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## SOPHOMORES WINNERS IN ANNUAL OLYMPICS

SECOND YEAR CLASS VICTORS BY  
SCORE OF 78 TO 25.

### CLARK WAS THE FRESHMAN STAR

Free-for All Battle Decides the Contest—Sophomores Win Marathon and Tug-of-War.

The sophomores were victors in Saturday's Olympics by a score of 78 to 25. It is generally agreed to have been the greatest class scrap ever held at the university. Although the sophomores have such a large score, the result was always in doubt until the big event was over, for the freshmen won their share of the earlier events. Preceding the contest, Dr. G. E. Condra, to whom is mainly due the credit for the origin of the Olympics at Nebraska, made a short address. He said that the contests were to take the place of the objectionable contests of the past. He asked the two classes to agree that only the winners should wear class caps, and both sides were willing to do so. He introduced Chancellor Avery, who was received with great enthusiasm. Dr. Condra said he was the first Nebraska chancellor who could understand the student viewpoint.

#### Chancellor Speaks.

Dr. Avery made a humorous address. He said he had detailed two surgeons from the medical department to look after the wounded. He showed the cowbell he had taken from the campus fight and announced that it would be given as a trophy to the winning class.

The first event was the lightweight wrestling. Glen Ruby, freshman, won easily from S. A. Swanson in two straight falls. D. A. Wachter defeated Ole Metcalf, the sophomore representative in lightweight boxing. Frank Clark proved a star for the freshmen in the next events, winning both the middleweight and heavyweight wrestling events. His opponent in the middleweight event was Farley, a man with some reputation as a wrestler, but Clark threw him in straight falls, each taking about 15 minutes. M. W. Bly was the sophomore entry in the heavyweight wrestling. He outweighed Clark some, but Clark was more scientific and won both bouts, in 12 and 6 minutes, Clark winning 10 of the freshmen points.

In the heavyweight boxing, Seidell won for the sophomores over Kositsky. It was a slugging match, Kositsky being knocked down three times in the first round and Seidell was sent through the ropes twice. Ray, freshman, was given the decision in the middleweight boxing on points, although the crowd thought that Landers, sophomore, had won. Jack Best refereed the boxing and G. W. Pinneo the wrestling.

The marathon was easily won by the sophomores. Anderson, Bates and Clark finished in the order named and captured all points for the second year men. Anderson's time was 13:28 3-5, over a two and a half mile course. The tug-of-war also went to the sophomores, who had a more experienced team.

#### The Battle Royal.

The battle royal was the next event. It did not come off till 11:30, although the contests began at 9:30. The two opposing classes were lined up on the athletic field about 50 yards apart. Three men from each class were sent to the middle of the field and given hold of opposite ends of a six-foot square canvas, which was the object to be fought for. At a signal from the referee the men dashed wildly for the cloth. They hit with an awful

thud. There were about 200 on each side. They were fused into one huge ring of struggling students, squirming, pulling, pushing, all trying to get hold of the canvas. The dust was choking, and made it almost impossible to see all of the battle. On the outskirts of the crowd were minor tussles, sophs and freshmen holding each other away from the main fight.

The sophomores finally succeeded in getting the canvas over their line and were declared winners. They were better organized and better acquainted with their own men. The freshmen did not seem to know just what they were doing, nor to know all of their own men.

#### Sophomore Parade.

After they had been declared winners, the sophs paraded the streets, with the cowbell at the head. The people of Lincoln had never seen such a parade, shirts torn to shatters, trousers ripped or torn clear off at the knee, dirty and unkempt, some with various small red blotches where they had received slight scratches and everyone singing, "Cheer, cheer, the gang's all here."

Twenty members of the junior and senior classes acted as judges and kept the fray from becoming too violent. Earl Campbell acted as referee for the day. There was a large attendance of students, on the bleachers, a majority of them being co-eds.

## FRATS PLAYING BALL

Members of the Greek Letter Teams  
Playing Off Scheduled Contests.

Three more games of the interfraternity league were played off Saturday and yesterday. Two games on the north side of the league and one on the south side were played. On the south side Sigma Nu defeated Kappa Sigma in the morning game Saturday by a score of 7 to 4. Batteries: Sigma Nu—Hawley and Nelson; Kappa Sigma—Warner, Drake and Ray.

In the afternoon game on the north side Sigma Chi defeated Alpha Theta Chi by a score of 12 to 4. Batteries: Sigma Chi—Doyle and Smith; Alpha Theta Chi—Oliver and Lord. Yesterday Alpha Theta Chi defeated Phi Kappa Psi by a score of 7 to 5. Batteries: Alpha Theta Chi—Oliver and Lord; Phi Kappa Psi—Killian and Switzer.

#### Standing of the teams.

North Side—				
Sigma Chi	2	0	1.000	
Phi Delta Theta	1	0	1.000	
Alpha Theta Chi	2	1	.667	
Delta Upsilon	0	1	.000	
Phi Gamma Delta	0	1	.000	
Phi Kappa Psi	0	2	.000	

#### South Side—

Sigma Nu	1	0	1.000	
Kappa Sigma	1	1	.500	
Delta Tau Delta	0	1	.000	

Games today—Sigma Nu vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

#### KOMENSKY CLUB ENTERTAINS.

Bohemian Organization Gives Excellent Program Last Night.

The Komenisky club met in the Temple last night and gave one of the most unique entertainments that has been given for the benefit of the university public for some time. The program started at 8 o'clock, and for two hours the audience sat spell-bound.

Professor Molzer rendered some selections on the violin that were highly appreciated. Professor Jelinek proved himself a very able cornetist, and was encored again and again.

The members of the club gave some Bohemian folk dances. They were attired in the costumes that are worn in Europe and presented a very pretty spectacle.

Miss Hrbek and James Bednar spoke on subjects that were of interest to the club.

## FRAT MEN ALL READY FOR THE BIG BANQUET

MAKE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS  
FOR FIRST ANNUAL DINNER.

### OVER 300 PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED

Each of the Local Chapters is Sending  
Its Entire Membership, and Over  
Half of Alumni of City  
Will Go.

Over 300 people will attend one of the largest and best banquets ever held in Lincoln tomorrow evening, when the fraternity men of Nebraska get together in their first annual feed at the Lindell hotel at 6:30 p. m. Every fraternity in the university has pledged the support of its entire active chapter, and this assurance from each individual society will make the total of active Greek letter men number nearly 300. In addition to this number there will be a large attendance from among the alumni of the various fraternity men in this city. There are estimated to be fully 200 alumni members of the Greek letter societies in Lincoln and probably 100 of these men will attend.

Chairman Halligan of the committee on arrangements sent personal letters to all the alumni men in this city and he has received replies from over half of the Greeks saying that they will be sure to attend the dinner. Chairman Halligan says that 300 is a conservative estimate of the number of people who will attend the banquet; he looks for nearly 400 men to be present.

The dinner will be held in the main dining room of the New Lindell hotel, where fully 400 people may be seated. The management of the popular hostelry has been trying to show the students of the university that the Lindell is the place to hold banquets, and it is fixing up things in nice shape so that the Greeks may expect a surprise.

#### Hall to Be Decorated.

Arrangements have been made to have the large banquet room decorated in the university and fraternity colors. Each chapter has furnished pennants and electric emblems to the committee on arrangements that the hall may be fitted up in handsome style. Brilliant incandescent in flaming arcs will make the large and newly decorated dining room blazon forth an enthusiasm of welcome to the many Greeks.

The committee on toasts has completed its lists for the dinner. Besides Toastmaster W. E. Hardy of this city there will be six speeches: Dr. James T. Lees, Governor Shallenberger, Chancellor Samuel Avery, "Bill" Eaton, humorist; Regent Coupland and Superintendent Stephens of the Lincoln public schools.

This is one of the best toast lists arranged for any banquet held in Lincoln this year; at least this is the opinion of men who have attended most of the large dinners of the past winter. All the men, with the exception of Mr. Eaton, are prominent in state affairs. Even some have felt the glimmer of the national spotlight.

Governor Shallenberger has prepared some interesting words regarding the state school that he wants all the students to hear. He has some ideas about the course the university should follow during the next few years. He may say what he intends to do for the university, and how he stands on the question of prohibition in this state.

Regent Coupland will tell the men at the dinner about the plans that the regents have made regarding the uni-

versity, its faculty, its campus, and its athletics.

#### Funny Part of Program.

The committee on stunts, under the chairmanship of "Sam" Buck, the frat house and peanut gallery poet, has been getting up some doings that are going to make the most reserved and staid people laugh.

"Wait until you hear what the chancellor has in store for him. Gee, but you will laugh!" This is a quotation from an epigrammatical statement made by Mr. Buck in the privacy of his study room yesterday. He was in the midst of some work on the stunts for the dinner, and when he was interrupted he was going through the worst kind of a performance. When asked what the trouble was, he replied it was nothing chronic, and that he was simply concocting a new poem without words for one of the speakers at the banquet.

The other members of the stunt committee have been busy with Mr. Buck, and they have arranged several neat songs and humorous ditties that are bound to make everybody laugh. Wait till you hear the new words to "Has Anybody Here Seen Kelley?" or see Elsie Janis do the "Cubanoia Glide." It will be great.

#### Professor Stevens' New Song.

Professor Stevens' new university song (not the "Cornhusker") will be introduced to the students for the first time. It will be printed on the menu cards and will be played by Walt's orchestra. The orchestra will have the music to several other university songs and will be prepared to play anything the boys desire.

The tickets for the banquet may be secured from several of the fraternity men around school. If you do not know who has them, ask your own fraternity brothers. They sell for \$1. The banquet will take place Wednesday evening, April 13, in the large dining room of the Lindell hotel at 6:30 o'clock.

## MORE SMALLPOX CASES

Two More University Students Are  
Afflicted with the Disease.

Saturday afternoon smallpox was discovered at 1536 U street. The victims are Albert Bilbert of Johnson and George W. Grubb of Pawnee City. They were immediately moved to Rhodesia. The other occupants of the house were vaccinated and after the house had been thoroughly fumigated they were released.

It is evident that the disease has not been stamped out and all university students are urged to take every precaution. These are the first cases that have been reported for more than a week.

#### LATIN CLUB MEETING.

Members to Give Short Program  
Tonight.

The Latin Club will hold their regular meeting tonight at the home of Miss Edith Grimm at 1626 B street.

The entire program will be given by members of the faculty, with Miss Alice Hunter in charge.

Professor Barber will speak upon the subject, "Opportunity for Teachers of Latin." Mr. Sanford will have as his subject "A Model Library for Students and Teachers of Latin," while Miss Hunter will address the club upon the subject "Mt. Etna in Romance Literature."

Miss Hunter will also read a letter from Miss Kate Foster, who was a fellow in the Latin department last year and who is now teaching in the Philippine Islands.

President Jordan of Stanford University in an address before the university conference decried the "rattling of visiting pitchers during the progress of baseball games."

## FRESHMEN DEFEATED THE AGGIES SATURDAY

FARM BOYS SCORE ONCE WHILE  
FRESHMEN GET FIFTEEN.

### VARSITY PLAYS THE LEAGUERS

Cornhuskers to Leave for Southland

If Kansas Agrees to Athletic

Board's Ruling.

By a score of 15 to 1 the freshmen of the university handed the ball tossers from the state farm a nice little defeat all done up in tissue paper. The Aggies were unable to connect with the horsehide and the men from the varsity slugged the ball at will.

One of the chief features of the game was the batting of Frank and Warner for the freshmen, each of them binging the ball for four safeties out of four times up. Oliver was a close third with three singles out of four times at bat.

#### Carr Starts the Game.

For the freshmen three pitchers were used. Carr started the contest for the freshmen. While on the mound he held the alfalfa boys to only two hits and one score. This latter was caused by an overthrow by Hunt, who had hurt his arm and was unable to throw accurately to catch a man who was stealing third. The rest of the game Klepser and Harri-man held the Aggies scoreless and Klepser fanned seven out of the nine men who stepped up. In the seventh inning Frank smacked the ball on the cheek for four bases and the Aggies were wild, and they tried to come back by swinging at it like gates and missing the horsehide by a mile.

#### Play League Today.

Today the varsity boys go up against Don Despain's Antelopes at the M street lot, and the Cornhuskers are going to do their best to break the Antelopes' streak of luck. The team will leave immediately after the game for Manhattan, Kan., where they meet the Kansas Aggies in a two game series. Following this the team will journey to Lawrence, where they meet the Jayhawkers in two games.

One thing which may prevent the team from making this trip is the fact that Kansas may not agree to the recent ruling on the eligibility of the men of the Nebraska team. Several of the men, it is understood, have played summer baseball, but it is uncertain, as there is no definite information on the subject. The athletic board ruled that they would not certify as to the eligibility of the men and informed Kansas and Manhattan to this effect. Up to a late hour last evening nothing had been heard from either of these schools and the team will leave on this trip if nothing develops further from the schools. If the Kansas men do object and demand that the Nebraska board certify to the eligibility of the men on the team the trip will be cancelled and the games will not be played.

#### Freshmen Play Wednesday.

The freshman team has a game with the Methodists at University Place Wednesday afternoon. The first-year men are planning taking the Wesleyanites into camp and show up the teams in this part of the territory. The freshmen have one of the strongest aggregations of ball tossers that have ever put in an appearance on the university campus, and the Wesleyan team has admitted that they are weak this year, and so the game will be one of mere practice for the wearers of the white and blue.

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