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REGENTS LET NEW BUILDING CONTRACT

AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING IS NEXT ON PROGRAM

Single Tax Measure Passes, But is Not to Go Into Effect Until After War

The contract for the Agricultural Engineering building was let by the regents at their meeting in the Chancellor's office yesterday to the Olson Construction company of Lincoln for \$132,450. It will be the first of a new wing of the building program, and will be followed by the erection of the teachers college and social science buildings.

The single tax, for many years agitated by students, was accepted by the board, but it deferred putting the tax into effect until after the war, believing that athletics would not be an important enough feature of University life to justify this tax during war time.

No Money for Athletics

The athletic board was notified by the regents that no money raised by taxation would be paid for athletics after September 15, 1917, because it was found that funds available for salaries and maintenance are inadequate.

The ruling made by the University senate to grant credit to students leaving for work in the war cause was approved by the board a further provision was made that the positions of all University officials and members of the faculty who request absence for federal, military, or naval service will be filled temporarily and that they will be reinstated on their return. It was also provided that they would be paid their salaries for the remainder of the year if they make arrangements to leave before the closing of the present term.

Beside the Awarding of the general contract for the agricultural engineering building to the Olson Construction company of Lincoln for \$132,450, the contract for the heating and ventilating was awarded to the L. W. Pomerene company of Lincoln.

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O. W. MEIER, '98, IS CANDIDATE AT THE CITY ELECTION TODAY

O. W. Meier, '98, who is a candidate for city commissioner in Lincoln, is one of a family of seven who have all graduated from the University. Mr. Meier has been very active in democratic circles in Lancaster county for some time.

SILVER SERPENT ANNOUNCES PLEDGES

JUNIOR GIRLS' SOCIETY NAMES SUCCESSORS FOR NEXT YEAR

Silver Serpent, the honorary junior girls' society, has announced the following members of the sophomore class to be its successors for the school year of 1917-18:

- Dorothy Pettis.
- Helen Loftman.
- Katharine Newbranch.
- Katherine Howey.
- Orell Freeman.
- Glady Whitford.
- Ruth Welch.
- Sarah Heiter.
- Gwendolyn Drayton.
- Katherine Kohl.
- Genevieve Bechter.
- Alma Brainard.
- Pern Simmons.
- Frances Whitmore.
- Hazel Sneethen.
- Mildred Bowers.
- Elizabeth Cheney.

LAWYERS TO GIVE SMOKER INSTEAD OF BARBECUE

The law barbecue has been given up and as a substitute a smoker will be held at the Lincoln hotel Thursday evening, according to the plans of the committee headed by Ralph Lahr. A prominent attorney will give a short talk and then the evening will be spent in general discussion of the present situation.

The tickets originally printed for the barbecue will be used as admission to the smoker and tickets may still be obtained from the committee composed of Ralph Lahr, chairman; H. T. Pressley, Everett Carr, August Krebs and M. K. Holland.

BLACK MASQUE NAMES SUCCESSORS

SENIOR GIRLS' SOCIETY TAPS THIRTEEN JUNIORS

Selection Follows Innocents Ceremony—Members are Chosen Alphabetically

The Black Masque, honorary senior girls' society, tapped the thirteen juniors who are to succeed it following the selection of the Innocents and closing the afternoon program.

The girls chosen have all been prominent in University life, especially in the Girls' club and the Y. W. C. A.

Following is the list of new Black Masques:

- Dorothy Adamson, Lincoln.
- Florence Bishop, Central City.
- Jean Burroughs, Lafayette, Ind.
- Kate Helzer, Valentine.
- Vesta Mawe, Lincoln.
- Eva Miller, Fremont.
- Valentine Minford, Elmwood.
- Winifred Moran, Hyannis.
- Harriet Ramey, Lincoln.
- Marion Reeder, Columbus.
- Ruth Shively, Lincoln.
- Lucile Wilcox, North Platte.
- Edith Yungblut, Lincoln.

AMES MEET RAISES NEBRASKA'S HOPES

SHOWING NOT DISCOURAGING WHEN ALL IS CONSIDERED

Members of the track team returned yesterday with harsh words for the kind of weather they encountered at Ames last Saturday and still harsher words for their luck in losing the meet. The inexperience of the men in competing in a river instead of on a track and some costly errors of judgment were both responsible for the loss by the score of 63 to 51.

Early reports indicating that Graf had won the 2-mile were wrong. Williams of Ames won this event, edging out Graf by less than a yard.

Track a Sheet of Water
The track had three inches of water the entire length of the home stretch, the men said. When the runners struck this part of the track water was thrown in every direction, mainly into the face of the man in the rear. It was almost impossible for the rear man to pass anyone in front of him and to this fact is due the loss of both the 220 and 440.

In contrast to the pessimism that might be felt after a defeat the men are more confident than ever of their ability to produce the goods. The brightest prospects for a good showing in the other meets of the season are seen in the performance of the long distance men. Cornhusker sprinters have been known and feared in Valley circles for several years and this year is no exception. But not since the days of Louis Anderson have the Cornhuskers been dangerous in the long distances.



OLIVE LEHMER OF OMAHA Who Was Crowned May Queen This Morning.

OUTLINES DUTIES OF UNIVERSITY MEN

E. EVERETT CARR DELIVERS IVY DAY ORATION

Every Student Owes His Best to His University, to His Country and to Humanity

"Give us men who will face responsibility; the University needs them; the country needs them; hu-



E. EVERETT CARR Of Beaver City, Ivy Day Orator.

manity needs them. That responsibility is exactly proportioned to each man's capacity—to his education, to his experience in life, to his ability to lead. You have drawn the lucky hand. Be careful how you play it. Our University spirit, the progress of our country, the welfare of humanity depend upon the game you play. The fussy clothing, the mysterious hand-grip, the scars of social vaccination will be of no assistance. Intellectual development, character, courage, and the heaven-born

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100 STUDENTS NOW AWAIT EXAMINATION

EIGHTY-ONE ALREADY QUALIFIED FOR FORT SNELLING

Captain Parker Asks That Successful Applicants Return Circulars of Information

Military service continues to take men from the University. At least a hundred are either enlisted in the national guard, army or navy, or have qualified to attend the officers' training camp at Fort Snelling, Minn.

Eighty-one men, the greater part students, had qualified in Lincoln at 4 p. m. Monday to go to the training camp. Captain S. M. Parker of the examining board announced that none are to go to camp unless specifically ordered to do so. More than 2,500 have applied for admission to the camp and a more careful selection of candidates is necessary.

One hundred and three men whose applications have been approved at Chicago had not yet appeared at the commandant's office for assignment to physical examination Monday evening.

Out of Circulars

The commandant's office has given out all the circulars received for the information of applicants who desire to attend the training camps. It is announced that, if anybody has one of these circulars and has finished reading it, the commandant will be very pleased to have it returned for the benefit of others. There are many calls for this information. The supply of blank applications is exhausted, but a new supply is expected within a few days.

Books that may furnish a candidate for a commission valuable information, all of which are on sale at the Regent's Book Store, are:

"An Officer's Notes," Captain Parker, U. S. Cavalry.

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SEWING CLASSES MAKE "KITS" FOR SOLDIERS

The girls in the sewing classes are putting aside the spring dresses they make each year and are working on "kits" for the soldiers. They expect to have at least 200 completed for the University soldiers when they leave for the training camps next week.

These "kits" are made of khaki bound with red, white or blue tape and contain needles, pins, thread, buttons, small scissors and even adhesive tape. The girls themselves are contributing the money to buy the supplies.

INNOCENTS CHOOSE NEXT YEAR'S MEN

THIRTEEN JUNIORS ELECTED TO HONORARY SOCIETY

No Officers Named by Active Members—Tapping Takes Place on Campus

Thirteen junior men were tapped late this afternoon by the present active members of the Innocents, senior honorary society, to compose the body next year. The ceremony, which is one of the best established traditions of Ivy Day, took place on the campus, where the first Innocents were chosen.

O. J. Fee, a member of the charter Innocents society, gave the annual oration and message which Innocents of the past leave to the Innocents of the future.

Following are next year's Innocents: Ivan G. Beede, David City. Fred Clark, Stamford. John B. Cook, Beatrice. Rudolph Fuchs, Stanton. Ellsworth Moser, Omaha. Harvey Nelson, Omaha. Ted Riddell, Beatrice. Edson Shaw, Lincoln. Ralph Sturm, Nehawka. Dwight Thomas, Lincoln. Merie C. Townsend, Tecumseh. Wayne Townsend, Cook. Wallace Overman, Lincoln.

NO LIKELIHOOD OF EARLY DISMISSAL

DEAN ENGBERG SAYS UNIVERSITY WILL NOT BE CLOSED

Executive Dean Carl C. Engberg declared Monday that the University term will be completed, notwithstanding the many rumors in circulation to the effect that an early dismissal of classes is planned. These rumors have been many and various as a result of the excitement caused by so many students leaving for farm or army life.

"The University will be in session next September and the September following," said Dean Engberg. "I am flooded with inquiries resulting from the false reports."

R. G. PIERCE, '07, GOVT. PATHOLOGIST, INSTRUCTS STUDENTS IN RUST STUDY

Roy G. Pierce, '07, who is at present a pathologist in the office of pathology, bureau of plant industry of the United States department of agriculture, is spending a few days at the University. While here Pierce is instructing the advanced students in the department of botany in reference to their duties in connection with the study of the white pine blister rust, which study they are undertaking under the direction of Pierce's office. Fred Weimard will cover the Mississippi Valley states in connection with this work, and Ray Thompson will work in the Rocky Mountain states.

OBSERVE IVY DAY TRADITIONS

MORNING PROGRAM HELD IN AUDITORIUM

Charles Schofield Reads Senior Poem and Oliver Lehmer Is Crowned May Queen

Ivy Day was celebrated today in a unique but memorable manner.

Hurried by the effect of the war upon the ranks of the student body and hampered by bad weather conditions, the committees in charge of the annual holiday nevertheless overcame these obstacles and saw to it that Nebraska's traditions were fittingly observed.

The morning program was held in the Auditorium, and was attended by a large body of students and faculty members. The senior poem was read by Charles E. Schofield, '17, of Lincoln, whose identity as the class poet was a secret until this morning, and E. Everett Carr, Ivy Day orator, delivered his address, "The Responsibilities of the University Man."

Throwing of the May Queen

The pleasing ceremony of crowning the May Queen was by necessity carried out with the rest of the morning program, within doors. Seventy University girls, appropriately dressed, marched in a procession behind the senior girls who was to be honored by her class. Until the procession started, few knew who the May Queen was. It proved to be Olive Lehmer, president of the Black Masques.

In the afternoon the spring cotillion was held in the Armory, and toward evening, the Innocents and Black Masques for next year were tapped.

Play Tonight

In connection with the Ivy Day exercises, the dramatic department will put on the play, "Sunset," by Jerome K. Jerome, in the Temple theatre at 8 o'clock this evening. Elvera Johnson, '18, Lena Lipsey, '19, Eleanor Fogg, '19, Edward Geesen, '19, and Earl Starboard, '19, will take leading parts in the play.

Will Go to Columbia.—T. N. Jenkins, '15, A. M. '16, assistant in the psychology laboratory here this year, will assist in the psychology laboratories at Columbia University next year.

ABANDON "COMPET" BECAUSE OF WAR

CADET RANKS THINNED BY CALL OF FARM AND ARMY

On account of the war there will be no competitive drill.

This announcement was made Monday by Captain Samuel Parker, commandant of the University cadets, after rain had repeatedly caused postponement of the drill and many cadets had left school for farm work or enlistment in military service.

The drill was to be held Friday. It rained. It would have been held Saturday. Rain continued to fall. There were hopes that it could be held Monday. Still more rain. There was drill Monday, but only about a third of the regiment was there. The others either have left school or have given up drill.

There will be, therefore, no official presentation of sabers to the captains by sponsors of the company. The various companies have, however, obtained sabers for the captains.

Captain Parker held a conference Monday with such officers of the regiment as appeared. It is probable that there will be no more drill this semester.