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## INTERPRET LAWS OF REGISTRATION

### RULES OF SELECTIVE DRAFT DAY MADE CLEAR

Men at Fort Snelling Subject to Registration Because Not Yet in Federal Service

A number of questions which are still troubling University men of draft or near-draft age are answered in interpretations of the registration law given out by the press yesterday. The answers cover all questions of exemptions and rules of registration.

According to the interpretation every man must register who is 21 years of age and who has not reached his 31st birthday on or before June 5, except officers and enlisted men of the regular army, navy, marine corps, national guard and militia in the federal service, and officers in the reserve corps and enlisted men in the enlisted reserve corps. This means that those Nebraskans who received commissions before their call to Fort Snelling are not required to register.

The registering privilege will be open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. and if a person is sick or out of town he must register by agent or by mail. No days of grace are allowed.

#### Required to Register

Those who do not register on June 5 will be liable to punishment for misdemeanor and to imprisonment and in addition will be registered. Any one with a medical discharge from the army who is required to register will probably be discharged after being drafted. The particular branch of service may not be chosen but preference may be stated and it will receive consideration.

The registration certificate must be shown to any member of the local registration board who demands to see it at any time after June 5 and local authorities may inflict penalties upon those who refuse to do so. An opportunity will be given to state claims of exemption from draft later than on the registration blank but the exact length of time allowed has not been announced. Officials believe that it is to the best interest of the person registering that the grounds for exemption be stated at the time of registration.

The final authority on exemptions will be a board of civilians in each locality to be appointed by the president. The only appeal from the decision of the local exemption board will be to a district board appointed by the president and the decision of this board will be final.

The exemptions which are likely to

be noticed are, in the order of their importance, employment in the government service; engagement in pursuits necessary to the maintenance of the military establishment, including mining, agriculture and transportation; employment in sea service; physical or moral deficiency; and membership in a religious body disbelieving in war.

## SIGMA XI CHOOSES 24 NEW MEMBERS

### HONORARY SCIENTIFIC FRATERNITY ANNOUNCES SELECTION

Four Faculty Members, Seven Graduates, Thirteen Seniors Elected—  
Prof. O. J. Ferguson Head

Sigma Xi, honorary scientific society, elected 24 faculty, graduates and seniors to membership at its meeting. Four of the members were faculty, seven were graduates and thirteen were students. The annual selections are made from those who have shown especial fitness in their particular line of work and who have done prescribed work in the department. Initiation of new members will be held at Prof. R. A. Lyman's tomorrow evening.

Following is the list of the new selections:

#### From the Faculty

Prof. John R. Cooper.  
Prof. Garland E. Lewis.  
Prof. David Day Whitney.  
Prof. George A. Dean, of the Kansas state agricultural college, head of the department of entomology.

#### Graduates

Emory F. Almy.  
Miss Esther S. Anderson.  
Robert W. Ellis.  
Frank C. Dean.  
Albert F. Thiel.  
Clyde Samuel Thomas.  
Alva Wilson.

#### Seniors

James W. Galloway.  
Arthur W. Ingersoll.  
Edward M. Kadlecik.  
Maurice B. Long.  
James E. Lynch.  
LeRoy Meisinger.  
Arthur B. Mickey.  
Marshall H. Powers.  
Miss Buela R. Rhoden.  
Leonard O. Vose.  
A. W. Ackerman.  
Clark E. Beede.  
Miss Ada L. Elliott.

Election of officers for the coming year, resulted as follows:  
President, Prof. O. J. Ferguson.  
Vice-president, Dr. George Borrowman.

Corresponding secretary, Dr. H. H. Walte.

Recording secretary, Miss Margaret Hanna.

Treasurer, Prof. N. A. Bengston.

### SENIOR INVITATIONS ON DISTRIBUTION AT COLLEGE BOOK STORE

Senior invitations have come and have been placed in the College Book Store for distribution. Receipts of orders are necessary for the purchase of the booklets.

Two senior poems and well arranged contents feature the commencement booklet. The printing is of excellent quality, a fact which has made the cost considerably more this year than last, when materials and labor were much lower.

professor of agricultural engineering at Nebraska, and Jay B. Davidson, M. E. '04, professor of agricultural engineering at the University of California. The books are "A Laboratory Manual of Farm Machinery," by F. A. Wirt, C. E. '13, assistant professor in charge of farm machinery at the Kansas agricultural college, and "Rural Highway Engineering," by Prof. George R. Chatburn, head of the department of applied mechanics and machine design, University of Nebraska.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR CORNHUSKER SOLDIERS' BANQUET START TODAY

### UNIVERSITY WILL GIVE FAREWELL PARTY FOR FORT SNELLING STUDENTS AND ALUMNI

Twin City Alumni Will Have Charge at That End—Date Set Forward to Next Week, Probable Saturday, June 9—Co-Eds Will Send Box of Candy Tomorrow

Today and tomorrow University men's organizations will collect subscriptions to the fund of \$300 which will be used to give Cornhusker soldiers at Fort Snelling a farewell banquet. Subscriptions may be left at The Daily Nebraskan office, at the Y. M. C. A. desk in the Temple, or may be given to any of the men in the list printed elsewhere in this issue.

A wire yesterday from Minneapolis alumni has caused the postponement of the banquet until some time next week, probably next Saturday evening. Nebraskans in the Twin Cities are in the midst of a local campaign in connection with the war which will make it possible to devote their attention to the affair this week-end.

The general sentiment of University students, of which the plan for a banquet is the expression, is that the party in Minneapolis should be an expression of appreciation from the whole University, and for this reason every person connected with the institution may subscribe to the fund, although the men and women who have been classmates and comrades of the soldiers are expected to be the biggest subscribers. A list of all who contribute to the fund today will be published in The Nebraskan Friday.

The banquet will be attended by the two hundred undergraduate and graduate soldiers in the training camp and by probably fifty Twin City alumni.

It is planned that telegrams and letters from faculty members and students be read, and arrangements are under way for an original contribution from the students alone which will not be divulged until the time arrives.

#### Will Send Candy

University women are sponsors for a plan to send a big box of candy to Fort Snelling by express tomorrow afternoon. Boxes of home-made candy, appropriately tied in scarlet and cream ribbon, may be placed in the big box, which will be open in the Y. W. C. A. rooms of the Temple until noon Friday. The candy contribution is in charge of the Girls' club and the Y. W. C. A.

## FORT SNELLING MEN AWAIT THE DRAFT

### NEBRASKANS IN CAMP HAVE NEARLY ALL REGISTERED

Big Decoration Day Plans Spoiled by Rain of Yesterday—Captain Parker Instructs Company 5

Fort Snelling, Minn., May 30.—Although shoulder-deep in intensive training to prepare them to fill officers' shoes, the Nebraska men are not exempt from registration, and practically all of them have sent their cards back home. Registration day, June 5, will not, from appearances, be much of a holiday here.

It is planned to take a picture of Nebraska students and alumni Saturday. The men have not gotten together yet but they are fast learning each others' whereabouts.

#### Rain Spoils Plans

Preparations had been made for a parade in Minneapolis today, but rain set in Tuesday night and spoiled all plans, it was pouring here this morning. Nothing particular is doing today.

Captain Parker, University commandant, has been assigned to instruction duty with Company 5, and has a number of Nebraska soldiers under him.

## MRS. BARKLEY TO SPEAK TO SUFFRAGE CLUB

Former Dean of Women Will Emphasize Importance of Exercising Partial Suffrage

Mrs. W. E. Barkley of Lincoln, formerly dean of women at the University, will speak at a meeting of the University Equal Suffrage club at 5 o'clock this evening in U 106.

Mrs. Barkley is president of the state suffrage association. In last fall's campaign she was among the most active, tireless workers for suffrage. She is a very entertaining speaker.

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## SENIOR CLASS MEETS TODAY

### MEMBERS WILL DECIDE ON CLASS FOOTBALL SWEATERS

There Will Be no Convocation This Morning—Meeting Arouses Interest

With nothing definite having developed in the senior football sweater situation except the fact that the class faces a red balance if it pays a bill of \$100 for football sweaters for members of the class team, the last business meeting of the senior class will be held in Law 101 this morning at 11 o'clock to decide the question.

For the members of the class at least, the meeting will take the place of Convocation, which has been omitted today.

Marguerite Kauffman, president, said yesterday that the action this morning would settle the proposition as far as the senior class was concerned. No official offer upon the part of the athletic board to help out on the deficit has been made, she said.

Interest in the situation insures large attendance and representative action, it is thought. The meeting at which the sweaters were voted to the football men was not called by the president, and was largely attended by football men.

## DR. MAXEY WRITES ON WAR QUESTIONS

Has Contributed Nine Articles to Magazines During Year on Points of International Law

Dr. Edwin Maxey, professor of international law, has contributed nine comprehensive treatments of current international law questions to leading magazines during the present year. Practically all of the articles deal with questions arising out of the European conflict, principally those of warfare on the high seas.

Dr. Maxey's writings appearing in

the Canadian Law Times are, "The Case of the Arabic," "Rights of Merchant Vessels," "The Case of the Appam," "The Execution of Captain Fryatt" and "Sale of Munitions of War by Neutrals." The articles in the American Law Review are "Case of the William P. Frye," "Our Relations With Austria," "Retaliation by Belligerents as Affecting Neutrals" and "Protection of American Citizens Abroad."

## SEMESTER FINALS BEGIN SATURDAY

### EXAMINATIONS SCHEDULED FROM JUNE 2 TO JUNE 8

Each Class to Meet in Regular Recitation Rooms Except Rhetoric 2, All Sections

Final examinations for the second semester will officially begin with French and Spanish classes Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, according to the schedule given out by the registrar yesterday. The last examination will close at noon next Friday.

Each class meets for examination where it regularly recites except that the examinations in rhetoric 2, all sections, will be held Saturday at 1:45 o'clock in the rooms indicated below. Romance languages 2 (French) and 32 (Spanish), all sections, will be held on Saturday, as indicated below, but in the rooms in which they regularly recite. Examinations in all 11 o'clock classes are scheduled on Saturday.

Following is the complete schedule as given out yesterday:

#### Saturday, June 2

8:00 a. m. to 10:00 a. m.—French 2, all sections.

10:15 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.—Spanish 32, all sections.

1:15 p. m. to 3:15 p. m.—Rhetoric 2, sections 1, 3, 4, 9, Music hall; section 2, 7, 15, Brace hall 211; sections 5, 6, 8, 12, Law 101; sections 10, 11, University hall 207.

3:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.—Classes meeting at 11:00 a. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, or any one of two of these days.

#### Monday, June 4

8:00 a. m. to 10:00 a. m.—JClasses meeting at 8:00 a. m., five or four days, or Monday, Wednesday, Friday, or any one of two of these days.

10:15 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.—Classes meeting at 8:00 a. m., Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, or any one or two of these days.

1:15 p. m. to 3:15 p. m.—Classes meeting at 1:00 p. m., five or four days, or Monday, Wednesday, Friday, or any one or two of these days.

3:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.—Classes meeting at 1:00 p. m., Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, or any one or two of these days.

#### Tuesday, June 5

8:00 a. m. to 10:00 a. m.—Classes meeting at 9:00 a. m., five or four days, or Monday, Wednesday, Friday, or any one or two of these days.

10:15 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.—Classes meeting at 9:00 a. m., Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, or any one or two of these days.

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## SEMI-CENTENNIAL FOLLOWS EXAMS

### CELEBRATION OF STATE'S FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY JUNE 12-15

Commencement Exercises and Annual Pageant are Part of Program

With the date of Nebraska semi-centennial celebration less than two weeks distant plans for the pageant, the annual commencement and the celebration of the state's entrance into statehood are being rapidly completed. The costumes for the pageant have been ordered and practice is going rapidly forward. Dean Roscoe Pound of the Harvard law school has accepted the invitation to speak at the annual commencement and under the direction of Guy Reed the complete plans for the three days' celebration are being rounded into shape.

#### Other States Represented

Delegations from other states have written that they intend to be here and help Nebraska celebrate her fiftieth birthday. Indications are that the gathering here at that time will be one of the largest ever entertained in Lincoln. The interest shown at this early date practically assures a record-breaking crowd.

The pageant, "Nebraska," written by H. B. Alexander, of the department of philosophy, will be given all three days of the celebration on the athletic field. The costumes have been ordered and dances and special features are being drilled full time. The oxen to be used in the pageant came Tuesday from Winnipeg, Canada. The committee found it necessary to send there for oxen which were sufficiently trained to use.

#### Alumni Reunion Tuesday

Tuesday, June 12, will be the opening day of the semi-centennial celebration. The feature of this day of especial University interest will be the alumni reunion. Cornhuskers of earlier years will be the guests of the University and will gather with their classes in a big University picnic at Capital Beach. Stunts for the different classes have been planned.

On Tuesday there will also be the meetings of pioneers, historical exhibits at the auditorium, band con-

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## CO-ED TENNIS NEARING FINALS

### SEMI-FINALS WILL BE PLAYED NEXT MONDAY

The girls' tennis semi-finals which were to have been played yesterday were postponed because of the rain. Those who play in the semi-finals are Ruth Welch, Martha Hellner, Margaret Anderson and Ermine Carmean. They will play for two games out of three for the finals.

The preliminary games leading up to the semi-finals, in which the play was for four games out of seven, resulted as follows:

#### First Round

Knapp, Bennett—Knapp (default).  
Brown, Lonam—Lonam (default).  
Gibbons, De Lautelle—DeLautelle (default).

Welch, L. Noble—Welch, 4-2.  
Birerton, Hellner—Hellner (default).  
Walker, Jeffers—Walker, 4-2.

#### Second Round

Knapp, Lonam—Knapp (default).  
DeSautelle, Welch—Welch, 4-2.  
Hellner, Walker—Hellner, 4-3.  
Hewitt, Dierks—Hewitt, 5-2.  
Paper, F. Noble—Paper, 4-0.  
Anderson, Girard—Anderson, 4-0.  
Carmean, Hostetter—Carmean, 6-1.  
Higgins, Minford—Minford, 4-3.

#### Third Round

Neff, Welch—Welch, 5-2.  
Hellner, Hewitt—Hellner, 4-0.  
Paper, Anderson—Anderson, 4-3.  
Carmean, Minford—Carmean, 4-0.

## BOOKS BY ALUMNI SOON PUBLISHED

### NEW YORK COMPANY ANNOUNCES SCIENTIFIC WORKS

Four books by University of Nebraska men are announced for early publication by the John Wiley & Sons Publishing Co., of New York city.

"Ferrocarriles," Spanish for "railways," by V. L. R. Havens, ex-'15, is among the number. Havens is commercial attache of the American embassy at Santiago, Chili, and his book will be, the publishers announce, "the first book in Spanish covering the subject of railway construction."

Prof. Benton Dales, '97, head of the department of chemistry, has written a laboratory guide, "Elementary Quantitative Analysis," which is being adopted as a text in a number of colleges. Oscar L. Barneby, of the University of Wisconsin, assisted Professor Dales with the book.

The two other books are on agricultural engineering, and are published with a series of volumes on the subject edited by Leon W. Chase, '04.