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OUR CHANCE

Tuesday afternoon The Daily Nebraskan received the assurance of Chancellor Avery that the matter of not having classes on Friday following Thanksgiving would be presented to the University Senate at the meeting Saturday with the Chancellor's approval.

This means that all that is needed now is the affirmative vote of the Senate on the matter and Nebraska students and faculty members will enjoy what is really a four-day holiday Thanksgiving.

The plan which will be presented by the Chancellor calls for the dropping of Friday following Thanksgiving from the calendar and the adding of the Wednesday which would have been the last day of spring vacation.

In this way there will be the same number of days on which classes are held as before and the students will be given the Thanksgiving holiday which they have requested.

The University runs on a definite schedule with a certain number of days each year. In order to keep our standing with the other leading Universities of the country it is necessary, of course, to have a school year of about the same length as the rest of these institutions.

This same thing is seen at Indiana University where the students are asking that the day following Thanksgiving be taken off the schedule and that Christmas vacation be shortened one day. Due to the fact that our Christmas vacation lasts for two entire weeks it would be practically impossible to shorten this vacation. Thus it falls to the spring vacation. Instead of starting classes Thursday as the schedule is now arranged, students would return to their classes Wednesday morning.

It becomes a question of whether the students would rather have classes Friday following Thanksgiving or Wednesday, April 6. Although it is still up to the University Senate

we feel sure that that body will see fit to change the schedule if they are sure that that is what the students want. The most easily accessible means of the expression of student opinion is through the columns of this paper and we would be glad to receive any comment on the matter that the students care to make.

SCHOOL AND TEAM

Fred T. Dawson, former Nebraska grid mentor and now head football coach at the University of Denver, has started something new at the institution in which he is now located. He has set aside every Friday afternoon as "Student Afternoon" when he welcomes all students in the University to come out and watch football practice and give some cheers and songs at the same time.

Many universities in the past few years have done something similar to this in order that the team and the student body come in closer contact with each other. At several large institutions rallies have been held on the afternoon before some big game. It is Coach Dawson's plan, however, to have this "Students Afternoon" every week.

There are several advantages of some plan similar to this. The rallies are held on the afternoon before the game when the cheers and songs of the rooters cannot fail to impress the members of the team as they are practicing.

Then too, in this day of secret and closely-guarded football practice, the students never see the team except at the games. It is quite evident that their interest cannot be as keen as it was in the days when anyone could watch practice. It would be folly to advocate going back to the old open practice days merely to interest the students, but it does seem that opening the gates for a short time on Friday afternoon would do no harm.

Something of the sort was attempted last Thursday when two companies of cadets, a portion of the band and a few other students went over and cheered a little outside the fence outside the practice field. Although those who were there cheered lustily, the results were not all that could be hoped for. If, however, it was properly handled in cooperation with the coach, such a rally should be effective.

There may be reasons why this would not work at Nebraska but we feel to see them at the present time. It would be well for us to investigate this seriously.

LOOK OUT MR. SPILLMAN

O. S. Spillman, attorney general of the state of Nebraska has recently ruled that a school girl at Grand Island cannot be compelled to take gymnastics or to wear bloomers while doing so. The girl in question is the daughter of a Grand Island minister whom the school board had threatened to bar from school because she refused to take gymnastics and to wear bloomers.

We warn Mr. Spillman that he had better watch out or he will be in hot water at the University. Before long some "Co-ed" will want to know why

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Freshmen Council Meets

Freshmen Council meets at 7:00 o'clock Thursday evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms in the Temple building. Members to be divided into discussion groups with C. D. Hayes, Ray Ramsey and Col. F. F. Jewett as leaders.

Chess Club

First open meeting of University Chess Club will be held next Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. rooms in the Temple building. All students interested in chess are invited to attend.

Student Volunteers

Meeting of Student Volunteers and others interested in foreign missions, Wednesday at 5 o'clock in Social Sciences 111.

Xi Delta Meeting

Xi Delta meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, October 14, in Ellen Smith Hall.

Gamma Lambda

Meeting of Gamma Lambda at 4:30 at Coliseum; important.

All Methodist Student Party

An all Methodist Student Party will be given Friday night, October 15, in the Art Gallery of the Library Building; under the auspices of the Methodist Student council. As a special feature for the evening, the Wesley Players are going to give Booth Tarkington's comedy "Station YYY-Y." Games and refreshments for all. Let's have everybody out for this W. A. A.

W. A. A. will hold its annual picnic for all freshmen and new women students, Saturday October 16. Meet at the army at 2 o'clock.

Home Economics Club Initiates

Home Economic Club initiation Thursday, October 14, 5:00 to 8:00 o'clock. Supper will be served for 25 cents. All Home Ec girls come.

Sophomore Track Managers

More sophomore track managers are needed. All interested in trying out for sophomore track managers should report any afternoon to the junior managers, Justin Somerville and Robert DuBois at the Stadium.

Modern Dairy Barn Replaces Old One

she is any different from that Grand Island girl and why she should have to take gym and wear those terrible old bloomers.

Then when the women are no longer forced to take gymnasium some freshman will put up a howl saying that since both sexes are now supposed to be on a level and since the girls no longer have to take gym he doesn't see why he should have to take drill.

And then the American legion will rear up on its hind legs and then the ministerial union will hump its back and they will all be at it. So look out Mr. Spillman, you may have started something.

NOT YET

It is now two weeks since Mr. E. E. Duncan, commissioner of streets and public improvements, promised for the second time that automatic traffic signals would be installed at the intersection of Twelfth and R streets.

Mr. Duncan and the other city officials are to be congratulated on their actions on this matter. There haven't been any bad accidents on this corner, just a few small ones, and look how much money the city has saved. No, there haven't been any bad accidents, not yet.

Three students from Denmark were in the 1926 registration of the University of Nebraska summer session.

One Chinese woman and three Chinese men were registered in the University of Nebraska summer session this year.

Two Canadian women were registered in the University of Nebraska summer session this year.

The old dairy barn at the Agricultural College has been torn down and replaced by a new, modern complete barn.

The old barn was built in 1900 and has been considered a landmark of the Agricultural College campus. It was planned and constructed under the personal direction of Prof. A. L. Haacker, who was in charge of the Dairy Department at that time.

The old site is being rapidly cleared of the old timbers, and the old concrete floor will be used as a parking place for automobiles.

One of the 1926 students in the University comes from Czechoslovakia.

During the summer session of 1924 there were 290 registrants in the Graduate College of the University of Nebraska.

In 1925-26 there were 242 students registered for higher degrees in the Graduate College of the University of Nebraska.

ROY SEZ
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One Year Ago

Dorothy Olmstead, Seward, and Lucille Gillette of Nebraska Wesleyan University spoke on the industrial experiment held in Chicago, at the Vesper services.

Dean W. E. Sealock of Teachers College, spent three days in Iowa, delivering lectures to the Teachers Colleges in New Hampton, Sac City and Carroll.

Gilbert M. Hitchcock, former Nebraska Senator, spoke on the World Court at St. Paul's church at a public meeting.

The honor guest and principle speaker at the Dad's day luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce was Adam McMullen, governor of Nebraska.

Church Workers Will Meet Thursday Noon

The federation of church workers will hold a regular bi-weekly luncheon meeting in the Temple 103 Thursday noon.

There are important matters to be considered: first, the possible advancement of All-University-church day from November 21 to an earlier date. The other is the coming visit of an interdenominational team of experts in vocational guidance.

Ferguson Gives Radio Talk on Engineering

Dean Ferguson gave a radio talk at 1:13 o'clock on Tuesday as a part of the regular High School Convocation series.

His topic was "What Engineering Students Lack", particular emphasis was put on the ability to think in the use of mathematics, the fundamental ideas of physics and training in the correct and discriminating use of the English language."

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