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FIRST CONTINGENT OFF FOR THE VALLEY MEET

SPRINTERS AND HURDLERS LEAVE YESTERDAY.

STIEHM AND FIELD GO ALONG

Barring Accidents, Nebraska Has a Good Chance of Scoring the Highest Number of Points.

Eight men left yesterday for Des Moines, where they will compete today in all the preliminary events to the annual Missouri Valley Conference athletic meet. Nine men will leave today, thereby totaling seventeen men to preserve the 1911 Nebraska supremacy in track and field contests.

The men who left yesterday are Reed, May, Christmas, Russell, Powers, Ankeny, Gibson, and Amberson. These comprise the champions of speed and hurdle events, since preliminaries in the dashes and hurdles only will be held. It is because of the large number of entries to these events that elimination is necessary. The preliminaries will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The Nebraska men entered in the distance track events and all the field events who leave for Des Moines today are: Melick, Bates, Becker, Anderson, Nagley, Black, Munson, Harmon, and Linstrum.

Coach Field and all-year Coach Stiehm left with the first division yesterday. Dr. Clapp went to Des Moines in advance of both sections in order to be present at some early meetings of the conference.

Nebraska May Win.

Nebraska's chances in the Missouri Valley meet are all to the good. Coach Field, when questioned concerning the probable result, replied that the chances were the "best in the world" for victory and that the team was prepared to take advantage of them. Nebraska has taken the precaution in this case that Minnesota did previous to the Nebraska-Minnesota dual track meet, namely, two weeks' preparation. Every man, additionally, is in the best of form. Captain Reed, who was sick during the Gopher conflict, is in the best condition of the year and anticipated to make one of the proverbial cleanings in the 440 and relays. Provided he and the rest of the crew run the same race in the relays that they did two weeks ago, few conservative followers will squander any money on the prospects of the rest of the valley aggregation. The track at Des Moines is slightly better than that on the Nebraska field, so that every indication points to one of the fastest meets in the history of the conference. The fact that Collins will not compete in the weights will probably cut down the team average.

ACTION IS PREMATURE.

Seniors Who Would Have Two Skip Days Now Sorrow.

Seniors at the Temple High School decided yesterday that they would have another skip day, instead of the annual "slouch day," but the authorities did not see it that way. A petition was sent to the principal, but before he had time to act upon it twelve of the fifteen students in the graduating class had disappeared. The chancellor suspended those who skipped, and their graduation is doubtful, so it is said.

COMPETITIVE DRILL TODAY AND COMPANY "Q" PARADE TONIGHT

The gala day has arrived and this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock the university regiment will form for the annual company competitive drill. Many students last night were surprised to discover that the exercises were going to begin so early in the afternoon, but such is the case. The bugle will blow promptly at half past one.

The company sponsors will be out on the field as the special guests, in fact, the queens of the tourney. It is also expected that they will be presented to the members of the various companies before the drill commences, although no official announcement has been made to that effect.

Perhaps Company D.

For the last two years Company D has won the compet and many are predicting that with the traditions of the company as an inspiration the crack company will come out ahead again this year. All of the other companies are working their hardest to try to break up this series of D company victories. Today's spell-down should therefore be one of the most closely contested affairs in the

history of the military department.

The annual company "Q" (shirt-tail) parade will come off tonight, closing the exercises of the day of celebration. The ghostly soldiers will fall in at about 7:30 o'clock at the east of the armory and led by the captains of the winning company no one knows where all the line of march will be. It is safe to say that some of the candy stores and soda fountains will be visited and that hand-outs will be in order to all of the white robed night howlers.

Hideous Hilarity.

Strict military discipline will be maintained while on the line of march, but all will give way to the most hideous hilarity when the nightshirts are torn in shreds and cast into the great camp fire on the athletic field. Every man in the regiment will be out for the celebration of the close of the strenuous day. Officers and men alike will don the night caps for the frolic. Freshmen will be in their first escapade of the kind. It will be one great grand gorgeous night of fun.

VAN DUSEN ELECTED EDITOR

HAWLEY, ERSKINE AND SMITH ARE PLACED ON THE PUBLICATION BOARD.

At the junior class meeting yesterday officers for the 1912 Cornhusker were elected. Dana Van Dusen was made editor-in-chief of the book by the unanimous vote of his class. Ernest Graves was given the place of senior managing editor as preferred to Robert Ferguson by a vote of 53 to 18. R. D. Hawley was re-elected to the student publication board as the unanimous choice of the juniors. Mr. Hawley has been the representative of the class in this capacity for the past year.

The final report from the junior play was read and showed that there had been profits amounting to \$1.04. When the treasurer had made his calculations it was discovered that the general treasury was over \$30 in debt and nothing with which to meet the obligations. An assessment of 25 cents per capita was levied on all members of the class.

At the sophomore class meeting, L. R. Erskine was unanimously elected as the sophomore member of the student publication board for the next college year. The dance committee report, read by Chairman Burton Hill, showed that the committee had gone in the hole 30 cents. The championship baseball team manager, L. R. Owen, reported a deficit of \$2.00 and the hat was passed to get funds to

clear up these two small debts. The class awarded the right to wear the numerals, "1913," to the members of the baseball team and voted medals for the members of their champion debating team.

The freshman class met in the Temple theater and elected Raymond Smith of Beatrice as their publication board member. There was little excitement at the first year meeting. The hop committee reported a deficit of \$23, which is thought to be small, considering the unfavorable circumstances under which the hop was held. The class voted to refund the deficit out of the class treasury, imposing a small levy if necessary.

KOSMET OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Opera Original!!! By a Nebraskan is Wanted.

At a recent meeting of the Kosmets the following officers were elected for the first semester of next year: President, Henry F. Wunder; vice-president, Glenn T. Whitcomb; treasurer, J. F. Mead, and secretary, Burton Hill.

Much interest has already been shown regarding the idea of presenting an original opera, and several students and alumni have announced their intention to submit original work to the committee. The Kosmets offer a prize of \$75.00 for an original comic opera suitable for their use. It will be produced either the latter part of the first semester next year or the first part of the second semester.

CHERRINGTON SPEAKS AT ALL-UNIVERSITY RALLY

ENGLISH AND POWERS MAKE INTERESTING TALKS.

ASSEMBLY CHEERS FOR COLLINS

Professor Grummann Announces That No Classes Will Interfere Next Year.

In spite of the exceedingly hot weather, Memorial hall was filled yesterday for the all-university rally. The university chorus sang a beautiful number. Professor Grummann then opened the meeting to the students who asked for speakers they wanted to hear. Owen Frank was called for, but couldn't think of anything in particular to say, so was excused.

Ben Cherrington then responded to demands for his appearance. He spoke of the Missouri Valley track meet Saturday and said the students should let the team know that they were behind them and pulling for victory over the other conference teams. Mr. Cherrington said that the purpose of the rally being to discuss student problems, he felt like saying something about the recent agitation in athletics. He said that when wrong was being done in athletics or in any other branch of school life, it should be brought to light in a manly and straightforward way. But when the wrong was kept secret for a year or two and then brought to light for merely personal reasons that was a different thing. He said that Mr. Collins having thought over the matter during 1907 and having concluded that it might be wrong to even have help in working his way through school, had refused offers of every kind since. The students gave three rousing cheers for Collins after Mr. Cherrington had finished his remarks.

No Classes Next Year.

Horace B. English was called for and made a short talk. W. R. Powers spoke for the track team. He said the team would do its best and with no hard luck ought to win. Professor Grummann announced that next year the senate had concluded to allow no classes from 11 to 12 a. m. This would allow the convocation hour free and the next half hour free for student meetings. He thanked the students for their appreciation of the entertainment furnished during the convocations this year and said it was the best talent of the city and often of the country.

The exercises were closed by the singing of "Our Nebraska," led by the chorus.

COTNER TAKES EASY GAME.

Preachers Prove Too Much for the Outlaws by 11 to 6.

Seemingly unable to get together, the Outlaws lost to the Cotner University baseball aggregation on Nebraska field yesterday afternoon. The Cotnerites had lost the first game of the series and came down from the hill determined to win. Their style of play was altogether too much for the locals, who seemed rather listless.

Score by innings:

R.H.E.
Outlaws 1 0 0 1 0 4 0—6 6 5
Cotner 0 2 1 3 0 4 1—11 7 4
Batteries—Proudy, Jones and Buol; Siddons and Shagool.

Walt's Orchestra

Auditorium

THE PAN-HELLENIC

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