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WILLIAM J. BRYAN ADDRESSED STUDENTS

TOOK SCENE OF RECENT TRIP AS SUBJECT.

CHANGES THE POSITION OF CANAL

Tells of Peruvian Sand Dunes— Strange Botanical Specimens— Southern Countries Follow United States.

William Jennings Bryan, under the auspices of the university, yesterday addressed students of Nebraska at regular convocation on "South America." The lecture consisted of a recitation of sights and experiences encountered by him on his recent journey through the country in question.

As introductory to his discussion, Mr. Bryan emphasized the fact that ignorance concerning the South American countries, climate, etc., was evident in every section of North America. He then proceeded to clear up the numerous misconceptions by presenting facts and observations on facts made by him in his tour of these southern countries. He also expressed a desire to prosecute this work more intensely and extensively and devote his time to valuable research for educational institutions rather than to "juice squeezing" at political conventions.

The first revelation which the speaker made was concerning the North American popular aversion to the climate of the southern countries. "After living there for many months," he said, "and experiencing the climate of the hottest tropics, I am convinced that the country is capable of receiving an advanced civilization, and commit myself to that effect."

Relative to discoveries recently made by him, Mr. Bryan mentioned two of a geographical nature, namely that the Pacific ocean at the Panama canal is one thousand miles nearer to New York City than is the Pacific ocean to San Francisco, and that the Panama canal is almost directly south of New York City. As proof for these assertions he displayed numerous wall maps of the western hemisphere.

Panama Canal.

Prophecies on the time for the completion of the Panama canal were also made by Mr. Bryan. He said: "I believe that the canal will be done at the time settled by the engineers and probably in time to celebrate the anniversary of the first exploration of this narrow stretch of land. When completed it will be the center of American influence in all that country. It will be the most powerful stronghold in the world. I believe that the United States should establish a college at Panama exclusively for foreigners who may assemble there. The instruction should consist of histories of American countries and institutions and an advocacy of the more democratic principles which may in turn be disseminated among the republics and principalities of South America."

Mr. Bryan also made a withdrawal of his former stated opinion concerning the plans pursued in the construction of the Panama canal. At first he held that Nicaragua would be a more suitable place than Panama for the building of a canal, and that the sea level plan was far better than the construction of the lock system. Today he vindicated the engineers in their action on the construction of the canal, and expressed himself as being highly pleased with its management.

From here the speaker traced his journey down the eastern coast of South America until he reached his destination—Peru. In this sea journey he observed one thing in particular, that the great Andes range is not even in sight of any one standing on the Pacific coast.

Sand Dunes.

In his visit to Peru he noticed two very curious things. The most important of these was the sand dunes. In a description of them he said: "Whether or not I ever read anything of the Peruvian sand dunes, I do not know. If I did, it certainly failed to have a lasting effect. They are wonderful things to behold. White in color, crescent in shape, and all alike, they remind one of thousands of moving sentinels. By moving I mean about 200 feet annually, and all in the same direction—from west to east."

In Brazil he found a tree with a heart like a Maltese cross, which he ascribed to the list of nature's wonders. He displayed a cross-section of it, to be contributed to Dean Bessey's botanical collection.

He gave great credit to the southern countries because of their voluntary desire to adopt the United States' educational system. Beneficial results have been secured as a result of this adoption.

In conclusion, Br. Bryan said: "In the coming century, South America will be to the world what North America has been the preceding century—an open home to all. The doctrines taught in United States schools are manifest in every rural school in this southern country. Our country is linked to theirs by geographical and by educational ties. Our revolution has been a source of inspiration to the weakest of them. To be general, our country is projecting its influence among men who will eventually dominate the policies of South America."

FRAT PARTIES AFFECTED.

Not to Be Held at the Lincoln Hotel.

Considerable excitement was caused among sororities and fraternities last evening by the chancellor's proclamation prohibiting social functions in the Lincoln hotel. The proclamation was issued to prevent the spread of the smallpox, which is now practically confined to the university, to the city.

Two formal parties, one given by Alpha Omicron Pi tonight, and the other by Chi Omega tomorrow night, had to be called off at the Lincoln. Until definite word is received from Miss Ensign neither can take any action.

PROCLAMATION

Until further notice no university organizations will be permitted to hold social functions in the city hotels, churches or other public places, but every facility possible will be afforded to organizations which wish to hold social functions in university buildings. This prohibition does not apply to fraternity and sorority houses. Ivy Day celebration will be held as usual at the campus and farm. The public is requested not to attend open university functions while the present epidemic is in progress.

It is a notable fact that one case of smallpox has occurred in the city outside of the student body. The university people, therefore, should consider it a matter of honor to avoid coming in contact more than is necessary with those who are not of their own number.

S. AVERY.

RUMOR CIRCULATED YESTERDAY WERE FALSE

IVY DAY EXERCISES WILL BE HELD AS PLANNED.

NO VISITORS TO BE PRESENT

Meeting of Class Presidents to Change Program Is Called Off—To Sell Tickets on Campus Today.

City people and visitors are requested not to be present at the Ivy Day exercises next Wednesday. This request was made last evening after annulling of the state farm part of the exercises had been carefully considered.

Wild rumors were floating about the campus at noon yesterday that the Ivy Day exercises, with the exception of the planting of the ivy had been postponed. This rumor was later corrected by the authorities, who were considering the proposition of holding the entire program on the university campus.

Issue Request.

Later in the evening the decision of the authorities was announced to the effect that the program would be carried out as arranged. They, however, issued a request that the people of Lincoln and out of town visitors do not attend.

The meeting of the class presidents to arrange for a revision of the list of events for the university campus has been called off owing to the decision to hold the regular program at the farm.

Many students have not as yet secured tickets for Ivy Day.

Tables will be placed about the campus this afternoon if the weather permits, and all students who have not already procured tickets may do so at this opportunity.

Glee Club Try-outs.

All men who are interested in glee club work are urgently requested to report for try-outs from 5 to 6 o'clock Friday evening of this week, as no new candidates will be given try-outs for the remainder of this semester after this week.

COMMITTEE ACTS.

Sorority to Give No Functions.

Due to the failure of one of the university sororities to make any official arrangements for a party given by them, the following action has been recommended by the committee on student organizations and social customs and approved by the chancellor:

"The organization is to do no entertaining in the chapter house or elsewhere and is to accept no invitations as an organization for the remainder of this school year, that is, until June 16th. At the close of the school year the representative of the organization will submit a written report to the committee stating that the above has been complied with. The action of the committee shall be made public through the Daily Nebraskan, the name of the organization to be omitted."

TRACK TEAM LEAVES

Compete with Morningside and South Dakota.

The university track team leaves today for Vermillion South Dakota, where it will compete with Morningside and South Dakota tomorrow in the triangular meet. Two members of the team, Anderson and McGowan, were not taken. Anderson sprained his ankle the first of the week and McGowan stepped on a nail late last evening.

The entries in the meet are as follows: Reed, Powers, Ankeny and Burke in the dashes; Graham in the high jump and pole vault; Fleming and Flaek in the hurdles; Munson and Davis in the broad jump; Fleming and Shonka in the shot put; Amerson, Clark and Melik in the middle and long distance runs; Harmon and Gibson in the hammer and discus throw.

COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

Formed Temporary Organization Wednesday.

A Cosmopolitan Club was organized Wednesday night among the students of the University of Nebraska. There were about a dozen men present, including a number of the foreign born students. Among those present were Park of Korea, Lazo of the Philippine Islands; Krueger, Huberman and Van Nusbaum of Germany; Bohannon, Scotch-Irish, and McDonald, Mahood and Moseley represented the Americans.

Only a temporary organization was formed, with Dale McDonald as temporary chairman. Thursday evening at 7:15 a permanent organization will be formed. When the Nebraska Cosmopolitan Club is formed it will apply for a charter in the Cosmopolitan Club of America, a national organization. All foreign students are invited to meet with the club Thursday night, as it is desired to make them charter members.

Vaccinated in 306.

Men are being vaccinated in Nebraska Hall 306 instead of 313 as was published yesterday.

NO NEW CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY TO DOCTORS

AUTHORITIES IN CHARGE OF SMALLPOX WORKING.

TWO MORE BULLETINS ARE ISSUED

Certificates or Permits Must Be Presented Monday to Attend Classes—Banquets and Par- ties Are Tabooed.

Despite the statements of one of the city papers to the contrary, there have been no more cases of smallpox developed today at the university. Though the disease has not spread, the university authorities have taken further action on the spread of the epidemic and believe that they have the situation under control to a certain extent.

Yesterday afternoon two bulletins were issued from the Chancellor's office. The first one was to the effect that students who did not either hold certificates of vaccination or permits would be barred from classes on Monday morning. This action is taken to force the students to either be vaccinated or take some precautions from the further spread of the disease. If these certificates or permits are not presented at the different classes by the various students they will be barred from all classes and be marked absent.

Functions Down Town Barred.

The second bulletin issued by the authorities is to the effect that all university functions are barred and that students are prohibited from holding banquets or parties in any of the hotels in the city for the present time at least. The university authorities will do all that is possible to aid the furtherance of these parties, and they may be held in university buildings.

More Are Vaccinated.

A large number of students were vaccinated yesterday at the bureau which have been established on the campus. About a hundred men passed through the line and submitted to the operation. This number was nearly equalled by the number of women who were vaccinated by the doctors whom the university authorities have placed in charge of the work. The women of the university have proven more willing to submit to the operation than the men of the institution, and thus there have been fewer cases of the disease spread through among the co-eds, although the men of the university have been exposed to the disease more than have the women.

Postpone May Morning Breakfast.

The Y. W. C. A. May morning breakfast, which was to have been held May 7th, has been postponed on account of the smallpox scare. The breakfast will, in all probability, be held in a few weeks.

Baked beans, baked on the premises and served hot with delicious brown bread, 10c, at The Boston Lunch.