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PROMISE PEP AT FRESHMAN MIXER

First Year Students Will Have Great "Get-together" Friday, April 23.

WILL HAVE CHECK STAND

Plans for the Freshmen Mixer to be held Friday, April 23, are rapidly being completed. Mike Miles, chairman of the committee, already has several stunts lined up that will be distinctly original. As only 500 tickets are to be validated for the affair, Freshmen attending are assured of a good time yet will not be inconvenienced by too large a crowd.

Tickets for the party may be purchased from members of the committee. They are as follows: Mike Miles, chairman; Fred Richards, Emma Cross, Blanche Neff, Tudor Gardner, Bernice Scoville, Gladys Mickel, Robert McCandless, Pauline Moore, Ala Thietje, L. C. Yeager, Mildred Sparks and Eugene Philbrick.

The party will begin early and last as long as the law allows. From the moment that coats, hats, powder puffs and rubbers are safely left with the experienced checkstand artists, gratis, until that last sweet waltz, something will be doing all the time. There won't be that fear, either, that someone has exchanged their three-dollar derby for your new eleven-and-a-quarter Borsalino, for extreme care is being taken to have the checkstand working in tip-top shape.

MARINE WILL MAKE RUN FROM COAST TO COAST

Ex-Leather Neck Has Ambition to Trot Across Continent in Seventy-five Days.

On or about May 1, Ray A. Wilson, an ex-leather neck (marine), will start on the longest run in history. He will take off at the Federal building in Seattle and run every foot of the way to New York City. He reckons on making forty-one miles a day, which will take him from ocean to ocean in seventy-five days.

The ex-marine will have to run every foot of the way and no walking will be allowed. If he breaks into a walk at any time while making his record run, he will forfeit all right to any benefits arising from the race.

Wilson will have an advance agent who will make arrangements along the route of the run for local Marathon stars to engage in a race with the continent-traversing marvel. When Wilson heaves in sight after a warm-up sprint of thirty or forty miles, he will be met by the local cinder path star and the two will race three miles for a fat purse.

In 1909, Wilson was pitted against a race horse in a twenty mile affair. The horse got about three miles ahead of Wilson at the start, but finally they were forced to take the horse off and kill him. Wilson won. The horse, Wilson explains, was trained for the quarter mile and was unable to stand the strain of the longer race. Wilson is a Marathon runner of national reputation. His main ambition in life is to be the first man to run from coast to coast. Perhaps he will. Perhaps he won't. At any rate, you have to give the man credit. He has a great ambition.

VALKYRIE ANNOUNCES TWELVE NEW MEMBERS

Valkyrie announces the following new members: Helen Harrington, Lucille Clarke, Delta Gamma; Eunice Fike, Thelma Detweiler, Pi Beta Phi; Dorothy Cavanaugh, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Mildred Smith, Kappa Alpha Theta; Janet Gibbon, Delta Zeta; Gertrude McHale, Chi Omega; Arline Abbot, Alpha Omicron Pi; Marjorie Barstow, Alpha Phi; Grace Harris, Alpha Chi Omega, and Ethel DeYoung, Gamma Phi Beta.

Initiation of the new members will take place Saturday, April 17, and will be followed by a luncheon at the Lincoln Hotel.

GAMMA LAMBDA HOLDS BANQUET

Fraternity Initiates New Members into Realm of Mystery and Power.

Gamma Lambda held its eighth annual banquet in the Chinese Room of the Lincoln Hotel, Wednesday evening. The banquet was preceded by the initiation of new members.

Covers were laid for fifty-five. Short speeches by the officers outlined the principles of the organization, related its traditions, and explained what is being done and what is being planned for the next year. All Freshmen were given an opportunity to introduce themselves and offer suggestions.

Have you seen the modest little diamond shaped pin with the "quarter note," Gamma Lambda and the "N" on it being worn around the campus? Do you know what it means? Are you aware that it is representative of one of the largest and strongest organizations in the University?

Is Nebraska interested in the organizations which materially boost her both at home and in surrounding states? If you knew that convocation given by this group of men held a real treat for you, would you turn out and at least act interested for the sake of the popularity of the school? Think, inquire and watch for more of Gamma Lambda. It is organized to help the University and to assist the entire student body in general.

PROFESSOR BUYS ONE-EYED COLT

Freak to be Mounted for Exhibition Purposes

Students in the zoology classes had the unusual opportunity yesterday afternoon of seeing a freak colt, which had been brought in by Robert Doane, a young farmer living five miles out on the East A street road. The colt, although having a normal body and legs, had two eyes fused in one, located in the center of the forehead. The nose was absent and a protruding lower jaw added to its unusual appearance.

It was dead when born. Aside from its abnormal head, it bore the characteristics of any other new born animal of its kind. Such an animal is rather uncommon and students left their laboratories to view this freak. Professor Schram, of the Department of Geology, is reported to have purchased the animal and will no doubt have it mounted for exhibition purposes.

The University is going to replace the 1,000-lb. testing machine which was in the Mechanic Art Building before the war. It was sold for government use during the war.

COMPLETING PLANS FOR FARMER'S FAIR TO BE APRIL 23

President of Board Outlines Program for Big Carnival at Farm Campus, April 24.

Plans for the Farmers' Fair, to be given on the Farm campus, Saturday, April 24, were discussed at a mass meeting of students in the College of Agriculture, Thursday evening, in Social Science 107.

M. V. Kappius, president of the Farmers' Fair Board, and a recent delegate to the Missouri Fair, outlined the Fair there and presented clever ideas and suggestions which he had brought back with him. Nebraska's Fair will be patterned somewhat after that of Missouri and with several novel ideas which were presented last evening, will be a drawing card for that day and a splendid advertisement for the Agricultural College. A parade, nearly half a mile in length, will be one of the features.

The Home Economics Club is lending every effort toward making the Fair a success. Their committees have formulated plans and with the large enrollment which they have in the College, will be a decided factor in causing it to be a success.

The plans for this Farmers' Fair are rapidly nearing completion. The peppy, get-together meeting of last evening added to speed the thing along, and by the latter part of next week, all will be in readiness.

MISS POUND WRITES ON 'STUNTS' IN SPELLING

Publishes Article Explaining Use of Coined Words and Phrases in English.

"Stunts in Language" is the title of an article written by Prof. Louise Pound and published in the February number of the English Journal. The new words formed by adding and ending to a word already in use are taken up and examples given of a number of freak spellings now in vogue.

"Suffragettes" is responsible for the modern usage of the suffix "ette"; such as farmerette, chauffette. Likewise "appendicitis" is responsible for various new diseases said to be eminent or already here. "Golfitis" and "Hiveritis" are examples of the usage of this suffix. The practice of curtailing is also taken up and shortenings such as "pard," "gent," "ad," and "Jap." Many interesting examples of the formation of names for new towns, baptismal names, organization names and trade-marks are given in her article as evidence of the modern tendency to form new words.

In our present craving for linguistic audacities we continue all the methods of the past and in addition invent all the new ways that we can.

The Elizabethans liked puns and striking compounds and range of vocabulary, and the post Restoration gallants liked clipped forms. We like these, and fancy spellings, or simplified spellings, novel capitalizings, or lately novel omission of capitals; and we like agglutinations, echolalia or imitative formations, and backward spellings. Ours is word-creation or word-manipulation, as it were, with the lid off. It is the explanation given by Miss Pound for the spelling of today.

KINDERGARTEN GIRLS ENTERTAIN KIDDIES

The Kindergarten Club of the University gave little girls' dinner party for the members Thursday evening. The party was strictly for youngsters and the girls came in unique style to suit the occasion. After the dinner the girls played children's games characteristic of their kindergarten work, and danced.

Miss Grace Stiff is the president of the society and Lois Melten and Marian Youngblut compose the advisory committee.

Miss Alice Cusack, supervisor of kindergartens in Lincoln, Dean Heppner and Miss Thompson were guests.

SATURDAY NIGHT PROGRAM SECRET

Shun to Expose all Scandal and Misbehavior of Students During Year.

If the attitude of the students during the week is an indication, Cornhusker spirit will be rife next Saturday night. Since the quick sale of the University Night tickets Monday morning interest has been growing and promises to reach the climax tomorrow evening.

"You don't have a ticket for University Night that you don't want to use, do you? I want to buy one from somebody. I didn't get any ticket, and I just have to get in some way." That is what one hears on the campus every day. But people who bought tickets want to keep them.

Such is the spirit that rallies to a Cornhusker tradition. No one outside of the inner circle knows what will happen Saturday night, but University Night has been an important tradition looked forward to at the end of each year.

"Publicity" is what Theodore Roosevelt recommended as the best remedy for evil. In this respect the "Shun" promises to be a staunch adherent to the Rooseveltian policy. Contrary to Wilson's idea of "open diplomacy," those concerned have been kept in the dark in regard to the startling things to be disclosed when the "Shun" is distributed University Night.

DAVIS BUILDING DENTAL LIBRARY

Dean Thinks Side Readings Aid to Students

A special effort is being made this week by Dean Davis of the College of Dentistry to build up the dental library with all literature pertaining to Dentistry. It is not essential that the material be up to-date for contributions of any kind will be acceptable. Circulatory letters have been sent to many of the prominent Dentists in the state asking for contributions.

This last week the following have sent in valuable material: Dr. John H. Fowler, of Kearney, sent a complete history of dental surgery by Koch; Dr. S. R. Dalby, of Lincoln, ten miscellaneous books; Mrs. S. H. King, of Lincoln, widow of Dr. King, twenty-six miscellaneous volumes. It is the desire of the Dean to have as many contributions as possible to complete this splendid start for many valuable things are gained by outside reading on the topics studied.

Professor Warshaw has contributed a very interesting article on "Private Benefactions to State Universities" in the last number of "School and Society."

COYOTES BACKED TO DRUB HUSKERS

Wesleyan Baseball Team Has Idea that University Will be First Victim.

COACH ANNOUNCES LINEUP

This afternoon Captain Pickett will lead his ball outfit on the M street lot to open the first game played by a Husker team in many a moon. Coach Schissler has the men all primed up and they are prepared to put full steam ahead this afternoon to put the Coyotes on the run with the small end of the score.

Although the Wesleyan contest is the first team on the Cornhusker bill, it is by no means an easy fray. It is reported from the Coyote camp that they are coming down here to beat Nebraska and that they have the goods with which to turn the trick. In 1904, 1905, 1908 and 1909, when baseball was the major sport in the Husker school, Wesleyan was considered one of the most formidable foes of the season. In these years Nebraska had its best teams and they were able to only break even with the Methodist combination. Wesleyan boasts of turning out such men as Parson Farthing later in the Western League, and "Death Valley" Jim Scott, who has made a nation-wide name for himself and who is playing with the Chicago White Sox at present. With the opening of baseball meets again (Continued on Page Four)

SAYS BUSINESS NEEDS COLLEGE TRAINED MEN

C. B. Anderson Says Education Gives Great Help for Advancement.

Mr. C. B. Anderson, vice-president of the First Trust Company, addressed members of the University Commercial Club Thursday, April 15, on "The Advantages of a College Training to a Financier." Preceding the address a short business meeting was held.

"The conditions of business and finance," said Mr. Anderson, "occupy, in this nation today, an unusually important place, for we are the financial center of the world and it is going to be more and more essential to get the best trained men possible to carry on the work and deal with the problems that will arise. It is important that they be carried on more successfully than ever before."

Sketching the rapid growth of our state and its neighboring states, which he called "the granary of the world," he brought out the fact that bank deposits are approximately twenty times what they were twenty years ago. The college man in business, he thinks, is absolutely necessary to keep us in the very high position gained during the war. With statistics gathered by the United States government he showed that a college trained man has eight hundred chances of being a leader as compared with one chance that an uneducated man has.

Pledging hearty support to the University and complimenting the Commercial Club on its work and ideals, Mr. Anderson concluded with the invitation that he would be glad to cooperate with the Club or any of its members at any time they needed it.

TODAY—4:00 P. M.

SAT.—3:00 P. M.

M Street Park

BASEBALL

Admission 50c

UNI. OF NEBRASKA vs NEBR. WESLEYAN UNI.