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SIX STATE RECORDS SHATTERED IN MEET

Varsity Athletes Carry Off Long End of Score in Exciting Contest With the U. S. Indian School, the Menaul School, and the Albuquerque High School Competing for Honors.

Six state records were smashed in the fifth annual City Track Meet held Saturday on the Varsity field and won by the Cherry and Silver team by a score of 64 points.

With a total of eighty athletes entered from the four different institutions of the city and the breaking of six state records the meet proved a big success. The final round found Varsity the winner with 64 points; U. S. Indian school, second with 32; high school, third with 25; and Menaul grabbing the cellar position with 8. Three tents were pitched in the south end of the field for the visiting teams; the field was white-lined and circled, and in good condition; the Indian band and scores of rooters filled the bleachers; there was no wind blowing and the sky was clear, making the occasion an excellent one for the lowering of records.

Smauling of the Highs, broke one state record and was highest individual point winner with 22 points. Thackery was second with 21 points, and he lowered two state marks.

Claiborne started the record-breaking mania by lowering the two-mile time from 11 min. 58 sec. to 10 min. 48 sec. Then Ray McCanna made his maiden voyage in the half mile and established a new record of 2 min. 10 sec. Thackery lengthened the broad jump distance a quarter of an inch, making 20 feet 5 1/2 ins., and immediately afterward did the high hurdles in 17 1-5 sec., one-fifth of a second less than the former time. White raised the running high jump 4 1/2 ins. when he cleared the bamboo at 5 feet 9 1/2 ins. Matters rested for a few events and then Smauling of the highs went three inches better than the old height of 10 feet even. Had the relay race been one mile instead of 880 yards that record too most undoubtedly would have been shattered, for Nohl and Friday did their quarters in 55 and 56 seconds respectively. The above shows that five records were broken by Varsity men and one by the local high.

Great things are expected of the Cherry and Silver team when they go against the New Mexico Aggies and the Arizona University in the triangular meet at Tucson, May 6.

The results of Saturday's meet follow:

100-yard dash—Smauling, A. H. S., won; Thackery, U. N. M., second; Joe McCanna, U. N. M., third. Time: 10 2-5 seconds.

Shotput—Hola Tso, Indian, won; Namaza, Indian, second; Smauling, A. H. S., third. Distance, 39 feet, 8 inches.

2-mile run—Claiborne, U. N. M., won; Tsyitee, Indian, second; Gonzalez, Menaul, third. Time, 10 minutes, 48 seconds.

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SIGMA TAU FRATERNITY INSTALLED AS BETA XI CHAPTER OF SIGMA CHI

Numerous Serious and Social Activities Mark Week of Installation of Beta Xi Chapter of Sigma Chi, Ending in Grand Installation Ball at Alvarado Monday Evening—Thirty Men Initiated Into National Fraternity.

The installation of the Sigma Chi chapter at the University began Thursday, April 22, in the evening and continued until Monday, the 24th, when a ball at the Alvarado closed the ceremonies and festivities. Thursday, Friday and a large part of Saturday were occupied in the serious organization of the fraternity's new chapter. Saturday night there was held a banquet at the Alvarado for the charter members and all initiates. Toastmaster Elwood Albright acted in his usual happy vein, and toasts were responded to most aptly by Brothers D. R. Lane and Allen Bruce of Beta Xi—the name of the new U. N. M. chapter—as well as by W. V. Brothers of Chicago, Ill., a prominent attorney of that city and a Sigma Chi of Omega chapter. Brother McLain of the Beta Epsilon chapter and a number of other prominent Sigma Chis were present and spoke.

With the more serious phases of the fraternity well toward complete installation, the members took an automobile trip to Isleta Sunday and there had a dinner served in true Indian style. Four autos made the trip. After a visit through the pu-

eblo, a trip to Coyote Springs was made. A picnic dinner was had in the mountains after which a short-cut was made along the foot of the Sandias and the party brought back by way of lower Tijeras canyon.

While a number of the visiting brothers of Sigma Chi were forced to leave before the purely social phase of the installation was reached, several took advantage of the courtesy extended by the Country Club to play golf Monday afternoon. Later a most enjoyable dansante was given by the Phi Mus at the Masonic Temple, and the Sigma Chis thoroughly appreciated the hospitality of their hostesses. A crowning feature of the installation's social phases was the ball at the Alvarado Monday night. Representatives of all the Greek letter societies were present, but it was necessary to limit the number of guests owing to the number of visiting fraternity men. About seventy-five couples danced until the wee hours in a brilliancy which rivaled the Montezuma ball.

The initiated members are E. M. Albright, C. E. Aydelotte, K. C. Balcomb, R. W. Barnes, H. S. Bateman, (Continued on page 3)

STAGE ALL SET FOR 'INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

Ninety High School Athletes, Composing Thirteen High School Teams Prepared to Compete for Honors in Basketball, and in Track and Field Events.

Ninety athletes, composing some thirteen high school teams, have given notice that they will enter the interscholastic track meet to be held at the University field under the auspices of the New Mexico Interscholastic Athletic Association April 27, 28 and 29.

The high schools—some of them county high schools—located at Alamogordo, Albuquerque, Artesia, Belen, Deming, Dexter, Gallup, Portales, Raton, Roswell, Santa Fe, Socorro and Tucumcari, have entered full teams in the meet and all will be guests of the University. Several other high schools will have representatives. A new feature that has been added this year is the basketball tournament. An extra day has been allowed to give time for the state championship of interscholastic basketball. The preliminaries will be played Thursday night, Friday morning, and Friday night; and Saturday night the finals. All games will be played in the armory. Special railroad rates of one and one-third fare have made the meet more attractive and it is expected that a number of rooters will accompany the teams.

As these high school teams will be the guests of the University it is up to the students to give them the true glad hand of the true host. Of course every fellow will want to hang out with his home town bunch but there may be, by chance, the team of some high school here that has no graduate attending the University and it is up to the students to show these men why they should have.

The admission to all field events will be twenty-five cents.

Bert G. Phillips, an artist of Taos, N. M., will have his work on exhibition at the country club this week and invites the Varsity students to come and look over the display. Mr. Phillips is spending his spare time this week with his son, Ralph, one of the Kwataka boys.

edge, escapes for the time being, but finally is arrested and sent to Blackwell's Island to serve 30 days. His excuse for breaking off the engagement of his sister-in-law to Mr. Launton is that he has suddenly been called to Mexico.

At the end of 30 days his wife prepares a celebration for his return from Mexico, and the act ends with entire reunion.

The expense of putting on this play is very large and the hearty support of the student body is necessary for its success. Every student should make a special effort to sell some tickets and at least be responsible for one ticket. In this way the success of the play will be assured.

NEW CONSTITUTION FOR ATHLETIC ASSN.

Members of Athletic Association Vote to Adopt New, Revised Constitution—New Form Contains Many Improvements Over Old Draft.

The new constitution drawn up and submitted by the Athletic Council was discussed, voted upon and adopted at a meeting of the Athletic Association in Rodey Hall, Tuesday morning.

This constitution was drawn up and submitted by the Athletic Council in order to remedy many of the most prominent defects of the old constitution. It may be said to be a revision of that constitution.

The principal defect of the old constitution lay in the fact that the duties of the various officers of the Association were not clearly set forth; especially the duties of the managers of the different branches of athletics. This defect has in a great measure been remedied. For example, the student manager of each branch of athletics must work under the direct supervision of the general manager, and be responsible to him. He is to have charge of advertising, the sale of tickets, the preparation of grounds, the transportation of teams, and such other duties as may be assigned to him by the general manager.

The revision of the old Athletic constitution was badly needed, and the virtues of the new revised form will speedily be tried out.

SCOTTI TO SUPERVISE "MAN FROM MEXICO"

Annual Play to Be Under Competent Supervision—Will Be Staged at Crystal Theater.

"The Man From Mexico," the farce comedy to be staged by the U. N. M. Dramatic Club, at Crystal theatre, Tuesday, May 9, is under the careful supervision of Joe Scotti, a professional man, and will undoubtedly be a big success.

"Red" Balcomb, as Mr. Fitzew, the "Man from Mexico," will appear as usual with the leading part. Everyone knows Red's ability and this alone would insure a record breaking attendance. However, this is not all of it; Miss von Vachenhusen as Mrs. Fitzew, plays the leading feminine role, and Miss Lena Ferguson, as the maid, carries her part to perfection. Miss Hope, sister of Mrs. Fitzew, and Miss Williams as "Nettie Majors" add materially to the play.

Col. Majors, who is always "fixing things up" will be acted by Joe McCanna. Allen Bruce, as Mr. Loveall, warden of the penitentiary, shows up in his usual form.

The theme of the play is one continuous round of mistakes, with Majors always fixing things, in his own mind, but really getting them in boiling water.

Mrs. Fitzew is arrested at Cleopatra, a restaurant which has been raided by the police. Her husband, who is there, but not to her knowl-

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TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1916.

WELCOME, SCHOLASTICS!

The students of the University of New Mexico do not welcome you to their University. They welcome you to your University—the University of the people of New Mexico.

This institution is the property of no one man or set of men. It is ours. It is yours.

The affairs of the University have often been manipulated and machinated by a few men. These men were not working for the people of the state. They were working for the people of a section of the state. They have served sordid interests by retarding the natural development of the people's best educational institution.

The University is small, yet it is destined to become great. New Mexico will be one of the greatest states in the Union a century hence. Then will her University be the greatest. It may not become the largest, but it will become the greatest.

The University has attracted you here. The University has attracted us here. We are the pride of the state. We are the men and women who will one day make this state the greatest one. As graduates, our names and reputations will add glory to the University of New Mexico.

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Her students greet you as fellow New Mexicans. They love this University. They love all that is her's. They work for her. They fight for her.

You too must love her. You must work for her; you must fight for her. She is yours; you are her's.

LAST VESPER SERVICE OF YEAR

The last of the University Vesper services for the current year was held last Sunday at the Presbyterian church. Those present were treated to a most enjoyable program of Easter music. Great credit is due to Professor Seder and those who have helped him during the past year for the excellent music which has been rendered. Following the music Rev.

R. A. Simonds of Knoxville, Tenn., gave a most enjoyable talk upon the "Easter Fact and the Easter Faith." In introducing the subject he assumed the position of a historian and a higher critic. From this attitude he proved the historical fact of the Resurrection. He pointed out that all of the highest German critics accepted the fact that the Apostles had seen the vision of the risen Christ. From this foundation of fact he built up his Easter faith which has been the upholding power of Christianity. The talk was helpful and inspiring and was treated in a way which would appeal to the college student who is beset by doubt but who longs to believe that the Easter faith is a reality.

SIX STATE RECORDS ARE SHATTERED

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Half-mile run—Ray McCanna, U. N. M., won; Boldt, U. N. M., second; Calavasa, Indian, third. Time, 2 minutes, 9 3/5 seconds.

Running broad jump—Thackrey, U. N. M., won; Smauldine, A. H. S., second; Joe McCanna, U. N. M., third. Distance, 20 feet, 5 1/2 inches.

120-yard high hurdles—Thackrey, U. N. M., won; Spencer, Indian, second; Teller, Indian, third. Time, 17 1/5 seconds.

Running high jump—White, U. N. M., won; Smauldine, A. H. S., second; Williams, Indian, third. Height, 5 feet, 9 1/2 inches.

440-yard—Ray McCanna, U. N. M., won; Hood, Indian, second; Boldt, U. N. M., third. Time, 55 seconds.

1 mile run—Calavasa, Indian, won; Loudon, U. N. M., second; Tysitee, Indian, third. Time 4 minutes, 59 4/5 seconds.

220-yard low hurdles—Thackrey, U. N. M., won; Pence, A. H. S., second; Spencer, Indian, third. Time, 27 3/5 seconds.

Discus—Threlkeld, U. N. M., won; Feather, U. N. M., second; Holsa Tso, Indian, third. Distance, 102 feet, 8 1/3 inches.

Hammer throw—H. Gonzales, Menaul, won; Holsa Tso, Indian, second; Feather, U. N. M., third. Distance, 131 feet, 2 1/3 inches.

Pole vault—Smauldine, A. H. S., won; White, U. N. M., second; Walker, U. N. M., Gonzales, Menaul; Teller, Indian, tied for third place. Height, 10 feet, 3 inches.

220-yard dash—Smauldine, A. H. S., won; Thackrey, U. N. M., second; Joe McCanna, U. N. M., third. Time, 23 1/5 seconds.

Half-mile relay—Nohl and Friday, U. N. M., won; Indians, second; Menaul, third. Time, 1 minute, 51 seconds.

Cannon's Irony.

Once, when Cannon was a plain member, a certain representative got excited about a newspaper report to the effect that a sideboard which had been given to the wife of President Hayes had disappeared from the White House. The excited one actually introduced a formal resolution directing an investigation of this momentous happening. Cannon jumped up and addressed the house in his favorite ironic vein:

"Mr. Speaker, it is right and proper that this house should carefully guard the property of the government. We must do our duty, sir, no matter at what cost or trouble. History tells us, sir, that 100 years ago Abigail Adams hung up her laundry to dry in the east room of the White House. Great heavens, Mr. Speaker, where is that clothes line now?"

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SOCIETY

Phi Mu "The Dansant"—Woman's National Favors Sigma Chi.

The Masonic Temple ball room was the scene Friday afternoon of a charming "The Dansant," given by Xi chapter of Phi Mu in honor of the newly installed Beta Xi chapter of Sigma Chi. The halls were decorated with palms and rugs. At one end of the dance floor was a tea-table decorated in white roses, the Sigma Chi flower, and at the other end, where the frozen punch was served, rose carnations, the Phi Mu fraternity flower, decked the table.

The guests of the Phi Mus were the new Sigma Chis, their visiting brothers, the Phi Mu alumnae and other Greek letter folk about town. Music was furnished by the Richl brothers, and the dancing continued from four till six.

Upon being asked by one of his contributors "What is a ukalali?" Don Marquis of the New York Evening Sun describes the Hawaiian instrument thus, in Jabberwocky fashion:

The ukalali is a fiddle that you twiddle till it tootles

Like a fillyloloos feeding on a platter full of noodles,

But it's rather more aesthetic in its nature and appeal—

Have you ever lapped a lily singing rondels to an eel?

The ukalali has a treble like a pebble when it tootles

Or a daffodillian ditty when the faintness of it tootles,

But it's rather more exotic in its esoteric phases—

Did you ever hear a throistle when its thirst flared into blazes?

The ukalali has a verble that will burble till it sobbles,

Like the gastronomic guinea who is glumpy as he gobbles,

But the meaning of its occult, like the psychics when they siz—

Have you ever looked at wizards showing lizards how to wiz?

Somebody ought to make a futuristic cantata out of that.—Musical America.

Eastern college professor, to former U. N. M. student: "Who holds the chair of zoology at the University?"

"Prof. Weese."

"Who has bacteriology?"

"Prof. Weese."

"Who has the botany?"

"Prof. Weese."

"Etc."

"Etc."

"Huh! I should say that professor holds a settee instead of a chair."

SIGMA TAU FRATERNITY INSTALLED AS BETA XI

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C. D. Brorein, A. E. Bruce, H. A. Carlisle, C. R. Clark, H. M. Frank, W. F. Gouin, A. S. Hunt, B. H. Hunter, C. Kelly, D. R. Lane, J. A. Lapraik, H. E. Marsh, H. R. Miller, S. G. Morgan, P. L. McClellan, J. J. Redfield, P. C. Rodey, E. Ross, E. S. Seder, R. T. Sewell, L. S. Vincent, G. T. Walker, C. M. Weber, R. G. Wigely, J. D. Wilson.

The grand celebration of the Sigma Chi installation given by Beta Xi chapter at the Alvarado hotel Monday evening was a fitting conclusion to the week of initiation services. The large invitation list included about one hundred couples, Greek letter people of the city and friends of the fraternity. The grand march at 10 o'clock was led by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lane, after which two youngsters carrying large baskets distributed the programs. The programs were beautiful and entirely different from any seen here before. They were of white leather tied with blue cord; the ladies made dainty, the men's of plain white leather with the gold coat of arms on the front. White roses, the fraternity flower, were worn by the ladies of Sigma Chis. The beautiful gowns set off to their best advantage by the dark finish of the hall and the brilliant lights gave a charming and fairy-like effect. Over the fireplace the white cross of the fraternity shone from a background of gold. The Sigma Chi flag, a white cross on a blue and gold field, was hung at the end of the hall. Flowers and palms were also used in decoration. During the evening punch was served from the alcove made by the fireplace. At midnight a delicious four-course dinner was served in Taft hall. The dancing continued until four o'clock when the last dance ended a very enjoyable and long to be remembered affair.

Mr. Smith is a respectable gentleman, who, though he has been married several years, has not yet lost his admiration for a pretty girl. Having occasion to remove from his present abode, he was recently looking for a suitable house and discovered one to let in a quiet street. Upon ringing the bell a pliant and lovely Irish girl came to the door, looking charming in her black dress and mob cap. "Is this house to let?" asked Mr. Smith. "Yes." "Ahe you to be let with it?" he said, with a bland smile. "No, sir," answered the maid, demurely, "I am to be let—alone!"

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LOCALS

It was "un gran baile" all right. Several of the fellows were so full of spirit when they arrived at home in the morning that they did not bother to go to bed but appeared at breakfast in evening dress.

President Boyd has been quite ill the past few days.

Mr. Frank Gaines of Gallup, who attended the University last semester, was on the hill Thursday shaking hands with old friends.

Bob Barnes came in from Indianapolis, Ind., last week for the Sigma Tau installation.

Mr. Reese Fullerton of Santa Fe spent the week end here with his brother, Howard "Fully."

Pete Siniesio made a business trip to Gallup last Monday.

Messrs. Bert Hunter, Clyde Kelley, '13; Harold Marsh and Charles Weber, former University of N. M. students, arrived here from California last week to be present at the Sigma Tau installation.

Bob Claiborne and Chester Crebbs left for Alamogordo, N. M., Monday night to take up their work in the Forestry Service near that place.

Miss Cleo Kelley, a Varsity student of last year, arrived last Friday from Fresno, Cal., for a short visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Ruth McKwen enjoyed a brief visit with her father Monday afternoon between trains.

The finance committee of the Y. M. C. A. have a roll of "movie" tickets good for any show at the Lyric theater which they are now selling to the "movie" goers.

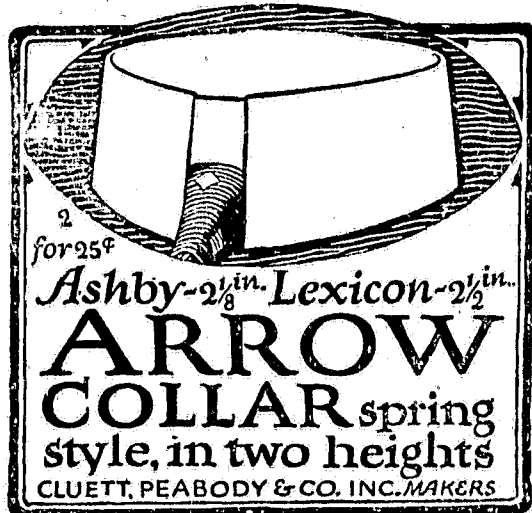
"Absence makes the heart grow fonder;" so do presents.—Harvard Lampon.

Through the kindness of Mr. O. A. Matson a silver loving cup was presented to the winner of the relay race in the recent inter-city track meet. The cup was taken by the Varsity team.

Cupid never attends the funeral when love dies.

The unfairness of the fair sex is proverbial.

Silence makes a bluff that's hard to call.



OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 1917 PUBLICATIONS

All Newly Elected Officers Are Well Qualified for Positions to Which They Have Been Assigned by Student Body — McCanna to Edit Weekly and Myrl Hope Has Charge of Annual.

Ray McCanna and Edward King, Myrl Hope and Pryor Timmons were elected to the editorship and managership respectively of the Weekly and Mirage, the two separate publications of the students of the University of New Mexico.

The abilities of Ray McCanna are well known, and he has the reputation of competently performing all student duties assigned to him. He is especially qualified for the position of editor of the Varsity's most classic sheet in that he has had a thorough training in the journalistic course offered by the English department.

Edward King, the manager of the Weekly for the coming year, has had several years of experience on the high school paper of his home town. He is a man thoroughly qualified for the position to which he has been elected, and under his management the Weekly promises to be a bigger and better paper.

Myrl Hope, the newly elected editor of the Annual, is a co-ed of no little literary talent, and has the faculty of producing new and original ideas when they are most needed. She has had experience on the staff of this year's Mirage, and is well qualified to give the students of the University the best Annual ever published.

Pryor Timmons has already earned the reputation of being a conscientious student, a hard worker, interested in student affairs. The Annual, published by the students of the Portales high school in the year 1915 was pronounced by all who saw the edition to be the best of the several annuals put out by the different high schools of the state. Pryor B. Timmons managed that edition and managed it so well that, although it cost more than our own annual of that year cost, there was not a single debt incurred on the publication.

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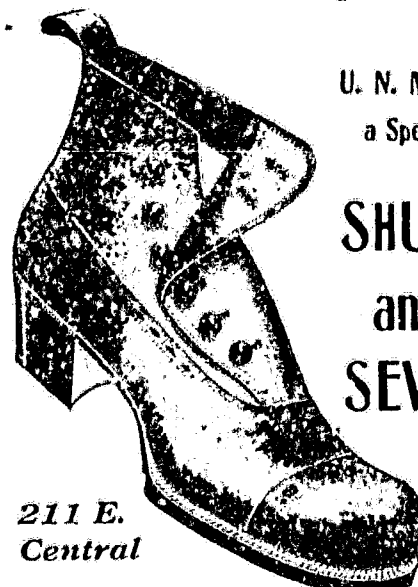
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