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FRIDAY PROGRAM

MID-WINTER COMMENCEMENT ON THE FOURTEENTH.

Indoor Athletic Contest in the Morning—Dr. Sherman to Give Charter Day Address in the Evening.

The University of Nebraska will hold the annual exercises of the Mid-winter Commencement on Charter Day, Friday, February 14th. The program is as follows:

Friday, February 14th.
11:00 a. m.—Meeting of the Board of Regents.
2:00 p. m.—All departments of the University open to the public.
Music by the University Band, Grant Memorial Hall.
Pershing Rifle drill.
2:00 p. m.—Annual athletic contest, Grant Memorial Hall.
8:00 p. m.—Mid-winter Commencement.

Wednesday, February 19.
8:00 p. m.—The Temple.
Annual address before the Sigma Xi Society by Dr. Russel H. Chittenden, director of the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University, on "Some New Viewpoints in Nutrition."

Friday, February 14.
Mid-winter Commencement.
8:00 p. m.—The Temple.
"On the Sea".....Dudley Buck
The University Glee Club.
Invocation—Rev. S. Mills Hayes, Chaplain of the Evening.
Soprano Solo—"Spring Song".....Becher
Miss Vera Upton.
Charter Day Address—"Commercialism and Higher Education,"
Dr. Lucius A. Sherman, Dean of the Graduate School of the University.
Conferring of Degrees.
Benediction.

Below is the order of the athletic contests:

25-yard Dash—
Campbell.
Hummel.
Minor.
Burrus.
Elliott.
Kroger.
Reed.
Perry.

Fence Vault—
Hummel.
Collins.
Cherrington.
Davis.

Shot Put—
Collins, S. M.
Kroger.
Collins, C. C.
Cherrington.

High Kick—
Fleming.
Rathbone.
Long.
Young.

High Jump—
Burrus.
Hamel.
Hummel.
Long.

Pole Vault—
McMasters, G. S.
McDavitt.
Russel.
McMasters, W. M.

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LINCOLN HOTEL

FEBRUARY 21

JUNIOR PROM

FORMAL

TICKETS 3 DOLLARS

INTER-FRAT. RELAY.

Preliminaries Held for Charter Day Races.

The preliminaries for the inter-fraternity relay race, which is one of the events on the Charter Day athletic program, were held in the Gym last Tuesday afternoon. Seven teams had entered the preliminaries, but owing to the fact that Burrus of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Flower of Alpha Tau Omega failed to appear, those fraternities withdrew their teams.

First Heat—Alpha Theta Chi, first; Delta Upsilon, second; Delta Tau Delta, third; Phi Kappa Psi, fourth. Time, 1 minute 17.1 seconds.

Second Heat—Phi Kappa Psi, first; Kappa Sigma, second. Time, 1 minute 16.1 seconds.

The Alpha Theta Chi team would doubtless have made even better time than they did had they not been unfortunate in upsetting boxes, thereby losing considerable time. The race this year bids fair to be a hotly contested one, with the chances of winning perhaps slightly in favor of the Alpha Theta Chis or the Delta Upsilons.

The teams which qualified are:

Alpha Theta Chi.
Craig.
Wallace.
Davis.
Fleming.

Delta Upsilon.
Minor.
Collins.
Rathbone.
Russell.

Delta Tau Delta.
Denslow.
Drake.
Smith.
Jennings.

Phi Kappa Psi.
Bentley.
McDonald.
Burnett.
Slaughter.

After the show or party just drop into the Boston Lunch for a sandwich and a cup of coffee or an oyster stew.

PHI ALPHA TAU.

Organized to Cultivate Speech Arts Meets.

The Phi Alpha Tau held its first meeting for the second semester last evening in the Temple. A roundtable discussion on the president's message was led by J. O. Wentworth in a prepared talk on the message setting forth its principal features and the points upon which there was room for discussion. Each member then discussed the message extemporaneously for five minutes and at the close of his discussion selected the one to follow him.

It was almost the unanimous sentiment among men of all different political affiliations that the action of President Roosevelt is honest and brave and that he has no political reasons for such a message. The employers' liability clause and the omission of any recommendation on the financial situation were also taken up in particular.

At the conclusion of the program Dr. French told of his trip to Kansas and the enthusiasm shown in that institution over oratorical contests. He attributed the exceptional interest partly to the fact that the institution takes part in few intercollegiate contests and hence centers its attention on inter-society affairs.

It is the purpose of the Phi Alpha Tau to hold similar informal discussions every two weeks during the semester in order to give the members practice in talking on their feet with the additional benefits coming from an exchange of ideas on live questions.

Y. M. Minstrel!

All men desiring to try out for the Y. M. minstrel show, to be given the latter part of April, will please register with the general secretary at once. This will be an excellent opportunity for any one who has a liking for this kind of work. Applications must come in at once.

Sophomores meet at 11-thirty today in Memorial hall

CIRCULAR LETTER

PRESIDENT OF LA PLATA UNIVERSITY SENDS BULLETIN.

Steps Taken to Establish a System of Co-operation Between Home and Foreign Universities.

Chancellor Andrews recently received a circular letter to foreign universities from Joaquin V. Gonzalez, President of the National University of La Plata, Argentine Republic, S. A., enclosing a copy of certain suggestions recommended by their Educational Commission. The suggestions offered are as follows:

Art. 1.

To form a system of university co-operation on the following basis:

I. For the exchange of publications among the different universities of the world.

II. The creation of scientific bureaus for the following purposes:

A. To serve as a center of information for the members of the different faculties or for persons interested in works of investigation; to furnish them the data that they might need from other countries.

B. To bring the members of the different universities who are interested in the same line of work into contact with one another.

C. To have the specialists of the different countries pursue the same researches or studies at the same time so that their articles might appear in print at the same time.

D. To answer questions as to courses and methods of teaching.

III. The formation of bureaus of information for foreign students, whose duty it will be to give information in regard to university life and receive foreign strangers and give them every possible aid on their arrival.

IV. To explain in classes of constitutional and administrative law, political economy, sociology, and comparative legislation as to the situation and legislation of both countries that are exchanging ideas and to give information to students in regard to the peculiar conditions existing in other countries which will arouse their interest in further study.

The circular explains the necessity of the formation of some such system as this in order to increase the amount of scientific work and establish closer relations between the different universities. It was signed, sealed and flourished in the Spanish style.

To each candidate of Mid-winter Commencement: All candidates for degrees at the Mid-winter Commencement are requested to meet promptly at 11:30 a. m. in the Temple auditorium, Friday, February 14, to learn the assignment of seats and the order and manner of conferring degrees.

Professor Barbour goes to Peru this afternoon to deliver a lecture before the students of the State Normal on "Pompeii." The lecture is advertised in Peru as "Pompeii With the Lid Off."