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REFERENDUM TUESDAY ON PEACE TREATY AND LEAGUE

Nebraska to Join With Other Colleges Tuesday in Taking Vote on Versailles Treaty.

VOTERS TO HAVE SIX CHOICES

Eight Voting Places Will be Provided for Greater Convenience on City and Farm Campus.

A referendum will be taken Tuesday on the League of Nations and the peace treaty in universities and colleges throughout the country. Polls at the university will be open all day to students and faculty. There will be eight places of voting instead of only one as in former elections.

Ballot boxes will be placed in the following buildings: Law, Library, Social Science, Bessey Hall, Temple, Engineering, and one at the Farm campus. The aim of the increased number of voting places is to encourage voting by making it more convenient and to eliminate long lines. The committee urges students to express themselves on this important issue.

Adjoining this article is a sample ballot that will be used tomorrow in the referendum. It contains the six propositions to be voted upon and instructions for marking the ballot. Another article is printed favoring the adoption of the peace treaty by Fred M. Fling, professor of European history. Tomorrow's issue will contain an article opposed to the league and treaty.

A person voting more than once will make invalid his first and all other ballots.

ATHLETIC FIELD TO BE EXPANDED

Plans Include a New Gymnasium 250 by 200 Feet.

Those interested in athletics at the state university are smiling when they think of the great expansion of the athletic field on the city campus. The extension to the north includes a half block beyond U Hall including the width of the street besides. This makes it three fourths of a block longer north and south than it was before. The old field was 350 by 450 feet; the new field is 525 by 625 feet in dimension. The old track proper was small and far from large enough. The new one is standard size. The longest measurement of the old track was from east to west; the new is longest from north to south.

The grandstand will lie west of the track and will be 450 feet long. For the sake of economizing space the under part of the grandstand, beneath the seats, is to be used for a warehouse where university supplies are to be stored.

The land for this extension is purchased and so is already owned by the university. This latest acquisition is of the width described above. From east to west it extends two full blocks including also the width of Eleventh street. Some forty odd buildings stand at present on the new strip. These will be cleared away by spring. The new gymnasium building will stand north of chemistry hall. It will be 250 by 200 feet in dimension. Chicago architects are now at work on the plans. There will be an indoor field and track 100 by 225 feet. The main floor will be two stories high. There will be lockers, team and pool rooms in the basement. On the first floor there will be the gymnasium, the trophy room and a balcony extending up from the pool room.

The second floor will include the wrestling, boxing and fencing rooms, a hand ball room and the upper part of the gymnasium.

The exact location of the tennis courts has not been definitely settled.

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STORY HARDING ELECTED NEWS EDITOR OF NEBRASKAN

At a meeting of the publication board Thursday, January 8, Story Harding was elected news editor of the Daily Nebraskan. He fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles Jones early in December.

Mr. Harding is a sophomore in the university, a freshman in the law college, and has been prominent in school activities. He served on the reportorial staff of the Daily Nebraskan for one and a half years, and is a member of the editorial staff of the Awgwan. His home is at Nebraska City. He is sergeant-at-arms of the sophomore class and a member of Phi Kappa Psi.

MISS CLARK TALKS TO NEBRASKA WOMEN

National Presbyterian Student Secretary Tells of Travels at Y. W. C. A. Tea.

Admiring girls pressed about Miss Mary Eliza Clark, national student secretary of the Presbyterian church, to catch each word of her conversation at the tea in her honor, held in Faculty Hall Friday afternoon. The tea was given by the church affiliation committee of the Y. W. C. A. in order that as many girls as possible might meet Miss Clark during her week-end visit at the university.

She came west from her headquarters at New York to attend the Student Volunteer Convention at Des Moines, and is taking this opportunity to visit colleges and universities in Iowa, Nebraska, and South Dakota. Prior to this trip she visited a number of colleges in the east. To use the expression she quoted, she is "feeling the pulse of the colleges."

Her extensive travels in the United States made her conversation especially interesting to the girls. She was reared in Pennsylvania and was graduated from Wellesley. She with her parents moved to Los Angeles, California two years ago. Recently, when made national student secretary of the Presbyterian church, she went to New York through Arizona and Kentucky, visiting home mission schools on her way.

As Miss Clark conversed upon various subjects, it was observed that a New England accent softened her tones. An occasional gesture, as well as her slightest movement, was expressive of her thought.

When so many girls gathered in Faculty hall at one time that individual conversation could hardly reach them all. Miss Clark gave a talk about the home mission schools she visited and the serious need for them. She told of the children in the mountain districts of Kentucky, who attend school about six weeks in a year. "School," she said, "is the least of their troubles."

The Rev. Mr. Leland, Presbyterian student pastor, and Miss Claire McKinnon, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A. constituted the receiving committee. Light refreshments were served.

Miss Clark laughingly said she thought of writing a book on colleges and devoting one chapter to college slang. She has found that each college has its own dialect.

When Nebraska scenery was mentioned. Miss Clark became very enthusiastic. While praising California, she said that, when there, she missed the old-fashioned Nebraska snowstorms.

INTERCOLLEGIATE LEAGUE OF NATIONS AND TREATY REFERENDUM

Sample Ballot

I am in favor of one of the following propositions. (Mark X in box after the proposition which you endorse, but IN NO CASE VOTE FOR MORE THAN ONE PROPOSITION.)

Vote for One (X)

Proposition I. I favor the ratification of the League and Treaty, without amendments or reservations.

Proposition II. I am opposed to the ratification of the League and the Treaty in any form.

Proposition III. I am in favor of the ratification of the Treaty and the League, but only with the specific reservations as voted by the majority of the Senate.

Proposition IV. I favor any compromise on the reservations which will make possible immediate ratification of the Treaty and the League.

Proposition V. I favor the Government proceeding to make peace with Germany at once and leaving the question of a League of Nations to be settled afterwards.

Proposition VI. I favor a compromise on the reservations of such a character as will avoid the danger of defeating ratification while still making clear that America can only be involved in war by a declaration of Congress, that domestic questions and the Monroe Doctrine are questions entirely outside of the jurisdiction of the League, that plural votes of any member are all disqualified in the event of a dispute wherein we are disqualified from voting, and that on deciding to withdraw we are to be the judge of whether our obligations have been met.

W. J. BRYAN WILL ADDRESS STUDENTS

Two of the nation's greatest leaders will give addresses to university students this week. Monday morning at eleven-thirty, W. J. Bryan will address students and faculty at a special convocation in the Temple. He will talk on a non-partisan subject, this being requested by the Federation of Church Workers of Lincoln who invited him to speak.

Tuesday at the regular convocation Bishop H. C. Stuntz will speak on the subject, "The World's Need for Moral Leadership." Tuesday afternoon Bishop Stuntz will hold personal conferences with the students.

A CORRECTION

In the Nebraskan for Friday, January 9, University Night was announced for the evening of March 16. This date should have been March 6, when the evening of fun and merriment at the auditorium will be staged.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY WILL MEET TUESDAY

The Nebraska State Historical Society will hold its annual meeting Tuesday in the library building. Reports and election of officers will be features of the business meeting, which will take place at 1 o'clock in Room 109, next to the Historical Society rooms. Following the business meeting, Governor McKelvie will talk, and several other speeches will be given on the general topic of "Nebraska in the World War." The complete program follows:

The Demobilization and Return to Peace, Gov. S. R. McKelvie.

The Nebraska Fuel Administration, Hon. John L. Kennedy, Omaha.

The Nebraska National Guard, Col. P. L. Hall, Greenwood.

The Nebraska State Council of Defense, R. M. Joyce, Lincoln.

The Liberty Bond Campaign in Nebraska, E. F. Folds, Omaha.

History of Burt County in the World War, Hon. J. R. Sutherland, Tekamah.

The Three Hundred Fifty-fifth Regiment, Capt. Earl Cline, Nebraska City.

Professor Fling Defends The League of Nations

By Fred Morrow Fling

The League of Nations was made the foundation of the treaty of Versailles because it was a world-necessity. Speaking in Christiania in 1910, Theodore Roosevelt said that "it would be a master-stroke, if those great powers honestly bent on peace would form a league of peace, not only to keep peace among themselves, but to prevent by force, if necessary, its being broken by others. The ruler or statesman who should bring about such a combination would have earned his place in history for all time and his title to the gratitude of mankind." The war came because the world was not organized and because world affairs were managed by politicians, lost in unmanageable detail, and not by statesmen with vision, with sufficient imagination to manage the details and to comprehend situations in their entirety and in their historical setting. If the war has not taught us that there can be no such thing in the world today as "tribal liberty," then the war has been fought in vain. The only way to escape a repetition of 1914, or even worse, is to give the world, now compact and interdepend-

ent, the international institutions that should have been given it before the war.

Thru the instrumentality of a president of the United States a world organization has actually been called into existence; the first meeting of the council will be held next Friday, but no representative of the United States will be there for the senate of the United States has rejected the Treaty of Versailles, chiefly because it contained the Covenant of a League of Nations. Fortunately, the Covenant was made the foundation of the treaty and could not be rejected without rejecting the treaty; moreover, the people of the United States and, even the senate, are in favor of a league in some form.

We are asked to express our views as to what shall be done under the existing circumstances. I can do little more than repeat what Mr. H. H. Wilson has said so well. I would have the treaty without amendments, if it could be had, but it evidently can not be had. Let us have the league, then, with reservations that will not destroy its usefulness, reservations that will

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OMAHA ATHLETIC CLUB BOWS BEFORE HUSKER BASKET TOSSERS

Schissler's Team Has Everything its Own Way and Grabs Both Games With Speed Demons of Metropolis.

SATURDAY GAME A 26-23 VICTORY

Omahans Defeated by 51-10 Margin Friday Evening in Armory Before Large and Enthusiastic Number of Students.

THE NEW SENIOR PIN



Above is a reproduction of the new senior class pin that is to become the new standard pin. It is the result of the efforts of the pin committee of the class of 1920 and was designed by Dean Ferguson.

These pins have already arrived and are on sale at the College Book Store for \$2.75. Rings with the same design can be had for \$6.00.

WORK ADVANCING ON 1920 CORNHUSKER

Students and Organizations Must Have Pictures Taken This Week for Annual.

Work on the various sections of the 1920 Cornhusker is advancing rapidly and outlines of the departments of the book have practically been finished. Arrangements have just been completed for a full picture and writeup section for the medical college in Omaha.

The delay of students and organizations in having their photographs taken for the book is seriously hampering the editorial work. Arrangements had to be made with the engraver to have the time limit for cuts extended until February 1, and the staff is spending considerable time in an effort to have all of the junior and senior students and all organizations represented in the annual.

Postal cards urging students to have their photographs taken at Townsend's studio in the next week, are being mailed out by the management. Individuals may have pictures taken at any time of the day and organizations can make arrangements for group pictures.

Business Manager Frank Patty stated Saturday that all organizations which have had pictures taken, but which have not paid for space in the Cornhusker, must do so before the pictures are sent in to the engraver.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE FOR LEGION IS ON

1920 Dues of \$2.00 Must be Paid at Once.

The campaign for 1920 memberships in the University of Nebraska Post of the American Legion is now on. Membership dues are \$2.00: \$1.00 for national dues for the American Legion Weekly, \$1.00 for state headquarters, and \$50 for the local post. Members who paid dues for 1919 will be credited for whatever amount they paid on 1920 dues. The 1919 membership expired Jan. 1, 1920 and all members who have not paid 1920 dues are held delinquent. After a reasonable time in which to pay 1920 dues, persons not paying them will be considered absolutely delinquent and under the constitution of the legion a delinquent member has no right to wear the button. Upon payment of dues, the national membership card will be issued, which will indicate that the bearer is a member in good standing, fully accredited for the year 1920 and such

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Rallying from a 56-10 defeat Friday night, Warren Howard's Omaha Athletic Club basket tossers held their own against the Huskers Saturday night. Schissler's team winning by only a three point margin, the final count being 26-23. The Cornhuskers did not show the same dazzling speed in the second game which was so characteristic of their playing in the Friday encounter. Reinforced by Koran, veteran guard, the Omaha team displayed clever team work Saturday night and at several stages of the fray looked like winners. Both games were played in the Armory before many spectators. The Cadet band was on hand as usual and led in the noise making.

The Huskers had everything their own way in the first game, as the score indicates. During the first half they accounted for eighteen points while Omahans gathered but four. Quinn, Ritchie and Koran, much-touted veterans, failed to appear Friday and this accounts, to a certain extent, for the poor showing of the team. The Cornhuskers all played in "tip-top" form, and Schissler's pony team had the visitors completely bewildered, registering thirteen field goals in about as many minutes. Smith and Bekins tied for the scoring honors, each making five baskets. Russell gathered four, Patty three and "String" Jungmeyer slipped a couple. "Chuck" Kearney, Creighton University star, played the best game for the Omahans.

The Saturday night game was different in every way from the first encounter. The Omaha team rallied and played excellent basketball. The Huskers slumped and almost dropped the game. Over-confidence probably was partly responsible for the work of the Nebraska team. Kearney again starred for the visitors, making fifteen of the twenty-three points credited to his team. Eleven of these points were due to free throws. Manks, the giant center, shot the ball through the hoop twice. Les Burkenroad, who is reputed to be the greatest basket artist ever developed in Omaha, failed to exhibit any of his prowess to any great extent.

Bill Hussey was the chief point getter for the Huskers, making three field goals and one free throw. Smith and "String" Jungmeyer each registered two baskets and Patty accounted for three free throws. Schissler used practically the same lineup in the second game as in the first, starting with Hussey, Russell, Jungmeyer, Paynter and Captain Schellenberg. The pony team again took the floor in the second half but failed to show the same brand of basketball as they did the previous night. W. G. Kline, of Cotner, referred both games.

The line-ups and summaries: FIRST GAME.

Nebraska.					
Player	Pos.	FG.	F.	T.	Pts
Pickett	F	1	1	1	3
Hussey	F	0	2	0	2
Collins	F	0	1	1	1
Smith	F	5	0	0	10
Russell	F	4	0	0	8
Patty	F	3	2	1	8
S Jungmeyer	C	2	1	1	5
Munn	C	1	0	2	2
Bekins	C	5	0	0	10
Paynter	G	0	0	2	0
W. Jungmeyer	G	0	0	0	0
Newman	G	0	0	0	0
Schellenberg	G	1	0	1	2
Bailey	G	0	0	0	0
Totals		22	7	9	51

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CORNHUSKER BANQUET

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

6:30 O'clock

Tickets \$1.50