

SPRING TRACK WORK.

For the past few months the track men have been keeping silent but nevertheless they have been hard at work under the direction of W. E. Allen, who has given the team a good share of his time, training them individually for their events. Great improvement in form has been made already and time will show that the preparations have been thorough.

Last year, the team was recognized as one of the best in the west as it defeated Kansas and tied Iowa on the latter's grounds. Nebraska records have been excellent considering opportunities and the small encouragement given to this branch of athletics.

Capt. R. D. Andreson says that the team, notwithstanding the loss of Benedict and Pillsbury will be as strong on the whole as last year's team. More men are in training and several new men have come in who are expected to do some good work during the season.

In the 100 and 220 yard dashes the Andreson brothers will undoubtedly take first and second place but there are several others whose time will be good while six men will be able to run the 100 yard race in less than eleven seconds. Heartt, Mantz, Minor, May, and C. L. Hewitt have the best chances for places.

In the quarter mile race there will not be many entries as this is considered the hardest race, requiring at its does, both speed and endurance. R. D. Andreson, Mantz, May, and McComb will enter.

The record in the half-mile bids fair to be broken. Mantz and I. P. Hewitt are making this their special event and have already run it close to the university record of 2 minutes 10 seconds.

Nebraska has heretofore been weak on the mile but this year several men are showing up well in the event. Tukey, well known in foot ball circles began to train early in the season and will undoubtedly get a place besides making good time. Case, Mantz, Root, Hoard, and Mundorf will enter furnishing plenty of competition.

In the hammer-throw and shot-put the university has some good representatives. Fred Brew who holds the records in both of these is in training. Wallace is practicing hard and will be a close second. Jewett and Pearse are also showing up well. The former however, dislocated his left elbow a few days ago and will undoubtedly be prevented from entering field day.

In the pole-vault there are two men who stand best chance of winning but they furnish plenty of competition for each other. Both Kellogg and May have made 9 feet 3 inches this year and there will be a battle royal for first when the contest occurs.

W. E. Andreson is training for both the running broad and running high jump and will probably win both as he has had the benefit of three years training. His record in the former is 20 feet and 3 inches and in the latter 5 feet 7 inches.

Only four men are preparing for the two hurdle races but they are capable enough to ensure good time in each event. Cowgill who formerly ran the long races is concentrating his attention to the 220 yard hurdles. His form is perfect and this gives him an advantage. Waterman, however, is an all-around athlete and will give the former a good race. Pepoon holds the record on this event and is training hard. His chances are good. Heartt is putting in his best work on the high hurdles. Waterman also enters this race.

Not all arrangements are complete but Manager Hewitt expects to meet Minnesota university at Omaha on May 26 and then go on to Monmouth, Illinois, where he has a meet on May 28. The team will go from there to Chicago to compete in the W. I. A. A. A. to be held on June 2.

CHANCELLOR E. BENJAMIN ANDREWS.

The only opposition in Nebraska to Dr. Andrews, has been withdrawn since his acceptance of the regents, poss invitation. When he arrives he will find an open field. The faculty, the body of students, and the citizens of the state will receive him without prejudice and with fervent, sincere hopes for his complete success. How long we can maintain our non-critical hospitable expression and determination is doubtful. Chancellors have found us an obstinate and a perverse people. Not one, in departing has been willing to sign his name to a charter recommending the State university for compatibility.

The university, justly or not, has acquired the reputation of being always ready for a fight. Doctor Andrews also has a reputation to sustain. It may be we need a heavy hand and a chancellor who will pick up any gauge thrown to him. Like the big boy in the district school or the border ruffian, both cowardly types, we may need an encounter of the sort we have invited.—Courier.

The University of Nebraska has made no mistake in offering the Chancellorship to Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews formerly president of Brown university for he is not only well equipped by scholarship and experience, but is one of the most enthusiastic educators in this country. Such an official does a college good, and we trust that his administration there will be crowned with success.—Connecticut Farmer.

We note in the Nebraskan-Hesperian that Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews has accepted the chancellorship of the University of Nebraska. The selection is an admirable one and the University of Nebraska is to be congratulated upon the securing of a president who will be both an honor and a benefit to her. As president of Brown university and as Superintendent of the Chicago public schools Dr. Andrews has achieved success. He will bring to his new position executive and scholarly talents of the highest order.

We do not think that Nebraska has obtained a "Prexie" that is as nice as Iowa's, but, after taking such a chancellor as Dr. George E. MacLean from that university, we rejoice that Nebraska has obtained a man who is worthy to be his successor.

Dr. Andrews visited Iowa City some two years ago and made many friends during his short stay. It is hoped that his new position will enable him to visit the University of Iowa often.—Vidette-Reporter.

HOMEOP FRATERNITIES CONSOLIDATE.

Last night there was a consolidation of the Nu Sigma Alpha fraternity of the homeopathic department and the Alpha Sigma fraternity, which has strong memberships in the medical schools of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati and San Francisco. The proposition has been under consideration for some years and at last has been agreed to. The local fraternity will hereafter be known as the Nu Sigma Alpha chapter of the Alpha Sigma fraternity. Among the prominent physicians present to effect the consolidation was Dr. G. G. Clark, of New York. A reception was given to the fraters after the business meeting at the home of Dr. Copeland.—U. of M. Daily.

Envious Foreigner—"You Americans are making a great ado over the loss of the Charleston. She was only a second-class cruiser, anyhow."

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