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POLITICS IS ABOVE ALL A PUBLIC DUTY

Dalbey Tells Students to Make Sacrifice and Accept Office When Time Comes

Says College Graduates Make Best Legislators—Practical Experience Good Advantage

"I hope the young men and women of this university who are going out into the business of the state will not look upon politics as something to be shunned but will make the sacrifice to accept office when the time comes and help to get rid of the professional politician," said Dwight S. Dalbey, speaker of the House of Representatives, when addressing Prof. Senning's eight o'clock Political Science class last Friday.

"I would like to leave in your minds the importance of taking a greater interest in politics. The country is faced with serious problems, and interests who do not have the best interest of the country at heart are trying to control. You young people look at things from a different angle and I advise you to take an office when the time comes.

"Business people have looked down upon politics and have left the running of the government to the hands of men who make a business of politics. The business man is the one who should go to the legislature. He makes a good lawmaker because he has the practical experience back of him. Don't go into politics with the idea of making a business of it. The man who makes a business of politics is afraid of his re-election and frequently stoops to commit acts which his conscience tells him is wrong. College graduates make the best legislators and some of the most valuable men in the present legislature are graduates of this university. They are men who have been successful in business and use their experience to good advantage.

Politics a Public Duty

"I am in politics because I consider it a public duty. I feel that citizenship is a responsibility and if the business man don't sacrifice a little time to accept an office, the idle man will take it for the salary.

"The state will soon be selecting men for the constitutional convention. The old constitution made in 1870 has become entirely inadequate for present day needs. It is vitally important to the welfare of the state that the drafting of this new constitution is not left to the professional politician. It must be written by men who are big enough for the job, and I sincerely hope that it will be a high class convention composed of men who know what good government is and that they will write a constitution which will be of everlasting credit to the state."

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The Student Should Know---

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Nebraska Historical Society was founded in 1878. Robert W. Furnas was the man who most diligently worked to establish it. In 1879 the State University offered to house the Historical Society on the campus and it has been situated here since that time.

At present Mr. A. E. Sheldon is superintendent and secretary of the society. Mr. E. E. Blackman has charge of the Museum which position he has held for twenty years.

The State Historical Society maintains a museum especially rich in archaeological material, Indian costumes and beaded work. One costume alone cost \$1,500 dollars. The historical value is beyond calculation, but the actual value in a conservative estimate is placed at \$10,000. The museum is open to the public every day from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

OMICRON NU ANNOUNCES ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of Omicron Nu, the following were elected to office for the coming year: President, Estella Warner; vice-president, Julia Mockett; secretary, Ruth Whitmore; treasurer, Bernice Mitchell. The council members elected were Ruth Sheldon and Beatrice Schenck; editor, Helen Giltner; and historian, Verna Buchta. The Omicron Nu convalescence is to be held this year at Albany, New York, June 19 to 21. Miss Alice Loomis, national president; Evelyn Black, national secretary; and Estella Warner, chapter president; will be the representatives of the Nebraska chapter of Omicron Nu at the convalescence.

Omicron Nu will have a luncheon Friday, May 23, during Semi-centennial week, in honor of the alumni members throughout the state.

DEAN BURNETT IS NOW AT A. E. F. UNIVERSITY

Dean A. E. Burnett Now in France is Stationed at Beaume University

Dean E. A. Burnett of the College of Agriculture who is a member of the army overseas educational commission is reported by a Lincoln friend to be stationed at Beaume. The Stars and Stripes, the official paper of the A. E. F. for March 7 contained the following article:

"Beaume university, the army's great educational institution awaits the coming of thousands of ambitious men of the A. E. F. who have enrolled for the various courses offered.

"The big college received its first students yesterday. They came from the S. O. S. Today and quotas from the First, Second and Third armies will arrive. Classes will be started on the 10th. Plans are being made for a formal dedication on the 15th, which, it is expected, General Pershing will attend.

"Formerly a huge base hospital center, the buildings at Beaume taken over by the army for the educational purposes have been converted into class rooms, laboratories, dormitories and recreation and entertainment halls capable of accommodating 40,000 students. There are nearly 1,000 buildings and of this number 400 will be used for class rooms. When in full operation, Beaume university, with its agricultural college at Allery, will be the largest educational center in the world.

Establish Permanent Organization

"The army educational commission, which will supervise the program of education at Beaume and throughout the A. E. F., established headquarters at Beaume last Saturday. Col. Ira L. Reeves, a former professor of military science at Purdue University and later president of the faculty of Norwich University, is commanding. Dr. John Erskin, professor of English at Columbia University will act as president."

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COPPOCK CAMPAIGN WILL END TUESDAY

Over Twelve Hundred Dollars Has Been Reported By Co-Ed Solicitors

Money Will be Used to Support National Y. W. C. A. Secretary in China

The Grace Coppock campaign will end Tuesday evening. The teams so far have been very successful and the sum subscribed before Saturday noon was \$1,250.50. The goal set for the campaign was \$1,500 but the returns from the alumnae and the money collected Monday and Tuesday are expected to exceed this amount. This money will be used for the support of Grace Coppock, a graduate of Nebraska, who is the national secretary of the Y. W. C. A. in China.

The following captains and their committees have turned in the recorded amounts.

Alice Allen	\$ 51.00
Ada Stidworthy	52.25
Fae Breese	38.50
Mary Brownell	34.50
Helen Doty	34.65
Bertha Helzer	61.00
Madeline Hendricks	165.50
Viola Kleinke	117.50
Jean Landale	71.50
Caroline Reed	94.50
Hazel Sneathen	33.50
Grace Stuff	67.50
Mary Waters	113.00
Dorothy Wetherald	34.50
Florence Wilcox	71.00

TRACTOR COURSE IS DESIGNED TO HELP IN ROAD PROGRAM

Inquiries are coming to the university school of agriculture concerning the tractor short course which begins at the university farm next Monday. Indications now point to a rather liberal enrollment. On account of the time of year, faculty members were dubious about the wisdom of the course. However, the need of trained men for the Nebraska road program caused them to go ahead.

Road building will begin next week. Four contracts will be let immediately and one a week for several weeks, according to State Engineer Johnson. Four million dollars will be spent on roads this year. It is estimated that 200 tractor operators and mechanics will be needed. It is probable that their wages will range from \$6 to \$8 a day.

The university short course is designed expressly for the purpose of aiding in the road program by helping provide trained men. The regular short course season is over. Registration for the course will be next Monday forenoon at agricultural hall, farm campus. Work will begin that afternoon. Other than a \$10 registration fee the course is free to all.

Miss Coppock Writes of Work in China

Miss Fannie Drake, of the university Y. W. C. A., has received a letter from Miss Grace Coppock, a Nebraska girl, who is national secretary in China. She writes in part:

The pre-organization committee reiterated their desire for a Mandarin-speaking secretary for Foochow. They proposed that either one of the present staff be sent to Peking for a year of study or that the next secretary to be appointed to Foochow have a year in Peking and later continue her study of Mandarin in Foochow. The committee expressed their preference for the latter plan but left it for the national committee to decide. I have discovered that the secretary who is preparing for Foochow should be equipped with Pekingese rather than Nankingese.

I was very much pleased with the place our secretaries hold in the life of Foochow both among the mission-

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SWENSON WAS ELECTED TO P. B. K. MEMBERSHIP

The Phi Beta Kappa Council announces that due to an error, the name of Axel C. Swenson was omitted from the list of names of those who were elected to membership in the society.

OMAHA NEWSPAPER WOMAN WILL BE HERE THURSDAY

Mrs. Eva Mahoney, editor of the Woman's section of the World Herald, will be the guest of the Theta Sigma Phi Thursday evening. A dinner will be held in her honor at 6:30 o'clock at the Lincoln. She will speak at 8 o'clock in the evening at the Woman's hall about her work in journalism. This will be open to everyone.

GREEKS OPEN ANNUAL BALL TOURNEY TODAY

Phi Deltas and Sigma Nu's to Lock Horns on Athletic Field This Afternoon

The Phi Deltas and Sigma Nu's will open the inter-fraternity baseball tournament this afternoon at four o'clock on the athletic field. Hot competition is sure to develop in the series as the Greeks have been getting their team in shape and priming up for the battle. The winners of first and second place will be presented with leather skins.

The tournament is held under the direction of the inter-fraternity athletic association and if any of the fraternities on the schedule are sure they are not entering a team they should notify Clarence Swanson, William Mackey or John Pickett immediately in order that the schedule may be revised. It will be necessary for every team to pay an entrance fee before the opening game. This money will be used in the purchase of the prize skins.

Preliminary Schedule

Today:	Sigma Nu vs. Phi Delta Theta 4:00 o'clock
Tuesday:	Farm House vs. Delta Tau Delta 4:00 o'clock Alpha Tau Omega vs. Delta Chi 6:00 o'clock
Wednesday:	Alpha Sigma Phi vs. Alpha Theta Chi 4:00 o'clock Phi Gamma Delta vs. Phi Kappa Psi 6:00 o'clock
Thursday:	Acacia vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon 4:00 o'clock Kappa Sigma vs. Sigma Chi 6:00 o'clock
Friday:	Pi Kappa Phi vs. Bushnell Guild 4:00 o'clock

Junior and Sophomore Girls Make Merry at Real Circus

The world's greatest circus gave a performance at the Armory before a large audience of junior and sophomore girls Saturday afternoon. The production was directed by Silver Serpent, honorary junior society.

The main show began with a parade of the entire troupe led by a band of which J. P. Sousa might well be envious. Then came the big acts. A chariot race, in which hobby horses were conspicuous, created much excitement and mirth in the audience. This was followed by trained animals which accomplished almost human feats, the roller skating bear winning the admiration of all. Madame Zingara, the famous tight-rope walker, risked her life on the wire while the spectators held their breath at her daring, while death-defying acrobats paled the cheeks of all who saw them. During the entire performance a band of clowns performed antics which would have made the Great Stone Face chuckle.

When the main performance had

CINDERS FLY FAST IN UNI SPEED SHOW

McMahon, Stephens, Bryans, Fuchs, on Varsity Relay Team Defeat Yearlings

Promising Speed Material on Husker Roster—Carson Individual Point Winner

The letter relay team, composed of Fuchs, Bryane, Stephens and McMahon, won the feature event of the all-university track meet last Saturday through the work of Captain McMahon. Ed. Smith, anchor man for the new quartet got off to a two yard lead over "Mc," who overhauled him on the turn in spite of a slight stumble and charged down upon the tape with three yards to spare.

It was a pretty race from start to finish. "Rudy" Fuchs led Gibbs at the end of the first 220 by two yards. Moriarity took the stick from Gibbs and passed Stephens in the second sprint. Deering maintained this lead over Bryans and "Mc" saved the "N" team from defeat by stepping off the last 220 in 22-4.

Hugh Carson, a freshman, ran away with the highest individual honors by capturing two first place medals, three seconds and one third. "Jack" Egan and Lyman each accumulated two firsts. Carson won his honors in the hurdles, broad jump, pole vault, discus and javelin throw, thus proving to be the best all around track and field man of the day.

Blystone, former Lincoln High track man, proved one of the real finds of the day. He tossed the javelin in great style to a distance of 133 feet. Dick Newman won the half mile from Campbell by a dogged sprint up the home stretch. Campbell had set the pace for the entire distance with "Dick" on his heels.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

880 Yard Relay	
Letter men first; time, 136-3.	New men
1. Fuchs	Gibbs
2. Stevens	Morearity
3. Bryans	Deering
4. McMahon	Ed. Smith
Two Mile Run	
Egan, first.	
Troendly, second.	
Harper, third.	
Time—12:48.	
Mile Run	
Egan, first.	
Harper, second.	
Ted Smith, third.	
Time—5:02.	
880 Yard Dash	
Newman, first.	
Campbell, second.	
Time—2:10 2/5.	

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