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PERSHING ACCEPTS INVITATION TO SPECIAL HOLIDAY CONVOCATION

Plans Are Being Formed for University to Honor Former Commandant.

A telegram from General John J. Pershing accepting the invitation of the University of Nebraska to a special convocation in his honor in Memorial Hall at 11:00 A. M., December 27th has been received by Dean Philo M. Stuck of the College of Arts and Sciences. At that time an academic address will be presented to the great Nebraska alumnus, and a special program has been arranged. Chancellor Avery, Professor Conklin, Dean Buck, Professor Alexander, and Professor Sherman will draft the address which will be engrossed on parchment by P. J. Harrison.

Because of the limited room in Memorial Hall admission to the convocation will be by ticket only, the tickets to be distributed from the Registrar's office and the City Commercial Club on and after December 22nd. Faculty, students, alumnae, and friends of the university are invited to attend. Seats will be reserved for members of the faculty and their families. The University Chorus has been asked to participate in the exercises, and it is expected that about 150 voices will sing. Members of the Military Department will act as escort to the general.

May Banquet at Auditorium

Tickets to the banquet at the Lincoln Commercial Club which has been planned in honor of America's great military leader were sold within a few hours after they were available, and a large number of names have been placed on the waiting list. Those who have charge of this affair are considering the possibility of having tables set at the city auditorium instead, thereby enabling a much larger crowd to be accommodated. Indications from out in the state are such as to suggest that there are many who would come to Lincoln to attend if assurance could be given that accommodations would be available.

MISS POUND WILL ATTEND LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION

Professor Louise Pound of the Department of English will attend the meeting of the Modern Language Association to be held in Columbus, Ohio, at the end of the month. Miss Pound is a member of the nominating committee of the association, and of the committee on the establishment of an honors society in languages. She will read a paper before the Dialect Society which meets in connection with the Modern Language Association.

WAFFLE PARLOR HAS SUCCESSFUL OPENING

(From Wisconsin Cardinal)

The popularity of the Waffle kitchen, which has been installed in the Union building, was assured when the opening yesterday at 5:30 more customers than could be taken care of presented themselves. More delicious morsels have never been offered the men of the university, since July first, than the waffles which Anna makes for the masculine members of the student body of the university.

Delicious, enticing aromas penetrated every nook and corner of the Union building yesterday and the temptation was too great for the staffs of the Daily Cardinal and the Badger as typewriters were vacated in a mad scramble for service in this newly opened palace of sweets.

Talking about labor walkouts, it is possible that the students will wake up some morning to find that the Cardinal was not published because the co-ed members of the staff refused to work when being teased by the tempting odors that make their way to the Cardinal office. Such a result is possible if the fair co-eds are not allowed to satisfy their hunger with dainty morsels of waffles. Probably one of the other rooms in the building will have to be transformed into a second Bobby's in order to avert such a calamity.

The new waffle parlors will be open from 11 a. m. to 11 p. m. every day.

Don't Marry Ann!

I am engaged to a girl named Ann—but my parents don't want me to marry her. What shall I do?
Ans.: Your parents are right; don't marry a girl named Ann, for Ann is an indefinite article.

MRS POLLEY GIVES VOCAL RECITAL AT CONVOCATION THURSDAY

The recital given by Mrs. Lillian H. Polley at convocation Thursday morning was enjoyed by a large number of students and faculty.

Mrs. Polley's selections were very skillfully chosen. A charming stage presence and a most excellent voice all contributed to the success of her recital.

Mrs. Polley was most ably assisted by Miss Marguerite Klinker at the piano, with the following selections: Care Selve from Atlanta.....Hander Le Soir.....Ambrose Thomas Le Papillon.....Fourain Mimj Pinson from La Boheme.....Leon Cavallo

Folk Songs:

Mignonette—Old French.
No. John—Old English.
The Wintry Wind—Old Russian.
Rachmanoff—O thou billowy harvest field.....Tolstol

UNIVERSITY CLOSES FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Classes Will be Run According to Old Schedule After Vacation.

The university will close at 6 o'clock today, December 19, for the Christmas recess. Laboratories will be open Saturday, December 20, during the morning to give students an opportunity to make up back work.

The university library will close Saturday noon, December 20, for the holidays. Books held on reserve in the library may be kept over the holidays if desired. During the Christmas recess, the library will be open between 11:30 and 12:00 o'clock Tuesdays and Thursdays for students who wish to get books.

The regular schedule of classes will be in effect Monday, January 5th, when the university reopens. During the holidays every possible effort will be made to secure an adequate supply of coal so that in no way will university activities be restricted. It is anticipated that the need for the shortened schedule with afternoon classes will not occur again.

The Daily Nebraskan will issue its last edition before Christmas, today, December 19th, and will begin Tuesday, January 6, 1920.

STOLEN THURSDAY

An incident occurred during the meeting of the "gym" class Thursday afternoon, which shows that there are some dishonorable persons on the University of Nebraska campus.

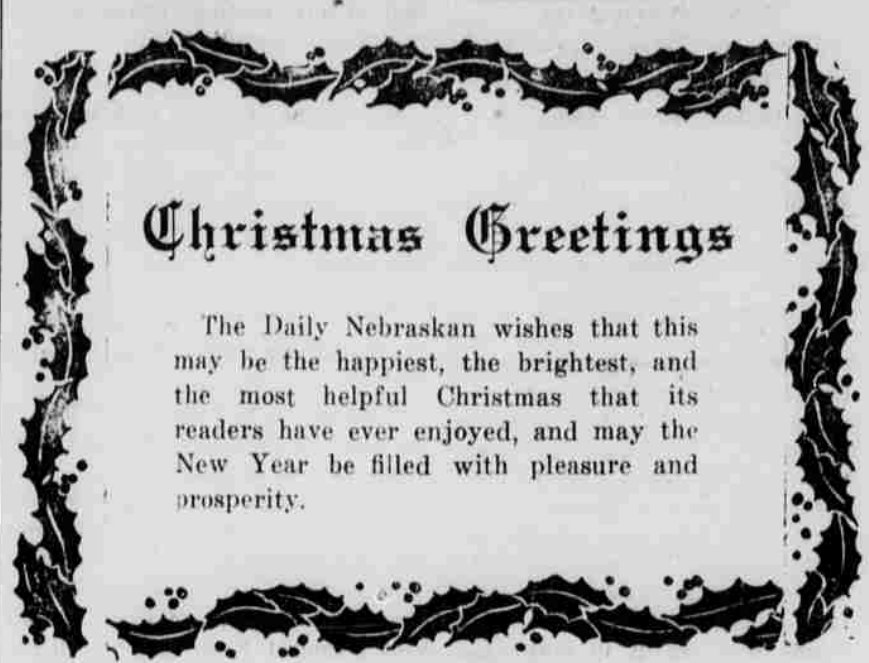
While the class was in session under the direction of Miss Kohl, some one stole into the cloak room and took the contents of a hand-bag belonging to a young lady, who is a member of the class.

The bag had been left hanging beneath her coat, which was on a hook in the coat-room. No trace of the contents has yet been found, and the young lady keenly suffers her loss. She is working her way through the university and the amount stolen consisted of \$17.00 in money, which represented the girl's earnings for two weeks.

She had carried the money to class with her to discharge some obligations during the noon-hour.

The person or persons who took the money, knowing the circumstances of the case, ought to be prompted by a sense of duty, if not honor, to return the amount in full to Miss Kohl's desk, and it will be handed to the broken-hearted girl.

Miss Marie Fowler, who is head of the kindergarten department at the University of Missouri, and Miss Lena Merrill who was recently in Y. M. C. A. work in France, were guests of the Kindergarten club yesterday afternoon at the teachers' college. Miss Fowler gave an interesting talk about the work in Dr. Merton's experimental school. Miss Merrill, who returned only yesterday from France, has for the last few months been working in the American kindergarten units in the devastated regions. She presented many interesting facts about France in her talk, and told of her varied experiences in kindergarten work while overseas.



Christmas Greetings

The Daily Nebraskan wishes that this may be the happiest, the brightest, and the most helpful Christmas that its readers have ever enjoyed, and may the New Year be filled with pleasure and prosperity.

SOPHOMORES ARRANGE POST-HOLIDAY PARTY AT COMMERCIAL CLUB

The sophomore class will hold its first post-holiday party January 16, at the Commercial club. Tickets will cost \$1.50 and will go on sale immediately after Christmas vacation.

Scott's orchestra has been engaged to furnish the "jazz" for the second-year students. The dance committee is already completing plans for the affair, and has been working hard for several days to perfect all details before the holiday recess.

Novel refreshments and programs will be features of the annual downtown party. Because the coal-ban was so tight most of December, January parties will be crowded to the limit with students eager to attend the first dances after the lifting of the restrictions.

Thad C. Epps, chairman; Sidney Stewart, Master of Ceremonies; William McBride, Rosavere Menaugh, Irma Fellwock, John Fike, Florence Wolfe, Betty Scribner.

HENSLEY AND SCHROEDER OPPOSE CAMPUS FUND

Commissioners Hensley and Schroeder brought a split vote in the city council meeting Monday when they vetoed the appropriation of \$12,300 for completion of the extension of the university campus.

Commissioner Hensley declared that he favored the purchase of the M street ball park before spending the money on the campus extension.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED FOR NEXT SEMESTER IN DELIAN SOCIETY

The Delian Literary Society at a recent business meeting elected officers for the second term of the school year. Those elected were:

President, Fred Thaden.
Vice-president, Velma Hall.
Secretary, Carl Powell.
Treasurer, Ardath Willoughby.
Sgt.-at-Arms, Arthur Allison.
Artist, Ruby Wolfenden.

The society is experiencing an exceedingly rapid growth this year and extensive plans are being laid for future development of the organization.

ZUMWINKLE TELLS ENGINEERS OF PLANS FOR NEW CAPITOL

O. H. Zumwinkle, Secretary of New State House Commission, Talks to Students.

The Engineers' convocation, held under the auspices of the American Association of Engineers, was addressed by Mr. O. H. Zumwinkle secretary of the New State House Commission. Mr. Zumwinkle has been touring the different states with the commission visiting the different state capitols, and gathering plans for a new state house at Lincoln. He emphasized the necessity of giving to Nebraska a beautiful as well as a substantial official residence. The deplorable lack of interest, on the part of the people in projects of this sort has led to the erection of public buildings that are not only unworthy of the commonwealth they represent but are a positive disgrace and a reflection on the system of government. No one thing that Nebraska can do will so impress visitors with her importance, her prosperity and her boundless opportunities, as the erection of a state capitol building, artistically and structurally worthy of her. Every public spirited citizen of the state of Nebraska should be interested in and have some knowledge of this new capitol. Every engineer within the state should consider it his duty as a citizen to have some knowledge of the technical details and plans of the proposed structure. Only with this sort of cooperation and (Continued on Page Four.)

PREPARING ARTICLE FOR UNIVERSITY MAGAZINE

Dr. R. J. Pool, chairman of the Department of Botany, and Dr. J. E. Weaver, are reading proof on their second paper to be published in "The University Studies." This paper will deal with the subject of natural vegetation of prairies and plains.

"The University Studies" is a magazine which is published by the University of Nebraska and is made up of articles written by members of the faculty. Dr. Pool and Dr. Weaver are writing a series of articles of which this paper is the second. University closes.

Homeward Bound Students Greet Approaching Holidays

Railroad stations seem to be very popular with university students this week. If students are not leaving, they are buying their tickets to insure, at least, a portion of a seat in a crowded coach. Parades seem to be in evidence on all hands, for as soon as classes are over, and sometimes before, students may be seen making an exodus toward the trains, carrying suitcases, laundry boxes, and enough bundles and packages to insure their families a prosperous Christmas. The smiles which accompany the long strides of the men, and the short, man hobble-steps of the women, leave doubt in the mind of the watcher that "home and mother" is the destination of the wayfarer, and that books are already forgotten.

Last Christmas conditions were still unsettled, but this year finds more money spent than at any time before. Many millionst of crisp new dollar bills are handed to New York shop-keepers each day. Last year Santa Claus had a hard time driving his reindeer because of the lack of snow; this year the snow is here, but melting fast, and unless it snows again before the 25th he may have to

resort to his Cadillac again. Many of those who have had visions of skimming over the frozen pond at home, or coasting down the main hill in town, may not be disappointed.

Classes are beginning to look like church on Sunday night, even though the coal shortage made it necessary to close school two days earlier than the schedule dictated. Lincoln is beginning to realize that the university has gone home to visit its parents.

Nebraska has so many students from far-away states that it will be impossible for them to spend the holidays at home. They will do various things to substitute. Some will go to near-by towns with friends for Christmas day, some have already been offered holiday positions in Lincoln, and others are planning on a quiet Christmas dinner at the Lincoln. A few of the men have taken positions as mail clerks between Lincoln and various points, among them Sioux City, Denver and Billings.

Whatever the student does—whether he goes home for the holiday recess or remains in Lincoln—the opportunity to forget classes for a while (Continued on Page Four.)

HUSKERS TAKE SECOND GAME FROM MORNINGSIDE BY ONE-SIDED SCORE

'Y' FORUM HOLDS THE INTEREST OF SIXTY MEN IN DISCUSSION

Over sixty men listened and took part in a lively discussion in the "Y" Forum Thursday evening. The discussion on legitimate wage and profit and the application of the golden rule in business, was led by Harry Huntington student pastor.

This meeting was the second of the newly organized "Y" Forum held under the auspices of the university Y. M. C. A. Much interest has been manifested in the new organization which gives any man an opportunity to express his views on topics of the day. The meetings are held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms each Thursday from five to six o'clock.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION CONSIDERS COMPULSORY EDUCATION

The committee on education, Nye of Buffalo, chairman, met Wednesday afternoon and listened to Wilber F. Bryant of Cedar in support of his proposal No. 20 relating to compulsory education. It developed that there is not a great deal of difference between the present constitution and the proposed amendment. The present constitution, Section 6, article 8, says: "The legislature shall provide for the free instruction in the common school of this state of all persons between the ages of five and twenty-one years." Under this provision the legislature had enacted compulsory education laws, with some exceptions as to persons, but at the last session the legislature passed an act that in effect takes certain control of denominational and parochial schools and really classes them as common schools. Mr. Bryant would limit the maximum age to eighteen.

Mr. Bryant's proposed amendment reads: "The legislature shall provide for the free instruction and universal compulsory education in the common schools of the state of all children from five years upward until each child has completed the eighth grade or failed because of mental deficiency. Compulsory attendance upon the common schools shall not extend beyond the age of eighteen years."

When Mr. Bryant was asked what practical effect his amendment would have he admitted that it might compel attendance at common schools, yet he contended that it is possible and had been so demonstrated in his district that a church school could be operated in such a way that children could go to both common schools and church schools and keep up in their studies. He cited one church school of this kind where he said it had been running for a generation, and it had resulted in a community of exceptionally good people. He preferred to have this amendment submitted to the people as a separate proposition.

One member of the committee suggested that the legislature has power under the present constitution to exact all needed legislation in regard to compulsory education.

About Sectarian Instruction

Mr. Bryant also presented to the committee proposal No. 23, which seeks to define sectarian instruction. Such instruction is prohibited in public schools or state institutions supported in part or wholly by funds set aside for education, but no definition of instruction of this kind is attempted in the present constitution. Mr. Bryant's amendment reads:

"No sectarian instruction shall be allowed in any school or institution supported wholly or in part by the public funds set apart for educational purposes; nor shall the state accept any grant, conveyance or bequest of money, lands or other property to be used for sectarian purposes. The word 'sectarian,' as used in this section, is descriptive of the doctrines and practices of any church, denomination or cult, specific or comprehensive, but it is not descriptive of the belief in one self-existent and self-conscious God—the essential basis of all religion—nor of natural religion nor of social ethics."

The present constitution says: "No sectarian instruction shall be allowed in any school or institution supported in whole or in part by the public funds set apart for educational purposes, nor (Continued on Page Four.)

Maroon Opponents Completely Outclassed in all Departments—Nebraska Winning 39-9.

Repeating their feat of Wednesday Schisler's crack basket flippers grabbed the second game from Morningside yesterday by a score of 39 to 9. At no time throughout the one-sided contest did the Maroons have a look-in, securing only two field goals during the entire game. Russell, Patty and Munn were the chief scorers for the Huskers, each nabbing three counters. Schisler again played his three teams and the Maroons were powerless against all of them.

The bleachers in the Armory were only partially filled, the crowd being much smaller than the turn-out which gray Wednesday. The size of the crowds which the Morningside games have drawn, however, prophesies packed houses for the big games which come later in the season.

Russell and Smith, forwards, Bekins, center, and Newman and Bailey, guards, started the game for Nebraska. This quintette held the floor for the greater part of the first half. Three baskets were credited to Russell, one to Smith, and one to Bailey. Near the end of the first period Schisler sent Patty and Hussey to the forward positions, Jungmeyer to center, and Paynter and Captain Schellenberg to the guards. Of this combination, Patty led in the scoring with three goals, Paynter registered two, and Hussey, one.

Completely Outplay Morningside

The Huskers excelled their Iowa opponents in every department of the game. The team work of the three Nebraska teams was excellent, and all shots at the basket were well followed in. Schellenberg and Paynter played the guard positions exceedingly well, covering the opposing forces at all times. Very few chances at the basket were given the Maroons and only two of these resulted in counters. Five foul goals were hung up by the Maroons, Weing making four and Fouke one. At the end of the first half the Huskers led 15-5.

No change was apparent in the Husker lineup when the teams squared off at the start of the second period, but before the end of the game, a third bunch of Cornhuskers were sent into the battle. Collins and Pickett played the forwards, Stromer and Howarth, the guards, and Munn remained at Center. Six points were gathered by this last contribution, Collins grabbing two field goals and Pickett two foul goals. Weing, Rorabaugh, and Clapper exhibited the best brand of basketball for the visitors.

Fifteen expert basket tossers have participated in the first two games on the Husker schedule and Schisler has been able to obtain a definite lineup on the ability of each man on the Varsity squad. Each has been given his chance to play a regular game and show his basketball ability. The team bids fair to become an excellent basket quintet and the next two games, played with South Dakota at Lincoln, January 9 and 10, will give the Huskers an opportunity to match their skill with that of one of the strong teams in the West.

Lineups and summary:

Nebraska, (39)										
Players	Pos.	FG	FT	PF	TF	Ps				
Russell	F	3	0	0	0	6				
Smith	F	1	0	1	0	2				
Bekins	C	2	1	0	0	0				
Newman	G	0	0	0	0	0				
Bailey	G	1	0	0	0	0				
Patty	F	3	0	0	0	6				
Hussey	F	1	0	2	0	0				
Jungmeyer	C	0	0	0	0	0				
Paynter	G	2	0	0	0	4				
Schellenberg	G	0	0	2	0	0				
Collins	F	2	0	1	0	4				
Pickett	F	0	2	0	0	2				
Munn	C	3	0	0	0	6				
Stromer	G	0	0	1	0	0				
Howarth	G	0	0	1	0	0				
Total		18	3	9	0	39				

Morningside (9)										
Players	Pos.	FG	FT	PF	TF	Ps				
Clapper	F	0	0	2	0	0				
Shafenberg	F	1	0	1	0	2				
Weing	C	0	4	0	0	4				
Lloyd	G	0	0	1	0	0				
Rorabaugh	G	1	0	0	0	2				
Michelson	G	0	0	1	0	0				
McBurney	F	0	0	0	0	0				
Balkema	F	0	0	0	0	0				
Fouke	C	0	1	1	0	1				
Total		2	5	4	0	9				

Referee, Jones of York. Timekeeper, Gillian of Nebraska.