

Kratz, Barker Win Places At Drake Carnival Saturday

Dean Kratz and Norval Barker, university trackmen, placed in their events at the annual Drake university relay carnival yesterday at Des Moines, Ia.

Kratz, who was invited to compete in the special 440-yd. dash, placed fourth in this run. Barker captured fifth place in the high

hurdle event.

The meet was a strong one this year, as in former years. Many squads boasted usually strong aggregations as they had been bolstered by navy men. There were many outstanding competitors entered in all events.

In a surprise move, the A. A. U. barred Bob Steuber and Dick Wakefield from the meet, as both men have played for professional outfits before. They were entered by Iowa Pre-flight.

ISC Naval '9' Meets ASTP Squad Today

Ames, Ia., April 29.—Iowa State Naval Training school baseball team meets the Iowa State ASTP unit at Ames Sunday afternoon in the opening game of the season for both clubs.

The Navy team is coached by Russell Wile, athletic specialist, l/c, former University of Minnesota star center fielder. The squad which has been cut to 20 men includes many professional and semi-professional players.

Leading pitchers are Charles Leese, who has had three years of semi-pro ball; Richard Chario, who pitched nine no-hit, no-run games for a Cleveland, O., high school, and George Cooper, who has seven years of pro ball experience.

Jack Brentson, of the Puget Sound league in Washington, and Donald Buckley, semi-pro player from Springfield, Ill., will be sharing catching chores.

Infielders include Chief Specialist (A) Joe Berwick, at first base; Walter Alexander, with the San Diego Naval Training school team last year, at second base; Matt Szagraniec, with semi-pro experience in Chicago, third base, and Donald Shoemaker, at shortstop. Kmutz in Outfield.

Paul Kmutz, who played for Waynesburg college in Pittsburgh last season; Bernard LaFond; Jack Gibbs, and George Hull are the leading outfield contenders.

Composed entirely of veterinary trainees, the ASTP unit, has two letter winners and four squad members of last year's Iowa State college team in the starting lineup.

Alvin Strohhahn, two-time Cyclone letter winner, will be on the mound, with veteran Gene Phelps behind the plate. The starting outfield is made up of former Cyclone squad men—Thomas Chadomelka, Peter Meerdink and Irvin Peterson.

Starting infield for the veterinarians includes Arthur Collins, first baseman; Benjamin Bonnell, second baseman; Jerald Jorgenson, third baseman, and John Neeley, shortstop. Future games have not been announced for either club.

Former Reichstag Member Speaks To Science Group

Gerhart H. Seger, lecturer and writer, will speak to the social science section of the Nebraska Academy of Sciences Friday at 2 p. m. in the sosh auditorium. The section is meeting with the university Economics society.

In 1930-33 Seger, who will speak on "After This War—What?" was a member of the foreign affairs committee in the German reichstag. Previous to his escape from the nazis into Czechoslovakia in 1933, he spent three months in a German jail and six months in a concentration camp in Oranienburg.

Seger came to the United States in 1934 and became an American citizen in 1942. He was born in Leipzig in 1896 and is a graduate of Leipzig university school of journalism.

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Sports



Sports Traditions Important To American Way of Life

BY J. P. MILLER

We were quite pleased to know that the usually studious engineers included athletic contests in their program of activities Friday. Tho the boys had not practiced much, the games were lively, and more important still, all the boys displayed a keen love of the games and the competition involved. It is heartening to sports lovers everywhere to see that the American youth still retain this needed willingness to engage in competitive athletics.

This spirit has always been important to our country. In this war, as in the last one, our athletes have often proved to be our bravest and ablest soldiers.

Servicemen will welcome this news also. Many of the boys to

whom we have talked have expressed great concern about the continuation of all types of athletic events in America. While they regret that they are unable to take part in many of the events, they heartily approve their continuation.

Sporting tradition in this country is a popular thing and a great thing. Whether found in sandlots or in great universities, the average American derives much of his entertainment from some of our popular sports. To maintain this tradition in the present and to keep it alive in the future must be our firm goal.

Dr. N. H. Bernard Attends Meeting On War Materials

Dr. Niles H. Bernard, associate professor of mechanical engineering, attended an instructor's training course in statistical methods of quality control at Purdue university during the past week. Instruction centered about a new technique in testing the quality of war materials. More than 140 industrial leaders as well as representatives of 18 universities attended the conference.

English Periodical Re-elects Louise Pound to Board

Miss Louise Pound, of the department of English, has been re-elected to the advisory editorial board of the periodical, College English. Members of the editorial board are elected by vote of the subscribers.

The secretary of the National Council of English Teachers, which prints the periodical, announced that Miss Pound received the highest number of votes of the candidates from whom the 12 advisers were selected.

Rain Shortens I-M Softball Season Play

Intramural softball season will probably be considerably shorter than had been planned due to the rainy weather at the start of the season. However, starting the first of next week, games will again be played. They probably will not start until Wednesday, as there are two ROTC parades scheduled for Monday and Tuesday.

If the weather permits, games will be played every evening, until the schedule has been completed. With only two weeks of playing time remaining, some of the games that were scheduled for the first part of May will probably be cancelled. These final games in softball will wind up the intramural season for this year.

All changes in the schedule will be announced and teams will be given time to meet at the fields west of the coliseum.

University Pastor Goes To Chicago Conference

Rev. H. Erck, university Lutheran pastor, is attending the convention of Missouri Synod Lutheran university pastors, which is held in the Sherman hotel at Chicago.



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Engineering Teams Clash In Softball

All branches of the engineers took part in a softball contest April 28, as the men of the engineering college combined sports with other activities on Engineers Day.

The first game, scheduled between the Civil-Architectural team and the Electrical engineers, was forfeited to the E.E.'s.

Mech and Chem engineers then clashed in a game that saw the Chem E's victorious at the end of the contest, 7-4.

Final clash of the day took place between the E.E.'s and a combination of Chem and M.E.'s. Battery for the latter club was Nigh hurling and Nagata catching. Martz served on the mound for the E.E.'s and their catcher was Keller.

At the end of the second frame, the E.E.'s batting power had put them in the lead by a score of 9-0. Despite a change of pitchers at this point, the Chem and Mech men were unable to halt the tide. The game was concluded at the end of the fifth inning with the E.E.'s holding a 16-4 lead.

Mrs. Ruth Pike Recruits Social Work Personnel

Mrs. Ruth Pike, formerly with the university extension division, has been appointed to a national committee of the American Association of Social Workers to recruit personnel for special work. At present Mrs. Pike is director of publicity and head of the sociology department of Trinity college at San Antonio, Texas.



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