

**ANNUAL FIELD DAY.**

Annual field day of the university was held on the campus last Friday, May 11. The day was most disagreeable. A strong wind was blowing from the south which met the contestants squarely as they came down the stretch for the finish. This prevented better time on the races. Notwithstanding this some credible work was done.

Only one record was broken, that by Fred Brew who fractured his old record of 108 feet in the hammer throw, making it 111 feet. The field day record in the 440 yard dash was tied by R. D. Andreson in time 52 seconds.

The meet was a handicap, those however who desired to make the team on any event were compelled to enter it as scratch men. Some prizes were won by the winners of the events, offered by the business men of the city.

The following is a summary of the events:

100 yard dash: first, R. D. Andreson; second, W. E. Andreson and Heartt tie. Time, 11 seconds. This time was made in a heat, the final in this event was not run.

Sixteen pound hammer throw, Brew first, Wallace second, distance 111.9 feet.

Mile run, Mantz first, Tukey second; time, 5:02.

Running jump, W. E. Andreson first, McComb second; height, 5.6.

125 yard hurdles, Heartt first, Mauck second; time, 19 seconds.

16 pound shot, Brew first, Wallace second; distance, 35 1/2 inches.

440 yard dash, R. D. Andreson first, Downer second; time, :52.

Pole Vault, May first; no competitor.

220 yard hurdles, Heartt first, Mauck second; time, 30 1-5 seconds.

Discus, Brew first, Wallace second; distance, 100 feet 7 inches.

220 yard dash, W. E. and R. D. Andreson tied for first.

Running broad jump, W. E. Andreson first, McComb second; distance, 20 feet 3 inches.

Half mile, I. P. Hewitt first; time, 2:14. No others finished.

Officials:  
Referee—F. D. Cornell.

Clerk of Course—Elmer Berry, assistant C. H. Root.

Starter—Dr. W. W. Hastings.

Judges—E. E. Hastings, Frank Miller, H. B. Ward.

Timers—Bruce Gilbert, Joel Stebbins, Prof. Sweezy, W. E. Alton, A. M. Blake.

Measurers—L. J. Marsh, W. H. H. Moore, H. G. Nelson.

Scores—R. E. Smith, W. T. Hiltner.

Manager—T. J. Hewitt.

Captain Track Team—Robt. D. Andreson.

Kellogg, who has been training for the pole vault and who has the best record of any one in school in this event, was prevented from contesting by sickness. He will no doubt be allowed to go on the team next Saturday and compete in the interstate meet to be held on the campus.

On next Saturday, May 12, representatives from Doane, York, Wesleyan university, Hastings college and the University of Nebraska will compete on the campus. This meet will be interesting and some records will no doubt be broken. Some valuable prizes are offered. These may be seen in Herpolsheimer & Co's. window, together with a number of trophies won by the university team and the classes in various athletic events.

"Honesty may be stamped on a person's face and yet leave a very wide margin."

"Money talks—that is why a woman's head is put on a silver dollar."

**FELLOWSHIP FOR MR. DALES.**

News has been received that Benton Dales has received the Sage fellowship in chemistry at Cornell university for the coming year. Mr. Dales holds his bachelor's and master's degrees from Nebraska. He is also a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi honorary fraternities. During the past year he has held a scholarship at Cornell and is elected to the fellowship on account of the excellence of his work thus far. Miss Florence Winger also receives a fellowship at the same institution for the coming year.

**NOTICE.**

The graduate club will meet at the home of Dean Sherman Saturday evening, May 19. This will be the last meeting the year and a full attendance is desired. Officers will be elected for the coming year, and other important business will come up for consideration.  
A. L. CANDY, Sec.

**FIRST ORATORICAL CONTEST.**

The first annual law oratorical contest of the University of Nebraska was held in the chapel last Saturday evening. A fair sized audience was present. Judge Lincoln Frost of the class of '86 University of Nebraska presided at this contest. The judges were Messrs. Tibbets, Hall, Field, Tuttle, and Shepherd.

There were nine students of the law college who participated in the contest, and the markings of the judges were very close. All the speakers were on their metal and the contest was pronounced by many, as the best thing of this kind that ever took place at the university.

There were three prizes offered by the attorneys of Lincoln. One of \$25, another of \$20 and a third prize of \$15. E. H. Smith was awarded the first prize, C. C. Crouch second, and F. G. Hawkxby third. Abbott, Meier, and Backus tied for fourth place and Trap-hagen was ranked eighth while Olston was marked last by all five judges.

The law students take great pride in their oratorical association. It was organized on account of the action taken by the delegates of the state association last spring. The law students were barred from participating in the state contest, but now they have organized an oratorical league among the state law colleges of the west, and annual contests will be held between the law colleges of Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas, and Missouri.

New officers will be elected next Saturday for the local association. The old officers are O. W. Meier, president; N. C. Abbott, vice-president, and C. O. French, secretary-treasurer. They say the contest was a success this year and they look forward to greater work along these lines in the law college.

The chapel was beautifully decorated last Saturday evening for the occasion. The platform was lined with plants and flowers, and the walls and gallery were draped with flags and university colors. Scarlet and cream as well as the law college colors of royal purple, silver, and gold were streaming from the balcony above the stage.

The law college is beginning to be regarded in the university as one of the stronger departments.

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