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BIG FUND FOR HOSPITAL UNIT

Raise \$250 at Saturday Night Carnival

HUGO OTOUPALIK TALKS

Comes From Fort Des Moines to Bring Message of Appreciation From Cornhuskers There.

One of the most successful parties of the year was the carnival held in the Armory Saturday night. About seven hundred students and faculty members were present and spent more of their time trying their luck at the fish ponds and the auctioneers stand.

Dean Engberg's magic stick discovered a few "pro-Germans" and others whose conscience was not as clear as it might have been. This wonderful stick is a wand the qualities of which were discovered by Dean Engberg, its originator.

Professor E. J. LeRossignol was the auctioneer and sold many articles among which were a ukelele which brought five dollars, pounds and pounds of candy and a sweater. Tickets to the various theatres were raffled off by the girls.

Fish Pond Popular Feature
The fish pond was one of the most popular features. Everything from "fish food" to candy and handbags was caught by those who fished. Both students and down town merchants had been generous in their donations so that there were plenty of articles and no one who fished complained that he couldn't get a "bite." As one person said, "an ice-cream cone was included in the ticket," but that didn't prevent the ice-cream booths from being very popular during the whole evening.

About 11 o'clock Hugo Otoupalik, who was here from Ft. Des Moines, told the merry-makers how glad the boys were that we were thinking of their comfort and said that although

ATHLETIC CONFERENCE DECIDES FOR WAR WORK

Co-Ed Representatives at Chicago Meeting Vote to Engage in More Active Service

The Athletic Conference of American College Women held at Chicago University, April 12 and 13, at which five Nebraska girls were present, decided that war work constituted the best scope for activities of the college under its direction.

Nebraska representatives were: Madeline Girard, official delegate; Fay Breese and Camilla Koch, unofficial delegates; Beatrice Dierks and Lillian Wirt, visiting delegates.

The official delegates of each college represented signed the following pledge: "We, as official delegates, pledge in behalf of our respective associations to undertake or cooperate in some definite war works." Reports of such war work are to be submitted to the War Committee appointed by the Conference three times yearly—reports of all associations.

THE UNSIGNED ARTICLE

In reply to several requests for the explanation of the article printed in the Friday issue under the title, "Student Opinion is a Curious Thing." The Nebraska wishes to state that the article was left with the regular news Thursday evening while none of the staff members were in the office. The article was somewhat modified in tone by the managing editor and printed as an item of interest to members of the faculty and administrative force since it was believed to be an accurate reflection of general student opinion on the subject, perhaps correct, perhaps not.

For the future no articles will be published unless the identity of the writer is known.

CAMP MEN APPRECIATE BAT AND BALL FUND

Send Word of Thanks for "Tag Day" Contribution

\$100 FOR ATHLETICS

University Sends Money to Sammie at Work in Training Quarters—Innocents Conduct Campaign

The men in the uniforms do not fail to appreciate the few and we might say the minor things we do for them when done in the proper spirit. The Camp Cody men, especially former students at the University take the small donation of the Nebraska students, their former classmates toward the "bat and ball" fund as an evidence of patriotism and have sent a letter of appreciation to the Innocents who conducted the "tag day" campaign for that purpose. In this campaign \$100 was raised and forwarded to the Camp Cody boys for the purpose of buying bats, baseballs and other athletic equipment.

Katharine Newbranch had charge of the girls' committee that solicited the students on the campus for donations. Fifteen girls took part in the work.

Following is a letter written by A. P. Blockson, general N. A. commanding, to the president of the Innocents upon receiving the contribution:

"President of the Innocents, State University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Sir: Our division athletic officer informs me that he is in receipt of a contribution for the athletic fund of this division; the result of a "tag day" at the University of Nebraska, managed by a committee from the Innocents.

I wish to assure you that this evidence of loyalty on the part of this club, and the students of the University is appreciated, and that this donation will be utilized to the best advantage by the officers in charge of athletics in the division. Athletics have a part in our system of training, in the different forms, it furnishes diversion, develops initiative, and promotes leadership; essentials in the development and training of an army. So I thank the Innocents, and all those concerned, for this gift, and assure you that the spirit in which it was given is appreciated to the fullest extent.

A. P. BLOCKSON,
General, N. A., Commanding.

AURORA WINS AWARD IN STOCK JUDGING CONTEST

Given Permanent Possession of Two-Year Cup—Pawnee City Second Place

Aurora high school won the cup at the Nebraska State High School Stock Judging Contest held at the State Farm Saturday morning. The cup is a two-year cup, and as Aurora also won it last year, it will be kept permanently by the Aurora school. Pawnee City won second place and Blair third.

This contest is an annual event, held under the auspices of the Saddle and Siroin club, an organization at the farm campus composed chiefly of men who have held places on the Nebraska stock judging team this year. Considerable interest was shown in the contest, and it will be the effort to have interest in this sort of work created in high schools throughout the state.

Announces Committee for University Service Flag

The University will have an official service flag soon. A committee has been appointed by Dr. Hyde which will be responsible for the procuring of the flag.

The members are: Dorothy Adamson, chairman; Roger Jenkins; Hermine Hatfield; Kate Helzer; Dwight Thomas; Ivan Beede.

The committee will find out how many stars should be on the flag and have it made where it can be made the quickest.

Anna Luckey, '17, who is teaching English and history at Holdrege this year, was a campus visitor Saturday.

NEBRASKA TO MEET FORMIDABLE FOE

Matched Against Eastern Colleges in Drake Relays

McMAHON IN 100-YD. DASH

Will Dispute Title in Invitation Contest With World's Fastest Sprinters—Relay Teams in Good Form

This afternoon the Cornhusker cinder path artists will be put through the final round of the elimination contests which will determine who of the squad will make the trip to the big relay carnival at Des Moines Saturday. Three tryouts for places on the team have been held in the past two weeks and the men are in the best of condition for the final tests today. The events will be held on the athletic field beginning at 4 o'clock and will in all probability be over with by 4:45 or 5 o'clock at the latest.

The men will try for places on the four big relay teams, the half mile, the mile, the two mile and the four mile, and from the present indications there should be close contests in at least the first three of these. This is especially true of the mile team. In the two McMahons, Grau and Townsend Nebraska has a quartet that should prove a hard nut for any school to crack and the same is true of the half mile event.

Need Men for Four Mile

The only one that is giving Coach Stewart much worry is the four mile relay. So far Nebraska has but three available men who could enter and the prospects are not the brightest for the fourth turning up at the last moment. Graf and Kretzler are both of them fast on the mile and Byron McMahon could run it if necessary but what to do for another man to fill the gap in the team is the problem. However, there are several men working for this and it is possible that one of them may develop before the team leaves the last of the week. Dr. Stewart says that if there is any man who can run the mile in around 4:50 he stands a pretty good chance of going on the trip, as Nebraska has a four mile team entered and it is desirable to send one to the meet if it is at all possible.

Nebraska to Meet Some Big Teams

In going to the Drake relay carnival Nebraska is going into competition with some of the biggest schools of the country. Last year there were teams there representing such schools as Notre Dame, Northwestern, Chicago, Illinois besides most of the Missouri Valley teams and a large number of smaller schools in the middle west. This year, in spite of the war

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Schiller Linden Again Object Of Novel Attack

The Schiller Linden has again been the object of an American attack.

Even more striking than the decorative attempts of last week is the significant appearance of the iron fence surrounding the tree and bearing the label "Interned for the Period of the War." The German label of bronze or iron formerly appearing on the Linden and bearing the dedication in German script is missing. Where it has gone no one knows but it may be that it has been melted and cast into a sword.

One of the features of the new decoration which is causing considerable comment is the small likeness of a lion's head which has been drawn in the lower left hand corner of the placard labelled "C. O. F." As yet no satisfactory explanation has been made, although several plausible theories have been advanced. The lion it seems might stand for the British empire, but it seems impossible to reach any conclusion concerning the letters. The best suggestion so far is that they stand for the exclamation of the kaiser after his first repulse, "Call off France."

The little American flag is still doing duty in the upper branches of the tree, but is becoming somewhat faded and worn out by its arduous task. Might it not be a good suggestion to the "C. O. F.-Lion" that a new flag be raised?

LOVE AND ROMANCE ABOUND IN NOVEL PLAY

"Adventures of Lady Ursula" Full of Interesting Scenes

STORY OF FAIR LADY

University Players Will Again Appear With Strong Cast to Present Story of 18th Century Tomorrow Night

Laces—bright colors—a duel—fair ladies and gallant gentlemen—swords—chaises—a lost handkerchief—varied adventures all the result of a pretended faint—these are part of the picture play, "The Adventures of Lady Ursula," which is to be presented by the University players Wednesday night at a departmental meeting. The audience will consist of the members of the elocution department and those people who are interested in University plays. It has been decided to charge no admission.

Ursula Barrington (Eleanore Fogg), a vivacious risk-taking English girl living in the latter part of the eighteenth century, wagers Dorothy Fenton (Elizabeth Brown), who is engaged to Ursula's brother, Lord Hasserdon (George Bushnell), that she can gain admittance to the house of Sir George Sylvester, a woman hater (Webb Richards).

Ursula, pretending to faint, tries to get into Sir George's house. He sends her to the porter's lodge. Her brother, happening by, sees this, and challenges Sir George to a duel. Dressed as a younger brother, Ursula goes again to Sir George's and pleads with him not to fight. Sir George agrees, discovers her identity after she has left, by means of a handkerchief she has dropped. The next act is a rollicking banquet scene into which Ursula still masquerading comes in search of her brother. A duel between her and Sir George is narrowly averted and the grand ensemble and happy ending comes when Ursula, dressed as herself, finally admits to Sir George that she really loves him.

PROFESSOR FOSSLER TALKS ON ISSUES OF WORLD CONFLICT

Professor Fossler went out to Polk county last Saturday to give a talk on the "Issues of the World Conflict," and as a result the American Red Cross fund is increased by the snug sum of \$100.

MEMBERS OF R. O. T. C. TO TAKE SUMMER TRAINING

Official Communication From Washington Indicates That Camps are Provided For

Summer training camps will be held this year for those members of the R. O. T. C. who are expected to take the summer work. This announcement has been made in a communication received at the office of the military department from the war department at Washington, D. C. It will include most of the commissioned officers of the cadet regiment and a number of second year men, particularly those who have signed the R. O. T. C. contract. The exact date and location of the camps is to be announced at a later time.

That part of the communication from the war department particularly affecting the University is as follows:

1. Under the authority granted in Section 48 of the national defense act, the secretary of war directs that training camps for the further practical instruction of members of the advanced course, reserve officers' training corps units be held during the month of June.

2. The exact dates and location of camps will be announced later.

3. Attendance at the camps will be limited to:

- (1) Members of the advanced course, reserve officers' training corps units; and
- (2) Such other selected members of senior divisions, reserve officers' training corps units, who have received military instruction equivalent to the basic course and one year of the advanced course prescribed by General Orders No. 49, war department, 1916.
4. All members of reserve officers' training corps units authorized to at-

ALPHA TAU OMEGA TAKES TOURNEY

Cops Final Game From Sigma Alpha Epsilon

MAKE SINGLE SCORE

Bailey Sneaks Home in Sensational Run for Only Score of Battle—Schellenberg Pitches No Hit Game

Alpha Tau Omega won the interfraternity baseball championship Sunday, shutting out Sigma Alpha Epsilon by the score of 1 to 0 in the hardest-fought and closest game of the tournament. It was a pitchers battle from the start between Peterson and Schellenberg, with the latter having the edge on his opponent.

Schellenberg, the A. T. O. speed demon, pitched a no-hit, no-run game; while his support was perfect. He held the Sig Alph's at his mercy at all stages of the game and they spent most of their time fanning the air. Shelly put twelve of their sluggers out by the strike out route and not a man hit the ball outside the diamond. Only two Sig Alphas saw first base and not once during the game was there a chance for them to score.

Bailey, the first man up for the A. T. O.'s singled to leftfield, stole second and advanced to third on Newman's sacrifice. With two men down Bailey stole home on a squeeze play for the only run of the game. In the third and fifth innings the Alpha Tau's filled the bases with hits by Newman, Shaw and Schellenberg, but were unable to hit Peterson in the pinches.

Peterson pitched in excellent form, striking out nine men and allowing only six hits, but his support was ragged, there being five errors credited to the Sig Alph aggregation.

Dope Upset in Semi-Finals

One of the biggest surprises of the tournament was the drubbing that the Sig Alphas gave Kappa Sigma in the semi-finals on Saturday. The Kappa Sigma nine had made a pretty good showing in the first two games and

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CO-EDS SELECTED FOR SWIMMING EXHIBITION

Class Teams Elected at Last Week Tryouts to Take Place in Meet

The following girls were elected, at the try-outs held last week to places on teams which will take part in the swimming meet where various dives, strokes, crawls, and races are to be exhibited.

Senior—Eleanor Frampton, Lillian Wirt, Parnelle Harvey, Bernice Miller, Beatrice Dierks, substitute, Lulu Mann, substitute.

Junior—Helen Curtice, Helen Hewitt, Gertrude De Sautelle, Josephine Strode, Helen Holtz, substitute, Elizabeth Rose, substitute.

Sophomore—Patricia Maloney, Irene Springer, Ruth Hutten, Ruth McKenney, substitute, Ruth Brigham, substitute.

Freshman—Harriet Munneke, Lillian Story, Mary Shepherd, Sp., Marjorie Temple, Lois Booth, substitute, Alice High, substitute.

The captain of each team will be elected by the members and substitutes of the team. Eleanor Frampton is sports leader for swimming.

Prof. Searl Davis Gives Talks on Liberty Loan

Prof. Searl S. Davis of the Rhetoric Department appeared at the Lyric Theatre Friday evening as a Four-Minute speaker for the government in the Third Liberty Loan campaign and the Lyric and the Colonial Theatres Saturday evening. Professor Davis recently made a patriotic address, under the auspices of the Bureau of Speakers and Publicity of the State Council of Defense, at the flag-raising at Weeping Water.