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THE MIGHTY JAWHAWKERS ARE ON FOR SATURDAY

NEBRASKA FIELD TO BE SCENE OF SPEED CONTEST.

WE MUST BEAT KANSAS AGAIN

Outcome Doubtful With Star Aggregation, but All-Round Cornhuskers Have a Chance.

In the only Missouri Valley conference track meet to be held on the Nebraska athletic field this year, Nebraska will oppose Kansas next Saturday for the annual intercollegiate dual track meet honors. This is a meet which is usually anticipated to be, and probably is, the most exciting of all the conference events, due somewhat to the intense but friendly rivalry which exists between the two institutions from the time the pig-skin holds the gridiron till the Lawford ceases to swing.

Kansas Prospects.

"WE MUST BEAT KANSAS." The same slogan which captured the bacon at Lawrence last fall must prevail through the Saturday meet. It may be expected that the Jayhawkers will send worthy representatives. Although heretofore Nebraska has had a little success, the "dope" does not have that character this year. Kansas has many first-class runners and field-men, excluding a few Missouri Valley stars. Woodbury is a wonder at the hurdles, and some uncertainty is evident that Power will be able to lead him this year.

Nebraska Chances.

On the other hand, Nebraska will enter the Kansas meet with one of the best teams in Cornhusker history. Captain Reed, together with May, Christmas and others, will show the best class of speed merchandise that Lincolnites have witnessed for years. Reed, however, has been saving himself for the 220 and 440, leaving the shorter dashes for the other men. If as successful Saturday in these events as he was at Ames on the muddy track, he will undoubtedly send Jayhawk prospects far below par. If Anderson can even maintain his 2:01 variety, which he executed on the same muddy track last Saturday, the long distance Kansans may prepare for a second class finish. If the weather is good Saturday, there is every probability that many Nebraska and Kansas records will be broken. It is also an assured fact that those who miss the meet Saturday will fail to see some of the best athletes in the valley in action.

NOTICE.

* May 6 is your last chance. *
* If your subscription has not *
* be paid by that time it will be *
* placed in the hands of collect- *
* ors. The Nebraskan announced *
* at the first of the year that un- *
* paid subscriptions would be *
* \$1.25 after April 1. We have *
* not been very strict in enforc- *
* ing this rule, but we have set *
* May 6 as your last chance to *
* get in on the \$1 rate. *

CONCERT IS POSTPONED.

Band Will Not Render Program on Campus This Evening.

It has been necessary to postpone the band concert scheduled for this evening. Several unexpected obstacles were encountered by those promoting the scheme and it was found impossible to arrange any for this week. It is hoped that satisfactory arrangements may be made later.

TICKETS GO FAST.

Idea of a Military Ball Seems to Suit Student Body.

Tickets for the military ball have been on sale one day and the demand was great. It is expected that the supply will be exhausted in a few days as the limit is placed at 150 couples. The military ball is an innovation and seems to be to the liking of those who follow the art of Terpsichore.

IVY DAY POSTPONED

RAINY WEATHER PREVENTS THE PROGRAM BEING HELD AS ANNOUNCED.

At a meeting of the Ivy day committee held in the chancellor's office yesterday morning at 10:30 it was decided to postpone the program. No date has been set thus far, but it has been suggested that it be held on high school fete day. Instead of holding the interclass track meet the high school meet will take its place. All other exercises will be held as usual.

At 6 o'clock in the morning the committee issued a bulletin to the effect that the rain would not interfere, but it was later found to be an impossibility. Many of the students did not come believing that the exercises could not be held under the conditions. Some members of the committee were against the postponement. However, the chancellor and the majority were strongly in favor of the action taken.

One bad feature is that the committee has on hand 750 lunches which it is anxious to get rid of. Chairman Lord stated that they would be sold at a big discount, as otherwise a total loss would result. Several fraternities readily consented to buy a large number.

The final date will be announced later, when it has been definitely decided upon.

OPERA AT CONVOCATION.

"Der Frieschutz" by University Chorus and Soloists.

An opera program will be given at convocation this morning. "Der Frieschutz" will be presented in concert by the university chorus with the assistance of several soloists. There is a pretty story connected with it.

Max is in love with Agnes, but by decree of her father, Cuno can have her only by winning in a contest for marksmanship. Caspar, who is in love with Agnes and desires revenge, lends the youth magic darts, six of which will hit the mark unerringly, but the seventh is bewitched so that it will slant aside and kill the bride. Agnes, however, is protected from this fatal arrow by consecrated flowers which she is wearing and it hits Cas-

par instead. Max, who has bargained with the demons, is joraled for a year, and if his conduct warranted was then to have his bride.

The soloists are: Mrs. E. B. Conant as Agnes; Mrs. A. E. Schloss as Annie; Mr. Clemens Molyne as Caspar, a hermit; Mr. H. Aden Eynears as Max; Mr. John Arthur Nesbit as Prince Ottowar and Cuno.

The orchestra will be composed of: Mr. Edw. J. Walt, first violin; Miss Lucy Miller, second violin; Mr. Wm. T. Quick, viola; Miss Lillian Etche, violoncello; Mr. Murry French, double bass; Mr. E. C. Ewing, first clarinet; Mr. S. E. Pierce, second clarinet; Mr. Fred Walt, cornet; and Miss Louise Zumwinkel, pianist.

The program follows:
Chorus, "Victoria, Victoria."
Aria (Max), "Through the Forests."
Arietta (Annie), "Comes a Gallant Youth."

Aria (Caspar), "Naught shall warn thee of thy doom."
Recit. and Aria (Agnes), "Softly Sighing."

Huntsmen's chorus, "The joy of the hunter."

Finale, "Oh, behold! the shot has struck his bride."

DRAMATIC CLUB BANQUET.

To Commemorate Founding of Organ- ization Ten Years Ago.

The University Dramatic club is going to hold its third annual banquet at the Lincoln hotel this evening. Special attention has been paid to it this year because of the fact that this represents the tenth year since the club was founded by Miss Howell of the rhetoric department in 1901. Since that time the club has experienced unparalleled growth and the banquet this evening will be in commemoration of its progress. Arrangements have been made by the committee to make the affair an elaborate one. Margaret Guthrie will be toastmistress and she has a good line of toasts planned, together with some new jokes that are bound to please.

Club members are urged to make reservations at once with Harry Hathaway for the banquet, which will begin at 7 o'clock. Tickets are \$1.

NEBRASKAN WITH MADERO.

McDill Finds Little Excitement and Deserts Cause of Liberty.

The University of Nebraska has had a representative among the insurrecto forces of Mexico. Rex McDill, who was a student in the university the first semester of this year, during a visit to El Paso saw fit to join the cause of liberty and enrolled in Madero's band.

In a letter received by the romance language department, he states that in the search for excitement, he joined the forces of the insurrectos and pledged his services to them. The unwillingness of Madero to do any more fighting than was necessary made the much sought excitement a negligible quantity, and after a few days of peaceable campaigning, McDill severed his connections with the revolutionists. At the present time he is located at El Paso, waiting for peace to be declared in order that he may proceed through Mexico to Central America.

GREEKS GATHER AROUND THE BANQUET BOARD

HEAR RESPONSES TO ONE OF THE BEST TOAST LISTS.

HON. W. A. SELLECK TOAST MASTER

Clever Stunts Performed and Parodies Sung by Glee Club and Three Quartets.

Jokes and joy predominated at the Pan-Hellenic banquet held Tuesday at the Lincoln. With few exceptions all the Nebraska Greeks were present, and those who staid away were unavoidably detained. Many novel and unique stunts were performed. The one probably the most amusing was the holding of a large cartoon over the head of each speaker as he was introduced by the toastmaster. The pictures were illustrations of the subjects or the speakers themselves.

Many keen parodies on up-to-date songs had been composed for the occasion. These were rendered by the quartets and glee club. There were twenty-five in the latter organization and two interfraternity quartets took part, besides a colored quartet from the outside. There was hardly a moment without something doing. After each toast the results of the election returns were announced.

The cuisine was excellent and seemed to suit the fraternity palates. Seven courses were served, and then came the cigars. The speaking began in earnest and some of the best toasts ever given at a banquet were heard. Several were serious and several were funny. Those assigned subjects showed plainly that they had given a great deal of time and thought in preparation. It would be most difficult to say which was the best and which received the greatest favor from the banqueters. Hon. W. A. Selleck as toastmaster told many funny stories in introducing the speakers.

The whole affair was over by 10:30, in record breaking time. All present declared it one of the biggest events of the year and a grand success. Two hundred and seventy-five were served, and many more came in to hear the toasts, which follow: Mayor Don L. Love, "University and City"; Hon. Geo. A. Adams, "Ancient Greece"; Edward C. Magg, "Hopes"; Chancellor Avery, "Progress"; Verne Hedge, "Interfrat Relations," and Hon. C. S. Allen, "Factors."

FRESHMAN HOP SATURDAY.

Financial Crisis Threatens the Com- mittee.

Saturday evening at the Lincoln hotel the freshman hop will be held. In spite of the fact that it is the last dance of the year, the attendance is likely to be small. Few tickets have been sold thus far and the committee believes it is threatened with a financial crisis. All freshmen are being urged to attend the hop. Tickets may be had of the committee, composed of D. F. Meeker, chairman; Kenneth Wherry, master of ceremonies; Gladys Simpkin, Florence Shumway, A. L. Hickman and John Baird.

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