

Cornelius Vermont, a candidate for tackle on the Columbia University football team, probably has the distinction of having the biggest feet in America. Vermont wears a 13 1-2 in America. Vermont wears a 13 1-2 in America. Vermont wears a 13 1-2 in America.

PREPARE FOR VALLEY MEET

Nebraska Cross Country Team Starts Training for Clash At Lawrence

NO-WORSE FOR THE COLD

Returning from Drake in good condition, in spite of the intense cold wind and snow, the Husker barriers took a six and one-half mile distance run at a good speed Monday evening. Coach Schulte will run all Varsity candidates, in a tryout for the Missouri Valley meet, Thursday afternoon at 3:30.

No More Dual Meets The Drake meet was the last dual meet for the Scarlet and Cream hill-and-dale team this fall, and gives Nebraska runners time to prepare for the Valley meet at Lawrence, November 21. Coach Schulte has expressed confidence in the showing of the team this season and is rounding them into top form for the Valley classic.

Saturday's race was perhaps the most disagreeable distance run in years for either of the two teams. A snow laden north wind swept across the path of the runners, cutting in the breath short and causing poor blood circulation. Even with gloves on their hands the runners suffered from the weather.

While the Huskers were defeating Drake, the Oklahoma team was placing four men ahead of the first Jay-hawker runner on the Sooner course. This was the only other Valley race of the week. Oklahoma and Kansas Aggies, and perhaps Ames, will all be contenders for the Missouri Valley title with the Nebraska runners. Kansas Aggies and Nebraska are considered the two leading contenders.

University Hall Was Once Center of College

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Hall was one of the buildings whose fate it was to be propped up.

Once Housed Dormitory Few are the students now who know that the third floor was used as a dormitory in the early days of the University; that at one time classes were held on the fourth floor; that there is an old campus bell on top of the south roof which once tolled the hour of daily prayer; or that the "U" Hall tower, extending seven stories above the ground, is the highest point on the campus.

Thousands of students have gone up and down its stairways and across its halls. The shuffling and pounding of innumerable thousands of feet has worn out three sets of flooring, and caused the present necessity for repairs.

This is not the first time that the mother building of the University has had a "closed for repairs" sign posted on the entrances.

Foundation Faulty

One year after the building was completed, on June 23, 1871, the regents ordered the foundation of the building to be repaired and appropriated \$747 for the work. Then followed more tinkering with the foundation in 1873 and '74. The climax came three years later in 1877 when the faculty, moved to action by reports and rumors as to the safety of the north wing, moved out of that part of the building.

The city of Lincoln appropriated in the summer of 1877 \$4,000 for use in "repairing the foundation and superstructure." Six years later a tile roof was put up in place of the old wooden shingles which had failed to keep out the rain.

Then for several years the building served the University without much change. A new heating plant was put into service, in place of the old hot air system with which the building was originally equipped.

The next major reconstruction of the building took place during the last year of Chancellor Canfield's administration, about the year 1895, when the old chapel in the north wing was closed and floors built

through to make more class rooms.

Walls Bolstered Up

Nine years ago the walls were braced with steel rods and outside supports as the result of fear expressed over the safety of the building when an hotel at Twelfth and P streets fell down, from old age. Additional fire escapes were installed last summer to supplement the few that were up before that time.

OLD "U" HALL UNSAFE; WILL BE REPAIRED

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stalled fifty-five years ago, was the cause of the weakening of the beams and stairs under the pounding of the countless thousands of students' feet in the rushes between class periods, said Superintendent Seaton. Workmen were busy yesterday tearing away plaster to expose the weak timbers, which are to be replaced.

Work Begins Wednesday Reconstruction work will be started Wednesday morning by the B. J. Jobst company of Lincoln, which was organizing a force of workmen Monday to start the repairs not later than Wednesday morning, and possibly on Tuesday afternoon.

The inspection was made Sunday from 9:30 o'clock in the morning to late in the evening by Chancellor Avery, Mr. Seaton, and O. A. Ellis, of the University, conferring with John and Frank Latenser, Omaha architects of the firm of Latenser and Co., who are making plans for the new medical building at Omaha. The building being unoccupied, a thorough inspection was made possible.

A second conference with architects will be held this morning at 10 o'clock when members of the Latenser firm will come to Lincoln to advise as to the extent of the necessary reconstruction work.

Walls Safe, Says Seaton

No fear need be had concerning the walls of the building, according to Operating Superintendent Seaton, who yesterday said that the walls, although not in the best shape, are leaning inward which is a good condition for old buildings. The rods and braces put on the building several years ago are holding the shell in line.

Vigilant, periodic inspections of University buildings, especially the older ones, by University officials, were responsible for the detection some time ago of additional structural weakness in University Hall. After consulting the regents, Chancellor Avery obtained the services of Latenser and Co. and formed the committee which inspected the building Sunday.

After the inside reconstruction work is completed, the building will be given a second thorough inspection from roof to foundation to detect further possible weakness. The building will be safe for occupancy then until further work is done in the way of removing the roof and the tower.

Removal of the roof and tower will make the building completely safe for several years, it is thought, as the walls are held in line well by the supporting rods and braces, and the foundation is well settled.

Fathers Organize at Eastern University

Not content with having merely a "Dad's Day" in their honor, University fathers at Oklahoma are forming their own organization, with the object of aiding in the fight toward a greater university.

Several other Eastern institutions are inaugurating a "Dad's Day" as an annual event, recent celebrations being held at the Northwestern and Florida Universities.

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The team had a little tough luck last week but Kansas Aggies are going to have it this week.

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Students of All Denominations To Meet at Christmas Conference

The bias indifference and hostility of the average college student towards the Church will have an unobstructed opportunity to express itself during the coming Christmas holidays at The Interdenominational Student Conference to be held at that time at Evanston, Ill. At this meeting students of a great many denominations and also many without denominational connections, coming from all parts of the United States, will make an unbiased evaluation of the Church and its adequateness as machinery towards the achievement of a better social order.

College students, both those friendly and those indifferent to the Church, have long been aware of the inefficiency and comparative insignificance of the Church in the face of the great problems of the day. Many of the friendly group have despaired of working effectively through the Church and are wondering whether other means might not be more likely to produce results.

During the summer months of this year several groups of students have made investigations of what the Church is actually doing in various fields. At the conference the results of these investigations combined

FRATS PREPARE FOR CROSS COUNTRY RUN

Many Teams Working Out for Annual Race to Be Held Next Thursday Afternoon

Many fraternities have teams out in preparation for the annual interfraternity cross country run to be held Thursday of this week. The indications are that the meet will be more interesting than in past seasons. Among the teams entered are several men of marked ability. All fraternities entering teams must make their payment of one dollar before the time for the race Saturday.

Alpha Sigma Phi, with Graham and Roberts as two stars, will have a good chance. The Farm House team with several veterans in Wight, Dick Rose, and Rogers, will have a good team. The Tau Kappa Epsilon team has several good men, among whom is Cummins. Other fraternities signifying intentions of running teams are the Delta Upsilon, Phi Tau Epsilon, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Pi Kappa Alpha and Phi Kappa.

Duke University Now Richest in Country

By the will of the late James B. Duke, tobacco merchant, Duke University, North Carolina, becomes one of the richest colleges in the country. In the will \$10,000,000 is provided for the establishment of a medicine school, the largest in the South and one of the largest in the country. The school is to be established as soon as possible. Duke University now has a total building fund of \$19,000,000, and an endowment fund of over \$40,000,000. In comparison, Harvard's total resources are nearly \$70,000,000; Columbia has \$60,000,000; Yale, \$49,000,000.



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with illuminating addresses by two classes of speakers—those friendly and those hostile to the Church—will unite to form the evidence on which united youth will gauge its future policies.

The conference, which is expected to total over 1200 students, will meet in the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Evanston. This is located within three blocks of the Northwestern University campus and is excellently fitted for conference purposes. In spite of the fact that it will be held in a Church, a conference is free from any obligation to the Church as a whole, and will be absolutely unhampered in any of its expressions.

That this conference, the first of its kind, will be unusually well-attended is indicated by the enthusiastic response to the information literature sent out by the executive committee. Already in scores of Universities throughout the country small discussion groups have been formed to deal with the problems which the conference will take up.

The conference headquarters at 10 East Huron street, Chicago, reports that at the request of students in every section of the United States thousands of information pamphlets have been dispatched and that already registrations are coming in.

Lackey Speaks Before Institute

Prof. E. E. Lackey of the department of geography was one of the principle speakers at the teachers' institute held in Dakota City last week. He discussed problems of teaching geography in the grades and in rural schools.

If present plans materialize, the University of Arizona library will have as one of its divisions an "Arizona Room," where all history and data concerning the state of Arizona and its people will be shelved. This will include general past history of the state, personal accounts of its growth, and development at any time. In fact anything that has a bearing in any way on the past, present, or future of the state.

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HUSKERS SLIP NOTCH IN VALLEY TITLE RACE

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According to that system and figures don't lie.

Huskies May Climb

The fact that the season is not yet over accounts for the fact that Nebraska is comparatively low in the standings. Next Saturday, however, the Valley season will be over for Nebraska, and it is doubtful if the Huskers can climb above second place even if they defeat the Kansas Aggies.

If Nebraska hands a defeat to the Aggies it will boost the Huskers back into the first division, and this again will change the aspect of the matter.

Nebraska and Kansas Aggies are now exactly even according to the dope. Both have the same index number, both have the same percentage, and both have experienced the same results in the Missouri Valley. Nebraska has lost to Drake and Missouri and won from Kansas and Oklahoma. Kansas Aggies has the same record.

(Editor's Note—The Dickinson Rating System was devised by Prof. Frank G. Dickinson, of the economic department at the University of Illinois, and is being adopted rapidly as a means for determining the strength of conference of teams who do not play in a round robin schedule. Each Tuesday The Daily Nebraskan carries a Dickinson rating for the Missouri Valley, and at the end of the season will have a final rating by Professor Dickinson himself.)

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