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RED CROSS SUPPORT IS PATRIOTISM TEST

ALSO TEST OF EDUCATION, PROFESSOR FLING ASSERTS

Asks if University Girls Are Willing to Sacrifice Willow Plumes for Their Country

Support of the Red Cross, the French war orphan fund, and similar things is a test of patriotism, Dr. F. M. Fling, head of the department of European history, declared in a lecture to one of his classes yesterday morning.

"One of the best proofs of patriotism is the way you buckle down to all of these things—especially the women," he said, "for the men are the ones who are to be relieved by the Red Cross."

"Some people are saying these days, when you ask them to help in the different war work, 'So many demands are being made for money.' Just for the fun of the thing I would like to put one of them, say one of the women, in the place of a Belgian woman or a French woman, whose family depended at least fifty per cent upon the work of a man who was killed at the front."

Is Worth Sacrifice

"We haven't any idea yet what sacrifice means," Professor Fling went on. "We've got on our hands the biggest war in the world's history. We must be willing to sacrifice something, because it is worth sacrificing something for."

"Can't you spare 25 cents, 50 cents, a dollar, for those in France who are fighting our battles. How many girls in this University would cut 50 cents off a hat, or buy cheaper shoes?" Professor Fling asserted that no one need worry about the people who were thrown out of employment because less luxuries were in demand.

"We're going to win the war, President Wilson said, if we have to sacrifice everything. This might mean willow plumes. It would be a good deal of a strain, of course, to do that."

Freshmen and sophomores failed signally to show that they really understood the war and what it means, when but fifty of them came to the war orphans' meeting last week, in the opinion of Professor Fling. The

DECIDE HONORS IN TENNIS THIS WEEK

FINALS OF CO-ED TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

The annual girls' tennis tournament at Nebraska is now on. Preliminary matches are being played this week and the finals will be played Saturday morning. Owing to the rain yesterday some of the matches scheduled for then were postponed but will be played later.

The schedule for the preliminaries is as follows:

1. Knapp vs. Bennett, Tuesday, 1 p. m.
2. Brown vs. Lonam, Monday, 4 p. m.
3. Gibbons vs. DeSautelle, Tuesday, 5 p. m.
4. Welch vs. L. Noble, Wednesday, 4 p. m.
5. Brereton vs. Hellner, Tuesday, 2 p. m.
6. Walker vs. Jeffords, Tuesday, 1 p. m.
7. Hewett vs. Dierks, Wednesday, 10 a. m.
8. Paper vs. F. Noble, Wednesday, 3 p. m.
9. Anderson vs. Girard, Monday, 4 p. m.
10. Carmean vs. Haastetter, Wednesday, 5 p. m.
11. Higgins vs. Minford, Tuesday 5 p. m.

SPECIAL ELECTION

STUDENT COUNCIL CONSTITUTION

Notice is hereby given that a special election is called for the adoption of the constitution for the student council Friday May 25, in Memorial hall, west entrance. Polls will be open from 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. All students are eligible to vote.

FLORENCE I. M'GAHEY, Acting Registrar.

FINNEY WILL NOT RUN AT AMES

CORNHUSKER HURDLER LEAVES COLLEGE FOR SUMMER WORK

Was a Good Rival For Simpson—"Squirt" Owen Will Be Ready to Compete

Nebraska will enter the Missouri Valley meet at Ames next Saturday minus the services of "Mike" Finney. The tall hurdler has left school and gone to Wyoming to take up summer work. His going robs the Cornhuskers of six sure points and possibly eleven. The six sure points are in the hurdles. "Mike" could have run second to the great Simpson of Missouri, had he stayed in school, in both the hurdle events. As it is these six points will go to Missouri, the only school in the valley that has more than an even chance of nosing out the Cornhuskers. The other five points might have come from the 880 relay which the Cornhuskers had a fine chance of winning with Finney on the team.

The going of Finney leaves just nine men to take part in the meet. The other valley schools will have from 20 to 25 men entered. The Cornhuskers, however, are not conceding victory to any team, unless the Nebraskans go stale from over-work between now and Saturday.

Owen Will Run

It was feared for a while that the services of "Squirt" Owen would be lacking in the Saturday meet, but it looks at present as if the injury which he gained in running over an eighth of a mile on the cinder track with one foot bare, would yield to treatment before long. He will be at a disadvantage, however, as he will be hindered from training to the full extent this week. The quarter mile is the one race the Cornhuskers would like to be successful in Saturday and it is up to Owen to be the winner. Such a feat as the one Owen performed last Friday has led the coach to believe that it will have to be a much better man than "Squirt" that defeats him this week and is therefore placing much confidence in him. The other members of the team are all in fair shape. Werner, on whose ability and endurance the final standing of the Cornhuskers will depend, is in good condition and with decent weather conditions should be the individual star of the meet.

fact that the meetings were held at 11:30 and not at 11 was no excuse.

"You are not here for social affairs," he said, "not simply for a diploma. You're here because of the relation education has to life. This is a test of your education."

The speaker reminded his class that when people, twenty-five or thirty years hence, were looking back upon this period, and recalling what they had done to help the thing to a successful conclusion, it would be uneasy for some who had done nothing to think about that. One's peace of mind is worth considering. The matter, the professor concluded, is between each one and his conscience.

236 REGISTER FOR CANNING COURSE

STUDENTS WILL LEARN BEST METHODS; TEACH OTHERS

Two hundred thirty-six University students have registered for the special course of lessons in canning which will be given at the state farm beginning Wednesday evening and lasting until Saturday afternoon of this week. This course in canning will be given later in the summer in 27 Nebraska towns through the agricultural extension service of the University.

The purpose of the course is to place knowledge of the best methods of canning in the hands of every Nebraskan, so that the reserve supply of food in Nebraska homes will be much greater than ever before.

"Nebraska housewives are preparing to meet the threatened food shortage by planting a large acreage of gardens," said Miss Maud Wilson of the Extension Service, in speaking of the canning schools. "Much of the produce of these gardens will be potatoes, beans, cabbage, and the like, which require no care beyond placing them in a good vegetable cellar. However, a large part of the increased acreage will be devoted to string beans, spinach, tomatoes and corn which must be canned or dried if they are to be saved for winter use."

Will Teach Others

Attendance at these canning schools will be limited to those who pledge themselves to teach others how to can vegetables and fruits. When they have been trained they will be used to teach groups of women or girls in their own localities. Garden supervisors and their helpers will be permitted to attend. Each person will be charged an amount sufficient to cover the cost of materials used in the lessons. Each canning school will last two days.

The school will be held at Alliance, Beatrice, Bridgeport, Broken Bow, Chadron, Columbus, Curtis, Fremont, Geneva, Hastings, Holdrege, Kearney, Kimball, McCook, Norfolk, North Platte, Omaha, O'Neill, Peru, St. Paul, Scottsbluff, Superior, Valentine, Wayne, Lexington, Lincoln, York.

University Will Be Canvassed For Red Cross Membership Today

Nebraska University students will be given their chance to help the Red Cross, America's indispensable ally in her war with Germany, today.

Convocation this morning will be a Red Cross program, with A. E. Burton, a national organizer of the society, and W. E. Hardy, chairman of the Lincoln chapter, as speakers. Tables where University students may enroll for membership will be placed on both the farm and city campuses. They will be in charge of the girl's club.

The canvass of the University today will be in connection with the opening of the campaign for 10,000 members in the city of Lincoln, which will continue until Saturday.

Mr. M. G. Wyer, chairman of the committee in charge of the University campaign today, has announced that all arrangements for a thorough canvass of the student body have been made. Enrollment in the society may be that of an annual member, requiring a fee of \$1; a subscribing member, who gives \$2 annually; or a life member, who subscribes a single payment of \$25.

A Chance to Help

Students are expected to look upon the Red Cross campaign today as an opportunity to help in the war in more than a general way, for the announcement that General Pershing, a former

Y. W. C. A. CABINETS IN CAMP AT CRETE

SPEND WEEK-END AT OAKWOOD LODGE, SUMMER CAMP

Twenty-five girls, members of last year's and the newly organized Y. W. C. A. cabinet, spent the week-end at Oakwood lodge, the Y. W. C. A. summer camp, near Crete. The chaperones were Dean Mary Graham, Miss Fannie Drake, Mrs. H. C. Bigglestone, Prof. Eida Walker, and Esther Bennett. The party made the trip from Crete to the lodge by a launch up the Blue river.

Kate Helzer, '18, the commissariat, took immediate charge after the camp had been reached and put the first kitchen squad to work. Swimming, boating and hiking occupied the afternoon. In the evening a business session of the cabinet was held, at which Valentine Minford, '18, presided. Esther Bennett, who was president of the Y. W. C. A. two years ago, gave a short talk and reports of plans for next year were given by various committees. Melba Quigley gave an account of the north central field conference at Minneapolis last week, and Helen Loftman reported in full on the newly appointed freshman commission. Dean Graham then explained the work of the Red Cross campaign, to be held this week. Rain interrupted the campfire circle and the girls were forced to continue their meeting under shelter.

Sunday morning Mary Haller conducted a service out in the woods, and Miss Drake preached a short sermon. Later in the day the party packed up and came back by launch to Crete and from there by train to Lincoln.

PROF. WILSON WILL SPEAK TO JOURNALISM STUDENTS

The journalism students in Professor Fogg's news writing and newspaper editing courses will be addressed this evening in Music hall, the Temple, at 8 o'clock, by Prof. H. H. Wilson of the college of law. The title of Professor Wilson's lecture is, "The Newspaper and the Law of Libel," a subject the students have been working on lately.

The lecture, while for the particular benefit of the journalism students, will be open to the public.

CARL CARLSON IS PRE-MEDIC PRESIDENT

Carl R. Carlson of Pacific Junction, Ia., was elected president of the Pre-medical society for next semester at the last regular meeting of the society Friday. Walter H. Judd, of Rising City, was elected vice-president, and Hiram Studley, Creston, treasurer.

A special smoker and business meeting, at which the affairs of the society for the year will be wound up, has been scheduled for this evening at the Alpha Tau Omega house, Twenty-sixth and O streets.

CORNHUSKERS OUT TOMORROW MORNING

MANAGEMENT EXPECTS SUPPLY ON HAND BY THEN

Provisional Orders Will be Filled From Forfeited Contracts by Students Who Withdraw

Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock the students may receive their 1917 Cornhuskers at the office of student activities, according to the belief of those in charge. Up until 6 o'clock last evening the books had not arrived and distribution today was impossible.

A large number of students have left provisional orders at the office and if the books are not all taken by those who previously ordered them, these late-comers will be supplied. The large number of students withdrawing from school without making arrangements will probably be the cause of many forfeitures of orders.

The management is sending out letters to those who withdrew without ordering one of the books to send their order at the present time if possible. The chance that many of the students will not be in school next year makes this year's book of particular value to them.

\$28 ARE EMPLOYED THROUGH BUREAU

Y. M. C. A. Office Has Secured Jobs Netting \$11,000 for Year Ending April 1

Eight hundred and twenty-eight University men secured employment which brought in more than \$11,000 during the year ending April 1, 1917, through the employment bureau of the Young Men's Christian association, according to figures recently compiled by John Riddell, in charge of the bureau.

The figures also show that of the \$28 records of employment, 285 of them offered permanent work, while the other 543 were for odd jobs, some lasting a month or more. Calls were filled for faculty men, Lincoln business men, and residents all over the city.

POSTERS FEATURE STUDENT ART WORK

Annual Exhibition of Department's Products Are on Display

A display of work done by the students of the art department during the past year, including a number of charcoal drawings made by the class in antique and a number of posters is now on exhibition in the art gallery.

The work on posters has been a new departure for the department this year and the results have been pleasing, instructors say. A comparison of the work done at the first of the year with that done recently shows a great deal of progress has been made and some original ideas worked out.

The exhibit also includes some examples of the work done by the water color classes under the direction of

HUSKERS HELP TO MAKE BUMPER CROP

ESTIMATED THAT 500 ARE AIDING FOOD PRODUCTION

In Town and Village, All Available Space is Being Used For Cultivation

Prof. W. W. Burr, of the department of agronomy, who returned from a trip over the state recently, made the statement yesterday that Nebraska farmers were putting in such crops as were never known before, and that every available bit of ground was being employed for the production of food.

At least five hundred University men are helping in this work of fortifying the nation against a food shortage, and their help is known to have been an important factor in bringing several communities to the "saturation point" of crop planting.

Students Answer Call

The first call came in the early spring when, with practically all of Nebraska's winter wheat killed, especially in the eastern section of the state, agricultural experts saw that it was vital that every bit of ground be used to raise some kind of food. Nebraska students answered the call, as soon as the faculty senate ruled that credit should be given them if they left college for such work, and went to every section of the state to spread the gospel of land utilization, and to practice what they preached.

Today they are just bringing corn planting to a close, or are preparing for a bumper crop of beans—a product which has this season outgrown the garden and entered the field. The acute need of laborers has of course not been materially lessened, but the addition of 500 men to the working force has relieved the tension somewhat, and the service University men have rendered is recognized as invaluable.

With the closing of college in June, fully 500 more students will be released for farm work.

CHANCELLOR IS SPEAKER AT DAKOTA COMMENCEMENT

Chancellor Samuel Avery will deliver the address at the thirty-first annual commencement of South Dakota state college Tuesday, May 29. His subject has not been announced.

BLACK MASQUE HOLDS INITIATION

SENIOR GIRL'S SOCIETY TAKES IN NEXT YEAR'S MEMBERS

The Black Masque, senior girl's society, held its initiation in the Temple yesterday. It was planned originally to go to Pen woods for the occasion, but rain prevented. The thirteen initiates served a picnic supper for this year's members in Faculty hall, after which the formal initiation ceremony was performed in Palladian hall.

Those who were initiated were: Dorothy Adamson, Florence Bishop, Jean Burroughs, Kate Helzer, Vesta Mawe, Valentine Minford, Winifred Moran, Harriet Ramey, Marion Reeder, Ruth Shively, Lucile Wilson, Edith Youngblut, and Miss Florence McGahey. Miss McGahey, who is acting registrar, is an honorary member of the society.

Miss Louise Mundy and of the class in design under the same instructor. One case in the gallery is filled with samples of china painting done by Prof. Henrietta Brock's classes. The designs used on the china are in all cases original, and were worked out in the art and design classes. The exhibit also includes work done by the night art classes this past winter.