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## EXCUSED FROM DRILL

### CADETS MAY SUBSTITUTE WORK IN UNIVERSITY CHORUS.

### REVIVAL OF MUSIC IS PLANNED

### UNIVERSITY SINGERS WILL BE ASKED TO CO-OPERATE FULLY.

Regular Vesper Services and a May Festival Parts of Program Outlined for Choral Organization by Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond.

University cadets who have good voices and a fair amount of musical knowledge may be excused from military drill provided that they elect to take regular work in the university chorus. This reprieve is expected to make possible an increased development of the choral organization and its announcement has resulted in much encouragement for Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond, director of the chorus, and for others interested in the musical activities of the university.

At present there are ordinarily only about seventy voices in the chorus. It is desired that the society be increased to a very much greater number and the co-operation of Captain Workizer is a welcomed aid. The chorus is now being organized for the second semester, the first practice having been held yesterday at 5 p. m. in Music hall of the Temple. Registration for the musical work may be made at any time during the week at the office of the registrar, one hour credit being given each semester. The chorus meets every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for regular rehearsal and this program is now being carried out.

#### May Have Vespers.

Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond, director of the chorus, has planned a course for the first semester of much benefit to both those enrolled in the course and to the university in general. One feature of the work will be a vesper service at intervals of probably one month. These services will be held either at 5 p. m. Friday or at some hour Sunday afternoon and will take the place of the present abbreviated religious observance at the Tuesday morning convocation. At the vespers the chorus will render music and other exercises may be included. The hour will be entirely devotional.

The vesper idea has met with firm encouragement among members of the faculty and of the student body. Nebraska at the present time has no university religious hour worthy of the name and the chorus will endeavor to make a start towards filling the want. If the scheme is successful this semester it will be enlarged next year so as to include weekly sessions.

Another activity which is promised the singers is a May festival to be given during the month prior to commencement. At this event it is planned to have a magnificent program of music in which the chorus will be assisted by an outside orchestra of note. Negotiations are now being made with a famous eastern organization for this date. In any case an orchestra such as is rarely heard in Lincoln will be secured.

#### Plenty of Material.

There is no question but that the enlarged opportunities offered this semester for musical training in the chorus will result in a larger enrollment in the course. There is plenty of material in Nebraska for a fine organization, but in the past there has been some difficulty in getting the musically inclined students enrolled in the chorus. It is believed that there will

be less of this difficulty with the advantages now offered.

The ultimate object of the university people back of the chorus is to have an organization which may compare favorably with those already established at Ann Arbor and Oberlin. At both of these schools the chorus work is one of the established institutions of the school and bears an important part in the social activities of the institution. Nebraska has the material necessary for this and all that is now needed is to get the students into the work.

### MEETING OF INTER FRAT BOARD.

#### Fraternity Athletic Council Discusses Important Matters.

The Inter-Frat Athletic Board met last evening in Dr. Clapp's office to discuss further the plans for the coming inter-frat indoor meet and also to formulate some plans in regard to the other work which the board will have to manage this spring.

It was decided to leave the management of the meet in the hands of the same committee which was appointed some time ago for the purpose of conferring with a committee from the non-fraternity men upon the matter of events, scoring, dates, etc., of both the inter-frat and the non-frat meets. As has been already announced the dates chosen for these meets are as follows: The non-fraternity meet on Saturday evening, February 6; the inter-fraternity meet on Friday evening, February 12. The three winners of each event in each of these meets will then qualify for the finals which will take the place of the annual Charter Day meet. This year this will take place on Monday afternoon, February 15. This committee is composed of the following men: Russell, Davis, Greenslit, Ewing and Campbell.

A committee of two, Davis and Russell, was appointed to look into the advisability of having an informal dance after the inter-frat meet on Friday, February 12.

It is probable that the tickets for all three of the meets will be put on sale either today or tomorrow. The plan is to issue a ticket with three coupons attached. Such a ticket will be good for the same seat at each of the three meets and will be sold for 35 cents. Admission to any one of the meets will be twenty-five cents. According to this plan it will be almost as cheap to attend all three of the meets as it will any one of them.

The question of the management of the inter-fraternity baseball was also brought up and the matter of arranging a schedule and rules was referred to a committee composed of Beltzer and Campbell.

### CAPTAIN CONDUCTS CLASSES.

#### Officers of Battalion Being Taught Military Strategy.

Captain Workizer is holding a series of classes for the commissioned and non-commissioned officers this week in the basement of the armory. The work taken up is military strategy. The class is divided up into two sides, the members of each side being given one-half of a map on which they are to work. Each side has two companies and a platoon of men to dispose of, the problem being to place them in such a manner that, when the other side's position is revealed by unrolling the two halves of the map, they will hold the strategic positions.

#### Seniors to Meet.

All seniors who are interested in the coming inter-class debate, whether intending to participate or not, will meet at 11:30 Thursday in U. 106 to discuss plans for the inter-class debate. The exact date for the tryouts will be set. The tryouts must be held before February 22.

## POSSIBLY GAME HERE

### MINNESOTA WILL BE ASKED TO COME TO LINCOLN IN FALL.

### WOULD BE GREAT ATTRACTION

First Game With Gophers in This City Since Famous Battle of 1900, When Northern Men Triumphed 20 to 12.

Accompanying the Nebraska basketball team to Minneapolis Thursday night for two games with the fast quintet of the University of Minnesota will be Manager Eager who will try to make arrangements with Coach Williams of the gophers for the annual football game between Nebraska and Minnesota. This year Manager Eager will make a great effort to get the gophers to consent to come to Lincoln next fall for a game. Already he has had some encouragement from Coach Williams who has been considering the proposition of coming here, and the matter will likely be definitely settled at a conference between the Minnesota coach and Manager Eager at Minneapolis this week.

In case the Minnesota athletic mentors consent to send their football team to Lincoln for a clash with the cornhuskers it will mean the first meeting in Lincoln between the two eleven's since the historic battle of 1900 when the visitors took the long end of a 20 to 12 score but were given the short end of all the honors. Since that year with one exception, 1902, the cornhuskers and gophers have played a game of football and it has always been on Northrup field in Minnesota. The Nebraska management believes it is about time the northern stars consent to play in Lincoln, and will use every effort to get them here.

#### Other Good Games, Too.

In addition to Minnesota, Nebraska will play three or four other big teams. Manager Eager at the present time is busily engaged in making out his schedule, and is sure of meeting Iowa, Ames, and Kansas. Iowa is under a two-year contract with Nebraska and next fall will come to Lincoln. Ames, and Kansas also are under two year contracts with the cornhuskers. Last season's game with the Iowa aggies was considered to be a home game for Nebraska and next fall the cornhuskers will either have to play Ames in Iowa or at Omaha. It is probable that another meeting will be arranged for Omaha next fall with the aggies. Kansas will be played at Lawrence next fall, the jayhawkers having journeyed to Lincoln last November.

Besides the games with Minnesota, Iowa, Ames, and Kansas, Nebraska will have four other contests on its schedule for 1908. This will make eight games in all, that being the number allowed by the Missouri valley conference rules. Peru, Haskell, Bellevue and Washburn may fill out the Nebraska schedule. As yet, though, these last four games are uncertain, and Manager Eager will not be able to give out a definite schedule until, perhaps, the middle of March.

Manager Eager is still engaged in making out his schedule for the spring sports and expects to have them completed within a week or two. At the present he has arranged all of the track dates and the Nebraska cinder path athletes will meet Minnesota and Kansas in dual meets. They will also contest in the annual Missouri valley track games at Des Moines June 5. Minnesota will be

met at Minneapolis, May 15, and Kansas will come here May 22.

#### Plan Two Baseball Trips.

Plans are being laid for two baseball trips. One of these will extend into the north, and will begin May 1. The other will be a southern tour, taking place probably during the easter vacation. This latter trip will probably include games with Kansas, Missouri, Washington, St. Louis and Washburn. The dates have not been settled yet, however. The schedule for the northern trip is as follows:

May 1—Highland Park at Des Moines.  
May 3—Drake at Des Moines.  
May 4—Ames at Ames.  
May 5—Open.  
May 6—Luther College at Decorah.  
May 7—Minnesota at Minneapolis.  
May 8—Minnesota at Minneapolis.

#### Basket-ball Trip Dates.

Besides the two games with Minnesota on Friday and Saturday nights the cornhuskers will play four other games while away from home during the next week. Ames will be met at Ames Monday and Tuesday, February 8 and 9. Drake will have the Nebraska players as visitors Wednesday and Thursday nights, February 10 and 11.

#### Professor Phillips Resigns.

Professor Frank J. Phillips of the forestry department has tendered his resignation as a member of the University of Nebraska athletic board and it has been accepted by Chancellor Avery. A successor to Professor Phillips will probably be elected at the next meeting of the university senate.

Professor Phillips was elected to the athletic board last spring after the reform wave had swept some of the members of that body out of their chairs. He has stood for the progressive things in university athletics and his loss to the board will be deeply felt by the students who want a liberal attitude toward clean athletes and athletics.

### CARNEGIE PENSION IS FAVORED

#### Committee of State Senate Reports Favorably on Bill.

The bill introduced early in the legislative session authorizing the regents of the university to apply for the benefits of the Carnegie fund for pensioning retired professors was yesterday reported by the committee in charge of it for passage by the senate. It is quite probable that the bill will be contested when it comes to a final vote before the senate, but the backers of the bill feel much gratified at the action of the committee in charge in showing it favor.

The Carnegie bill, if passed, will allow University of Nebraska professors to be placed on the pension list of the Carnegie fund. This will enable them to draw a certain percentage of their salary after retirement from the fund left in trust by Andrew Carnegie.

#### Notice to Sophomores.

The sophomore preliminary debate for choosing the team that will represent the class in the coming inter-class debate against the freshmen will take place Saturday, February 20, 1909. The question to be used in this preliminary will be the same as the one to be used in the class debate: "Should congress adopt a parcels post system?" Each speaker will be allowed seven minutes for the presentation of the argument and three minutes for rebuttal. The place and time has not yet been chosen, but will be announced later.

Verne Gittings of Superior has returned to school to finish his course this year. He has been working for the Northwestern Railroad company.

Your car fare would pay for a nice lunch at The Boston Lunch. Why go home?

## SIGMA XI LECTURES

### ANNUAL REPORT TO BE DELIVERED NEXT WEEK.

### PROF. A. C. WEBSTER TO TALK

### TOPICS OF ADDRESSES WILL BE OF INTEREST TO PUBLIC.

#### Well-known Physicist and Inventor of Clark University Will Speak

Thursday and Friday Before Uni. Audiences.

At a meeting of the executive council of the Nebraska chapter of Sigma Xi held last evening, the details of the program for the annual scientific addresses given under the auspices of the society were arranged.

The speaker this year is Professor A. G. Webster of Clark university, very widely known as a physicist and inventor. Professor Webster's researches on sound are familiar to all students, but he is perhaps most commonly thought of in connection with experiments and writings on the Gyroscope, especially in its application to stability of motion. An interesting article from his pen in the Review of Reviews last fall discussed the mono-rail system for railroad transportation and the use of the gyroscope in preventing the rolling of boats at sea.

Prof. Webster will deliver a series of three addresses before the Sigma Xi society. The first will be given on Thursday, February 11, at 5 p. m., in the Physics Lecture Room, Brace Laboratory, on the subject, "Some Great Problems in Physics, of Yesterday, Today and Forever." This is intended to give a somewhat historical and orienting view of the science, to indicate what most interests physicists at the present day, and in a measure to forecast the future. It is of interest to physicists and to other scientists who wish to inform themselves, being couched in plain terms, but it is not intended to be popular.

#### The Scientists' Creed.

On Friday, February 12, at 5 p. m., in the Temple theater, Prof. Webster will speak on "The Creed of a Scientist." This is a discussion of the purpose and methods of science, and whether it is worth while. It is intended to appeal to the general public and pre-suppose no special knowledge.

On Saturday, February 13, at 8 p. m., in the Physics Lecture Room, Brace Laboratory, "The Measurement of Sound" will be Prof. Webster's topic. This is an account of his own researches, and is illustrated with a number of experiments and with lantern slides. It is given without manuscript and can be understood by the general public, it being intended to be popular. The experiments and lantern illustrations are very unique and attractive and the Sigma Xi society feels fortunate in being able to offer an opportunity of this type to its members and their friends. All meetings are open to the general public without special invitation.

#### Other Meetings.

Professor Webster will be the recipient of a number of hospitalities during the time of his stay in the city. The Nebraska academy of sciences will hold its session on Friday afternoon and Saturday. The academy plans to adjourn its program in order to hear Professor Webster's address on Friday afternoon, and following this, to entertain him as its guest at the annual banquet which is intended for the members of the academy. The annual banquet of the Sigma Xi society is to be held in connection with the initiation of new members that takes place in the spring.