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CAMP WILL BE HELD THIRD WEEK IN MAY

DATE MUCH EARLIER THAN THAT
OF LAST YEAR.

NEW RULING DEVOTED TO EXCUSES

Relieve Does Not Free Student From
Necessity of Making Up Work
That Is Missed.

At the last meeting of the University senate it was decided to hold camp May 14-18, inclusive. This brings the camp much earlier than last year, when it was held the final week of school.

At the meeting of the senate it was moved and passed that excuses granted by the deans from any exercise directly connected with University work shall not be considered as excusing a student from attainment of the study requirements of any subject missed.

Excuse Merely a Notice.

This means that students excused for sickness, drill, encampment, excursions, etc., shall make up the work of the classes which have been missed. The excuse from the dean is a notice to the instructor that the making up of this work shall be allowed.

Professor Chatburn also introduced a resolution aimed to determine just how much preparation a student is required to give for each subject. He stated that there seemed to be a growing tendency on the part of those departments having laboratory courses, and possibly others also, to require more than three hours of the student's time for each "credit hour." The remedy he suggested was to add to the statement in the catalogue concerning the course the number of hours attendance, preparation, laboratory and credit.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING IN SCHOOL APPROVED

ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND
SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS
RECOMMENDS TENDENCY.

High School Inspector A. A. Reed returned Sunday from a week's trip to Chicago, where he attended the annual meeting of the inspectors of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The meeting lasted from March 20 to 23, and the twenty inspectors of schools in the north central part of the country were kept busy considering the problems of co-operation between the colleges and secondary schools.

The standards of accreditation for the association were left nearly the same as last year. The one important amendment indicated the tendency of education to introduce vocational subjects, and was as follows:

"The association recommends the introduction of the so-called vocational subjects, such as agriculture, manual training, household arts, and commercial subjects, into schools where local conditions render such introduction feasible, but the inspectors will hold that a sufficient quantity of qualified teachers must be added to

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TO CHOOSE ORATOR TODAY

IVY DAY SPEAKER WILL BE
ELECTED BY SENIORS AT
MEETING.

At a meeting of the senior class at 11:30 o'clock this morning the Ivy Day orator will be chosen. There are four candidates in the field and all members of the senior class are eligible to cast a vote. The candidates are Ralph W. Garrett, college of arts and sciences, J. F. Rohn, law, Sam Cotner, law, and David Rogers, college of arts and sciences. Of these all have been prominent in debating, Garrett having been a member of the present year's debating squad.

A close ballot is expected to result as all of the candidates have been doing zealous campaigning. Owing to the great interest manifested in the election it is expected that practically all of the fourth year class will be present. The election will be held in the armory.

JOLLY AFFAIR FOR SENIORS

HUMOROUS PROGRAM AND DANCE
INCLUDED IN FOURTH YEAR
CLASS' MASQUERADE.

The senior masquerade will be held in the Temple, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. On this occasion the senior class has practically its only opportunity to get together as a body and become thoroughly acquainted.

The affair is to be strictly informal; a dance is to be preceded by a program consisting of a country school recitation day and frolic. Refreshments will be served and furnished by certain co-ed members of the class in order that the expense may be kept at the minimum.

There will be no programs and the masks will not be removed until the affair is well under way, so that the element of mystery will prevail. In these respects the dance will be the only one of its kind during the school year.

In order to make the affair a success at least one hundred tickets must be sold; since the price, twenty-five cents, is so nominal it is to be hoped that every "live" senior will "come through" with this insignificant sum.

The committee in charge, consisting of Robert Hawley, Esther Warner, Mildred Bevins, Ward Rubendall, and Rex Davies, has spent considerable time in arranging for the entertainment, and should meet with success if the class shows the proper spirit by attending en masse.

LINCOLN HIGH BEATS FARM.

Gilligan Wins Individual Cup by Making High Score.

The State Farm lost to Lincoln High in the city track meet held in the City Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last Friday evening. The contest closed with the scores standing: Lincoln High, 102; Farm, 82; Lincoln Academy, 22.

Gilligan, a representative of the Farm, won the individual cup with a score of 32.

Plans are now being perfected at the Farm for an outdoor meet with Lincoln High about April 20.

"BEANY" M'GOWAN TO LEAVE

WELL KNOWN ATHLETE AND
HUMORIST HAS ASPIRATIONS
FOR OLYMPIC LAURELS.

Walter I. "Beany" McGowan, well known athlete and humorist, has announced his intention of quitting the University to train with the Kansas City Athletic Club for the tryouts for the American Olympic team that will go to Stockholm next summer. "Beany" has not definitely set the date for his departure, but intimates that it will be soon.

The loss of McGowan will cripple the track squad, for he was depended upon as one of the mainstays of the team in the middle distance events. He was also looked upon as a probable member of the relay team.

SOME THINGS LEARNED BY AN AMERICAN AT OXFORD

HE FINDS THAT \$1,500 IS MERELY
A TRIFLING SUM
AFTER ALL.

The hero of this pathetic tale has no early history worth recounting. One short paragraph will suffice for the bare facts and the reader can fill in the details.

James was born the son of a poor, and therefore respectable, Kansas farmer. He had earned his way through high school and through two years of college in quite the usual way, including football in his sophomore year.

In the fall of his junior year he was attracted by the tempting offer of \$4,500 in the shape of a Rhodes Scholarship. So our hero took, and passed with some difficulty, the examination. It was a "close shave," but there being no other eligible candidates, a gracious committee gave the appointment to James Farley.

James at once became a close student of things Oxonian (it is feared he then would have said Oxfordian), and in due course of time decided just what he would do and how he would dispose of such a huge sum as \$1,500 a year. He wasn't expected to save any money, but James thought there would be no harm in acquiring a few goods in addition to knowledge.

In Tom Brown's Steps.

Two things influenced him in choosing St. Ambrose as his college. It was here that Tom Brown had come. And St. Ambrose seemed, from the "Handbook," the cheapest. Even so, it seemed to demand enough. With a school year of twenty-four weeks, it was declared, "It is possible to keep all sums due the college (including board and room) down to £100 a year." Why that amounted to over \$20 a week. It was absurd. So it was, but not as James thought. He had yet to learn that all blue-sky advertisements did not originate in "the good old U. S. A."

Let us hasten on to his arrival in Oxford. The cheapness of the cabfare surprised James—only a shilling—25 cents—but he found the cabbie expecting a tip. James gave him another shilling.

A large, cheery room with pantry and bedroom added awaited him. The

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ALUMNI SEEKING MORE ACTIVE PART IN FRATS

COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED TO
DRAW UP RECOMMENDATIONS.

TWO REPRESENTATIVES ARE SOUGHT

This Would Double Strength of Graduate Members in Inter-Fraternity Council.

At a meeting of fraternity alumni, held at the Lincoln hotel, Saturday night, the reorganization of the present inter-fraternity council in such manner as to give the alumni a larger share in the determination of questions relating to fraternities was taken up and discussed.

As a result of a statement made at the meeting by Prof. J. T. Lees, who is chairman of the inter-fraternity council, relating to the need for a revision in the scholastic requirements and pledging regulation and to the apparent inability of the present inter-fraternity council to handle this revision, a committee of five alumni were appointed to draw up recommendations and to present them to the Board of Regents.

Likely to Favor Plan.

The recommendations, which were drawn up at a meeting of the committee will probably favor the plan which was suggested at the alumni meeting of having two alumni representatives, instead of only one as at present, to meet with the active representative in the inter-fraternity council. This plan, if carried, will thus double present alumni strength in the council and leave the active representation as it is now. The determination of the introduction of the reform rests with the decision of the Board of Regents.

The committee appointed to make the recommendation to the Regents was composed of the following: E. B. Sawyer, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; C. S. Wilson, Alpha Tau Omega; I. S. Cutter, Alpha Theta Chi, and John Ledwith, Phi Kappa Psi.

UNI. STUDENTS BIG SCOOP

DONALD ENFIELD FIRST NEWS-
PAPER MAN "IN AT DEATH"
OF CONVICTS.

University students who read with interest the big news story of last week, the flight and capture of Convicts Gray, Morley and Dowd, may be interested in learning that a University student, Donald Enfield, law '14, was the first newspaper man on the spot after the taking of the desperadoes near Gretna a week ago yesterday. Enfield, who was staff correspondent for a Lincoln daily, scored a veritable scoop on the rest of Nebraska newspapers for his was the first accurate account of the running fight to appear in print.

Outside of Sheriff Hyers of Lancaster county and the three South Omaha officers, he was the nearest man to the fugitives, having ridden nearly fifteen miles on bareback to gain the distinction of "being in at the death."