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## PRESIDENT INSURES LIFE OF ATHLETICS

### HIS ENDORSEMENT IN PRESS ABOLISHES DOUBT, IS THOUGHT

#### Nebraska Authorities Strongly in Favor of System and Will Carry Out Schedule

(By Dwight P. Thomas.)

"I entirely agree with the conclusion contained in your letter of May 15. I would be sincerely sorry to see the men and boys in our colleges and schools give up their athletic sports and I hope most sincerely that the normal course of college sports will be continued as far as possible not only to afford a diversion to the American people in the days to come, when we shall no doubt have our share of mental depression, but as a real contribution to the national defense, for our young men must be made physically fit in order that later they may take the place of those who are now of military age and exhibit the vigor and alertness which we are proud to believe to be characteristic of our young men."

This answer of President Wilson's, to an inquiry made by a New York sport writer positively abolishes any question that may have been in existence regarding the proper attitude toward intercollegiate athletics. Further action on the part of any governing bodies will be unnecessary along this line.

President Wilson has given as his first reason for retaining athletics, the diversion of the American people in the distressing times that will necessarily come with the war. His second big reason is the more forceful one of the two, the strengthening of the young men of the country and the resultant making of better soldiers.

The authorities at Nebraska have expressed themselves as being unanimously in favor of continuing athletics and it is probable that the schedules for next year will be carried out as usual.

## NEBRASKANS GET TYPHOID SERUM

### RAINY DAY IN CAMP UTILIZED FOR FEVER PREPAREDNESS

Fort Snelling, Minn., May 21.—Antityphoid serum was shot into the arms of the boys at Fort Snelling yesterday. As a result there were aching arms and heads, with plenty of dizziness. The needles were busy all the afternoon. The second inoculation comes May 29 and the third and final June 9. There will also be small-pox vaccination soon.

It rained today, hence there were indoor recitations on tactics and commanding. Sunday also was chilly. Many are wearing two shirts today.

By this time the boys are learning how few civilian clothes they need here. The uniform is too comfortable to drop unless necessary.

#### Hansen Given Professorship

H. C. Hansen, who took his master's degree in botany in 1916, has been elected to a professorship in botany in the University of Cincinnati. The head of the department of botany at that institution is also a Nebraskan, Dr. Benedict, '96, who took his degree in the botany department at Nebraska.

## Red Cross Subscriptions In University Reach \$521

Results of the University Red Cross campaign conducted Tuesday are exceeding the estimate of the committee. Up to last evening a total of \$521 had been reported to Mr. M. G. Wyrer, chairman, and a number of the solicitors were yet to be heard from.

Many students had been canvassed by downtown representatives before student solicitors reached them, but in spite of this the returns have been very satisfactory to the committee.

## LONG LINE WAITS FOR CORNHUSKERS

### 1917 YEARBOOK GETS CORDIAL RECEPTION WHEN IT APPEARS

#### Laura McRoberts '18, and Clara Schulte, '18, Get Coupons Good for Free Copies

A long line which stretched from the office of student activities around the campus fence and east toward the Temple waited at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon for the office to open and the sale of 1917 Cornhuskers begin. For several hours following there was no shortening of the line. By 5 o'clock, most of the first shipment of books had been distributed. The sale will begin this morning and continue until June 1, when order slips will no longer be good as half payment on the annuals.

Laura McRoberts, '18, and Clara Schulte, '18, found coupons in their Cornhuskers entitling them to a free copy. As far as is known, the third coupon is yet to be uncovered.

#### Talk Cornhusker

The campus buzzed yesterday afternoon with Cornhusker talk. Benches which have been peculiarly bleak this spring were occupied by men and coeds who slowly turned the pages of the book which Chancellor Avery said in his foreword would be in years to come a volume doubly precious to those who would look at the students' faces through tears. The tranquil course of classes was also somewhat interrupted because many minds were fixed more on the closed book beside them than the open one before.

Some especially good campus scenes feature the 1917 yearbook, which students immediately complimented for its completeness. The engravings are for the most part of an unusually high grade and pictures are clean and clear cut.

## DRAMATIC CLUB AND UNIVERSITY PLAYERS ADOPT FRENCH WAR ORPHANS

The University Dramatic club took the final step yesterday in adopting a French orphan. His name is Raymond Rumont and he was born July 4, 1914, in Paris. Equally enthusiastic over the adoption of an orphan were the University players, who have given a home to a little girl, Jeanne Fresnau, three years old, a Pouzauges, France.

## MISS DRAKE, '11, GETS BRYN MAWR FELLOWSHIP

A fellowship in education at Bryn Mawr college, has been awarded to Nellie Drake of Storm Lake, Ia. Miss Drake took her B. A. and M. A. degrees at the University and was graduated in 1911. She has been a professor in education at Buena Vista college at Storm Lake for the past three years. She is a sister of Miss Fannie Drake, general secretary of the University Y. W. C. A.

## Dean Graham Says Council Will Develop Responsibility

The student council, if it is adopted by the students at the election on the constitution tomorrow, is expected to develop among the students of the University of Nebraska, a feeling of responsibility and ability to manage their own affairs, in the opinion of the charter commission which formed the plan, Miss Mary Graham, dean of women and chairman of the committee, said yesterday.

For that reason the plan provides for only student members, no faculty person being a member.

"The members of the student council will be at the age when they can see the problems that come before them just as the other students see them," Miss Graham said. "The dean of women, the executive dean, and other members of the faculty will be glad to give advice when the council wishes it. But we want the students to be able to deliberate freely and frankly on student questions."

"The students are given the power of recommending to the faculty. If faculty members were present at the deliberations, their opinion might control the decision, when it is student government that we are working for."

The plan that is suggested by the commission for the first year is not expected to continue in full force and effect; experience will probably show the need of changes which can be made as occasion demands.

"The commission wants to have the students realize that the student council is merely a representative group to carry out the will of the students. Because it will be representative it will be given power. The commission wants it to be a group of students that the faculty will feel able to trust—always a group that will feel that it is its business to carry out the will of the students."

"The commission felt that the students would take more responsibility for the persons they choose under the

plan as it has been suggested. The colleges will want their representative to be a good one. College pride will take care of that. The senior members, nominated by the senior class, will be elected at large by all of the students—and this will eliminate cliques."

#### Some of its Duties

"One of the first duties of the student council next year will be to take the responsibility of the single tax. The council has always been followed in other schools by the introduction of a student honor system, and this may be expected at Nebraska. It will also have the task of seeing that student activities besides athletics are given proper recognition. It will have to regulate the class hops. It is considered desirable for the classes to operate under constitutions instead of under the present formless system, and the council will have that in charge. It will co-operate with the student activities office in securing permanent records of student affairs."

The commission decided against having any members given places on the council by virtue of the office they may hold with some organization, because, if such a thing as ex-officio membership were introduced, there would be too many organizations that would have a right to demand a representative. The council it was thought would be more efficient, if not so large.

Miss Graham explained the provision of the plan for the selection of a chairman and vice-chairman of the council, one of whom will be a girl, so that separate meetings of the men's and women's portions of the council will be possible. Much of the work of the student council is expected to be done by subcommittees. The students can readily conceive of certain matters on which it would be better to have the girls, or the men, act alone, and this is provided for by the two heads of the council.

## GENERAL PERSHING IS NOT COMING

### WIRES CHANCELLOR HE CANNOT FILL ENGAGEMENT

#### "Circumstances Have So Shaped Themselves Since Declaration of War"—No Speaker in Sight

General John J. Pershing, former commandant of University cadets and designated leader of America's expeditionary force to France, wired Chancellor Avery yesterday that he would be unable to come to Lincoln and fill his engagement as commencement speaker in June. In his telegram he said that "circumstances have so shaped themselves since the declaration of war that I shall be unable to be present at commencement as I expected."

Chancellor Avery did not have any idea yesterday who might be secured to replace General Pershing as commencement speaker. It has been suggested that there would be no difficulty, however, in securing an able man to give the address because of the distinguished governors who would be in Lincoln at the time as guests at the semi-centennial celebration of Nebraska.

General Pershing, with ex-President Theodore Roosevelt, are the two distinguished men who were listed as speakers on the semi-centennial program.

## NINE HUSKERS WILL MAKE AMES TRIP

### NEBRASKA WILL SEND SMALL SQUAD TO VALLEY MEET

#### Men Leave This Afternoon—Some Preliminaries Come Tomorrow and Other Races Saturday

Nebraska will be represented at the annual Missouri valley conference track meet Saturday at Ames by nine men. This will probably be about one-half the number entered by Ames and Missouri.

Coach Stewart, Jack Best and the nine men will leave this afternoon at 1:30 and arrive in Ames tomorrow morning. The preliminaries in the quarter mile and the dashes will be run off in the afternoon. All other races will be on Saturday.

Squirt Owen has practically recovered from the injury received last Friday, but has suffered some from lack of workouts. With two hard races coming within a day of each other he will have hard work winning, but despite this handicap he is feared by all the other 440 men in the valley.

All the other men are in good shape and may spring several upsets in the dope before the sun sets Saturday. The men who will make the trip are: Captain Overman, Owen, Werner, Reese, Graf, Grau, Bryans, Fuchs and Riddell.

## 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.

## PHARMIC FACULTIES OFFER SCHOOL HELP

### WAR DEPARTMENT MAY ACCEPT SERVICE, WRITES DEAN LYMAN

The American conference of pharmaceutical faculties decided at the annual meeting, which was held a short time ago, to offer the services of the schools belonging to the conference to the government in any manner that they might be of use. The letter sent by Dean R. A. Lyman of the college of pharmacy, president of the conference, to President Wilson May 1, reads as follows:

"The executive committee of the American conference of pharmaceutical faculties, representing forty-three leading colleges of pharmacy of the United States, has authorized me to inform you that the services of the schools belonging to this conference are at your command. This organization wishes to render to the country any and every possible service. Some of the special services which these schools can render are suggested below.

1. The manufacture of pharmaceutical preparations, official or non-official, in such quantities as the government needs.
2. The microscopical and chemical examination of the purchases of crude drugs, for the purpose of identification, and the detection of adulterations.
3. The physiological and chemical standardization of medical products.
4. The manufacture of medicinal synthetics.
5. The chemical, microscopical, and bacteriological examination of food-stuffs.
6. The supplying of crude medicinal plants, such as digitalis belladonna, which are now on hand, or are now growing in our plant gardens. The latter will be available this fall.
7. The growing of crude drugs upon a larger scale than is now attempted, and the supplying of information or of trained men to those who wish to engage in the cultivation of medicinal plants.

"Respectfully yours,  
"(Signed) RUFUS A. LYMAN,  
President of American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties."

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## CONVOCATION

A musical program will be given by the University string trio at Convocation this morning at 11 o'clock in Art hall. Miss Jessie Wilkins will play the violin, Miss Lillian Eiche the cello, and Miss LaRue Moore Shire the piano.

The program:  
Minuet ..... Hayden  
Romance ..... Glinka  
Minuet ..... Beethoven  
Adagio from Op. II ..... Beethoven  
Finale from Op. I, No. 1 ..... Beethoven

## KANSAS WILL SEND FIVE MEN TO AMES

### SPROULL, GRUTZMACHER, RICE, RODKEY, O'LEARY ENTRIES

#### Captain Rodkey Predicts That Nebraska Will Be Missouri's Strongest Competition

Lawrence, Kas., May 22.—Kansas will probably send five men to the Missouri valley conference meet at Ames Saturday. The Kansas track men who are most likely to be entered in the meet are Sproull, Grutzmacher, Rice, Rodkey, and O'Leary. Grutzmacher and Rice are almost sure first place winners in the broad jump and high jump, while Sproull, Rodkey, and O'Leary will make strong bids for first places in the mile, half mile, and quarter.

Grutzmacher, the diminutive flier, said he was going to try for the valley record in the broad jump which is 23 feet 5 inches. He made 23 feet 3-4 inches in the Nebraska meet last Friday.

#### Sproull Going Good

Sproull has been going good in the mile lately and will likely make Duncan of Missouri, who nosed out ahead of him here May 12, run a much faster mile to win again. He ran the mile in the Nebraska meet three seconds faster than Duncan ran the mile here.

Captain Rodkey said he was going to "put up a terrible scrap" for the half mile in the Ames meet and that is only another way of saying that Kansas is going to add five points in that event. O'Leary is almost sure to place in the quarter mile.

Captain Rodkey predicts that Kansas will take about twenty points with Missouri the strongest bidder for the championship with about thirty-five or forty points. Nebraska will be the Tiger's strongest opposition. Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Ames, and Drake are the valley schools that will enter the meet.

## HARD WORK STARTS ON 1917 PAGEANT

### An Oxen-Hauled Prairie Schooner and Grasshopper Chorus are Two Features

The cast for this year's pageant, the masque of the admission of Nebraska into the Union, has been chosen, and the practices are well under way. Lincoln high school students have been put in the first act, and business men and University students have the second act.

Professor R. D. Scott, who is directing the rehearsals promises several musical features. There will be a chorus of grasshoppers, made up of twenty-five small boys, who were chosen from the loyal and enthusiastic crowd which is always to be found on the football field.

Miss Charlotte Whedon is training fifteen high school and University girls to do ballet dances.

Prof. Scott expects to have a team of oxen and an old prairie schooner in the pioneer chorus, in which fifty University girls are taking part.

Solomon Dudgeon D. Vizeman Wonders if the International Correspondence school will now offer a mail course on "How to Be An Army Officer?"

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