

MISSOURI WINS; SIMPSON EQUALS A WORLD RECORD

Tigers First in Valley Meet With 52 1-2 Points; Ames Second, 26 1-2.

BOSWORTH ATHLETE HAS A GREAT DAY

After Tying Kelly's High Hurdle Mark, He Clips M. V. Time in the Low.

ADDS 5 WITH JUMP

Six Firsts to Local Team—Iowa Schools in Close Fight for Second Place.

Missouri was host to the track athletes of the Missouri Valley yesterday, but Missouri didn't carry hospitality to the point of letting any other team come close to first place. When the half-mile relay had been finished and the Tigers trotted in victorious, the score showed Coach Schulte's men to be winners of the Eighth Annual Missouri Valley Conference Track and Field Meet with a total of 52 1-2 points, almost twice as many as were gathered by the Ames Aggies, who finished second.

But the Missourians did more than prove themselves the undisputed track champions of the Missouri Valley. Robert Simpson, the Bosworth sophomore, tied a world's record when he covered the high hurdles in 15 seconds flat—a feat that has been done officially only by one other man, Fred Kelly, the Olympic star. A Missouri Valley record was shattered by his performance. Not content with this, Simpson came back a little later and clipped a fifth of a second off the Valley record in the 2:20 hurdles, going over the low sticks in 24 4-5 seconds.

A Fight for Second Place. The meet had not long been in progress until it was known that Missouri would capture first honors and interest centered in the fight for second place. Clyde Williams' Ames athletes were the runners-up with 26 1-2 points. Close upon their heels followed their neighbor, Drake, with 24 points; the Aggies with 23, and Kansas with 21. Nebraska with 12 points and Fairmount College with 5 completed the list.

The meet was typically Missouri Valley. For the first time no schools from outside that area were allowed to compete. That didn't detract from the quality of the meet, however, for there were thrillers and close finishes aplenty.

With the exception of the mile, Missouri placed in every event in which the entered men. In reality, that is, but technically the Tigers weren't even last in the mile relay, one of the classic events of the day. Murphy and Wilson of Ames, both captains of their teams, locked arms shortly after the start when they rounded the first curve. John C. Grover, referee and starter, decided the incident by disqualifying both relay teams, giving first place to Kansas, which finished a slow third.

Ran a Fast Relay. But the race was run and the crowd in the bleachers had enjoyed it hugely. Murphy lost a few yards after he and the Ames captain had embraced. Eaton tore over the cinders, giving Wyatt a good start; the latter edged on a little farther and by the time Niedorp broke the tape there was a safe distance between him and Mellor, Ames' best bet in the quarter-mile distance.

In all, the Tigers took six first places. Three of these went to Simpson, who, after breaking records in both hurdles, won the broad jump with a leap of 22 feet 9 inches.

The half-mile Tiger quartet safely landed the short relay. Drake offered some competition in this event, but the reliable Niedorp rapidly lengthened the distance between him and the Drake entry. The stocky middle-distance man also proved himself the best man in the 440-yard dash, beating Mellor, the Ames speedster, in 50 seconds flat, apparently without great effort.

Warren had no trouble taking the discus event with a throw of 125 feet 6 inches. Packer, the Ames hurdler, who distinguished himself by defeating Simpson in the recent dual meet, failed to show his wares to any advantage. He was



Co-holder of a World's Record.

a step behind the Missouri star in the 120-yard hurdles when he stumbled. He failed to place.

Simpson's Remarkable Race.

Simpson's achievement was all the more remarkable considering that not one hurdle wavered before his stride, that he was running against a slight wind and on a track slower than normal. Three watches caught him at 15 flat and one even a trifle under that mark.

Before his time will be recognized as a world's record tie, it will be necessary to measure the track and have his performance officially approved.

In the low hurdles Laggy passed Packer and finished close to Simpson. A surprise was sprung in the 100-yard dash, in which Missouri had no entries. Zumwinkel, Nebraska; Dickinson, Ames, and Shearer, Drake, all touted as winners, were defeated by Davis, a lone entry from Fairmount College, Kansas, whose only claim to recognition had been no dispute as to whether he would be allowed to enter.

Reavis Performs as Expected.

Reavis of Nebraska lived up to advance notices as to his ability in pole vaulting and won with a leap of 11 feet 10 1-2 inches. Floyd, the Tiger entry, and Wilkins of Ames, tied for second place with vaults of 11 feet 6 inches.

Frizzell of the Kansas Aggies proved himself the class of the high jumpers when he cleared the bar at 5 feet 9 inches. He tried for a loftier mark, but failed. Johnson, Missouri's bid, was second at one inch lower.

Reber, the husky Jayhawk weight heaver, took his favorite event, the shot-put, with 40 feet 7 3-4 inches. Rodkey, Hamilton's middle-distance man, failed to place.

Teeter helped the scrappy Kansas Aggies gather in their points by a splendid exhibition of two-mile running. From the crack of the gun he took the lead in the eight-lap race and couldn't be passed. Grady, a Jayhawker, tried hard to overtake him on the home stretch, but either started too late or lacked the "stuff." Weaver, the Kansas Aggies' miler who had been mentioned for first honors, started too late to overtake Barker of Ames, and was beaten by the Iowa man.

Crowd Has a Good Time.

Fears that the meet would be held in anything from a drizzle to a thunderstorm were dispelled by a clear sky at the start of the meet. The day was chilly, however, and overcoats were not uncommon in the bleachers. But the cold didn't keep away the crowd. Track enthusiasts began to populate the stands before 2 o'clock, while the meet was not scheduled to begin until 2:30. The crowd was ready with a "hand" or a cheer for every good performance.

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THE WEATHER.

For Columbia: Somewhat unsettled and mostly cloudy today, but probably no rain; not much change in temperature. For Missouri: Fair today; rising temperature west portion.

Weather Conditions.

No marked changes have occurred in the general distribution of atmospheric pressure, and the weather continues in an unsettled state in practically all parts of the country. Rain, however, has practically ceased for the time being in the territory between the Mississippi river and Rocky mountains, but they continue on eastward from Illinois up the Ohio valley. Temperatures generally are below the seasonal average everywhere.

The Missouri river will continue to rise, and will reach flood stages from Kansas City to its mouth, with expected stages of 26 feet at Waverly, Boonville and Herman.

In Columbia unsettled weather will prevail during the next 36 hours, but probably without rain. Temperatures will not change much.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia Friday was 73 and the lowest Friday night was 52; precipitation .03. A year ago Friday the highest was 88 and the lowest 68; precipitation .03 inch.

THE CALENDAR

May 30.—Baccalaureate address by the Rev. Burriss A. Jenkins of Kansas City. University Auditorium, 11 a. m. today.

May 31.—Entertainment by the students of the School of Education. University Auditorium, 10 a. m.

May 31.—Open house and demonstrations by the students of the School of Engineering. Engineering Building, 2 to 5 p. m.

May 31.—Stephens oratorical contest. School of Journalism. University Auditorium, 3 p. m.

May 31.—Commencement horse show. Rollins Field, 7:30 to 11 p. m.

June 1.—Play by the students of the School of Journalism. University Auditorium, 10 a. m.

June 1.—Commencement horse show. Rollins Field, 2 to 5 and 7:30 to 11 p. m.

June 2.—Phi Beta Kappa address by Prof. Fred N. Scott of Michigan. University Auditorium, 10 a. m.

June 2.—Phi Beta Kappa luncheon. Virginia Tea Room, 12 noon.

June 2.—Annual business meeting of the Alumni Association. University Auditorium, 2:30 p. m.

June 2.—Opera, "The Muffin Shop," by 100 pupils of the University Elementary School. University Auditorium, 4 p. m.

June 2.—Dress parade by the University cadets. West campus, 5 p. m.

June 2.—Reunion and banquet of the School of Law. Virginia Tea Room, 6:30 p. m.

June 2.—Singing by the University Glee Club. At the Columns, 7 p. m.

June 2.—Play, "The Romancers," by the University women. West Campus, 7:30 p. m.

June 2.—Senior ball. Rothwell Gymnasium, 9:30 p. m.

June 3.—Academic procession. Formation in Academic Hall, 9:30 a. m.

June 3.—Commencement exercises. University Auditorium, 10 a. m.

June 3.—Exercises by the graduating class. At the Columns, 12 noon.

June 3.—Annual alumni luncheon. Reading room of new Library Building, 12:30 p. m.

June 3.—Concert by the University Glee Club. University Auditorium, 7:30 p. m.

June 3.—Reception by President Hill and the curators to the alumni, the graduating class and the guests of the University. Rothwell Gymnasium, 9 p. m.

RIVER STILL RISING

Lowlands at McBaine Flooded—Residents Compelled to Move.

Crowds are expected to go to McBaine from Columbia today to view the flooding of the lowlands there. The twenty-five-foot stage of the Missouri River is three feet above the flood stage. Many persons are moving from the low districts and more are expected to follow.

The river is constantly rising. Several farms have been inundated near McBaine. Trains have been delayed in the last few days and in some places traffic has been demoralized. Telegraph and telephone communication has been injured in many places.

CORNELL IS TRACK CHAMPION

Walks Away From Opponents in Meet at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, May 29.—Cornell University virtually walked away from its strongest opponent, Harvard, this afternoon in the fortieth annual meet for intercollegiate track and field championship of America. The Ithacans piled up 45 1-2 points, while Harvard made 26.

As a result of this victory, the intercollegiate cup will be in possession of Cornell for a year. Yale finished third with 25, and Pennsylvania and Princeton tied for fourth place with 21 points each. Other teams stood: Michigan, 14; Dartmouth, 14; Columbia, 10; Maine, 9; Pennsylvania State, 6; Johns Hopkins, 11-2; Bowdoin, 1, and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1.

CO-EDS SCARCE AT RECEPTION

But Student President Rounds Some Up and Saves the Day.

There was a scarcity of girls at the reception and dance given by the students in honor of the visiting athletes at Rothwell Gymnasium last night, until R. W. McClure, student president, made a round of the near-by sorority houses and returned with a string of captives.

The athletes were introduced to the girls, and the local students sat in the background and looked on. Refreshments consisted of punch and ice cream.

M.U. WOMEN PROMISE PLENTY OF ROMANCE

Also Song, Music and Pretty Scenes at Their Annual Stunt Play.

WILL BE ON CAMPUS

Troubadour Acts Planned for Intermissions—Thirty-Six Co-Eds in Cast.

Three hours of romance, song, music and pretty scenes are promised by the University women in their play "The Romancers" by Rostand, which will be given at 7:15 o'clock Wednesday night in the natural amphitheater north of Switzer Hall. The play is the University women's annual contribution to Stunt Week.

The play opens with a love scene between Sylvette and Percinet, who are separated by a wall dividing the estates of their supposedly hostile fathers. They are madly romantic and infatuated with the idea of loving culcally. (Later they surprise their fathers and catch them at a friendly visit over the wall, but the fathers turn the accident into a mock fight and the lovers still believe their fathers mortal enemies.)

The fathers plan a false abduction in order to have an excuse for reconciliation which will enable them to merge their estate into one. The abduction accomplishes its end and the second act shows the life of the two families in common. Discord arises, the marriage contract is broken, which cancels the fathers' obligation to pay Stratford, the man who managed the abduction.

Stratford, in order to collect his bill, takes charge of circumstances. The third act deals with his curing both the fathers and lovers of their romantic delusions.

The prologue to the play was written and arranged by Miss Jennie Harris, a senior in the College of Arts and Science. It depicts a dream which Father Time and Romance send to Earth to awaken her from her worship of materialism and stir her to love. Earth sees five pairs of historic lovers representing the pure spiritual love of five ages. It is the love of the lovers in the prologue for which the lovers of the play are striving.

Between the acts of the play there will be troubadour scenes, consisting of a chorus of ten University women and an orchestra of six stringed instruments. Miss Elizabeth Whiteford organized the chorus and Miss Dorothy Miller the instrumental music.

Thirty-six women will take part. The cast of characters for "The Romancers" is as follows: Catherine Dillenbeck, Sylvette; Alma Benecke Sasse, Percinet; Elnora Winfrey, Bergamin; Myrtle Moore, Pasquinot; Lenore Watts, Stratford; Mary McDaniel, Blaise; Wilhelmina Herwig, Notary.

WASHOUT; TOO LATE FOR DANCE

Twelfth Section of Phi Gamma Delta Holds Conclave Here.

A washout on the Wabash railroad near Chillicothe, Mo., Friday afternoon caused four William Jewell members of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and a number of alumni of the Missouri chapter to arrive too late for the formal dance given at Columbia Hall Friday night.

The delegates from the five chapters in the twelfth section: Ames, Nebraska, Kansas, William Jewell and Texas, were all here for the business meeting held yesterday morning. C. C. Chambers, national field secretary, and H. J. L. Stark, section chief, were in charge of the meetings.

The tenth annual Norris Dinner was held at the Virginia Tea Room at 7:30 o'clock last night. Tom K. Smith of S. Louis, Missouri, '04, was toastmaster. C. C. Chambers, J. O. Hamilton, director of athletics at the University of Kansas, and Prof. C. L. Brewer all spoke on subjects of interest to the fraternity. Among the delegates were: R. C. Simmons and H. J. L. Stark, Texas; S. Y. Pitts, B. N. Tutt, A. C. Tutt, G. C. Giessing and C. J. Miller, William Jewell; N. R. Reasoner and E. B. Scott, Nebraska; E. W. Smilie and Edwin Wilson, Ames; F. M. Campbell, P. H. Friend and L. M. Egan, Kansas. The alumni present were: Tom K. Smith, St. Louis; Ray L. Cargill, St. Joseph; Lawrence Stark and William Forgey, Louisiana; Grover Huston, Troy; C. W. Brown, Vandalla; George Eysell, Henry Eysell, Ward A. Neff, Ralph Street, William Holmes, and A. E. Douglass, Kansas City.

SENATOR CATRON AT BANQUET

Tells Athenaeans of Early Days of Literary Societies.

Members dating from the sixties to the present were gathered around the banquet table of the Athenaeum Society last night at the Y. M. C. A. Building, when speakers told of the value of the old literary society in developing the qualities necessary for success. Senator T. B. Catron came all the way from New Mexico to attend. E. W. Stephens, '67, said that nothing brings out the qualities necessary for success as work in the literary society as he knew it when an Athenaeum. He said that things had changed much in the University since those days, in many ways for the better.

He took exception, however, to the growing importance of athletics in comparison with intellectual contests. "Fraternalities and footballs are not going to be the soil from which the great men of the country are going to grow."

Rush Limbaugh had spoken of the need of a meeting place. Senator Catron thought the state should recognize the need of halls for the literary societies and asked that the members go after them.

He said nothing had helped him more than his work in the literary society. He spoke of a debate in which the late Senator Stephen B. Elkins was one of the speakers. Mr. Stephens had mentioned it as one of the strongest debates he had ever heard. Senator Catron agreed with the estimate.

J. Ed. Crumbaugh read the minutes of several meetings of the year 1859. He offered to assist the Athenaeum Society in obtaining a permanent meeting place.

Others on the program were: S. F. Conley, '90, who spoke on "The Relation of the Alumni to the Society;" N. T. Gentry, who gave "The Recollections of an Athenaeum;" H. K. Poindexter of the present senior class, who gave the farewell toast, and Prof. W. H. Lynch of the Springfield Normal School. Chester R. Longwell was toastmaster.

ITALY CLAIMS GAINS

Victories by Land, Sea and Air Reported to War Office.

ROME, May 29.—Victories by land, sea and air were reported in dispatches to the war office and to the ministry of marine today. The troops are progressing steadily upon Trieste and Goritz, capturing one height after another in Trentino.

Italian dirigibles bombarded torpedo boats at Sebenico, Dalmatia, and recrossing the Adriatic, returned to their base.

Torpedo boats, in a fight with two Austrian submarines, which attempted to attack the shipping off Venice, sank one submarine. The other submarine and the torpedo boat escaped. The fight occurred ten miles from Venice, the two torpedo boats sighting the periscopes as the submarines rose to get their bearings. The Italians concentrated their fire on the submarines, disregarding the convoy.

BERLIN, May 29.—The Germans are surrounding Przemysl, except in the eastern part, according to unofficial dispatches, bombarding the western forts and interrupting traffic on the Przemysl-Lemberg railway, the only line of communication with Przemysl.

LONDON, May 29.—The British steamer Ethiope enroute to Hull from London was torpedoed by the German submarine U-24 and sunk. Seventeen members of the crew were rescued. The rest are believed to be in drifting boats.

\$3,000,000 TO MRS. VANDERBILT

Widow Will Also Participate in \$5,000,000 Trust Fund.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Alfred G. Vanderbilt left his wife \$2,000,000, according to the prenuptial agreement, and \$1,000,000 additional in the will filed here today. He also provided that she should receive the income of a \$5,000,000 trust fund on large holdings of realty and personal property.

The son, William Vanderbilt, will receive two farms and part of his father's personal property and will participate in the \$5,000,000 trust fund left Mrs. Vanderbilt.

The first wife, Elsie French Vanderbilt, was not mentioned in the will. Each employe was given a year's salary and numerous other bequests.

GERMANY'S REPLY IS DISAPPOINTING; HURTS RELATIONS

No Offer Is Made to Give Up Present Warfare by Submarines.

NOTE'S FULL TEXT TO PUBLIC TODAY

Attacks on Gulf and Cushing Disavowed, With Promise of Reparation.

REGRETS LIVES LOST

Answer Suggests That Further Negotiations Be Before Arbitration Court.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—That relations between the United States and Germany are strained to the breaking point, as a result of the reply of Germany to President Wilson's note protesting against the German submarine warfare against merchant vessels, was admitted tonight. A summary of the reply sent by Ambassador Gerard reached the State Department late tonight. It showed that while the note was friendly, it was in every way a refusal of the American contentions.

BERLIN, May 29 (By way of The Hague).—The full text of the German reply to the American note is on the way to Washington. The note will be given to the public at noon Sunday. Its main features are:

A proposal that the two governments agree on statement of facts regarding the character of the Lusitania when she was attacked by German submarines, before discussing Germany's submarine policy.

Complete disavowal of attacks upon the American steamers Gulf and Cushing and a promise to compensate their owners.

Expression of regret at the loss of American lives in the Lusitania disaster and of the death of the American aboard the liner Falaba.

Suggestion that if further negotiations find the two governments not in accord, the questions in controversy be referred to a court of arbitration. The note was semi-officially described as firm, but leaving room for further negotiations.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The State Department today issued a statement declaring that the foreign office at Berlin recommended to Ambassador Gerard that American shipping circles be warned against traversing the war zone uncautiously and be urged to make the neutral markings as plain as possible, especially to have the vessels illuminated sufficiently at night.

C. H. S. STUDENTS GET DIPLOMAS

Seventy-Four Are Graduated—Exercises Held Friday Night.

Seventy-four seniors in Columbia High School received their diplomas at the graduation exercises held Friday night at the Columbia Theater. The principal address, "The Youth and the Twentieth Century," was made by Dr. H. L. Willett of the University of Chicago.

The address of welcome was made by Paul Vogt, president of the class. The delivery of diplomas was by F. W. Niedermeyer, president of the Board of Education. There was music by Shelton's Orchestra.

FRISCO SUED FOR OVERCHARGES

Shippers in Federal Action Demand Return of \$75,000.

ST. PAUL, May 29.—Suits were filed today in the federal court in St. Louis against the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad by 269 shippers to recover alleged overcharges in freight rates aggregating \$75,017.50, according to an announcement made tonight by B. G. Dahiberg of St. Paul, counsel for the shippers.

Seniors in Academic Dress Today.

The baccalaureate address to the graduates of the University will be delivered by the Rev. Burriss Atkins Jenkins of the Linwood Boulevard Christian Church, Kansas City, at 11 o'clock this morning in the University Auditorium. The candidates for graduation will attend in academic cap and gown. These will meet at 10:45 in the corridors of Academic Hall and march together into the auditorium.