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UNIVERSITY WEEK CIRCUIT IS READY

Three Nebraska Towns Will Be Given Entertainment by University Talent.

Lecturer, Band, Chorus and University Players Comprise Four Day Program.

The program for the annual university week has been announced by the management under the direction of D. V. Stephens, chairman, assisted by Fred Hellner and John Koehler. On Wednesday, April 2nd, Captain C. J. Frankforter will open the program at Superior with an address on "Chemical Warfare." On the same day Judge H. H. Wilson will speak at Geneva on "The League of Nations" and Professor Guernsey Jones will lecture on the same interesting and timely subject at Red Cloud. The remainder of the programs will be made up of selections by the university band, university chorus and a dramatic presentation by the university players. These organizations will play interchangeably at the three towns visited during the week. Owing to the short spring vacation granted the students of the university this year, only three towns can be covered—Superior, Geneva and Red Cloud.

Plans for the trip are being rapidly completed and this year's university week promises to be one of the most successful that has been given. A great deal of interest is being shown by the towns which are to be visited and there is keen competition among them to provide the best houses for the programs and the best time for the university entertainers.

The complete itinerary for the trip follows:

Red Cloud

Wednesday, April 2, Professor Guernsey Jones will speak on "The League of Nations."

Thursday, April 3, The Cadet Band—America's Greatest College Band—has complete charge of the program.

Friday, April 3, The University Chorus, composed of thirty voices, will present a varied and interesting program.

Saturday, April 4, The University Players will give "The Man on the Box."

Superior

Wednesday, April 2, Captain C. J. Frankforter on "Chemical Warfare."

Thursday, April 3, The University Players in "The Man on the Box."

Friday, April 4, The University Cadet Band.

Saturday, April 5, University Chorus.

Geneva

Wednesday, April 2, Judge H. H. Wilson on "The League of Nations."

Thursday, April 3, University Chorus.

Friday, April 4, University Players.

Saturday, April 5, University Cadet Band.

MEN BEING SELECTED FOR PERSHING RIFLES

Although the members of Recruit Companies 1 and 2 of the R. O. T. C. unit have had little or no previous drill before taking up this work at the university, they will nevertheless be eligible for the crack university company known as "The Pershing Rifles," which has taken part in the competitive drill at the end of the school term for many years.

The most capable men from the entire R. O. H. C. unit are at this time being picked for the "Rifles," and the officers are keeping a watchful eye on the efforts the men are putting forth. The fact that the men who have not had former S. A. T. C. training are inexperienced does not dim their chances for being chosen, because if these men do their work conscientiously and well, they will be able to compete very creditably with those who have had earlier, and perhaps in some cases rather uncertain, training.

SILVER SERPENTS PLAN BIG UNIVERSITY PARTY

Committee in Charge Working on Very Novel Program for Entertainment.

An afternoon of fun is in store for all junior and sophomore girls on April 12th, when the Silver Serpents will be hostesses at one of the largest university parties of the year.

Complete plans for the entertainment have not yet been laid out, but the committee in charge is at present working on some very novel and unusual ideas, which they expect to develop into a program such as will be an entirely new venture at the University of Nebraska. Something so new and different is expected in this party that its popularity will be very conspicuous among the girls interested in school activities, and it is sure to furnish unlimited enjoyment and fun for the guests.

It is not yet definitely decided where the party will be held, but it depends upon the more definite plans to be made for the entertainment whether the Armory or the Woman's Hall will be used. The place will be given in a later announcement.

"AGS" ELECT OFFICERS FOR SECOND SEMESTER

The Agricultural Club held a business meeting last Thursday evening, at which officers of the club for the present semester were elected and plans for the balance of the year were outlined. The officers are as follows: Fred R. Kelly, '19, President. D. E. Walrath, '19, Vice-President. R. A. Fortna, Secretary. C. E. Atkinson, Treasurer. D. P. Moulton, Sergeant-at-Arms. C. J. Killian, Sergeant-at-Arms. President Kelly announced the following committees:

Ag. Club Hop—

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CHATBURN FINISHES BOOK ON HIGHWAYS

Book to be One of Most Complete Volumes of Its Kind in United States.

Much Interest Being Manifested in Publication of Texts on Road-Making.

Professor George R. Chatburn of the engineering department at the university has completed his new textbook entitled, "Highway Engineering," and it has already been sent to John Wiley & Sons, scientific Publishers of New York for publication. This book will be one of the most complete volumes of its kind in the United States, and is a valuable addition to the five or six textbooks on road-building. Professor Chatburn makes special reference in his work to rural roads and pavements. The publishers write that a large amount of interest is being manifested throughout the country in the publication of books on road-making, because the doctrine of "good roads, better upkeep and more roads," has swept the United States. The text will probably be fresh from the publishers in the fall, and will be used extensively in universities throughout the country and also as a reference book on roads. The University of Nebraska will make use of the book in the engineering department.

The textbook in its revised and completed form will contain approximately four hundred pages, and will have many diagrams and illustrations to explain the subject matter. It will be divided into fifteen chapters: (1) Good Roads as a Business Proposition; (2) Road Location; (3) Types and Adaptation of Roads; (4) Drain-

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ANN ARBOR ASKS FOR LARGER APPROPRIATION

Chamber of Commerce Takes Steps to Secure Higher Wages for Faculty.

"Ann Arbor's new Chamber of Commerce has taken every step possible to aid in securing the appropriation now needed to raise the salaries of the members of the university faculty, whose yearly income has been insufficient to meet the high cost of living," was the statement of Secretary Roscoe O. Bonisteel yesterday.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce held yesterday a committee was appointed to draft resolutions to be presented to the state ways and means committee in Lansing tonight. "The resolutions that will be drawn up will be of vital importance and interest to every citizen," was the opinion of Mr. Bonisteel.

"The question, at the present time, is one of the biggest problems that has yet been taken up by the new Chamber of Commerce. The situation has been studied thoroughly, and we are heartily in favor of seeing a bill passed in the state senate granting this added appropriation to the present allotment made on the university."—Exchange.

CONVOCAION

Miss Lucy Page Gaston of Chicago, founder of the Anti-Cigarette League, will speak at Convocation this morning. She will give a "Smoke" talk in which she will expose the adulterations of cigarettes which are largely responsible for their injurious effects. Miss Gaston has been active in opposing the repeal of the state cigarette prohibitory law, and is now engaged in organizing a Clean Life League in the city.

GEOGRAPHY CLASSES TO STUDY SOIL CONDITIONS

The students of the classes in field geography of the department of geography and conservation at the university, will spend their entire spring vacation along the valley of the lower Platte, and in the vicinity of the Missouri River. They will study the geographical conditions of that part of the state, particularly emphasizing the study of the soil.

The trip will be made by cars through the regions to be studied, and headquarters will probably be made in towns near the regions traversed, or it is possible that the party may camp. This trip will apply to all classes in field geography, but although they will all start out together, there will be three or four different groups in different localities. The places to be visited will depend greatly on the weather conditions at that time, because many places which are excellent examples of certain types of soils and rock formation are almost impassable during the rainy season.

INTERESTING PICTURES SHOWN TO R.O.T.C. UNIT

Films Made by U. S. Government at Fort Sill Show Methods of Warfare.

Films put out by the general staff of the United States government showing detailed construction of trenches, and dugouts, and the uses of liquid fire, gas and gas masks were shown to the members of the R. O. T. C. yesterday evening at the Temple theater. The pictures, taken at Fort Sill, Okla., gave vivid reproductions of trench digging, the intricate system of trench construction, showing the communication trenches and listening posts, life in the dugouts and the workings of gas masks, gas shells and liquid fire fighting. A soldier must always be on the alert for gas alarms and when one is sounded he must get his mask on within ten seconds or be a dead man. Precautions for protecting dugouts from gas by means of blanket doors and methods for eradicating the poison fumes from dugouts and trenches were shown in detail.

OMRICON NU INITIATES THIRTEEN NEW MEMBERS

Omricon Nu, the home economics honorary sorority, held its second semester initiation Thursday evening, March 12th, in their rooms at the Woman's Hall.

The initiation was conducted by Miss Alice Loomis, national president, and Miss Evelyn Black, chapter president.

Alumnae present were Miss Mary Guthrie, Miss Ester Ord, Miss Essie Johnson, Miss Ester Warner, Miss Peters, Miss McMurry and Mrs. Wamborn.

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TRACK MEN TRAIN FOR KANSAS MEET

Preliminary Tryouts Held Saturday in Preparation For Big Indoor Contest.

Material in Demand—Few Letter Men of Last Year Now in School.

The track season was officially opened at Nebraska Saturday afternoon when preliminary tryouts were held in preparation for the big indoor meet at Kansas City next Saturday. Another series of tryouts will be run off tomorrow afternoon and then Dr. Stewart will keep the lid on his dope bucket until he picks up some more and gets a new line of it at Kansas City.

No records were broken but some of the men who have been braving the blizzards and frozen ground all winter to get in condition showed up well and promise to prove strong competition to other valley athletes. Byron McMahon, acting captain of the team, ran the quarter in 56 seconds and nosed in a little ahead of Morearty in the 50-yard dash in 5.4 time. Mac is going strong and with an even break of luck may eclipse the brilliant work of his brother, Harold, last year. Glen Graf, last year's premier distance man of the conference, did the mile in 5 minutes in his first trial of the season. Becker and Flood ran the 60-yard hurdles in 7 flat in two different heats. Newman and Davis ran a hard half mile in 2:25 and 2:29, respectively.

From these results and from the dope he will collect tomorrow afternoon Dr. Stewart intends to select a relay team and other spike mechanics to enter in the 60-yard dash, hurdles, high jump, and mile run, for the coming meet. This is an invitational meet conducted under the auspices of the Kansas City Athletic club. Missouri, Kansas and other schools and clubs will have teams there and with the cinder artists that sometimes enter unattached the meet is as a rule a strictly high class event.

Track Material Needed

While track prospects at present do not look so rosy as they might, the showing that the Cornhuskers make at Kansas City may change the outlook and cause more candidates to try for honors than have been out up to this time. Certainly there has never been a better opportunity for track aspirants to make good than this year; and more important than that, there has rarely ever been a year that the university needed good track material more than now.

The only letter men of last year's team now in school are Byron McMahon, Graf, Bryans, Flood and Stevens. Morearty, a freshman, of Omaha High School track fame, has shown already that the aviation wings on his uniform are an approximation.

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Rapid Progress Being Made on Nebraska's "Victory Annual"

Work on the "Victory Annual" goes merrily on with the editors and staff working early and late to continue the rapid progress which is being made. The engraver is doing his part and all of the engraving will be on its way to the Cornhusker office by the end of the week.

The military section is complete and the printer will begin his work on it as soon as the paper for the book arrives. Every Nebraskan who deserves a place in this section will be there. Most of the group photographs and individual pictures are now in the hands of the management and are being prepared for the printer. There are still a number of societies and or-

ganizations that have not paid for their pictures. These are requested to settle for them at once, as they cannot be turned over to the printer until they are paid for.

Snapshots for the student life section may still be turned in this week. A great number of pictures of students are pouring into the Cornhusker office and this section will prove to be one of the best of its kind ever published in an annual. A still larger number of snapshots could be run in the book if the students would cooperate. The management desires that all persons having such pictures contribute them to the book. They can be returned to the owners after being used.

Alumni Visit at American University Union in Paris

The American University Union is established in Paris, London and Rome. The soldiers from the various universities in the United States register at the office as they pass through one of these centers. The following boys from Nebraska universities registered from January 16, 1919, to February 26, 1919:

Name	Class Rank	Address
Brooks, Earl B.	'01 Major	M. C. Evacuation Hospital No. 24, A. R. C. Hosp. No. 4, Liverpool, Eng. (Registered in London).
Broman, M. Robert	'14 1st Lt.	M. C. 313th San. Train APO No. 795
Campbell, Henry W.	'17 2d Lt.	339 F. A. APO No. 705
Clark, Fred W.	'18 2d Lt.	% 17th F. A. 2d Division
Corey, Harold H.	'16 Capt.	351 Inf. 88th Div. APO No. 795
Drain, Dale D.	'07 Major	146th Field Art.
Burr, Edwin M.	'17 Capt.	313th Ammunition Train Hdq. Motor Bn. APO No. 795
Elwell, John A.	'14 2d Lt.	Air Serv. A. S. P. C. No. 2, Casual APO No. 713 A.

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