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ANNUAL FIELD DAY FRIDAY

Large Number of New and Old Men to Compete for Track Honors.

The annual field-day of the university will be held next Friday May 11. It will be a combination handicap and preliminary field meet. Those trying to get places on the track team must start on the scratch, while others will be given a handicap in order to give them a chance to win prizes offered. Those winning first and second places of the scratch men will represent the university in the track meets which follow each week after the team is selected. This promises to be one of the best meets ever held on the campus. A large number of the last year's men will compete and new men are showing up well. The handicap will add much interest as it will make the races nearer equal. The following events and prizes will be given:

first and foremost to have a "kick" coming at the doings of the athletic board.

The annual gymnasium exhibition of the men's gymnasium classes will be held next Saturday evening.

Among the special features will be boxing, wrestling, mat work tumbling, and other new events suitable to the occasion.

The last contest of the championship swimming races was held last Thursday.

Heffner won first place in the 25 yard race, time 18.1 seconds; Plowhead second, Baumen third.

Baumen won first place in the fancy diving, Pearse, second, Weeks third.

In the long plunge, Waterman got first place, Weeks second, and Clark third.

The game of water polo, seniors vs. freshmen, resulted in a victory for the latter Heffner won first in the 100 yard race with Pearse a close second. Smith took third.

Although the crowd was small much

LAW ORATORICAL CONTEST

Innovation for the Students in That Department Will Occur Friday Evening.

The first annual law oratorical contest ever held in the University of Nebraska will take place in the chapel on Saturday night of this week, May 12. Nine of the best orators in the law college will participate in this contest.

Fred G. Hawxby will orate on "The Struggle of the Boers;" Edwards H. Smith, on "Anglo-Saxon Unity;" L. J. Abbott, on "A Typical American;" Otto Olston, on "Chief Justice Taney;" N. C. Abbott, on "The Hebrew in Literature;" Albert Bacus, on "Why a Lawyer Should Study Oratory;" O. W. Meier, on "The Heritage of Our Fathers;" Charles C. Crouch, on "Aguinaldo," and Walter Traphagen, on "The Philippine Problem."

Dean Reese has selected the judges

Ethelbert Nevin—

"A Necklace of Love."

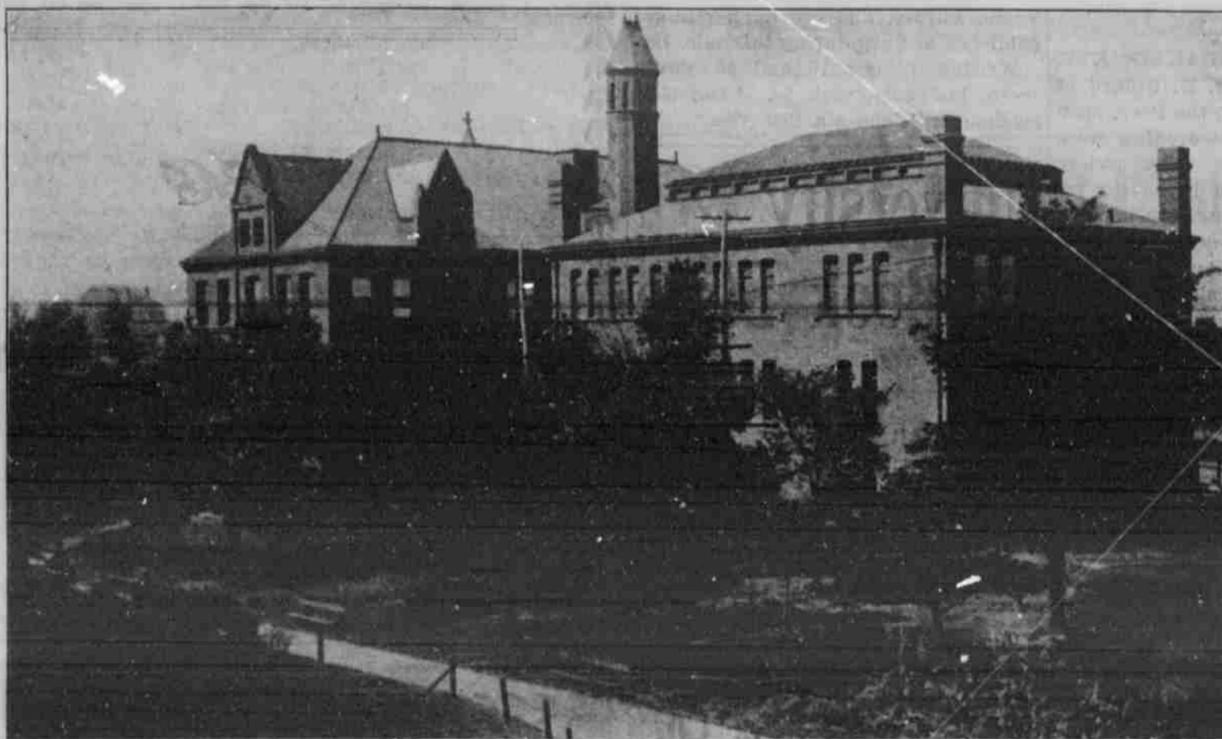
Gluck—Aria from "Alceste."

"Ye Gods of Endless Night."

GIRLS' GYMNASIUM EXHIBIT.

On last Saturday evening the eighth annual exhibition was given in the armory by the gymnasium girls, and as usual was largely attended. About two hundred girls took part. In some of the Swedish movements, one hundred and fifty girls were on the floor at one time. These exercises and the Swedish folk dances in costume seemed to be most enjoyed by the highly appreciative audience. The evening's entertainment surpassed any exhibition ever given by the department before, and Miss Barr deserves great credit for her hard work in bringing so large a number of girls to such perfection in the many and difficult drills shown Saturday evening.

The cadet band, with Mr. Earle Wehn as leader, played a number of pieces before and during the exercises.



LIBRARY BUILDING, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

100 yard dash, \$3.00 bicycle shoes, Sandersons; 220 yard dash, \$2.50 fountain pen, Harry Porter; 440 yard dash, \$2.00 sweater, Ewing Clothing Co.; 880 yard run \$3.00 umbrella, Miller & Paine; mile run, \$3.50 shoes, Perkins & Sheldon; 120 yard hurdles, \$2.00 silver mounted pipe, Ed. Young; 220 yard hurdles, one \$4 doz photos, Haydens; running high jump, \$4.00 striking bag, Wilson & Hall; running broad jump, \$2.50 knife, Rudge & Guenzel; pole vault, \$3.75 McCauleys History of England, Kyer & Son; shot put, \$3.00 Longley hat, Wilson & Pacal; hammer throw, \$1.00 soda checks, H. O. Hanna; discus throw, \$2.00 silver mounted cane, P. J. Wohlenberg.

The election of the student members of the athletic board was held Friday, May 4. The votes cast for the nine candidates was as follows, Brooks 75, Cowgill 117, Gordon 153, Heartt 111, Hewitt 177, Ledwith 158, Lee 72, McGeachin 54, Rhodes 111, Westover 132. There was in all about 272 votes cast this is not a very large showing among 2,100 students. Still those whose economic principles kept them from having a voice in the affair will be the

interest existed throughout the program. At the close, the medals were awarded. The seniors received the alumni silver cup; the freshmen secured the souvenir ball, being champion at water polo. The best individual record was made by Heffner who made 20 of the 21 points made by the junior class. Had Heffner not been absent on account of sickness in the second contest the juniors undoubtedly would have won the alumni cup. Attention is called to Dr. Pound and F. D. Connell who have assisted in each of these contests and at the last donated a special medal to the fancy divers.

INFORMAL RECEPTION.

This clipping from Boston Transcript Friday, April 27, may be of interest to our readers. "The Massachusetts Alpha Chapter of Pi Beta Phi fraternity will give an informal reception Thursday evening. The program will tion to Miss Anna Lytle and Miss Vera Wattles, alumnae of the fraternity, at the Colonial Club, Cambridge, this evening at eight o'clock.

for the contest from the bar of Lincoln. The attorneys in the city have subscribed \$60 for prizes and the first orator will get \$25 as a reward, second orator \$20, and third \$15. Chas. A. Robbins, Harry E. Wilson, and Chas. O. French will act as a committee to tabulate the markings of the judges and award the prizes.

GRADUATE RECITAL.

Miss Grace Reynolds will give a graduate recital at the chapel on next Thursday evening. The program will be as follows:

Haendel—

Recit, and Aria from "Semele."

"Come Forth, Saturnia!"

"Hence, Away!"

Mozart—Aria from "Figaro."

"Vol Che Sapete."

Donizetti—"Brindisi,"

From "Lucrezia Borgia."

Wagner—"Der Engel."

Chaminade—"Immortalite."

Josef Dessauer—"In Seville."

H. A. Norris—"O Mother Mine!"

Gregg—"Open Thy Lattice."

H. W. Parker—"The Lark Now Leaves His Watery Nest."

The program was carried out to the letter, and was as follows, with an encore for the Swedish folk dances:

Music—Two Step, "Smoky Mokes."

Bar—bells—Leader, Miss Whiting.

Dumb bells—Leader, Miss Spruck.

Music—Overture, "William Tell."

Indian Clubs—Leader, Miss Whiting.

Swedish gymnastics—By commander.

Music—Waltz.

Apparatus work—Parallel bars, jumping, flying rings, travelling rings, Swedish ladder, rope climbing, horse. Marching and fencing position—Leader, Miss Spruck.

Foil fencing—Miss Whiting, Miss Muir.

Bar drill—Leader, Miss Heaton.

Music—Dance.

Relay race between three first-year classes.

Old Swedish folk dances (in costume). Mass drill.

"Water does not intoxicate and yet it is nothing unusual to see a barrel water-tight."—Ex.

"The usual board of arbitration between a bad boy and his father consists of a shingle."