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MILITARISTS NOW DROP CHALLENGE

A DEBATE OUT OF ORDER UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS

Anti-Drill Organization Declares This a Time for Concerted Preparation, Not for Talk

Believing that the present crisis in the relations between America and Germany would make a debate on the question of military drill unpatriotic, and asserting that this is a time not for debating issues but for preparing for any emergency which may arise, the league to enforce drill, through its president, L. W. Trester, '19, has issued a statement declining to accept the challenge of the pacifists to debate the issues of the compulsory drill question.

This action of the pro-drill society comes after it had once accepted the challenge, and was made in view of the developments in the national situation.

Anton H. Jensen, '18, president of the pacifists, in commenting upon the action of the militarists, said that the anti-drill organization, also much in sympathy with the need of common preparation for a common danger, would drop the matter of a debate temporarily.

The statement issued by Trester follows:

"In as much as the government of the United States has seen fit to sever diplomatic relations with Germany and conditions are so strained that at any moment we may be plunged into war, and since it is now the duty of every individual to sacrifice his personal feelings and prepare himself for any emergency he may be called upon to meet, we sincerely believe that it would not only be a mistake but highly unpatriotic to debate the question of compulsory drill at the University at this time.

"LEAGUE TO ENFORCE DRILL.
"L. W. Trester."

DELTA TAU ONE STEP NEARER

ELIMINATES DELTA CHI IN INTER-FRATERNITY BASKETBALL

Starts Out With Honors Even But Champions Draw Away—Final Score Is 22 to 6

Delta Tau Delta, inter-fraternity basketball champions last year, took one step nearer the same position last night when they defeated Delta Chi 22-6 in the first game of the second round of the tournament.

The Delt forwards, Grant and North, displayed excellent teamwork and a distressing fondness for tossing the ball into the basket. John Riddell, a former high school star, tried out at center during the first half and played a strong game, although unable to hit the basket consistently. Frundell, another man who distinguished himself in high school basketball circles, starred for the Delta Chis.

The lineup:
Delta Tau Delta—22 Delta Chi—6
Grantlf..... Sullivan
Northrf..... Frundell
J. Riddellc..... Beck
Stromerlg..... Beardslee
Schroederf..... Noble
Substitutions—Cristopher for Riddell; Martin for Sullivan.

A complete equipment for indoor golf practice has been purchased by the athletic department of the University of California. The game will be taught to all who are interested free of charge.—Ex.

RUTHERFORD ASKS FOR FRATERNITY BASKETBALL LISTS

Assistant Coach Rutherford announces that all fraternities who will play in the second round of the inter-fraternity basketball series must turn in a list of their players at his office as soon as possible. The list will be used in looking up the eligibility of the men.

The fraternities still in the tournament are as follows: Delta Tau Delta, Delta Chi, Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Upsilon, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Kappa Psi and Sigma Nu.

A list from each of the class teams must also be handed in by the managers as soon as possible.

FOSTER ANNOUNCES ANNUAL CONTRACTS

The Best Quality of Printing and Engraving to Be Used Despite the H. C. of L.

The Cornhusker business manager, DeWitt Foster, has closed the contracts for the printing and engraving of what the staff claims to be the best of all the annuals that have been produced at Nebraska.

The firm of Jahn & Ollier of Chicago has been awarded the engraving contract. This firm has the reputation of doing some of the best engraving work the business knows. The contract could have been let at a lower figure, but the staff is sparing no expense and will not cut down the quality of the book.

The printing and binding will be done by the Hugh Stephens Printing Company, which specializes in printing college annuals. Heavy Dill & Collins enameled book paper, considered the best paper for books of this kind that can be bought, will be used.

Foster believes that the binding will excel that on any previous Cornhusker. Silk head and tail bands and three tapes across the back will be used to insure a firm and attractive cover. The Hugh Stephens Company uses a special system of bookbinding which makes the book stand up under the heaviest strain.

There will be a full leather cover and the end sheets will be made of heavy sunburst stock. Prices in paper, binding material and copper for the cuts have gone almost out of sight during the past year, Foster said, yet the staff expects to incorporate all the good features of previous books into the best Cornhusker of them all.

THE SHORT PLAY NOW POPULAR

University Players Will Present Two Brisk Comedies in Place of One Performance

Due to the growing popularity of the short play, the University Players will present, instead of one three-act drama, two short plays. "King Rene's Daughter" and "The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife," on Wednesday evening February 14.

The former play is a lyric drama translated from the Danish, centering about a beautiful princess who has been blind from childhood, and whose vision is restored when she is at the fanciful age of love and romance.

"The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife" is a French comedy written by Anatole France. It was in this play that Granville Barker displayed such remarkable ability as producer. The play is full of humorous situations arising from a husband's desire to have his dumb wife's tongue loosened, and thereby turning upon himself a flood of words, which nothing but deafness could withstand.

CHOOSE CAST FOR THE JUNIOR PLAY

ELIZABETH ERAZIM AND DEWITT FOSTER GET LEADING ROLES

Cast Appears a "Galaxy of Stars"—Practice for Production Will Start Saturday

Elizabeth Erazim, of Ravenna, and DeWitt Foster, of Kearney, will play the leading roles in the annual junior play, "Green Stockings," which will be given at the Oliver theater March 23. Prof. Alice Howell will coach the play.

The entire cast, as chosen at the tryouts, follows:

Admiral Grice.....F. W. Clark
William Faraday.....Ralph Anderson
Colonel Smith.....DeWitt Foster
Robert Traver.....Carlyle Jones
Henry Steel.....J. B. Worley
James Raleigh.....Eugene Moore
Martin.....Robert Nesbit
Celia.....Elizabeth Erazim
Madge.....Susie Scott
Phyllis.....Catherine Pierce
Mrs. Faraday.....Carolyn Kimball
Evelyn.....Lucile Becker

The judges who selected the cast were Prof. Alice Howell, Prof. R. D. Scott, Prof. F. A. Staff, Prof. Searl Davis and H. A. Prince. The first practice will be held next Monday evening at 7 o'clock in U 106. The play selected by the committee is one of the best known of the writings of the popular English playwright, A. E. W. Mason.

UNIVERSITY MEN FOR REGIMENT

Formation of Field Artillery Volunteers Big Campus Talk—The Proposed Regiment

The announcement which fell upon the preoccupied campus yesterday that an attempt would be made to form from the faculty, alumni, and undergraduate body of the University, a volunteer regiment of field artillery, for actual service in case of war, occupied student conversation yesterday and resulted during the day in inquiries and signatures from the student body which indicate that the tentative regiment will be successfully formed.

Men who enroll with Captain S. M. Parker, commandant of the University regiment of cadets, thus showing their interest in the proposed regiment, do not bind themselves to serve in the regiment. Captain Parker believes that there will be no trouble raising enough men if the nation actually needs the volunteers.

Regular army and national guard forces would be called first in event of war.

Under tentative plans, the regiment of artillery would include two battalions, each containing three batteries. The president may direct regiments to include three battalions, if he chooses, but in this case each battalion probably would have but two batteries.

Under normal conditions: Each battery would have four three-inch guns and twelve caissons, three to a gun, with one store wagon and one battery wagon; 684 draft horses, 378 riding horses, 68 draft mules, one riding mule.

The following commissioned officers would be appointed:
Colonel and lieutenant-colonel.
Two majors.

Ten captains, thirteen first lieutenants and thirteen second lieutenants.
One captain, as regimental adjutant; one captain, supply officer; one captain, adjutant, first battalion; one captain, adjutant, second battalion; one first lieutenant and one second lieutenant.

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INVESTIGATES OIL PROSPECTS AT TABLE ROCK

Dr. G. E. Condra of the conservation department returned yesterday from Table Rock, where he, with F. J. Sur, a well-known oil geologist, has been looking over the oil and gas prospects in that vicinity.

The Hurst-Kohl Co. of Wyoming are finishing their "mille high" derrick and the drilling will soon commence. The oil and gas possibilities are bringing in many out-of-the-state inquiries to the department this week.

ENGINEERS WILL GO TO CHICAGO

Windy City Will Be Seat of Annual Inspection Tour—Plans Are Announced

Chicago will be the city visited by the junior and senior engineers on their annual inspection trip this year. Information to that effect was announced yesterday by Prof. C. L. Dean, chairman of the committee in charge of the inspection trip, who also stated that thirty-nine men had signed up already for the excursion.

The engineers will leave here March 26, during the week after mid-semester examinations and immediately preceding spring vacation. Four days will be spent in Chicago, during which time many of the most important engineering plants in the city will be visited.

The Chicago trip will be the second long trip to be undertaken by the engineers. The first one was made last year when Kansas City was visited. Previous to that time two or three shorter trips had been made to Omaha and to local plants. Several local trips will be made this year by those who do not go to Chicago.

The purpose of these trips is to give engineering students first-hand information about engineering plants which they cannot get by reading. The effect has been very satisfactory, according to professors of engineering.

BIG ENROLLMENT UNDER HOWARD

Students Flock to His Courses—Their Last Opportunity for Two Years

Availing themselves of the last opportunity to get work under Dr. George E. Howard, head of the department of political science and sociology, for two years to come, students, especially juniors, have flocked to his classes in record-breaking numbers, the registration for the second semester shows.

His course on the family and marriage, political science 26, already has an enrollment of 150, with most of the graduate students yet to register. Social psychology, political science 16, with an enrollment of 133, was forced to adjourn yesterday for lack of room. It will move from its old class room, Law 107, to Law 101.

There is always a heavy enrollment of seniors in Dr. Howard's courses, and the fact that he will take the entire year of 1917-1918 on a leave of absence, makes this semester the last chance juniors will have of getting work under him. All students who planned to register for his courses next year were forced to take them this semester.

SET DATES FOR THE ANNUAL FARMERS FAIR

The date of the Farmers' Fair has been set for April 15. The committee is already working on the plans and hope to make it one of the big events of the college year.

CHANCELLOR NAMES COMMITTEE TO PLAN FOR STUDENT COUNCIL

FOUR FACULTY AND FOUR STUDENTS WILL DRAW UP THE CHARTER

Ratification by Student Body and Senate Will Mean Realization of Student Self-Government

Chancellor Avery yesterday appointed a committee of four faculty and four students to act as a charter commission to draw up a plan for a Student Council, to be submitted to the students and the University Senate for ratification.

He named Dean Mary Graham chairman; Dean Engberg, representing the Senate committee on student affairs; Professor Buck, representing the interfraternity council; Miss Runge, representing the intersorority council; a representative of the Innocents, a representative of the Black Masques, a young man to represent the senior class, and a young woman to represent the junior class.

The action by the chancellor advances the agitation for the Student Council through the preliminary stage, and practically means that within the present semester, the council will be a working body.

The Student Representatives The Innocents and the Black Masques will choose their representatives. The class representatives may be appointed by the class president or selected by the class at large.

The work for this commission, as outlined by the chancellor, will be to investigate the question and hold hearings at which different organizations will be invited to be heard. The commission will then draw up a plan to be submitted to the students for ratification. If ratified by the students it will go to the Senate for adoption or amendment. If amended by the Senate, it will again be referred to the student body for approval.

The charter committee appointed by the chancellor is along the lines approved by those who have made a study of the question. It gives equal representation to the faculty and stu-

dents, and to the University men and women. It is composed of those students who might be considered most closely in touch with student life and student opinion.

In his communication to the students the chancellor points out that there need be no clash between the council and the senior honorary societies, the Innocents and the Black Masques.

The chancellor's statement follows: To the Students of the University:

The society of Innocents by declaring itself in favor of the establishment of a Student Council has cleared the way for immediate action in the matter. This society, which has always shown great loyalty in upholding University traditions and promoting good things in the University, recognizes that the establishment of a council will add to our organization of student affairs a body designed to supplement the present system. About the only criticism of the Innocents that has ever been made is the failure to control successfully student conduct, a function which the society has never wished to perform and which it would now very gladly see taken over by a Student Council.

The line of demarcation between the activities of the senior societies—namely, the Innocents and the Black Masques, and the Student Council will in my judgment follow naturally in harmony with the spirit of the organizations. The senior societies will continue to concern themselves largely with Nebraska traditions. They will boost for Ivy Day, University Week, Olympics, rallies and student gatherings, parades, trips and banquets. They will select cheer leaders, and endeavor to promote a spirit of loyalty and unity in the institution. On the other hand, among the duties of the Student Council will be the control of conduct at public functions,

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MOVING PICTURES OF LEGISLATURE WILL BE TAKEN

Dr. George E. Condra, of the department of conservation and soil survey, has been asked to make a motion picture film of the Nebraska legislature.

The film will show the House and Senate in action and the important committees at work. If the present weather continues the picture will probably be taken this week.

SWEATERS TO FRESHMAN TEAM

First Year Football Squad Will Receive Them at 11 O'clock Today—The List

The 1916 freshman football squad will be given sweaters this morning. Nebraska has had the custom for several years of rewarding her freshmen teams with sweaters, upon which are placed the class numerals. The sweaters this year are by far the most handsome ones that have ever been given to the first year men.

The material on the freshmen squad this year was much more promising as a whole than has been in evidence for several years. It would be hard to find sixteen first year men in any school in the country that would be more promising as football men than the men who will get the sweaters this morning.

The hour set by Assistant Coach Rutherford is 11 o'clock, and it will be worth the while of all the men whose names appear below to report at his office at that hour.

VIKINGS ENDORSE STUDENT COUNCIL

Junior Society Pledges Itself to Work for Student Self-Government at Nebraska

The Vikings, junior society, at its regular meeting at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house last night, adopted resolutions favoring the student council and pledged the efforts of the society to do what it could for the installation of the plan at Nebraska.

Recognizing the need of definite action in the matter, a committee was appointed to investigate the student councils of other schools and to formulate from these a working plan which might fit the needs of Nebraska University.

The resolution follows: "Whereas, the Vikings society of the University recognizes the need of a Student Council at Nebraska; and "Whereas, it is the belief of the society that student organizations should lend all possible aid in crystallizing action for the establishment of a council; be it

"Resolved, that the Vikings society pledges itself to investigate the student council in other schools, and draw up a working plan for student government at Nebraska.

"THE VIKINGS."

The men are as follows:
Yunn, Janda, Hubka, Kenelmeyer, Fleming, Doty, Schellenberg, Shaw, Kellogg, Day, McMahon, H. Smith, Dinsmore, Triplett and Kositzky.