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## BASE BALL.

### 'Varsity Nine Wins Three of First Four Games on Its Trip.

The university base ball team struck their proper pace last Wednesday afternoon, defeating the Nebraska Indians by a score of 18 to 5. The features of the game was the all-round playing of Captain Reeder, the pitching of Gordon, and the work of Rhodes at third, Ogee and Fulmer put up the best game for the Indians. The men played in the following positions:

University Indians.  
Moore, c. Corbett, c.  
Gordon, p. Robb and Sellen, p.  
Lehmer, 1b. Fulmer, 1b.  
Reeder, 2b. Sellen and Robb, 2b.  
McDiarmid, ss. Ogee, ss.  
Rhodes, 3b. Green, 3b.  
Bolen, rf. Westler, rf.  
Kingsbury, cf. Jones, cf.  
Rhea, lf. Winham, lf.

Score by innings:  
University.....3 0 1 1 8 2 3 0 \*—18  
Indians.....0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0—5

Hits—Off Gordon, 5; off Robb, 11; off Sellen, 3.  
Errors—McDiarmid, Reeder, Bolen, 2; Sellen, 4; Westler, Ogee, 2; Green, 3; Robb, Winham.

Two-base hits—Gordon, Reeder, Jones.  
Three-base hits—Reeder, Fulmer, Bolen, Rhodes.

Singles—Moore, Lehmer, McDiarmid, Rhea, Reeder, 2; Rhodes, Bolen, Fulmer, Westler, 2.

Struck out—Westler, Robb, Kingsbury, Gordon, McDiarmid, 2.  
Hit by pitcher—Moore.

Bases on balls—Moore, Kingsbury, 2; Rhodes, 2; Gordon, Jones, Corbett, Robb.  
Umpire—Green.  
Time—2:05.

The team left for their trip into southern and eastern states Thursday, playing Manhattan that afternoon. The latter was defeated by a score of 10 to 1. Friday morning they defeated St. Mary's in a ten inning game, following is the score and summary:

Nebraska.....0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1—3  
St. Mary's.....1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2

Batteries—Nebraska, Melford and Moore; St. Mary's, Corrigan and Tierney. Hits—Off Corrigan 9; off Melford 2. Struck out—By Melford 9, by Corrigan 4. Errors—Nebraska 3, St. Mary's 7. Bases on balls—Nebraska, none; St. Mary's 2. Hit by pitcher—By Corrigan 2. Umpire Lynch.

At Topeka. Score:  
Nebraska.....0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1—3  
Washburn.....0 0 1 0 0 3 0 2—6

Hits—Nebraska 5, Washburn 6. Errors—Nebraska 8, Washburn 4. Struck out—By Illas 5, by Grandey 6. Struck by ball—Nebraska 2, Washburn 2. Bases on balls—Nebraska 1, Washburn 2.

Two-base hits—Lehmer and Backintio. Batteries—Nebraska, Bliss and Moore; Washburn, Grandey and Stahl.  
At Lawrence. Score:  
Nebraska.....0 0 0 0 1 1 0 5 1—8  
Kansas.....2 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—5

Batteries—Nebraska, Melford and Moore; Kansas, Hall and Moore. Hits—Nebraska 6, Kansas 4. Pitches on balls—Off Melford 2, off Hall 5. Struck out—By Melford 2, by Hall 4. Hit by pitched ball—Moore of Nebraska. Double play—Reeder to McDiarmid to Rhodes. Umpire—Hoag.

## DEBATES.

Missouri won Friday night in the joint debate between representative debaters selected from the students of the Missouri state university and the university of Nebraska. The debate was on the topic: "Resolved, That the combinations of railroads to determine rates are not desirable and should be prohibited by law." When the decision was announced by W. J. Bryan, Nebraska was found by the three judges to have presented arguments in a better manner, while two judges found that Missouri's argument was the better, one only, Denn Green of the Kansas state university law school, decided in favor of Nebraska's argument.

The judges were Congressman Cochran of St. Joseph, Denn J. W. Green of Lawrence, Kas., and W. J. Bryan, Governor Poynter presided during the evening and held the watch upon the debaters. The speeches were limited, one each of the Nebraska and Missouri men being allowed to rebut the argument of the opposing side at the close. Quite a large audience gathered in the high school auditorium for the pro-

gram which, while very late in beginning, was interesting to an unusual degree considering the nature of the subject debated.

## THE OLD TIMERS.

The Young Men's Christian Association of the university was organized some where near the year 1885. Just who were the men prominent in the work at that time, we know only as we run across their names in the record books or hear of them from an occasional old-timer who may happen to drop in to visit the present organization. It is hardly probable that the description of those men so far back as that would be of much interest to the present student body. Students, however, who came to the institution some five or six years ago will remember well the faithful workers of their own time and of that just preceding it. The present members have heard occasional mention made of Barr and Marshall, and while to a great many, perhaps, such reference is somewhat vague or even uninteresting, because of no acquaintance with the men, yet by only a few Norman Barr and John T. Marshall are remembered as two of the strongest men the association has ever produced. These men, if one were to trace the course of their lives from the time of their leaving college until now, would be found to have always had a great interest in young men. Barr has, since leaving college, become a minister of the gospel and today is pastor of a church in Chicago. Marshall put in several years after his graduation in acting as traveling secretary of the student volunteer movement. His connection, during this time, with the Y. M. C. A. time, with the local association was so intimate that for a part of the time at least he was supported largely by it. The influence of these two men while in the university was very great, but it did not by any means stop at their graduation. Hardly a year goes by without word of some kind being sent the association containing good advice, well wishes and the knowledge that they are still working and praying for the old University of Nebraska. Not is such a statement peculiar to these two men alone. The president every year is in receipt of letters coming from some of the old workers, telling of the influence that the association had on their lives while they were in the college and of their undying devotion and love to it, because of that fact.

It is extremely hard to know just who to mention in this way. There have ever been men—and many of them, who labored hard and successfully in the association ranks. Were one to do justice to them all much more space would be required than is allotted here. Charles Welden and Francis Tucker are men familiar to many of us and are remembered as workers who counted nothing they and too good for the association. Welden was at one time president and Tucker, recording secretary, but even aside from this, their lives stand out as common workers, as of men who sacrificed much of their money and faithful labor for the association. These also have always maintained an interest in Christian work among young men. Welden is now in his senior year in Rochester seminary and Tucker is preparing at Rush medical college, Chicago, to be a missionary.

Along with these men and in close connection, for they were closely connected with them in work, must be mentioned Lewis G. Thayer and W. T. Elmore, recording secretary and president respectively of the association. Here again were persons devoted to the cause of young men, in the university. They were known to many of us, and as we recall their zeal and strong active lives, we are led to feel that the association is rich indeed in the legacies left by them. Thayer was one of the most conscientious fellows in school and like Welden before him, was loved by all who knew him. Elmore, too, was a true and valued friend of all his acquaintances. He is now preparing for the ministry at Rochester, while Thayer will soon sail for the mission field as a medical missionary.

In our approach to the present time we perhaps may mention next D. M. Davis, Steve J. Carey, William Axling, and R. W. Thatener. Davis, the president of two year ago, was rather a quiet fellow, but all gold when once a student knew him. He was a great organizer, and to him is due largely the broad scope of association work, as will be noticed in the "president's report" found elsewhere in this issue.

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## TO LEAVE OHIO.

### Ex-Chancellor Canfield Accepts Position of Librarian of Columbia University.

The following is taken from the college paper published at the university of Ohio and is of great interest to students of Nebraska:

Just after The Lantern had gone to press last week it became known that President Canfield had been appointed librarian to Columbia university, New York; that he had accepted and that his resignation had been forwarded to the president of our board of trustees. This has been the chief topic of conversation this week in university circles, coming as a complete surprise. While it has been known for some time that President Canfield was not quite satisfied with some of his work here and was finding the minor details burdensome and wearying, there had been no thought of his withdrawal. It is hardly a matter of surprise, however, that he yielded at last to the urgent solicitations of Columbia. The position is a delightful one in many ways; he returns to his old home and to the large circle of the warm friends of his youth, and certainly it is worth while to be at the very center of things—as is now true of life in New York. President Low of Columbia and President Canfield were boys together in Brooklyn, prepared for college in the Polytechnic institute of that city, were officers in the same cadet battalion, and have been fast friends and warm admirers of each other ever since. Somewhat similar relations have existed between President Canfield and many of the Columbia trustees and faculty.

It is understood that the president makes choice of Columbia library over a possible five positions, the others being executive and not offering as delightful personal relations as the one chosen.

President Canfield's four years here have witnessed a great advance in the university. He himself would probably be the last to claim that all this is due to his administration, but that he has played an important part in it all goes without saying. His effort from the start has been to complete the organization of the university and give it rather independent motion; to take the university to the people of the state and make them realize what they have here, and that it is their own; to secure adequate revenues for annual needs; to assure for the institution its true position as the head of the state system of public instruction, and above all to win back the confidence of the farmers of Ohio. In all of this he has been signally successful. Whether working through others or directly and personally, there is no question that the university permeates Ohio as it has never done before. No scheme has been too large to daunt him and no detail has been too small to escape his attention.

The students have at times been in doubt as to his relations to them, and naturally. He has insisted upon high standards of living, upon public spirit among them, upon good work in their classes as the very first requisite—and at times it has seemed as though his hand was heavy. But we have all come to feel that he is interested in all that interests us; that he has very unselfishly given of his time and means to forward all our student enterprises, and that he has endeavored to carry himself very even handed as to our matters, those who have taken the pains to get nearer to him, have found him sympathetic, and earnest and faithful friend, and a wise counselor. There is no question that he has given a certain tone to our life that was not present before, and that the energy and snap which he always made things move has communicated itself to many of our undertakings. The universal and keen regret at his withdrawal is tribute enough to the appreciation we have felt for his excellent work and for the satisfactory relations of the latter years at least.

In all this he has been greatly helped by his wife, who has always been known as the student's friend. Mrs. Canfield has done much for the social life of the university, and it is undoubtedly due to her persistent efforts in the face of much that was at first discouraging, that there is such an improvement in the relations of faculty and students, and that these have come into such a better understanding of each other. She will be missed

almost as much as the president.

The president and his family go to their new home followed by the warmest wishes and the really affectionate interest of the great student body of this university.

## ALUMNI.

Few of the students of this day realize that the moving spirit of the Nebraska State Journal was once a student like themselves within these same walls. It is thirteen years since Will Owen Jones graduated from the University of Nebraska with the degree of B. L. He was one of the strongest class, composed of such people as Charles Allen, George B. Frankforter, A. L. Frost and others.

Jones developed one of the principal requisites of a newspaper man during his college career, as the following incident shows. He, with Amos G. Warner, Charles Allen and Conway McMillan, were solicited to get some kind of an entertainment to help the Hesperian out of a financial hole. Warner and McMillan were serious, Jones and Allen juniors. They agreed and after trying and rejecting many schemes, found themselves two days before the date set with nothing at all in the way of an entertainment. That night they had a protracted consultation. One of them said finally, "Well, what have we that we can give?" Another answered, "Nothing." Then one of the brainy individuals was seized by an idea, which burst forth in this fashion: "Then why not give them what we have?" They all agreed. So the day of the performance they went into the chapel, keeping the doors locked and painted away. The chapel then was in the same place that it is now, but the stage was at the other end. The performers snuggled a rope onto the stage and rigged up a curtain. They "worked" the university orchestra to play away for about twenty minutes then became demoralized and had to stop. Meanwhile the stars of the performance had fastened one end of their rope inside the window, thrown the other out, and climbed down by way of their improvised fire escape. They carried themselves away as fast as mice aided by fear, could move them, and they stayed away for three days. Finally some one of the audience pulled the curtain aside and found a large placard, "Postponed on account of Stage Flight." That's why Jones is a good journalist.

He has worked through all the positions on the Journal staff until he is now managing editor.

## TALLY-RO PARTY.

The young ladies of Delta Delta Delta recently entertained their friends last Saturday afternoon with a tally-ro party in honor of Miss Veda Wilson of Ashland. The merry party, emperored by Mr. and Mrs. Manschan, left the city and sought a cooler and more comfortable place at Ensign's farm. After a dainty supper, the evening was spent in dancing. Those present were: Misses Veda Wilson, Jessie White, Lillian Thompson, Adeline Cady, Edna Guad, Winifred Bonnell, Hattie Wilson, Lillian White, Maudie Miller, Daisy Bonnell, Grace Lusch, Maye Ames, Anna Vore, Anna Koch, Bertha Du Trel, Grace Sells, Maud Hazlett, Belle Mansfield, and Blanche Lusch; Messrs. Mansfield, Wadkins, Hill, Henry, Smith, Bliss, John Sumner, Chester Sumner, Adams, Sherman, Lewis, Collett, Clyde Mudge, Langley, Haecker, Van Valla, Davidson, Crumb, Lehmer, King and Reed.

## BULLETIN NO. 2.

Official bulletin No. 2 of the National Educational Association, to be held in Los Angeles, California, in July, shows that several University of Nebraska educators are on the program for prominent papers. Professor G. W. A. Luckey of the university will deliver an address on "The Development of Moral Character," before the general session; Superintendent J. W. Dismore, of Beatrice, Neb., upon "The Vices of Childhood and Youth," before the division of elementary education. Mr. J. W. Crabtree, inspector of accredited schools of the University of Nebraska, will read a paper before the division of secondary education, entitled, "Should Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography, and History of the United States, be Reviewed in the High Schools." ... H. H. Shedd, Ashland, Neb., will deliver an address before the school administration division upon "Duty and Function of Board Relative to selection of Text Books."

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## FIELD DAY.

### University Contests Held in Connection with the Interscholastic Meet.

Field day Saturday was held in conjunction with the interscholastic contests and from several points of view it was decided a success. Only one university record was broken. Wallace succeeded in breaking the discus record held by Pillsbury, throwing it 100 feet, 9 inches. The events were started about 9 o'clock in the morning, but were not finished until late in the afternoon. Preliminaries were started first, but owing to the large number of entries, and the inexperience of the contestants, much difficulty was experienced. Credit for the success of the meet is due in a large degree to Dr. Clements, Dr. Hastings and Manager Barr.

Beatrice, Crete, Omaha, North Platte, York, Seward, and Lincoln high schools were entered in the interscholastic meet. Lincoln carried off first honors with Omaha a close second.

The final heats of the interscholastic contest resulted as follows:

One hundred yard dash—Reynolds, Lincoln, and Painter, Omaha, tied for first, 11 1-5 seconds; Ireland, Crete, second; Fountain, York, third.

Running high jump—Painter, Omaha, and Ireland, Crete, tied for first, 4 feet, 10 inches; De Putron, Lincoln, second, 4 feet, 8 inches.

Pole vault—Painter, Omaha, first, 9 feet; Johnson, Lincoln, second, 8 feet, 9 inches; Beard, Lincoln, third, 8 feet, 6 inches.

Half mile run—Higbee, Crete, first, 2 minutes 19 1-5 seconds; Benedict, Lincoln, second, 2 minutes, 22 3-15 seconds; C. Graham, Crete, third.

Two hundred and twenty yard dash—Reynolds, Lincoln, first, 51 1-5 seconds; Thomas, Omaha, second, 58 2-5 seconds; Bowby, Crete, third, 61 1-5 seconds.

Shot put (12 pounds)—Harvey, Seward, first, 39 feet; Charleston, Crete, second, 37 feet, 3 inches; Cahoon, Omaha, third, 36 feet, 5 inches.

220 yard hurdle—De Putron, Lincoln, first, 30 1-5; Reed, Omaha, second, 32 1-5; Raymond, Lincoln, third, 34 1-5. Mile run—Lehmer, Omaha, first, 5:11 3-5; Whitcomb, York, second, 5:18 2-5.

Running broad jump—Davidson, Omaha, first, 18 feet; Fuller, Crete, second, 17 feet, 1 inch; Sedgewick, York, third, 16 feet, 9 inches.

One mile relay race—Lincoln, first, 5:10; Gazette, second, 5:19; Crete, third. Contestants, Lincoln, Raymond, Benedict, Palmer, De Putron, Reynolds; Omaha, Fairbrother, Reed, Myers, Thomas, Painter; Crete, Graham, Bowby, Drake, Fuller, Tidball.

Total number of points: Lincoln, 39; Omaha, 35; Crete, 20; York, 7; Seward, 5; Beatrice, 0; North Platte, 0. First place in an event counted five points; second, three; third, one. The Lincoln team was presented with a handsome silk banner as the winner of the meet.

The events and results for the university follow:

120-yard hurdle—Heart first, 1:19 1-5; Mouch second, 1:20.

Running high jump—W. E. Anderson and Pillsbury tied for first, 5 feet 6 inches; Kellogg second, 4 feet 8 inches.

100-yard run—R. D. Anderson first, 1:52 2-5; Priestly second, 1:55.

Shot put—Lemur first, 33 feet, 10 inches; Brew second, 33 feet, four inches; Wallace third, 32 feet, 10 inches.

220-yard run—R. D. Anderson first, 2:28 2-5; W. E. Anderson second, 2:34 2-5; Pillsbury third, 2:34 3-5.

Hammer throw, sixteen pounds—Brew first, 101 feet, 7 inches; Wallace second, 88 feet, 10 inches; Lemur third, 88 feet, 8 inches.

Running broad jump—Benedict first, 20 feet, 1 1-2 inches; W. E. Anderson second, 20 feet, 1 inch; Pepoon third, 17 feet, 4 inches.

Discus throw—Wallace first, 100 feet, 9 inches; Pillsbury second, 97 feet.

Half mile run—Forfeited to Cowgill on account of tardiness of other contestants to appear.

220-yard hurdle—Forfeited to Pepoon on account of sickness of other contestant, Heart.

Pole vault—Benedict and Pillsbury, 9 feet, 6 inches; Kellogg second, 8 feet, 6 inches; Mouch third, 7 feet, 9 inches.

Officials for the day:

Clerk of the course, Dr. Clements; assistant, Mr. Berry; referees, Dr.

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