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PROMINENT SPEAKERS AT WAR CONFERENCE FRIDAY

Rt. Honorable Frederick E. Smith to Talk

LANE, UNABLE TO ATTEND

Secretary of Interior Cancels Engagement Due to Son's Call to France

The Rt. Hon. Frederick E. Smith, attorney general of England, who was created a baron by the king on New Year's day, and Dr. George E. Vincent, president of the Rockefeller foundation, chancellor of the Chautauqua institution, and former president of the University of Minnesota, who is regarded at Washington as one of the strongest speakers in America, will address Nebraskans assembled at the Friday evening, January 18, mass meeting of the two-day war conference.

At the Saturday evening mass meeting the speaker will probably be Dr. Vernon Kellogg, who was the right hand man of Herbert Hoover in the work of the Belgian relief commission. Dr. Alonzo E. Taylor of the food administration, who was announced a week ago to speak Saturday evening, will remain in Washington at the request of Mr. Hoover.

Lane Unable to Attend
Hon. Franklin W. Lane, secretary of the interior, has cancelled his engagement to address the conference and the four conferences that week in Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri and Kansas. News that he could not come was received Saturday by Prof. M. M. Fogg, director of the state council's bureau of speakers and publicity, in the following telegram from Director A. E. Bestor of the speakers division, committee on public information:

"Sincerely regret to inform you that Secretary Lane has cancelled engagement for all western war conferences. His only son, a lieutenant in the aviation corps, is ordered to France next week; and the secretary and Mrs. Lane must see him off. While deeply regretting this change, I am glad to inform you that Dr. George E. Vincent, formerly president of the University of Minnesota, takes Secretary Lane's place in Lincoln Friday night."

Director Bestor will be the speaker at the general session Friday afternoon, his subject being "The War and the Formation of Public Opinion."

Curney Newlin of the council of defense and representative of the United States shipping board will speak twice Saturday on the relation of the work of the state councils of defense to the work of the national defense.

The food and fuel section meeting will be addressed by Gurden W. Wattles and John L. Kennedy, and it is expected also by Dr. Vernon Kellogg.

Mrs. Phillip N. Moore of Washington, member of the women's committee of the council of national defense, will address the woman's section meeting Friday forenoon.

Four-Minute Men Conference
Delegations from nearly a half hundred states will be present.

DEMAND FOR TEACHERS INCREASING DAILY

Women Called Upon to Fill Positions Left Open by Men Leaving for War

Calls from states in every section of the country are being received daily by the teachers' bureau all asking for teachers to take the places of men leaving for war work. Letters are received almost daily from Nebraska towns that are feeling the same scarcity of instructors. Some of the positions are available immediately and others will be open next semester.

The subjects for which teachers are generally desired are domestic science, mathematics, manual training, science, agriculture, physical education, music, drawing and commercial courses. Superintendents and principals are especially needed since most of these men were the first to leave for the camps.

Positions have been recently filled at Avoca, Ia.; Elk Point, S. D.; El Reno, Okla.; Hannibal, Mo.; Leon, Ia.; Miles City, Montana; Millers-

burg, Ohio; Missouri Valley, Ia.; Basin, Wyo.; Centerville, S. D.; Cheyenne, Wyo.; Frankfort, Kan.; Hot Springs, S. D.; Hull, Ia.; and Indianapolis, Ind.

To the following schools, the reply has been sent that we have no teachers to recommend for those places: Castlewood, S. D.; Amarow, Kan.; Dora Ana, N. M.; Everly, Ia.; Ghidde, Ia.; Kansas City, Kan.; Madison, S. D.; Newcastle, Wyo.; State Normal School, Silver City, N. M.; Ogden City, Utah; Salina, Kan.; Silver City, Ia.; Kansas City, Mo.; Sioux Falls, S. D.; Valley City, N. D.; Vermillion, S. D.; West Liberty, Ia.; and Weiser, Idaho.

The war has disturbed the public school system to a very great degree throughout the country. Hundreds of teaching positions all over the United States have been vacated within the last six weeks. Most of these teachers have gone for military service, conservation work or to fill civil service openings. Many of these places cannot be filled since there is such a dearth of trained or experienced teachers.

DR. L. VAN ES SECURED BY UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Noted Veterinarian Employed to Take Charge of State Live Stock Interests

Dr. L. Van Es, dean of the veterinary division of the North Dakota Agricultural College, has been selected as head of the department of animal pathology in the University of Nebraska, it was announced yesterday. Doctor Van Es is one of the best authorities on animal diseases in the country and after several months of negotiation he announced his acceptance of the position at the University here. With only one exception, he will be the highest paid official or member of the faculty now in the employ of the institution. At the same time the announcement is made that a new veterinary hall will be erected on the farm campus of the University within the next few months. Doctor Van Es will begin work at the University here next July.

For a number of years the University of Nebraska has been endeavoring to develop research work in animal diseases, looking forward to the eradication of the epidemics that now and then play havoc with the live stock interests of the state. The last legislature made a special appropriation for research work in animal diseases and a search was immediately begun to find some one of national reputation and experience to take charge of the department.

Last September, Chancellor Samuel Avery and Dean E. A. Burnett of the College of Agriculture, made a trip to North Dakota and secured a promise from Doctor Van Es that he would consider the position at Nebraska. Shortly after Doctor Van Es met with the regents, who were so favorably impressed that he was offered the position at a salary considerably in excess of any now paid by the institution.

To Erect Laboratories
An agreement has also been entered into to erect new laboratories at a cost of from \$60,000 to \$100,000. Additional associates will be brought to the institution to develop the work as soon as the new building is completed.

Doctor Van Es is a native of the Netherlands. He graduated from the Ontario Veterinary College at Toronto and later from the medical department of the University of Alabama. He has been a veterinary practitioner, a professor of veterinary science in the North Dakota Agricultural College, state veterinarian of North Dakota, and consulting veterinarian of the North Dakota live stock sanitary board. In 1907 the United States department of agriculture sent Doctor Van Es on a special mission to Belgium, France and Germany and in 1909 on a mission to Holland, Germany and Denmark.

He is, however, quite well known among Nebraska live stock interests. Five years ago when the mysterious horse disease resulting from forage poison was prevalent, causing the death of thousands of horses, he was called into consultation. At that time he made a favorable impression upon the live stock interests and his name was often suggested as the most available man to take charge of a department. Doctor Van Es will devote practically all of his time to research work at the University of Nebraska.

CORNHUSKER QUINTET PREPARES FOR BATTLE

Dr. Stewart Puts Finishing Touches on Varsity Five

JACKSON ONLY VETERAN

Unexperienced Team to Take Floor Against Camp Funston in Season's Opening Game

With one week left before the start of the playing season, on Saturday night of this week, Doctor Stewart is busy putting the finishing touches on his squad of Cornhusker basket tossers. The time is short and there is much work to do, but fans have hopes that by the end of the week the team will be in good enough form to at least hold the bunch from Funston to a close score.

The chief fear of the coach is that the team may take another slump. It has been in the habit of playing real ball a while and then dropping off form for several days. If the team can break off this, and play consistently like it has recently, the Missouri valley will still hear of the 1918 Cornhusker basketball team. The team is developing the two great essentials—team work and a good eye for the basket—but is greatly handicapped by inexperience. With the exception of Jackson, the men are all playing their first year of the game as regulars, and have to be carefully coached to do the little things that would come instinctively to a veteran. So as a consequence, the team is as much in need of individual development as anything else.

The game Saturday will be followed by one next week with the Camp Dodge team. Both of these teams will be strong, but Funston has beaten Dodge, so Nebraska has a chance to beat Dodge, if they hold Funston down well. The Funston team is composed almost entirely of ex-Wesleyan stars, and will probably use the Wesleyan style of attack and defense. Those who have seen Wesleyan play, or who are acquainted with her basketball ball record, can realize that this fact would not be very encouraging to any team, and that it would be anything but that to a team that besides having only one veteran on the squad, has been forced to fight a jinx ever since the season began.

RECEIVE BRONZE TABLET OF DR. CHARLES BESSEY

Art Department Places Memorial of Former Botany Head on Exhibition

The bronze memorial tablet of Dr. Charles Edwin Bessey, formerly head of the department of botany, University of Nebraska, designed by Elizabeth Tuttle Holman of Minneapolis, and donated to the University by Dr. P. J. O'Gara of Salt Lake City, a former student of Dr. Bessey, has been received and placed for exhibition in the art gallery. The tablet will remain in the gallery during the January art exhibit.

The tablet is considered a remarkably fine likeness of Dr. Bessey in his scholar's gown and holding a bunch of flowers named after him in his hand. In the border of the tablet Mrs. Holman has ingeniously worked out a design from the names of plants named after Dr. Bessey. The tablet will ultimately be hung in Bessey Hall.

CONVOCATION

Ross Hammond, editor of a Fremont paper, who has recently returned from Europe, will speak on "The West Front," at Convocation tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in Memorial hall.

Mr. Hammond has given a number of talks on this subject since his arrival. He spoke to a Lincoln audience about two weeks ago. He is a forceful speaker and has many interesting things to relate.

Law School Makes Plans for All-College Dinner

The Law College last week began to organize forces for the promotion

of an organized law spirit in the University. The chief step in this direction was the resolutions adopted to hold regular law nights at certain set periods during the school year. These will be in the nature of a dinner held in some down town hall under the auspices of one of the classes, the different classes to take turn at arranging and providing the dinner. The feeds will be moderate priced and ones that every member of the college can easily afford to attend.

This plan has been provided with the special object of getting more acquainted among the classes in the college. The freshmen will be given a better opportunity to meet the upper classmen and vice versa, and the law school will ultimately become a more organized institution.

It is also planned to have members of the faculty and city lawyers attend these affairs and make short talks to the students. All classes are working on the plans and it is expected that within the next week a definite date will be set and all arrangements will be completed for a law feed to be held soon.

ORGANIZED AGRICULTURE TO OPEN SESSION TODAY

Farmers' Societies Gather for Seventeenth Annual Meeting to Discuss War Problems

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Nebraska State Agriculture Association will be held in Lincoln, January 15-19, 1918. The committee in charge of the conference is Mr. W. R. Mellor, chairman; E. R. Daniels; H. J. Gramlich, R. W. McGinnis, W. S. Whitten, E. A. Burnett, and Secretary C. E. Pugsley. Organized Agriculture, with meetings of about thirty different farmer societies, will bring hundreds of farmers to the city for most of the week.

War-time problems are reflected in practically all of the program. The things that are pressing at this time will be taken up and the presence of several national speakers in the city will add to the interest of the meetings. The actual programs will begin Tuesday morning. Monday will be taken up in the main with small get-togethers and meetings of the executive committees. The meetings of the Organized Agriculture toward the latter part of the week will be gradually run into the program arranged by the State Council of Defense.

The farmers, besides talking over agricultural questions will be given an opportunity to hear what the government is expecting of them at the present time through the talks that will be given by such men as the Rt. Hon. Frederick E. Smith and others.

Fruit and Corn to Feature

The fruit and corn show which has been a feature of past meetings of Organized Agriculture will be held as usual in the city auditorium. The exhibit of fruit, flowers and potatoes will be under the auspices of the state horticultural society. That fruit can be grown in Nebraska and packed in attractive shape will be evident after one has looked over the 150 boxes and barrels of apples that are now being placed in the auditorium. Nebraska potatoes will also come in for consideration. Four or five of the biggest potato-producing counties in northern and western Nebraska will have county exhibits. Cut flowers and potted plants will also be on display. It is planned to open the exposition, which will be free to the public, Tuesday morning.

Organized Agriculture this year sees the birth of a new organization, the Nebraska farm equipment association, which will hold its first meeting next Thursday. At the afternoon session there will be a special tractor session. In fact it is quite largely due to the tractor that the new association came into existence. Short cuts on the farm will be discussed by experts. R. S. Howard, a tractor expert and one of the principal speakers at the meeting, has divided his address into four main divisions, taking up the possible advantages of tractors, how to select a tractor for its various uses, the seed bed produced by a tractor, and the care of motors, with special emphasis upon the care of the cylinders and the fitting of bearings.

Stock Interests Represented

The live stock interests of the state will be well represented. The campaign at the present time to put sheep growing on its feet has resulted in one of the strongest sheep programs ever held. There will be an

BASKETBALL TOURNEY REACHES SEMI-FINALS

Games Today Decide Teams to Enter Finals

FAST TEAMS DEVELOPING

Phi Kappa Psi, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Phi Epsilon and Delta Tau Deltas Victors Friday

The second round of the inter-frat tournament was played off Friday, with four games of fast basketball. The scores of the games were: Phi Kappa Psi 10, Phi Delta Theta 1; Alpha Tau Omega 12, Alpha Sigma Phi 2; Sigma Phi Epsilon 12, Sigma Alpha Epsilon 7; Delta Tau Delta 14, Delta Upsilon 9.

The brand of ball played Friday was the equal of that seen in any tournament of the kind of previous years, although not so rough as it has been by any means. The Delta Tau-D. U. game was the classic of the evening, with both sides represented by fast teams composed mainly of candidates for either the varsity or the freshman varsity squads.

The Phi Psi-Phi Delta game was played at noon. The Phi Psis easily had their opponents out-classed, and ran away from them from the first. Kellogg, Smith and Cook were the Phi Psi stars, and Koehler did the best work for the Phi Deltas. The line-up follows:

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Smith Koehler
Kellogg Peters
Thorpe McMahon
Wright Vance
Cook Danthorpe
Phi Kappa Psi Phi Delta Theta

In the evening, Alpha Tau Omega started the schedule by beating the Alpha Sigs, 12 to 2. The A. T. O.'s have a fast bunch, and are doped by many to win the tournament. Schellenberg and Gerhardt formed the nucleus of their scoring combination. On the loser's side, Dobson played the best game. The line-up was as follows:

Alpha Tau Omega Alpha Sigma Phi
Schellenberg Rohr
Thomas Bryan
Bush Farnum
Gerhardt Dobson
Bailey Wilder
Sig. Ep's. Victors

Sigma Phi Epsilon got the long end of a 12 to 7 score over Sigma Alpha Epsilon. The Sig Eps outplayed their opponents in the first half, but the two teams put on a real battle in the last half. Better team work was responsible for the victory. Townsend, Hoffman and Dales played the best game for the Sig Eps., and Wilder, Swanson and Ludwig showed the best form on the Sig Alpha team. The line-up follows:

Sig Alpha Epsilon Sig. Phi Epsilon
Calder Thompson
Lyman Hoffman
Tyman Dale
Swanson Plehm
Wilder Soulders

In the fastest game of the tournament, the Delta Taus beat the D. U.'s, 14 to 9. The game was fast and hard-fought from start to finish. The

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WAR PRINCIPAL TOPIC FOR ECONOMICS MEETING

Interesting Series of Lectures for Annual Assembly of Association

The Home Economics Association will hold its thirteenth annual meeting next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the state farm. Mrs. Mable Daniels Gramlich of the department at the farm will preside at the meetings. Julia Vance, acting head of the Home Economics department, is vice-president. Maude Wilson, associate professor of home economics, is secretary. A number of the University faculty members will give addresses at the meeting.

Tuesday morning after the meeting has been opened by the president, Esther Warner, '17, will talk on "Common Sense Patriotism." Louise Meredith and Mabel Sterne will then give a demonstration of butter substitutes in cooking.

Tuesday afternoon Prof. Blanche C. Grant, associate professor of drawing and painting, will give her lecture on

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