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## ANNUAL MAKERS HAVE PICNIC

MISS BRANSON AND MISS WHITE-HORN ENTERTAIN.

### DAY IS MOST ENJOYABLY SPENT

Cornhusker Staff Served Strawberries and Real Cream at Riverside Place in Pen Woods.

The Cornhusker staff yesterday celebrated the finishing up of the annual by taking a day off.

Bernice Branson and May Whitehorn, art editor of the book, gave an all-day picnic to the members of the staff at the Branson bungalow in Riverside Place.

Although the Pan-Hellenic dance had kept most of the staff up until a late hour the night before, nevertheless the nine o'clock car carried a large number of the picnickers to the "Pen." Some of the more energetic members even started at an earlier hour and walked out from town.

The morning was spent in playing ball and cards. At twelve o'clock a picnic lunch was served on the porch of the bungalow. Delicacies, such as olives and real cream, made the students, used to frat house board, sit up and take notice.

One of the saddest events of the day was "what happened to Sweeley." Ralph Sweeley, accompanied by a fair co-ed, started from one of the sorority houses at ten o'clock. At three o'clock he had not yet arrived at Branson's. On the return of the staff to Lincoln, it was discovered that the two, after wandering around in the woods for a couple of hours—lost—had come back to Lincoln for a square meal at one of the restaurants.

This is the first Cornhusker staff at Nebraska which ever had any social "stunts" on the side. Besides the picnic yesterday, the staff gave a formal party earlier in the season, and has probably set a precedent for future contributors to the annual.

## VAN DUSEN RECEIVES SABER

Banquet Given for Recently Demoted Officers of Company "K"—Much Spirit in Evidence.

Company K tendered a banquet at the Lincoln hotel last evening to its recently demoted officers, Dana Van Dusen, Don Wood and Alfred Kennedy. A great deal of spirit was in evidence and the company firmly resolved to do its best in compet, to offset as far as possible the handicap under which it will enter this afternoon.

Private Gillman, representing the company, presented Captain Van Dusen with a handsome saber; the latter responded briefly, expressing his appreciation of the support given him and the hope that the company would be successful in its efforts for the cup. The banquet closed with the signing, by every man present, of a testimonial vindicating the officers in their actions and expressing their unswerving loyalty.

### NOTICE.

All who have Single Tax petitions are asked to leave them at the "Rag" office at their earliest convenience.

## PAN-HELLENIC CLOSES SEASON FOR UNIVERSITY DANCES

Many Dances and Proms Have Been Held This Year Which Will Become Only a Memory Now.

Pan Hellenic Wednesday night, closed the social season at Nebraska, as far as dances are concerned.

From now on the students will turn their attention to the coming examinations, with the exception of the one night on which the Senior Play occurs.

In all, twelve dances open to the public have been given this year. Of these, seven have been class hops. Every class, except the senior, has given two hops this year. There have also been the two proms, junior and senior, two military balls and the Pan-Hellenic dance. There have also been several basketball informals open to all University students.

Private dances, given by fraternities and other organizations, have been more frequent than ever, averaging six a night or more. Such a high average bears out the accusation, uttered many times, that Nebraska is dance mad.

## STILL SOME PETITIONS OUT-- IS URGED THEY BE IN SOON

All Petitions Will Probably Bear Over 2,000 Names of Students Who Want the Tax.

With a number of petitions still out, by actual count over thirteen hundred names are ready to present to the Regents in favor of the single tax system. When the remaining lists are turned in, as all having them are urged to do at the earliest possible moment, there will probably be a few over two thousand names, which was the mark set by the committee. The petitions are of every degree of completeness, ranging from 9 to 114 names each.

An interesting item about the signatures is the large number of lower classmen declaring themselves, notwithstanding the general idea that under classmen do not realize what is of value to the school. The percentage of upper-classmen is just as large, however, showing that the proposition is also favored by the more mature minds of the school.

The time for presenting these to the Regents has not yet been definitely set but in all probability will be June 1st. The petitions can be left in the office of the Daily Nebraskan at any time of the day.

### Greek Theatre to Go Up.

The University of Wisconsin is laying plans for the erection of an open-air Greek theatre.

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\* REMAINING BOOKS. \*  
\* All persons holding orders \*  
\* for Cornhuskers may receive \*  
\* the books by calling at the \*  
\* Cornhusker office today and to- \*  
\* morrow from 11 to 12 and from \*  
\* 2 to 3. \*  
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## FUSSER AWAKES IN CAR BARN AT HAVELOCK THE NEXT DAY

Young Man Falls Asleep While on the Way to See His Lady Friend at University Place.

There is one fusser in the University who is apparently not much perturbed by the prospect of calling upon his feminine admirer. This unusual being had an experience the other evening which will undoubtedly go far towards curing him of indifference. As nearly as can be ascertained, he was in the act of making a call in the neighborhood of University Place, but unfortunately fell asleep on the car, and awoke to find himself in the dark recesses of the car barn in Havelock.

The young man, or rather the young woman, who divulged the secret has refused to give the name of the hero, but vouches for the truth of the story.

We do not attempt to solve the mystery, but believe that the young man was fortunate in falling asleep before he reached his destination, and not in the presence of his talkative hostess, who would have probably done his feelings more injury than they received at the hands of the car barn.

## COMPETITIVE DRILL TODAY ON NEBRASKA ATHLETIC FIELD

University Companies Will Compete for Flag and Omaha Cup in Annual Military Drill.

The annual competitive drill will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock on the athletic field. First call will be sounded at 1:45 and the first company, B, will appear before the judges. They will compete both for the flag and the Omaha cup, appearing in the following order: B, K, C, D, I, M, F, E and A.

Following this, four men from each company will compete for individual honors, for which two prizes of silver cups will be given. The program will close with a parade of the entire regiment and the presentation of prizes. The young women sponsors of each company will present the sword to the captain.

This is the eighteenth annual competitive drill of Nebraska cadets. The first one took place in 1893, Company D winning under Capt. F. D. Eager. Company D has taken honors eight times, Company B four, Company A and Company C three times each.

The judges who have been chosen are Capt. A. S. Cowan, U. S. Signal Corps, and First Lieutenant C. H. Farnham, Ninth U. S. Infantry.

It is useless to try to give any predictions as to the outcome, for experience of former years has shown that companies are very uncertain organizations, and that the slightest mistake can throw the deciding point one way or another.

### Marriage Announced.

The marriage of Mary Bowlby, formerly of Crete, and Arthur John Ela of Seattle, has been announced. Miss Bowlby graduated from Nebraska in 1907 and was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta.

## SENIOR PLAY IS BIG EVENT

DANCING CHORUS OF UNIVERSITY GIRLS.

### MRS. IRENE FLEMING IS TO SING

Many Preparations Being Made for Presentation of Shakespeare's Well Known Comedy.

Just one week from today one of the big annual events of the University will be held. The senior play, heralded each year as the crowning social activity of the school year, will be presented at the Oliver on Friday, June 7th, with matinee and evening performances.

The play this year will be Shakespeare's "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream," a play in five acts, which is distinctive in the fact that it contains three separate and individual sets of characters that blend together to build up the play.

Miss Howell and the committee in charge have endeavored to present not only a dramatic interpretation of Shakespeare's verse, but they have gone further and enriched the play with a dancing chorus of twenty-five University girls. This chorus has been under the training of Mrs. Thomas Green of Philadelphia and Miss Day of the University for several months, and with the assistance of Prof. Carl Steckelberg and his orchestra of forty pieces, will render several songs and some very new and novel dances. Mrs. Irene Fleming Thurn will sing the solo selections of the score accompanied by the chorus, and in the second, fourth and fifth acts the fairies will present a series of dances never before attempted by a University cast.

Miss Mildred Bevins, one of the University's best known dramatic stars, will appear as Hermia, one of the lovers, with Miss Marjorie Kunkel, Guy C. Kiddoo and Ward Ruben. (Continued on page 2.)

## MEMORIAL DAY QUIETLY SPENT

Many Students Spend Day on Picnic or Enjoy Themselves by Taking a Well-earned Rest.

Memorial Day was quietly celebrated by University students yesterday. No special exercises of any kind were given by the University.

The library was closed all day, to allow the assistants to attend a librarians' picnic, held in the "Pen" woods.

A few of the upper law classes spent the day in taking examinations which were scheduled by hard-hearted "profs."

Picnics were numerous. The Cornhusker staff picnic, given by Bernice Branson, was probably the largest. Co-eds were at a high premium, as two prominent seniors can witness. These two young men called up eight different girls trying to get a date and then—gave it up in disgust.

The campus presented a deserted appearance and the majority of the students were taking a well-earned and much-needed rest.

### Honor System.

The honor system is the all important question before the students of the University of Chicago.

# COMPET--THIS AFTERNOON--2:00 P. M.