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2,000 STUDENTS TO OMAHA MAY 4

SLOGAN ADOPTED FOR HOLIDAY EXCURSION TO METROPOLIS

Dean Engberg Believes Trip is a Profitable One to Make for all Who Can

Two thousand students to Omaha May 4 is the slogan from now on. It is, in substance, the conception Executive Dean C. C. Engberg has of what Omaha Day should mean to University of Nebraska students. "If two thousand students can turn out for Omaha Day this year we will prove to Omaha that the University is still on the map," he said yesterday.

Although the number who made the excursion last year was disappointing, the severe rainstorm of the evening before was largely responsible, in Dean Engberg's opinion, and he declared that he was pleased with the attendance under the circumstances. He said he hoped and expected the size of the excursion this year to make up for last year's showing.

The dean expressed the belief that the trip of a year ago had been very profitable and said that no one who can should hesitate to take the trip this year.

Wants Number Who Will Go

In order to make complete arrangements for the trip from the Lincoln end, Dean Engberg has asked to be informed, by the early part of next week, how many will be able to go. Department heads will soon discuss with students the matter of arranging itineraries so that the departmental groups will know in a short time the points they will "make" in the metropolis.

Railroad service to Omaha will probably be the same as last year. Trains will leave at 8 o'clock in the morning and will return about 10 o'clock in the evening.

WAR STRENGTH UNIT TO DRILL TODAY

CADETS GET PRACTICE IN REGULATION SIZE COMPANIES—NO MORE MEN FROM ARMY

Everybody is invited to Nebraska field at 5 o'clock this afternoon to see a full war company in action. It will be the first public appearance of a war company on the field or, in fact, in this part of the country, in months.

Captain Samuel Parker, commandant of the University cadets, took steps Wednesday to organize the city companies into two companies of full war strength. A war strength unit takes 150 men, besides the officers.

More than four companies of peace strength were taken into the first big war company. The war company has sixteen squads. There are eight men in a squad, including the corporal. In all, there are seventeen corporals, eleven sergeants, cooks, buglers and mechanics.

Some difficulty was encountered yesterday in drilling the company on the field. To form a skirmish line, the company had to be stretched diagonally across the field.

Instruction Wednesday in the first war company work was aided by Sergeants Thomas F. Wirth and Daniel Sullivan.

No Additional Army Officers
Announcement by the war department that "no more officers of the regular army will be detailed to work at universities and colleges" is construed at Nebraska to mean merely that "additional" officers will not be

"MODERNE DIENSTMADCHEN" PLAYED AT MEETING OF GERMAN DRAMATIC CLUB

The German Dramatic club gave a short play, "Moderne Dienstmädchen," at the regular meeting of the club last evening in Faculty hall, Temple. Following is the cast of characters:

Professor Wilder, Walter Raëcke, '17.
Luzinde, his wife, Rose Anderson, '17.
Anna, a maid, Lillian Wirt, '17.
Minna, a servant, Hedwig Bonekemper, '18.
Amanda, a maid, Tekla Alexis, '20.
Netta, a maid, Josephine Strode, '19.

WOULD BUILD NEW LIBRARY

JOINT SENATE AND HOUSE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS BUILDING TO HOUSE STATE BOOKS

A joint house and senate committee of the state legislature investigating library facilities yesterday strongly urged in its report the erection of a new library building on the University campus which will be large enough to hold all of the libraries owned by the state. The report recommends that the state library itself be made exclusively a law library and that it remain at the state capitol.

The committee declared that the present facilities, which were inadequate and insecure, might be the cause of a heavy loss to the state. It also recommended a more systematic purchase of books for the different libraries which would save an annual loss in duplications estimated at \$63.00.

BANDAGE CIRCLE WILL MEET THIS AFTERNOON

The bandage circle of the College Women's Reserve league will meet in the basement of the First Congregational church this afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock.

The first bandages to be made by University women will be turned out this afternoon. Tuesday's meeting of the circle was taken up in getting the material in shape and today, with everything ready, members of the league will start the real work. Harriet Ramey, '17, will be in charge.

FT. SNELLING TRAINING POINT FOR RESERVE MEN

University students whose applications for commissions in the Officers' Reserve corps are accepted will go into training at Fort Snelling, Minn., according to advices from Washington. The Minnesota station has been designated as the point where members of the reserve from Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota will mobilize.

The work of training the reserve officers is expected to commence soon. All of the men will be trained in one large group at first, and then the division into the cavalry, infantry and artillery will be made and the training for these separate branches introduced intensively.

Ten thousand reserve officers are what the government expects to select from the flood of applications for commissions. The ultimate purpose of these ten thousand will be to train the first half million of America's new army for service.

assigned to such service; not that army officers will be taken away from schools at which they are now stationed. Many schools have applied for the services of army officers, but the war department does not feel able to place any more men in this work than are already there.

IVY DAY MAY GO TO CAPITAL BEACH

ELECTRIC PARK MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE

Committees Planning Appropriate Observance of Annual Holiday May 16

Ivy Day, All-University holiday, which has been postponed from May 9 until May 16, may be held at Capital Beach instead of Electric Park. The general committee is considering the beach as a substitute for the usual scene of the afternoon exercises because the park is being dismantled.

The special junior and senior committees, meeting with the executive committee, have laid plans for a splendid observance of Nebraska's traditions on May 16. The morning exercises, which will as usual be held on the campus, include the planting of the historic Ivy by the junior and senior class presidents, the reading of the senior class poem, the delivering of the Ivy Day oration, and the crowning of the Queen of the May. Special features will also be incorporated in the program. Geneva Seegar is head of the committee in charge of the morning exercises.

By tradition, the identity of the May Queen and the author of the senior poem will not be known until Ivy Day. The Ivy Day orator is Everett E. Carr, who was chosen for this honor at the regular class election in February.

In the afternoon comes the picnic, probably at the beach, and the tapping of the Innocents and Black Masques.

CONVOCATION

The annual glee club Convocation will be given this morning at 11 o'clock in the Temple theatre under the direction of Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond. Selections from the club's University week program will be given.

- The program follows:
1. Nebraska Song.
 2. "Morning in the Dewy Wood" Hegar
 3. Stringed Sextet Selected Messrs. Baer, Starboard, Dobson, Rohrbaugh, Wiltse, Allen
 4. "Pilgrims Chorus," from Tannhauser Wagner
 5. Quartet, "Boys of the Old Brigade" Parks
 6. "In Silent Mead" Emerson Messrs. Overman, Skillstad, Vanderpool, Lively
 7. "Toreador Song," from Carmen Bizet Lively and Glee club
 8. Solo—"Even Bravest Heart Must Swell," from Faust Gounod Lively
 9. "Soldiers Chorus," from Faust Gounod

"Jimmie" Gardner To Wage War On Kaiser William's U-Boats

"Jimmie" Gardner is going to fight in Uncle Sam's "mosquito" fleet. The old Cornhusker gridiron, basketball court and tennis star, who left the University in February to complete his studies at Cornell university, has gone to Newport, R. I., to train for a place with the coast defense boats that plan to chase submarine boats, protect the harbors, and otherwise help wage war upon Kaiser William.

A letter from Gardner, written from Newport, tells of most interesting service, working from 8 to 5 every day, listening to lectures by naval experts, and preparing to man the swift coast vessels. Practically all of the men in the service are college men, many of them from

9 NEBRASKANS TO COMPETE AT DRAKE

RELAY TEAM AND EXTRA SPEEDSTERS LEAVE TOMORROW

Tryouts for Places Held Yesterday Afternoon—Personnel Not Definitely Decided Yet

Nine men will make the trip to Des Moines tomorrow to take part in the Drake relay games there the next day. The exact personnel of the team has not yet been decided but it is probable that the following men will be the ones chosen: Captain Overman, quarter and half mile; Grau, quarter and half mile; Jackson, half-mile; Graf, half-mile; Owen, 220 and quarter-mile; Werner, 220 and quarter-mile; Townsend, 220; Finney, hurdles and 220. Another man is yet to be chosen who will probably enter the mile relay in place of one of the quarter-milers named.

Two tryouts were held yesterday afternoon, one in the 220 and one in the half. Both races were slowed up a great deal by the strong wind blowing directly down the stretch. Townsend, Finney and Bryans finished the 220 in the order named, Townsend's time being 24 seconds.

Grau had a walkaway in the half with Graf second and Jackson third. Grau's time was 2:07.

Hope for Good Showing

In going to the Drake relays the Cornhuskers do not entertain any false hopes of returning with the first prizes. They do hope to make a much better showing than has been made by Cornhusker teams for the past several years. There is a larger amount of good material on the teams that will go to Drake than has been sent out from the Cornhusker camp since Guy Reed and Louis Anderson were the stars of the Valley.

The Drake meet is second only to the Pennsylvania races and some of the greatest stars in the country gather there. Chicago and Purdue are picked by advance "dope" to put up the strongest bids for the two-mile race. The other events have so many good teams entered that no one wants to take the responsibility of attempting to pick the winner.

CLASS OF 1913 NAMES COMMITTEES FOR ALUMNI DAY

The class of 1913 met in the alumni office last evening and elected A. H. Hiltner president and Helen Sawyer, secretary and treasurer. Kathrine Cruickshank and Frances Chathburn were elected delegates to the alumni council. Helen Carnes, E. H. Graves, and Donald Miller were appointed as a committee to arrange for the alumni day meeting.

"Jimmie" Gardner To Wage War On Kaiser William's U-Boats

Cornell with "Jimmie" and the associations are pleasant.

According to the former half-back, society at Newport is trying to make the collegians as comfortable and happy as possible during their term of preparation. After a certain period the men will be put upon old naval ships, and finally assigned to the smaller boats, many of them private yachts given to the government for coast service. About half a dozen men comprise the crew of a mosquito boat.

After Gardner had written to his fraternity brothers in Phi Kappa Psi of his experiences six of them sent in their applications to the government for mosquito boat service, and will start east if their applications are accepted by the government.

1917 MAY QUEEN WILL BE ELECTED BY SENIORS FRIDAY

The 1917 Queen of the May will be elected by senior girls tomorrow from the three or four who received the highest number of votes for the nomination a week ago. The results of the election will not be announced, nor will the chosen one be known until the morning of Ivy Day when she starts her march to her throne. A table will be placed either in the library corridor or in front of the building, and when each girl registers to vote she will be told the names of the nominees.

MEDICAL FACULTY FAVORS NO RECESS

ADOPT RESOLUTIONS RECOMMENDING CONTINUOUS SESSION FOR ALL CLASSES

Omaha, Neb., April 18.—Resolutions addressed to the board of regents of the University recommending a continuous session through the summer for all the classes of the college of medicine have been sent by the faculty of the college.

Juniors are said to have expected such action on the part of University authorities and came back from spring recess prepared to go to school this summer. The continuous session would graduate them February 16.

The faculty points out in its resolutions that the need of medical men at the present time is very urgent, and assures the regents that the medical college branch of the University is willing to do its part in the effort of the institution as a whole to serve the country.

Besides recommending a continuous session, a committee was appointed by the faculty to look into the matter of placing the medical college hospitals and laboratories on a "war footing."

PHI BETA KAPPA INITIATION-BANQUET AT LINCOLN MAY 1

The Phi Beta Kappa initiation and banquet will be held Tuesday evening, May 1, at the Lincoln hotel. The speakers of the evening will be H. H. Wilson, '78, Catherine Apperson, '16, and Prof. H. B. Alexander, '97. Their subjects have not been decided.

YEARBOOK WILL BE OUT MAY 10

CHARLES M. FREY, EDITOR, LEAVES TO SUPERINTEND MAKE-UP

Charles M. Frey, editor-in-chief of the Cornhusker, left for Jefferson City, Mo., last evening to superintend the make-up and put the finishing touches on the yearbook. He will remain for about ten days, carefully editing the material and correcting the copy at the offices of the Hugh Stevens Printing company.

In spite of the material burned in the fire some time ago and the delay caused by the engravers, the Cornhusker management believes that the book will be out about May 10. Several new sections have been added and a number of the others enlarged, especially the student life department to which much attention has been devoted. Campus life is shown in all its aspects and an effort has been made to show fairly every school activity and interest in both serious and light moments.

Student Enlistments
Cecil Horst, '20, Madison, has been accepted for the aviation section of the regular army.

VETERANS OF '61 TO LEAD PARADE

PATRIOTIC MARCH WILL BE HEADED BY FIFE AND DRUM

Executive Committee to Hold an Important Meeting in Nebraskan Office This Morning

"How We Did it in '61," a picture of Civil War recruiting methods, will be offered by three veterans who have consented to lead the University patriotic demonstration next Tuesday morning. Students and faculty will march from the campus to the auditorium to the tune of the fife and drum played by these old-time musicians, who, in the days past, stirred the patriotic emotions of their comrades. To show that their fervor has not diminished, these veterans from the fife and drum corps of the local G. A. R. post will take an active part in the exercises.

"Dixie," "The Star Spangled Banner," "The Battle Cry of Freedom," and many other patriotic airs, will be part of the cadet band's contribution to the music of the day. The band will have a prominent place in the procession and will give a special concert.

Executive Committee to Meet

An important meeting of the executive committee appointed at Tuesday's meeting of the general committee is called for 11 o'clock this morning in The Daily Nebraskan office. Discussion of important plans will be the program and numerous details must still be worked out. The members of the committee who will meet this morning are: Albert Bryson, George Grimes, Adolf Blunk, Ralph Anderson, Will T. Johnson, M. H. Dally, Ivan Beede, Alice Proudfit, Eva Miller, Louise Coe, Olive Lehmer and Marguerite Kauffmann.

MANY COME FROM RURAL DISTRICTS

LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE FURNISHES ONE HALF OF STUDENTS IN THE UNIVERSITY

Over one-half of the students in the University of Nebraska got their start in the pursuit of education, or at least part of their early training, in a little red country school house, figures compiled this week by the registrar's office show.

Someone said that universities do not draw students of rural schools, and a questionnaire was sent out to see if the statement applied to Nebraska University. It does not.

Interesting Sidelights

Some interesting sidelights were cast by the census besides those aimed at. The results show that not many more than half of students at Nebraska who were raised on the farm "knew up to be farmers," for there are more agricultural students who never attended a country school than there are from the rural districts.

More students from country schools are taking graduate work than from village and city schools, which might indicate that ambitions for learning got in the one-room country school house are the more enduring.

Following are the figures: Did you get all or part of your preliminary training in a rural school?

College	Yes	No
Arts and Science	417	360
Agriculture	155	175
Engineering	31	52
Law	42	69
Pharmacy	14	18
Graduate	20	14
Unclassified	8	21
Total	687	1179