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OMAHA MEET GREATEST EVER HELD IN THE WEST

MANY FAMOUS ATHLETES WILL
BE IN ATTENDANCE.

TO SEE INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPION

Joe Horner of Michigan is Counted
the Best College Man in the
United States.

The indoor athletic meet to be held in Omaha Saturday promises to be the biggest event of its kind ever held west of Chicago. All of the starters, referees and field judges have been appointed and mechanics are working on the floor in order that the sprinters will have every possible advantage. The ticket sale, which began last week, has been growing rapidly, nearly all of the boxes having been reserved together with the greater number of balcony seats.

Many Athletes.

More interest has been added to the meet this year because of the number of eminent promoters and athletes who will participate, either as officials or competitors. One of the big attractions to Omaha people will be Joe Horner, the Michigan phenomenal athlete, who holds the intercollegiate championship of the United States. Stanley M. Rosewater, J. Dean Ringer, and Painter Know will serve as field judges, while those marking the finish are E. U. Gräff and Kelso Morgan. J. L. Griffen of Drake University and M. A. Delaney of Chicago University are official timers. Some other officials are: Inspectors Lieutenant Haskell, C. C. Caldwell, and C. H. Young; starters, J. B. Barnes of the Kansas City Y. M. C. A.; announcer, B. W. Cherrington of the University of Nebraska, and chief scorer, J. T. Maxwell.

Preceding the indoor meet there will be several interscholastic trial heats, including a fifty-yard dash and relay between Council Bluffs and South Omaha high schools.

The Events.

The list of events for the meet are as follows:

Fifty-yard dash—Interscholastic trial heats.

Fifty-yard dash—Young Men's Christian association clubs' trial heats.

Fifty-yard dash—Intercollegiate trial heats.

Fifty-yard dash—Intercollegiate finals.

Fifty-yard dash—Young Men's Christian association clubs' finals.

Fifty-yard dash—Interscholastic finals.

Fifty-yard dash—In which the first three men in each of the previous events will compete; match event.

Grade school relays.

Relay race—Council Bluffs and South Omaha high schools.

Equipment relay—Fort Crook and Omaha.

880-yard handicap—

440-yard handicap—

Relay races—Drake and Morning-side; Coe, Tarkio and Tabor; Omaha, Kansas City and Lincoln Young Men's Christian associations.

Fifty-yard high hurdles—Finals and semi-finals.

Relay race—Bellevue, University of Omaha and Nebraska Wesleyan.

Relay race—Chicago Athletic association and Kansas City Athletic club; each man 390 yards.

Fifty-yard hurdle—

660-yard run—

Relay race—Sioux City, Omaha and York high schools.

Mile run—
Exhibition by Ted Jed Sokol on parallel bars at same time.

Relay races—Drake and Kansas; Chicago, Michigan and Nebraska.

Field events—High jump, pole vault, putting 12-pound shot (handicap), putting 16-pound shot (scratch), will be held in field in center while races are being run on track.

FAVOR HELPING PROFESSORS.

Resolution to Make Application for Carnegie Relief Fund.

So unexpectedly that the senate itself could hardly realize the situation, a resolution was passed authorizing the board of regents of the state university to apply for participation in the Carnegie retirement fund for aged professors. The resolution was introduced by Senator Tibbetts and many favorable speeches were made, it finally passing with only two dissenting votes, Ollis and Pickens.

This same measure was before the legislature in 1909 and was defeated. The struggle was a hot one and the opposition was lead by W. J. Bryan. The principal argument advanced was that it would place Nebraska under obligation to the donor. Thirty-one state legislatures have made application and Nebraska's was the only one ever turning it down. In Texas the bill was killed by the governor after passing both houses, and in Oklahoma it was not voted upon because the chief executive was known not to favor it. No conjectures have been made as to what the house will do with the measure.

Several attempts have been made to get the state to provide for its aged professors, but all have been unsuccessful. Many good instructors leave Nebraska because better compensation can be had elsewhere, and it is believed this resolution will go a great way in helping to retain them. The general sentiment in the senate was that the professors in our schools are far underpaid in comparison with other professions.

BETA THETA PI CONVENTION.

Delegates From Eleventh District to Convene in Lincoln.

The annual convention of the eleventh district of Beta Theta Pi fraternity will be held in Lincoln this year on April 7 and 8. This district comprises Minnesota, Ames, Iowa, and Iowa Wesleyan universities, and delegates from the chapters at these schools will be in this city on the above days.

This convention will be the big event of the year for the local chapter of Beta Theta Pi and preparations are being made to show the visitors a good time during their stay in Lincoln. A large number of alumni and out of town men besides the delegates will be entertained at the chapter house. The annual formal party will be held at the Lincoln hotel April 7, and the annual banquet April 8.

MUSIC AT CONVOCATION TODAY.

Program Will Be Given By String Quartet and Organ.

The string quartet and organ will be the attraction at convocation this morning. The string quartet is composed as follows: Edward J. Walt first violin; Ernest Harrison, second violin; William Quick, viola; Miss Lillian Eiche, violincello. Mrs. Ray-

mond will be at the organ. These musicians have been heard often by university audiences and their music is deservedly popular. The program will consist of Schubert's "Allegro Moderato" and the "Capriccio Italien" by Tschalkowsky.

JAPANESE AIR-PLANT AN ANIMAL.

Botany Department Issues Statement Regarding the Specimen.

Because of numerous inquiries in regard to the "Japanese Air Plant" the botany department has issued the following statement:

The department of botany has a specimen of the original of the so-called "Japanese Air Plant." It is in reality an animal of the hybrid type, and appears green, being colored (by aniline green), but originally is of a chestnut brown color. It is not a plant at all. Of course, the air plants as sold are absolutely dead, and never grow a particle.

WEATHER CHECKS PRACTICE.

Baseball Men Are Hindered by the Cold of Last Few Days.

Owing to the unfavorable weather baseball practice has almost been abandoned for the past few days. The snow that fell Tuesday and the chilly spell that has followed has not made the athletic field a comfortable place for recreation. But in spite of the occasional delays interest in the national sport is not lagging in the least.

Many candidates for the class teams have been attending the regular work-out, and coached by the leaders are getting into good shape. In organizing the Outlaws seem to have the lead. It is now almost certain who is to represent the law college on the nine and team work is being developed. If a satisfactory schedule can be arranged the Outlaws will probably tour during the Easter vacation. Several fast teams out in the state are willing to take them on and Manager Hascall is now busy trying to obtain satisfactory dates.

POLITICAL ARENA IS PEACEFUL.

No New Warriors Appear to Contest for Cornhusker Honors.

Peace reigned in the political arena Wednesday and, as had been predicted, no new warriors came forth to claim Cornhusker jobs. While considerable campaigning was being done by those who have announced their candidacies, there was no mention of any probable new aspirants. While the election is still a great way off many of the politicians declare each contest will be a dual affair.

At present Ralph Sweeley is opposed to Dean McBrien for managing editor of the 1912 book; and J. M. Fitzgerald is seeking the job of business manager against Harry B. Coffee. The friends of the four men are active and the outcome is in obscure doubt. According to present indications the entire sophomore class will be out to cast ballots.

No move for the editorship has yet been made by anyone. This office is to be filled from the junior class. Dana Van Dusen, managing editor of the 1911 annual, will likely be a candidate for this place.

The University of Chicago baseball team has returned to this country with a record of having lost only one game during its three months tour of Japan, China and the Philippines. The game lost went to the Marine club at Manila.

1911 CORNHUSKER GOES TO PRESS TOMORROW

MOST COMPLETE ANNUAL EVER
PUT OUT AT NEBRASKA.

A WEEK IN WHICH TO ORDER

Seniors and Juniors Who Failed to
Have Pictures Taken Will
Appear Cartooned.

The Cornhusker for 1911 goes to press tomorrow. Subscriptions probably can be taken most of next week, but when the first run is finished no orders will be received for any more copies. The engravings are practically all completed. The State Journal company has the contract for the press work.

The book will be the most complete and artistic annual ever put out at Nebraska. There are 150 more pictures of seniors and juniors than any past book has contained. Some of the upper class students may be sorry that they did not have their pictures taken this year because where this is the case a cartoon will take the place of the photograph.

A Few Cartooned.

The cartoons this year will be one feature of the book. Faculty as well as students appear in caricature. The faculty will receive more attention in every respect than is usually the case, and dramatics, proms and other features of university life get the space they deserve. There will be individual pictures of all "N" men and the athletic section is going to be one of the best parts of the book.

Only the literary part of the book is not practically completed. The staff is holding night sessions and is getting the material in shape very rapidly. The joke column is in good shape. Those who have jokes they wish printed must get them in within the next ten days or they will not be received.

Y. M. C. A. EDITORS TOMORROW.

Yield Their Sceptered Sway Over Issue of Daily Nebraskan.

Something new that will furnish a diversion from the general routine will be given the readers of the Daily Nebraskan tomorrow morning. The annual edition of the Y. M. C. A. has been revived and the association editors will have complete charge of the paper. Preparation has been going forward at a rapid rate since last week and everything is being done to make the Y. M. C. A. edition interesting to every student in the university.

Not only will there be a general resume of the work being done in the university, but the entire scope will be considered. This will involve several feature articles that will furnish much information. The Cascade conference and many other affairs outside of Lincoln in which the association is interested will receive due mention.

Friday is to be a big day for the young men of the Christian association. The formal installation of officers will take place in the evening, and on the whole there will be a busy time. An elaborate program has been prepared for the evening. The formal inauguration alone makes an appropriate occasion for the association to have the Nebraskan all its own way for the day.