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READY FOR JAYHAWKERS

BASEBALL TEAM IN FINE CONDITION AND FULL OF "PEP" FOR AFTERNOON.

GAME DECIDES FATE OF SPORT

Attendance Will Cause Athletic Board to Either Push Baseball or Drop It Altogether Next Year.

Today the Jayhawkers are due to meet the Cornhuskers on the athletic field in the first baseball game in which two school have crossed bats for the past two years. The Kansas team is a very strong one and is planning on making this game the climax in their contests with the Cornhuskers. The Cornhusker players are determined that the game shall result in a victory for the local nine.

Last fall the Kansas football team came down full of vim and vigor with fond expectations of taking the Cornhuskers into camp and they nearly did it—but the score was 14 to 9 in favor of the Huskers. In basketball too, they gave the Huskers one of the hardest runs for the championship they ever had. Incensed by losing these two valley championships they are coming into our own territory today for the battle of their lives.

The lineup for the Cornhuskers today will be practically the same as the one which went against Omaha and Kearney Normal. Beckoff will mount the slab for Nebraska and do the rotating. Harte acting in the capacity of receiver, Underwood at his old position on first, Jamison, second, Haskell third and Flory shortstop. In the outer gardens it is likely that Captain Towle, Ernie Frank and Art May will assume their regular positions.

The strength of the Kansas team is not an unknown quantity for they as well as Nebraska broke even with the Kansas Aggies in a two game series. They have played several games with Missouri, Washington, Baker and in almost every instance have they come out victorious.

The Nebraska team is indeed much stronger than most of the people about school have realized. They have met and vanquished the state college with little trouble. The batting of the team is better than most teams afford. The fielding is fast and classy. The nine men work together as one and have that pep and ginger, which is really essential to a good ball team. Captain Towle has his men going good now and it is up to the students to come out and see Nebraska vanquish the old time rivals from the south.



"WITH SYMPATHY FOR THE JAYHAWK"

DR. MAXEY PREDICTS

IN RALLY SAYS CORNHUSKER NINE WILL OUTCLASS KANSAS TEAM.

ATHLETIC LEADERS SPEAK

All Confident of Victory—Stiehm Says Game Will Be Decisive—Towle Says Team Is Winner.

A rousing rally was held yesterday morning in the chapel. The crowd could have been larger but the scarcity of spectators was probably due to the fact that but a small part of the student body was aware in advance that a rally was scheduled.

Clayton Radcliffe presided and introduced the speakers with remarks of a nature appreciated by the audience. He was frequently cheered and with the assistance of Harry Coffee succeeded in getting the crowd, what there was of it, enthusiastic over the prospects of the game this afternoon.

Coach Stiehm was the first speaker. He outlined to his hearers the crisis now existing in baseball at Nebraska and reminded them that the interest shown in the game this afternoon would decide for the athletic board whether to maintain this sport next year or abolish it.

Guy Reed told of some of the financial difficulties met with in track and

baseball and foretold a fast track meet with the Jayhawkers Saturday afternoon.

At this point the track and diamond teams were forced forward to the platform and given a hearty cheer.

Dr. Maxey gave the next talk. He commented on the small attendance not only of students but of members of the teams being rallied. In regard to the game today he said: "Far be it from me to boast but I want to say in a spirit of calmness and firmness that in the game last Saturday we had Kearney outclassed and since I know nothing to signify that the Kansas team is any better than the Normal team, I predict that we will outclass them also."

Max Towle told a story of Coach Stiehm and himself as upholders of Nebraska's social standing at a school which they were visiting a short time past. He told the audience that he had a good team and that they would do their best with Kansas.

Herbert Reece and Ernie Frank made short talks in conclusion for the track and baseball team and encouraged the rooters present to come out this afternoon and Saturday afternoon and make the game and track meet successful in a financial way as well as in the matter of score.

Fred McConnell goes to Omaha today on Senior Play business.

SELECT IVY DAY PLAY

"THE ROMANCERS" BY ROSTAND WILL BE GIVEN BY ANNUAL MAYTIME FESTIVAL.

COMPETENT LEADS ARE CHOSEN

Elsie Peterson in Role of "Silvette" and Don Ahrens as "Percinct" Form Pleasing Combination—Other Ivy Day Features Planned.

"The Romancers" by Edmond Rostand, author of "Chanticleer," is the play selected by the Ivy Day committee for the dramatic part of the University's annual Maytime celebration. B. C. Marcellus, well known in school circles, has been selected to coach the play. Leads are taken by Miss Elsie Peterson as "Silvette," and Mr. Don Ahrens as "Percinct." Both actors are well known to the University public; Miss Peterson being one of the most talented members of the University Dramatic Club, and Mr. Ahrens, famous for his exceptional work in the junior play. The personnel of the play is sufficient to secure all who attend the best of art.

The play is a comedy in three acts with an outdoor setting suitable to the general nature of Ivy Day festivities. It is a story of two romantic lovers whose fathers wish them to wed. The fathers for the sake of making the

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KANSAS-NEBRASKA FIELD-3:30