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"Work and Save" is Slogan of H. C. L. Campaign Now Being Waged at University.

Large Number of Students Attend Convocation Tuesday to Hear Pleas for Economical Living.

"Work and save." That is the slogan brought out quite forcibly by the speakers boosting the economy campaign which was launched at convocation, Tuesday morning.

Chancellor Avery acted as chairman of the meeting. In his introductory talk he read extracts from "Poor Richard's Almanac" by Benjamin Franklin as a good treatise on the subject of economy.

Mrs. Charles G. Ryan, state manager of the campaign, was the principal speaker at the meeting. She considers the shortage in the supply of necessities to be the cause of the present high prices.

"History teaches us," she says, "to beware of the after-the-war pinch. Instead of coming out of this war with a chastened spirit and full of serious intent we came out of it in a wild riot of extravagance. We do not take quality as our standard but, instead, price. Many buyers of the present day are ignorant of true value and judge value by price. We must learn to be intelligent buyers. We must learn to say, 'I will not pay the price, it is too high.' Then prices will go down. The consumers put the price up by extravagant buying."

Mrs. Ryan suggested one method which would help bring down the prices—the appointment of a Fair Price Commissioner. The duty of this commissioner would be to teach people what are fair prices and to investigate complaints made by consumers against the retailers.

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W. S. G. A. WILL HOLD VOCATIONAL SESSIONS

Miss Bennett to Speak at Conference Which Begins March 25 in Woman's Hall.

A vocational conference is being planned by the W. S. G. A. to be held March 25 and 26 in Woman's Hall. Miss Helen Bennett of Chicago will be the chief speaker of the conference.

Miss Bennett is manager of the Collegiate Bureau of Occupation for Women, which gathers information and secures positions for college graduates. She is author of the book "Education and Occupation for Women," also of "A Successful Saleslady of the National Cash Register" which appeared in the mid-winter number of the Pictorial Review. She will hold individual conferences with the girls of the university during her stay. All girls interested in this work are urged to arrange their schedules in order to attend these conferences.

True Jack, '20, is in charge of the program of conferences and meetings. She has appointed the following committees:

General—Martha Hellner, chairman, Ruth Lindsay, Fae Breesse, Helen Fisher.

Social—Florence Wilcox, chairman, Elizabeth Scribner, Mary Brownell.

Advertising—Helen Giltner, chairman, Katherine Wille.

ENGINEERS WORKING ON STATE FAIR EXHIBIT

The fair committee in the engineering college is busily at work planning the state fair next September. Each department in the college is represented on the committee as follows: A. A. Laubs, M. E.; O. E. Edison, E. E.; A. G. Gehrig, C. E.; Margaret Wyman, A. M.; and I. D. Wood, A. E. Work actually done by the students during the school year will be exhibited in a unified collection to represent the college as a whole. The committee expects to have all exhibits ready by the last day of the spring term. One or two attractions of a motor nature will be shown.

W. S. G. A. MEMBERS TO CONDUCT PICTURE DRIVE

A picture drive is being conducted by the W. S. G. A. for the purpose of raising money to purchase pictures for the Woman's building. Every girl in the university is asked to contribute twenty-five cents to this fund. It is hoped that a least six hundred dollars will be obtained in this way. Girls are asked, unless they are solicited, to leave their money at Dean Amanda Heppner's office by Thursday evening. The selection of pictures will be left to a committee which will be appointed later.

This amount will enable the committee to purchase an interesting group of pictures. Lois Melton and Elizabeth Scribner are in charge of this drive.

1920 ART EXHIBIT OPENS FEBRUARY 16

This Year's Reception Will Eclipse Those of Other Years in Variety and Beauty.

Addresses and Stereoptican Lectures Will Feature Program Which Lasts One Month.

The art exhibit this year will be one of the most pretentious exhibits ever shown here before to the student body. This exhibit opens Monday evening, February 16, lasting one month. On Tuesdays and Fridays at four o'clock there will be informal gallery talks by Miss Grant and other members of the faculty. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings there will be addresses at eight o'clock. During the exhibition, stereoptican lectures will be given on the history of American painting in Room 310 of the library building to give the patrons of the exhibit a good historical background. The gallery will be open from nine a. m. to five p. m., and from eight p. m. to ten p. m. On Sundays it will be open from three until ten p. m. The season tickets for the year include the main exhibition to be given now and two minor exhibitions to be given later in the year.

In addition to the general collection of paintings, there will be a special collection of mural paintings by Allen True, about seventy in number. Four local artists will have work in (Continued on Page Four.)

"N" CLUB WILL PLAN TOURNEY

Special Meeting Called for Friday To Discuss Problem of Caring for State Hoopsters.

Each Fraternity May be Asked to Keep One Team During High School Battles.

An important meeting of the "N" Club is called for four o'clock Friday afternoon at the athletic office. Every member is urgently requested to be present. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the problem of caring for the excessively large number of basketball teams coming to Lincoln for the high school tournament.

Many difficult problems are presenting themselves to the athletic authorities in the staging of the tenth annual state high school basketball tournament. The latest and most serious problem which confronts the management is the caring for and housing of the exceedingly large number of teams that is coming to participate in the tourney. Already the entry list has reached one hundred and sixty-five, forty-five more teams than were entered last year. Several of the Lincoln hotels are cutting down on the number of teams they can accommodate. One hotel has refused to register the members of teams under any consideration.

The athletic department is very anxious to make this tournament a success. Last fall at the state teachers' convention it was voted by the teachers assembled to abolish the one state tournament and substitute therefor a number of district tourneys. The main argument against the one big meet was the fact that all the teams could not successfully be accommodated in Lincoln. It is for this reason that university authorities are (Continued on Page Three)

"RAG" SOLICITORS

All Daily Nebraskan solicitors are requested to hand in their subscription books Wednesday to the student activities office.

JUNIOR LAWS CHOOSE FEMININE PRESIDENT

Miss Jeanette Regan, the only feminine member of the Junior Law Class, was elected president of that organization Tuesday morning, February 10. Other officers elected for the coming semester were Fay Pollock, vice-president, Arnold Wilkin, secretary, and Herman Schroeder, treasurer.

Beating the "steam roller," political machines, and all pre-election efforts of campaigners, Miss Regan, playing the leading role in that far-famed play, "The Dark Horse," was made the choice of the junior laws. The retiring president, James Lucas, presided at the meeting.

Y. M. C. A. TO SEND HOLCOMB FUNDS

University Organization Will Begin Drive for Support of Missionary in Cairo.

Students to Aid Former Nebraska Man in Work Among Natives in Mohammedan College.

A new drive is being initiated at the University of Nebraska by the Y. M. C. A. to supply funds for the expenses of C. S. Holcombe, A. B., '17, who is working among the students in one of the largest Mohammedan universities in the world, at Cairo, Egypt. This drive will be similar in nature to the annual Grace Coppock drive which university women undertake in order to pay Miss Coppock her salary of \$1,500 and expenses as missionary in foreign fields. Miss Coppock's work has been chiefly in China, and the Y. W. C. A. at the university has been responsible for the success of the campaign to raise funds for her support.

The new Holcombe drive will be a student movement for university men. It will not be limited to the members of the university Y. M. C. A., although the campaign for funds will be sponsored by them. Every man in the university will be given an opportunity to pay a small amount toward the excellent work which Holcombe is doing in Egypt. This work can only be carried on successfully with sufficient funds, and the men at the Nebraska university will not be found wanting when such a proposition is put up to them. (Continued on Page Four.)

MAT ARTISTS TO MEET MAROONS

University of Chicago Will Appear in Lincoln March 6 for Clash With Nebraska.

New Addition to Wrestling Chart Marks Another Feature Event for Tournament Week.

The latest addition to the University of Nebraska 1920 wrestling chart is the University of Chicago. The Maroon grapplers will meet the Cornhuskers in Lincoln on the afternoon of March 6, just prior to the Nebraska-Colorado College basketball clash. This is another of the feature events slated for the week of the state high school basketball tournament.

The mat game is drawing more interest at the Husker institution this year than ever before. A stiff schedule is being prepared and the Husker mat artists will in all probability meet teams from several Big Ten schools as well as one or two Rocky Mountain teams. It is also planned to participate in a number of tournaments and conference meets, the first of which will be the Omaha Y. M. C. A. tourney on February 20. The Husker team is entered in the Western Conference meet and will make the trip to Chicago for that event.

A wealth of material is being developed by the daily workouts in the Armory. In the heavy-weight class are Hoyt, M. Munn, Dale; 175-pound class: Pickereil, Sansted Bros., and Smith; 158-pound class: Perry, Brock, and Collins; 145-pound class: Paulson, and Wertz; 135-pound class: Salter, and Long; 125-pound class: Votzka, and Troendley. Out of this aggregation of mat demons, an excellent wrestling team is bound to come and a successful season will result. Wrestling is rapidly becoming one of the most popular inter-collegiate sports and it will in the future be given more attention at Nebraska by the athletic department and the student body.

UNIVERSITY FUN-FEST WILL BE NOVEL AFFAIR

Entertainment to Consist of Skits, a Minstrel Show, and Dancing.

Skits of every description, a minstrel show, dancing and refreshments will feature the annual all-university fun-fest, February 14. Opportunity for the dignified to relax, for the sober to laugh, for the bookish to cast worry to the wind and for everybody to dance, will be included in the cosmopolitan entertainment.

Every room in the temple will be open at eight o'clock Saturday evening, when the stunts will begin. Each entertainment will be given twice. Various organizations will be in charge of the entertainments. Dancing will reign in the large gymnasium after the basketball game, and entertainment in the adjoining gymnasium will furnish diversion for the dancers. (Continued on Page Four.)

MRS ROSS WILL RENDER SONATA AT CONVOCATION

The Thursday morning convocation will consist of the rendition of Rachmaninoff's Opus 19, *A Sonata*, by Edith Burlingim Ross, piano, and Lillian Eiche, 'cello. The four movements of the sonata, *Lento*, *Allegro*, *Moderato*, *Andante*, and *Allegro maestoso*, will be given.

Mrs. Ross was very well known in the university several years ago and is visiting in Lincoln at the present time. She used to play for the university chorus but left Lincoln that she might study in the East. She later taught piano in a girls' school in the South and at present is making her home in Pittsburg.

It is hoped that the usual large and appreciative audience will attend, as this number promises to be one of the most delightful of the year. The music is of the type generally known as "chamber music" and is very beautiful. With such music and such artists to interpret it, it cannot help but be a treat to all who hear it.

Students Say Saint Patrick Was The Original Engineer

The college of engineering at the University of Nebraska expects to celebrate St. Patrick's birthday March 17. Engineering students in a number of schools are heralding St. Patrick as the world's original engineer. Students at the Rollo School of Mines, Ames, Arkansas, and a number of other leading institutions have published articles attempting to prove that Ireland's foremost celebrity was the original engineer. A Nebraska engineering student writes the following version:

The bearer of the illustrious name of St. Patrick was born of Irish parents on the sea coast of Britain in 389 A. D. History shows that he manifested great engineering abilities by mastering algebra and trigonometry before he learned his letters. At the age of fifteen he proved the earth to be round before an august and learned body of scientists from Dublin. A year later he realized the need of a bridge between analytics and mechanics. Thus he invented the Calculus.

The Irish now awoke to the fact that this engineering ability was being wasted in Britain. A vessel was secretly sent to the coast of Britain and one dark and stormy night Patrick was brought to Dublin. Here he was appointed a committee of one to determine the cause of Ireland's retardation in the progress of civilization. After months of diligent and ceaseless investigation Patrick informed the scientists that he was going to improve the barbarous condition of Ireland.

Builds Skyscrapers

His first service was the construction of a masonry aqueduct on the

outskirts of Dublin, thus furnishing the city with pure water from the springs in that vicinity. He also built three skyscrapers, an elevated railroad and a cantilever bridge. Not neglecting the mechanical and electrical needs of his country, he constructed a dam and erected a power plant on the Shannon River and transmitted the light and power all over Ireland.

This caused the awe and devotion of the good Irish people and they tried to repay Patrick by giving him the title of Saint. They really wanted to make him king, but he refused as with his high ideas of democracy he was opposed to the rule by one man. We thus see why these ideals of democracy have afterward been fostered by the followers of the engineering profession.

Now these services to Ireland began to worry the lawyers not a little. As a result they feared for their power which they held over the people. So he was accused of witchcraft, arrested and brought before one of their judges. Now St. Patrick was equal to the occasion, so he promptly invented the monkey wrench and screwed all the lawyers to the bench.

Drove Out All the Snakes

Later he was elected mayor of the city of Dublin. Four years later St. Patrick started on his famous topographical survey of Ireland. It is said to have taken ten years to complete it. An incident is said to have happened while he was in the county of Cork engaged in precise leveling. He was taking "shots" between hills that were four miles apart and on one sighting he seemed to see the hills move up and then down; to the right

and then to the left in a most unaccountable manner. Upon removing the lense a young unsophisticated green snake crawled out of the instrument destroying the cross hairs. The engineer declared war on snakes and after seven days of diligent labor succeeded in driving all the reptiles into the sea.

Upon completion of his survey, St. Patrick returned to Dublin and laid out an elaborate topographic map of Ireland. His computation became very laborious and tedious, so he invented the slide rule, commonly called the "Slip Stick." The original map can be seen in the University of Dublin where it is paraded and exhibited by the learned men of the institution.

St. Patrick was the founder of the Royal Society of Engineers of Ireland. He lived to a ripe old age and died March 17th, 461 A. D. It is said that the earth trembled and the skies darkened at his death. He sleeps in the shadows of Blarney Castle, where the shamrocks grow; but once a year on the 17th of March, he appears on earth again to reward his faithful followers who cheerfully and wilingly cut all classes.

St. Patrick was an Engineer,

He was, he was,

He invented the calculus,

And handed it down to us to cuss.

Erin go bragh

Rah! for the Engineers.

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