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OPENS CAMPAIGN FOR RED CROSS

CAUSE IS SET FORTH AT CONVOCATION YESTERDAY

W. E. Hardy, A. E. Burton, Organizer, and Professor Pugsley, Outline Plan for Student Help

The campaign for membership in the American Red Cross in the University opened yesterday with a special Convocation. Representing the society were one of Nebraska's former students, W. E. Hardy, chairman of the Lincoln chapter, and A. E. Burton, national organizer of Denver. Prof. C. W. Pugsley, director of the department of extension, explained the food situation over the country and made an appeal for economy.

Mr. Hardy, the first speaker, expressed confidence that the University would respond liberally to the request of the Red Cross. "It is just as patriotic, as essential to good citizenship, for the girls of the University to buy a Red Cross button and wear it, as it is for the men who can, to enlist," he declared. "Nothing is so essential to the welfare of our Nebraska boys on the field as the Red Cross. You cannot all go to the front. Some must do their bit at home.

"The Red Cross society is a patriotic organization," Mr. Hardy said. "The University of Nebraska should take a tremendous interest in its work. Our own General Pershing, whose influence is still felt upon our school, will lead the United States army in France, the first time a United States army has been upon the European continent."

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AWARD TRACK AND BASEBALL SWEATERS

ATHLETIC BOARD RE-ELECTS GUY REED AS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Ted Riddell Gets Both Track and Baseball Emblems, Making Four for Year

Fourteen baseball letters and eleven track letters were awarded by the athletic board last night. Guy E. Reed, who has been manager of athletics for several years was re-elected assistant director and financial agent for next year.

The only other important business put through by the board was the changing of the rules for obtaining a wrestling "N." In the future it will be necessary for a man to get a first second or third in the western intercollegiate meet or win two matches. These two matches may be in dual meets or in preliminary contests in the intercollegiate meet.

The Letter Men

Following is a list of the men who received track "N's": Overman, Owen, Werner, Graf, Grau, Finney, Reese, Fuchs, Townsend, Riddell and Bryans Jackson was recommended for a special letter. The awarding of this letter is yet to be decided upon.

The baseball men who received letters are: McMullen, Shaw, T. Riddell, J. Riddell, Harney, Rogers, Pressley, Caley, Pickett, Mackey, Berquist, Crandall, Crowner and Hoadley.

Riddell Gets Four Letters

In being awarded these two letters Ted Riddell receives four letters for the year, he having been already awarded the football and basketball rewards.

DANCING AND INDIAN CLUB SWINGING MEET IN GYMNASIUM TOMORROW

An aesthetic dancing and Indian club swinging meet will be held in the gymnasium tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock under the auspices of the physical education department. The meet is open to all interested.

Entries in the contest will be received until tonight. Participation will count 50 points toward membership in the woman's athletic association.

JACK BEST WILL MAKE AMES TRIP

FIRST JOURNEY OF TRAINER WITH TRACKMEN SINCE 1909

Nebraska's Chances Not Considered Rosy in Valley Meet, Although Little Is Conceded

Jack Best, Nebraska's veteran trainer is to make the trip to Ames with the track team tomorrow. This will be the first trip Jack has taken with the track team since 1909, the year Nebraska won the Missouri Valley conference championship.

Coach Stewart expects to make a good showing at the meet this week. Hopes of winning were dashed when Finney left school, but there is still a fine chance for the Cornhuskers to push the leaders hard.

The entry list includes, besides valley schools, Grinnell college, of Grinnell, Ia. This school has a runner by the name of Hoyt who has for the last two years been the sensation of most of the western meets in the dashes. His presence in the meet means that Nebraska will be robbed of some sure points in the dashes. His strong race is the 220 and until news of his entry was received Nebraska was looked upon as a winner in this race.

"Dope," however, is fickle and the Cornhuskers may come out better than is expected despite the handicaps under which they will labor.

Will Speak at Palmyra

Prof. Sarka Hrbkova will give the commencement address, "Young Americans," at Palmyra Friday afternoon.

PROF PUGSLEY NAMES FOOD CONGRESS WORKERS

Prof. C. W. Pugsley, director of the extension service, who is chairman of the gardening committee of the food conservation congress to be held at Omaha May 22 to 25, has appointed H. B. Fleharty, Omaha garden commissioner, in charge of garden work for the city government, to act as secretary of the committee. Fifty persons from all parts of Nebraska were also appointed on the garden committee by Professor Pugsley. Most of these are supervisors of home-school gardens.

A meeting of the newly appointed committee and other persons interested in gardening work will be held in the auditorium of the Rome hotel at Omaha Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. No set program has been announced, but plans will be laid for the recommendations to be made to the general committee on policy of the congress.

Windy City Alumni Meet

Thirty Nebraska alumni, attending the University of Chicago and Northwestern University, met at a dinner dance in the Ida Noyes building of Chicago university May 3, according to a letter from Leone Mallery, now in the Northwestern school of oratory.

QUESTION OF FALL ATHLETICS IS UP

MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE WILL DECIDE IT AT AMES

Nebraska Stands for Continuation of Relations so Far as Conditions Permit

The question of the continuation of athletics in the Missouri valley conference next fall is one of the things which is expected to come up at the annual meeting of the conference at Ames Friday.

Prof. Grove E. Barber, Nebraska's representative, who leaves tomorrow for Ames, will take from Nebraska a stand unqualifiedly for the continuation of all athletics so far as possible.

Dr. E. J. Stewart, director of athletics, and members of the athletic board have expressed their endorsement of athletics in war-time and their belief that every effort should be made to keep the system intact.

Expects no Definite Action

It is the opinion of Professor Barber that the conference will take no definite action on the question, but will postpone it until future developments have come. Conditions in the universities and colleges next fall may be better or worse than they are right now, he said, and for this reason the conference will probably defer final judgment until more is known of what the future holds.

Individual institutions may take some action on their schedules, Professor Barber thinks. Some of the valley colleges have been hard hit by enlistment and may see fit to drop their schedules. Nebraska, however, will never do this, it is believed.

The present situation in eastern colleges, where athletic heads are lamenting their hasty action in abandoning intercollegiate contests, is taken at Nebraska to be an example of what the weakening of the system of athletic training would mean.

The intercollegiate competition question is the biggest thing which will come up before the conference. One of the things Professor Barber will ask the conference to do will be to make the javelin throw a major sport. Nebraska has but one meet each year in which this event is listed, that with Minnesota, when Ted Riddell, the Cornhusker representative, won the throw despite the fact that it is a required event in Big Nine meets.

J. B. Kuska, '13, went through Lincoln on his way to visit the agricultural college at Fort Collins, Colo. Kuska is in the United States department of agriculture at Washington, D. C.

University Contributes \$500 To The Red Cross Cause

Early returns from the University Red Cross campaign yesterday reached a total of \$378, according to Mr. M. G. Wyer, University librarian, chairman of the committee in charge. This included all of the memberships taken at campus tables and some of the buildings, but did not take in the farm college and some of the other buildings on the city campus. Mr. Wyer said that he was confident the total would be more than \$500.

A number of students were unable yesterday to enroll because they did not have the money with them. The announcement has been made that students may still subscribe at Dean Mary Graham's office in the administration building or Mr. Wyer's office in the library.

ANNUALS TO APPEAR AT 1 O'CLOCK TODAY

CORNHUSKERS READY FOR DISTRIBUTION AFTER SOME DELAY

Book Compares Favorably With Those of Recent Years—Is Complete in Detail

Distribution of the 1917 Cornhusker will commence at 1 o'clock today at the student activities office.

The book, with Charles M. Frey as editor, and DeWitt Foster as business manager, compares very favorably with any of recent issue at Nebraska University. It has a number of features that are new; a number of old ones that are good. In make-up it follows very closely the plan of annuals of the past, and there is little if any originality in the treatment of the different departments.

The binding is attractive, and seems to be permanent, a thing that will please the students who have been accustomed to losing the covers of their books. Its dedication is to Prof. M. M. Fogg of the department of rhetoric, "a man who is an inspiration to all his students."

Campus Scenes

Perhaps the best single feature in the Cornhusker is a group of twelve photographs of the campus. The scenes are revealing of the beauty that may be found even between the narrow walls, and among the somewhat ugly architecture of Nebraska buildings. This section teaches that Nebraska has an atmosphere of loveliness that students are too apt to miss because they remember only that this campus is crowded and these buildings dark and variegated.

Chancellor Avery has written a foreword that gives exactly the reason why this Cornhusker will be treasured as others have not been: in it are the faces of students who have gone to war and who are going to war, and whose faces we may sometime have to look at through tears.

The different classes, the departments representing athletics, the regiment, the Greek letter societies and organizations, are treated much in the fashion that has been followed in former years. The book is unusually complete in detail. The addition of the summer school section, and the completeness of the medical college section, are features that are splendidly worked out, and fittingly so to a student body that is prone to forget these very integral parts of the University.

Nebraska Girls' Section For the Nebraska girls' section.

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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.

60 LABOR BUREAUS ALREADY ORGANIZED

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE IS HEAD OF DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Local Bureaus Already Answering Calls From Farms—Men and High School Boys Listed

Though little more than a week has elapsed since it began active operation, the newly created state labor bureau with headquarters at the college of agriculture has already organized local labor bureaus in 60 Nebraska towns.

Organization of additional towns is in full swing, and it is hoped that every county seat in the state may be provided with a labor bureau in a short time. The force of men who are actively promoting the organization consists of fifteen special food agents of the Burlington railroad, nine county agricultural agents working under the direction of the agricultural extension service and the United States department of agriculture, and six members of the regular force of the extension service.

In some cases, mayors of towns have appointed men to take charge of a local labor bureau; and in others, commercial club secretaries have taken over the task of bringing work and workmen together. Some commercial secretaries have been given extra pay for conducting a labor bureau in addition to their regular work.

Already Answering Demand Local bureaus have already begun

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BANDAGE CIRCLE HAS DISBANDED FOR SEMESTER

No more meetings of the bandage circle will be held this semester, it was announced yesterday. The regular hour tomorrow afternoon was postponed because University women are devoting their energies to the Red Cross campaign, and it was decided that a meeting next week, the last of the school term, was not warranted.

In order to make it possible for every co-ed who has not been a regular attendant at the meetings of the circle but who wants to learn how to make bandages at home this summer to gain this knowledge, appointments may be made with Alice Proudft, '16, president of the college women's reserve league, for today or for Tuesday of next week. Miss Proudft, upon appointment, in the First Congregational church upon those days, and conduct demonstration lessons.

STRING TRIO WILL PLAY BEETHOVEN AT CONVOCATION

A string trio will give selections from Beethoven and others at the Convocation program Thursday morning in the Art gallery. Miss Jessie Wilkins will play the violin, Miss Lillian Elche the cello, and Miss LaRue Moore Shire will be at the piano.

REGULAR ARMY WILL OFFER COMMISSIONS

WAR DEPARTMENT MAKES SPECIAL PROVISION FOR COLLEGIANS

Those Not Called to Fort Snelling May Take Examination for Provisional Second Lieutenant

Students who failed to get the call to report at Fort Snelling still have a chance for commissions, according to a letter to Chancellor Avery from Captain James F. McKinley, of the Omaha recruiting station. By a recent ruling of the war department, it is possible for college graduates or a student in a recognized college to take the examination for a commission as provisional second lieutenant in the regular army immediately upon enlistment or any time thereafter. Heretofore at least one year's honorable service was necessary.

The mental examinations differ, depending upon whether the applicant is a graduate or student, and are divided into two groups, as follows:

Group 1. U. S. history and constitution; English grammar and composition; geography; general history, arithmetic; algebra; geometry, plane; trigonometry, plane.

Group 2. English and American literature; French, German, Spanish; analytical geometry; minor tactics and field engineering; surveying.

The Requirements

All candidates who are not graduates will in general be required to take all of group one and any one subject of group two. Graduates are exempt from group one, but will take two subjects in group two, not more than one of which may be a foreign language.

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CANNING CLASSES TO START TONIGHT

TWELVE MEN AMONG 275 REGISTERED FOR COURSES

Eleven Laboratories Will Be Employed This Evening—Class List Posted in Library

Two hundred sixty-three co-eds and twelve men are registered for the course in canning which will be given at the state farm beginning today. Eleven laboratories will be used by the class this evening. Three of them will be in the homes of faculty members, five in the home economics building, two in the stock judging pavilion and one in the soils laboratory. The laboratory work will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

A complete class list, showing the laboratory to which each student has been assigned is posted in the library.

The canning campaign is general over the state and all state schools will offer courses at the places where they are located. Teachers from the Lincoln city schools, and from Wesleyan will be among instructors who will have charge of the work at the farm. It is planned to have 29 of these classes over the state in the next two weeks, beginning with Wesleyan next week.

All students enrolled in this course will be given an opportunity before the end of the session to register for summer service, in which they will teach others what they have learned and will make complete reports of their work.

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