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## DAILY WORK OF THE TRACK SQUAD CONTINUES

RESULT OF MEETS LAST WEEK BRINGS ENCOURAGEMENT.

### SPRING PRACTICE RESUMED

Highland Park Comes for a Contest With the Cornhusker Nine on Wednesday—Weather Handicaps Practice.

One of the largest squads ever working on the Nebraska track has given hope to the heart of Coach Cherrington that the work of the Cornhusker track team this year will be equal to that of any teams that Nebraska has been able to turn out in past years.

The record of the men in the work on the short and long-distance runs was a factor of encouragement. The work of the men on the track so far this spring has been watched very anxiously by all the university body, as it is known that the team would have to develop wonderfully to overcome the handicap caused by the loss of several of last year's veterans. Some of the most promising material on last year's freshman squad did not return to school, and this fact has also aided in handicapping the work of Coach Cherrington.

#### Some Good Records.

In the meets held last week the work of some of the men showed promise of further records, and that the men of the squad will develop a winning team is now the hope of all the supporters of the Scarlet and Cream team. In the hundred-yard dash Reed made the distance in ten and one-fifth seconds, and this is as fast as any of the men in the Missouri Valley can cover the distance. In the quarter-mile Captain Burke is one of the best men in the valley and it is expected that he will be able to hold his own in the coming meets this spring.

The work of the men on the squad has met with severe criticism on the part of one of the city dailies. This has caused considerable comment on the part of a large number of the members of the student body and the action of the paper in "knocking" the work of the university track squad has met with severe criticism on the part of the student body. The larger portion of the men on the university squad this year are new men who have had little experience in university athletics and as it is yet early in the season, the records made in the meets last week will be cut down to a great extent before the opening contest with Minnesota on the university athletic field May 22.

#### Football Men Out.

The cold weather—and the high winds for the past week have kept the men of the football squad from working. Yesterday the squad was out for work again. Sid Collins was one of the men who donned a suit and punted the pigskin for two hours. This is Collins' initial work in football circles since the Carlisle football game a year ago last December. He will return to the fold again next fall and is preparing to get into condition for the contests next season.

The baseball game which was to have been played Saturday afternoon on the athletic field between Coach Carroll's pupils and the Cotner Collegians was postponed on account of the high wind and the cold weather. The first game on the home field will be played Wednesday afternoon, when the Highland Park boys come to battle for nine innings with the Cornhuskers. The Des Moines bunch have had in the past one of the strongest aggregations that the capital city has turned out in the line of amateur teams and

they intend to fight the Nebraskans to the finish.

Baseball practice, which has also been discontinued for the past three days on account of the weather, was resumed yesterday and the team worked hard getting into shape for the contest tomorrow. The men are working to overcome the faulty loose playing which was dominant in the recent game with the Wesleyan Methodists, and the snappy style in which the infielders went after the pill yesterday seemed to prove the fact that this fault had been overcome to a certain extent.

#### NON-COM HOP SUCCESSFUL.

Lincoln Hotel Scene of Last Military Dance.

The last military hop of the season and almost the last university dance of the year was given by the non-commissioned officers of the battalion in the Lincoln hotel Saturday night. One hundred and four couples attended the dance, which was a success in every particular. Walt's full orchestra furnished the music. The dance was delayed slightly owing to the lateness of the master of ceremonies. He was to have arrived in Lincoln on an early train, but the train was late. Harry Caine was chairman and Harry Hathaway master of ceremonies. Professor and Mrs. Chaburn chaperoned the dance.

## BLOOD SHED IN CLASS FIGHT

Northwestern Freshies Mop Floor With Sophs.

Two hundred and fifty freshmen and sophomores of Northwestern University Friday night selected the banquet hall of the Woman's Club in the Y. M. C. A. building at Evanston as the field for one of the most furious class battles that ever has taken place at the institution.

When the struggle was over the banquet hall, which earlier in the evening had been all perked up with dices and pink ribbons, looked like San Francisco after the earthquake.

When the police finally fought their way into the place and separated the combatants the floor was covered with the remnants of wrecked evening clothes, crushed flowers, muddled linen, broken furniture, shattered dishes, soups, entrees and ices and a smear or two of human gore.

Half a dozen of the fighters were on the floor being nursed back to consciousness, and one of them was over in a nearby drug store having eight stitches put in a gash under his eye.

The freshmen started the trouble outside of the banquet hall, and the sophs put the finishing touch on it by bringing the battle into the banquet.

Having smeared the floor well with everything on the tables, from napkins to finger bowls, the freshmen proceeded to wipe up the smear with the sophomores, who, being in evening dress, made excellent mops. Every bit of dirt that they picked up showed. When a section of dress coat or shirt became too dirty for further use the freshmen tore it off and used the clean part of the sophomore that was left.

After ten minutes of fighting, during which everything in the place had been overturned, trampled on, broken and thoroughly muddled by the invaders' boots, the fight was still going on even merrier than when it started. It looked as though it wouldn't be ended until the hall itself had been torn down, so some one turned in a police riot call. That brought a wagon load of policemen to the scene, and they by a care free and generous use of their clubs, soon drove the freshmen out of the building. The freshies, however, had succeeded in getting off with the toastmaster and speakers.

## SENIOR PLAY CASTE IS BUSILY AT WORK

REHEARSALS EVERY TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

PLAY WILL BE GIVEN ON JUNE 14

Senior Finance and Play Committees Are Engaged in Collecting \$2.00 Assessment—Play Will Be Given at the Oliver Theater.

After numerous rehearsals and diligent work on the part of the cast, the senior play is rapidly rounding into shape. Rehearsals have been held every Tuesday and Wednesday night since the try-outs in the early part of February. Miss Howell is coaching the amateur actors again this year and is very enthusiastic over the work being done.

At the last rehearsal the entire play was given without the use of the manuscript. It went along very smoothly. The leading characters showed great improvement in their work and entered into the rehearsal with a spirit that was very pleasing to the coach.

There are still two or three minor characters that remain to be selected. However, they are not important enough to interfere with the progress of the play. Seniors will be selected for these parts in the near future and from that time on the whole cast will rehearse regularly. There are also two of the minor characters who have been unable to report regularly for practice on account of sickness. They have committed their lines and will not hinder the progress of the play.

Given June 14.

It has been definitely decided that the play will be given on the 14th of June. Two performances will be given, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. It will be given in the Oliver as the senior play was last year.

The play and finance committees of the senior class are engaged in the collection of the money that the class voted to levy on the members of the class. The assessment is two dollars. Each senior who pays his two dollars is given a receipt which is good for two dollars' worth of tickets.

The tickets will be put on sale in two or three weeks. No partiality will be shown in the sale of these tickets. They will be put on sale in the office at the Oliver, and "first come, first served" plan will be carried out. The exact time that these tickets will be put on sale will be announced at a later date in the Nebraskan.

The prices this year will be 50 cents for the matinee, and 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1.00 for the evening performance. These prices proved very satisfactory last year and it is thought that they will meet with general approval this year.

The play itself is something different from any that has ever been given by a senior class in the university. It is strictly a modern American play. Clyde Fitch has written some of the most popular American plays of late years and "The Climbers" is one of the most successful of them all. Last year's senior class gave a modern European play that proved very successful. "The Climbers" is probably the hardest play that has been attempted by a class of the university for many years.

#### IS A STRANGE GODDESS.

Muse Provoked by Thought of Square Meal.

The ways of the muse are strange and hard to fathom. Sometimes it takes the grandeur of a mountain range or the vastness of the ocean to provoke her response. Yet sometimes she can be induced to come

down at the mere mention of things commonplace.

So it was with the Y. W. C. A. co-ed who, while lost in contemplation of the possibilities of the May morning breakfast, felt the gentle thump of the muse and grabbing a pencil translated the menu into verse, as follows: "On the seventh of May,

So they say,  
In the early morning,  
Bright and gay,  
From seven till ten  
On that day,  
In St. Paul's church,  
You know the way.  
A breakfast rare,  
O hear my lay!  
Will there be served  
By the Y. W. C. A.  
Cereal crisp, and croquettes, too,  
Potatoes creamed and coffee for you,  
Fluffy biscuits with maple syrup,  
Strawberries and cream, to make you cheer up.  
For twenty-five cents  
This feed you'll get,  
And if you will come  
You'll have no regret.

—A. G. W.

#### DOG DIES HORRIBLE DEATH.

Harry Hathaway Loses Valuable Canine While Absent.

A horrible death as the result of poisoning is the fate which met the valuable brindle bulldog belonging to Harry Hathaway, a well known junior, Friday. The dog is the same which caused considerable commotion on the campus some time ago by its mysterious disappearance.

Harry Hathaway was visiting at Kansas University at the time. The dog was destined to become the house dog at the Delta Upsilon house, and it is believed that there may be some motive other than is apparent on the surface in the poisoning of the animal.

## ADVANCE SALE REACHES 804

Outlook for 1910 Cornhusker is Very Encouraging.

Up to 6 o'clock yesterday the advance sale for the 1910 Cornhusker had reached the total of 804 copies. This did not include reservations which had been requested, but just that number of books which have been part or fully paid for. The total sale edition will be limited to about 950 copies, the remaining fifty copies going to people who have been interested in getting the Cornhusker out. In former years it was the custom of the management to give one book to each member of the staff, but owing to the fact that a large part of the staff fails to take any interest in the making up of the book, a different plan is being followed this year. Every member of the staff is required to make his deposit to make sure of a book and to those whom Editor in Chief Moseley and his managing editors deem entitled to a complimentary Cornhusker, a book will be given and their money refunded. At the present rate, which has averaged better than twenty-five books a day since the book was placed on file, the remaining books will all be subscribed for within one week or ten days. After that time these books cannot be obtained under any circumstances, as the required payment in advance makes it certain that every one who has subscribed will pay the balance and obtain a Cornhusker.

The first hundred pages of the 1910 Cornhusker are now in press and the rest will shortly follow. The financial outlook for the 1910 Cornhusker is also very encouraging in view of the large advance subscription; the advertising section will be one-third larger than any preceding Cornhusker. The extra revenue will be needed, as this year's book will also cost more to publish than ever before.

## FOREST CLUB ANNUAL BEING DISTRIBUTED

SECOND PUBLICATION OF CLUB MAKES ITS APPEARANCE.

A NEAT BOOK OF 110 PAGES

Dean Bessey, G. A. Parsons, W. R. Martin, J. S. Boyce, L. L. Bishop and Many Others Contribute Articles on Various Phases.

The Forest Club Annual has just come from the press and is being delivered to subscribers. This is the second annual publication of the club. It is a neat little booklet of 110 pages. The staff in charge has been: L. L. Bishop, editor; J. S. Boyce, associate editor; Prof. Raymond J. Pool, treasurer; Prof. F. J. Phillips, adviser. The book is dedicated to a list of ten patrons, to whom is due great credit for the publication. The list contains members of the faculty, Commercial Club of Lincoln and others.

The Forest Club officers and the program of the club for 1909-10 are given. The first article is by Dean Charles E. Bessey, on "Nomenclature of Plants." Dr. Bessey gives a number of rules based on the Vienna code, which are of importance to foresters. C. A. Pearson contributes an article on "Marking Yellow Pine for Cutting in the Southwest." This article deals with the difficulty of reproduction of the yellow pine and the means of overcoming it.

#### At Arbor Lodge.

"Trees and Shrubs at Arbor Lodge" is the title of a detailed account on the large number of forest growths at Arbor Lodge, the home of the late J. Sterling Morton at Nebraska City. There are over 200 species of trees and shrubs there, and a number of students of the forestry department spent some time there in investigation. The article was prepared by two of the party, Wade R. Martin and John S. Boyce.

L. L. Bishop contributes an article entitled "Boundary Survey in Kootenai National Forest." It is an account of the work of a forest guard in Montana and Idaho, and is very interesting in showing methods of work in national forests. "Effects of an Ice Storm on Forest Trees," by R. R. Hill tells of the actions of storms on forest trees in Nebraska and other states.

#### Other Articles.

A lengthy article on "Forest Plots" by C. G. Bates is designed for experimenters and for advanced forest study. "Waste Logging and Milling in Colorado" is an article by A. T. Upson on his experiences in some of the mountain logging regions. He makes a number of excellent points on the waste there which if heeded would result in much saving.

Prof. Raymond J. Pool has an article on "Nebraska Forest Fungi." This is to be made an annual report in the Annual. It is a very important phase of forestry, the diseases and pathology. The article deals scientifically with Nebraska fungi and a number of sketches are presented to illustrate the points. E. P. Pollys has an article on "A Northern Idaho Lumbering Operation." Mr. Pollys is president of the Forestry Club and spent one or more vacations in Idaho studying this problem. M. Lazo, a Filipino student, writes the closing article, which is entitled "Collection of Forest Tree Seeds and Fruits." It is a write-up of the university herbarium.

Altogether the book presents a very favorable appearance and the club deserves great credit for its work. The book is well illustrated throughout.

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