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ATHLETES BEGIN SPRING PROGRAM

Track Men Open Preparation
for Season Fight

CANDIDATES ARE WANTED

Coach Stewart Needs More Material
to Guarantee Successful Program
This Year—May Win Letters

Now that the basketball season has come to a close the Cornhusker athletes can turn their entire attention to the matter of track work. Last year the Nebraska track team made an exceptionally good record and it is up to the team this year to continue the good work. So far, however, the prospects are not very promising. Of the last year's squad, but seven letter men remain in school. Merle Townsend, last season's star quarter-miler, is back and is to be the pilot of the team during this spring's events. Besides him, there are Bryans, Grau, Graf and Finney. The other two men, Shaw and Reese so far have not appeared in uniforms, and although it is just barely possible that Shaw may be out to the weights again, the fact that Reese is enlisted in the Nebraska Base Hospital Unit, and is expecting to be called out not later than the first of April, makes it practically certain that he is not to be counted on. There are a number of last year's freshmen team out for the varsity, but there should be a great many more than there is.

Calls for Candidates

Coach Stewart is not at all optimistic concerning the present status of affairs, and is very urgent in his appeal for more men. There is no reason why there should not be at least a hundred candidates out for the varsity and freshmen teams this spring. According to the latest reports, the Jayhawkers have been having four times that many out all through the early spring, and surely Nebraska is not to be outdone by her southern rival.

Not only would the student be doing his loyal best for his Alma Mater, but

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UNIVERSITY GIRLS CLUB TO ENTERTAIN CO-EDS

Arrange Live Program for Saturday Afternoon Gathering—All Invited

Saturday afternoon from 2:30 until 5 o'clock in music hall, Temple, the University Girls' club will entertain all University women. It really means that University women are entertaining each other, as every University girl automatically becomes a member of the club when she matriculates. But special committees are making the arrangements and the refreshments will be paid for out of the club treasury.

There will be a special program. Then there will be dancing, according to the city ordinance, of course. And finally there will be huge dishes of eats. The committees do not divulge their secrets, so the rest will be a surprise.

COMPLETES BOOK ON LIGHTING AND WIRING

Dean O. J. Ferguson Finishes
Important Treatise for Use
in Universities

Dean O. J. Ferguson, dean of the engineering college, has just completed his new book on electric lighting and wiring. This is a text-book for use in universities and electrical colleges and contains a complete treatise of lighting systems, discussing the various styles of lamps, the different systems of illumination, the problems of design and calculation, wiring, and the styles of shades and reflectors.

On account of the effect that the war has upon the publishing of any new books and the cost of paper

Dean Ferguson intends to postpone the printing and publishing indefinitely, or until the war is over, although the book is all written and the last corrections made.

Cartoons by Johnson
Now in Art Gallery

The originals of seven cartoons by Herbert Johnson, which have appeared the past year in the Saturday Evening Post have been hung on the south wall of the art gallery. Another lot of cartoons, but unframed, by Mr. Johnson are expected soon.

These cartoons are done with a grease pencil touched up with white paint and India ink. One of the best is the one entitled "At the Athletic Club;" it portrays two men dressing, their clothes held together by safety-pins and the toes of their stockings entirely frayed out. One questions "Your Wife Doing Any Knitting for the Soldiers?" "Yep," answers the other significantly.

Another especially well-drawn and striking one is "The European River Ganges."

FROSH TAKE FIRST INTERCLASS DEBATE

Get Two-to-One Decision Over
Sophomores

HARD FIGHT ON ISSUES

Will Meet Junior Team for Championship on Phi Beta Kappa Day

In one of the closest contests which interclass debates have uncovered for several years the freshman team won a two-to-one decision over the sophomore debaters on the government ownership of railroads question last evening. The material was well handled and there was a clear clash on the issues from the first. The freshmen supported the negative side of the case.

The first year team composed of Leo Sturgeon, Reuben Claussen and Lawrence Slater held that the government should not own and operate the railroads since the system of private ownership was the most efficient of any in the world, with better service, lower rates and higher wages to employees. They urged that government ownership could not be as efficient because of the danger of political mismanagement made possible by the enormous voting power in the hands of the employees. They contended that government ownership would kill private initiative and as proof cited the other enterprises in which the government was already engaged. Finally they argued that the cost was too great for the country and that ownership was unnecessary since regulation could bring the same results with the railroads as with the trusts.

Private Ownership a Failure
Harriett Ashbrook, John Koehler, and Russell Robinson representing the sophomore class, contended that the present system of private ownership had not proven satisfactory either financially, industrially or in a military way, because of rate discriminations, wasteful competition and the impossibility of helpful co-operation. They held that the proposed system would remedy the abuses of rates, valuations, conflicting jurisdictions and overcapitalization and that it would stabilize industry and fulfill the needs of transportation in times of military necessity such as the present. They showed that monopoly was the most efficient method of operation and that since the roads were for the public service they should be owned and operated by the public rather than by private individuals. As proof of the government's ability to handle big business they cited the postoffice and the Panama canal.

The rebuttal was spirited and the contentions of both teams were hotly contested. The freshmen gained their chief advantage in the come-back arguments, the points being nearly equally divided in the main arguments. The judges were Prof. H. W. Caldwell, head of the American History department, Allan Sutherland, '18, and Leonard Kline, '19.

The freshman defending the negative will meet the junior debaters for the interclass championship on Phi Beta Kappa day, the seniors having forfeited to the third year class.

TAG TODAY FOR CAMP CODY FUND

Balls and Bats for Soldiers
Purpose of Campaign

CO-EDS DISTRIBUTE TAGS

Will Have Charge of Campus Solicitation—Wrestling Meet Proceeds to Be Donated

This is the day they give quarters away to every co-ed who is tagging for the Camp Cody ball and bat fund, carried on to raise \$250 for athletic equipment to be used by former Nebraska students and other Cornhuskers at Deming, N. M. If you are not tagged, you will be asked, and asked, and asked, providing you look prosperous enough and generous enough to give the fund a quarter you would otherwise spend on yourself.

The cause is considered a worthy one, just as worthy of support as other more sinister-looking campaigns, and when you are asked to contribute, it is upon the assumption that you can spare twenty-five cents. If, however, you are truly not able financially to contribute, you will not be approached further if you will make this fact known to any of the taggers.

The campaign will be continued all day today, and if the necessary amount is not raised, will hold over tomorrow morning. The tagging will be done almost entirely by co-eds, under the direction of Katharine Newbranch. Those who have been authorized to solicit for the fund are:

Betty Doyle, Marion Hall, Dorothy Anderson, Marion Hompes, Genevieve Loeb, Dorothy Doyle, Marguerite Lonam, Faye Breese, Genevieve Addleman, Betty Brown, Francis Whitmore, Gwendolyn Drayton, Mildred Gillilan, Doris, Hostettler, Mary Eastham, Marion Sheldon, Marjory Barstow, Doris Nichols, Madeline Girard, Vivienne Holland, Frances Barstow, Theda Waterman, Florence Gallentine, Lucille Clark, Alice Sedgwick, Helen Giltner, Kathryn Kohl, Helen Cook, Helen Dill, Elinor Steenburg, Dorothy Pettis, Daisy Parks, Hannah McCorkindale, Gertrude DeSautelle, Patricia Malloney, Helen Gold, Irene Cullen, Helen Minor, Bess Sherman, Alice Buntz, Vernie Moseman, Lorene Hendricks, Helen Fischer, Margaret Dodge, Helen Downing, Margaret Roebeling, Gladys Roebeling, Irene Doty, Ruth Welch, Mildred Bowers, Sarah Heiter, Ruth Snyder, Oral Freeman, Vida Reckmeyer, Nina Hull, Genevieve Bechter, Hazel Sneathen, Bess Cheney, Jeanette Doyle, Ada Stidworthy.

Support for the fund will come from the athletic department also, it was learned yesterday. The proceeds of the wrestling tournament in the Armory Saturday afternoon will be turned over to the committee, Coach Hugo Otoupalik announced. The admission will be twenty-five cents.

WOMEN STUDENTS MUST PREPARE FOR DEMOCRACY

Dr. Hyde Makes Appeal to Co-Eds to Enlist in World's Work

Dr. Winifred Hyde spoke at Vespers Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. rooms, Temple. Her subject was "What We Mean by Democracy." Dorothy Hipple told about the part the Y. W. C. A. is taking in the present war. Ruth Welch presided. There was special music by a stringed quartet, led by Leota Ferguson.

"What are we doing to help the cause? What do we mean by democracy? Are we doing our part to help democracy?" These were some of the questions Dr. Hyde asked the girls. "Democracy means a rule by the people. A lack of feeling of responsibility prevents democracy. We should be searching our own hearts to see whether we have the right kind of ideas. We cannot have a real democratic government until we think for ourselves and become developed."

"I wonder whether you ever do feel a real sense of responsibility," said Dr. Hyde. "There are on the average only about three girls working in Red Cross rooms every day. We must support the Red Cross better. There is not

a girl in the University who cannot work an hour a week, making compresses and bandages. It is a challenge for every girl to help," she said. Dorothy Hipple told about Countess Larczyncourcz, of Poland, who is in this country, trying to have trained five hundred Polish women as war nurses. The countess has appealed to the Y. W. C. A. for aid in this attempt, and the speaker emphasized the necessity of University women co-operating in this respect.

University Men May Enter Lumber Camps

About twenty-five University men will have an opportunity to visit the west this summer and at the same time enjoy some novel experience, according to bids now being made for that number of men to enter the lumber camps stationed near Steamboat Springs in Colorado, about 200 miles west of Denver.

Any information may be had by calling L-7943 or calling at room 5 in the University school of music Friday evening, March 15, at 7:30 o'clock.

INTER-SORORITY COUNCIL VOTES FOR LATE CLOSING

Would Continue Length of Social Evenings to 11:30

TO SUPPORT RED CROSS

Pan-Hellenic to Urge Greater Interest in War Work About Campus—Mid-Semester Pledging March 23

At a meeting of the inter-sorority council yesterday, the girls decided in favor of the 11:30 closing hour for parties, instead of the 10:30 or 11 o'clock closing. The existing ruling for parties which has included the 10:30 closing, has not been popular with the students, because it shortened the time for dancing, since most of the men and women who attended did not arrive much before 9 o'clock. The only objection to the later hour was the present street car schedule, which does not run cars after 10:30. As most of the University people live within walking distance of the campus or the downtown halls, the majority of the students prefer to have the parties late.

This expression of opinion from Pan-Hellenic will be submitted to the Committee on Student Organizations, with whom the final decision rests.

The girls passed a motion recommending to the different sororities to urge at their next fraternity meeting that the responsibility for Red Cross work be met by organizations, as such, or by the girls individually. It has been the practice of some of the State Universities to have each sorority and school organization sign up for a certain number of hours for which the members are responsible.

The mid-semester pledging for sororities was set for Saturday, March 23.

Pennsylvania

According to a statement made in the Alumni Register of the University of Pennsylvania, negotiations are under way for the state to take over the university and combine it with Pennsylvania State College and the University of Pittsburgh for financial reasons. The plan is not a new one, and it has been discussed before by those who are aware of the conditions. The plan as advocated would make Penn State wholly agricultural, Pitt technical and Penn classical. From the sentiment expressed by the alumni of all the schools, the plan would not be favorably received, and there seems little likelihood that it will ever materialize.

Haskell

The Haskell relay team defeated the quartet of William Jewell quarter milers handily in the K. C. A. C. meet. The Indian runners were small, but they used their heads and had the bigger Jewellites outclassed for speed.

Colgate

Although in intercollegiate sports, the Maroon has not been frequently victorious this season, a record has been made in oratory and debate. The last issue of the Colgate Maroon reports decisions in both the Ohio Wesleyan and Columbia debates as favorable for Colgate. In the former the vote was 2 to 1; in the latter contest the judges decided unanimously.

Oklahoma

The University of Oklahoma five recently returned from a road trip with two topheavy score victories to its credit. Henry Kendall of football fame was the victim, the Sooners defeating the Kendallites, 85-27, and 53-19.

BASKETBALL ARTISTS AWARDED LETTERS

Ten Men of Squad Voted 'N's'
Last Night

FRESHMEN DEFEAT LINCOLN

Two Teams to Clash Again Saturday.
Freshmen go to Manhattan
Next Week

At a meeting of the University Athletic Board held yesterday afternoon, ten men were awarded the coveted basketball "N" for their services during the season that has just closed. With the exception of Jackson, all the men are new men for the varsity this year and with such a nucleus to work on, Nebraska should have everything her own way in the Valley next year. The men receiving their letters this year are: Jackson, Shellenberg, Hubka, Thomas, Spear, Phillips, Stroemer, Adkins, Eldredge and Gerhart. These men will report to Dr. Stewart's office at 11 o'clock Thursday morning for the purpose of electing a captain for next season.

Freshmen Beat Lincoln

Nebraska's freshmen crew made quick work of the Lincoln high champs last night by a score of 12 to 11. The game was rather slow throughout although towards the end things began to speed up in a more lively fashion. Coach Stewart has been giving some personal attention to the yearlings during the past week, and the results certainly showed evidence of the fact. In accordance with this, the lineup was changed to a considerable extent. Bekins was kept out of the game until about the last ten minutes of play. Gillilan went in at forward, Kaser at center, Baily at forward, and Patty at guard, and the new combination proved to be a goat-grabber against the Lincolinites. The freshmen went into the game with instructions to stick to their men and stick they did, and did it so well that the Champs didn't get a decent shot at the goal during the whole game and were

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WOMEN PATRIOTIC CONVOCATION TODAY

Co-Eds Will Discuss Means of
Rendering Most Effective
Service to Country

Convocation today will be at patriotic rally for the women of the University. All the co-eds and the women of the faculty are urged to be present. The different methods by which they may enlist to do war work will be discussed by women who know. The program is in charge of the Girls' club. The speakers are Miss Kowgill, who has charge of supplying the cantonments with nurses, will tell how University women can become nurses, Miss Hrbkova will give a short talk and Mrs. Whitfield will tell of the needs of the Red Cross.

Harvard Fire

One of the oldest buildings at Harvard was recently destroyed by fire, which threatened to cause the explosion of thirty thousand rounds of ammunition which was stored in the basement of the building. It was only through the efforts of the naval radio men stationed there that this, and many valuable documents were saved.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—Love! Michigan women answered to Dr. Herbert W. Emerson's question: "What is the most important thing in life?"

The momentous question received some other answers, among which were health, religion, three meals a day, and liberty. Such replies as carbohydrates, and proteins were also found, since the question was asked in a course for food conservation.