

DANDELION SPECIAL

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CRIPPLED TRACK TEAM OFF FOR AMES TODAY

NEBRASKA CINDER PATH STOCK
TAKES AWFUL SLUMP.

MANY ARE LAME AND OUT OF FORM

Power, Munson, Reed, Gibson, Black
and Lindstrum Are Expect-
ed to Do Little.

The University of Nebraska track team will leave this afternoon for Ames, Ia., where it will meet the Iowa agricultural college track team on Saturday afternoon. As yet no arrangements have been definitely made to give the team one of the characteristic Nebraska "send-offs," although there is some probability that an extemporaneous one will be framed up.

Chances Are Slim.

The chances for Nebraska at Ames are anything but good. At no time of the year has the varsity team been in such poor form to engage in a conference meet. Although the try-outs went off as a great demonstration of the 1911 track ability, the result of this meet has seriously handicapped the team for the Saturday meet. Many of the men are almost unable to participate.

Power, for the hurdles, has been suffering from a bad leg for some time, Munson is complaining with the same handicap, and Reed, Gibson and Black are crippled up worse than at any previous time of the season. Lindstrum, since the try-outs, seems to have lost his excellent form for the pole vaults and undoubtedly will not make the showing which he has in previous indoor and outdoor events.

Ames is Picked.

Ames is reported to have one of the best track teams in the conference. In addition to this, Nebraska has never defeated Ames in track meets on the Ames grounds. Last year Ames indisputably had one of the best teams in the Missouri valley and one which made a correspondingly good record.

Nebraska will meet Kansas next on the Nebraska field. This is the only conference meet on the series that will be held on the Cornhusker grounds. The "dope" on the Kansas game is, however, much more favorable. Kansas, in track events, has only tasted Nebraska bacon once in the history of the two institutions, and in all probability, the rival school in athletic activities will repeat a little history this year.

DANDELION DAY PROGRAM.

Band Concert—1:15 p. m.
Condemnation Sentence—Dean Bessey.
The Dandelions' Will—G. N. Foster.
Slaughter of the Dandelions—Students.
Refreshments.
Glee Club.
Original Poem—Dr. A. L. Bixby.
University Quartet.
Address—Chancellor S. Avery.
Band Selections.

DANDELION DAY BEGINS THIS AFTERNOON AT 1:30 SHARP

A LAST WORD TO DIGGERS.

Wear a dandelion today.
Bring your own knives or "spuds."
The program will begin at 1:30 sharp.

Examine the map on the bulletin board to find out where your class will work.

Each class has been assigned a particular section of the campus.

Before you begin your labors attend the band concert in front of University hall. Instructions will be given out there.

Refreshments will be served to workers only.

Faculty members are especially invited to work.

The Dandelion day program will be given in front of University hall as soon as the battle is ended.

Do not fail to be on hand at 1:30 o'clock sharp to witness the condemnation proceedings, preparatory to the slaughter.

Pay attention to the manager of your section.

Pick out a place where there are dandelions; select the area you will cover; then proceed to dig. Don't try to cover too much ground. Three feet wide and twenty-five feet long is all the area you can do well. Better hunt in couples. See who will do his stunt first. Criticise one another's work. Sit down, if you have a knife; stand up, if you have a dandelion "spud."

THE COMMITTEE.

A complete program has been arranged to begin this afternoon at 1:15 with the band. At 1:30 the sentence on the dandelions will be pronounced by Dr. Bessey, immediately after which the will of the dandelions will be read by G. N. Foster. The slaughter will then begin and the cadet band will keep up a continuous concert while the work is going on. All will then assemble in front of University hall and several selections will be given by the Glee club. A dandelion poem written especially for the occasion by A. L. Bixby will be read by its author. Chancellor Avery will give an address of thanks to the students and the band will finish the program.

Campus Divisions.

The campus has been divided into four parts, one of which has been assigned to each class. The freshmen have all west of the walk running from the Library gate to University hall and thence west along the walk to the observatory. The sophomores will have all territory north of a line starting at the observatory gate and running along the walk to the gymnasium, thence northeast along the walk to Nebraska hall gate. The juniors have all territory east of the walk starting at the southeast gate of the campus, thence along the walk to the gymnasium, and thence northeast along the walk to Nebraska hall. The seniors have all territory bounded by the walk starting at library gate, thence north to University hall, thence east to the gymnasium, thence south

east along the walk to the southeast gate of the campus. A map with the subdivisions noted has been posted on the bulletin board in front of the Administration building.

Committees Meet.

Both of the Dandelion day committees had meetings yesterday and appointed sub-committees to attend to all special features. These committees were busy all afternoon laying plans to make today one of the biggest and most worthy holidays ever at Nebraska.

The men's committee met at 11:30 in room 106 of University hall. Dean Bessey was present to commend the project. Every committeeman was enthusiastic. G. C. Kiddoo, V. C. Hascall, Owen Frank and R. D. Hawley were appointed to serve on the labor committee. This committee will divide the workers into squads and superintend the labor in general. A refreshment committee composed of C. A. Bennett, R. G. Guthrie, E. T. Robinson and W. C. Weiss were selected. Owen Frank and Harry Huse compose the time and announcement committee. A. H. Dinsmore, W. R. Chapline, H. L. McNabb and W. R. Power were chosen to have charge of the stunts and the program.

The women's committee met at 5 o'clock and decided to get busy with the knives and "spuds." A sub-committee was selected to co-operate with the labor committee from the men's organization. On the women's labor committee were placed Julia Nagl, Celia Davis, Lorena Bixby and Evangeline Long. A women's refreshment

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SENIOR CLASS PLAY TO SEE FORMAL AFFAIR

THE MOST ELABORATE COLLEGE
EVENT OF THE YEAR.

1911 CORNHUSKER GIVEN OUT

Fourth Year Classmen to Be Given
Another Chance to Make Seat
Reservations.

With the college boy and his best college girl filling every box and every seat on the lower floors of the theater, and with the rah-rah chaps in full attendance up in the "university box," and no chocolate colored cop hammering the backs of the seats with his war stick in a vain endeavor to stop their college songs and yells, and with the entire theater decorated in true college fashion from pit to dome, surely the ideal atmosphere will be created to greet the production of the college play, on Saturday, May 27, by the senior class.

The play, "Heartsease," was particularly chosen for its suitability to the occasion and rendition by a university cast. It was in "Heartsease" that Henry Miller, acknowledged to be one of America's leading actor-producers, made his reputation and all critics rank it as a masterpiece of stagecraft. The cast, consisting of the best talent in the university, has been selected and is holding daily rehearsals. The leading parts will be handled by Byrne Marcellus and Julia Nagl, who have both made enviable reputations in Dramatic club productions.

New Features.

Aside from putting on a play which will reflect credit upon the entire senior class, the play committee are

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THIRTEEN BANDITS ROB NEBRASKAN OFFICE

With a wild hurrah and a blood curdling yell the Daily Nebraskan staff was scared out of its only seven senses and veritably believed that its doom had come. Whether robbery or murder, the scared reporters knew not what was going to happen. There was no joke about it—it was a hold-up and the Nebraskan office proved a victim.

There were thirteen and they represented the Black Masque pledges who had escaped initiation. They held a picnic at the asylum and enjoyed a seven-course dinner. But just as the big feed was over the Black Masque automobile rolled into sight. The intended victims secreted themselves in the women's ward of the state institution. After a vain search the owners of the automobile returned to find it loaded with pickle bottles and the remnants of the picnic lunch. But the birds had flown.

The trip to the city—which was not by foot—was an eventful one and drug stores were lavish in their gifts of perfume and chewing gum. At the post-office they were entertained by a "Dutch band," which tried in vain to drown the laughter of the girls. The next place was the Nebraskan office, in which three humble reporters and

the business manager were at their nightly grind. The business manager was alive to the situation and averted what might have proved a catastrophe. He seized the remaining two dollars in the till and dived under his desk, where he was found this morning at 6:01 o'clock by the janitor. It is right to say the office was robbed, for whether through fright or kidnaping the three reporters have not been seen since, although diligent search has been made.

The library was not exempt and one might think that an earthquake had struck it by the way some craned and rubbered while others hid under the tables as the mighty Black Masque yell shattered the air.

In the meantime a delicious six-course dinner was spoiling at the residence of Miss Ensign. All efforts on the part of the Black Masque to locate the thirteen other junior girls proved unavailing. The dinner was not a good enough bait. The seven-course dinner at the asylum had been sufficient, combined with the chewing gum and perfume, to allay their hunger. However, at a late hour the thirteen bandits gave themselves up for punishment.

GET YOUR TICKETS FOR IVY DAY