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TRY-OUTS ARE BEST EVER

EVENTS CHARACTERIZED BY NUMBER OF ENTRIES.

BIG INDOOR MEET TOMORROW

TO FOLLOW BAND CONCERT AND MILITARY COMPET.

Great Form Shown in Preliminaries—
Look for Many Records to Be Smashed—Open Event Arouses Interest.

Bygones are bygones, and indoor athletes for the present have centered their interest on the annual Charter day meet, which will occur next Wednesday at 2:45 p. m., in the university armory. The try-outs for this event last Saturday were as good as any ever held at the university. Since the meet is open to all university students, all seem to experience pride in participation. Consequently the best athletes in school were present and challenged the entries of contemporary aspirants.

Results of Try-outs.

The results of the try-outs Saturday were:

25-yard dash—Black, Lathrop, Plummer, Robinson, Pier, Murray, Munson, W. R. Powers, Raceley; pole vault—Graham, Schock, Linstrum, Reavis, Russell; fence vault—Burke, Plasters, Collins, Hansen, Black, Brannon; high kick—Hansen, Black, Russell, Munson, Demaray, Ford; rope climb—Brannon, Barnes, Black, Oest, Weaver, Hutchinson; shot put—Collins, Elliott, Witman, Galligan, Hansen, Plummer; high jump—Ford, Hansen, Black, Graham, Hastings, Russell.

It is here apparent that in the dash, pole vault, fence vault and high kick there will be an array of ability better than has ever been displayed in previous indoor events in Nebraska. That many records will be smashed is a remark continually heard from those with prophetic natures. The athletic meet proper will begin Saturday at 2:45. This will be preceded by the cadet "compet" and band concert, admission for the three entertainments being included in the one athletic ticket. The charge of admission is twenty-five cents.

KENDALL TO TAKE CHARGE.

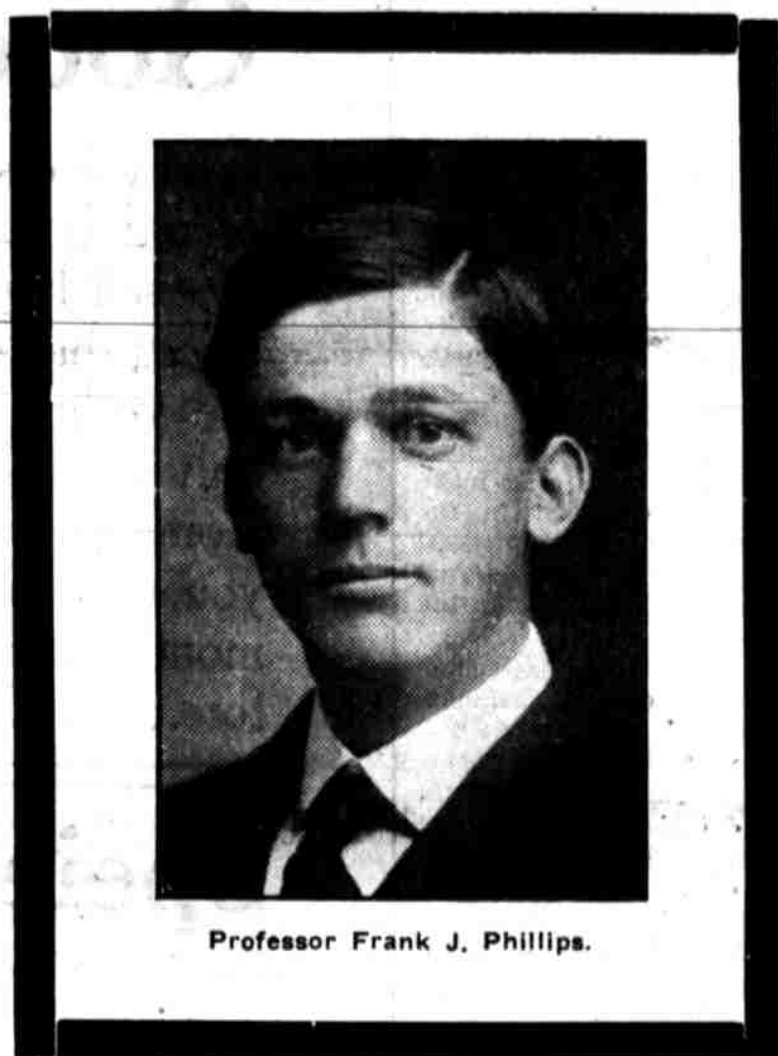
Student Secretary of Colleges to Handle University Association.

Yesterday afternoon the board of directors of the University Y. M. C. A. met to discuss the matter of selecting a general secretary for the association. H. W. Kendall, student secretary for colleges of Nebraska, was elected secretary ad interim. The kindness of the state committee made the securing of Mr. Kendall possible. He will devote his entire time to the work of the association until a permanent secretary is secured.

It was also decided to extend an invitation to C. J. Harkness of Illinois university to look over the local field. Mr. Harkness is a graduate of Illinois and is now assistant secretary of the Illinois student association. It is probable that he will be in Lincoln the latter part of this week or the first of next.

Peru Club.

The Peru club will meet with Miss Turner at 1641 M street, Saturday night at 8 o'clock, February 18.



Professor Frank J. Phillips.

DEATH OF PROFESSOR PHILLIPS SHOCKS UNIVERSITY PUBLIC

Professor Frank J. Phillips, head of the University Forestry department, committed suicide Sunday night in a fit of temporary mental depression. He had been ill for a month with the grippe, in spite of which he kept on with his work at school. Never having been ill before, worrying over his seeming slowness of recovery and trying to continue his work, caused his mind to give way. Only Saturday he was at the forestry building, but was so ill he remained but a short time.

By Asphyxiation.

Professor Phillips took gas as a means to accomplish his death. Retiring early in the evening, he went to his bedroom and wrote three letters, one to his wife, one to his brother and another to the coroner. His writing was unnatural and is taken as an indication of the terrible strain under which he was laboring. After writing the letters he attached a long rubber tube to the gas jet, and resting his head on a pillow, put the tube under the bed clothes and wrapped them about his head, and passed away. All the arrangements were made with the same care and precision which had marked all of his work.

Mrs. Phillips, who was sleeping on a porch in the rear with the baby son, awoke about 4 o'clock Monday morning and going into the bedroom found it full of gas. Rushing to a telephone she called a physician and Professor R. J. Pool, an intimate friend of the family. Then returning to the bedroom fell in a faint at the bedside. She is still seriously ill from the shock, and after being removed to the home of a friend refused to return to the house.

No other reason for the suicide than ill health can be assigned. Professor Phillips was in excellent financial and professional standing.

A Brilliant Man.

He was one of the most brilliant as well as one of the best liked men on the faculty. He was an untiring worker, always active and cheerful. The students of his department refused to believe the story of his death till certain confirmation came, and his office was filled with mourners during the morning. He had seemed more of a co-worker and friend than a teacher.

Professor Phillips came to the University of Nebraska at the instance of Dean Bessey when the latter was acting chancellor. The forestry department had no head and there were but few students in it. Professor Phillips did a wonderful work in organizing that department in the university, and now it is recognized as one of the strongest in the west. The attendance has grown steadily and some of our most prominent alumni have been Professor Phillips' students.

Mr. Phillips had a brilliant career before him. He had had frequent offers from other universities and from the government, and he was almost certain of promotion had he continued with Nebraska.

An Author.

As an author Professor Phillips had achieved an extensive reputation. He was a frequent contributor to magazines and had a number of articles started which were left incomplete.

Frank J. Phillips was born in Michigan in 1882. From his youth he showed an interest in trees and forests. His father was a lumberman and mill owner and the son received a great deal of practical training in this line. He attended the Michigan agricultural college, specializing in forestry. He was in the United States service for a time, afterwards taking a post graduate course in the state university of Michigan. He came to Nebraska in 1907, and made good from the start.

LAST OF ELECTIONS TODAY

JUNIOR AND FRESHMAN CLASSES TO SELECT PRESIDENTS.

BOTH CONTESTS WILL BE LIVELY

THREE MEN WANT JUNIOR PLACE AND ISSUE DOUBTFUL.

Candidates Are Most Prominent Men in Both Classes—Lincoln and Omaha Man Oppose Each Other in Lower Class.

The junior and freshman classes will settle the political difficulties of their contending office seekers at the elections to be held this morning. The juniors will hold their pow-wow in Memorial hall and at the same time the freshman duel will be pulled off in the Temple theater. Both performances are expected to draw large crowds of legal voters.

Three men in the junior class are figuring in the exciting struggle for the big plum. Dale Boyles, Henry Pearse and David Rogers are asking the class for the position. Just which applicant can land the job will not be known until 11:30 this morning. Boyles is a law student from Alvo. He is a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity. Pearse, whose home is at Genoa, is a member of Alpha Theta Chi fraternity, and is an engineer. Rogers hails from Randolph, and is a member of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet. With three such popular and strong men in the race, the junior class will have a lively meeting.

The big freshman contest comes off at 11:30 in the Temple. So fierce has been the scramble for votes that out of four candidates who announced that they would make the race but two remain. Kenneth Wherry, one of the first to come out, withdrew his name several weeks ago, and Miss Marie Douglas, who started a whirlwind campaign, withdrew a week ago. The remaining aspirants, one of whom will be elected today, are Earl Brannon of Lincoln and Russell N. Lockwood of Omaha. Brannon is a former Lincoln high school boy and was prominent in athletics, winning several medals at various meets. He is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity and is making a determined effort to win the place. Lockwood, who was among the first to get out, has been making a strong canvass for votes. He is well known, and as the fight has almost dwindled down to the old story of Lincoln versus Omaha, the vote will be close.

CARLSON DEAD.

Agricultural Student Succumbs After Operation for Appendicitis.

Carl A. Carlson, 23 years old, a student in the college of agriculture at the state farm, died Sunday at a local hospital, following an operation for appendicitis. He was taken ill Thursday and his condition was such that it was deemed advisable to operate at once. His father, O. C. Carlson, and his sister, Hulda, were with him when death came. Sunday afternoon short services conducted by Rev. E. G. Knock were held at Roberts' chapel, a large number of the deceased's fellow students attending. Following the services the body was taken to Minden for burial.