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MYSTERIOUS IMPRINTS FOUND ON OLD BOULDER

HAND AND FOOT LEAVE IMPRESS
ON CAMPUS RELIC.

THEIR SIGNIFICANCE IS UNKNOWN

May Have Been Made in Pre-historic
Times or By Indians in Their
Devotions.

While many are the fussers and fussers who have lingered about the old boulder that stands just south of the sun-dial and fountain in the center of the campus, perhaps very few of them have ever so far diverted their attention from the traditional use to which the rock has been devoted as to have noticed anything peculiar in its nature.

A close investigation, however, throws a mysterious halo of curiosity about the object. The stone, being of granite and of glacial origin, has several of its sides worn and polished by glacial action, and particularly the upper side, which is flat and almost level. On this side are numerous markings and hieroglyphics, among which are a perfect imprint of a human foot and a less perfect one of a hand. The general design that covers the upper side is that of two creased lines, one of which is curved into an arc and the other straight. This marking, resembling the imprint of a crow's foot, can be found all over the upper side of the rock in all sizes and pointing in all directions.

Foot Almost Perfect.

The markings of most interest, however, are the human hand and foot. The latter looks as though some primitive near relative of Adam had stepped on the spot while the rock was in a soft state and the impression had remained as the material hardened. The hand is not nearly so perfect, although it is exactly the impression that would be made by a hand placed on a soft material without being pressed very hard against it. By close observation the outline of the foot, with the toes, instep and heel intact, and in exact proportions, may be plainly seen a few inches from the southeast corner of the upper surface. The hand, of which the palm is the most visible portion, is an inch or two nearer the south edge, and while not so plain, can yet be seen. It might be added that the imprints are much more visible 'neath the slanting rays of the moon than in daylight.

Professors Have Theory.

Much as we would like to attribute these mysterious impressions to some unknown gentleman who lived his allotted span on this planet in its earlier career, those who are in a position to know are a bit inclined to forbid this indulgence. Those professors who are acquainted with the history of the boulder say that it was brought from the six or seven hundred miles north and deposited near the present site of Hartington, Nebr., by a glacier. The fact that no signs of Indian habitation were found in the immediate vicinity, but some were found some distance off, lead to the belief that the stone was an object of worship among the original Americans. The so-called crowsfeet are by some interpreted as signals of direction of travel among them. What is the significance of the

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WHAT THE DANCES COST

SOMETHING LIKE \$6,000 EVERY
YEAR IS EXPENDED ON
FORMAL PARTIES.

Expense incurred in giving dances at Nebraska compares quite favorably with the cost of even Wisconsin's vaunted Junior Hop, according to some figures recently compiled by a University man. Formal dances run up the expense account about \$2,000 for the girls each year and about \$5,000 for the boys every other year. As there are nine sororities, this is only a matter of \$200 each, which is only the cost of giving a very moderate affair, such as the authorities limit the girls to. As the fraternities give only one formal in two years, much more expense is gone to and more elaborate dances are put on. At one recent party the favors alone cost over \$100, which is very little more than the average. Programs and refreshments run the bill up to somewhere near \$500.

These figures take no account of the personal expenses of those going to the dances. This matter differs widely because if cabs and flowers are taken the expense is much higher. Dresses also cost the girls a large amount of money. Recently a \$500 silk dress was seen on the floor, with several almost matching it. The average cost of the gowns worn, however, is much below this figure.

Besides the fraternity formals, the general University formals, such as the junior prom and the senior prom, add to the total. If all these dances were given in one year, and personal expenses, dresses and everything else figured in, the whole expense would run up to about \$15,000. This does not seem so awful small for a western university like Nebraska after all, does it?

DATES FOR NEXT YEAR

SEVERAL EVENTS ALREADY ARE
SCHEDULED BY UNIVERSITY
SOCIAL COMMITTEE.

Dates for several events have already been scheduled for next year on the books of the University social committee.

This has been done in order that these dates may be kept free from being hampered by other events of a lesser nature, as each event in the list below is of interest to every student in the University.

No definite dates have been put down for the Junior Play and the Glee Club Concert, owing to the fact that the dates for these events had not been made for the opera house.

The list as scheduled is as follows:
November 2, "The Trail."
November 16, annual Dramatic Club play.

December 6, debate or Cornhusker banquet.
December 13, debate or Cornhusker banquet.

February —, Junior Play.
March 8, University Night.
April —, Glee Club concert.
The Kosmet Club will be given a date if it puts on a production.

Sigma Taus Dance.

Sigma Tau, the honorary engineering fraternity, entertained at a dancing party at the Sigma Phi Epsilon house, Saturday evening.

TO ACT ON ALUMNI PLAN

UNIVERSITY BOARD OF REGENTS
WILL HOLD IMPORTANT
MEETING TODAY.

At a meeting of the Board of Regents to be held today the proposed plans of the alumni fraternity men for the changing of the present personnel of the inter-fraternity council will be acted upon. This suggested change would involve the placing of two alumni members and one active member from each fraternity on the inter-fraternity board, the selection of a general supervisor of accounts or treasurer for all the fraternities and the installation of a fraternity mother in each house.

The proposals have met with no little opposition from the active members of some of the fraternities, who prefer to retain the balance of control in the hands of the active chapter. It is likely that expressions from the active chapters will be heard as well as the proposals of the alumni members.

In many respects the meeting of the board today will be one of the most important of the year. The budget for next year will be allowed and the matters of leaves-of-absence, salaries, etc., will be threshed out. The contract for the erection of the new medical school building is also expected to be allowed at this meeting.

Barber Goes to Meeting.

Professor Barber of the Latin department leaves today for Cincinnati, Ohio, where he will attend the annual meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South. About thirty states will be represented on the program and 2,000 educators will attend. Professor Barber had an important part in the organization of this association.

EASTER ATTRACTS MANY

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ATTEND
CHURCH SERVICES FOR VARIOUS
PURPOSES SUNDAY.

Easter Sunday drew to church a large number of University students. Many co-eds were present, all in new suits and hats, though, of course, they scorned the assertion that they went to "show them off."

The men, too, were not lacking. Several fraternities sent large delegations, often as many as three or four.

Besides the men who were "staggering it," a large number were seen in the company of co-eds. All of these looked quite embarrassed, though the co-eds perhaps because they were more used to church, seemed cool and collected. One brother and sister were even seen together.

The co-eds were quite enthusiastic in their praises of the services. "Wasn't the music lovely!" exclaimed one. "And I got my new hat all planned out."

The men, however, were more critical. "I don't care at all for that minister," said one. "Why, I didn't like him the other time I heard him, either."

Peru Club to Meet.

The Peru Club will meet Saturday evening, April 13, at the home of Professor and Mrs. Brownell, 2627 P street.

COACH GETTING LINE ON BASEBALL PLAYERS

ABOUT TWENTY OF BIG SQUAD
LOOK LIKELY.

THERE IS ONLY ONE HAS JOB CINCHED

Carr So Fast at Short He Probably
Will Encounter Little Op-
position.

Baseball at Nebraska is beginning to materialize. Prospective candidates for the various positions are looming up and within a short time the permanent jobs will be awarded by Coach Stiehm. After a week of general workout the large squad that reported at the beginning of practice has been overhauled and about twenty of the men are now being closely watched in order that twelve or fourteen of the best may be picked for the team.

Starting this week, the coach has been putting the men through a more detailed practice, consisting of infield work, batting and the working out of pitchers. Yesterday the men were tried in several positions, some going from the infield to the outfield, catchers going to the fields and pitchers even working at the various stations in order that the coach might get a better line on the men.

Three Good Backstops.

Pearson, Towle and Buol are the three most likely men for the backstop position. Pearson and Towle can play other positions than behind the bat, Pearson being a fair first sacker, while Towle can play either in the infield or in the outfield. Buol is perhaps the best fielding catcher of the three.

At the first station Underwood seems to have everything his own way. He is a good fielding first baseman and is a fairly good hitter. Pearson is second choice for the position. At second there are three or four men who look alike at present, and it is hard to say just which one will land the job. Flory, Hartwell and Cline are the most promising. Flory is perhaps the best of the three, yet Cline has a record at Peru that is hard to beat and Hartwell is a performer of great promise.

Carr a Great Player.

At short there is only one man, and that is Carr. In Carr the team will have one of the best fielding shortstops that Nebraska ever had and in addition he is a good hitter. He is fast, a clean fielder and has a whip that is almost perfect. Carr is also perhaps the best pitcher on the squad. At third Haskell and Lofgren will fight it out. Haskell is a demon at the bat and a fast little fielder. Lofgren is a splendid fielder, but his batting ability is in doubt. The race is close and both men are so good that either will fit nicely in the lineup.

What the coach is most worried about is his pitching staff. Just now he has Rodman, Carr, Purdy, Wake, Schmidt and Armstrong. Only one of these, Schmidt, is a left hander. It is certain that some good men must be developed out of these in order to balance with the rest of the team.

Oliver Looks Good.

For the outfield the team has four

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