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CADETS TO HOLD ANNUAL CAMP AT CRETE THIS YEAR

TENTS WILL BE PITCHED BESIDE THE BLUE.

NOVEL FEATURES ARE BEING PLANNED

Encampment of Agricultural School Students Began This Morning and Will End Friday.

Plans for the annual encampment of the First Regiment, University cadets, are rapidly being completed.

Tents will be pitched at the Crete chautauqua grounds near the Blue river, on Tuesday, May 14. Colonel Smith is planning many novel features in order to make this year's camp the most successful and popular ever held. He is planning to have a military field meet on Friday afternoon, May 17, in which all the companies are expected to enter contestants. It is rumored that there is a large dancing pavillion on the camp grounds and arrangements will be made to hold a big military hop some time during camp week. The cadets will return home Saturday, May 18. When the plans are fully announced it is expected that there will be no one who will ask to be excused as has been the custom too much in the past.

Program for Ag. Cadets.

The first annual encampment of the Agricultural school cadets since the formation of the new regiment began this morning, to continue until Friday evening. Maneuvers and field problems will be worked out in the mornings and a regimental parade was held Tuesday at 5 o'clock. The Pershing-Workizer contest will take place at 4 o'clock Wednesday.

The company compet and the individual spell-down will be held Thursday afternoon, after which the regiment will be reviewed by Governor Aldrich. Handsome prizes are offered to the winners. Lieutenants Bowman and Wilson from Fort Crook will be the judges of these contests.

There will be no real encampment at the State Farm, Captain Yates having concluded that it was too cold for students to sleep out doors at present, so the cadets will be allowed to go home every evening and report for the usual problems every morning at 8 o'clock.

Those of the senior class who will receive commissions from the Farm regiment are: A. S. Kindig, colonel; Fred Gingrich, lieutenant colonel; R. G. Hillis, captain adjutant; R. B. Otto, captain commissary; J. T. McCarthy, captain quartermaster. Second battalion: O. S. Adams, major; A. E. Sell, first lieutenant adjutant; W. T. Jones, first lieutenant quartermaster. First Battalion: H. S. Johnson, major; W. C. Coupland, first lieutenant adjutant; J. Novotny, first lieutenant quartermaster; captains, H. N. Otto, E. E. Thrapp, Jay Goffe, H. A. Jones, M. H. Phillipsen, E. C. Nelson; first lieutenants, Harley Trotter, A. W. Campbell, S. E. Bein, C. R. Smith, J. W. Sjogren, R. C. Johnson; second lieutenants, F. W. Paulus, D. Kenton, P. O. Swanson, E. F. Hock, S. C. Snyder, B. H. Thompson; chief musician, E. S. Lindburg.

Ord Club to Meet.

The Ord Club will meet at the home of Aural Scott, 3100 R street, Thursday evening, April 25, 1912. All members please notice.

GIRLS MASS MEETING TODAY

CLUB WILL NOMINATE MEMBERS TO SERVE ON 1912-3 EXECUTIVE BOARD.

The Girls' Club of the University will hold a large mass meeting of all University girls today at 11:30 o'clock in the chapel.

The meeting has been called for the purpose of nominating members who are to serve on the executive board of the club next year. Nominations will come both from a nominating committee and from the co-ed body at large.

The meeting has been made necessary because of the new constitution which was adopted last week. Formerly the executive board was self-perpetuating, but now will be elected by the girls of the University.

"DIPLOMAT" COMING FAST

CAST IN KOSMET KLUB OPERA IS NOW PERFECTING ITS LINES.

"The Diplomat," whose rehearsals now occupy the Temple theatre nearly every evening, is gradually coming into fine shape. The cast has been at work for the past two months and now has the lines letter perfect.

The real excitement of the rehearsals started about two weeks ago when the chorus began its warblings. Greatly to the gratification of the Klub, even these positions proved to be a matter of competition, and those who were successful were chosen because of good voices or some vein of humor calculated to tickle the imaginations of the audience.

"Spud" Connor, who wrote the music and is now trying to beat it into the heads of the songsters, is optimistic in his prophesies and doesn't begrudge the energy that he spends trying to lead the chorus and find the piano keys at the same time.

The rehearsals are not entirely devoted to dramatic capers; during the spare moments the embryo actors and actresses indulge in sparkling wit and cutting jests, and have become so well acquainted that their organization is remarkable, and conducive to concentrated efforts. So far Cupid has not interfered with the rehearsals, nor has professional jealousy made its appearance, so the course of the work is smooth.

Barring sudden death in the cast or the destruction of the theatre by fire, the Klub promises that the opera, which makes its appearance May 3 at the Oliver, will be a pleasing revelation and a scream.

FARM DEPARTMENT CLOSSES

MISS ABIGAIL M'CONNELL WILL BE THE EDITOR NEXT YEAR.

Since the rush of commencement week is on at the Farm and students are already beginning to leave, the Farm department of the "Rag" was officially closed at the special convocation at the Farm Sunday. At that time the Farm Editor presented a prize offered for the most consistent

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MILLER SECRETLY MARRIED

MANAGER OF UNIVERSITY BOOK STORE CONCEALED NEWS OF WEDDING A MONTH.

The worried look on the countenance of Harry Miller, assistant to the purchasing agent and manager of the University Book Store, has at last been solved. He was secretly married about the middle of March.

This startling revelation was made yesterday afternoon, after a long investigation on the part of his friends. The bride in this secret wedding was formerly Miss Marie Monroe, a school teacher at Havelock. Details as to the bride's former residence and previous history have not yet been ascertained, but the fact remains that the marriage was performed without the knowledge of friends, and that Mr. Miller is now a candidate for the distribution of cigars.

VIEWS RACE PROBLEM DARKLY

ALBERT WATKINS SAYS SOUTHERN NEGRO IS GROWING WORSE OFF.

The condition of the negro in the cotton belt is, to say the least, far from promising, according to a talk delivered yesterday at convocation by Albert Watkins, president of the State Historical Society, and ex-newspaper editor. With a typical newspaper man's insatiable thirst for information, Mr. Watkins, in his recent trip to the south, cross-questioned planters, negroes, educators, statesmen and scholars alike until he probably knows more about the cotton belt than most of the natives.

"Morally and economically the negro of today," he declared, "is worse off than he was twenty years ago. He never gets ahead; he is always in debt to the planters, and he is different from the slave only in his right to run away."

He thinks education does more harm than good, for the average negro in the south doesn't digest or understand what he reads.

"It is not a theory we face in the south, but a condition," he continued. "We have there a highly organized society and superimposed upon it is a large majority of a people unfit for self-rule. All the wisest southerners agree in saying that the south must be let alone to solve the problem for itself. Time alone can suggest a remedy."

Mr. Watkins thinks it possible that the negro race may die out as the Indians are doing, because there has been a gradual depreciation of the negro since the civil war.

STUDIES CONVICTS' BRAINS

BUT DR. POYNTER WILL NOT BE ABLE TO DELIVER EXPECTED ADDRESS.

After a study of the brains of the two convicts, Gray and Dowd, covering a period of three weeks, Dr. Poynter yesterday announced that he will be able to report nothing definite to the meeting of the Academy of Science which is to be held at Lincoln, May 2. The brains of these men rep-

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FAMOUS JOURNALIST TO DELIVER AN ADDRESS

DR. TALCOTT WILLIAMS WILL SPEAK HERE MAY 8.

IT IS PHI BETA KAPPA SPEECH

Ralph W. Garrett Will Represent Newly Elected Members of Society on Speaker's List.

Dr. Talcott Williams, who has recently been appointed director of the Pulitzer School of Journalism, Columbia University, will give the Phi Beta Kappa address this year, Wednesday, May 8, at the Temple theatre.

Instead of having an annual address as was formerly done, the local chapter of Phi Beta Kappa is planning to bring one especially good speaker every two or three years. Dr. Williams will be the first orator under the new status.

The address, which usually comes during commencement week, will occur earlier this year because Nebraska is joining Wisconsin and Minnesota in bringing Dr. Williams to the west. He will also speak before the Phi Beta Kappa societies of these universities.

Dr. Williams is a graduate of Amherst College and is not only a journalist and editor of forty years' experience, but is also a scholar, lecturer and writer of wide repute. For the last thirty years he has been chief editorial writer of the Philadelphia Press.

The annual initiation and banquet of Phi Beta Kappa will occur Saturday, May 4, at 5:30 p. m., in the faculty room of the Temple.

The newly elected members of the society met yesterday and chose Ralph W. Garrett to represent them on the speakers' list at the banquet. Cornelia Lindsey was made permanent chairman of this year's members.

AG. SENIORS ARE BUSY

SOMETHING DOING FOR THEM EVERY NIGHT TILL GRADUATION WEEK CLOSSES.

The members of the senior class of the School of Agriculture will have their fill of entertainment during the week. Monday evening they were entertained at a joint meeting of the literary societies; Tuesday evening the juniors showed their hospitality in honor of the seniors; Wednesday evening is set for chorus rehearsal, which must be attended by all members of the chorus. The alumni association of the school will entertain the seniors Thursday night.

The graduation exercises will take place Friday night in Grant's Memorial hall, instead of the Temple as has been announced, because the chorus could not be accommodated in the Temple. The graduating class consists of sixty members, of which fifteen are girls.

Math. Seminar to Meet.

The Mathematical Seminar will meet in M. 307, Wednesday, April 24, at 4:30 p. m. Program, "Research of Primitive Functions."

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