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## FOUR UPHOLD SUFFRAGE CAUSE

"VOTES FOR WOMEN" SUBJECT OF SPECIAL CONVOCATION

Two National Workers and Prof. Louise Pound, and Prof. F. M. Fling Speak

The cause of woman's suffrage was upheld by four able speakers at a special Convocation in Memorial hall at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. Halsey Wilson and Mrs. T. T. Cotnam, national suffrage workers in Lincoln helping to conduct the school for suffrage, Prof. Louise Pound of the department of English literature, and Prof. F. M. Fling of the department of European history, spoke in favor of the movement. There were about two hundred men and co-eds present.

John Z. White, lecturer on the single tax, scheduled for the regular Convocation, wired at the last moment that he would not reach the city until the afternoon, and no regular Convocation was held. Word came too late to shift the suffrage Convocation to the regular hour.

### Women Lacked Confidence

Prof. Louise Pound was the first speaker, and she declared that "one of the greatest reasons that women have not received the ballot before this is because they have lacked confidence in themselves." She said she knew the women of the University were just as orderly, law-abiding, successful in studies, and careful in expenditure of money as their brothers, and asked why there should be any difference if the women were given the opportunity to take a part in the affairs of the state. If the women are well-conducted here," she concluded, "and their influence is for the better and they are a safe electorate in college, why should they be any less safe on a political level than with their brothers outside of the school?" she continued.

Mrs. Halsey W. Wilson was the second speaker, introduced by Eva Miller, '18, who presided at the meeting. Mrs. Wilson said that the time had come when women, through the women's clubs, realize that they have a field which they must protect. In order to give women the power to protect their own particular fields they must have the ballot, she said. "The women want the ballot to go out into the world and correct the situations which are detrimental to honest living," and concluded that "women should be empowered to do their work and serve

## REVISED PLANS FOR NEW BUILDING

Faculty Committee Receives Blue Prints for Social Science Hall Yesterday

Revised plans for the new social science building arrived yesterday from Architects Coolidge and Hodgdon of Chicago, and were inspected and approved by Professors O. V. P. Stout, H. W. Caldwell, and O. R. Martin, the faculty committee in charge of the plans. The appearance of the west front has been slightly altered and a few changes made in some of the class rooms. The plans will now be submitted to the board of regents again for consideration.

The first plans for the building were not accepted because of the expenditure that would be required in the present time of inflated prices, and the regents instructed the architects to draw up another set, cutting down on the size of the building somewhat.

the state the same as the men are allowed this privilege."

### Women Largely Indifferent

Prof. F. M. Fling, head of the European history department, declared that "the women don't have the ballot because the majority of the women are indifferent to it." He urged a greater amount of work on the part of the suffrage advocates in showing to the indifferent the importance of the ballot. He showed that development had been toward greater education for women and recalled the statement made a few years ago that in twenty-five years women would form the educated part of society. For that reason, he argued, women should be given the ballot to help shape our social institutions. He said he believed that the ballot would be given to women as soon as they realize it is more than a piece of paper.

Mrs. T. T. Cotnam, the last speaker, said "We must admit women into the electorate in order that they may be able to more intelligently serve the state." She declared that the only desire in asking for the ballot was that they be able to serve the state. She quoted the recent statement of President Wilson: "We must tap new springs of democracy to avoid stagnation."

All of the speakers were well received and enthusiastic applause frequently followed their remarks.

## SOPHOMORES WILL GIVE BENEFIT HOP

Next Saturday Evening in Armory Dance Will Be Held to Clear Class Deficit

The sophomore class will hold a fifty-cent benefit hop in the Armory Saturday, March 24, to make up the deficit in the class treasury and to pay for Cornhusker engravings.

Because of the short time before the dance in which to sell tickets, arrangements have been made to sell them at the door of the Armory Saturday evening, but to assure the success of the undertaking the committee hopes to sell as many as possible before that time.

Plans have been suggested to introduce some novel stunts during the evening and efforts will be made to make the dance a good informal affair.

Tickets may be had of the following: Helen Loftman, Katharine Newbranch, Wilson Bryans, Robert Wenger, William Johnson, James Maloney and John Charles Wright.

## GRANDMOTHER'S JOB AND YOURS

Four Co-Eds Discuss Relative Position of Women in the World From Different Points of View

The subject "Your Grandmother's Job and Yours," was discussed from four points of view at Vespers yesterday afternoon. Mary Hedrick, '18, talked about the grandmothers' general attitude toward life; Vesta Mawe, '18, dealt with the social side; Fern Noble, '19, with suffrage, and Melba Quigley, the church; Carrie Moodie, '17, presided at the meeting.

Our grandmothers' job was different from ours. Mary Hedrick and Vesta Mawe brought out. She could not have a "vocation" like women of today. Today all those things with which she occupied her time are done by machinery or foreigners. Suffrage does not mean just voting, but includes the whole civic responsibility, Fern Noble declared. "he said that the reason women do not have suffrage is because they do not take enough interest in it.

The church has grown up outwardly from little wooden buildings to the magnificent ones of today,

## LEAVE TOMORROW FOR WESTERN MEET

Wrestling and Gymnastic Teams and Fencer Will Go to Iowa City to Compete in Annual Contest

The varsity gymnastic and wrestling teams and University fencer will leave for Iowa City Thursday to compete in the Western Intercollegiate gymnastic, fencing and wrestling association meet to be held there Friday and Saturday.

Captain Drawing, Adkins, Weaver and Giffin are the gymnasts to make the trip. Drawing and Adkins will compete in all the events; horizontal and parallel bars, flying rings, side horse and tumbling. Weaver will perform on the parallel bars and flying rings, while Giffin will be a representative on the horizontal bars, side horse and in tumbling. Max Baehr will represent the University in the fencing events.

On the wrestling squad will be the following men: Barnes, 125 pounds; Brian, 135 pounds; Anderson, 145 pounds; Fuchs, 158 pounds; Otoualik, 175 pounds, and Dale, heavyweight.

The wrestlers will leave Thursday morning, the gymnasts and fencer following in the afternoon. Rutherford will be in charge of the former, Dr. Clapp of the latter.

## PHILLIPS BROOKS CLUB TO HEAR SYMPOSIUM OF HIS LIFE THURSDAY

A symposium of the life of Phillips Brooks will be given by members of the Phillips Brooks club at a meeting in the banquet hall of the Temple Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. J. A. Kline, '20, will speak on his life; Knute Karlsen, graduate student, on his ministry; Ray Cowen, '19, on his sayings, and E. Miller on Brooks as a representative American.

## PROF. BARBOUR ON NEBRASKA ELEPHANT

Will Give its Genealogy Before Sigma Xi Tomorrow Evening—Replaces Prof. H. F. Roberts

Prof. E. H. Barbour will lecture before Sigma Xi Thursday, March 22, in Music hall on "The Genealogy of the Nebraska Elephant." Prof. H. F. Roberts, who was scheduled for the address is unable to come.

Professor Barbour has the material on hand that will probably clear up the history of the elephant as completely as is that of the horse. After the lecture he will conduct the audience through the museum to examine the specimens there.

The lecture will be delivered in a popular style for the benefit of the students who are interested in the subject.

Melba Quigley pointed out. But underneath all this there are the same fundamental principles which today it is just as necessary to understand and appreciate as it was in our grandmothers' time.

## Warden Fenton's Shut-Ins To See "Green Stockings" Tonight

From their Monday night success at the state hospital for the insane, the junior play cast, headed by Elizabeth Erasm and Ted Metcalfe, will go to the state penitentiary tonight, to present the play "Green Stockings" to the shut-ins at Warden Fenton's asylum. This will be preliminary to the production of the play at the Temple theatre Friday night.

As the plot of the play falls upon the ingenuity of the attractive heroine to alibi, and mistaken identity oc-

## WILL ORGANIZE WOMEN'S ATHLETICS

Nucleus of Association Formed at Meeting Yesterday—Committee Will Report Today

The nucleus of a University of Nebraska Women's athletic association was formed by women who have won "N's" or have been members of a class team, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in S 102. About thirty-five women were at the meeting.

Blanche Higgins, '18, of Schubert, president as temporary chairman. Mrs. C. B. Lee and Miss Dorothy Baldwin, instructors of physical education, gave short talks. The chairman was empowered to appoint a committee to draw up a constitution for the association. The committee will be announced today.

Mrs. Lees emphasized the importance of organizing the association at once if the department is to receive any of the money from the single tax next fall. "Everyone in the world is organizing," Mrs. Lees said. "Big schools, little schools, workingmen and workingwomen, all realize they can accomplish more that way. You girls want the association in order to have something that is your very own, that you can run to suit yourself."

### Associations Elsewhere

Miss Baldwin described the associations of other schools, particularly the universities of Chicago and Wisconsin. She said the object of these associations was to reach a large number of women, make them interested in athletics. "We ought to have more than four basketball teams and two baseball teams," she said. "We want enough teams so that every girl who makes the effort will make a team."

Thursday morning in S 102 at 11:30 the committee will make its report, and the organization of the association will be perfected. The qualifications for membership in the association now are that the girl hold an "N" or be a member of a team. It is probable that the requirement will be changed to the earning of a certain number of points in athletics. An individual trophy, which all girls will work for, will probably be a lettered sweater.

## "GREEN STOCKINGS" A HIT AT WISCONSIN, DAILY CARDINAL SAYS

"Green Stockings," the play the Nebraska University juniors will present at the Temple theatre Friday night, scored a big hit last Friday evening when the juniors of the University of Wisconsin presented it at the Fuller opera house in Madison. The success of the production at Madison was complete. The leading lady, Miss Marjorie Kinnan, who had been quarantined for scarlet fever, escaped in time to make a triumph of her part, and to judge from the Madison press dispatches, the comedy proved of the type that is peculiarly suited to University presentation.

The play was given at both matinee and evening performances at Wisconsin.

## ADLER, VARSITY CHEER LEADER, LEAVES SCHOOL

Leo J. Adler, '18, of Omaha, one of the two varsity cheer leaders, has left school, going yesterday to his home, where he will enter business with his father. Adler has been prominent in junior class activities all along.

## PROF. BUCK INVITED TO SPEAK AT CHICAGO INTERFRATERNITY DINNER

Prof. P. M. Buck of the rhetoric department has received and expects to accept the invitation of C. D. Tracy, president of the interfraternity council of the city of Chicago, to be the speaker at the annual dinner of the council some time in May.

Professor Buck will be the guest of Mr. Tracy, who is president of the Blackstone hotel, and a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

## HEARING ON STUDENT COUNCIL

Charter Commission Announces Public Meeting at Temple Tomorrow at 7 p. m.

The Student Council charter convention will hold an open, public meeting at the Y. W. C. A. rooms in the Temple Thursday night at 7 o'clock, to get the opinion of the students as to the best methods of electing the representatives for the Nebraska student council.

This meeting will be open to all students who are interested and any who may care to discuss with the commission the problem before it are invited to do so. The commission has also asked a number of prominent and representative students to come and give their views.

Miss Mary Graham the dean of women, who is the chairman of the student council charter convention, announced yesterday afternoon that the committee had secured about all the information to be obtained on the workings of the student council in other schools, and was anxious to get the Nebraska campus opinion now.

## LAST GIRLS' CLUB PARTY SATURDAY

All Co-Eds are Invited to Attend at Temple—Plan All-University Hike Following Spring Recess

The last Girls' club party of the year, and what the club hopes to make the best party of the year, will be held at the Temple theatre at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. All University girls are invited to come. There will be dancing, games, and refreshments.

A hike, in which all of the girls in the University will be asked to take part, is being planned by the club to come soon after spring recess. Just how far afield the route will take the hikers has not been announced, but it is expected that a great bevy of co-eds will tramp into the open country.

## STRING TRIO WILL PLAY TOMORROW AT CONVOCATION

At Convocation Thursday morning, the string trio will present the following program:

Norwegian Dance .....Krieg Ave Maria .....Shubert Minuet in G .....Beethoven Adagio Molto—Allegro Vivace .....Arthur Foote Miss Jessie Wilkins will play the violin. Miss Lillian Eiche, the cello and Miss La Rue Moore Shire the piano.

## TEAMS FLOCK TO NEBRASKA FIELD

FOOTBALL, BASEBALL AND TRACK ENJOY GENUINE WORKOUTS

The Thud of the Pigskin, Smack of the Mitt, and Pat of Spiked Shoes, Announce Spring

Nebraska Field was the scene of great activity yesterday afternoon. The crack and smack of the baseball against bat and glove, the cries and signals and the thud of the football mingled with the pat, pat of the track men's spikes to make the observer realize that spring had indeed arrived.

One football eleven, two and fourths baseball teams and a piece of a track team were all busy starting the season's outdoor work.

The football men, under the direction of Coach Stewart, practised punting and catching at a warming up exercise. A variation of an outdoor basketball game followed. The point of the game is to work the ball across the field of play by a series of passes, and register a score by finally getting the ball to a man standing at the end.

A brief session of signals followed the earlier workouts. Captain Shaw was in the backfield and ran the team. Dobson was the only other letter man out for the first practice. The baseball men, with Rutherford in charge, had batting and fielding practice, with careful instructions to save the arms. The men were so relieved to be outside, however that not a little speed was in evidence.

Manager Reed was out getting the track men started right. All the promising varsity material was out at some time in the afternoon.

## RECOVERED FROM SCARLET FEVER GETS APPENDICITIS

Dwight P. Davis, '19, who was recently relieved from quarantine for scarlet fever, was taken ill with appendicitis at the Pi Kappa Phi house Monday and taken to St. Esther's hospital for operation yesterday.

## PROF. HOFFMAN AT MIDWEEK Y. M. C. A. DEVOTIONAL TONIGHT

Prof. James D. Hoffman, of the college of engineering, will speak to University students at the midweek devotional service of the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 7 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on "Why I Am Here."

## FLING'S LECTURE AT TEMPLE FRIDAY

History Department Head Will Talk on Recent Revolution in Russia

Prof. Fred Morrow Fling's lecture on the revolution in Russia will be given this morning at 11 o'clock in the Temple theatre. The public is invited to the lecture, which will be heard by the class in European history 2.

Lincoln papers have carried notices of the lecture, and a large crowd of Lincoln people who are interested in the war will attend. Students who do not have 11 o'clocks are also expected to attend the lecture in large numbers, because of the interest in the striking change in the government of Russia, and the wide reputation of Professor Fling as a lecturer on the European war.