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PICK CO-ED TEAMS FOR BIG TOURNEY

Women's Athletic Association Will Stage Big Tournament

FAST GAMES ARE PROMISED

Practically Every Sorority in School to Be Represented—Association Will Give Silver Cup to Winner

Arrangements are being made by the Women's Athletic association for an inter-sorority basketball tournament, to be played between teams representing all the sororities of the University. The first game of the tournament will be played Saturday, February 9, at 1:30 o'clock.

While complete plans for the meet have not yet been made, it will be staged in much the same way as the inter-frat basketball tournaments. A schedule will be announced soon, leading through the usual rounds of preliminaries and semi-finals, down to the final game. The winning team will be awarded a silver loving cup by the association.

Inter-sorority basketball is a new venture in University of Nebraska athletic circles, but is expected to prove as popular a custom as the inter-fraternity tourneys which have been held regularly for several years. The teams are well matched, and there is enough rivalry to make the games interesting, although they will probably not be so bloodthirsty as those played by the men. The association is asking that everyone who is interested in athletics come out to the tournament, and promises them a series of real games. Blanche Higgins will be in charge of the games.

Following is the list of the teams and members that will take part in the meet:

Alpha Xi Delta: Jane Beachler, captain; Irma Quesner, Helen Larsen, Agnes Olson and Lucille Kiehl.

Gamma Phi Beta: Bertha Bates, captain; Eleanor Frampton, Gertrude Henderson, Katherine Helzer, Doris Bates and Vera Goodhand.

Kappa Kappa Gamma: Marguerite Lonam, captain; Josephine Strode, Daisy Parks, Irma Stephens and Josephine Burkett.

Alpha Omicron Pi: Doris Hostetter, captain; Mary Waters, Lucille Manch, Margaret Carnaby, Mildred Gillilan, Jeannette Adams and Edna Hathway.

Delta Zeta: Blanche Higgins, captain; Grace Nichols, Gertrude De Sautele, Helen Hewett, Myrtis Downing and Besse Ertle.

Delta Delta Delta: Ruth Welch, captain; Claribel Hager, Dona Gustin, Dorothy Roach, Eleanor Bennett, Marlon Hompes and Gertrude Squires. (Continued on page two)

ENTIRE AMERICA IS UNITED IN PURPOSE

Dr. Alvarez Says President Has Entire Sympathy of South American Countries

"The present era is the darkest and most critical through which civilization has ever had to pass," said Dr. A. Alvarez at convocation Tuesday morning. "No one can predict what the society of tomorrow will be like.

"After every war there are profound changes, which cannot be foretold. There will be many changes in the future life of European society, and a reaction upon American countries. There will also be changes in social and political science which refer to that social life. It is the duty of scientific men to study these changes from their very beginning, since such changes are not foreseen by the public at large. It is very pleasing to know that in this present crisis, the president of the United States has the moral support and entire sympathy of all the Latin-American countries.

"It is understood by all the states of Latin-America that we shall continue in this war until Prussian militarism is crushed. The present time is the most serious for the Americas. The solidarity existing between (Continued on page two)

COMMITTEES APPOINTED FOR "FETE OF NATIONS"

Entertainment to Be Climax of All-University-Party Season

TO USE ALL OF TEMPLE

University Organizations to Represent Various Countries With Characteristic Costumes and Scenery

Fifteen committees were appointed yesterday by Dean Amanda Heppner and Dr. Winifred Hyde, to act with the general party committee in making plans for the "Fete of the Nations," which is to be held at the Temple, February 9. Arrangements for this portrayal of nations will be the most extensive of any which have been attempted by the committee for all-University parties.

Every room in the Temple will be used for the entertainment. Almost every school organization will be represented as some country. There will be music, costumes, scenery, dancing, and other features from all the four corners of the world. Each country will be individual and will give its characteristic entertainment in a separate room. Every show will be given at least twice, so that the travelers may visit as many countries as they wish.

It was the original plan of the committee to have dancing in the Armory for the latter part of the evening, but arrangements for dancing can not now be made on account of the early closing. The party at the Temple will begin at 7:15 o'clock and close at 10:30 o'clock, in accordance with the new rules governing University parties.

Those chosen to work on the different committees are:

Publicity
Daily Nebraska—Leonard Kline, Katharine Newbranch.

Banners and posters—Harry Reed, Kenneth Saunders.

Greece, by Pan-Hellenic
Kate Helzer, Katharine Newbranch, Edith Youngblut, Helen Loftman, Lucille Wilcox, Bess Sherman, Jean Burroughs, Valentine Minford, Fern Noble, Eva Miller, Winifred Moran, Emma Nielson, Vesta Mawe, Winifred Williams and True Jack.

Italy, by the Latin Club
Nellie McKesson, Pearl West.

Bohemia, by the Komensky Club
Josephine Zrust, Clement Swoboda.

Russia, by the Physical Education Department
Lillian Wirt, Ruth Shively.

The Orient, by the Art Club
Evelyn Caldwell, Dwight Kirsch.

France, by La Soiree Francaise
Genevieve Bechter, Hermine Hatfield.

Scandinavia, by the Tegner Society
Rose Anderson, Hedwig Bonekemper.

Holland, by the Dramatic Club
True Jack, Paul Dobson, Philip Jones.

Hawaii
Lucille Wilcox, Winifred Williams.

Minstrel Show
Helen Loftman, Maurea Hendee.

Y. M. C. A. Hut and the Y. W. C. A. Hostess House
Ray Cowen, William Urbach, Valentine Minford, Dorothy Adamson, Walter Roberts.

U. S. A. Indoor Pageant
Dwight Thomas, Clara Schulte, Fred Cotter, Roger Jenkins, Leslie Ellis, Genevieve Freeman, Harriet Ramey.

Walter Blunk will have charge of the finances.

JUDD TO REPORT ON NORTHFIELD CONFERENCE

To Tell of Work of College Representatives at Men's Meeting Tonight

Walter Judd, '18, who represented the Student Volunteers and the University Y. M. C. A. at the big Student Volunteer conference at Northfield, Mass., during Christmas vacation, will tell of the high points of the trip and the work and plans of the conference at the regular Y. M. C. A. conference at the association rooms of the Temple at 7 o'clock tonight.

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BIG CROWDS EXPECTED AT GAMES WITH DODGE

All Proceeds to Go to Camp Dodge Athletic Fund

HUSKERS IMPROVE DAILY

Freshmen to Stage Preliminaries With Doane and Cotner—"Bill" Folsom Here to Handle Advertising

Plans are being made for a packed house at the basketball games scheduled for Friday and Saturday nights of this week, with Camp Dodge. The games are to be played in the Armory and student athletic tickets will admit the holders of the tickets. The admission price will be 50 cents.

The games are to be of the same nature as the game played two weeks ago with Camp Funston. All proceeds will be donated directly to the Camp Dodge athletic fund. This fund is intended to be applied in purchasing athletic equipment for the soldiers, and in defraying team expenses of all kinds. It is generally conceded that this cause is one of the most worthy of any of the war aids. The soldiers in the camps are working hard, and must be provided with good, wholesome amusement. As Americans do, they naturally first turn to athletics for this amusement, and there they find most of their recreation. Athletics are expensive, however, and the government does not aid enough to defray all expenses, so it is up to the friends of the soldiers to help them all they can. These games will offer a chance to see two fast mixes, and at the same time, to help provide entertainment for a great number of ex-Cornhuskers, now in the camp.

The Nebraska team is improving daily. The game with Funston taught the squad a lot, and it will be a different aggregation that will face Dodge this week. Phillips and Hubka are both back at center, and Adkins is again taking his place at guard. There is also a chance of Ted Riddell, captain of the team, entering the game again. In spite of the all-star personnel of the team that is coming here, Coach Stewart expects to give them a hard rub, and promises that if there are enough rooters out to give them encouragement the team may spring a few surprises.

As an added attraction, preliminaries for each game will be provided in the shape of games between the Freshman five and Doane and Cotner. The Freshmen have been setting a fast pace, and are expected to take their opponents' measure.

An advertising campaign for the games is to be started soon under the direction of Lt. "Bill" Folsom. Lt. Folsom was expected yesterday, and will start right into his work as advance agent for the team, trying to get a record crowd out to both games.

REGISTRATION GOES ABOVE 2,000 MARK

Latest Figures Show Only Slight Loss in Enrollment

—Results Are Pleasing

The totals for the registration for this semester were completed yesterday, and made public by Registrar Florence McGahey. The statistics show a total registration of 2,035, as compared with a total of 2,852 for the second semester of the year 1916-17.

The registration by days runs as follows: Wednesday, 382; Thursday, 389; Friday, 442; Saturday, 566. Ninety-nine registered Monday and forty-six more enrolled by 5 o'clock yesterday. It is expected that quite a few more will come in before the end of the week. In addition to the total here, the medical college at Omaha reports an enrollment of 160, making the total of 2,035 for last week and Monday. The total enrollment at the beginning of last semester was 2,241, showing a loss of about two hundred.

In view of present war-time condition, the University officials see that this registration is extremely encouraging. If the students who have dropped out to enter war work had remained in school, the enrollment would now have a decided gain over the previous year.

TOWNSEND ANNOUNCES STAFF FOR WAR-TIME CORNHUSKER ANNUAL

Military Section to be Featured—Every Organization Represented

CONTRACT LET TODAY

Plans Provide for Thoroughly Representative Book at Low Cost—Cooperation of Students Essential

Wayne L. Townsend, '18, editor of the 1918 Cornhusker, yesterday announced the staff which will work with him in getting out the first war-time annual of the University has seen. Only fifteen students are listed in the appointments but the sections will be apportioned so that the same amount of work will be done with a larger staff. Some departmental editors are yet to be named. Following are the staff members announced yesterday.

Senior Managing Editor
Dwight Thomas
Junior Managing Editor
Robert Wenger
Assistant Editor
Paul J. Peterson, Charles Gillilan, Gaylord Davis, LeRoss Hammond and Harold Mackey.
Art Editor
Dwight Kirsch
Sororities
Katharine Newbranch
Organizations
William Urbach
Athletics
Harold Gerhart
Girls' Athletics
Janet Thornton
The Press
Eva Miller
Military Department
Victor G. Graham
Platform
Leonard W. Kline

Because of the delay of the publication board in the decision as to the exact nature of the book the organiza-

tion of the work and the selection of the staff has been greatly delayed but from now on the work will go forward without a hitch as far as the editorial and business staffs are concerned.

Contracts Let Today
Bids for the printing and engraving of the annual will be let this morning at 10 o'clock and the contract will be let immediately, according to Townsend last evening. The cover this year will be entirely different from that of any cover of the past and the paper used will be unique among that used for other annuals. Both will be especially appropriate for the war-time book.

Although the price will be cut to nearly the \$2 mark the 1918 Cornhusker will be fully as complete as the larger books. Every organization in school and every student activity will be represented, only the superfluous joke sections, so-called beauty sections and lengthy editorials being eliminated. This plan is in accord with the sentiment expressed by the student representatives appearing before the publication board and agreed to by them.

Special War Section
In addition to all of the regular departments of the book will be the special war departments. It is planned to make this the special feature and a permanent record for future Cornhuskers will here be made of Nebraska's contribution to her country in the fight for democracy.

It is now the duty of every student and of every organization to see that they do their part in getting the book out on time. The work has been delayed longer this year than in nearly any other year and it will require the entire co-operation of every student if the plans outlined can be carried out and the book delivered on time.

Miss Drake Speaks on "Duty Second" at Vespers

Miss Fannie Drake, secretary of the University Y. W. C. A. spoke at vespers Tuesday evening. "Duty Second" was her subject. Ruth Welch, '18, gave a solo, and Marion Reeder, '18, presided.

"What are we going to do the rest of the year and how are we to meet the crisis which may come?" was one of the questions asked of the girls by Miss Drake. "There is a greater call than ever for reality in life. We should not always think of our duty. We should do things because we feel that they are right and enjoy it.

"Some say that college life is the best time for making friends, but one can do this anywhere. We must make friends, not because of duty, but because we desire to do so. This one duty recedes into the background. We do not need to think about it very much. In this way our living becomes bigger and more vital."

"BUILDER OF BRIDGES" TO PLAY HERE SOON

University Players Scheduled in Modern Drama Early in February

"The Builder of Bridges," a modern drama by Alfred Sutro with a strong love theme, will be presented by the University Players at the Temple theatre some week night within the first two weeks of February—probably the seventh. The leading part—that of a middle-aged engineer—is taken by Gwynne Fowler, '18, who played "Red" in "Alias Jimmy Valentine," last year's road show play. Katharine Pierce, '18, who took prominent parts in "Alias Jimmy Valentine," "Green Stockings" and "The Piper" and who is considered among the very best of the University Players, is the heroine. Elizabeth Erezim, the leading lady of last year's junior play takes a prominent part and Glenheim Foe, Walter Herbert, Gladys Corrick and Herman Thomas are also in the play.

"The Builder of Bridges" was the play which was sent to Central City when that city asked for a play a month ago. Since it was extremely

well received there and the same cast has been rehearsing steadily ever since, the play should be in very good condition by now.

The story is of a young girl who is engaged to two men at once. One she thinks she really loves and the other she promises to marry to save her brother who has embezzled bonds. The climax of the play comes when she discovers that she has fallen into her own trap by falling in love with the engineer, "The Builder of Bridges," whose true worth and sincere love she at last realizes.

DEAN DAVIS ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

Head of the College of Arts and Sciences Seriously Ill at His Home

Dean Ellery Davis, head of the college of arts and sciences, is seriously ill at his home. Dean Davis has been on the verge of pneumonia for the past two weeks, and has been keeping up his University work, against all advice, on nothing but pure nerve and determination. He was taken home yesterday in a serious condition. The doctors reported that Dean Davis was resting easily yesterday, but his condition was still doubtful. They expect a crisis by the end of the week.

SEND ALL CHANGES OF SOLDIERS' ADDRESSES TO THE DAILY NEBRASKAN

The Daily Nebraskan is being mailed to nearly seven hundred soldiers daily, some of whom are in training camps and some in this country and some of whom are in France. At present many of these soldiers are being transferred and The Nebraskan has no way of following them except when the new addresses are sent in by friends who hear of the changes. If you want your soldier friend to get his copy every day hand his new address in at the Student Activities' Office as soon as you get it.