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CLASS OLYMPICS

THIS MORNING

BIG FIGHT OF YEAR TO BE HELD TODAY ON ATHLETIC FIELD.

FRESHMEN BATTLE FOR EQUALITY

Both Classes Are in Good Condition—Heavy-weight Wrestling to Be Interesting Event—Hospital Corps on Field.

At noon today the question that has been discussed all year by the members of the two lower classes will be solved. Then it will be known whether the freshmen can wear their caps.

If the freshmen win the Olympics this morning they will be allowed to wear their new caps without interference from the sophomores. If they lose they will be compelled to resume the humble position of freshmen. In fact, the sole object of the Olympics this morning is to determine whether the freshmen are to be classed as the equals of the sophomores.

Since the big fight of Thursday class spirit has run high and this morning's contest promises to be very interesting. The sophomores succeeded in putting one of their banners on the flag pole on University hall Thursday evening. It waved there defiantly until the chancellor, fearing that it might cause another outbreak of hostilities, had it removed about nine o'clock yesterday morning.

Girls to Parade.

One of the big features of this morning's tournament will be a series of stunts by the girls. The girls of both classes will play an important part. The sophomore girls are going to execute a snake dance. It will be a brilliant affair, as the girls will be fully decorated with the class colors. After this they will form themselves into a rooting squad which will be in charge of a cheer leader.

The freshmen girls will occupy a special section of the bleachers. They will enliven the morning's entertainment by singing the freshman songs and giving the freshman yells. They will form the figures 1913 in the colors of the class. The freshmen of the different sororities will go in groups.

Last year the girls did not play an important part in the class Olympics. This year those in charge of the affair are determined to make the contest of interest to all the members of both classes.

List of Events.

The following is the program of the big contest: 1. Heavy-weight boxing; 2. middle-weight boxing; 3. light-weight boxing; 4. heavy-weight wrestling; 5. middle-weight wrestling; 6. light-weight wrestling; 7. tug-of-war; 8. free-for-all. The marathon will be run while the wrestling matches are in progress. The course will be three miles long.

The list of the sophomore entries was completed yesterday afternoon, but up to a late hour last evening the freshman list had not been completed. The sophomore entries are as follows:

Heavy-weight boxing—Seidel.
Middle-weight boxing—Landers.
Light-weight boxing—McKibbin.
Heavy-weight wrestling—Bly.
Middle-weight wrestling—Farley.
Light-weight wrestling—Smith.
Tug-of-war—Anderson, Gibson, Harmon, Bly, Kiddco, Pike, Hohn, R. Gibson, Munday, Curtis, Pearce.
Marathon runners—Anderson, Clark, Bates, Spaulding and McGowan.
The freshman runners are: Reinsch, Snyder, Black, Chaplin and Huberman.

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



War as seen by the Cartoonist

FIRST BASEBALL GAME OF THE SEASON TODAY

FRESHMEN TO MEET NEBRASKA AGGIES ON ATHLETIC FIELD.

FIRST-YEAR TEAM DOPED TO WIN

Aggies Are an Unknown Quantity—May Spring a Surprise—Freshmen Have Strong Aggregation of Ball Tossers.

The first game of the season. This will be played on the university athletic field this afternoon, when the members of the freshman and the Nebraska state agricultural college teams line up against each other at 3 o'clock.

Dope seems to point to the freshmen as winners of this contest, as the first-year men have developed a nine which has handed the members of the varsity team a nice little defeat more than once this year in the practice games.

Freshmen Strong.

The freshman squad is one of the strongest that has been turned out at the university for a good many years, and with a strong pitching staff they have been able to hold the varsity men down time after time this season. The outfield that has been developed has been one which covers the ground and nails the ball every time that it is possible for them to get their food-hooks on the horsehide.

In opposition to this team comes the Aggies, who are an unknown quantity. The men of the state farm squad have been practicing daily and have won a share of their games with several of the minor teams around the city and the neighboring suburbs, but they have not run up against a team of any strength as yet. No one knows what they can do or will do, but the freshmen are picked to give them a good trouncing.

Varsity Team Works.

While the freshmen are commencing their season today, the members of the varsity squad are still working out and preparing themselves for the coming contests down in the Sunflower state. The first trip of the season will be taken Tuesday, when the team leaves on its southern trip to meet the Kansas Aggies and the Jayhawkers from Lawrence. The Cornhuskers play two games with each of these teams and the men are commencing to get anxious for the fray.

Next Wednesday and Thursday, April 13 and 14, the pupils of Coach Carroll are to play the Aggies from Kansas at Manhattan, and from there they journey to Lawrence, where they meet the Jayhawkers from K. U. on April 15 and 16. This will be the first trip that the team will take this year, and the games will be the first of the regular schedule contests for the Scarlet and Cream horsehide artists.

Between twelve and fifteen men will be taken on this trip and this will include Ratcliffe, Sturtzenegger and Sleuther, outfielders; Clark, Watters, Metcalfe, Felliman, Lofgren and Cumming, infielders; Greenslit, captain and catcher; and Mather, Adams, Frank and Storms, pitchers.

Men Delinquent.

One thing which at the present time is giving Coach Carroll a lot of sleepless nights is the fact that three or four of the men on the squad are delinquent in their studies. This fact will prohibit the men from taking the trip unless they get their back work in good shape before he trip is taken. Coach Carroll is urging the men to get busy at their studies and thus allow them to participate in intercollegiate baseball.

DISCREDITS HISTORY

Paris Newspaper Has New Theory in Regard to Louis XVI Et Al.

The world has believed until now that on January 23, 1793, Louis XVI was decapitated at Paris. The Matin, of that city, now makes the statement that it was Louis XIX whose head fell under the guillotine. The assertion is based on the alleged fact that it has been discovered that the name of Clovis—in German Chlodwig—is simply the name Ludwig or Louis in an old form. Hence the three French kings of the name of Clovis must be counted with the Louis line, and by doing this the enumeration as it is now recognized falls as incorrect.

"It was not Louis XV, but Louis XVIII who befriended Pompadour and Du Barry. The question as to whether the watchmaker Naundorf was really Louis XVII is positively decided against Naundorf, and it is found that the people of Paris who shouted after the 'Hundred Days,' 'Long Live Louis XVIII,' should have shouted 'Vive Louis XXI!'" says the Matin.—New Orleans Picayune.

SPRING PRACTICE CONTINUES

Football Squad Grows Daily and the Men Working Hard on the Game.

With the continuance of the warm weather the members of the spring football squad will increase to the size of two teams. With this result the men will be put through some signal practice and also will be taught some formations based on the new game. Coach Ewing has been letting the men so far do only punting and catching the oval. About a dozen men have reported for practice so far since the work began, but as soon as the members of the student body who are interested in the pigskin game can get their work arranged a larger squad will be out for work.

Considerable discussion has been aroused over the possibilities of the new game and the formations which will be based on the revised rules. Many men think that the quarterback will have to be one of the heavy backfield men and will do little or no passing of the ball. This will give four heavy backfield men, any of whom may receive the ball and carry it. Any of these men will also make the runs which were formerly called quarterback runs, and the light, shifty quarterback will be abolished except in name.

E. O. EAGER RE-ELECTED MANAGER OF ATHLETICS

ATHLETIC BOARD REWARDS GOOD WORK OF POPULAR MANAGER.

GYMNASTIC TEAM TO BE SENT

Nebraska to Be Represented at Western Intercollegiate Gymnastic Meet—Eligibility of Baseball Men Discussed.

At a special meeting of the university athletic board which was held last evening in Dr. Clapp's office, Earl O. Eager was re-elected manager of athletics at the university.

For the past four years Manager Eager has held this position and he has brought the athletics of the university out of debt and made them a financial success. Through Manager Eager university athletics have been brought to a paying basis and his reelection comes as a recognition of the work which he has done.

Growth of Athletic Field.

One of the chief things Manager Eager has accomplished has been to procure for the university the new athletic field which the institution now has. This work has been accomplished after a great many difficulties were overcome, and speaks well of the result of Mr. Eager's management.

Baseball Eligibility.

The board considered the matter of the eligibility of men on the Cornhusker baseball team whose eligibility might be questioned by other schools. The board decided that it would not certify as to the eligibility of these men only so far as it was able to do so. If the eligibility of a player is questioned by another school the board will not take action on the matter only so far as it is able. If this is not satisfactory to the school which makes the complaint, then all intercollegiate baseball games with that school will be cancelled.

Another matter considered by the athletic board was sending a gymnastic team to Minneapolis. It was decided that a team would be sent to Minneapolis to represent Nebraska at the western intercollegiate contest which will be held at that city April 16.

The team which will be sent will be

weaker than the Nebraska team of last year. This is because of the loss of D. Mitchell, who won the western individual gymnastic championship last year. Another handicap to the team is the injury to Toblsea, who won the individual honor in the gymnastic work here this year. During practice recently he hurt his leg, which will keep him out of practice for a number of days. He hopes though to have it in shape to enter the meet at Minneapolis next Saturday.

FENCING CONTESTS TONIGHT.

Championship at Stake and Shield to Be Awarded to Winner at Gymnasium.

The university fencing club will hold its final contests this evening for the championship of the university in fencing. A handsome shield is to be awarded the winner of the contests. Probably ten or twelve men will be entered, there being about that number in the advanced fencing class of Dr. Clapp.

The bouts will take place at the gymnasium at 8 p. m. No admission will be charged and the public is welcome.

EIGHTH ANNUAL BANQUET

Engineering Society at the Lindell—O. N. Munn President.

The University of Nebraska Engineering Society held its eighth annual banquet last night at the Lindell hotel. About seventy-five members of the society and members of the faculty of the engineering department and a number of guests were present. Everyone present reports a most enjoyable time. Much enthusiasm was shown over the work of the society. It seems that more has been accomplished for the benefit of the university than ever before in the society's history.

The following was the list of toasts, O. N. Munn acting as toastmaster:

"The Society," W. H. Burleigh, president of the society.

"College Fellowship," Professor W. H. Morse.

"University of Nebraska," P. H. Harrison.

"The Reminiscents of an Engineer," Dean C. R. Richards.

"Blue Prints," W. E. Byerts.

"Steam," Professor L. A. Scipio.