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CORNHUSKERS TAKE SECOND IN IOWA MEET

Oklahoma and Iowa State
Creep up in Last Few Events
To Beat Out Huskers

FAIL IN MILE RELAY

Schultemen Held Comfortable
Lead at Beginning But Lost
Out in Final Events

Des Moines, Ia., March 12.—(Special to the Daily Nebraskan)—Oklahoma nosed Nebraska out to win the Missouri Valley conference indoor track and field championship here today by a one-point margin. Oklahoma made 27 1-2 points, Nebraska 26 1-5 and Iowa State, 26.

Up to the final event, the mile relay, Nebraska led with a total of 26 1-5 points. Iowa State was second with 25, Oklahoma, third with 24 1-2; Kansas, fourth with 14 1-5. Upon this event hinged the championship. The crowd were on their feet, every inch of the capacious field house was jammed to witness one of the most exciting athletic festivals ever held in Des Moines. Nebraska's crack athletes had fulfilled expectations and had taken enough points to hold a comfortable lead up to the final event when Iowa State and Oklahoma crept up to within striking distance. Nebraska, with relay points needed to clinch the meet, failed to place in the mile relay.

Husker Squad Short
Nebraska's failure to win a third successive valley indoor title may have been due to a railway tie-up. Page, giant high-jumper, and McCartney, two-miler, didn't leave with the rest of the Husker squad but were to have caught a midnight train out of Lincoln Friday evening for Des Moines and the meet. As a result of storms, the trains were held up and these two men were unable to come through. Page was considered able to split some points in the high jump and McCartney was conceded an even chance to place in the two-mile.

Captain "Bobby" Stephens of Nebraska set a new indoor broad jump record when he soared over the sands for a distance of 23 feet 6 inches. In the preliminaries in the morning, Anderson (Continued on Page Four.)

DATE SET FOR ANNUAL EVENT

Eleventh Yearly Exhibit and Program
Given by Engineer's Will Be
Held May 2 to 7

The eleventh annual Engineer's Week program, May 2 to 7, will start at nine o'clock Wednesday morning, May 4, with a Convocation and Pep Rally. The Field Day events, to be planned by Earl T. Luff, Chairman of the Field Day Committee, have been arranged for the afternoon. Field Day has been scheduled for Wednesday this year instead of Saturday, as has been the practice of former years, in the hope of getting a larger turn-out. All engineers will be excused from classes Wednesday.

Open House night, at which time the public will have an opportunity to see the Engineering College in action, will be Thursday evening. The Engineers are to be aided this year by the Geology Department, and many interesting features will be found in these exhibits.

Banquet Friday Night
The Engineer's Banquet will probably be Friday evening, although definite arrangements have not yet been made.

Harold Zippis and R. S. Jolley have been appointed by Ed Jolley, General Chairman for Engineer's Week, to have charge of campus structure.

There will be a meeting of the Committee Chairmen at five o'clock Wednesday, March 16, in M. E. 204.

HONORARY HOLDS INITIATION

Seventeen Men Are Made New Members of Scabbard and Blade

Scabbard and Blade, national honorary military society, at the annual initiation meeting in Nebraska Hall 205, initiated seventeen men into the society.

The men initiated are: Donald Bell, W. W. Cook, Russel Doty, Robert Douglas, Verne Gibson, F. J. Horton, A. Igen, Paul Jacobs, H. E. Jorgenson, Joe Kadacek, L. P. Mathews, Keith Miller, J. L. Rankin, G. P. Scouler, W. J. Simic, L. V. Smetana, and L. A. Trively.

Captain Russel Skinner was initiated as an honorary member of the society.

The group will give its annual dinner dance at the University Club, March 25. Extensive plans are being made for this affair by Horace Nostrand who has charge of it.

Engineers Hold Banquet Tuesday; Storrs to Talk

The Nebraska Section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers will meet Tuesday evening, March 15, at the Grand Hotel. Dinner will be served at 6:15 o'clock and the meeting will follow. Students wishing to attend should see Prof. F. W. Norris, E. E. 102, for tickets.

Mr. Lucius Seymour Storrs, managing director of the American Electrical Railway Association, of New York City, will speak on "Some Problems of the Electric Railway Industry." Mr. Storrs is a Nebraska alumnus, having received his B. Sc. degree in 1890 and his M. Sc. degree in 1904.

ANNOUNCE UNI NIGHT LEADERS

Definite Assignments Made By
Frolic Head as to Ones
In Charge of Skits

NEED CURTAIN SKIT

Definite assignments have been made by Royce West, University Night Committee Chairman, of persons to take charge of the different parts of the program. Each skit has been assigned to a member of the Committee who will have charge of the production of the skit assigned to him.

The following appointments have been made on special committees: Committee on slides—Sam St. John, chairman; Janet Edmiston, Virginia Vorhies, Elice Holovtchiner, Edward Morrow.

Properties Committee—James Higgins, chairman.

Programs Committee—William Lamme, chairman.

Publicity—Lee Vance and Oscar Norling.

Skits Assigned
The following skits have been assigned to the indicated members of the University Night Committee:

Crocker skit—Robert Davenport.

Magnician skit—Edward Morrow.

Corn Cob skit—Merle Jones.

Joyce Ayres and his orchestra skit—Oscar Norling.

Sigma Delta Chi skit—Julius Franden.

Tassels skit—Helen Aach and Oscar Norling.

Anyone wishing special information about a certain skit should see the member of the Committee who has charge of that skit.

Parts have been assigned on skits to be produced, and rehearsals started last week. There is still an opening for a curtain skit, and a good novelty will probably be accepted by the Committee at a meeting to be held in Ellen Smith Hall, at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon.

GIRLS RIFLE TEAM MAKES HIGH SCORE

Five-Girl Team of the University
Of Washington Makes 500 Out
Of a Possible 500

In telegraphic meets held this week, the Nebraska girls' team in rifle marksmanship, which is sponsored by the W. A. A., shot 992 out of a possible 1000, to 993 for the University of Cincinnati, 994 scored by Syracuse University, and 500 out of a possible 500, which record was made by the five-girl team of the University of Washington. The Agricultural College of Utah forfeited.

This is the second week of four weeks of this competition. The local team has contracts with schools all over the country. An inter-state tournament, sponsored by Dot and Circle, national marksmanship sorority, of which the local chapter of W. A. A. is a member, will close the season.

A tie score is decided by allowing each team another individual trial, the high-point girl in this case winning the match for her team. For the first five times, the University of Washington tied the University of Washington, each making a perfect score of 500. Washington continued its high class work, however, the sixth attempt resulting in 100 out of a possible 100, while Nebraska's counter representative slipped down to 99, thus giving Washington the victory in this contest.

Following are the individual scores for the members of the Nebraska team:

Hazel Snively	100
Edith Gray	100
Evelyn Colwell	100
Helen Morchard	100
Helen Schrader	100
Helen Lohmeier	99
Emma Harr	99
Frieda Curtis	98
Marion Davis	98
Mildred Schellenberger	98
Total	992

PROF. RUSSEL SPEAKS FOR COUNTY PROJECT

Prof. J. C. Russell of the agronomy department of the College of Agriculture spent Thursday and Friday in Adams county talking in the interest of the tri-county irrigation and power project.

SPONSORS GIVEN AT "SPRING HOP"

Announcement and Presentation
of Sponsors is Feature
Of First Annual Party

RIFLES PARTY BIG SUCCESS

The spring season was opened in a glorious manner last night with the presentation of the first annual Spring Hop, sponsored by Pershing Rifles. Fully four hundred and fifty couples enjoyed the dancing at what is said to be the biggest spring party ever staged on the Nebraska campus. The feature of the party, the announcement and presentation of the second semester military organization sponsors, was accomplished in an attractive manner at intermission by Miss Marie Bowden, Honorary Colonel. The identity of the sponsors had been a secret until last night.

The ball room of the Scottish Rite Temple was attractively decorated with flowers in wicker baskets and vases, and with the white and blue Pershing Rifles colors which predominated throughout. A richly colored canopy over the Beck's orchestra added beauty to the scene.

Many Chaperones
The Deans of the colleges and their wives, as well as the faculty of the military department, were present as chaperones.

The list of second semester sponsors introduced at the party were as follows:

Regimental sponsor—Miss Eleanor Berge.

First Battalion—Miss Gwendolynne Schroyer.

Second Battalion—Miss Katherine McWhinnie.

Third Battalion—Miss Ruth Ann Coddington.

Headquarters Company—Miss Helen Hildebrand.

Company A—Miss Janice Willis.

Company B—Miss Ruby Teater.

Company C—Miss Jeannette Olson.

Company D—Miss Virginia Lee Green.

Company E—Not chosen.

Company F—Miss Helen Meister.

Company G—Miss Florence Christy.

Company H—Miss Helen Wilson.

Company I—Miss Mildred Letson.

Company K—Miss Janet Jefferis.

Company L—Miss Evelyn Mansfield.

Company M—Miss Bernice Trimble.

Pershing Rifles—Not chosen until Pershing Rifle Dance.

Band—Miss Helen Donner.

Prof. C.H. Oldfather Will Speak at Sunday Readers Hour Meeting

Although a Helen of Troy may have precipitated the most celebrated conflict in the annals of the race, it was the mothers of Troy who banded together in what is probably the first historical protest against war. Of this protest C. H. Oldfather, professor of history, will tell during the readers' hour from 5 to 6 o'clock this afternoon at the University Club.

Professor Oldfather will read from Gilbert Murray's translations of Euripides, the distinguished Greek dramatist. Mr. Murray, for many years the Regius professor of Greek at Oxford, and recently appointed Charles Norton, professor of poetry at Harvard, is president of the League of Nations Union and has written extensively on the World War.

All college men interested in good books are invited to hear Mr. Oldfather.

Majority of Nebraska Students Are From Farm Homes Statistics Show

Lincoln, Neb., March 12.—Farm homes of Nebraska are now sending 200 more students to the University of Nebraska than the professors of law, medicine, teaching, the ministry, and the merchants and business men of the state combined, according to figures compiled by Miss Florence I. McGahey, University Registrar.

There are now 1,608 students registered whose parents are farmers. Others in the order of their number are, merchants, 494; doctors, 224; business managers, 219; and salesmen, 218. In all, the parents of the University students represent 83 occupations.

A survey made in March, 1925, showed that 57 per cent of all the students were either wholly or partially self supporting and that the general cost of the nine-months term was \$714 for the men and \$729 for the women. However, more women were self supporting than men. The number of students self supporting this year and the cost of their term here is thought to be about the same as in 1925.

Speaker



Rice W. Means
—Courtesy The Lincoln Star.

MEANS WILL SPEAK HERE

Former Senator From Colorado
To Address Assembly on
National Defense

CONVOCATION IS TUESDAY

Former Senator Rice W. Means, recent United States Senator from Colorado, will address a University convocation Tuesday, March 15, at 11 o'clock in the Temple Theater, "Our National Defense." He is the National Commander of the United Spanish War Veterans, and while in Lincoln will be entertained by the Lincoln Ladies' Auxiliary.

Senator Means holds a law degree from the University of Michigan, was attorney for the city of Denver and held a judgeship in Colorado before being elected to the United States senate from that state. He served with the American forces in the Philippines and received a medal of honor for distinguished service in the Spanish war. He was in command of the 4th U. S. infantry in the Meuse-Argonne campaign in France.

Tuesday evening Senator Means will speak to the Spanish war veterans and their ladies at a banquet given in his honor.

Phone Officials Will Address Uni Students

Graduates of the University of Nebraska now occupying important positions with the Western Electric and Northwestern Bell Telephone companies will speak Monday, at 3 o'clock, in SS302. They will talk about the work of their respective organizations. All students are invited.

Wednesday they will be in Mr. Bullock's office to interview graduating seniors.

Reichert and Crower Visit Kansas Meeting

E. L. Reichert and L. K. Crower of the department of dairy husbandry visited an annual meeting of Kansas ice cream manufacturers. National speakers on the ice cream industry were present at the meeting. There were also several scoring contests on ice cream.

SJOGREN GOES TO MEET OF COUNCIL IN CHICAGO

Prof. O. W. Sjogren, chairman of the department of agricultural engineering, went to Chicago last week to meet with the advisory council on farm machinery research of the American Association of Agricultural Engineers.

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DR. SEARS WILL GO TO OKLAHOMA

Associate Professor of Botany
Announces Acceptance of
Position at Norman

WAS HERE EIGHT YEARS

Dr. Paul B. Sears, associate professor of botany, has announced his acceptance of an offer as head of the botany department of the University of Oklahoma, at Norman, with duties beginning next September. He will continue his work with the local department of botany until the end of this term.

Dr. Sears has been at the University of Nebraska since 1919, except for one year's leave of absence in 1921-1922, when he studied at the University of Chicago, and later went abroad. He came to Lincoln from Ohio State University, where he was an instructor in the department of botany.

Upon leaving Lincoln in June, Dr. Sears will work for the Ohio Experiment station, which will consist of field and research work on the corn borer. He will be located near Toledo.

TWO DAYS REMAIN FOR COPPOCK DRIVE

Over One Thousand Dollars Must Be
Raised in the Next Two Days
If Goal Is Reached

Two days of the Grace Coppock drive are left, but more than a thousand dollars of the seventeen-hundred-dollar goal remain to be raised. The drive will close with a tea by the Grace Coppock committee for all university women, Monday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, in Ellen Smith Hall. All money to count on the drive must be in Ellen Smith Hall by 4:30 Monday afternoon.

The total amount raised in the first four days of the annual drive is \$560.35 and falls far short of the committee's expectations. The total of the first two days' efforts was \$344.25, while \$216.10 came in before the next count was taken Saturday afternoon.

Very little of this, however, was turned in on Saturday, and Grace Modlin, treasurer of the Y. W. C. A., is of the opinion that many of the team members have waited until the week end for interviewing the university women assigned to them. "This is often the case," she said, "when the drive extends over a week end."

Anderson Team Leads

Helen Anderson's team still leads with \$138.00 to their credit. That of Edna Schirek holds second place with \$80.25, and Ethel Saxton's team, which had dropped from second to fourth place, is now holding third place.

Monday the drive will be thrown open and money may be solicited from any woman on the campus. Until this time team members are supposed to interview only those whose names have been given them, in order that the work of the drive may be as evenly divided as possible and also to simplify the mechanics of handling the money.

The Grace Coppock memorial fund this year will go into the general budget of the Y. W. C. A. in China. The fund was originally started to pay the salary of Grace Coppock, a Nebraska graduate who started the work of the Y. W. C. A. in China. Since her death it has gone to the support of recreational work for Chinese women.

Chinese Heads Work

Recreational work in China has been under the direction of Vera Barger, also a Nebraska graduate, but Miss Barger is now on a leave of absence to the Philippines where she is starting the same sort of work. Her work in China is now being looked after by her assistant, a Chinese woman, whom she is training to take her place.

Miss Coppock was graduated from Nebraska in 1905 and was president of the University Y. W. C. A. in her senior year. She had been out of school only a year when she went to China to begin work there as national secretary of the Y. W. C. A. in China. She died in China in 1921.

The social stag of the university Y. W. C. A. will be in charge of the dining room at tea tomorrow afternoon. Mabel Doremus is chairman of this stag. Ernestine McNeil, of the Grace Coppock committee, is general chairman for the two teas given during the drive.

Farmers Hear Talk By Two Agronomists

P. H. Steward and D. L. Gross, extension agronomists of the College of Agriculture, spoke at a meeting of thirty-five farmers at Diller last week. They discussed preparation of the seed bed for legume, stressing the value of lime on certain types of soil.

Gymnastics Instructor Is Nationally Honored

Miss Clara Rausch, head of individual gymnastics and swimming instructor for the senior majors teacher training course in the department of physical education for women, has just received word of her appointment as a member of the Woman's National Swimming committee.

This makes the third national committee appointment for the University of Nebraska department. Miss Mary Wheeler is serving on the National Basket Ball committee and Miss Mable Lee on the National Moderate Sports committee.

ANNOUNCE NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Big Sisters Hold Initiation
of Future Workers
Saturday

CLENDENIN IS PRESIDENT

The Big Sister Board announced its new members at a luncheon given at Ellen Smith Hall Saturday noon. The new Board consists of:

Senior Members—Ruth Clendenin, Ruth Barker, Marion Eimers, Hazel Sutton, Helen Eastman, Helen Clarke, Hazel Snively, Esther Garner.

Junior Members—Margaret Gilmer, Mary Field, La Vanche Peterson, Geraldine Heikes.

Sophomore Members—Malinda Keller, Blanche Farrens.

Elsa Kerkow presided at the luncheon. Miss Heppner, Mrs. Hinman, and Ruth Barker spoke on the work and responsibilities of the Board for the coming year.

Initiation Held
Initiation for new members of the Board was held immediately after, with Elsa Kerkow, retiring president, presiding. Ruth Clendenin was announced to be her successor, and Ruth Barker vice-president. The newly appointed Board held a business meeting and elected the following officers:

Secretary—Geraldine Heikes.

Treasurer—Hazel Sutton.

Historian—Helen Clarke.

Members of the Big Sister Advisory Board Council are: Mrs. Hinman, Mrs. Brownell, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Fortna, and Miss Lee.

Retiring members of the Board are: Elsa Kerkow, Ethel Saxton, Wilhelmina Schellack, Florence Brinton, Frances Boomer, Viola Forsell, and Mary Kinney.

A St. Patrick's party for Big and Little Sisters was given in the afternoon.

Ticket Sales For One Cent Carnival On

Tickets have been on sale since Thursday for the one cent health carnival to be given March 16 and 17, Wednesday and Thursday, in the Women's Gymnasium from 2 until 5 o'clock.

A variety of interesting entertainment has been secured which will include clogging, tumbling, and dancing skits. A feature of the carnival will be a style show in which the latest spring attire will be modeled by the members of the organization of Tassels. There will be a complete display of modish coats and dresses. The garments have been obtained through the courtesy of Ben Simon and Sons.

Carnival Idea Followed

The carnival idea will be carried out throughout the program. Booths will line the wall, one of which will be in the form of a bar room. At another, one may have one's silhouette made by an artist. At still another booth, one may look into the future with the fortune teller, or if interested in "dark secrets", one may pay a visit to the "house of horrors" which will prove trying. In addition, there will be a weight guessing contest in which anyone may participate.

The carnival, under the direction of W. A. A. and Physical Education Club, is open to all and the price of admission as well as for each attraction is one cent.

Burr Favors Town and County Cooperation

Prof. W. W. Burr, chairman of the department of agronomy of the College of Agriculture, talked before a meeting of the chamber of commerce of Grand Island last week, using the idea of cooperation between the town and country as his subject. Each chamber of commerce member entertained a farmer guest at the meeting.

Spring Hop in the Future

The amazing success of the Pershing Rifles' Spring Hop, and the fact that this is to become an annual event, may add to the traditions of the University of Nebraska, and even outside the Pan-Hal, the Military Ball, or the Junior-Senior Prom.

LINCOLN HANDS CRETE DEFEAT IN FINAL GAME

Capital City Basketeers Crush
Hopes of Crete Youths
By Decisive Score

RAVENNA WINS CLASS B

Seventeenth Annual Carnival
One of Most Successful
In History

The Lincoln high school basketball team won the championship of Class A in the seventeenth annual Nebraska high school basketball tournament by winning from the fast Crete aggregation 23 to 18, before a crowd of 7,000 fans, in the Coliseum last evening. The score at the end of the first half was 13 to 10 with Lincoln high on the long end.

The seventeenth annual basketball carnival which was held in the University of Nebraska coliseum Thursday, Friday, and Saturday was the most successful tourney that was ever staged by the Nebraska high school athletic association. Coaches from 258 schools in Nebraska brought their quintets to Lincoln for the nation's largest basketball tournament and over 2,500 athletes participated in the games. The department of athletics at the University of Nebraska had charge of the program and ran every game off as per schedule, keeping the tourney moving in first class order.

High school quintets winning cups for first place in the various classes are as follows:

Class A
Lincoln 23, Crete 18.

Class B
Ravenna 10, Norfolk 8.

Class C
Genoa Indians 19, Potter 8.

Class D
Peru Prep. 19, Bethany 12.

Class E
Atkinson 21, Clarkson 13.

Class F
Litchfield 18, Dannebrog 12.

Class G
Papillion 23, Eagle 13.

Class H
Ragan 22, Chester 9.

Class I
Scribner 12, Sprague-Martell 11.

Class J
Pleasanton 17, Guide Rock 10.

Class K
Beaver Crossing 14, Daykin 5.

Class L
Swanton 29, Palisade 21.

Class M
Goehner 21, Holmesville 12.

Class N
Plymouth 24, Elkhorn 6.

Class O
Bellwood 21, Hampton 4.

Class P
Hyannis 15, Bruno 12.

LINCOLN HIGH CHAMPS

Lincoln high, winning from Crete 23 to 18, took the championship of class A for the first time since 1920. The championship game was the best seen on the Coliseum floor during the tourney and fast from the opening whistle until the final.

The game opened with Kind, the fast Crete forward, snagging a basket from the field to start the scoring. (Continued on Page Four.)

SORORITY HOLDS FORMAL BANQUET

Honorary Advertising Society Celebrates First Year
At Nebraska

Gamma Alpha Chi, honorary advertising sorority, celebrated its first anniversary on the Nebraska campus, by a formal banquet at the Lincoln Hotel, Friday evening. Three new members were initiated preceding the banquet.

Professor and Mrs. Blood, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Archibald, and Miss Weesner were guests of honor. Professor Blood is faculty advisor of the sorority, while Mr. Archibald, advertising manager of the Lincoln Daily Star, and Mrs. Archibald, are patron and patroness. Miss Weesner is the only Lincoln honorary member of the