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TRACK MEET ON THE ATHLETIC FIELD TODAY

NEBRASKA TEAM TO BE SELECTED THIS AFTERNOON.

AMES AND KANSAS ON SCHEDULE

No Admission Will Be Charged in Order to Give All an Opportunity to See Races.

BOOST THE HOME TEAM. This was yesterday adopted as the slogan of university athletes in their efforts to stimulate interest in the student body for the annual try-outs for the track team. The try-outs will be held on the athletic field today at 2 o'clock. **ADMISSION FREE.** And everybody invited.

The try-outs today will probably be the best demonstration of university athletic ability ever witnessed at Nebraska. The men have been in stringent training in preparation for the meet ever since the completion of the cinder track. In addition to this, one who has watched the development of the track material submitted to the coach at the beginning of the year, one who has rejoiced in the record-breaking events in which the Nebraska boys have participated, records both intercollegiate and world, must necessarily know that the meet today will be commensurate with any track try-outs in the mid-west or Missouri Valley conferences.

A Misunderstanding.

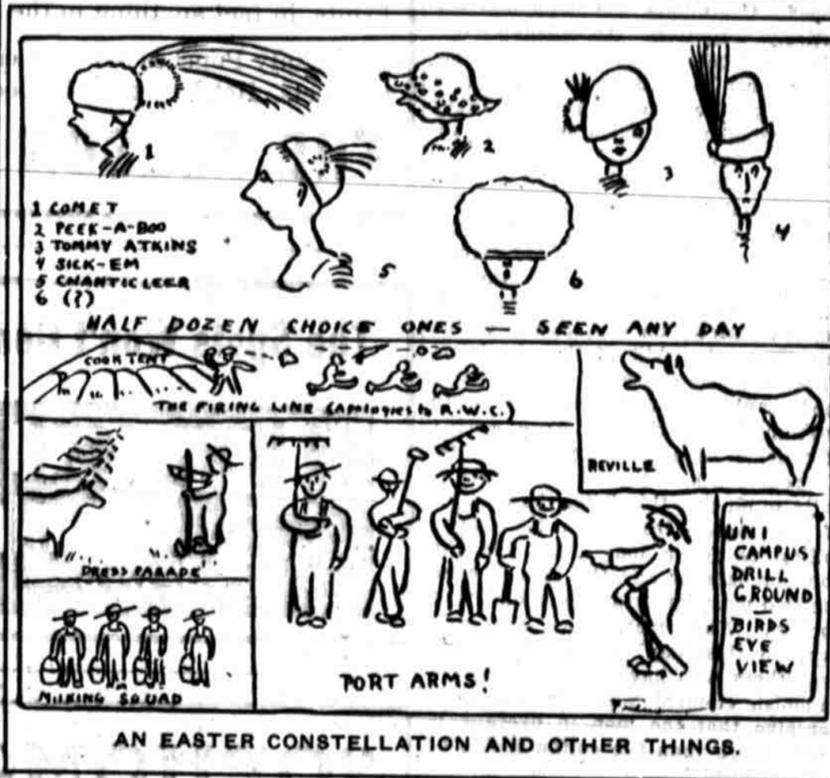
The men who will be picked today will represent Nebraska in all the Missouri Valley meets. Some misunderstanding was prevalent that these selections would terminate with the Ames-Nebraska meet. This is untrue. The meet today will be final for the year. No challenges will be accepted by other aspirants, except in a conditional case, that of Power, who will be unable to compete in the hurdle events today. It has been announced by Coach Field that entries will be received up until this noon. It is also declared that every student of the university is eligible, including first year men, who have previously been barred. Of course the eligibility requirements for the track team are still valid and are not affected by the free-for-all entry.

Officials and Events.

The officials for the meet today are as follows: Starter and referee, B. Cherrington; first clerk of course, D. McDonald; second clerk of course, A. Dinsmore; judges, Anderson, Power and Ewing; timers, Rhodes, Datton and Wildman; clerk of the field events, Wells; announcer, Oberfelder; judge of field events, F. Hornberger; scorer, V. C. Hascall; inspector of track, E. O. Eager; assistant inspector of the track, Laughlin.

The definite order of events has also been announced as follows: 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 880-yard dash, low hurdles, 440-yard dash, high hurdles, mile run, and two-mile run.

Corresponding to the track events, and at the same time, the field events will order as follows: shot put, discus, broad jump, pole vault, high jump. There will be no relay, but members of the relay team for the conference



events will be chosen in the one-fourth mile try-out.

The meet today will be the first of the two track meets that will be held on the Nebraska field this year. The second of these will be with Kansas, one week after the Ames meet, May 6. The Ames meet next Saturday will be the Nebraska debut into the conference "clean-up," which, from the present array of eligible material, seems inevitably to be a Nebraska legacy.

HIGH SCHOOL FETE DAY MAY 12

NEBRASKA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION SENDS INVITATIONS FOR ENTRANTS.

The Nebraska High School Athletic association has sent out letters to the various secondary schools over the state inviting them to take part in the track and field meet to be held in Nebraska field May 19. Any student who is a member of the association and whose school has been accredited as a member and is otherwise qualified as an amateur athlete, is eligible to take part. Each school is allowed to enter ten men in the meet, but not more than two can take part in any one event.

The events will consist of the regular track and field contests and medals will be awarded to the winners—gold, silver, and bronze for first, second, and third respectively, and silk badges for fourth. A banner will be awarded the relay team winning first place and also to the school taking the most points in the entire meet.

The University of Nebraska has donated the use of the track, athletic field and equipment free of charge. The Lincoln Commercial club has made an appropriation to cover the local expenses of the meet and everything necessary will be done by the university to make the athletic meet and high school fete day a success.

Schools not already in the association may become members by paying the fee, which is two dollars. Those

belonging to the old organization and having paid the 50 cents due may enter the new association by paying \$1.50.

MEXICO IS INTERESTING.

Our Southern Neighbors Have Solved the Cab Question.

W. M. Sommerville and J. W. Jones, Jr., have just returned from their trip through the sunny southland and are telling interesting stories of what they saw there. They were surprised when after only eighteen hours of travel they alighted at Muskogee, Oklahoma, and found fruit trees blooming and everywhere signs of progress. "We found women at Houston, Texas, wearing light summer clothes and men all sported out in Panama hats," said Sommerville last night in explaining to a Daily Nebraskan reporter. "After taking in Galveston we spent a day at the famous Nebraska colony of Juancitas, where there are three hundred people, none of whom have lived there for more than five months. They would like to incorporate, but as none have been inhabitants there long enough to establish a legal residence, it seems almost impossible at present. Upon hearing that we were embryo lawyers, they asked our advice, but we decided to reserve our decision until we had time to consult with Dean Hastings.

"We saw a real Spanish bull fight on Sunday afternoon at Matamoros, Mexico. The bull fight is Mexico's national pastime. One is always needed to put the finishing touches on any gala day. The enthusiasm much resembles a Kansas-Nebraska football game. It is a very cruel sport. The poor horses, made helpless by blindfolds, are often gored to death. Five bulls and four horses were killed at the fight we saw."

Sommerville also told of a Mexican dance which they attended, also on Sunday. They acted merely as wallflowers, not caring to take part in the dance. The cab question there is settled by the use of the mule cart.

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE GRADUATE EIGHTY-FIVE

YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN RECEIVE DIPLOMAS.

ADDRESS BY DR. SLAGLE

Traces History of Education and Tells of Great Work in Bettering Conditions.

Eighty-five young men and women received diplomas from the school of agriculture at the ninth annual commencement exercises held in Memorial hall last night. Chancellor Avery presided and Rev. M. A. Bullock acted as chaplain of the evening. The commencement address was delivered by Robert L. Slagle, Ph. D., president of South Dakota state college of agriculture and mechanic arts. Dr. Slagle's subject was "The Adaptation of Education to Life." He traced education from the time of the Greeks to the present day and showed in forceful manner the part it might play in bettering conditions of the world.

The Hand of Greed.

He spoke especially of the work before the educated farmer. There is the hand of greed, which is robbing the soil, to be stayed, the good health gospel to be spread and all conditions can be bettered by the influence of the educated. The speaker said that enthusiasm was one of the principal characteristics needed to make work a success.

Presentation of Certificates.

After the address Dean Burnett presented the class for graduation. After the certificates had been given out by the chancellor, Captain Yates presented nineteen men as candidates for state military commissions. Adjutant General Phelps of the Nebraska National Guard presented the commissions.

Chancellor Avery then announced the winners of the Armour scholarship prizes, which entitle those receiving them to a course in the university. They are awarded on class standings and were won this year by H. W. Richey of Omaha and W. J. Whisenand of Harvard.

Gift to the School.

The chancellor announced that the senior class had given to the school of agriculture a fountain, to be known as Fount Davisson, in honor of the late Professor Davisson, one of the best loved men of the university. On behalf of the regents the chancellor accepted the gift and spoke some words of appreciation for Professor Davisson.

Program and Graduates.

The program of the exercises was as follows:

Music—"Hark! the Trumpet Calleth Us to Meet the'Foe" Buck The School of Agriculture Glee Club
Invocation Chaplain of the Evening Rev. M. A. Bullock, D. D.
Music—"Our Nebraska"—Music by Miss Faye Marie Hartley, '10; words by Miss Flora Bullock, '97, '99

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Track Team Try-Outs Saturday