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CO-ED SPONSORS ARE CHOSEN FOR CADET REGIMENT

Photographs of Honored Girls Will Be Reproduced in the Nebraska Yearbook.

NOH IS CADET COLONEL

Girl Representative of Winning Company to Present Trophy at Annual Compet Drill.

Co-ed sponsors for the military regiment, battalion, battalions, and companies have been chosen by the commanding officers. Photographs of these girls will be reproduced in the Cornhusker, and at the annual "compet" the sponsor of the winning company will present the trophy.

Miss Pearl Swanson, honorary colonel, receives the office for the regiment. J. G. Noh holds the rank of colonel in the University of Nebraska R. O. T. C.

The First Battalion, commanded by Major E. Grant Lantz, will be represented by Miss Vera Cleland. Miss Elizabeth Johnson was chosen as co-ed commander of the second battalion by Major J. L. Proebsting. The Third Battalion, under the orders of Major H. R. LaTowsky, will be sponsored this year by Miss Theresa Bauer.

Company "A" will be sponsored by Miss Margaret Ellermeier. The first company is commanded by Captain Elery H. Frost. Captain G. H. Taylor, of Company "B" chooses Miss Mildred Hullinger, and "C" company under Captain N. G. Kenney, will be represented by Miss Eva Church.

Miss Dorothy Jordan has been chosen by Captain Ernest Zschau to sponsor "D" company, while Captain T. Pierce Rogers honors Miss Alice Kauffman with the sponsorship of Company "E." Miss Marion Boynton will act as sponsor of Company "F," of which Edgar C. Tullis is captain.

Company "G" will be represented in the sponsors' box by Miss Donna Mather, and on the field by Captain H. A. Willey. Miss Phyllis Easterday will have the opportunity to present the trophy to Company "H" under Captain H. Stephen King. Norris W. Coats, captain of Company "I" gives Miss Eno Grenawalt the coveted position.

"K" company, captained by I. P. Hanson, will be sponsored by Miss Katherine Everett, while Miss Gladys Rozell will be the feminine officer for Company "L," of which Don R. Hewitt is captain.

Captain D. S. McVicker, of Company "M," has chosen Miss Margaret Hager to sponsor the newest company in the regiment.

Miss Josephine Shramek is the co-ed honored in the choice of a sponsor for the band, of which Buford B. Gage is captain.

The Rev. Thomas A. Casady, rector of All Saints Church of Omaha, and chairman of the Diocesan Board of Religious Education who has recently been made a member of the National Board of Religious Education, will be the speaker at the University Episcopal Church Friday evening at 7:30.

A Lenten Thought for Every Day

George Washington Prayer for the Nation.

Almighty God: We make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep the United States in Thy holy protection; that Thou wilt incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government; and entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow citizens of the United States at large. And finally that Thou wilt most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy and to demean ourselves with that charity, humility and pacific temper of mind which were the characteristics of the Divine Author of our blessed religion and with our humble imitation of whose example in these things we can never hope to be a happy nation. Grant our supplication, we beseech Thee through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

George Washington Birthday Tradition is Celebrated Today

George Washington's birthday with historic connotations of axes, cherry-trees, and the tradition that once there was a man who couldn't tell a lie, has rolled around once more.

It has always seemed a criminal injustice that a day so significant and commemorable as this, should be spent in school. Today is the anniversary of the birth of the man who is called the "Father of His Country." We were going to say what anniversary it was, but no one in the immediate neighborhood knew when George was born. The most correct reply was "February 22" but no one knew what year.

At any rate, the hero of Valley Forge and the man who crossed the Delaware amidst flocks of ice was born February 22. At a lecture Tuesday evening, Mr. Peter Golden, the Irish republican leader, told his audience some things about George Washington that we have never found in history books. Golden said that Washington really represented a minority in the United States in the fight against England. He declared that American barristers wrote a letter to

the English parliament in the heat of the Revolution and pointed out that there were actually more American Tories in the British ranks than there were in the army of the Continental Congress under Washington.

Golden also said that at a time when Washington and his men were walking with bare and bleeding feet through the snow, and eating hard tack and cheese, American merchants and people living in the cities were calling him a fool and a fanatic.

We do not know the source of Mr. Golden's information, but in no measure does it detract from the just honor which is due to the first American patriot. We disapprove of the policy of some people who attempt to show that Washington had false teeth and that he often lost his temper.

February 22 is not the time to think of such things as toupees, false teeth, or wooden legs. It interferes with idealization and surely no one is more fittingly idealized today than George Washington. Let us honor the man, whose dogged determination and dynamic energy is responsible for the fact that we are free American citizens and not dependent colonies.

COHAN PLAY TO BE STAGED BY PLAYERS

"The Meanest Man in the World" to be Presented at Temple.

"Love Laughs at Locksmiths." But Love goes farther than this in "The Meanest Man in the World" which will be presented by the University Players at the Temple theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. Love laughs at millionaires, and at tightwads who want to steal fortunes. It laughs at all manner of obstacles and in the end surmounts them.

"The Meanest Man in the World," produced by George M. Cohan and written by Augustin MacHugh, author of "Officer 666" and "Value Received," will be presented by the Temple Stock company as a comedy offering to the students and friends of the University. The play deals with life in New York and in a small Pennsylvania town.

Miss H. Alice Howell, director of the production, has secured the plans of the original New York company, and the presentation of the play is based on these plans. Miss Howell is not only director of the play, but is business manager as well. She is the head of the department of expression of the University.

The story of "The Meanest Man in the World" revolves about a young New York lawyer who has made a failure of his profession because of the fact that he is encumbered with human sympathy and the milk of kindness. He is sent to collect a bill from J. Hudson and Company in a small Pennsylvania town. When he arrives there, primed for what he considers his last chance to make good and loaded to the muzzle with the heartless collector's methods he finds that J. Hudson and Company is a young and extremely attractive girl who will be thrown out penniless if the big million dollar concern he represents succeeds in collecting his bill. Of course he falls in love with her. He also finds that Leeds, the village millionaire and the world's tightwad, is trying, in conjunction with his own employers, to fleece this girl out of an oil field that is hiding a fortune. The manner in which he fools these men, gets the girl's rights for her, falls in love and marries her, and puts the town on the map, forms the rest of the story.

When "The Meanest Man in the World" was originally presented in New York by George M. Cohan, often called the master showman of America, he became so enamored with the piece that he appeared in principal male role himself. The play enjoyed an exceptional New York run and afterwards went on tour where it reached still further successes and afforded entertainment for hundreds of thousands of theatregoers.

The Players have mastered their lines and are now devoting all their energies to the hundred and one little details of direction that will assure an unusually finished performance when "The Meanest Man in the World" makes its stock bow to the University and Lincoln on March 1, 2 and 3.

FEATURE JACK BEST IN ALUMNI JOURNAL

Record of Month's Activities and Alumni Program Included in February Issue.

The February issue of the Alumni Journal, published monthly by the Alumni Association of the University of Nebraska and edited by Wilbur Petersen, carries a picture of Jack Best on its cover, and devotes a generous share of its space to the memory of "The Grand Old Man."

The Journal publishes a complete summary of all the University activities during the past month for the benefit of the alumni who are unable to keep in closer touch with University affairs. It has been carrying a program for a greater Nebraska and bends its activities toward those ends. A new museum heads the list of those things that the alumni consider necessary for the Nebraska which would be a fulfillment of their program. Other things of much importance, according to the Journal are: A new stadium for 1923 that is assured, a dormitory system that has been mentioned in the present session of the legislature, and a new gymnasium that has also been a topic for discussion among the law-making body.

Plans are already being made for the big roundup which will be held the last days of May and the first days in June. It is the plan of the officers of all the twenty-year classes to put on special programs. This will include the classes of 1873, 1878, 1883, 1888, 1893, 1898, 1903, 1908, 1913, 1918 and 1923. It is the plan of those in charge to make this roundup the most successful reunion.

The new stadium is being pushed strongly by Harold F. Holtz in the Journal. Most of the counties in the state have responded and many of the high schools over the state are taking an active interest in the construction of the new memorial. It is suggested that the structure be named in honor of Jack Best.

A new alumni directory will be published as soon as the necessary information can be compiled with the aid of the people who have graduated from school. There is an information blank inside of every Journal, which is to be filled out and sent in to the alumni office so that the directory may be published soon.

The story of the building of University Hall is developed as a follow-up to the story in last month's Journal in the manner in which the University was founded by acts of the legislature in 1868.

Husker Rifle Team Will Elect Captain

A Captain for the Rifle Team will be elected and the picture of the team taken at a meeting to be held at Nebraska hall Friday at 4 o'clock. The men asked to report are as follows:

Coats, Kenney, DeFord, McVicker, Burdick, Lammil, Taylor, Buck, Bartholomew, Nelson, Mateschullat, E. Mateschullat, Wm., Zschau, Fair, Proebsting, Nelson, C. Van Pelt, Worrest, Seeley, Buildinger, Green, Victor H.

It is requested that the men wear their uniforms.

GIRLS TO RAISE GRACE COPPOCK MEMORIAL FUND

Sixteen Teams Under Direction of Mary Whelpley Will Conduct Drive for \$1,600.

BEGINS NEXT TUESDAY

Late Missionary Alumna Was in Charge of Y. W. C. A. Work in China for Fourteen Years.

The Grace Coppock Memorial Fund campaign begins Tuesday morning, February 27 and continues through the week. The goal for the drive is \$1,600 and will be raised by personal solicitation from every girl in the University. Sixteen teams under direction of Mary Ellen Whelpley will conduct the drive.

The Nebraska Y. W. C. A. has been represented in China by Grace Coppock since 1907 until the time of her death in October, 1921. Miss Coppock had charge of the Y. W. C. A. work in China with ninety-six secretaries under her supervision. She graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1905 and during the fourteen years of her service, Nebraska students felt in very close touch with the foreign mission field. Wherever the highest interests of Chinese girls and women were at stake, Miss Coppock was sure to be concerned, not only in her capacity as the head of a large women's organization, but as a human being of the most democratic sympathies and friendships, said all those who came in touch with Miss Coppock and her great work.

The Memorial Fund raised last year in recognition of the services and in memory of Grace Coppock was used in the support of Miss Maude Klatt, who teaches English, does Girl's Club work and teaches Chinese girls foreign cooking. She is not a graduate of the University of Nebraska and the funds raised this year will be used for the furtherance of Vera Barger's recreational project. The work of physical education is very new in China and no work could be of more importance to Chinese women, says Miss Barger, who is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and who has given her attention to bettering the physical condition of women in China.

New Members Taken In by Zoology Club

Initiation of the Zoology club was held Thursday evening at Bessey hall. Twenty-two new members were admitted to membership. The president of the organization, Caroline Cain, explained the purpose of the club: to increase interest along the many lines of zoological interest, and to aid the student in his work. An organized program for the remainder of the year includes short talks by the members of the club and vocational addresses by the faculty members, Doctors Agerberg, Barker, Latimer, Waite, Whitney and Wolcott.

The new members of the club are: Huber Adkisson, Donald Burdick, Verla Becker, Crawford Follmer, Earl Frazier, Judson, Hughes, Mary Kirk wood, John Kleven, Roland Loder, Leonard Mangold, Rose Minkin, Sam Munger, Orene Nelson, Lois Pederson, Janet Kwam, Ray Rice, Gladys Roxell, Robert Sanderson, Sam Seeley, Alfred Stenger, Josiah Watson, and Joe Whalen.

"No Co-eds for our Wives" is Slogan of Wisconsin Society

Most men who go to college seem to have the tendency to choose co-eds for wives when the time comes to choose—but not so at the University of Wisconsin. A society with the motto "No co-eds for our wives" has been organized and seems to have the express intention of leaving the co-ed to choose a coal man for a husband or buy a cat and a parrot.

Why the ambitious young men took such a bold step is the mysterious part about it. Who shall be pitied is the other question about it. Of course the women say that the men should be pitied and the men say that surely it is the co-eds' hard luck. It may be a case of sour grapes on the part of the young men or it may be that



Courtesy of The Lincoln Star.

MISS MAUDE ROYDEN.

Miss Royden will speak at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock on "Can We Set the World in Order?"

TO DISPLAY SORORITY EMBLEMS AT FORMAL

Kosmet Klub Has Sold All Tickets for Pan-Hellenic Party.

Every sorority on the campus will be notified today of the arrangements for the decoration of the Pan-Hellenic formal so each one of the women's letter organizations will be represented in the setting of the hall. The sorority colors, banners, crests, and lighted pins where available will be intermingled with the fraternity pins and crests in order to make the decorations of the party fully representative of the Greek letter organizations in school.

An increased demand for the tickets to the formal at the last minute found the Kosmet Klub well sold out. A few tickets were found still available according to the committee on ticket sale. More than two hundred tickets have already been sold and checked into the student activities office. This will insure the complete success of the party, according to the Kosmet Klub committee.

Several fraternity alumni have announced their intention of attending the party. Alumni tickets for each fraternity were limited to two.

The Pan-Hellenic party will revive the old tradition of an annual all-Greek party at Nebraska. Increased acquaintance among the members of the Greek organization on the campus and a subsequent warm feeling in the fraternity ranks is one of the ends of the annual frolic. The party will be continued every year under the auspices of the Kosmet Klub.

Dr. Joshi Speaks to Episcopalian Club

Dr. S. L. Joshi, of India, spoke on "The Value of Episcopalian Ideals and Principles," at the meeting of the Episcopalian club at its regular monthly meeting at 6 o'clock Tuesday in the Red Room of the Y. M. C. A. About sixty-five members were present. The next monthly meeting will be held the third Tuesday in March.

Dr. Joshi, who is himself an Episcopalian, is the son of a former Brahmin, who upon his conversion became a priest of the Church of England, the Episcopalian church in this country. Rev. McMillan and T. Pierce, president of the organization, spoke to the club.

MAUDE ROYDEN WILL SPEAK IN LINCOLN CHURCH

Famous Religious Leader of England Makes Address at St. Paul's at Eight O'clock.

ARRIVES THIS AFTERNOON

"Can We Set the World in Order" Is Subject of Speech—Tickets Are Fifty Cents.

Maude Royden, famous religious leader of England, will speak tonight at St. Paul's church at eight o'clock. Her subject will be "Can We Set the World in Order." Lady Royden will arrive in Lincoln this afternoon and will be entertained at the home of Mrs. B. F. Williams, president of the city Y. W. C. A. No social engagements have been made.

Tickets are 50 cents and may be obtained from the Y. W. C. A. office and at Ellen Smith Hall. It is expected that the church will be completely filled. Visitors from out in the state will arrive in Lincoln tomorrow to hear Miss Royden. University and Wesleyan girls will usher. Lady Royden is in the United States on a ten weeks' tour. Requests for lectures by Miss Royden have been so great that she could have spoken every day for two years in this country instead of the ten weeks allotted to her. Her management has given the dates available to the places where it was felt that she would have the opportunity of addressing the largest audiences.

Miss Royden has had a varied experience as a speaker, both in the pulpit and on the lecture platform. At the time that Dr. Joseph Fork Newton took over his work as pastor of the City Temple church in London, Miss Royden was engaged in the cause of the enfranchisement of women and as editor of the "Common Cause" she had won a place of leadership in the law abiding suffrage movement.

Noted as Social Worker She was known throughout England for her social work, and the books of which she was the author had found much favor among the people of that country. She was often spoken of as the Jane Addams of England. It was from these positions that Dr. Newton selected Miss Royden to work with him in the City Temple church as assistant pastor. Dr. Newton, who has returned to this country to take up the pastorate of one of the churches of New York City, speaks of Miss Royden as being, at the present time, England's outstanding woman preacher.

ENGINEERS PLAN INSPECTION TRIP

Stay in Omaha and Tour Along Blue River Are Included in Itinerary.

An inspection of the power plants along the Blue river, of the plants in Lincoln, and a three day stay in Omaha are included in the itinerary of the annual inspection trip of the Engineers, decided the committee yesterday evening. The meeting was held at 5 o'clock.

An inspection of the power plants at Milford and Crete will be made by auto this year, the committee stated. The plants in Lincoln and Havelock shops will be studied by the Engineers on the second day of the annual excursion. A three day inspection of Omaha power sources will conclude the jaunt.

The trip is made for the purpose of giving students an insight into the practical problems which are met in the actual production of power, and to study the ways in which these problems are being overcome by modern specialists.

Annual Art Exhibit Will Close Saturday

The annual exhibition of the Nebraska Art Association and School of Fine Arts which began February, will close Saturday, February 24. This exhibition consists of more than fifty paintings, many of which are from the Metropolitan Museum.

The exhibition is open to the public every morning, and in the evenings from 7 until 10 o'clock.