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MISSOURI VALLEY MEET SATURDAY AFTERNOON

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES TO COMPETE AT NEBRASKA.

RECORD BREAKING ENTRY OF 122

Omaha Expected to Take Most Points and Collins of Lincoln the Hammer.

One hundred and twenty-two high school athletes from Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska will take part in the great annual meet of the Missouri Valley Interscholastic Athletic association, to be held Saturday afternoon on Nebraska field. It is going to be one of the biggest high school meets ever held in the middle west. Kansas City will be represented by three teams from the three large high schools—Central, Manual and Westport. St. Joseph, Missouri, Central, and Topeka will also send teams from the southward. West high school of Des Moines will be the only Iowa school and Nebraska will have three—York, Omaha and Lincoln.

Only three members of the association will fail to send teams this year, Leavenworth and Kansas City, Kan., and East Des Moines high. But with nine of the strongest high school teams in the middle west competing for the valley cup, it will be exciting. Never before has such a large percentage of the schools of the association come together in a single year. The number of individuals entered in the contest is also the greatest in the history of the Missouri Valley meets.

Cup and Medals Awarded.

The championship cup, given by the Lincoln Commercial club, is an exceptionally large silver trophy. It is of the finest and most expensive type. A new cup is given each year to become the permanent trophy of the winning school. Gold, silver and bronze medals are given to the individuals, with ribbons for fourth place. They are not the ordinary printed badge, but are embossed in gold letters.

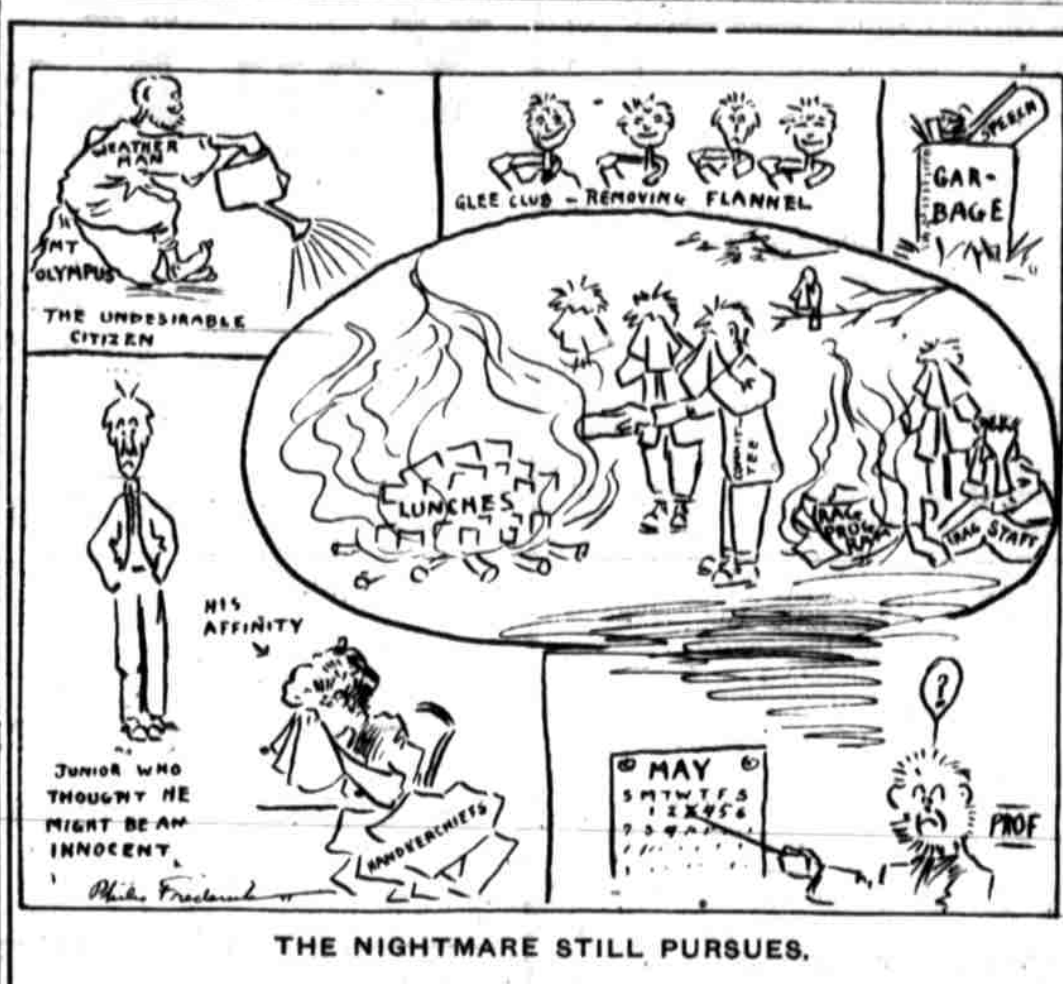
The meet Saturday will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning, when the discus and hammer events will be pulled off at the Davenport tract at Twenty-second and J streets. All other events will be in the afternoon at Nebraska field. The pole vault will be started as early as possible and the racing events will begin promptly at 2. Some of the sprints will require as many as six preliminary heats.

Much New Material.

Few of the winners of past years whose names have been placed in the list of phenoms, will participate. There will be a great mass of new material and a bunch of surprises are expected. Redfern and the Woodbury brothers have graduated with honors, and Leslie Mann, the Lincoln high school sprinter and broad jump artist, is playing ball with Nebraska City in the Mink league, having entirely completed his work at Lincoln high school.

Collins to Throw Hammer.

Omaha boosters are claiming the



THE NIGHTMARE STILL PURSUES.

meet. Wood, the only veteran winner to be seen Saturday, should take all of the sprints for Omaha. Wiley of York is doped to win both the broad and high jumps, and possibly establish valley records in both events. Army Collins, the Lincoln high wonder and champion of Montana, it is thought will win the hammer. In the class contest last Friday he hurled the swinger for 148 feet 9 inches. Phil Collins, a younger brother, will also contest in that event and in the hurdles. Both men are brothers of Nebraska's "Sid." Eugene Holdeman may win some points for Lincoln in the hurdle races and Roy Cameron is expected to throw the hammer over 125 feet.

Lincoln has won more points than any other school in the association, but is not doped to take a leading place in this year's meet.

CHAMPIONSHIP SATURDAY.

Freshmen and Juniors to Play Baseball for Pennant.

The sophomore and junior baseball teams will combat Saturday morning for the class championship of the university at 10 o'clock sharp, if the umpire gets there on time. Otherwise it will begin ten minutes later, that time being judged sufficient for finding a new official. The swatting of Saturday will tell the tale. It will de-

side which gang can hold up the rag and crow for the next annum.

The sophomores have been dragging down the victories and are doped out to win the pennant, but the third year aggregation is known to be strong. Although the fans have not been very enthusiastic in support of their gladiators, there should be a good bunch of rooters out Saturday morning.

GOOD GRUB FOR SOLDIERS.

Improved Conditions for Mess at 1911 Military Encampment.

No more sick men at camp, and no more poor grub! The mess this year will be better than ever before. At least that is the determination of the officers in charge. Even this early in camp preparation they are figuring out bills of fare and receiving bids from firms which would like to furnish the nine hundred students with wholesome food.

It is possible that a special tent may be set up for an officers' mess. Last year the officers had mess tables separate from the privates, but it is planned this year to have large tents with mosquito bar to keep out the flies, the greatest pest of the dining quarters. The best grade of food will be provided and the cook tents will be kept clean and free from flies and sand.

CORNHUSKERS ARE OFF FOR MINNESOTA TRACK MEET

GOPHERS HAVE SUFFERED SEVEN CONSECUTIVE DEFEATS.

NEBRASKANS IN GOOD SPIRITS

Captain Reed Will Have the Strongest Competition, Pitted Against Three Stars.

Fifteen men, representing the University of Nebraska track team, left Lincoln this afternoon in quest of the eighth successive chunk of Gopher bacon. Nebraska will meet Minnesota on Northrup field Saturday afternoon in the only large intercollegiate track meet outside of the Missouri Valley conference series in which Nebraska will participate.

Minnesota has one of the most formidable teams that has been her fortune for years. Hill, who was considered the western phenom in all speed contests last year, has two competitors in the field—Vanstrum and Anderson—who almost invariably pass him before they reach the tape. Considering the fact that Hill has increased his speed correspondingly with Captain Reed of Nebraska, the Cornhuskers will have difficult work in landing any of the plums of the short track events. Last year Hill defeated Captain Reed in the hundred by a fraction of a foot, tied him in the 220-yard event, and gave Guy the finish in the 440. With this criterion, it is safe to say that Nebraska will have the speediest opponents of the season on the track events, while it is generally conceded that Nebraska must win a majority of the track events in order to win the meet.

The Eighth Attempt.

Minnesota has lost to Nebraska for the last seven consecutive years. Harboring this thought, it apparently seems that Minnesota has taken two weeks' preparation to avoid further repetition of history. For instead of meeting an opponent of the Jayhawk type last Saturday, which Nebraska did, the Gophers shelved it for two weeks and announce keen delight in having the eighth attempt to draw blood on the Cornhuskers.

As a means to their end, the Gophers have developed such weight athletes as Frank and Grant to land points in field events. Additionally, they have a vaulter who is said to clear eleven feet with ease. This fact remains to be challenged by Lindstrum.

The Nebraska team left yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock. Routing by way of Omaha, they expect to reach Minnesota some time this morning. All the boys were in good condition, and entertained the highest expectations of winning the meet; except Captain Reed, who, although in the best of spirits, seemed somewhat dubious about the outcome, especially in the track events. Sid Collins expressed himself as being confident of victory and declared his determination to run such phenoms as Frank and Grant ragged.

MILITARY BALL

Auditorium, May, 13th.

Regimental Band

Walt's Orchestra

Missouri Valley Inter-Scholastic Meet Nebraska Field Saturday