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PLANNING FOR IVY DAY

SENIORS MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR GALA DAY OF YEAR FOR CLASS GOING OUT.

MUCH INTEREST EVIDENCED

Nearly Every Organization in School to Have Some in Events of the Day According to Chairman.

Ivy day, the one day of the year devoted entirely to the seniors, comes this year on Wednesday the 21st of May. While this day is set aside and classes are excused in honor of the graduating students, every one takes a part in the exercises and the three lower classes celebrate together with their elders. Harry Cotton, chairman of the senior committee and in direct charge of the exercises, has prepared a list of novel and original stunts supplementary to the traditional program of the holiday.

Nearly every organization including the band, Glee club, Spikes, Sphinx, Innocents, Black Masque, and others are preparing their individual part of the program and promise that it will be the best and most elaborate ever presented to the University students. The full list of events will not be divulged as yet but it is known that in addition to the planting of the Ivy by Will Wenstrand, and the Ivy day oration by Otto Slinkie, athletics will play an important part in the entertainment. The program is divided into three parts, including the formal exercises in the morning, the athletics and stunts at the State Farm in the afternoon, and the lunch and Dramatic club play in the evening.

Clarence W. Harvey in Collision With Fountain, But Injured Only Slightly

Clarence Wayne Harvey, 2135 South Thirteenth street, a sophomore in the University and a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity met with an accident Wednesday evening at 10 o'clock which might have resulted much more seriously when he crashed the automobile, which he was driving, into Thompson Fountain at Eleventh and H streets. Very slight injuries were suffered.

The machine was going at a speed of twenty miles an hour, according to Harvey but the slippery pavement reflected the light from the arc directly above into his eyes and made him lose control of the automobile. The front of the machine was badly twisted out of shape by the impact.

Three weeks ago a more serious accident occurred at this place when John A. Miller was killed following a fast ride after a rainy evening such as Wednesday. The fact that this first accident knocked over the main figures of the fountain was one cause of the latter affair as the fountain now lacks its most conspicuous piece.

Kosmet Klub Holds Boards Tonight at Oliver With "The Match Makers"

Tonight in the Oliver theatre the Kosmet Klub annual production "The Matchmakers" will occupy the boards in presenting to the University public one of the most interesting plays ever given at Nebraska. Last year the Kosmet Klub produced its first comic opera, which proved one of the biggest drawing cards of the year and packed the Oliver theatre to the doors. The effort that is being put in tonight's opera the strenuous coaching that has been practiced for weeks by those in charge, the patient practice and constant interest shown by the cast, and the natural talent that formed the basis for the discriminate selection of the personnel combine to make "The Matchmakers" a hit that will have but a very slight visible touch of the amateur.

The music written by Miss Watkins for the comedy is of such a popular nature that the music has already seeped out through the medium of those who are able to play by ear and has created a very favorable impression on impromptu audiences. Rehearsals have been held in the Temple every night for several weeks past with a double rehearsal on Saturday, and drilling and criticising of the work of the cast has been severe and gruelling. The head coach of the rehearsals has let slip no opportunity to instill interest and life into every line and action, and spirit and enthusiasm have been the keynote of every rehearsal.

The plot and setting of the "The Matchmakers" are of such nature as to be of appealing interest to college people. The hero of the play is a Harvard student and his escapades as impersonating unintentionally a college professor and attempting to take the place of the latter in delivering a lecture on art to a fashionable audience produce laughable situations, of which the author has taken full advantage to make comic interest.

Tickets have been on sale for a week at the Oliver box office. Three prices—25c, 50c and \$1.00—are being charged for seats and it is said that the sale has already been so large as to indicate a full house.

SENIOR HOP COMMENCEMENT

Combined senior hop and masquerade tickets are now on sale. The dance will be held at Capital Beach, May 20. Tickets are limited to 108 and are to be sold at \$1.25 each. As the dance comes the night before Ivy day, they are going fast and you'll have to speak early if you want one. They are on sale with R. E. Smith, C. Radcliff, Merle Howard, Frank Long and H. Birmingham.

R. E. SMITH,
CLAYTON RADCLIFF,
Chairmen.

Cornhusker Sells Out All of First Order--Will Attempt to Get More

This year's sale of Cornhuskers was a record-breaker. Far more than ever before, far more than had been expected, the 1913 annuals went like hot cakes. On the campus alone 927 books were sold to students.

To give exact figures, 392 cloth-bound books and 535 leather-bound books were ordered. Besides, 200 were sold to the University and 50 went to advance mail orders. Practically 900 leather-bound books were ordered. Only 500 leather-bound books had been ordered of the printers, and it was necessary to telegraph the printer at once for a change in the orders. The bad weather Wednesday undoubtedly prevented many students from purchasing, for all day long there were inquiries in the office of Business Manager, as to whether or not more would be ordered. However, the entire edition was sold, and all orders were refused.

Efforts are being made to have printed 500 extra numbers. It is feared, however, that this cannot be done. Several sections have already been printed, and if the forms have been broken they could not again be set up except at a very heavy expense. As has often been stated in the Daily Nebraskan, it costs almost \$2 apiece just to print and bind a book in cloth, and the sale of more books at the price of \$2 and \$2.50 was not a money-making proposition from the Cornhusker's standpoint.

In a day or two it will be known whether more can be obtained at a price which will enable more books to be sold for the rock-bottom prices subscribers have just paid. If more can be obtained, then another opportunity will be given to those who have not already subscribed. In the meantime, positively no orders will be taken.

Company "E" Wins Compete Drill at Farm Yesterday Afternoon

Military activities ceased at the State Farm yesterday when the annual competitive drill took place in the second regiment. On account of the disagreeable weather there was a smaller crowd than usual. The contest among the companies ended with "E" first, "I" and "L" and "G" "F" and "H" third fourth and fifth respectively.

After the company drills individual "compete" was held, Ross Enyart, who won second last year, finished first. The last thing on the program was the announcing of the commissioned officers for next year. To be colonel, G. O. Adams, lieutenant colonel, Chas. Murray; major of the first battalion, Loeske; of the second battalion, Henry Bull. The newly appointed officers relieved of the old men and

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DIPHTHERIA SCARES MANY

OVER THIRTY CASES REPORTED UP TO DATE—ALL COME FROM SOUTHERN PORTION.

NUMBER CONNECTED WITH UNIVERSITY

Prominent Members of Faculty and Student Body Sick or Have Relatives Down With Dread Disease.

The city of Lincoln is in the throes of a diphtheria epidemic and thirty-three cases have been reported to the health authorities at this writing. The epidemic is still spreading although great precautions are being taken to prevent this. The southern portion of the city has been most affected and the homes which are infected with the disease are said to have been found to have purchased their milk from the same dairy.

The board of education met Thursday afternoon to take action in the matter but it has not yet been determined just what course they will pursue in the matter. Dr. L. S. Cutter, instructor in physiological chemistry and toxicology at the University, and Dr. H. H. Waite of the bacteriology department have been assisting Dr. Spelman, the city health officer, and other physicians to make tests of the bacteriological cultures taken from the throats of the infected persons.

Several University people have been stricken with the disease which is raging in the southern portion of the city. The following persons connected with the University or related to University people are ill at the present time: Mrs. C. S. Allen, wife of Regent Allen; Benton Dales, Jr., of the chemistry department; Mrs. Lawrence Fossler, wife of Professor Lawrence Fossler of the German department; Harley Brown, a member of the Sophomore class and the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity; Willard M. Folsom, a member of the freshman class and Beta Theta Pi fraternity, and his father, M. W. Folsom; Dr. Dean R. Leland, university pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and his little daughter.

Antitoxins have been administered to all of the cases so far reported and in many instances the doctors predict mild attacks.

Miss Lucy Robinson will talk to girls at the Y. W. C. A. today from 12 to 12:15. Miss Robinson was the guest of the Cotner Association yesterday.

Miss Howells has arranged for a series of dramatic recitals as follows:

Reavis Gist will recite "Monsieur Beaucair" by Booth Tarkington at the Temple Theatre Wednesday evening, April 30 at 8 o'clock sharp.

Miss Florence Hostettler will also give a recitation at the same place, date and time, May 8.

In these recitals all classes will be represented. Admission free and everybody welcome.