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CLASSES NOT EXCUSED FOR 'THE MESSIAH'

Those Wishing to Go Should Make Arrangements With Instructors

DEAN MAKES STATEMENT

Students May Attend but There Will Be No General Dismissal of The University

Although it has been the custom in previous years to dismiss classes in order that the students might attend the annual presentation of the Messiah, by the University Chorus, Dean Engberg this year stated that classes will not be dismissed. Students may attend this year as usual but there will be no general dismissal of the University. Students wishing to attend the recital are asked to arrange with their instructors previous to the program in order that they might make up the work missed. Certain music classes will no doubt be dismissed to hear the production of Handel's master-piece but in general the classes will continue in the usual routine. Due to the limited space offered by Memorial Hall the entire student body could not be accommodated, and in order to save school time and still allow students to attend the oratorio, the above action was taken.

Should Make Arrangements
Although it is not necessary to arrange with the professors of the conflicting classes previous to the recital, a pre-arrangement would eliminate any misunderstanding concerning the work missed.

The presentation of the Messiah oratorio under Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond, offers an opportunity to the students of the University and the people of the state, that is seldom equalled in the year. The University chorus presenting the musical has made an excellent showing in the production of the masterpiece.

LATIMER MAKES ORGANIC STUDIES

Professor of Anatomy Conducts Experiments With One Hundred Chickens

We live and grow, but how? Some suppose that the entire body of a living creature develops equally fast, and in the same degree.

That such is not the case is made evident by the studies made by Dr. Latimer, professor of anatomy in the University. The experiment on which he bases his studies was conducted with one hundred White Leghorn chickens raised at the University of Minnesota. The results are given in an article entitled "The Relative Postnatal Growth of the Systems and Organs of the Chicken," which appeared in the "Anatomical Record" of November, 1925.

The various organs of the body develop at different rates during the period from the time of hatching to maturity. The development of the organ has been represented in the results by its weight reduced to a percentage of weight increase from seven times for the central nervous system to a maximum of 214 times for the parotids. The growth of the body in the studies made was 70.3 percent. Twenty parts of the body showed a percentage increase of less than the gross body weight. But three increased more.

The central nervous system and the eye-balls increased 6.6 times in the period from hatching to maturity. In the domestic fowl the brain and the spinal cord do not develop equally in this time, for the cord increases 19 times and the brain only four. The feathers, strange though it may seem, reach a maximum of weight before maturity.

Four Development Groups

The development of the organs in a chicken falls into four more or less distinct groups. The larger number of the organs decline in percentage weight so that at maturity it is less than at the time of hatching. There are others which rise to a maximum after hatching, but still at maturity show a smaller percentage. Two organs, the feathers, and the spleen maintain a percentage weight greater than that had at the time of hatching. The rest have a maximum weight at maturity.

Comparing the life-cycle in the chicken and man, the former shows an increase in the rapidity of development, and has consequently a longer period of mature life. The chicken which comes lower in the order of vertebrates, has a shorter period of growth.

Weather Forecast
Wednesday: Mostly fair; rising temperature.



Rockne on Verge of Nervous Breakdown Following Controversy

On the verge of a nervous breakdown, Knute Rockne, famous Notre Dame football coach, returned to South Bend, Ind., Monday afternoon from New York where he has been the center of a controversy caused when the Columbia University announced that they had signed him up for a three year contract.

This controversy, on top of a recently completed season of football coaching proved to be the last straw and the famous coach is now planning a long rest. It is said that he will spend some time on a western ranch and then will go to Europe for several weeks.

For the past two years Rockne has been obliged to give consideration to his health. A year ago he was ordered by doctors to ease up on his training work just before he took the famous "Four Horsemen" to the Pacific Coast. Last fall he was obliged to spend several weeks in the woods after conducting his schools for coaches.

GIVES FACTS ABOUT FOOTBALL IN 1925

Denver Clarion Publishes Results of Survey of the Great American Sport

The Denver Clarion published the following facts about football in the United States for the season of 1925:

Ten million persons witnessed college games last year.

Thanksgiving day attendance at just about fifteen games was more than 350,000.

One hundred thousand persons saw the California-Stanford game.

Seventy-five thousand saw Yale-Army game.

Eighty thousand saw Harvard-Yale game.

Gate receipts of all games were around \$20,000,000.

It costs \$75,000 to put a big college team on the field.

One college uses 200 balls in a season at \$10 each.

More than 1,300 employees are required to handle a crowd in the Yale bowl at a Harvard-Yale game.

Eight Out of Twelve Ohio Students Say That They Are Not "Dunkers"

(The Ohio State Lantern)
Do you dunk?
In other words, are you a "dunker?"
That is, are you addicted to the habit of dipping your rolls, toast, or cake in your coffee?
Socially and medically dunking is taboo. The "four hundred" claims it causes great blots of coffee upon the tablecloth, and also it is often the means of smearing the face of the erring one with coffee. In other words, it is a crude habit, not to be endured among the elite.
Eight of the twelve Ohio State University students, asked if they indulged in dunking, replied indignantly "Of course not."
Doctors and nutrition experts claim this is the cause of so many underweight children and dyspeptic adults.
One student more plainly spoken,

MEETS FOR 1926 ARE ANNOUNCED

Home Schedule Includes Two Dual, Valley, and High School Meets

MAY SCHEDULE ANOTHER

Announcement of the track meets scheduled so far this season for the indoor and outdoor meets in the 1926 was made Tuesday afternoon. Two dual meets, with the University of Missouri and Drake grace the Husker home schedule, along with the Missouri Valley outdoor meet and the annual high school meet for the state athletes. Possibly another Valley dual meet will yet be scheduled.

Schulte's tracksters will do all of their indoor work away from home this season. With the completion of the new Field House track fans will be given an opportunity to see the Scarlet and Cream track men on the home oval next year. The indoor season opens with the Kansas City Athletic Club meet at Kansas City, February 5, and ends with the Valley indoor meet at Ames, March 12-13. The Illinois relays at Camp, Illinois, is the other early spring meet, which will be held February 27.

An effort is being made to schedule a coast meet for the spring vacation, but the possibility of this seems doubtful. The outdoor season will open with the Kansas Relays, April 17. A week following, at Des Moines will be held the great Drake relay races. The annual triangular track meet with Kansas and the Kansas Aggies will be held at Manhattan this spring.

The scheduled meet with Drake University is as yet tentative. Another Valley team, perhaps Kansas Aggies, may be scheduled here at Lincoln this spring, but this has not as yet been assured.

The complete approved schedule arranged to date includes:

K. C. A. C., February 5, Kansas City.

Illinois relays, February 27, Camp, Ill.

Missouri Valley Indoor, March 12-13, Ames, Ia.

Kansas relays, April 17, Lawrence, Kan.

Drake relays, April 23-24, Des Moines, Ia.

Missouri dual, May 1, Lincoln.

Kansas, Kansas Aggie, Nebraska triangular meet, May 7, Manhattan, Kan.

State high school meet, May 7-8, Lincoln.

Drake dual, May 15, (Tentative) Lincoln.

Missouri Valley outdoor meet, May 21-22, Lincoln.

HOME EC FACULTY GIVES TEA

Entertain Students in Department at College of Agriculture

The students in the department of the Home Economics were entertained at a faculty tea on Tuesday afternoon in the Home Economics parlors at the College of Agriculture.

In the receiving line were Miss Margaret Fedde, chairman of the department of Home Economics, Miss Beulah Coon and Miss Grace Morton. During the afternoon hours the guests joined in singing Christmas carols with special solo by Miss Jane Hinkley and a reading "The Birds' Christmas Carol" by Mrs. Tracie Colbert. Pine boughs, white candles and a Christmas tree were combined in the decorations of the parlors and refreshments were also served during the afternoon.

Warmer Weather For Today is the Forecast

Warmer and no immediate cold weather is the forecast today for the eastern part of Nebraska. Zero temperature was reported yesterday in the western part of the state. The lowest in Lincoln was 18 degrees on Monday night. The snow fall in western Nebraska last Monday was light, and several towns reported none at all. More snow fell in the eastern section than elsewhere, Omaha reporting the highest with about ten inches on the ground.

The path of the storm was over Montana, the Dakotas, Nebraska, Iowa, and Kansas. A fairly heavy fall was reported over most of Nebraska and Iowa, where the snow was from four to eight inches deep. The other states reported less snow than here.

WRESTLERS IN FIRST ROUND

Teams Representing Nine Fraternities Take Part in Contest

SECOND MEET THURSDAY

The first round of the interfraternity wrestling meet was held yesterday afternoon. Teams representing nine fraternities took part in the meet.

The following are the teams of the fraternities represented: Tau Kappa Epsilon, Hudson, Herron, Mallette, Beta Theta Pi, Abbott.

Theta Chi, Weber, Laing, Blessing, Rummelhart, Pospisil, Karrer, Keller, Phi Kappa, Carkoshi, Smith, Hervert.

Alpha Chi Sigma, Forbes. Alpha Gamma Rho, Buck, Waldo, Kendall, Powell, Tunning, King.

Pi Kappa Alpha, Negus, Lee, Kellogg, Baldwin, Treadwell, Randels. Kappa Sigma, Neff, Kelley, Molzen, Krall.

Alpha Theta Chi, Potadie, Townsend, Moulton.

The results of the various bouts were as follows: Kellogg won from Herron in the 115 pound class in 5:15. Karrer won his match from Kelley in 4:40. In the 125 pound class Weber won from King by a fall in 52 seconds. Among the 135 pounders Buck won from Mollet and Smith won from Townsend. In the 145 pound class Baldwin won from Kendall by a fall. Potadie is the same class won from Laing. In the 168 pound class Powell was defeated by Lee, while Mouten won from Reller. In the 175 class Crawl defeated Negus and Jackson won from Forbes by a coin flip. In the heavy weight class Molzen won from Tuning, while Randels won from Pospisil by a fall.

All men who are to wrestle tomorrow must weigh in between 11 o'clock and 4 o'clock today. The wrestling tomorrow will finish the semi-finals and prepare for the finals to be run off Thursday at 4 o'clock.

AVERY ASKS FOR SMALL MEMORIAL

Chancellor Egley Says That Bronze Replica Should be Erected on Site of U Hall

Writing in the December issue of The Nebraska Alumnus, Chancellor S. Avery again sets forth his ideas about a bronze replica of old University Hall being erected on the site of the building which is now being wrecked:

"Without a dissenting voice, all familiar with the situation realized that U Hall had become a menace to the lives of students and faculty, and that the process of disintegration had gone so far that the building was unsafe if used for minor purposes only. A few of those who especially regret its passing have wondered if it could not in some way be strengthened internally and externally, even at the expense of a large sum of money. Our building experts reported this plan as not feasible. A somewhat larger group of the alumni would like to see it reproduced as a sound permanent structure according to the original plans, but with different specifications. They point out that this work could be done so that the eye viewing the campus from a little distance would note no change.

"My own feeling is, as I expressed it in the October Alumnus that a small, unobtrusive memorial should be erected on the site of U Hall. When we have thus made a fitting tribute to the historic past, let us proceed to build a new University Hall on an appropriate site in the new campus. Let us plan a hall worthy of the great University of today, to replace old U Hall which in primitive times visualized the dreams of the founders."

VACATION WILL BEGIN SATURDAY

Christmas Recess Starts This Year at Noon on December 19

TWO WEEKS ARE GIVEN

Christmas vacation will start at noon Saturday. A full two weeks recess is in store for students as a result of the lucky arrangement of the calendar this year, which makes both Christmas day and New Years fall on succeeding week-ends.

"No excuses for lengthening of vacation period can possibly be granted," declared Executive Dean Engberg yesterday. A faculty ruling forbids such excuses and students will find it useless to try to coax an extra day or two from the Dean. School will start again at 8:00 o'clock the first Monday of the New Year on January 4, 1926.

The last issue of The Daily Nebraskan before vacation will come out Friday morning and the first one after vacation will be distributed Wednesday morning, January 6. Members of the editorial staff are asked to report Tuesday afternoon for work.

Registration for second semester classes will start as soon as the return to school, according to the calendar in the general catalogue of the University. This is for resident students only, the registration for new students would come on January 29.

Most of the social organizations of the campus are planning special Christmas entertainments just before the start of the vacation.

NO MAIL DELIVERY ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Announcement Made by Postmaster General That No Officials Will Work on Holiday

Approval has greeted the recent announcement of the Postmaster General that there will be no mail deliveries on Christmas Day.

Almost without exception the American public has agreed with the inherent justice of the ruling which gives to the army of postal employees some of the holiday privileges enjoyed by others, but so long denied them.

Of course the ruling applies only to the coming Christmas, being in the nature of an experiment, the success or failure of which will determine the procedure next year.

The Postmaster General was enabled to take the course he did as a result of the success of early mailing campaigns conducted in past years through the press and the movies and over the radio, which had the effect of moving the peak of holiday mailing back far enough to justify the experiment.

Officials of the Department who are watching the experiment closely will have the utmost confidence that it will go through without hitch and that Christmas Day of the future will be a day of rest for the postman and the postal clerk.

To accomplish this purpose—and it is believed a laudable one—the American public must mail holiday tokens and greetings in time for delivery at least before the close of business, December 24.

Wreckers Finish Work of Tearing Down Upper Stories of "U" Hall

Wrecking of the upper stories of University Hall was completed yesterday when the last carloads of brick and mortar were dropped down the chutes. The work now going on on top of the remaining stump of a building is construction of a short brick wall around the top. A layer of cement will be poured over the brick wall, and a tar coating applied to the wooden roof.

When the wreckage inside the board fence is removed, and the dust and debris cleared out of the rooms, the remnant of old University Hall will again be ready for service. The first floor and the basement will be used for classes for at least two years until funds are appropriated by the legislature for another building to take its place.

Old brick from the building are being used for the short wall. A four-inch layer of concrete will be set on top. The new edge of wall will appear lighter than the old wall underneath because University Hall was once painted red, and the bricks being used for the short wall are unpainted as they were taken from the interior of the walls.

Walls Worse Farther Down
The farther down the wrecking proceeded the worse became the condition of the walls removed, on account of the greater weight that the bricks had to bear. Many of the walls were made with inadequate laying of binding bricks between the layers. In many parts the wall consisted of four sections of bricks going straight up in the air with no binding bricks between them for long intervals. Buckling of the walls which was discovered in several places by the architects when the building was condemned, was the result of this faulty construction.



Frank Hays Is Newly Elected Head of 1926 Cross Country Team

Frank E. Hays was elected to captain the 1926 cross country squad, according to an announcement made by the athletic department Tuesday. The votes were taken at the last meeting of the N Club and were not opened until yesterday.

Hays is a two-year man in cross country having been a member of the team the past two seasons. He is also a letter man in track, running the mile and two mile. He has been an outstanding man in the distance runs this fall, finishing well up in the lead in all of the races of the season.

He is a junior in the Arts and Science College, coming to Nebraska University from Lander, Wyoming. He is a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity.

HOLD CHRISTMAS VESPER SERVICE

Traditional Ceremony on Campus Is Given Tuesday at Ellen Smith Hall

A Christmas Vesper service, a traditional service on the campus of the University of Nebraska was held at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening in Ellen Smith Hall with Elizabeth Tracy as leader. A Christmas reading "The Other Wise Man" was given by Martha Farrar.

The Vesper choir under the leadership of Ruth Ann Coddington presented a group of special Christmas music. "At Midnight" was sung by an octette including, Betty Coleman, Beth Paffenrath, Joy Schaefer, Adelaide Cash, Beatta Krause, Helen Cowan, Katherine Dean and Mary Elizabeth Ball. Betty Coleman gave a Christmas solo "The Song the Angelo's Sang" by Stults.

STARRELS WILL TALK TODAY AT WORLD FORUM

Rabbi Starrels of Jewish Reform Church Will Speak On "Universalism"

PLAN DISCUSSION GROUP

Students Who Have Not Bought Tickets May Buy Them at Door For Thirty-five Cents

Rabbi S. Starrels of the Reform Jewish church of Lincoln will be the speaker at the weekly luncheon and discussion of the World Forum which will be held at the Grand Hotel at noon today.

"Universalism" is the subject which Rabbi Starrels will present. It is expected that he will take a very different point of view on this question than that generally considered.

Rabbi Starrels, who came to Lincoln only two years ago, has been a favorite with student groups in the University and has spoken many times at various sorts of student meetings.

Change Subject of Address
"The Crucifixion of Christ Considered from the Jewish Point of View" was to have been the subject of Rabbi Starrels' address, but it was decided at the last minute to defer this discussion until a later date.

Leaders of the Forum are planning to conduct a general discussion after the luncheon and address. It is expected that more than the usual number of students will remain after the address, because the subject is one which should provide a fruitful field for discussion.

Students who have not bought tickets to the luncheon before today may attend by paying cash at the door. However, the price will be thirty-five cents instead of the customary twenty-five cents for a ticket.

The committee asks that students take their places in the dining room at the Grand Hotel as soon as is possible at noon, so that Rabbi Starrels will have plenty of time to present his discussion.

Rabbi Starrels presented a survey of the Jewish religion before the Forum last year as one of a series of discussion of the various religions of the world. At that time over one hundred and fifty students heard him. More than that number will probably be on hand today.

Race problems, particularly the negro problem in the United States, were discussed at the Forum last week by Miss Juliette Derricotte, colored secretary of the national Y. W. C. A.

The meeting of the Forum today will be the last before the holidays.

PERSHING RIFLES TO INITIATE 32 PLEDGES

Initiation Will Take Place Wednesday Night at 7 O'clock in Nebraska Hall

Initiation of the pledges of Pershing Rifles will be held Wednesday night at 7 o'clock in Nebraska Hall.

The following are those to be initiated:

- Donald Aylesworth, '28, Lincoln.
- Paul Eolen, '28, Ulysses.
- James Campbell, '28, Oakley, Kan.
- Ramsey Chapman, '29, Omaha.
- James Cox, '29, York.
- Addison Davis, '28, Larido, Tex.
- Russell Doty, '29, Omaha.
- Charles Dox, '29, Omaha.
- Dana Eastman, '29, Mitchell.
- Robert Eddy, '29, Lincoln.
- Donald Feaster, '27, York.
- George Gillespie, '29, Omaha.
- George Gosman, '29, Omaha.
- Donald Harding, '29, Lincoln.
- Ivan Harrison, '28, Scottsbluff.
- Camille Horacek, '29, Omaha.
- Robert House, '29, North Platte.
- George Hrdlicka, '28, Omaha.
- Vern Laing, '28, Alliance.
- John McKnight, '29, Auburn.
- Paul Mitchell, '29, Omaha.
- Harold Oehlering, '28, Elmwood.
- Allan Reiff, '29, Omaha.
- Donald Samuelson, '28, Ocola.
- John Sharpe, '29, Omaha.
- Donald Striker, '28, Sheridan, Wyo.

- William Thomas, '29, Omaha.
- Ho Trively, '28, Randolph, Ia.
- John Trout, '29, Omaha.
- Louis Turner, '28, Casper, Wyo.
- Alan Williams, '28, Omaha.
- LeRoy Zust, '29, Omaha.

Only 8 Days Left Until CHRISTMAS