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SOCIETY

May 3—
Phi Delta Theta—Lincoln.
May 4—
Kappa Kappa Gamma banquet—
Lincoln.
Dramatic Club Vaudeville—Temple
Phi Kappa Psi—Annual Spring
Party.
Komensky Club Picnic—Crete.
Union Society Picnic—Crete.
University Band Red Triangle
Benefit—Auditorium.
May 10—
Phi Kappa Psi—Annual Mother's
Day.
May 11—
Kappa Alpha Theta—house.
Alpha Theta Chi banquet—Lincoln.
May 23—
Xi Psi Phi banquet—Lincoln.
Ivy Day.

ALUMNI NEWS

The fortieth anniversary of the class of '78 will be celebrated at the home of Prof. H. H. Wilson. Of the seven graduates of this class, six are still living.
Samuel A. Gutberlet, '11, holds the position of deputy oil inspector of Colorado. His headquarters are with the Colorado geological survey at Boulder.
Roy R. Monbeck, '11, who was in the geological service of the government and served on the Mexican border, is now with the American Expeditionary Forces in France.
T. W. Russell, D. D., of the class of '90, is pastor of the West Presbyterian church, St. Louis, Mo.
William H. O'Connell, '02, is practicing law at Miles City, Mont.
H. Leonard DeKalb, '12, is judge of the district court, Lewistown, Mont.

PRODUCE AND SAVE
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have a duty to perform just as plain as is the duty of the soldier fighting in the trenches. To keep our soldiers there, we must ECONOMIZE and SAVE. We must bend our energies to PRODUCE. This is just as important as to fight in the trenches. No citizen performs his duty, who does not PRODUCE and SAVE. Our work is not so dangerous as the soldier's, but it is just as vitally important, and every individual must realize that he has a duty to perform, and that he lacks in patriotism if he does not perform it. In the broadest patriotic sense, every citizen is drafted in this war. Let our slogan be PRODUCE and SAVE. The man between the plow handles, and the woman in the kitchen, producing and saving, are just as important and just as necessary for the success of American arms as is the soldier in the trenches.

**ODDS APPARENTLY
AGAINST HUSKERS**
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the hurdles, which puts at least 10 points in the doubtful list, that the Huskers had been strongly counting on.

Stiff Tussle on Track
In the track events the Cornhuskers will give the Minnesota runners a mighty stiff tussle, for the majority of the points. The big question that is confronting the coach is whether the runners can gain a big enough lead to offset the Gopher's strength in the field events. There is little question to the superiority of H. McMahon in the 100-yard and 440-yard dash. Townsend and B. McMahon should also gather in at least two seconds out of the three sprints. In the half mile run, however, Minnesota has a two-minute man in Hausser, who is expected to put up a hard fight against Grau, winner of the event last year. Graf and Kretzler are in the prime of condition and should experience little difficulty in annexing the bulk of the points in the mile and two-mile runs.

**STATE DEBATERS
TO CLASH MAY 4**
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Negative
2. Teachers College High School.
4. Omaha (?)
6. Wymore (?)
8. Randolph.
10. McCook.
12. Madison or Wisner (?)
14. Red Cloud.
Although the official speaking in the state contest will once more be by individual representatives, three or four schools are willing to send their championship teams to compete in inter-district contests. It was planned to have the state debate this year a contest between teams; but that arrangement was postponed until next year on account of the expense. There will probably be two or three team debates Friday or Saturday.
Judges are being selected by Pro-

fessor Fogg and the competing schools.

**HITTING THE DUST
ON THE LAST LAPSE**
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before the early closing date arrives. Laws, engineers, pre-medics, together with every other department of the University are "leaning to" and responding wonderfully to the appeal to accomplish necessary results in far less time.
In all Nebraska University is acting as the big mirror in which is reflected the spirit of the state and nation, a spirit of hard work in an effort to conserve time and energy, and when school closes on the 25th of this month Cornhuskers will be credited with successfully complying with war measures in their application to student life.

The Gift Bearing Germans

By John Luther Long
If any of the peace proposals which have come from the Teutonic allies had come from nations alive to their international obligations, jealous of their national integrity, scrupulous as to their general honor, the world might be cheered by the hope that, presently, when the scales had fallen from deluded but honest eyes, we might reach a basis which would offer the poor comfort of a gradual rapprochement. But the Teutonic allies are not such nations—not any of them. They are, together, notorious for the lack of the things mentioned above. So, behind each ocer camouflaged as peace, hides the grinning skeleton of other wars; of national and personal deceit; of the advance repudiation of the very obligations they propose to take; of the absolute indifference to right; of the utter lack of aggregate and individual honor. All these are gladly lost, sunk, destroyed, in the mad street to achieve unholy means to unholy ends. It is hopeless to treat for peace with sovereigns so entirely turned from right to wrong thought. But one thing these people offer with baleful, hidden purposes will do; they will fix forever our determination to conquer this intolerable thing and to turn the minds of the rulers and peoples who have conceived and are fostering it, toward the right, or else to put them aside from the path of honest nations and men, to live sequestered in their ignominy. One of these two things is to be the judgment of the world against the Teutonic allies.

It is time for us of America to realize that, in the world war, two alternatives face us, and only two. The one is victory. The other is defeat.

We had thought that Germany had progressed with the other nations in ethics, in morals, in spirit, in spirituality. But we were utterly, hopelessly wrong. The passing decades that had brought to other nations a loftier ideal, a higher purpose, have left Germany convinced that might is right; that decency is weakness; that forbearance is cowardice. Germany still believes that the force of arms overrides the forces of Christian righteousness. She still preaches that, if you covet your neighbor's ox, it is your just right to take it from him if you can; and, if he objects, to kill him in doing it.

Germany has always lusted, and still lusts, for world dominion. She wants to see but two classes of human souls on this green footstool of God; and those classes Germans, and slaves.

And so it must come about that, if Germany be not beaten, then it will come to pass that she will have her way; if not in one year, in ten; if not in ten, in fifty; if not in fifty, in a hundred. Some day she will have her way.

If is not yet sixty years that Abraham Lincoln said that the nation could not exist half free and half slave.

It is now for us, who love his memory, who worship his fine, rugged manhood, to cry out: "This world may not exist half civilized and half German."

We are fighting for our freedom; for our liberty; for this great country that is ours. These things were not lightly won for us. They must not, they shall not, be lightly lost.

It is victory or defeat that we face. A stalemate—a patched-up truce—would, and could, settle nothing. It is not nations, but ideas, that now face each other on the blood-drenched fields of Europe. And there can be no compromise. Right fights wrong; good fights evil; the right of the individual to his own soul and his own body fights against the brazen and bloody mediocrity that one man may draw from all the others their blood to the last drop and their agony to the last pang.

It is time for us of America to realize these things and, moreover, to know that he who, until the victory be won, talks peace, talks treason; he who shows weakness shows cowardice; he who preaches compromise preaches defeat. Our country, our lives, our honor—everything we have, and are, and can ever hope to be—are at stake.

And it can be only that we win, or lose. It can be only victory or defeat. And which, oh, you of America, shall it be?
The answer is yours to make.



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**DEPICITING SPIRIT
OF PEACE AND WAR**
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The Planting of the Ivy

Possibly the most suggestive number of the pageant will be the planting of the ivy plant sent to the University not long ago by two faithful Cornhusker soldiers, Herbert Reese and Marcus Potet, from the fields of France. The planting of this ivy plant will symbolize the planting in the hearts of the students of Nebraska, a lasting memory of those Huskers who have sacrificed the pleasures and privileges of campus life to make an end to Prussian autocracy.

The pageant is a combination of the old English celebration of the crowning of the May Queen and a patriotic theme reflecting the spirit of the allies in the present great crisis. Its purpose is to keep alive old customs while symbolizing the patriotic fervor of today. Over 250 people will participate in this number which will contain many of the important numbers of former Ivy Day celebrations. The oration to be delivered by Everett Randall will be included in the pageant as will be the reading of the Ivy Day poem.

Program New and Distinctive

The program will begin at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon and will last until about noon after which it will be adjourned to the Capital Beach grounds where the remainder of the events will be staged. The whole series of features promise to be something entirely new to the student body and bearing a mark of distinction. The pageant is something different from anything ever before attempted and is at the same time very unique and beautiful.

A number of surprises are still coming to the students as to other numbers of the day and some interesting announcements may be made in fol-

lowing issues of The Nebraskan. Chairmen of committees are requested to put in every extra minute in providing for their part of the program. The senior girls will hold their first rehearsal for the Ivy Day chorus this evening at 8 o'clock in Memorial hall. Every senior girl will be given a part in this chorus and all are expected to co-operate freely in the final preparations.

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