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HIGH SCHOOL FETE DAY TO BE MAY 17

Students Will Gather at University to Visit All Departments of Institution.

State Track Meet and Annual Debate to Be Features of Occasion.

Professor A. A. Reed, inspector of high schools, announces that high school fete day will be held May 17th. Through an error the Nebraskan has several times published this date as April 17th. When this annual day was first instituted its object primarily was to have high school students from all parts of the state visit the University and note the work that was being accomplished here. As this day has grown in importance, this idea was subordinated, and now the students come to the University, not merely to visit the school, but to meet other students, become acquainted with them, and to take part in the other features of the day.

On this day, May 17th, the winners of the district high school debating contests will meet in the Temple, and will participate in the state high school debate. The state track and field meet will also be held on the athletic field. Any member of any recognized high school throughout the state may take part in this track meet. For the benefit of the high school students, specially prepared exhibits will be presented by several of the University departments.

VICTORY LOAN TO HELP HEROES INTO GOOD JOBS

The progress of educational work among wounded soldiers at army hospitals is shown in a report of the Division of Physical Reconstruction of the surgeon general's office.

Of 28,023 patients undergoing treatment in these hospitals in the United States during the month of January, over 8,000, or about 29 per cent, were enrolled in some form of educational work, by reason of which 562 men already have resumed their old occupations.

In the handcraft classes, 5,622 soldier patients were students, 2,413 being engaged on work with textiles, such as knitting and weaving. Nearly a thousand men were engaged in wood carving and toy making. In reed, cane and fiber work there were 897 students. Others were engaged in applied pattern and lettering, metal work and jewelry, leather, cardboard and binding, and on pottery and other plastic materials.

Academic work in the wards, which is given at the request of the patients, had an enrollment of 972, headed by 153 students in English, 132 in penmanship, and 114 in telegraphy. There were also students taking technical courses, including electricity and machinery, typewriting and shorthand, and gardening and crop study.

America's war task will not be over until all of the wounded men are out of the hospitals and every man fitted by education for some occupation which will enable him to take his place among his fellow men as a free and independent American citizen. The Victory Liberty Loan is to "finish the job," and a part of the "job" the Government now has on its hands is this splendid work of reconstruction of its gallant defenders.

CONVOCAION

Musical Program Thursday

A musical program will be a feature of the Thursday morning convocation, April 17th, at 11 o'clock in the Temple. A violin recital will be given by August Moizer, accompanied by La Rue Moore-Shire. This program of song should have a large and attentive audience of students, as it will be one of the very best convocations of the entire school year.

MECHANISM OF BIG GUNS SHOWN TO R. O. T. C. MEN

Saturday morning at a special assembly, the members of the R. O. T. C. unit were shown five reels of pictures at the Temple. These films explained the inner mechanism and manipulation of two of the larger guns used in the late world war.

Students have been busy lately cleaning and shining up their newly issued Springfield rifles and their bayonets. Belts have also been issued members of the unit, and uniforms will be given out sometime this week.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL BOOK SALES START THURSDAY

Fifty Co-Eds Will Assist in Campaign—Volume Sells at Fifty Cents.

Efforts for the big campaign for the sale of the semi-centennial anniversary books will be concentrated next Thursday. The work has been interrupted on account of the Grace Copeck campaign but a large sale is expected for Thursday and the fifty girls who have been chosen to take the orders will be busy early and late.

The book is well worth twice what is being asked for it and students of the University are as anxious to buy their copies as those who have attended in former years and who look upon the book as a history and reminder of their college days. It will be more and more valuable to the student as years go by and no such book will be published again for many years to come.

The following girls will take subscriptions Thursday:

Mabel Conrad
Doris Cole
Mary Helen Dayton
Patricia Maloney
Marian Hendee
Genevieve Loeb
Carolyn Reed
Marian Hompes
Elizabeth Scribner
Genevieve Addleman
Dorothy Hipple
Miss Louise Pound
True Jack
Florence Wilcox
Grace Stuff
Mary Brownell
Katharine Brenke
Mary Herzling
Elinor Bennett
Melba Bradshaw
Lucile Crapenholt
Ruth Swenson
Florence Lewis
Helen Nieman
Jean Landale
Ruth Sheldon
Sarah Mathews
Lucile Andrews
Elizabeth Riddell
Doris Hostetter
Ruth Snyder

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FORMER UNI PROFESSOR WITH TRADE COMMISSION

Professor N. A. Bengston, formerly of the geography and conservation department at the university, and who is now in the United States department of commerce, arrived in Bergen, Norway, March 2nd, according to delayed letters which have been received by his family and members of the university faculty. He left for Christiania the following day, where he will be stationed permanently during his investigations in Europe. Short trips, however, were made by him to Copenhagen, Denmark, and Stockholm, Sweden, where he observed and reported on conditions in those cities. Professor Bengston's knowledge of the Scandinavian languages, along with an understanding of French and German will enable him to carry on his work in these countries more successfully. His address while in Europe will be:

Mr. N. A. Bengston, U. S. Trade Commissioner, care of The American Legation, Christiania, Norway.

VALUABLE EXPERIENCE IN R. O. T. C. TRAINING

Men to be Instructed During Four Year's Course and in Summer Camps.

Col. H. D. Burdick now stationed at the University of Kansas says that the Reserve Officers Training Corps which will be established at a number of universities next fall can not be compared nor confused with the S. A. T. C. which was disbanded last December.

"The Reserve Officers Training Corps is being adopted to train reserve officers. The course will include courses which will extend throughout the four years of college life with two and perhaps three summer camps of from four to six weeks' duration.

"The object of the R. O. T. C. is primarily to train men as officers. It was found in this war that most of our officers came from men of University training. The University man had the advantage over the man who did not have the University training and adapted himself quicker to the training as given in the Officers Training Camps.

Four Years to Train an Officer

"Had the University man been equipped with certain fundamental military knowledge he could have been trained for his duties much more quickly than was taken in getting him ready for his duties as an officer. It takes at least four years to make an officer, where that officer spends all of his college time on military subjects. And although the R. O. T. C. courses do not expect to attain for the men who will desire to enroll, the same standard as developed in our Government Academies, yet the training in the R. O. T. C. will be of infinite value to the young man and to the government in case of need.

"It is now planned to offer courses in the following departments, infantry, coast artillery, signal corps, engineers, ordnance and motor transportation. These courses will be open to all men of the University who enter this fall and to all former service men who can pass examinations qualifying them to enter upon second and third year work.

Students Enroll, Not "Enlist"

"It must be clearly understood that there is nothing compulsory about these courses. There is no such thing as enlisting. There will be no military drills held during the school year unless there are men who request it.

"The uniform will not be worn un-

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Y. M. C. A. FOREIGN WORK SECRETARY HERE THIS WEEK

Mr. O. E. Pence, who is Foreign Work Secretary on the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. for the Near East will be the guest of the University Y. M. C. A. Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Pence was for several years the Y. M. C. A. secretary at Roberts College, Constantinople, Turkey. He is well acquainted with the Near East situation, and an opportunity may be made during his stay here to speak before an audience of University people. Mr. Pence will be glad for interviews with any one interested in the Near Eastern questions.

The Student Should Know---

THE TEMPLE

The University Temple was built in 1906 at a cost of \$101,000. The building was built by means of a donation of \$66,000 from John D. Rockefeller, who was a personal friend of Chancellor Andrews. The remainder of the fund was contributed by the University faculty, the Y. W. C. A., the Y. M. C. A., citizens of Lincoln and some women's clubs.

Before the building of the Temple, social events were conducted in the upper stories of University Hall. When Chancellor Andrews told Mr. Rockefeller of the great need for such

INTER-FRAT BASEBALL POSTPONED YESTERDAY

The interfraternity baseball tournament will open this afternoon with games between Farm House vs. Delta Tau Delta at four o'clock, and Alpha Tau Omega vs. Delta Chi at six. The Sigma Nu-Phi Delta Theta battle was called off yesterday on account of the mud and its date will be announced later. Beta Theta Pi and Pi Phi Chi have entered teams and will meet each other Saturday. Games will be forfeited if either team is not ready to play at the appointed hour.

BUILDING PROGRAM IS HAMPERED BY WEATHER

The new university building campaign recently inaugurated by the Board of Regents is practically at a stand still. The inability to obtain certain building materials and the unfavorable weather conditions have hampered construction work.

The basement walls and first floor of the new laboratory for animal pathology and hygiene at the farm, have been completed. This work is all of reinforced concrete. One of the buildings now being used to store necessary property belonging to the university. A new gymnasium is now in view for students at the farm.

The work on the Social Science and Teachers' College buildings has almost been completed and they are being supplied with the necessary equipment for the housing of the new departments next fall. The work of cleaning up the premises adjoining the university campus has been suspended until the board meets later in the month.

SPORT EXCHANGES

Approximately 400 teams representing 68 colleges, 51 preparatory schools, 107 high schools, and more than 80 other schools are entered in the University of Pennsylvania Relay Carnival on April 25 and 26.

Columbia University fencing team won the Intercollegiate Fencing League championship tournament, held in the ballroom of the Hotel Astor. This is the second successive year that the Columbia team has won the title. The victory of M. J. Bloomer, Jr., Columbia captain over E. R. Ray, the Harvard leader was the feature match of the tourney.

Varsity nines all over the country are getting in trim for the season ahead. Many intercollegiate games have already been played and the diamond game will be in full swing this week.

College tennis courts are being cleaned and scraped for the coming intercollegiate competitions. The Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis has eleven clay courts to accommodate the tennis fans. Dartmouth has announced eight dual tennis matches.

"What does she say?"
"Says her face is her fortune."
"Now I understand what they mean by involuntary bankruptcy."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

NEBRASKA RUNNERS ENTER DRAKE RELAYS

McMahon, Gibbs, Ed. Smith, Chosen to Represent Huskers in 880 Yard Jaunt.

No Track Meet Will Be Staged on Home Oval This Season.

The track squad has begun to put on the final burst of speed for the Drake Relays Saturday. The Huskers will enter teams in the 880 yard relay and in either the mile, two mile, or four mile relay depending on the tryouts this afternoon at 5:00 o'clock, and Thursday. McMahon, Gibbs and Ed. Smith have been chosen for the 880-yard team and the fourth man will be picked from the two tryouts.

The following men will compete in the tryouts tonight and Thursday:

220-Yards

Gibbs
Lyman
Stephens
Becker
Wright
Bryans
Ed. Smith
McMahon
Henry

440-Yards

Gibbs
Gillilan
Stephens
Fuchs
Lyman
Bryans
McMahon
Lehr

880-Yards

Newman
Campbell
Egan
Ted Smith
McGuire
Gillilan
McCandless

One Mile

Gillilan
Newman
Campbell
Egan
Ted Smith
Troendly
McCandless

The races will start this afternoon at five o'clock. The track should be in prime condition. The workouts yesterday were slow on account of the mud but the gang may be depended upon to rip'er-up this afternoon. Those who did not see the squad perform in the tournament last Saturday will have to be content with sizing them up in the tryouts. A week from Saturday the team will go to South Dakota, and May 3 will find them at Rinnell. Nary a meet will be staged on the little Husker track this season. If you want to see the boys step out, look 'em over in the tryouts.

IN THE COLLEGE WORLD

Texas.—Present prospects are that the campaign for a permanent endowment fund of \$1,000,000, launched by the ex-Students' Association, will be a success.

The enrollment of the university has passed the 2800 mark, which is the largest in the history of the school.

Michigan.—Bills amounting to \$1,900,000 for special appropriations for the university are before the Michigan State Legislature.

Utah.—A University Club for the promotion of the League of Nations has been organized. A journal on this subject will be published by the club in the near future.

Kansas.—Freshmen minus their caps while on the campus are running a risk of being disfranchised for the remainder of their days at the university, according to the ruling of the Student Council.