

### KANSAS TRACK PROSPECTS FAIR

K. U. Team Looks Strong in Dashes But Sorely Needs Weight Men

LAWRENCE, Kan., Dec. 12.—A track team fairly strong in the sprints and the middle distances, but almost devoid of weight men will represent the University of Kansas this winter and spring in four indoor and six outdoor track meets.

Nine letter men from last year, and two or three from last year's squad, who did not make their letters, form the basis for the squad.

First practice of the full team began this week, in preparation for the first meet of the season, with Kansas City Athletic Club, at Kansas City, February 5. The rest of the indoor schedule includes the Missouri-Kansas dual meet, also at Kansas City, February 18; the Illinois relays at Ames, March 12 and 13.

The outdoor schedule includes: Texas Relays, March 26; Kansas Relays, April 17; Drake Relays, April 24; Kansas-K. S. A. C.-Nebraska triangular meet at Manhattan, May 7; Missouri-Kansas at Columbia, May 15, and the Missouri Valley meet at Lincoln, May 21-22.

For the sprints there will be Captain Rooney, Tin Luke Wongwai, and W. C. Powers. For the quarter mile, Stanley Engle and Walter McAdow. In the half mile, contenders will be Walter Shannon and Wilbur Lewis. Other "K" men available will be Darrel Phillips in the pole vault and Phillip Ferguson in the high jump.

Men on the last year's team who will be on the track this year, are Charles Doornbos, a hurdler, and Don Issett of Cedarville, a broad jumper.

The only weight men in sight are C.G. Willis, who handles the shot, and L. L. Grady, who throws the discus and is good also in the dashes.

New distance men will have to be developed to balance the team. Peter Springer and Byron Sarvis are trying out.

Wesley Cramers of St. Joseph, Mo., is one of the possibilities for the javelin.

Contenders for places in the shorter distances will include Ben Wood and W. R. Cooper in the quarter.

Clifford Peters has been doing around twenty-two feet in the broad jump.

## IN THE VALLEY

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"Zim" and "Zim"

Missouri Valley conference champions, the Missouri track team, will meet the Husker cinder men on the Memorial stadium track May 1, says the Columbian Missourian. Schulte believes in picking the hard ones, and the strange thing, is the fact that his team usually wins. Since his first year at Nebraska the Husker tracksters have never lost a Valley dual meet.

The Oklahoma Daily reports the acceptance of the Sooner challenge to a chess match between Nebraska and Oklahoma. The match will be a correspondence affair with Lester Sharp and Antonio de la Torre composing the Sooner team. The Husker team has not been announced as yet, and it is rumored that there is a question of the eligibility of one of the members who has played professionally.

The Valley track, for the indoor season, opens with the annual K. C. A. C. invitation meet held in Kansas City. The meet, which takes place February 5, is an individual competition event. No score by schools is made, and medals are awarded the winners in their respective events.

At the official ground-breaking of the Missouri stadium, President Stratton D. Brooks, and athletic director C. L. Brewer each turned up a spade full of the virgin soil.

The stadium when completed is to hold 90,000 people, the first section which will be completed in the fall will seat 25,000.

Coach Karl Schludeman of Kansas in his farewell season as track coach at that school, is making the preparations for the spring track season. Forty men are out for the sport now, nine of them being letter men. Of these, four are sprinters, and three are middle distance men. This points toward a weakness of the Jayhawkers in the field events, this season.

With the announcement of the Michigan football schedule for 1926 comes an innovation in football schedule making. Minnesota and Michigan have been football rivals from the first, with the winners each season, returning to the other or

keeping as the case may be a Brown Jug, which represents a tradition between the two northern neighbors. In 1926, however, the Brown Jug will appear twice, as two games, a home and home series six weeks apart, will be played by the two schools.

Advance notice of other cinder track coaches in the Valley devoting some time to the cinder sport so early in the season finds Nebraska just at the point of letting up on the fall schedule. However, the guiding hand of the Husker cinder men has been busy with office preparations, as his men mark time until after the holiday vacation.

The Tiger and the Jayhawk have their annual indoor track classic on February 8 at Convention Hall in Kansas City. This is one of the big meets and excites a great deal of interest from the alumni of the two institutions in and around the city.

In thinking of the Illinois relays February 27, the Nebraska coach has been considering the possibilities of winning combinations for the 4-mile and 2-mile relays. Material from the cross country squad this fall in tapering down from the past harrier season, have been running the mile and the half-mile in good form. Good enough to excite comment on the part of "Indian" Schulte at any rate.

University of Missouri is taking the honors in the Valley for scheduling intersectional games for the 1926 football season. The Tiger schedule calls for games with West Virginia, Tulane, and Southern Methodist University.

Nebraska will play one intersectional game with the University of Washington at Seattle and is endeavoring to book another attractive game with one of the larger universities of the country.

Drake and Iowa State are booked to play the University of Chicago in basketball the coming season. Valley basketball teams are no longer looked upon as set ups and are booked by the larger schools as first class attractions.

It is suggested that an all-opponent football team be picked and published in this column. This team is not official and is made up of men that played outstanding games against Nebraska during the past season. Many good players have been left off of this team because they showed nothing spectacular against the Cornhuskers. Grange of Illinois is an example. The team selected is made up of men that played spectacular football against the Huskers. The following have been selected:

Ends: Sloan, Drake; and Kassel, Illinois.

Tackles: Lindemeyer, Missouri; and Lattin, Kansas.

Guards: Magee, Kansas Aggies; and Brockman, Oklahoma.

Center: Wallace, Oklahoma.

Quarterback: Edwards, Notre

Dame.  
Halfbacks: Wilson, captain, Washington; and Whiteman, Missouri.  
Fullback: Tesreau, Washington.

### Sjogren Addresses Kansas Engineers

Professor C. A. Sjogren, of the department of mechanical engineering, delivered an address on "The Pioneer Spirit in Sigma Tau", at the initiation banquet of Epsilon chapter, Kansas State Agricultural College, at Manhattan, December 12. Professor Sjogren is the national secretary of Sigma Tau, honorary engineering fraternity.

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