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BIG SUCCESS FOR UNIVERSITY WEEK

RECORD BREAKING ATTENDANCE SEES VACATION SHOWS

Towns Enthusiastic Over Numbers
—Citizens Get Acquainted With University Students

The largest audiences before which the University out-state programs have ever been given was the feature of the 1917 University Week, which closed last night with the faculty lecture at Holdrege. All of the towns were enthusiastic over the work of the University and supported it in every way possible. The press in the various towns evidenced the fact that the people were very well pleased with the showing which the University talent made. At all of the towns the committees were able to pay all expenses on the night of the first program.

At every place the towns were giving their best accommodations for the programs and yet all except the large three-thousand capacity auditorium at Holdrege were filled. At Oxford the completion of a large auditorium had been delayed and the numbers were given in a garage which was prepared at the last minute. Four hundred and twenty-five came out to hear the program and a number had to be turned away.

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TURKISH DANCE TO FEATURE KOSMET

SCENERY EFFECTS TO SURPASS PREVIOUS PLAYS

Annual College Musical Comedy Will Be Given at the Oliver Theatre

Friday Night

A Turkish dance, arranged by Miss Charlotte Wheedon, in which will take part Ruth Whitmore, Francis Whitmore, Katharine Newbranch, Winifred Williams, Elizabeth Doyle and Jeanne Preece, will be one of the features of the annual Kosmet club play, "The Diplomat," which will be given at the Oliver theatre Friday night of this week.

The dance will be simply one of the features of what is considered the best play Kosmet has produced, strengthened by new music, and given a setting of scenery that is beautiful. The scene, in a Mediterranean island, affords wonderful opportunity for beautiful stage effects. The scenery has been newly painted, and surpasses any that the Kosmet has yet had. Costumes used in the play will have the brilliance and variety characteristic of the little island kingdom where the play has been set.

The Final Touches

The cast is putting on the final touches by nightly rehearsals directed by Prof. R. D. Scott, the author of the play. Leroy Meisinger, who wrote the music, is playing for the rehearsals.

Tickets held on reserve at the Oliver box office and not paid for will be turned back and sold this evening at 6 o'clock. The Klub gives warning to students who have secured reservations, that they must be paid for today.

The Brandeis theatre in Omaha has secured the Kosmet play for April 21, Saturday night. The presence of Walter Johnson as the lead, and Ellsworth Moser in a principal part, together with Katharine Newbranch—three Omahans—has given especial local interest to the production of the play in the metropolis.

In order to take the play to Omaha, it will be necessary to engage a

MISS GEOPFORTH, Y. W. C. A. SECRETARY, AT VESPERS YESTERDAY

Miss Gertrude Geopforth, extension secretary of the city Y. W. C. A., spoke at Vespers yesterday about the work that has been done by a commission, appointed by the national board, called the commission on thrift and efficiency. Her subject was "Helping Pennies Into Dimes." Gertrude Munger, '19, sang.

PROTEST AGAINST WIDESPREAD WAR

FACULTY MEMBERS SIGN RESOLUTION

Ask Congress to Follow Precedent of 1798-1800, to Be Content With Defensive Measures

A petition signed by ninety-nine members of the faculty of the University which was sent to the president and Nebraska delegation in congress, protesting against aggressive participation by this nation in the European wars, has just been made public by the faculty members.

Other members of the faculty had previously sent in a petition denouncing pacifism as "dangerous" at such a time.

Some signers of the second petition have declared that even though they did oppose aggressive action by the American government, they are now ready to support the government in conducting the war, although the

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PROHIB CONTEST TOMORROW NIGHT

Six Students Will Compete for Oratorical Prizes Offered by Intercollegiate Association

Six University students will compete tomorrow evening for \$50 in prizes in the intercollegiate prohibition oratorical contest at the Temple theatre at 8 o'clock. There will be three prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 given to the contestants which win the first three places. The prizes are given by the Francis Willard prohibition organization of this city.

The students who will discuss the question of prohibition and its progress are Harold B. Porterfield, '20, Essex, Ia., who will speak on "The Fall of the Kings;" H. L. Reed, '19, Beaver Crossing, "Prohibition Through Politics;" Wm. F. Heyler, '18, Edmond, "The Progress of Prohibition;" W. B. Zimmerman, '20, Lincoln, "National Prohibition;" Miles Hildreth, '20, Lincoln, "Prohibition and the War," and Harold T. Landeryou, '20, of Lincoln, "National Efficiency."

Prof. M. M. Fogg of the department of rhetoric and intercollegiate debate coach will preside at the contest.

The judges who have been selected are: Mr. T. F. A. Williams, '92, law, '94, Rev. J. P. Anderson of the second Presbyterian church and Mr. Fred Mason. The contest has been announced in a number of the classes and it is expected that a large number of students interested in public speaking will be present as well as those interested in the discussion of the liquor question in its various phases.

special train for the company of seventy-five, including a special car for the scenery. The train will probably leave Lincoln Saturday noon. University alumni at Omaha are talking of a dinner for the cast at the University club, preceding the play.

P. B. K.—SIGMA XI ADDRESS TONIGHT

Dr. Edward Mims to Speak Before Joint Meeting of the Societies on "Imagination"

Dr. Edward Mims of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., will address the annual joint meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi societies at the Temple theatre tonight at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "Imagination."

Dr. Mims is a distinguished scholar and the author of a number of volumes of southern verse and fiction. He is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa from Cornell, where he took his Ph. D degree.

The custom of holding a joint meeting of the two societies was established two years ago and was intended to be a feature of the mid-year commencement, but it was impossible to hold the meeting at that time this year. The meeting tonight at the Temple is open to all those interested in the subject.

WOMAN'S RESERVE PLANS FOR WORK

Executive Committee Meets in Naval Office and Perfects Organization

The executive committee of the Woman's Naval Reserve league met last evening in the naval reserve office and organized for active business.

The following committee chairmen were appointed by the committee: Organization, Florence Bishop, '18; campus committees, Myrtle Beeler, '18, general chairman; (a) bandage circle, Harriet Ramey, '18; (b) knitting, Gertrude Munger, '19; (c) Red Cross committee, Edna Ogden, '17; advertising committee, Vesta Mawe, '18.

Miss Beeler will talk concerning the naval reserve league and explain its purpose at the Girls' club Convocation to be held Thursday. The executive committee will meet at the naval reserve office Saturday at 1 o'clock when the various committees will give their reports.

LINCOLN WINS DEBATE CHAMPIONSHIP OF EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT

Lincoln high school debaters, under the direction of Coach H. G. Hewitt, '15, law, '17, won the district championship of the east central district by defeating Wilber yesterday morning in the Lincoln high school assembly room. The Lincoln team received the unanimous decision of the judges. Principal Newton presided at the contest.

REGENTS TO DECIDE ATTITUDE ON WAR

WILL MEET PROBABLY NEXT WEEK FOR LEGISLATION

Postpone Gathering Until After the Legislature Has Closed—Will Consider Early Graduation

One of the most important meetings of the present board of regents will be held following the close of the legislature, probably next week. The official attitude of the University in the war, and what part it is to take, will be decided, and the board will also consider the action of the legislature pertaining to the University.

Chancellor Avery, in a statement made during recess, outlined some of the things he would ask the board to consider. The list included the early graduation of seniors and juniors in the college of medicine and the giving of credit hours to those who leave school to enlist and for special service as engineering or agricultural experts.

STUDENTS ANSWER COUNTRY'S CALL

Applications for Reserve Officers' Commissions and Enlistment in Army Follow War Declaration

Students returning from a week's holiday at home found Lincoln, the seat of University life, buzzing with preparation for America's entrance into the world. No sooner had the University convened yesterday than applicants from among the students for commissions in the officers' reserve corps, the national guard and regular army began in earnest.

A great number have written for the privilege of taking the examination for the reserve corps, and the enlistment has scarcely started.

Regular Army Men

The aerial and medical branches of the national guard and of the regular army also received student volunteers yesterday and days preceding. Among the first to go from the University after the declaration of war were Charles Copeland, '18, who has been taken into active service as a member of the sanitary detachment of the Fourth Nebraska federalized guard, and Guy H. Moates, '19, who left for the mobilization point at Fort Logan, Colo., yesterday, as a member of the medical corps of the regular army. In the detachment sent to Fort Logan in Moates' charge was Lester Robinson, ex-'18, who enlisted in the aerial branch of the regular army.

Harley Brown, '16, was ordered to Fort Logan Sunday as a recruit in the aviation corps. Archer Burnham, cadet colonel, has received word from the war department that his application for a commission in the officers' reserve has been accepted and he has been instructed to take the examination in the near future. The examining

board for this district comprises Captain S. M. Parker and Dr. Allen of Lincoln.

The military department has received official word that the summer camps of the reserve corps have been eliminated this year in the expectation of preparation for active service.

PART UNIVERSITY WILL PLAY IN WAR

CHANCELLOR AVERY OUTLINES WHAT INSTITUTION MAY DO

Suggests Early Graduation of Medical Seniors and Full Credit to Those Who Leave to Enlist

Chancellor Avery, upon the actual declaration of the existence of a state of war between the United States and Germany during spring recess, outlined some of the things the University might do to help in the war, these to be presented to the board of regents, faculty and students for consideration.

Among the suggestions the chancellor made were the immediate graduation of the seniors in the college of medicine and to continue the work during the summer to permit an earlier graduation of medical juniors. To facilitate enlistment and to free agricultural and engineering experts, he will suggest that students in good standing be given their full credit hours for the semester if they drop out to give their services to the government.

Early Graduation

Following is a report of the statement by the chancellor:

"In order to aid the government in

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VARSITY NINE DEFEATS CLEANERS

MEN SHOW EXCELLENT FORM AGAINST FAST AMATEUR TEAM

Pickett Does Some Exceptional Pitching, Striking Out Ten Men in Four Innings

In a baseball game with the Lincoln Cleaning and Dye Works team last Friday, the varsity refused to be "cleaned" and won a ten-inning contest by the score of 6 to 5. The game was not a scheduled affair, being a practice bout for both nines, but it resembled a real game in several ways.

Pitching Staff Lets Loose

The most pleasing thing about the game from the Huskers' point of view was the work of the pitchers, Pickett, Mackey and Berquist. Pickett especially deserves great credit. He was in the game for four innings and in that time struck out ten men, seven of them in a row at the beginning of the game. Mackey and Berquist took up the burden for the rest of the game and held the Cleaners to a very few hits.

The work of the entire varsity was of a brand to give great promise for the rest of the season. The fielding was clean and the hitting was heavy and frequent. A substitute outfield which was used in the last few innings proved to be as good as the first string and one of these men, Johnson, stowed the game away in the tenth inning when, with a man on first he drove the ball over the left fielder's head.

The lineup follows: Angel, 3b; McMullen, 2b; Hadley, cf; Harney, 1b; Crandall, rf; Rogers, lf; Withey, ss; Shaw, c; Pickett, p; Mackey, p; Berquist, p; Zulke, rf; Pressley, lf; Johnson, cf; Crownover, ss.

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