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CHARTER DAY

The semi-centennial anniversary of the University will come and go tomorrow without the accompaniment of brass bands, firing guns, or fourth of July oratory. None but a few pioneer Cornhuskers, will be cognizant of the passing of this significant event in Nebraska history. It is characteristic of momentous days, that they slip by us without causing unusual disturbance. Another day has gone and that is all. The rapid life of today, attended with the swift changing of events, indeed with the reformation of the world, offers little time for quiet reflection upon the weighty events of the past. When men of today are shaping history with each passing moment, small wonder that we ponder lightly on those occurrences which were the landmarks of fifty years ago.

But in the mad rush onward, we should pause a moment today, and consider what the laying of the corner stone of University Hall, has meant to us all. It has meant free education, greater opportunities, a better life. For these and many more benefits, we are indebted to our State; but more especially to those legislators of fifty years ago, who were broad enough of mind and spirit to recognize that the coming generation of the State needed the advantages of higher education.

Some time next May we will be given the opportunity to celebrate the founding of our University. At that time we will take part in the program that is being planned for the semi-centennial services. A great pageant will portray the leading events connected with the history of Charter Day. We may withhold then, our thoughts of gratefulness toward the founders of our alma mater, until Semi-Centennial Day.

A STEP TOWARDS UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING

All friends of universal military training rejoice at the statement issued by the War Department that, with the demobilization of the Students' Army Training Corps, our colleges need not give up their connection with military training, but, instead, may again turn their attention to the Reserve Officers' Training Corps. A student may volunteer for membership in the R. O. T. C. except in those institutions, such as the land grant colleges, where military education is compulsory.

Before the war there were one hundred and fifteen units of this corps in the various colleges. About one hundred of these are now being re-established; indeed, applications have been received for some two hundred new units. Hence something like three-fifths of the five hundred institutions which have been represented in the Students' Army Training Corps can start with units of the R. O. T. C.

A large part of the equipment used in the various institutions for the S. A. T. C. is to be kept and used for the R. O. T. C. In any case, the Government will supply sufficient equipment fully to meet the requirements of all units and will detail experienced army officers with the necessary enlisted personnel to conduct the work.

During the academic year most of the time allotted to the military department will be devoted to theoretical instruction, mass athletics, and other physical training. At the summer camps the main feature will of course be intensive practical training.

The particular type of unit—infantry, cavalry, artillery, aviation, medical corps, signal corps, etc.—to be established at any institution will be determined by the wishes of the institution's authorities and its facilities for carrying on the special branch assigned to it.

Credits are given for work in the military department of an educational institution. These credit points will have due weight with the credits given in the academic work and will count on graduation requirements.

We are specially glad to add that, in addition to collegiate units, junior units are being established in secondary schools. In Boston, Chicago, Denver, and other cities high school corps have already been established. Indeed, almost any educational institution can adopt military training under the War Department's supervision. The department's committee on education and special training will be pleased to consider any such applications.—Outlook.

PRICE CHANGES IN CIVIL AND PRESENT WAR

Striking Similarity Brought Out by War Industries Board Bulletin.

A striking similarity in the movement of prices during the Civil War, as compared with the present war, is brought out in the January number of the Monthly Labor Review, published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor.

The chief differences in the price movements as between the two wars are that the rise began earlier in the Civil War, that it was more pronounced than in the present war, and

that the fall began earlier. The basic chart shows wholesale price fluctuations for 2 commodities by quarters from January, 1861, to October, 1866, and for the same articles or the nearest equivalents by quarters from January, 1914, to July, 1918. The quotations were reduced to relatives on a basis of 100 for prices in 1860. For averages medians are used—that is, the median for a date is the middle point in a scale of prices ranged in order from lowest to highest.

Fencing Class

A young woman's fencing class is being organized and classes will start next week if enough register for it. Classes will meet at 3:00 o'clock on Monday and Friday in S. 102. Registration is open to all and one hour credit will be allowed for the work.

UNI NOTICES

Class in Boxing

Arrangements have been made for the class in boxing to meet at the following hours: Tuesday and Thursday from 5 to 5:45; Thursday from 11 to 11:45; and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 7:45. Three 45-minute periods per week are required for one hour credit. Information relative to boxing gloves may be obtained at G-206. Work in the course will start next week and be continued throughout the semester. Students wishing to enter this course should make arrangements before next Tuesday. The class will be taught by Mr. Kostlan.

Sigma Delta Chi

Sigma Delta Chi will hold an important meeting at the office of The Daily Nebraskan, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Palladian Literary Society

Your future will be revealed and your real or fancied heart troubles cured Friday evening, February 14, 1919. St. Valentine is host to all university students. Admission, one valentine.

Teaching Positions

Anyone desiring a teaching position for next year—high school or grades—should register at once in Bureau of Professional Service, 203 Administration Bldg. A. A. Reed, Senior Examiner, U. S. Employment Service.

Class Elections

Election of class presidents, Ivy Day orator, editor-in-chief, managing editor and business manager of the Cornhusker will be held Tuesday, February 18.

All candidates must file applications with the registrar by 5 o'clock Friday, February 14.

PERSONALS

Charles Keyes, ex-'18, who has just returned from England, is a guest at the Kappa Sigma house.

Mr. William Bechter of Pierce visited Venevieve Bechter, '19, yesterday. Esther Dunn, '20, went to her home in Tekama yesterday because of illness.

Fred Humphreys, '19, is spending the week-end at the Kappa Sigma house.

Marian Moodie, '22, is at the Lincoln Sanitarium with a broken ankle.

IN DAYS GONE BY

Nine Years Ago Today

The University Board of Regents let the contract for the erection of the new Law Building.

"Rag" Tag day proved to be a great success.

Three Years Ago Today

Pantalets of our grandmothers' day re-appeared at a university dance.

Pan Hellenic board enforced the rule that conveyances could not be taken to formal parties.

Two Years Ago Today

Alpha Gamma Rho, national agricultural fraternity granted a charter to Agguild, an agricultural organization of Nebraska.

Steele Holcombe left for Chicago to represent the western states at the national conference of the Y. M. C. A.

One Year Ago Today

Judge recognized the Awgwan as one of the best college humorous publications in the United States.

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