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PRICE FIVE CENTS

WAR PRISON FUND PLEDGES MADE

SUBJECT PRESENTED AT GROUP MEETINGS MONDAY

First Subscriptions from General Student Body Received for Relief of War Sufferers

First subscriptions for the relief of the prisoners in the prison camps of the warring European nations were received last night, when the matter was presented to different organized groups of students.

A report on the contributions and pledges made will be published in tomorrow's Daily Nebraskan.

The purpose of the committee in charge of securing subscriptions for the fund is to get the matter before every student some time during the week. Whenever an organized body of students can be found, the thing will be explained to them. Complete understanding of the project is necessary before the students realize the difference between this and the ordinary kinds of solicitation.

A Student Movement

The thing is first of all a student movement. After W. H. Tinker had spoken last Wednesday to fifty of the most representative students in the University, representing every group he asked whether they thought the matter could be put across. They decided it should be.

The executive committee was then selected, and it has started work. The members feel deeply that this is an extraordinary opportunity for the students to display a little of the real milk of human kindness.

The gift is not a charity gift. It is a donation made for sympathy with those men who are slowly having the lives crushed out by very inertia, and yet whom are the ones who, at the close of the war, must be expected to bring Europe and Europe's civilization back to the place it was when the conflict broke out, and help it advance further along natural and progressive lines.

Few can measure this sympathy by a gift of anything less than something that hurts to give, something that is a real sacrifice to the giver.

MORE FALL TRACK EVENTS TODAY

Second Miniature Meet to Be Run Off This Afternoon at 4:15

The remaining events of the fall track tryouts not yet decided will be run off this afternoon, Wednesday and Thursday, in three meets commencing at 4:15 sharp on each day, according to the announcement made by Captain Overman yesterday.

Today the mile, high hurdles and 220 dash are scheduled. The high jump, broad jump and pole vault and low hurdles will be staged tomorrow, and the relay Thursday.

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be given by the athletic department to tryout winners. Interest in the tryouts, which indicate somewhat Nebraska's chances next spring, has increased with the showing made by entries in the two mile, half-mile, quarter-mile and one-hundred-yard dash a week ago. The response to the call for track material this fall has been encouraging to the coaches, but as in past years there will be several places on the team which should be fortified. One of the best means of discovering the weaknesses, as well as the strength, of the prospective team is in the fall meets.

XI Psi Phi have been entertaining Dr. Beatty, St. Joseph; Dr. Nicholson, Red Cloud; Dr. Klein, Weeping Water; Dr. Neville, Hildreth, and Dr. Brookman, Guide Rock.

NEW COUNTY ATTORNEYS WRITE FOR INSTRUCTIONS

Dean Hastings, of the law college, has received two letters from Nebraska graduates since their election for county attorneys recently.

Robert Simmons, of Scotts Bluff, wrote that he was the only republican elected in the county and he received a majority of over 200.

Ben H. Burrill of Almsworth, elected attorney for Holt county, requested the Dean to give him some information about his new job and his duties.

SENIOR FOOTBALL PRACTICE TODAY

Old Luminaries Turn Out to Win Another Championship

Candidates for the senior football team will meet in front of the Armory at 11 o'clock today for the first practice, preparatory to the annual interclass games. Coaches and captains of the class teams are urging the necessity for the presence of all the old stars at the first practice of the season, so that the old machine can be early got into running order.

"Ed" Hugg, "Dick" Baltman, G. O. Cast, Ralph Lahr, and some of the other luminaries of last year's junior team, will be on deck to loosen up joints and accustom themselves to the pigskin. A good turnout of material is expected.

ALEXIS FOURNIER'S PICTURES SHOWN IN ART GALLERY

An exhibition of pictures by Alexis Fournier will be given in the art gallery this week. Mr. Fournier was born in St. Paul and was a pupil of aurens, Constant, Harpignies and the Julian academy in Paris. He is a member of S. W. A.; Minneapolis A. Lg.; Paris A. A. A., and art director of the Roycroft shops. The awards he has received are: Gold and silver medals of the Minnesota Industrial society, and the second Henger prize, Buffalo, 1911. His work includes "Clearing After a Storm," Vanderbilt university, Nashville, Tenn.; "The Haunts and Homes of the Barbizon Masters," twenty illustrations.

He has been represented in the Minneapolis club, St. Paul library, Detroit art museum, Pennsylvania historical society, Congressional library print department.

CONVOCATION

A Shakespeare Tercentenary program will be given by the Phi Beta Kappa society of the University at the convocation hour on Tuesday, in Memorial hall. All the numbers will be short, and the whole program is expected to occupy but the usual period allowed for convocation. Students and others who are interested are invited to attend. The following is the program:

"Shakespeare in England," Prof. S. B. Gass.

"Shakespeare in Germany," Prof. A. D. Schrag.

Shakespearean Songs.

"It Was a Lover and His Lass," from "As You Like It," Barratt.

"Who Is Sylvia?" from "Two Gentlemen of Verona," Schubert.

"Hark, Hark, The Lark," from "Cymbeline," Schubert.

"Shakespeare in America," Prof. L. A. Sherman.

"The Significance of Shakespeare," Prof. P. H. Frye.

Last year members of the society gave a well-attended convocation program on the work in Shakespearean discovery of Prof. Charles William Wallace, a member of the society.

Phi Delta Chi entertained A. R. Irwin, Beemer, and S. W. Schaufelberger, Omaha, during the week end.

OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS MAY WAIT

WAR DEPARTMENT INSISTS ON NO EXCUSES

Chancellor Avery Finds Requirements Stricter Than University Cares to Make

Nebraska University may not be designated as one of the institutions to get a reserve officers training corps, for some time, because of the insistence of the war department that no students for any cause be excused from the military drill.

Chancellor Avery, who returned from Washington, D. C., Sunday, brought this word back with him. He had talked with Brigadier General Scott of the war department on the proposition. The chancellor a few weeks ago made application for a branch of the reserve officers' training corps for Nebraska University, and for the college of agriculture, under the provisions of the new national defense act.

In his application, the chancellor stated that at Nebraska University drill was compulsory except for those excused by the board of regents, with the expectation that this system would be continued under the new plan.

Not Accept Excuses

The government would not excuse men from drill for religious scruples, as the University does, nor would it permit outside work, that is enabling the student to go through the University, be accepted as an excuse. The chancellor feels that these are valid excuses.

Chancellor Avery said yesterday, however, that he felt confident the war department would not insist absolutely on its requirements and he hopes that the University's application for a branch of the reserve officers' corps will be granted soon.

Amherst

Students will hereafter be classified according to ability, and not according to the amount of work done, in physical education. Three years are required in all.—Ex.

Every member of the sophomore class at McGill university has been fined \$1 for recent destruction of property brought about in a show of class spirit last Saturday.—Ex.

Princeton university is facing the danger of quarantine against an infantile paralysis scourge, following the death of a freshman, the son of one of the faculty.—Ex.

Oklahoma

The first number of the Magazine under the new management is at last off the press. It contains twenty-four pages of reading matter, with over a score of illustrations.—Ex.

Recent Reports Regarding Prison Fund Campaigns

University of Iowa.—A most difficult field to cover. Presentations were made to each graduate department and later (after conference with the Interfraternity Council), to each fraternity and sorority, where collections were taken. One girl gave \$10 which represented material for an evening gown which she was to make. She later tore up her card and made it \$15. One girl gave up buying a winter muff. \$1,500 pledged.

Peddie Institute.—A relatively small school with few very wealthy students. \$1,000.

University of Georgia.—Fifty members of the Friendship Committee gave \$500; \$300 more has been pledged by other students.

Indiana University.—After the matter was presented to the cabinets, and before any subscriptions had been asked for, one of the boys now work-

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR UNIVERSITY

CHRISTMAS TREE AND CAROLS
DECEMBER 16

Christian Associations and Mixer Committee Behind the Affair—Preliminary Plans Laid

Nebraska University will have a Christmas party—with a Christmas tree and everything—Saturday night, December 16, in the Armory.

Plans are very indefinite—the first meeting of the committee was held last night—but it is probable that there will be Christmas music, carols, songs, University music, by the whole student body, and by special student organizations like the Glee club and chorus that are supposed to know how to sing.

The mixer, and it will be such, will not be a dancing party. After the Christmas celebration is ended, dancing will begin in the Armory, probably about 10 o'clock, but dancing will not be the by-feature of the entertainment.

The mixer committee plans to keep things moving from the beginning of the Yule-tide festival until its end. A dull minute will not be found in the whole evening.

The program is under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. and the University mixer committee. Those in direct charge of the Christmas party and planning for it are Mary Haller, Helen Humpe, Eva Miller, Lawrence Finney, Steele Holcombe and Cabel Jackson.

At least one co-ed at the University of Wisconsin is a firm believer in preparedness, for in a long list of freshmen and sophomores registered to take military drill at the state institution has been found the name of Miss Fay Morgan of Madison.—Ex.

Student Revolt at Toledo

Half of the 100 students in the law college of Toledo university have revolted because their choice for dean was not chosen. Students who decline to accept the new dean say they will endeavor to start an institution of their own.—Ex.

Five fraternities and sororities at Wisconsin have adopted the co-operative buying system, in which one of the commissaries does the purchasing for all the houses combined.—Ex.

Among the more than six hundred courses offered at Columbia university this season, are dancing, boxing, drainage and dairy work.—Ex.

The nightshirt parade at Kansas following the first football victory has been in existence so long that it is now considered a tradition of the institution.—Ex.

JOE C. FLAHERTY STATE PRESIDENT OF CATHOLIC CLUBS

Joe C. Flaherty and Bernard Bauman have returned from the national convention of Catholic Student association held at Kearney, Neb., Friday and Saturday.

The delegates spoke at chapel at the state normal, as did Rev. John M. Burke, editor of the Catholic World and the Catholic Student.

Mr. Flaherty, president of the local club, was chosen president of national association for the coming year.

UNIVERSITY QUARTET TO BE CHOSEN

Tryouts at Temple Theater Tonight—Trips to Be Made

An official University quartet to accompany the football team and band to Iowa and probably to make the towns on the University week circuit with the band this winter, will be chosen in the Temple theater at 7:15 tonight by a committee composed of Professor Cornell, Guy Reed and H. I. Kirkpatrick.

Every man in school possessing a voice agreeable to harmony is eligible for a place on the quartet. Beside its appearance at the Iowa and Notre Dame games and with the University Week shows, the quartet will represent the University whenever occasion arises. Nebraska has lacked an official quartet this year, and the vacancy will be filled tonight.

NATIONAL CONTEST OF PROHIBITION ASS'N AT LEXINGTON, KY.

On December 23 at Lexington, Ky., as the opening event of the National Student Prohibition convention will be held the National Public Speaking Contest of the I. P. A. This contest will be the culmination of two years of local, state and interstate contests throughout the colleges of the United States. Four great interstate sections will each send two speakers—its winner of 1915 and its winner of 1916. They are as follows:

Eastern: Bernard C. Clausen, Colgate university, N. Y., and DeLoyd F. Wood, Ohio Wesleyan university, Ohio. Central: Joshua B. Lee, University of Oklahoma, Okla., and Harold R. Husted, Sioux Falls college, S. D. Southern: Earl W. Foster, Georgetown college, Ky., and a 1916 winner to be determined at the Southern Interstate Contest, Spartansburg, S. C. Western: Eugene U. Bialock, University of Southern California, and M. C. Smithson, McMinnville, college, Oregon.

CHANCELLOR AVERY RETURNS FROM TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

Chancellor Avery returned Sunday from his trip to Washington, D. C., where he attended, as the delegate from this University, the national association of state universities and the association of agricultural colleges and experiment stations.

A severe attack of laryngitis prevented his using his voice very much. He did say that he had enjoyed the trip very much. On his return trip Chancellor Avery attended a banquet of University alumni at St. Louis, Mo.

MISS DRAKE LEAVES FOR EASTERN TRIP

Miss Fanny Drake, Y. W. C. A. secretary and women's adviser, will leave this afternoon for Cleveland, O. Miss Drake is the Nebraska representative at the meeting of the National Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. commission to make recommendations and study the various problems, involved in religious work in the universities of the country.

NEW FORMATIONS IN VARSITY PRACTICE

ELLSWORTH MOSER OUT FOR
REST OF YEAR

Shoulder Muscles Torn—Ted Riddell in Hospital—Rutherford Back From Scouting

The practice for the Cornhuskers Monday consisted of signal practice, using new formations. A short scrimmage against the scrubs had surprising results in that after the varsity got started they gained about as they pleased even though Rutherford and Owen Frank were both playing on the scrubs.

It was learned yesterday that Ellsworth Moser, first string center, will be out of the game the rest of the season with a bad shoulder. The muscles were torn loose in the Kansas game and will not be healed before Thanksgiving.

Riddell in Sanitarium

Ted Riddell, who played Saturday's game against a physician's advice, is in the sanitarium at present, but will probably be in form in a day or two. The rest of the men are in fair shape and ready to give everything they have to the winning of the two remaining games.

Halligan and Rutherford, who saw Iowa and Notre Dame play last Saturday, came back with their heads full of foreign plays, which the scrubs will use in practice.

BUSINESS WOMAN'S CLUB AT LUNCHEON

The University Business Woman's club held its annual luncheon Saturday at 12:30 at the Windsor hotel. The room was decorated with scarlet and cream roses.

Mrs. T. F. A. Williams, associate professor of sociology, spoke on the "Need of Vocational Training for Women of Today." Mrs. Minnie England, associate professor of economics, discussed vocational training in relation to domestic science for girls.

Irma Coe, '16, and Harriet Anderson, '16, of St. Paul, were the guests of honor.

HOME ECONOMICS ANNUAL STAFF

Geneva Chesley, Editor; May Youngson, Business Manager of New Year Book

The staff for the Home Economics Annual has been announced by May Youngson, president of the Home Economics club, and is as follows:

Editor-in-Chief, Geneva Chesley, '19. Business Manager, May Youngson, '17.

Advertising Manager, Louise Enochs, '19.

Staff Artists, Fern Bentz, '18, and Mildred Weiss, '17.

Organizations, Geneva Seegar, '17.

Staff Photographer, Valentine Minford, '18.

Assistants, Lucy Jeffords, '17, Kate Helzer, '18.

Joke Section, Bertha Bates, '18.

A meeting of the staff will be held Thursday evening at 7:15 in the Y. W. C. A. rooms in the Temple.

Washington

The congestion in the corridors of Denny hall between the classes has caused the establishment of traffic rules. Some of the profs will act as traffic officers.—Ex.

The four faces of the library clock in the main hall at Cornell tell different times, so that students coming from opposite parts of the campus enter classes at regular intervals, depending what "the clock" says.—Ex.