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CO-ED PETITION IS OF NO AVAIL

Regents Accept Resignation of Mrs. Jessie B. Lee

TO INVESTIGATE FACTS

Board Votes to Look Into Conditions in Physical Education Department—Grant Three New Tennis Courts

The resignation of Mrs. Jessie B. Lee, instructor in the physical education department was accepted yesterday by the board of regents. This action was taken over a hurriedly circulated petition, signed by 600 University women asking that her resignation be refused and that conditions in the physical education department be investigated.

Signers of the petition may console themselves, however, with the fact that though they failed in their immediate endeavor to retain Mrs. Lee as instructor, nevertheless the board of regents authorized and instructed their executive committee to investigate the physical education department and the condition of its finances.

Mrs. Lee tendered her resignation Monday afternoon at the request of Dr. R. J. Clapp, head of the department. Since this request came after a discussion between the two concerning the treatment of the Women's Athletic association by the physical education department the W. A. A. girls immediately circulated the petition in behalf of Mrs. Lee.

Grant Tennis Courts

The board of regents at this meeting voted to order the construction of three new tennis courts and to repair the two courts that now exist, with funds from the athletic association. On account of the athletic association giving all its profits last winter to the Red Cross the tennis courts may still seem very doubtful, but the secretary of the board assured them that the association has the necessary funds available. A petition asking for these courts to be constructed immediately was also circulated and presented to the regents with about 150 signers.

Increase in Budget

Although the question of the next year's budget was the occasion of this annual meeting of the board no final action was taken yesterday. The meeting adjourned late in the afternoon subject to summons by the chancellor for a continuance probably within a week. In the meantime it is necessary for the chancellor to confer with several department heads getting a new estimate on their needs for next year. It is hardly possible to determine the budget in one meeting and has not been customary in the past.

The chancellor estimates an increase of about \$60,000 or about 10 per cent over last year's budget for the city campus apportionment and an increase of about 75 per cent in the farm campus fund. This great increase in the farm budget is due to the extensive enlargement of the agricultural extension department. The one department is the largest one on the farm and carries an expense of nearly half a million dollars a year. Final action on the budget will be taken at the next meeting.

AMERICAN RESERVES WILL SECURE LASTING VICTORY

Judge W. D. Oldham Declares Sammies Will Win War for Democracy

"In every war it is the last reserves that win the war," said Judge W. D. Oldham of Kearney at Convocation yesterday morning. In this war those reserves will come from this country and led by General Pershing they will bring the war to a glorious close. But each of us must do something to help. We are the second line of defense.

"This war," said Judge Oldham, "was really begun at Concord and Lexington. We there promulgated the doctrines of liberty which the kaiser is now fighting to efface from the earth and they spread from here to the shores of Europe where they

gladdened the hearts of thousands of people. "There is no country on earth in which the word liberty has the same meaning it has in the English language." Although France sent her sons to aid us in our fight for freedom it took her nearly a century to understand what it meant. And then they became the enemy to autocracy. But England led the way by giving to her colonies the freedom which we had fought for. "Everywhere the English language is spoken it teaches liberty and freedom."

All the wars of the Anglo-Saxon race have been for freedom, declared the speaker. All of our own wars have been for freedom either for ourselves or for some oppressed people. We had no right to stay out of this struggle because we began it in our war for liberty. The Germans thought we would not fight because we loved peace so and because they had so thoroughly spread their propaganda. But the spirit of '76 awoke and we declared that we were at war with Germany.

Acting Chancellor Hastings presided. In introducing Judge Oldham he said that the judge has a son in the army who is now on his way to France.

ARMY TAKES ACCOUNT OF UNIVERSITY CADETS

Government Provides Special Training for Cadet Officers That Have Been Drafted

Officers of the senior division of the R. O. T. C., which includes those of the University Cadet Regiment, are to have their ability recognized if drafted into the army. This information has been made known in a recent communication from the war department to Colonel Roberts, commandant of the cadets, in which names and addresses of cadet officers who have been drafted are requested. It is planned that these men, who already have had considerable military training both at college and summer training camps, shall be sent to suitable training camps to further develop their ability in military matters.

CIVILIAN RELIEF BRANCH HOLDS MEETING AT SEWARD

Will Instruct District Workers on Methods of Providing for Families of Soldiers

The Civilian Relief, a branch of the Red Cross the purpose of which is to provide for the families of the men in the service will hold a meeting at Seward for the instruction of district workers of that county and the adjacent counties, next Thursday and Friday, April 11 and 12. Dr. Hattie Plum Williams, N. Z. Snell and Miss Verna Elsinger will take an active part in this meeting. The program to be given follows:

Thursday
9-10—The American Red Cross, Rev. B. L. Storey.
10-12—Methods of Home Service, Miss Verna Elsinger, district organizer.
1-2—Public Bill No. 90 (relief of soldiers), Mrs. N. Z. Snell.
3-4—Health Problems, Dr. H. B. Cummins.

Friday
10-11—Home Economics Problems, Esther Warner.
11-12—Community and State Resources, Dr. Hattie Plum Williams.
1-2—Social Problems of the War, Dr. Hattie Plum Williams.
3-5—General discussion.

Miss Verna Elsinger of Omaha was recently appointed civilian relief organizer of Nebraska and five adjacent states, and she is arranging for these meetings in all districts of these states. The work has to do with the welfare of soldiers' families, the care of their children and the distribution of the apportionment of the soldiers' pay.

This work is being carried partly through the University extension department, and Mrs. Hattie Plum Williams of the sociology department is assisting Miss Elsinger.

Thursday evening the Seward Social Welfare Society will hold their annual banquet and meeting at the Seward Commercial club.

H. D. Landis of Seward, one of the regents of the University of Nebraska is secretary of the society.

BASEBALL SEASON SHORT AND SWEET

Inter-Frat Matches to Be Run Off This Week

NEED ELASTIC TWIRLERS

Hope of Victory Will Be Based Largely on Ability of Pitchers to Withstand Strenuous Siege

Short and sweet is the tune to which inter-frat baseball will be ragged off this year, according to the schedule adopted by the inter-frat athletic board last evening. By this schedule all the games will be played off during this week and the title-holders will be found by next Monday.

Some objections were met with to the plan of reducing the period of training and other preliminary matters to include everything with in the space of a mere week. Especial opposition was raised on the ground that it would be an impossible task for the pitchers to withstand such a trial without having had an opportunity to "warm up." This argument was met by a very able rebuttal based on the proposition that this would above all offer an alibi for a number of twirlers whose box average may chance to assume a rather disproportionate aspect toward the close or even at the beginning of the series. The winning team therefore will be in a position to claim leadership not only in batting art but also in the power of endurance which is mustered up in its pitching staff.

The whole proceedings assume more or less of a league character by reason of the rules laid down by the board which will guide the staging of the diamond contests. The rules follow:

Rules Governing Play

1. Failure of one or both teams to appear on the field at the time scheduled for the game means the forfeiture of the game. No mutual agreement shall be made between the contesting teams without the consent of the athletic committee.
2. No one is to participate in the play who is not in regular attendance at classes.
3. No baseball "N" men shall play in the positions at which they have been awarded their letters.
4. By a vote of the inter-fraternity council, one dollar will be assessed each fraternity for entrance which must be paid either to secretary Dobson or Coach Stewart before the game is started.

This entrance fee will be used to buy necessary equipment, purchase trophies and pay other incidental expenses.

Eighteen teams will participate in the big series. Beginning this evening the opposing players will take the field to determine this season's champions. The schedule in the order the teams will play follows.

The Schedule

Thursday, April 11, 11 o'clock—Alpha Sigma Phi vs. Pi Kappa Phi, high school grounds.

Sigma Nu vs. Phi Kappa Psi, Athletic field.

Phi Delta Chi vs. Alpha Tau Omega, Cushman Motor Works field.

Thursday at 5:30 o'clock—Delta Tau Delta vs. Phi Gamma Delta, high school grounds.

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PROF. M. M. FOGG SPEAKS BEFORE FOUR-MINUTE MEN

Gives Talk to Omaha Organization Before Launching Third Liberty Loan Drive

Prof. M. M. Fogg spoke at the University club, Omaha, Thursday evening to the members of the Omaha Four-Minute Men organization. This organization includes over 125 of the best-known lawyers, business men, clergymen and doctors of the city. They opened the division of Four-Minute Men's Third Liberty Loan campaign in the 33 theatres last Sunday evening.

As judge of the Nebraska-Kansas-Missouri-Iowa-South-Dakota-North Dakota annual contest in public address, Professor Fogg was at South Dakota Wesleyan University, Mitchell, South Dakota, Friday evening. Nebraska was represented by a speaker from Creighton University. The first honors were awarded to the representative from North Dakota.

J. L. McMaster to Speak on "Proving Your Case"

"Proving Your Case," is the subject of an interesting talk which will be given by J. L. McMaster, an alumnus of the University, at a men's meeting to be held at the Y. M. C. A. next Wednesday night. These meetings are attracting a good attendance from University men during the recent months and some very capable men have been secured to speak for the benefit of those who care to hear their messages. Mr. McMaster is a very entertaining talker and brings an especially vital problem for University men. Everyone is welcome to attend the Wednesday evening meeting.

Delta Tau Take Score From Kappa Sigma Nine

In yesterday's announcements of baseball results error was made in reporting the game between Kappa Sigma and Delta as resulting in favor of Kappa Sigma. Attention is brought to the fact that the Delta Taus were victors in this match.

CO-EDS DISPLAY ABILITY IN MINOR SPORTS CONTEST

Eleanor Frampton First in Dancing and Elizabeth Rose Leads in Club Swinging

Eleanor Frampton won first place in aesthetic dancing and Elizabeth Rose lead in the Indian club swinging at the girls' minor sports contest held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the gymnasium before about one hundred spectators.

The second place in dancing was a tie between Elizabeth Doyle and Marjorie Barstow. Gertrude De Sautelle took second in the club swinging. First winners were awarded fifty points in the W. A. A., while second winners were given twenty-five points.

The easy gliding, the willowy movements, soft touch of step in the dancing, together with the color effects of blue, orange, and other bright shaded (Continued on page four.)

UNIVERSITY WOMEN SHOULD REMEMBER FACTORY GIRLS

Their Conditions Require Investigation Declares Miss Helen Avery

Miss Helen Avery, industrial secretary of the city Y. W. C. A., gave a very interesting talk about "Girls and Industry," at Vespers Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in Y. W. C. A. rooms in the Temple. Opal Nuss gave a solo and Eleanor Fogg presided.

"Do we think of the conditions under which factory girls work when we buy garments?" was one of the many questions Miss Avery placed before the girls. "There are many moral dangers. New girls work with people often not desirable to meet. The majority of them have had no training of any kind and lack self-control.

"In the restaurants, the hours are long and the rest short," Miss Avery said. "If they make a mistake in the order, they are held responsible but not allowed to eat the food. In the evening they walk the street or go to a movie. Many have no homes or friends."

"Housemaids are needed most of all but hard to find. They are looked down upon and don't have time off for lectures and parties like other girls. Better food and better quarters are necessary to keep a good housemaid."

The Y. W. C. A. extension department looks into the laws and sees that they are enforced. Their purpose is fourfold, better religion, recreation, educational and physical.

There is also a Lincoln Federation of clubs. This has four clubs among the younger business girls. Each club has a council, president and vice-president. They meet once in every two weeks. Each year they have an annual banquet. There are extension clubs all over the United States. These hold a convention at Storm Lake every year.

PROF. SARKA HRBKOVA TO LECTURE AT OAKLAND

Prof. Sarka Hrbkova left today for Oakland where she will address a women's convention on "Woman's Opportunity for Patriotism."

UNITE IN EFFORT TO HELP OUR MEN

Students and Faculty to Join in Benefit Celebration

NEED TRINKET DONATIONS

Students Asked to Contribute Various Articles to Be Used in Auctions, Fish Pond and Other Games

In a last supreme patriotic endeavor Nebraska University will rise to meet the demands of the hour next Saturday night when students and faculty will join in the celebration of the Nebraska University Base Hospital carnival at the Armory. This carnival will mark the last of this year's all-University parties and will far exceed in size and importance any that have preceded it.

The purpose of the carnival is to aid Nebraska in doing for her boys what other universities in like positions are doing for their representatives at the front—to give them proper equipment. The unit is now stationed at Ft. Des Moines in training preparatory to being transported to the scene of battle.

The University of Nebraska Base Hospital unit is the only Red Cross unit of any kind sent from Nebraska. Forty students left school, two weeks ago, to go with this unit. Up to the present the University has done nothing for these men or their unit, which has a \$95,000 equipment. The minimum equipment for a base hospital under the Red Cross is \$90,000. Most hospitals have equipment amounting to from \$200,000 to \$250,000. It is obvious that no hospital can do the maximum amount of work with the minimum amount of equipment.

To Be "Real Affair"

The benefit carnival Saturday night will be a "real affair." Added to the usual entertainment, dancing and refreshments, there will be various forms of amusement to which the students can contribute their share toward the fund for raising money for the Nebraska unit. There will be a fish pond, an auction and a lottery wheel. In order that the most money possible can be raised and to defray expenditure the committee has to depend on donations from the students for the lottery wheels, fish pond and auction.

Five hundred articles donated would insure the success of the carnival. Every man, and woman, every fraternity and sorority and every campus organization is asked to contribute. The articles to be placed on the lottery wheels or in the "fish" pond need not be expensive.

Nebraska University has already, in many ways, shown its willingness to do all kinds of war work, and to contribute to war funds. Nebraska University must do its share for the Nebraska University Base Hospital unit. By donations for the carnival a real service may be rendered, which will not only help Nebraska's men but will also be an expression of the patriotism from the student body. The articles may be left at the Student Activities' Office any time before Saturday.

Committees in Charge

The committees for the carnival, (Continued on page four)

CHANCELLOR AVERY TO RETURN IN SEPTEMBER

Believes He Can Dispose of Official Duties at Capitol by That Time

Chancellor Avery will be back to take up his former duties at the University in September. This word from the chancellor comes at a time to quiet considerable campus gossip and speculation as to his return. His leave of absence as originally granted was to expire September first and he believes he will be able to finish up his work there at that time.

He reports that he is getting along well in interesting and useful work. The Nebraska people in Washington of whom a number are University graduates who left this year are giving a reception for the chancellor and Mrs. Avery this evening.