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## HIGH SCHOOL FETE DAY INDEFINITELY POSTPONED

### CHANCELLOR MAKES AN- NOUNCEMENT YESTERDAY.

### DEBATE MAY BE HELD LATER

### Two New Cases of Smallpox Among University Students Cause University Authori- ties to Take This Action.

High School Fete Day has been indefinitely postponed. This was the announcement made yesterday by Chancellor Avery. The postponement of this meet had been made earlier in the month on account of the epidemic of smallpox which was prevalent at the university at the time. Yesterday with the announcement that another case of smallpox had developed and that a case had also developed earlier in the week, the chancellor put the ban on the fete day, which had been postponed from May 6 until May 20.

This announcement means that the athletic meet which was to have been held on this latter day will not be held this year at all. The championship inter-high school debate, which was also to have been held on this date, will probably be held on a later date or be held in some other city besides Lincoln.

### Large Number of Entries.

The number of high school athletes who had been entered for the track meet number close to two hundred. These men will be unable to participate in this meet on account of the postponement. The annual high school fete day, which has been held at Lincoln ever since it has been started, has been one of the great events of the year for the high school students of the state. At this meet they were able to visit the university and become acquainted with its workings and in bringing the meet to Lincoln the high school students who visited the institution were enabled in this way to gain an idea of the university and also encouraged to develop an interest in the university itself.

The new cases of smallpox which were discovered were George Harriman of 1218 Q street, and L. B. Magor of 934 H street. The first case was discovered on Tuesday and Harriman was taken to the isolation hospital immediately. Yesterday Magor was taken ill and he was also sent to the hospital as soon as it was discovered that he was suffering from the pestilence.

The action of the university authorities in the matter of the smallpox epidemic was thought to have checked the spread of the disease, but the development of these new cases has caused the university authorities to take more decided action on the matter and the absolute spread of the disease will be checked as soon as it is possible, if it is nec-

essary to take the most stringent methods possible.

Two of the university students were released yesterday from the isolation hospital. These were Lane and Nixon. These men were placed in confinement about two weeks ago. They returned to their studies this morning.

### PAN-HEL. BALL TONIGHT.

### Annual Dance of the Fraternities of the University at the Armory.

Preparations are complete for the Pan-Hellenic ball which will be held this evening in the armory. The dance will occupy all the floor space of the armory and the chapel. It is planned to have this one of the finest informal dances of the year. A large orchestra of ten pieces has been engaged for this event, and it will be situated so that it will be possible for the music to carry into the chapel and armory both.

Preparations to hold this dance at the Auditorium were interrupted by the epidemic of smallpox, and the armory was taken instead of postponing the dance. The decorations for the ball will be very beautiful and with the campus for the dancers to stroll in during the intermission of dances it is planned to make this ball one of the most brilliant affairs of the university social season. On account of the change in halls the price of tickets has been reduced from \$2 to \$1.50.

H. L. Cain is chairman of the dance and Lynn Lloyd and Arthur Hemler are first and second masters of ceremonies respectively. The dance will commence at 8 o'clock sharp.

## BASEBALL TOMORROW

### South Dakota Comes for a Game with the Cornhuskers.

Tomorrow afternoon the Coyotes from South Dakota University will meet the Cornhuskers on the new athletic field. The quality of the northerners is unknown and the Cornhuskers are expecting one of the hardest battles of the season.

The team has been out for daily practice since their return from the eastern trip and they are determined to win as many games as they possibly can on the home field this season.

Manager Eager announced yesterday that two games had been scheduled with the Ames Aggies for Friday and Saturday, May 20 and 21 respectively. On the eastern trip the Cornhuskers met the Aggies in a two-game series and they were defeated in the first contest and the second was called with the score a tie.

### Shackelton Slides.

The department of geology is using some of Shackelton's slides in illustrating lectures. Ernest Shackelton and his marvelous dash for the south pole are features of present history. He is to appear at the Auditorium Saturday night.

## CORNHUSKER TRACK MEN LEAVE TODAY

### ANNUAL MEET WITH KAN- SAS TOMORROW.

### MCGOWAN ORDERED TO QUIT TRACK

### Team Will Take Several Cripples. Only Three "N" Men Will Ap- pear on Team—Several new Men Doped to Win Points.

The Nebraska track team will leave at 1 o'clock this afternoon for Kansas City and will go to Lawrence tomorrow, when the annual Kansas-Nebraska track meet will be held. Last year the Cornhuskers won by one point, and while the team is composed almost entirely of new men this year, the meet is expected to be a very closely contested one.

McGowan, the crack half-miler, will not accompany the team. He has been ordered by his doctor to refrain from indulging in all forms of athletics on account of a weak heart. McGowan has been making better time in the half-mile than any other candidate and his absence will greatly weaken the team.

The men who will be taken on the trip are: Captain Burke, Reed, Amberson, Davis, Ankeny, Rice, Clark, Milek, Anderson, Shonka, Gibson, Graham, Munson, Fleming, Flaek, Powers and Coach Cherrington. Reed, Burke and Amberson are the only "N" men on the squad.

### Entries in Events.

A list of the men who will be entered in the different events follows:

100-yard dash—Reed, Ankeny; 220-yard dash—Reed, Burke; 440-yard dash—Burke, Reed; 880-yard run—Amberson; mile run—Clark, Anderson; two-mile run—Milek, Anderson; 120-yard hurdles—Flaek, Fleming; 220-yard hurdles—Flaek, Powers; shot-put—Shonka, Fleming; discus—Fleming, Gibson; high jump—Graham, Munson; broad jump—Munson, Davis; pole vault—Graham; relay—Burke, Reed, Davis, Ankeny and Powers.

### Competition in Dashes.

The dashes will be very closely contested races. Haddock and Roberts of Kansas and Reed of Nebraska are among the fastest sprinters in the west. The records of all three men are about the same and the result of these races is very much in doubt.

Captain Burke is expected to win the 440-yard dash with ease, and it is thought that Graham will win the pole vault. Graham is also doped to win second place in the high jump. The Kansas jumper goes over six feet and will easily win the Missouri Valley championship.

Amberson and Rice, the Nebraska entries in the half-mile, are neither in good condition, but they will give the Kansas man a good race. Anderson, also, is in poor condition. He will run a gritty race, however, and may

win the mile. Clark and Milek are both in good shape and have excellent chances to win.

The Kansas hurdlers are an unknown quantity, but the Nebraska men have been training hard and though inexperienced have been doing good work in practice. The result of the broad jump is also in doubt. Davis and Munson are expected to show up well in this event.

The Cornhusker weight men are all inexperienced, but may spring some surprises. The relay teams are evenly matched, and fast time should be made this year.

Next Saturday the Cornhuskers meet the Minnesota track team on the new athletic field. Minnesota has a stronger team this year than she has ever had before, and is doped to win. However, Nebraska has never been defeated by Minnesota on the track and this year's team is determined that the record shall be kept intact.

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT

### Jayhawker Team Will Arrive at 10 O'clock Today.

The annual bout between the tennis teams of the Universities of Nebraska and Kansas will be held on the local courts tomorrow. The Kansas team will arrive in Lincoln this morning at 10 o'clock, so as to be here in plenty of time to start the tournament early in the morning.

Tryouts were held yesterday afternoon and the Nebraska team was chosen at that time. A larger number of men tried out this year than ever before and the team is a good one. The local players feel confident of victory in tomorrow's contest.

Weaverling and Smith played Osterhout and Hubbel; score, 5-7, 9-7, 4-6. Seudder and Pigree played Proud and Young; score, 6-1, 6-0. Seudder and Pierce played McConnell and Carrier; score, 6-3, 6-0. Seudder, Pierce, Osterhout and Hubbel will play the doubles in the meet with Kansas here Saturday.

The courts back of the library have been improved and put in the best possible condition. Of course these courts are in an undesirable place and are crowded for room, but they now present a fairly respectable appearance.

A large number of tickets have been sold for the tournament by the members of the tennis association. As the association is compelled to pay all the expenses of the tournament, it is necessary that they sell about 500 tickets to make the meet a success from a financial standpoint.

Superintendent Staley, '01, of Superior; Superintendent R. H. Graham, '97, of Wymore were in the inspector's office looking up teachers for next year.

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

## GIRLS LAY PLANS FOR HONOR SYSTEM

### MEET NEXT TUESDAY TO PERFECT PLANS.

### TO MAKE IT UNIVERSAL

### Would Have Girls Sign State- ment on Pledge Paper—Fac- ulty to Take No Action Until After Tuesday.

The girls of the University of Nebraska are planning an honor system to become effective in the near future. A meeting of all of the university girls is to be held next Tuesday at 11 o'clock in Dr. Shermans' rooms in Library Hall, at which time it is desired to make definite arrangements. It is expected that practically all of the ladies' organizations of the university will be represented by delegates, but all those who belong to no organization are just as much invited.

It is desired to make the honor system practically universal among the women of the university. That is why a general attendance at the Tuesday meeting is necessary. All of the sororities are to be represented, the Equal Suffrage Club has appointed delegates and other similar organizations have done likewise.

### Present Plan.

The present plan is the pledge paper system, the signing of a statement on an examination paper to the effect that no help has been received from any source. However, if any other plans prove more popular they will be adopted. It is hoped that the girls will come to the mass meeting prepared to express their opinion and offer any new scheme they may have in writing.

The faculty knows of the plan, but is not likely to take any action neither favoring it or discouraging it until some definite action is taken. It is said that the chancellor will sanction any movement that is satisfactory to the students. It is a matter of pride to the university that such movements are being instituted without suggestion from the faculty. The movement has already been started among the fraternities, and the law school is now said to be figuring on taking it up.

### SUBMITTING QUESTIONS.

### Colleges in League Suggesting Next Year's Subject.

Professor Fogg has announced that the question for the debate in the Central Debating League for next year is now under consideration. Several of the university professors are suggesting questions. Each college in the league has until the end of this week to submit a question. Each school is to vote on the question next week, at the end of which time those interested in debating at Nebraska ought to know the exact question.

# BASEBALL -- SOUTH DAKOTA -- TOMORROW