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GREEKS ARRANGE FOR BASKETBALL TOURNEY

Acacia to Meet Alpha Sigma Phi Monday

RHODES HEADS BOARD

Sixteen Fraternities Entered—Semi-Finals Will Be Held January 14 and Finals January 16

Inter-fraternity basketball will start next Monday afternoon at four o'clock and a week from the following Wednesday the final game will be played. A schedule committee appointed by Roscoe B. Rhodes, president of the inter-fraternity athletic board Thursday morning drafted a schedule which will enable the fraternity teams to get their games out of the way in less time than it has ever been done in the history of the school.

With Edson Shaw in the chair the interfraternity athletic board elected Rhodes, president; Cable Jackson, vice-president; and H. E. Bowers, secretary-treasurer. President Rhodes then appointed a schedule committee composed of Shaw, Jackson and Rhodes, and a track meet committee composed of Robert Brown, Jack Jackson and Glen Graf.

The Schedule

The schedule committee met immediately following the board meeting and drafted the following program of games.

1. Acacia vs. Alpha Sigma Phi, Monday, January 7, 4 o'clock.
2. Alpha Tau Omega vs. Alpha Theta Chi, Monday, January 7, 6 o'clock.
3. Delta Chi vs. Delta Tau Delta, Monday, January 7, 8:30 o'clock.

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FORMER COMMANDANT SEES LONG FIGHT AHEAD

Lt. Col. H. E. Yates, Now at Bucharest, Says University to Play Big Role

A plea for the development of the moral force of the students of the country, as one of the most important factors in the winning of the war, is contained in a letter received by Chancellor Avery from Lt. Col. H. E. Yates, formerly commandant of cadets at this university. Colonel Yates points out that at this time, more than ever, we must have a personal and collective discipline, a respect and a loyalty for superiors, and a high standard of personal conduct, if we want to help our country as much as possible in the present crisis. He says that the majority of our young men will be needed in some branch of work before the war is over, but states that on the other hand, everyone who is left at home will also have plenty to do, and that as students we should keep this fact constantly before us.

Lt. Col. Yates was commandant here from 1909 till 1912, and left here to take up higher work. He is at present military attache in the American legation at Bucharest, Roumania, where he holds an important position, and is one of the most prominent and influential men in the service there. Col. Yates is a brother of W. S. Yates, of Lincoln.

The letter follows:

American Legation
Office of the Military Attache
Bucharest, Roumania

Jassy, October 29, 1917.

Chancellor Avery,
University of Nebraska,
Lincoln, Nebr.

My dear Mr. Chancellor:

After a year's experience on this front, where as elsewhere, the enemy, when they do not consist of German troops, are at least managed by them, I am convinced that we have a long and a hard fight on our hands.

May I say a few words as to the work of the University of Nebraska during the war.

The majority of your young men will be needed as officers for the army; those from the medical college as doctors; and many of the young women as nurses. They should keep this constantly before them and put in every minute—but at the same time not neglect to keep themselves

physically fit. Those not chosen will have plenty to do at home.

This war is going to be won by us mainly by our moral force—therefore our Universities must develop this to the utmost. West Point is the best school we have—not because of its educational qualities, but because it best develops character. And it is exactly character—morale—which is the deciding factor in war.

We must have in our Universities a personal and collective discipline, a respect and a loyalty for superiors, and a high standard of personal conduct and thought if they are going to assist our country as they should. We must have much higher standards than existed previously.

Of course, this is not new to you. It is exactly what you and the faculty have been working for in the past—but now it is so important and so absolutely imperative that I cannot refrain from writing a few lines.

That the University of Nebraska will be in the foremost ranks in this, I firmly believe.

With kind regards, and best wishes for the University, I am,

Very sincerely,

(Signed) H. E. YATES,
Lt. Colonel, National Army,
Military Attache.

FRESHMEN TO MEET DOANE FIVE TOMORROW

Varsity Schedule Opens January 19 With Fast Camp Funston Aggregation

The basketball season for the University of Nebraska will be opened tomorrow night, when the freshman team will journey to Crete, where they will meet the team from Doane academy. This game was originally scheduled for tonight, but it was postponed a day to give the freshmen as much time as possible to get into condition.

It is not known just what kind of a team Doane will have this year, but if they beat the freshmen tomorrow night, it will be conceded that it is a real one. The freshmen have been playing a whirlwind game, and giving the varsity an almost daily severe trouncing. So far, the names of only six first-year men who will be taken to Doane have been announced. These are Beakins at center, Howarth and Neumann, guards, and Patty, Bailey and Kacir, forwards. Two more men will be taken, making a total squad of eight. After this game, the freshmen team will have a regular schedule to be played out, with academies, high schools, and the freshmen of other schools.

The varsity schedule will not start until the 19th, when the all-star team from Camp Funston will play here. This team is expected to put up one of the best exhibitions of basketball ever seen on a Nebraska floor, and if the Cornhuskers can beat them, or even hold them to a close score, a successful season will be assured. The team is made up chiefly of ex-Wesleyan stars, and includes Johnson, Anderson, Hughes, of Wesleyan; Burkenroad of Omaha; Carlson of Minnesota; and Hodge of Williams.

Another formidable thing about the Funston team is the fact that on New Years night they drubbed the strong Camp Dodge team by the large score of 44 to 27. When it is considered that the Camp Dodge team is made up of such men as Campbell, Hugg and Nelson, all former Cornhusker captains, and other stars from other colleges, it would seem that the varsity is going to have its hands full on the 19th.

Farm Instructors Attend Meeting of Engineers

The department of agricultural engineering of the University of Nebraska was represented at the annual meeting of the American society of Agricultural Engineers held at Chicago last week by three representatives, Prof. L. W. Chase, Prof. O. W. Sjogren and Prof. I. D. Wood. Professor Chase gave a report on the tractor tests which the department has conducted at Fremont. Professor Sjogren is chairman of the committee on power farming machinery and Professor Wood is chairman of the committee on agricultural engineering in extension.

J. E. Hogue Chosen County Agent of Nance

J. E. Hogue, a student of the State University and a member of the champion stock judging team at the Chicago International a few weeks ago, has been chosen county agent of Nance county.

TOWNSEND ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR CORNHUSKER

Will Represent Student Activities and Organizations

DROPS USELESS SECTIONS

Unique Feature Will Be Letters From France and Honor Roll—Staff to Be Announced Soon

An outline of the 1918 "Cornhusker" has been made public by Wayne L. Townsend, editor-in-chief. Owing to the recent agitation regarding the type of yearbook to be published, the statement has been issued at the earliest possible moment in order to acquaint students with the exact kind of book to be expected.

According to the outline, all student activities and organizations will be represented as heretofore. The same proportion of the book will be given to organizations as has previously been the custom and no phase of student life will be eliminated. The Cornhusker management desires it distinctly understood by the student body, however, that in order to meet the spirit of patriotic economy which now permeates all University activities, several superficial sections which have appeared regularly in other Cornhuskers will be noticeable by their absence in this year's edition. Such sections include the so-called beauty section and inane and lengthy editorials.

The elimination of such stock sections and the condensation of others will result in emphasizing the war activities of the University and of University men. In consonance with general student opinion, the annual, while subordinating the ordinary activities of the University to the war endeavors of the institution, will not sacrifice any portion of the former.

Unique in its content will be one portion of the book devoted to extracts from the letters of University men now serving on the French front. Many of these letters have already been received, and will present an interesting account of what University men have and are doing in the actual fighting and suffering in Europe.

Complete Honor Roll

A complete honor roll, with a record of noteworthy contributions of individuals to the great struggle, is in process of compilation. Sketches of camp life in the various training camps and cantonments where the greater portion of Nebraska's soldiers are found will constitute a considerable section.

As an artistic production combining all that is best in the way of typography, binding, quality of paper used and arrangement of material, the 1918 Cornhusker, according to management, has been outlined and the materials chosen for the best type of book possible.

Announcement of the staff of the annual will probably be made the first of next week. Owing to the delay in the preparation of the book caused by the resignation of two managers, the work must necessarily go forward at a considerably speedier rate than usually. The business manager is endeavoring to have organizations and individual seniors and juniors have their pictures taken immediately in order that delay in the preparations of these sections may not interfere with the issuance of the book on time.

FACULTY WAR DINNER TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Professors F. M. Fling and Guernsey Jones and Dean W. G. Hastings to Speak

The economical "War Dinner" to which all members of the faculty and administrative force are invited, will be held at the Temple, on Friday evening, January 4, 1918, at 6:15 o'clock. The "dinner" is being given by the faculty division of the Patriotic league.

A program has been arranged by a committee, and after the dinner there will be a general discussion of the German and Russian peace terms. Prof. F. M. Fling, Dean G. W. Hastings and Prof. Guernsey Jones, are on

the program to discuss the situation. It is expected that Regent Ned Brown, and Prof. Edwin Maxey will also talk. The speeches are to be followed by a general discussion on peace terms. A few matters of business will be taken up by the Patriotic league toward the close of the evening.

To Give Short Course in Farm and War Mechanics

As a patriotic war measure the department of agricultural engineering of the University of Nebraska will offer a four weeks' course in automobiles, trucks and traction engines this winter. It will be especially for the drafted man or the man enlisting in the army who desires to get into the automobile or other mechanical branch of the service, and for the man or boy who expects to stay on the farm and who wishes to learn the short cuts in farming by using a modern tractor. It is expected that many drafted men will take advantage of the course. Among the subjects to be taken up will be wood work, forge work, machine shop practice, and repairing engines. The course will begin January 21 and will close February 18.

JENKINS MADE COLONEL OF CADET REGIMENT

Succeeds E. C. Jeffrey—Cotter Is Lieutenant Colonel—Urbach and Young Majors

Roger Jenkins, '18, major of the second University cadet regiment, was named yesterday as colonel in General Order No. 1 issued by Colonel H. L. Roberts, to take the place of Earl C. Jeffrey, who has left to enter the third officers training camp at Ft. Riley, Kansas. J. F. Cotter, major of the first battalion, was appointed to fill the vacancy left by Lieutenant Colonel Hollis H. Kirsch, who will also enter training at Ft. Riley. Cotter will retain his position at delinquency officer.

W. F. Urbach, '18, former captain of Company B, was named as major for the first battalion and J. G. Young, Law '20, former captain of Company G, for the second battalion. J. F. Thomas is promoted from First Lieutenant of Company B to captain and Arch Brenker from First Lieutenant and Adjutant of second battalion to captain of Company G.

Following is the official order:
January 3, 1918.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 1

The following promotions are hereby made in the First Regiment University Cadets.

Major R. A. Jenkins to be Colonel vice Jeffrey withdrawn.

Major F. T. Cotter to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Kirsch withdrawn.

Captain J. C. Young to be Major vice Jenkins promoted.

Captain W. Urbach to be Major vice Cotter promoted.

First Lieutenant J. F. Thomas to be Captain vice Urbach promoted, assigned to Company B.

First Lieutenant A. Brinker to be Captain vice Young promoted, assigned to Company G.

COLONEL U. S. ARMY, Rtd.,
Commandant.

A. E. BESTOR COMING FOR WAR CONFERENCE

Head of Speakers' Division of National Information Committee to Give Address

Director A. E. Bestor of the Speakers' Division of the United States committee on Public Information, composed of secretary of state, secretary of the navy, secretary of war and General Creal, has notified Prof. M. M. Fogg, director of the Speakers of Publicity of the State Council of Defense, that he will speak at the Nebraska War conference in Lincoln on Friday, January 18, 1917.

Director Bestor, who is president of the Chautauqua institution, N. Y., will speak at one of the day meetings of the Nebraska War conference on Friday. He comes with Secretary Franklin K. Lane of the Department of Interior, and the Rt. Hon. Frederick E. Smith, attorney general of England, the speakers of the mass meeting of the war conference on Friday evening at St. Paul's church.

The exact program for the conference has not yet been announced. It will depend to a large extent on the time of the arrival of the speakers from Washington.

WILL TRAIN CO-EDS FOR WORK DURING WAR

Instruction in Stenography and Telegraphy Planned

WOMEN TO REPLACE MEN

Demand for Stenographers Acute—Registrar Wants Names of Those Who Would Enroll

A school of stenography and telegraphy for co-eds has been outlined and will be put into the curriculum if there is found enough demand for it. The school would train University women for positions with the government and would fit them for places left vacant by men who have entered military service.

In order to assure the course, a minimum of twenty students must be secured for the school of stenography. A maximum of fifty can be handled in the class in telegraphy. It has been announced that the course in telegraphy will be open to non-University women upon the payment of the regular matriculation fee. Prospective students in either of the courses are requested to notify the registrar before Wednesday, January 9.

The cost of either course, which will be in the nature of a University laboratory fee, will be \$6.

The class in telegraphy will be given from 5 to 6:45 o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, if plans mature. The stenographic course would include instruction in shorthand and typewriting and would be given three nights a week.

Demand for Women

The two courses come as a direct answer to the urgent demand for stenographers and telegraphers caused by

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UNIVERSITY PLAYERS TO PRESENT "EXPERIENCE"

Allegory of Adventures of "Youth" Is Interesting Story

The University Players will present the big moral play, "Experience," at the Temple theatre next Thursday evening. The play consists of ten episodes and there are thirty characters. Twenty students take part in the play, almost all of them doubling.

The story consists of the adventures of "Youth," who goes out to see the world, leaving his sweetheart, "Love," at home with "Hope" to comfort her. He chooses between the road to Fame and the Primrose Path, does not heed "Ambition" or "Opportunity" and finally becomes a dope fiend. In his downward course he meets "Excitement," "Law," "Delusion," "Deceit," "Pride," "Snob," "Slander," "Blue-blood" and "Intoxication." He is finally saved by the memory of his mother and goes back to "Love."

Especially good is the scene in the dope den. Elizabeth Brown as "Habit," Floyd Rivett as "Delusion," Robert Moodie as the murderer, "Crime," Eleanor Fogg as the old hag, "Degradation," Merritt Chaffee as "Youth" and Myrtle Downing as "Experience" make it a really gruesome scene.

The gambling scene is another of the best ones. In this Paul Dobson takes the part of "Superstition," Stoddard Robinson is "System," Robert Moodies is "Stupid" and Floyd Rivett is "Good Nature." Genevieve Addleman as "Frivolity," Carolyn Kimball as "Beauty," and Gladys Appleman as "Fashion," do some clever work in the exhilarating cafe scene.

Merritt Chaffee, Myrtle Downing and True Jack as "Pleasure" take the leading parts. The tickets at twenty-five cents may be bought from any member of the department and must be reserved after January 5.

Phi Alpha Tau Votes To Give February Dance

At a meeting of Phi Alpha Tau held at the Delt Chi house Wednesday evening it was voted to give a Phi Alpha Tau dance. The date was set for the first Friday of February and the dance will be given in the Delta Chi house. Other business was discussed at the meeting and a short social hour followed.