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FOUR MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED FOR LAST DAY

Tiesler and Roest Are Speakers at Three Convocations—Hoek Cancels His Engagement.

EUROPEANS LEAVE TODAY

Youth Movement in Germany Directed Against Imperialistic System Since its Birth.

10:00, Bizad convocation—Roest, King.

11:00, General convocation—Temple.

12:00, Lunch on with discussion group, Grand hotel—Tiesler, King.

1:00, Convocation, College of Agriculture—Tiesler, Roest, King.

Hans Tiesler and Piet Roest will be the speakers at the meetings to be held today. This is the last day of their visit, and they hope to make interesting contributions to subjects requiring deep thinking, at the three convocations to be held for various groups. Jorgen Hoek is ill and was forced to give up all of his engagements for yesterday and today.

These students do not represent a majority, but they do represent a thinking group of young people of officials of the Student Forum state. This group is gaining force and momentum and will some day be a deciding factor in all situations in Central Europe. Not one of these three representatives is here asking for sympathy from the American student. They do not request aid—rather they are the guests of America, and of this particular university. It will be a very easy thing for these young fellows to get an entirely biased and unfair opinion of this school from any discourteous or impertinent remark or question put to them, a member of the faculty said yesterday and Nebraska must not mar her record for impartial hospitality to everyone.

The point they are striving to pound home, they say, is the change in the attitude of foreign students towards America. They are trying to keep students in the United States informed of things happening in neighboring countries. Not in any sense of the word are they spreading any form of German propaganda.

Jasper King, the American representative of the National Student Forum will appear in the two convocations today. His talks will be chiefly in the interests of the National Student Forum, and explain the ideals and aims of the Youth Movement found in European countries.

Mr. Tiesler has been the center of interest for a number of reasons. He is intensely sincere, he believes so in the ideals and aims of the Youth Movement that his presentation of the subject is very forceful. In explanation of the movement in Germany and the conditions there, he said, "I could spend all your time telling you about the deplorable conditions in my home country, but that is not what I came here for. I came to tell you about the German Youth Movement. It started about thirty years ago in a little town near Berlin with a group of fifteen people. This movement was at the time of its birth mainly directed against this very thing."

He told how there was a longing in their souls which could not be satisfied by that system and how those in this organization lived different lives than usual. People kept joining them until, when the war broke out, there were about twenty thousand members.

"The German revolution was not a revolution but merely a change in systems. What the German people need is a leader, not a system. The system was made by a man, and not the man by a system. They want a free thinking independent man. It is the aim of the organization to advance education. It has no political aim."

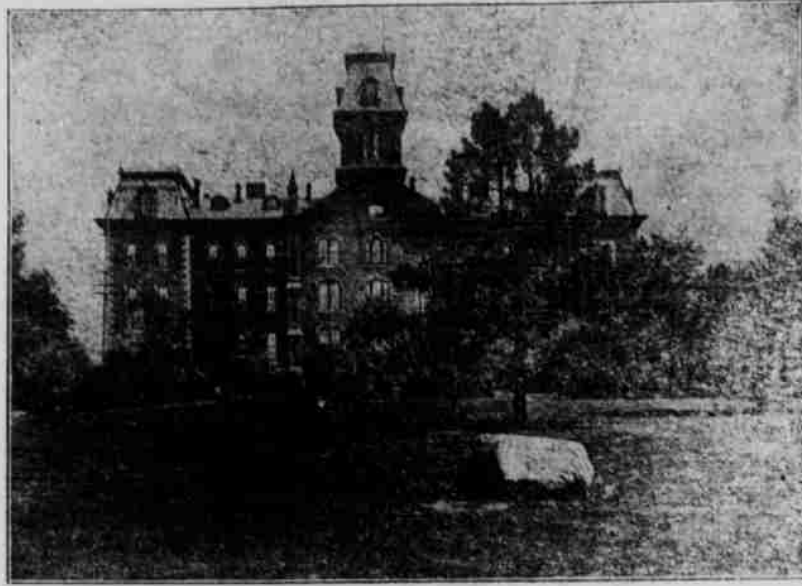
A Lenten Thought For Every Day

"Whatever things are true, Whatever things are honorable, Whatever things are just, Whatever things are pure, Whatever things are lovely, think on these things." From St. Paul's letter to the Philippians.

Story of the Founding of the University of Nebraska Fifty-two Years Ago as Told in the Alumni Journal

On February 15, 1869, the bill authorizing the founding of an institution, the University of Nebraska, was signed by the governor of the state, says an article published in the University Journal, of which Wilbur Peterson is editor.

Fifty-two years ago, for the first time following the removal of the site of the Nebraska state capitol from Omaha to Lincoln, the Nebraska state legislature met in regular session. It was but two years after Nebraska had been admitted to statehood, and for that reason alone was a most historically interesting session. But, for the University of Nebraska, that session of the legislature was probably the most significant of any since the University's establishment, for it was then that the act to charter the University was passed. The bill, Senate File No. 86, was introduced by E. E. Cunningham of Richardson county, was passed and signed by Governor David Butler February 15, 1869. On the last day of the legislature, just two years and six days following admission of the state to the union, the bill became a law. The bill read in part: "The object of such institution shall be to afford to the inhabitants of the state the means of acquiring a thorough knowledge of the various branches of literature, science, and the arts."



University Government.

Government of the University was placed in the hands of a board of twelve regents, nine, three from each of the three judicial districts, to be chosen by the legislature, and the remaining three, ex-officio members, to be the chancellor, the superintendent of public instruction, and the governor. The first regents were appointed by Governor David Butler as follows: From the first judicial district, Rev. John C. Elliott, Otoe county, two years; Robert W. Furnas, Nemaha county, four years; Rev. D. R. Dungan, Pawnee county, six years; from the second district, Rev. John B. Maxwell, Cass county, two years; Abel B. Fuller, Saunders county, four years; Champion S. Chase, Douglas county six years; from the third district, William B. Dale, Platte county, two years. Rev. William O. Olinger, Burt county, four years; Dr. Fyfield H. Longley,

Washington county, six years; members ex-officio, Rev. Allen R. Benton, first chancellor of the University, David Butler, governor, and Samuel DeWitt Beals, superintendent of public instruction.

The first board of regents was organized at a meeting in Lincoln, June 3, 1869. August F. Harvey was elected secretary and John L. McConnell, treasurer. Approval was given of the plans and specifications for the first building which had been adopted by the building commissioners. At the second meeting, begun September 22, 1869, the regents attended the ceremonies of the laying of the cornerstone of the University Hall on September 23rd.

University Funds.

Funds of the University are derived from various sources. Through an act of Congress in 1862, Nebraska received 90,000 acres of land as its share

of an endowment of land for at least one college in each of several states. The enabling act of April 19, 1864, provided for admission of the state into the union, set apart for use and support of a State University seventy-two sections of land, making a total of 136,080 acres of endowment land. The proceeds of land sales constitute the permanent endowment fund of the University. Under an act of the Legislature of 1897, no further sales of University lands can be made. The principal, arising from former sales, is paid into the permanent endowment fund, to be invested in securities. Only the interest can be used for expenses. Nearly all the endowment lands had been sold before passage of this act.

Income is also derived, from a money-grant act of Congress. Other revenues of the University are by appropriations by the Legislature and by taxation.

University Hall.

The first building on the University campus was University hall. When provision was made for its erection by an act "providing for the sale of unused lots and blocks on the town site of Lincoln," a limit of \$100,000 was placed on its cost. A bitter fight followed the letting of the contract to Silver & Son for \$128,480. An account of the trouble following this contract will be given in the February Journal.

The University was opened with the single college of Literature, Science, and the Arts. It offered courses in Latin, Greek, and Sciences. Members of the first faculty were: Allen R. Benton, A. M., LL.D., Chancellor and professor of intellectual (Continued on Page 3)

CLASS OFFICE FILINGS MUST BE IN BY NOON

Presidents, Student Members of Publication Board, and Ivy Day Orator to Be Chosen.

ELECTION FEBRUARY 20

Applications Are Coming in Slowly—Student Council Is in Control of Elections.

Filings for the class elections to be held February 20 must be turned in by noon today at the office of Student Activities, according to a notice issued by the Student Council, which controls all student elections. Filings are coming in slowly, perhaps due to oversight.

At these elections, each class will choose its president for the second semester. The members of each of the three lower classes will elect one from their number to serve on the Publication Board. The senior class will choose the Ivy Day Orator.

The junior and senior presidents will assist the Ivy Day Orator in planting the ivy on Nebraska's traditional spring fete day. The orator delivers the principal speech of the day, and custom has made him a leading figure in the ceremonies. This honor has gone to men in the past. The part taken by the presidents of the two upper classes makes their selection of special interest during the second semester.

Four faculty members in addition to the three students elected next week will make up the Student Publication Board of next year. This group selects the board of editors for the Daily Nebraskan, and, under the new ruling, the Cornhusker officials. All campus publications are under its general jurisdiction. The faculty members are Prof. M. M. Fogg, Prof. S. B. Gass, Prof. H. E. Bradford, and Prof. M. G. Wyer.

The student council will announce the places of voting later. It has full authority to regulate student elections.

Campus Is Not So Small as It Seems

The average student associates the size of our University campus with those tracts containing the city campus, the College of Agriculture, and the Medical College at Omaha. The University campus in itself is a side issue, regarding the size of the campus. The Agriculture Extension Department alone has a territory which is included by the boundaries of the state. The boundaries of the University includes not only the United States and those countries bordering it, but also those countries to which information in the form of books and bulletins are sent. The size of the size of the tract of ground upon which the buildings are located, then, becomes a minor detail in the actual size of the University campus.

Young People Sponsor Sunday Programs

A series of programs, especially interesting to students, begins next Sunday under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the First Congregational church. A number of prominent Lincoln men and women will have charge of the programs for several consecutive Sunday evenings at the regular 7 o'clock hour. The first of these special programs, will be in the nature of a round-table discussion led by Mr. Will Owen Jones, managing editor of the Nebraska State Journal, on the general theme of the relation of students to community improvement. Mr. Jones will approach this theme from the point of view of a publicist and newspaper man.

Sorenson Is President of Geology Fraternity

At the regular meeting of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, national fraternity of Geology, Mining, and Metallurgy, the following officers were elected: president, A. H. Sorenson; vice president, N. C. Beck; secretary and treasurer, H. R. Knapp; corresponding secretary, D. S. McVicker, and editor and historian, L. L. Harden. Committees were appointed to formulate plans for the semesters work.

CLASSES IN MISSION STUDY ARE OFFERED

University Y. W. C. A. Course Begins Today—Open to all Women Students.

The University Y. W. C. A. is offering Mission Study Classes open to all University women. Classes will start this week and anyone desiring to register in them may yet do so at Ellen Smith hall.

The following classes are offered. (1) India—Dr. Elmore, Thursdays at 11 o'clock, in Ellen Smith hall. Dr. Elmore has lived in India and is able to give first hand information. (2) The Trend of the Races in America—Mrs. Benjamin A. Cram, Wednesdays at 4 o'clock, in Ellen Smith hall. (3) Methods in Modern Missions—Dr. Dean Leland, Tuesdays at 11 o'clock, in Ellen Smith hall. (4) The Outlook for Christian Social Order, Miss Erma Appleby, Mondays at 2 o'clock. (5) Christian Thinking in the Racial Problem—Mr. Jack Leonard, Thursdays at 3 o'clock, at Ellen Smith hall. (6) Christian Colleges in the Orient—Rev. J. W. Hilton, Wednesdays, at 5 o'clock at the Agricultural School in Home Economics hall. This class already has nineteen people enrolled and promises to be very successful.

SMITH WILL ATTEND ILLINOIS CONFERENCE

Assistant Business Manager of "Blue Print" Goes to Publication Association Meeting.

Noel Smith, assistant business manager of the "Blueprint," official publication of the College of Engineering, will attend a meeting of the Engineering College Publication Association at Urbana, Ill., on February 16-17. This is the third annual meeting of the association which was organized for the purpose of improving both the editorial and business idea of college publications.

The association has about fifteen colleges on its roll, some of them as far east as New York and Massachusetts and as far west as Colorado.

Mr. Smith is attending as the official representative of the "Blueprint," and he expects to gather ideas for the betterment of the editorial policy of the paper, as well as getting new ideas for the obtaining of advertisers.

STUDENT VOLUNTEERS MEET AT HASTINGS

Students from Colleges of the State to Have Annual Conference on Foreign Missions.

The annual conference of the Nebraska State Student Volunteer Union will be held at Hastings College, Hastings, Nebraska, February 16 to 18. There will be in attendance 200 students from the various colleges throughout the state. For three days the students will meet to discuss the problems of Christian foreign missions and international brotherhood.

The Student Volunteer movement originated at the first international conference of Christian college students, which was held at Mount Hermon, Massachusetts in 1886 at the invitation of the late D. L. Moody. The organization is composed of students preparing for active missionary service in foreign lands; it is international in its scope; and it is the greatest missionary recruiting agency of the church. About 9,000 Student Volunteers have already sailed. Of this number, over sixty were graduates of the University of Nebraska.

Leaders of both national and international repute will be at the conference. One of the very few missionaries in Arabia, Doctor Paul Harrison, an alumnus of the University of Nebraska, who has had many unique experiences as a medical missionary, will be one of the main speakers. Other speakers who will be present are, Reverend Robert B. Longwell, returned missionary from the head-hunting tribes of Assam, Mr. Perry O. Hanson, a missionary from Shantung, China. Mr. Hanson was stationed at the birthplace of Confucius, second only to Mecca in being the greatest pilgrimage place of the world. There will also be present Professor V. Vartanain, missionary from Armenia; Ben Cherrington, extensive traveler and head of the Rocky Mountain district of the Y. M. C. A.; Miss Elizabeth McClennahan, traveling secretary of the Y. M. C. A.; Miss Edith Sanderson, secretary of the Student Volunteer movement; Mr. Fred Bell, national president of the Student Volunteer movement; Refine Macagba and Kanta Bela Rei, foreign students from Philippines and India respectively; also various other leaders from the state.

Elaborate preparations have been made for the conference by the local college committees and the Ministerial Union of Hastings. Most of the conference sessions will be held in the auditorium of Hastings College.

ALUMNI CELEBRATE BY RADIO PROGRAM

Charter Day Exercises at University of Nebraska to Be Broadcast Thursday Evening.

Charter Day for the University of Nebraska will be celebrated by the alumni, by a radio program, which will be sent out by the Alumni Association. In the future, Charter Day is to be election day for alumni president for which, a meeting will be called by each president.

The radio program which will be sent out at 8 o'clock, Thursday evening will be as follows:

- University cadet band; 1. March, Men of Valor, Klorer. 2. Operatic Potpourri—The Broadway Review. 3. Swanee Smiles, Fred W. Hager. 4. The Cornhusker.

Address by Alumni Secretary, Harold F. Holtz.

Address by Chancellor Samuel Avery.

University quartet.

Foreign Students to Speak at Convocation

The three European students, who are visiting the University this week will address the members of the Commercial club at a special convocation in Social Science Auditorium at 10 o'clock Thursday. All students in the College of Business Administration are invited to hear the men, who have a message for the students of this department.

"There have been some very keen talks and discussions which should be very broadening," said the president of the Commercial club today. "These talks will give the students an opportunity to hear about the political and economic conditions of these foreign countries."

Nebraska Graduate Is Honored in Palestine

Mr. Joseph L. Kramer, a graduate of the College of Agriculture in 1921, has recently been appointed in charge of the newly established poultry department of the Palestine Agricultural Station at Tel-Aviv, Jaffa, according to a notice by Dean Burnett. A model poultry farm is to be established in Ben-Shemen as the center for poultry instruction. Considerable extension work will be undertaken in an effort to build up the poultry industry of Palestine.

MILITARY IS READY TO BEAT MISSOURI

Summer Camp Cadets Plan to Nose Out Last Year's Champions.

"Beat Mizzon" is the dominant war cry in the Military Science Department. The department is organizing a force of cadets who will go to the summer camp at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, and attempt to nose out of first place, Missouri, who won first place in the competition held at camp last year. The men who will go are all wearing a red chevron on the left shoulder.

"The men are judged on their appearance and deportment, their athletic ability, and their efficiency in military subjects," stated Captain Forbes of the Military Science department. "The points count on the rating of the college, of the man himself, and of the unit to which he belongs."

Missouri won the best rating at the camp last year, by nosing out Nebraska in the last day of competition. The men who are to go to camp this year are being given a little extra attention in order to give them a better chance to beat Missouri.

The camp is about seven miles from St. Paul and Minneapolis. The students are allowed railroad fare by the government, and are fed, housed and clothed, while they are in camp which lasts six weeks.

Principal Charles W. Taylor, '98, of Teachers' College high school, member of the Americanization committee of the American Legion, department of Nebraska, chairman of the Americanization committee of Lincoln Post Number 3, which post last week passed resolutions urging the Lancaster county delegation in the House to use all its rightful power against any proposed amendment to the Reed-Norval act—the so-called language law.

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Pauline Coad, of Omaha to Mr. Cleason A. Jeffrey of Denver comes as a complete surprise to the friends of the young couple. Their marriage was solemnized at the bride's home Monday evening, February 12, and was followed by a supper and reception later in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey left for Denver where they will be at home after April 16. Mrs. Jeffrey is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma.