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BIG CONFERENCE TO OPEN TONIGHT

Crete Scene of National Benefit Workers Meeting

300 DELEGATES TO ATTEND

Great Body of "North American Students Mobilizing for Christian World Democracy"

"North American Students Mobilizing for Christian World Democracy" is the slogan which will resound through the halls of Doane college from Friday evening until Sunday night when 300 delegates from all over the state gather for the big college workers' conference to gain inspiration and study for carrying on the religious work of the schools throughout the country for the coming year. This University is planning to send at least 100 students representing every organization of the school. All the fraternities are planning to send at least two or three delegates to represent each one, and Miss Florence McGahey, Dean Amanda Heppner and several other members of the faculty are going as chaperones. It is open to everyone and all who wish to take advantage of this fine opportunity are welcome. The expense is trifling as the delegates will be given lodging and breakfast at the Doane dormitories and at private homes. Railroad fare and supper and dinner is the sum total of expenses the students will have to bear.

Movement Nation-Wide

This movement is being started simultaneously in all the universities and colleges of the land under the auspices of the Student Volunteer organization, and it is an outgrowth of the national conference at Northfield, Mass., in January, at which the University of Nebraska was represented by Walter Judd. Several national workers will be at the conference and will conduct the classes and discussion groups.

The purpose of calling so many students together is to discuss the vital problems confronting the Universities in the last few years and to crystallize action and plan a definite program of work to meet the growing needs. It is to create more serious thinking and a better spirit among men. So many of the boys who have trodden the crooked path since joining the army, say, "Why didn't somebody tell us what we were getting into and prepare us to meet these temptations."

Business Men Take Part

As a result of the visits to the fraternity houses last Tuesday and Wednesday, by prominent business men, who put the proposition up to the men, several fraternities are planning discussion groups and have shown deep interest in these questions.

Trains on the Burlington for Crete leave at 5:55 and 6:15 o'clock this evening and one returns to Lincoln Monday morning at 10 o'clock, making it very convenient for delegates.

All who are planning to go and have not handed in their names are asked to leave them at the Y. M. C. A. office at the Temple before noon today.

PROF. F. M. FLING TO TEACH WAR COURSE

Nebraska Instructor to Conduct one of Seventeen War-Time Classes at Wisconsin

Prof. F. M. Fling will give a course on "The World War" at one of the seventeen special war courses to be given at the 1918 summer session of the University of Wisconsin which begins June 24.

Prof. E. A. Ross, who just returned from Russia, will give "Present-Day Russia;" Prof. J. R. Commons, "Labor in War-Time;" and Prof. F. A. Ogg, "Diplomacy of the Great War."

A series of lectures will discuss the war from historical and diplomatic angles, the engines of modern warfare, geography of the war zones, army and public sanitation, war finance, food production and relief work.

Other special war courses include the boy scout and camp fire girl movements, first aid to the injured, wireless telegraphy, military drill and bacteriology for women who wish to take

men's places in public health work.

The home economics department will give courses in elementary dietetics which lead to the Red Cross dietitians' certificate, food and fuel conservation in the home, home marketing, food preservation, child welfare and housing of the working classes.

Warns Ranchmen Against Storms

Prof. G. A. Loveland is extending valuable service to the ranchmen in central and western Nebraska by warnings through the telephone and telegraph which show the time of approaching storms.

PROTEST TO SENATOR HAS 399 SIGNATURES

Exactly 399 members of the faculty of the University of Wisconsin signed the protest "against those utterances and actions of Senator Robert M. LaFollette which have given aid and comfort to Germany and her allies in the present war," which was recently circulated on the campus. This number represents 93 per cent of the faculty members, of the rank of instructor or above, who are in residence in Madison at this time.

The original protest, with the signatures, has been filed in the library of the state historical society, and a copy of the list of names has been sent to Senator LaFollette.

CORNHUSKER STAFF ASKS FOR SOLDIERS' PICTURES

Students Can Greatly Help by Handing Photos to Staff—Will Be Returned

The prominent feature of the Cornhusker, for 1917-1918, is to be the military section. In order that this portion of the Cornhusker be the best that it is possible to make it, the entire student body of the school must give the staff its heartiest co-operation. The management of the publication wishes to make it plain to students that it is their book, and that they have as much to do with the getting out of the book as has the staff of about fifteen members.

What is most needed for the Cornhusker this year is pictures of the University of Nebraska men in the service. Any student of the University who has a picture in his or her possession of some former Nebraska man, is requested by the editor to bring it to the Cornhusker office in the basement of University hall. The best of care will be given the picture and it will be returned to the owner, mounted, and in the same condition as when it left his or her possession. If any student has a friend or relative in the service, who is a graduate or an alumnus of the University, he is urged to write him for a snap shot taken of the soldier in uniform. The management has made this request for pictures before, but only a few students have as yet contributed any photos for publication.

Letters from France, and from the men in the training camps are also desired. In fact anything that concerns the University soldiers at the front will be welcomed by the editor.

Next Week to Bring Subscription Campaign for "Nebraska's war Baby"

Co-Eds to Canvass for 1918 Cornhusker From Tuesday Until Saturday—Lowered Price of Two Dollars Brings Book Within Reach of Every Student—Is Only Record of School Year

The subscription campaign for the 1918 Cornhusker will begin next Tuesday, February 19, and continue until Saturday. The book this year will be the best that has ever been put out, due to a number of new features which have been added.

The price has been reduced from three dollars, the price paid last year, to two dollars. In an interview with the business manager yesterday, he stated such a reduction could be made possible only by an increased sale of the book. Thus, if the book is to be a financial success, it will be necessary that every student give his loyal support. Every one is urged to be prepared next week to make the initial payment of \$1.50 when making subscription.

Those students who leave the University this year as in other

POLITICAL FILINGS WILL CLOSE TODAY

Executive Dean Asks Non-Fraternity Men to Enter Race

TEN CANDIDATES OUT

Only One for Each Office Except Ivy Day Orator—Randall, Jeffrey and Eldridge Want Platform Job

The second week of filings for the coming election of next Tuesday, will close today at 5 o'clock, after two weeks of the quietest political campaigning ever witnessed at Nebraska. There is yet time for other candidates to file, and Executive Dean, Carl C. Engberg, in an interview last night, said that he wished to urge the non-fraternity men of the University to come out and file today, in order that the school would have a real election on next Tuesday, instead of the cut and dried affair that it promises to be.

Everet Randall, Earl Jeffrey and Gilbert Eldridge have filed for Ivy Day Orator, and Lester L. Dunn has resigned. With the exception of these changes, the line-up of candidates remains unchanged. The three new men who have filed are all members of the Phi Alpha Tau public speaking fraternity. Randall and Jeffrey were both in class debates last year, and Eldridge was alternate on the affirmative team that debated against Kansas. Lester L. Dunn has resigned because of his recent enlistment in the army. He is a radio operator of the highest standing, and is waiting his call to the front, which is expected to come by the end of the month.

Co-Eds are Backward

The prophecy given out last week that numerous co-eds would be out for various offices, has not been fulfilled, as only one has filed so far. Elizabeth Erazim, is a candidate for the senior class presidency. All the other nine candidates are men. (Continued on Page Two)

JUNIOR CLASS DEBATERS SELECTED YESTERDAY

James, Maddox and Moodie Will Hold Forth Against Seniors

Walter James of Brush, Colo., William Maddox of Falls City and Robert Moodie of West Point were selected yesterday to represent the juniors in the annual class debating contests this year. Earl Starboard of Lincoln was chosen alternate.

More than the usual amount of talent was shown in the tryouts and it is expected that the third year class representatives will prove to be quite a factor in the tourney before it is over. All of the men on the team have had experience in high school debating.

The seniors expect to hold their tryouts early next week, according to G. V. Lundmark, president of the inter-class debating board. As usual (Continued on page two)

there is the same amount of backwardness on the part of the upper-classes to get out and uphold the honor of their class and especially in the senior class this year the lack of aspirants has been noticed among the men. The chairman wishes to call attention to the fact that co-eds should feel it their duty to take over the tasks of the men here as well as elsewhere.

It is probable that the freshman-sophomore debate will be held in March.

MERMAIDS PREPARE FOR SWIMMING MEET

A swimming meet, representing class teams and individual events, will be held at the end of the coming term. All girls who can swim are urged to get on a class team and thus win 100 points toward an "N" sweater.

Tickets for the term entitling the holder to ten swims are on sale for \$1.00 with Miss Baldwin, on all week days, 9:30 to 10:00 o'clock.

Receive Map of Buffalo County

The soil map of Bugalo county, published by the U. S. Bureau of Soil in connection with the U. S. Soil Survey, has just been received at the conservation and soil survey department.

MID-WINTER COMMENCEMENT WILL BE STAGED TONIGHT

Acting-Chancellor Hastings to Confer Degrees—Prof. J. E. LeRossignol to Speak

The annual mid-winter commencement will be staged tonight at the Temple theatre at 8 o'clock. Fifty-two students will receive degrees. This is only five less than the number last year when fifty-seven were graduated.

Prof. J. E. LeRossignol, head of the school of commerce, will give the address of the evening on the subject: "Canada and the World War." Acting Chancellor William G. Hastings will confer the degrees and Adjutant General H. E. Clapp will give the military commissions in absence of governor Keith Neville. Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond will have charge of the music.

The board of regents will meet today to finally pass upon the names that have been recommended to them by the faculty. It is probable that they will also take some action at this time toward the selecting of a new dean for the arts and science college.

University of Illinois Unfurls Service Flag

Students of University of Illinois spoke their praises of the men who have gone to the front from the ranks of learning yesterday when they unfurled from two poles in front of their library the flag that contains approximately 2,685 stars indicating the great drain that the war has made upon the student population of that University.

Special services were held for the flag ceremony, the band headed a review of the brigade and the governor of Illinois together with other prominent men, gave addresses.

Dr. G. E. Condra Inspects Soils

Dr. G. E. Condra is spending a great deal of time this month in passing upon land and oil projects seeking to sell in Nebraska.

Sigma Delta Chi Makes Plans for Shun

"The Evening Shun," which annually appears as a part of the University Night performance, was outlined at a meeting of Sigma Delta Chi, the journalistic fraternity, in The Nebraskan office last evening. The old motto of the paper, "Hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may," was recognized in the making of assignments, promising members of the fraternity believe a shun that will at least equal those of years past.

Wayne Townsend, '18, of Cook, was elected president of the fraternity, replacing Ivan Beede, '18, of David City, the retiring president. Herman Thomas, '20, of Hebron, was elected secretary. Walter Johnson, '19, of Omaha as vice-president and John Charles Wright, '19, of Lincoln as treasurer, were re-elected.

NEBRASKA BATTLES KANSAS TONIGHT

Cornhuskers to Take Issue With Southern Tossers

HAVE LENGTHENED FLOOR

To Satisfy Demands of Jayhawks Stewart Extends West Side of Gymnasium—Team in Form

The first series of Missouri valley conference games to be played on the local floor will start tonight, when Kansas and Nebraska will meet in a clash, the outcome of which will have a great deal to do with the standing of the two teams at the end of the valley race. The second game will be played tomorrow night. The games will be played in the Armory, and will start at 8 o'clock. Students' athletic tickets will admit to both games.

The odds on the Kansas games are now about even. The Cornhuskers have been improving steadily, and should show good form against the Jayhawks. Schellenberg, who has become the mainstay of the team, was taken to the hospital yesterday morning with blood poisoning, but it was done rather to prevent the development of further infection, than because of any serious trouble, and "Schelly" will appear in both games at his forward position.

Team in Good Condition

The team is in good condition for the games, but will still be handicapped by their lack of experience. For this reason, everybody who is a loyal Cornhusker is going to be out to the games if he possibly can. It is generally acknowledged that the Huskers' chances of copping the games will vary directly as the number of rooters coming out.

The team that will start the game has not been announced yet, but will probably be practically the same as that used in former contests. Reynolds, a new man, has also been showing up well, and fans are expecting him to be given a chance to show his worth soon.

The gymnasium will present a new aspect to students tonight. In order to get Kansas to schedule the games, Coach Stewart had to agree to secure a larger floor than the only one available on the campus. It was finally found impossible to comply with the Kansas requirements, and instead a compromise was effected, whereby the gymnasium was to be enlarged. The west basket has been moved back some distance, and the floor now measures approximately 85 by 40 feet. This will afford a faster game, and both teams will play better ball on the bigger floor.

PROF. SARKA HRBKOVA HAS HOPES FOR RUSSIA

Chairman of Woman's Division State Council Says Stricken Country will Emerge Safely

"Russia will come out all right, in spite of 'calamity howlers,'" declared Prof. Sarka Hrbkova, chairman of the woman's division, state council of defense, speaking before the Thursday morning lecture club at the home of Mrs. Julia E. Spalding, 2221 Sheridan Boulevard, yesterday morning.

Prof. Hrbkova's subject was "The World War to Date," with special reference to the Russian situation, a subject upon which she is an authority.

She feels quite optimistic about the future of Russia and says that the radical socialists will soon fall and Prof. Miljukov and his party of moderates will gain control, but not until the influence of Trotsky and the radicals have spread through Germany and Austria. The dissatisfaction and revolutionary unrest that the bolsheviki propaganda will cause in Germany and Austria will do more for the allies than any army Russia could muster.

Miss Hrbkova said that we must not criticize Russia in her struggles through a complete change in government for even if America should (Continued on page two)