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PROFESSOR F. J. PHILLIPS.

One tragic event has occurred casting a dark cloud of gloom over the University of Nebraska and bringing sadness into the hearts of thousands of men and women who never frequent the campus. In a single night the state has lost one of its most valuable citizens and the university has been deprived of one of the most promising members of its faculty.

Dominated by a spirit of fairness, a kind consideration for those about him, and possessed of a tireless energy which never abated, Professor Phillips was always known as a clean, upright man. This amiable disposition attended his whole life and made him loved by all with whom he came in contact. The loyalty as well as the abilities of this man made him a leader among men. He was always willing to help a fellow, and the fearlessness with which he surmounted every obstacle and the determination to do all that he could were qualities which made him so valuable, things which in the end were to bring about his early death. For though he was possessed of an energy and enterprise that was superhuman, his body was only mortal, and could not withstand the strain to which it was subjected. Short, indeed, was his career, for the prime of life had not yet been neared. But in this short time he has accomplished great things, and he leaves the world better for having lived in it. With his death as great, as loyal and as true a Nebraskan as ever lived has passed away.

To Mrs. Phillips is extended the sympathies of a sorrowing university. Knowing what he was to us, we can realize in a small measure what he must have been to those who were near and dear to him. The sad news, almost unbelievable, was a great shock to us, but our grief can in no way compare to the sadness and disappointment that has been brought to her.

SOPHS WALLOP FRESHMEN.

First Year Men Go Down to Dire Defeat at Hands of Superior Sophomores.

The sophomores are being given much credit for their performance of Saturday evening, when they overwhelmingly defeated the freshmen in the first freshman-sophomore indoor athletic meet. The success of the meet was largely due to C. F. Phillips, '13. He and Fremont Mitchie, '14, were the real engineers at the throttle. Although the sophomores won by the decisive score of 61 to 17, good feeling was evidenced by all of the contestants and the event will undoubtedly become an annual event. The attendance was large enough to make the event more than a success financially.

The sophomores may be justly proud of the score and of the fact that the freshmen only won one first place, Robinson winning the shot put. This, it is said, will more than make up for their terrible defeat in the Olympics last fall. The informal dance following the meet was attended by about forty couples. Following are the results:

25-yard dash—First, May, sophomore; second, Robinson, freshman. Time, 3 1-5 seconds.

High jump—First, Hastings, sophomore; second, Robinson, freshman. Height, 5 feet 3 inches.

Shot put—First, Robinson, freshman; second, Funke, sophomore. Distance, 38 feet 3 inches.

Pole vault—First, Lindstrom, sophomore; second, Reavis, freshman. Height, 10 feet 6 inches.

Rope climb—First, Barnes, sophomore; second, Black, freshman. Time, 8 seconds.

High kick—First, Black, sophomore; second, Kelfer, freshman. Height, 9 feet.

Wrestling—Won by Miller, sophomore.

Boxing—Won by Rodman, sophomore.

Tug-of-war—Won by sophomores.

Relay—Won by sophomore team, consisting of May, Black, Nafziger and Barnes, from freshman team of Haskell, Lee, Robinson and Racely.

Freshman Election.

The freshman class election will be held at 11:30 in the Temple. Balloting will commence promptly at 11:30. Every member is urged to attend.

W. P. GILMORE,
President.

THE BULLETIN

February.

- 14—Convocation, Rev. Hughes, 11:00 A. M.
 - 14—"Miracles," an address by Rev. Dr. Northrup 7 p. m., Y. M. C. A. rooms.
 - 14—Sigma Xi lecture, Professor Titchener, Temple, 8 p. m.
 - 15—Charter Day exercises, Athletic meet, Armory, 2:30 p. m.
 - 15—Y. M. C. A. mid-week meeting, 6:50 p. m., Temple building.
 - 15—Mid-winter commencement, Temple, 8 p. m.
 - 16—Pershing Rifle drill, Armory, 8 p. m.
 - 17—University Night, Temple theater.
 - 18—Tegner society, Temple, 8 p. m.
- March.**
- 3—University Glee Club, Oliver theater.

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