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## YES, THEY'RE RIGHT THERE

GIRLS TRACK MEET BIG SUCCESS FROM ATHLETIC AS WELL AS FINANCIAL STANDPOINT.

## OVER EIGHT HUNDRED ATTEND

Ball Game Arouses Much Enthusiasm From Players as Well as Fans Who Fill Grandstand in Spite of Rain.

A crowd of more than 800 people netting the management over seventy dollars thronged into the grand stand yesterday afternoon to watch the girls break into athletics. For the first time in years, mere man was admitted to the meet and the mass of rooters testified to his interest in feminine sports. No track meet since the founding of the University has attracted the crowd that watched and cheered yesterday's capers on the Uni field. A spring shower interfered for a few moments, but did not succeed in dampening the enthusiasm of the co-eds who performed as readily in the sunshine as in rain.

Moving pictures were taken of all the events, and the eternal feminine that likes to pose—well, the pictures were pronounced a success.

50-yard dash—First, Florence Simmons; second, Edith Brown. Time, 7:01.

Basketball throw—First, Lottie Savage; second, Zepha Reed. Distance 70 feet.

40-yard hurdle—First, Ruth Sheldon; second, Florence Simmons. Time 7:25.

Running high jump—First, Marie Clark; second, tie, Margaret Beal, Camille Leyda. Height 3 feet 10 inches.

Pole vault—First, Edith Miller; second, Marie Clark. Height, 5 feet 2 inches.

The baseball game between the freshmen and sophomores lasted four innings and easily proved to be the event of the afternoon. Score: 14 to 8, freshmen.

The track meet which followed immediately was planned after the boys' contest and included the races, hurdles, high jump, pole vault, shot put, basketball throw, and the relay race.

Results:

25 yard dash—First, Bessie Phillips; second, Edith Shank. Time, 4:01.

8-pound shot put—First, Lottie Savage; second, Edith Miller. Distance, 25 feet, 9 inches.

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be given the winners.

The Komensky club will be entertained next Saturday evening at a farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charvat at 525 North Twenty-fifth. Mrs. Charvat, formerly Miss Uldrich, is a graduate of the University and was a charter member of the Komensky club in Lincoln. She leaves the latter part of this month for a year's travel in Europe.

## Picnic Included in J. R. C. Hop Friday-- Afternoon a Holiday

The juniors will celebrate their emerging from the slough of despond into which their unfortunate debts have cast them by a jollification celebration and hop at Capital Beach on next Friday, May 16. In order to encourage this payment of debts and to give an impetus to the project the University authorities have granted a half holiday for the occasion. They have issued an edict that all loyal juniors and others who take advantage of the occasion to retrieve the honor of the class will be granted a half holiday on Friday afternoon. All that is necessary for a bona fide purchaser of a junior hop ticket to do in order to be excused from classes is to write his name and that of the fair recipient of his attentions upon the back of the pasteboard and present it to a member of the committee.

In addition to the hop there will be numerous other events to be given attention. Arrangements have been made for a monster picnic and individual lunch packages will be supplied for the small sum of five jitneys to those who do not wish to be bothered with a heavy basket of provisions. The members of the committee declare that there will be plenty of grub in these boxes and no one need be afraid that he will not have enough to eat.

Another event of interest will be a ball game between the "Wets" and the "Drys" if enough of the latter can be obtained to form a team. The manager of the "Wets" will be Ross Haskell and of the "Drys" the commander will be Bill Kavan. Harvey Hess will occupy the unenviable position of umpire.

A real vaudeville entertainment will be given in the Casino by several Kosmet and Dramatic club stars who are too modest at the present time to disclose their names. Warblers, gymnasts, coon-shouters, virtuosos, and many other varieties of vaudevillians will appear and in the words of the old side show barker it will be "the most scintillating and gorgeous galaxy of the world's greatest performers ever seen under one stretch of canvas.

Many other varieties of entertainment will be provided such as boating, bathing and impromptu stunts gotten up on the spur of the moment. The traction company have provided cars to transport the crowds to the Beach and there will be sufficient cars furnished during the day to accommodate everybody who wishes to celebrate the juniors solution of their financial problem.

Silver Lynx announces the pledging of William R. Kirk of Tarkio, Missouri.

The class in food chemistry has made recent observation trips to the mills, Roberts and Young dairies, and State Farm dairy.

## Greeks Play Number of Games in Inter-Frat Series Recently

The fraternities in the inter-frat league have been the busy boys the past few days playing off some of the games scheduled for last week. The Phi Kappa Psi lead the gang in the number of consecutive games played. They played on Monday with the Phi Gamma Delta nine, on Tuesday with the Sigma Alpha Epsilon team. The Phi Psi-Sigma Nu game last night was postponed on account of wet field. The Delta Tau Delta team also met and defeated the Alpha Tau Omega by a one-sided score of 10 to 5. This game practically puts the A. T. O.s out of the running unless the Deltas lose a game to some other team.

In the Delta Tau Delta game with the Alpha Tau Omega team errors on the part of the latter figured considerably in the final score although the Deltas outplayed the A. T. O.s in almost every department of the pastime. The Deltas got to Neighbors for a home run, three three-baggers, four two base hits, besides several singles.

The Phi Psi aggregation met the Phi Gams and defeated them in a slugging contest—10 to 5. Racely was on the mound for the Phi Gams while Polly Seaman did the twirling act for the Phi Psis.

The second game played by the Phi Psis was with the Sigma Alpha which was a 3 to 2 score in favor of the Sig Alphas. This contest was bitterly fought from start to finish. Si Bryan officiated on the slab for the Phi Psis and did excellent work in the line of offerings.

The following is the standing of the different teams in the inter-frat league. The Alpha Theta Chi team is credited with five lost games. These were not lost through playing but by forfeitures to the other teams of the division. Most of the teams are several games behind of the schedule which should be played as soon as possible.

### First Division.

|                 | Played | Won | Lost | Av.  |
|-----------------|--------|-----|------|------|
| Delta Tau Delta | 3      | 3   | 0    | 1000 |
| Alpha Tau Omega | 4      | 3   | 1    | .750 |
| Beta Theta Pi   | 2      | 1   | 1    | .500 |
| Delta Upsilon   | 2      | 1   | 1    | .500 |
| Kappa Sigma     | 2      | 1   | 1    | .500 |
| Alpha Theta Chi | 5      | 0   | 5    | .000 |

### Second Division.

|                   |   |   |   |      |
|-------------------|---|---|---|------|
| Sigma Alpha Ep'n  | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1000 |
| Sigma Phi Epsilon | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1000 |
| Phi Gamma Delta   | 2 | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Phi Kappa Psi     | 2 | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Sigma Nu          | 2 | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Phi Delta Theta   | 3 | 0 | 3 | .000 |
| Sigma Chi         | 2 | 0 | 2 | .500 |

James Cotton of South Omaha is visiting friends at the Delta Chi house.

### Notice.

The Tegner and Scandinavian club will hold their annual picnic Friday, May 16 at Epworth park, take the 4:20 car at Tenth and O streets.

## ASSOCIATIONS ARE NEW

BUT FEW MEMBERS OF ALUMNI IN UNIVERSITIES PAY DUES TO HOME ORGANIZATION.

## SECRETARIES ANSWER QUESTIONS

Resume of Answers of Fifty-three Alumni Secretaries Show Strange State of Affairs.

Secretary George Kline of the Nebraska Alumni organization has published the following which has been compiled from question answered by fifty-three alumni secretaries:

"1. If you have an alumni association what are its dues and what per cent of your graduates and former students pay the dues?"

Seventeen had no organization but of this number many carried on effective work among the alumni through boards and secretaries.

The dues of the associations where there were organizations ranged from 50 cents to \$5 annually. Two reports gave 50 cents as their dues, fifteen charged \$1; 1, \$1.25; 6, \$2; 2, \$3; 1, \$3.75; and 2, \$5. Among these, one included a subscription to the alumni magazine with the dues, and two allowed the members to subscribe what they wished to the fund of the association. (In the last case the averages were given as the amount of the dues.)

Seventeen reported that less than 25 per cent of their alumni were members of the association. Ten had a membership of between 25 and 50 per cent while one lone college reported 95 per cent. At Michigan the members pay \$1.50 annually or \$5 for seven years for a life membership and Nevada had a plan to pay \$1 each year for ten years, when a life membership is given. At Idaho the fee is \$1 but none of the members pay the fee. At Wyoming and Virginia the dues were 50 cents—at Wyoming 50 per cent were members of the association while at Virginia there were only 10 per cent members.

"2. Do you include all former students as well as graduates in your alumni association?"

There is a marked tendency in American colleges and universities to have an association composed of both graduates and former students—not graduates alone. Many of the secretaries stated that the change had been made within the last few months.

Twenty-five institutions, or 47.1 per cent allow former students to become members of their associations.

Degrees are required in twenty-two of the colleges—41.5 per cent. Six, or the remaining 11.4 per cent made their former associate members (not allowed to vote).

Almost all of the institutions admitting former students required attendance for at least one year.

One alumni association put the restrictions of membership upon the local alumni associations and anyone

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Convocation 11 O'Clock--Glee Club Quartette--Discussion of "The Romancers"