotterman, C. L. Fisher, Benjamin F. Freiden, Ruth Haller, John F. Jones, Evelyn Johnson, Hans W. Kokjer, Grace Lyford, William L. Letton, Kathryn Mockett, William H. Noelling, Walter R. Power, John Selleck, Mabel Sullivan, Morton Steinhart, Ruth Tibbets, and L. A. Welch.

In selecting these captains President Hawley endeavored to appoint representative sophomores. Those who would take an active interest in class affairs.

To Aid in Olympics.

It is thought that this new system of organization will aid the sophomores in the Olympics that are to be held one week from today. Each leader will see that every member of his or her company turns out and takes an interest in the affair. In this way every member of the class will be notified.

This innovation in the way of class organization will be closely observed by the members of the other classes and if it proves successful it may be adopted by the other classes. The sophomores expect that it will aid in promoting all class functions. It will aid in the selling of tickets for all dances and be a means of inducing the members of the class to attend class socials, etc.

Other Sophomore Affairs.

There will be a sophomore class meeting Tuesday evening at seven o'clock in Memorial hall. At this meeting the Olympics will be discussed and the sophomore plans of battle decided upon. Sophomore songs will be sung, sophomore yells will be yelled and each sophomore will wear the customary red ribbon.

Another innovation will be introduced by the second year class this spring. It will be in the nature of a picnic dance at Capitol Beach. If the present plans are carried out, the

whole class will adjourn to the popular summer resort in West Lincoln some warm afternoon in the latter part of May. They will all take basket lunches with them and supper will be served in picnic style. The dancing pavilion will be leased and dancing will be indulged in during the evening. Those members of the class who prefer boating will spend the evening in aquatic pursuits.

IVY DAY ON MAY 11.

Meeting of Committee Yesterday Decided Date.

May 11 has been set as the day for Ivy Day. This was the decision of the committee which met yesterday afternoon. No detailed plans have been drawn up as yet for the program, but it is believed that it will be similar to that of last year. The day set apart for these exercises last year was May 5th.

TAKE A VACATION TRIP.

Class in Field Geology Spends Three Days on Platte River.

The class in field geology, course 21, spent three days during vacation on a trip to the Platte river. There were twenty-seven in the party, which was in charge of Professor Bengston. Beginning at the mill dam south of Ashland, the class walked to South Bend, where camp was made during the three days. The geological formations were studied along the way. Side trips were made to the Murphy and National stone quarries, the Woodworth, Lyman and Ritchie sand dredges at Louisville, and to several sand pits and gravel pits. Ritchie Brothers' sand pump was also studied. Some time was spent at the Avery Pressed Brick company's clay pit and a special study was made of the wells in the neighborhood. A class in geology 22, in charge of Mr. Schramm accompanied the party and practiced making topographic maps.

STUDY LATIN WITH SLIDES.

Collection of Slides for Use in High Schools of Wisconsin.

For high school students of Latin a traveling lantern with a collection of slides to illustrate lectures on the life of early Greece and Rome has just been started on a tour of the high schools of the state by the Latin Teachers' Association of Wisconsin and the extension division of the state university.

The collection of slides, which are planned to make the work in Latin and ancient history more real to the high school pupils, includes material for lectures on "The Ruins of Ancient Rome," and "A Day With the Romans." It is planned to add slides for lectures on "Caesar's Army," "A Journey to the Battlefields of the Gallic Wars," "The Wanderings of Aeneas," and similar subjects.

High school teachers of the state, the university extension division and the Latin and history departments of the university, together contributed the funds for the lantern and slides, which are sent free to schools requesting them. The principals or Latin teachers will give the lectures, the outlines for which are prepared by Prof. G. C. Fiske of the Latin department of the university, who originated the plan.

The Waukesha high school is the first to take advantage of this opportunity to supplement class instruction with the illustrated lectures and the traveling library which accompanies the lantern.

Dr. Fling at Tripoli.

Cards have been received by some of the faculty from Dr. Fling, sent from Tripoli. He is now presumably at Rome, from where he intends to go to Naples and Capri and other cities on the continent.

GAIN IN SCHOLARSHIP SHOW BY STATISTICS

REGISTRAR REPORTS INTERESTING FIGURES.

HAS INVESTIGATED COMMENCEMENT

Shows Change in Commencement Data in old Records—Mid-Winter Commencements and Summer Graduations.

Registrar Harrison has prepared some interesting statistics with regard to this year's delinquencies in the university. Last year the average delinquency of the fraternity members in the university was 15 per cent. This year it is but 11 per cent, a gain of four per cent. The delinquency of the whole university for the preceding years has averaged 11 per cent. It is now 9 per cent. In reality it is some lower than even this. This is due to the fact that the average for the preceding years was based on the scholarship of both men and women, while this year only the non-fraternity men were averaged with the fraternity people. This leaves the women students out and as they are generally considered the better students they would no doubt lower the per cent.

Commencement Dates.

As a result of some questions on the day commencement has been held in the past, Registrar Harrison has gone back through old catalogues and regents' records and dug up the following history. No dates could be found as to commencement day in some of the earlier years. No record of the matter seems to have been kept. Of course for two or three years after the university's establishment in 1877 no students were graduated. In 1877 commencement took place on Thursday. Two years later this was changed to Wednesday as it was thought it might be better to have it earlier in the week. But this was worse than before, and in 1886 it was changed back to Thursday, where it has been since. This year will be the thirty-ninth annual graduation.

There have been four mid-winter commencements. The first was during the winter of 1896-97. There have been seventy-five graduated at the end of the first semester.

The first summer school graduation was held Friday, July 26, 1907. There was no regular commencement exercises held, the graduates merely calling at the chancellor's office and receiving their diplomas. Now, however, regular exercises are held each year.

NEWSPAPER STUDENTS.

Form Cubs' Club at University of Wisconsin.

The freshmen and sophomores in the course in Journalism at the University of Wisconsin have formed a "Cubs' Club" with a charter membership of 30, for the purpose of bringing together the underclassmen preparing for newspaper work.

The officers of the new club are: president, C. W. Horner, El Paso, Ill.; vice-president, C. C. Wells, Freeport, Ill.; secretary, R. E. Coleman, Grand Rapids, Mich.; treasurer, H. M. Watts, Milwaukee, Wis.

This is the fifth organization of students interested in journalism at the university. The young women maintain the Woman's Press Club; the students in the courses in agricultural writing have the Hoard Press Club; and there is the general University Press Club, in addition to Delta Alpha, a professional journalistic fraternity recently established.

The Tau Beta Pi at Michigan agricultural college initiated seven men last Saturday.