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MISSOURI VALLEY TRACK MEET COMES SATURDAY

NEBRASKA WILL TRY HARD TO WIN FIRST HONORS.

OTHER SCHOOLS HAVE STRONG MEN

Team Leaves in Two Divisions for Des Moines Where Meet is Be Held May 27th.

The annual Missouri Valley Conference track meet will be held in Des Moines next Saturday. This will be the last track meet of any kind in which Nebraska will participate this year and will decide the championship of the conference.

The Nebraska team will start for Des Moines in divisions, all the sprinters and hurdlers going Thursday, while the rest of the varsity squad will leave Friday. The reason for the early departure is to enable several preliminary events to take place before Saturday. This is the result of so many entries that are annually made in the sprint events and hurdles.

The "dope" on Nebraska's chances is better this year than it has been for several years past. Nor does this indicate that Nebraska's placing is inevitable. Last year Nebraska lost to two rival schools—Kansas and Missouri, which won first and second places respectively. Since Nebraska easily outclassed Ames, and with slightly more difficulty made a dent in the Kansas prospects for a conference victory, the followers of the Cornhusker aggregation are taking an optimistic view of the outcome.

Missouri Valley Dope.

Nebraska will meet some of the best schools in the west in the clamor for championship. All of the conference schools have evidenced good representations of track material, while a noteworthy exception is made in Coe College of Iowa. Wilson of Coe has every indication of making a first place showing in the sprint, in which case Nebraska will be robbed of one of the anticipated places. Kansas will undoubtedly be felt through the Woodbury brothers and French, while Missouri will enter Steele, the star two-miler, and Berman, who excels in the sprint. Regarding the other conference schools, nothing in the way of first place records is expected. Ames has failed to produce a single star, and Washington and Drake will probably be out of the running in every event.

The Nebraska men are in the best of form. Every man has recovered from the Kansas effects and seem to have abandoned all "dubious theories" in their race for the championship. Coach Field has expressed a favorable opinion concerning the chances, and will leave with the sprinters and hurdlers on the first division.

VICTOR COULTER FIRST

J. G. OLDHAM AND W. P. ACKERMAN PLACE IN DEBATING CONTEST.

Before a large crowd that taxed the seating capacity of Memorial hall, the fourth annual contest for state cham-

plionship of the Nebraska high school debating league was held Friday night. The speeches were excellent and careful training and preparation were evident throughout. The question was the one used by the league, "Resolved, That the policy of maintaining the United States navy at its present strength is preferable to the policy of substantially increasing it."

While the judges were making their decision the audience was enlightened by the efforts of Dr. Maxey, the time-keeper, and by the class and school yells of the students. All the schools with speakers were represented in the audience, Havelock attending in a body.

Judge Cornish, who read the decision stated that the speeches were so good that considerable discrimination was necessary. The decision of the judges was: Victor Coulter, Wyoming, first; Junius G. Oldham, Kearney, second; Wm. P. Ackerman, Havelock, third. Judges were Hon. Albert L. Cornish, Hon. W. G. Hastings, and Albert Watkins. Professor M. M. Fogg presided.

TO HOLD CONFERENCE

IMPORTANT MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF MISSOURI VALLEY SCHOOLS.

Representatives of the colleges in the Missouri valley conference will meet in Des Moines at 10:00 a. m., Friday. Summer baseball is one of the subjects which will probably be discussed.

There will also be a meeting of the all-year coaches. E. O. Stiehm, Nebraska's new man, will be there. It is expected that measures will be taken to put the football games on a higher plane of fellowship.

The student managers have a meeting scheduled for Friday evening. At this meeting dates will be set for all conference games and officials will be selected by the officials committee of the conference.

NEW INNOCENTS PICKED.

Thirteen Juniors Chosen for Membership in the Senior Society.

The most pleasing event of Ivy Day was the choosing of the "Innocents." The following thirteen men from the junior class were picked by senior innocents in red gowns:

Lewis Robbins Anderson, Lincoln; Harry Bay Ankeny, Lincoln; William Laverne Bates, Lodge Pole; William Forbes, Wayne; Richard Terrell Guthrie, Lincoln; Robert Daniel Hawley, Nebraska City; Searle Francis Holmes, Omaha; Guy Cabell Kiddoo, South Omaha; Gus Adolph Lofgren, Ponca; Walter Robert Powers, Ponca; Henry Bennett Pearse, Genoa; David Miles Rogers, Randolph; Dana Burgess Van Dusen, South Omaha.

EXAMS BEGIN MAY 31.

Finals Will Be Two Hours Long—Schedules Soon.

Final examinations will begin a week from Wednesday, May 31. The exams will follow the old plan and will last two hours. The schedule will be issued in the near future by the registrar.

PROFESSOR BARBOUR TODAY.

Speaks on Park Systems and Gives Stereoptican Views.

Professor Barbour will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Park Systems," at the convocation hour this morning. Professor Barbour had made an extensive study of parks and is a member of the Lincoln Park Board. He has collected a number of interesting views and will show them with the stereoptican this morning.

BERNHARDT NOT HERE

ENGAGEMENTS PREVENTED HER FROM SEEING STUDENTS—SENDS TELEGRAM.

In spite of the most earnest of efforts, Professor Grumman, chairman of the convocation committee, was unable to secure Sarah Bernhardt for a special convocation to have been held last evening at five o'clock. A previous engagement prevented the appearance of the famous actress and the students of the university were denied the privilege of listening to a few words from one of the most celebrated women of the present day.

Professor Grumman, who is always on the alert for interesting and instructive attractions for convocation, sent a telegram to Madame Bernhardt in Omaha, Sunday, asking her to appear at a special convocation to be held Monday evening at five o'clock. The following is the answer which he received:

"Paul H. Grumman, University of Nebr., Lincoln, Nebr.

"Je suis desolee, Monsieur, mais votre depeche est venu trop tard. J'ai invite onze personnes a un the pour cinq heures et je ne puis les commander, car elles viennent de loin. Je vous envoie tous mes regrets et l'expression de ma profonde sympathie pour les jeunes gens de l'University.

(Signed)

"SARAH BERNHARDT."

The following is a free translation of the telegram:

"I am sorry, sir, but your dispatch came too late. I have invited several persons to meet me at 5 o'clock and I cannot disappoint them. Please give all my regrets and my deep love for the young people of the university."

NEW IOWA PRESIDENT:

Is Here on Visit to Chancellor and the University.

John G. Bowman, president-elect of the University of Iowa, and secretary of the Carnegie foundation, is in Lincoln as the guest of Chancellor Avery of the state university. President Bowman came to Lincoln to inspect the organization of the university, the visit being one of several which he is making to western institutions.

IVY DAY COMMITTEES.

All members of the Ivy Day committees of all the classes are requested to meet in U. 102 at 11 o'clock sharp Tuesday morning to turn in unsold tickets.

C. J. LORD,
Chairman.

BASEBALL
OUTLAWS VS. COTNER
THURSDAY, 3:30 P. M.

CORNHUSKERS BEING DISTRIBUTED TODAY

LINE AT WEST DOOR OF TEMPLE RECEIVING BOOKS.

IS ALL THAT HAS BEEN SAID OF IT

Many New and Novel Things—The Jokes and Cartoons Are Best Ever Seen.

The 1911 Cornhusker is being distributed this morning. The books can be had at the west door of the Temple, a booth having been erected in the open air.

The distribution began at 10 o'clock and everyone was asked to line up and take their turn. It was hoped to avoid all rushing and crowding as it is unnecessary. There are plenty of books for all who subscribed, although it is doubtful if there will be any extras.

The book is all that has been said of it and more. There is much that is new and novel and all the work is beautifully done. The jokes are witty and the cartoons the best ever seen in the year book.

All the material is cleverly arranged and brings out the important events of the entire year.

RECEIVES FINE GIFT

SLAVONIC DEPARTMENT RECIPIENT OF SEVERAL BOOKS FROM COUNT LUTZOW.

The Slavonic department of the state university is in receipt of a letter from Count Fr. Lutzow of the Chateau de Zampach, in Bohemia in which the count expresses his interest in the work being done in the department and substantiates his interest by the presentation to the department of several of his works devoted to the history of the Bohemian nation. Some of the more notable works of Count Lutzow, copies of which have been received as his gift are, "The Life and Times of Master John Huss," published in 1909, by J. M. Dent, London; "History of Bohemia," London; "The Story of Prague," "History of Bohemian Literature," "Robert Browning," a study in the Bohemian language.

Count Lutzow has been chamberlain to his majesty the emperor of Austria since 1881 and has also been the Hchester lecturer at Oxford university in England, maintaining a residence in London where he is a member of the Athenaeum, Royal Societies and Se-same clubs.

The Bohemian Extension Lecture Society of America has secured Count Lutzow for a series of public addresses to begin in February, and it is hoped that he will also make a visit to Lincoln to speak before a university audience.

Field Geology.

All reports must be handed in before Saturday, May 27, 5:00 p. m. Papers will be returned May 31, 5:00 p. m. Students wishing their papers should not fail to call for them at that time.

N. A. BENGSTON.

SENIORS RESERVE PLAY TICKETS TODAY