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CONSERVATION CONGRESS HOLDS SESSIONS TODAY

DEAN C. E. BESSEY DELIVERS THE
OPENING ADDRESS.

OTHER UNIVERSITY MEN SPEAK

Students Admitted Free by Registering from Home Town and Are Urged to Attend.

The Nebraska State Conservation Congress holds its opening session this morning at 9:30 in the city auditorium. Dean Bessey will deliver the opening address. Two prominent citizens of the state will also discuss important questions at the morning session. Governor Aldrich will speak on "Conservation Problems in Nebraska," and Congressman Sloan will deliver an address on "Back to the Soil."

In the afternoon the meeting will divide itself into departments and listen to speakers on various subjects of interest to all citizens of the state. The programs are from 2 to 5. The "conservation of people" department will meet at the First Christian church with Regent Coupland presiding. Among the speakers will be Chancellor Avery, Professor Fling, Bishop Beecher, Dean Ringer and others. The section on agriculture will hold its session at the Presbyterian church. D. C. Brodie of the U. S. department of agriculture is one of the speakers and F. S. Allen of Ohio speaks on "Drainage." The third section, home manufactures, will hold its session in the auditorium. W. A. Campbell of the Omaha Commercial club is one of the principal speakers, and reports upon the manufacturing industries of our state and our cities will be given.

Evening Session.

In the evening a general session will be held at the city auditorium, commencing at 7:45. Speakers of national repute have been secured for this occasion. Hon. Henry Wallace, president of the national conservation commission, will talk and C. B. Blanchard of the U. S. department of the interior will also deliver an address.

Dr. Condra, president of the congress, is especially anxious to have a large number of students avail themselves of the privilege of hearing these addresses on subjects which are of national importance. All citizens of the state should feel it their duty to become as much acquainted as possible with the resources of the state, and conservation is one of the greatest problems that confronts our citizens. Students can become delegates without charge by registering from their home towns. The program will be continued Friday.

WRESTLING TOURNAMENT PLANNED

PREPARATIONS ARE BEING MADE FOR COMING MEET WITH IOWA.

University wrestlers are planning to hold a big tournament in the near future in order to arouse more interest in the sport at Nebraska. There will be five different contests according to weight instead of three as is generally the case. The five divisions give the lighter men a better chance to win and are as follows: First, under 135 pounds; second, 135 to 145;

third, 145 to 158; fourth, 158 to 175; fifth, over 175. The tournament will be held under the auspices of the Wrestling club.

Arrangements are almost complete for the Nebraska wrestlers to meet the mat artists of the University of Iowa on March 18 at Iowa City. Three men will be sent to represent the school, one in each of the three events. The try-outs will be held about March 14. Ten minutes will be allowed each contest. In case of no fall another ten minutes will be added and then five. If there be no fall by this time the winner will be decided by the referee. E. S. Munson, president of the club, and Dr. Clapp will have charge of the try-outs.

It is claimed by those who have watched the practice that Nebraska will send some strong wrestlers with the gymnasium team when it goes to the Intercollegiate contest to be held in Chicago April 22. A new cover will be put on the old mat this week and another is being made which will be ready for use in a few days.

GRADUATE CLUB DINNER.

Members Will Dine at the Temple Saturday Evening.

The Graduate club, which was recently reorganized at the request of the faculty, will hold its first dinner in the Temple at 6:30 Saturday evening. Now only graduates are eligible for membership, the faculty being excluded. The committee on rules will report and there will be short talks by Chancellor Avery, Dean Sherman, Dean Bessey, Representative Horton and others.

SPEAKS TO LEGISLATION CLASS.

Chief Clerk Richmond Gives History of a Bill in the House.

Chief Clerk Richmond of the house of representatives addressed Professor Sheldon's class in practical legislation last night at the capitol building. He explained the experiences of a bill from its introduction in the house until it was finally killed, died a natural death or was signed by the governor. Assistant Chief Clerk Davis also spoke for a few minutes.

TO LIVE IN SPECIAL TRAIN.

Large Delegation of Nebraska Educators Off for Mobile.

A large delegation of prominent Nebraska educators left Lincoln Tuesday in a special car to attend the meeting of the National Association of Superintendents and Principals to be held at Mobile, Ala., February 23 to 26. All

Nebraskans will meet at St. Louis where a special train, in which they will live while at the convention, will convey them to Mobile. Several side trips have been planned, including a visit to the Tuskegee institute.

Prominent among the number who expect to be in attendance at the convention are Dr. G. W. A. Luckey, Inspector A. A. Reed, Superintendent W. L. Stephens of the Lincoln schools, Anna Tibbets, principal of the State high school, and Superintendent Fred M. Hunter of Norfolk.

BIG BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

PREPARE FOR MEETING OF HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS IN ONE GRAND EVENT.

The high schools of the state will be given a chance to show their prowess in the basketball line, according to plans formulated by the university basketball committee. A grand tournament, open to all high schools in the state, will be held in the university armory, March 9, 10 and 11. Entries have not been called for, but it is expected that from twenty to thirty teams will be on hand to compete for the honors. The number of games played will, of course, depend upon the number of teams entered, but according to indications there will be games morning, noon and night during the three days.

The trophies for the winning teams will consist of cups donated in part by Lincoln merchants. In addition there will be individual medals for those on the winning squads. The meet is entirely in the hands of the committee and Manager Eager, and every effort is being put forth to make it a success.

PHI KAPPA PSI IN CONVENTION.

Representatives of National Organization Are Present.

Phi Kappa Psi is entertaining delegates from several of the western colleges that comprise the fifth district of the fraternity. Besides attending to business sessions the visiting delegates are being entertained by the local chapter. A smoker was held at the chapter house Wednesday evening. The annual banquet will be held this evening at the Lincoln and the annual party tomorrow night. In addition to the delegates many alumni are in town. D. G. Swannell and F. M. Buck represent the national organization at the convention.

CLASS DEBATING TEAMS SELECTED LAST NIGHT

BEST TRY-OUTS IN HISTORY OF THE INTERCLASS CONTESTS.

TEN SENIORS MAKE ARGUMENTS

Competition Much Stronger and Wolvington Only Man on Last Year Who Makes Good.

Try-outs for the third annual interclass debates were held in various class rooms last night. Great interest was shown by members of each class and an interested audience listened to the speakers at each place.

Ten men tried out for the senior team, a large number as compared with other years. The following were chosen as the best by the judges: A. M. Hare, W. T. Wolvington, J. E. Lawrence, with O. F. Walter alternate. The judges were Professor Maxey, Prof. G. A. Stephens and J. M. Swenson.

The juniors also had a slashing debate. The winners were W. L. Bates, D. M. Rogers and T. J. Hargrave, L. A. Welch alternate. Prof. E. L. Hinman, Prof. P. M. Buck and J. T. Votava acted as judges.

At the sophomore try-out about a dozen men caused trouble for the judges by their good debating. Those selected as winners were G. R. Mann, H. B. English and C. S. Radcliffe. The following acted as judges: Professor Conant, Professor Virtue and Professor Caldwell.

Nine men tried for the freshman team. Those who won were Fred Carlson, H. E. Rush and G. F. Farman. John Cutright was selected as alternate. Professor Valgren, Professor Fogg and S. P. Dobbs were the judges.

The dates for the interclass debates have not been definitely set yet, but will be announced soon. The two winners in the semi-finals will contest for final honors on High School Fete day.

RECOGNIZE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

CADETS ASSEMBLE IN ARMORY AND HEAR DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

Whatever may be the criticisms on the university military department, it was the only one at Nebraska which yesterday made official recognition of the birth of George Washington. The following general order was read to the cadets at assembly:

"Today being the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, the first and third battalions of the university cadets will assemble at recall in the armory, when the Declaration of Independence will be read by the commandant, followed by the band playing 'The Star Spangled Banner.'"

Accompanying this general order was the appointment of W. F. Mayland, private quartermaster department, to battalion quartermaster-sergeant, vice G. F. Walker, resigned.

The military department has also made another radical reform in the manner of restricting the number of granted excuses. Hereafter no excuses will be accepted by the commandant except those signed by the dean. In this respect the military from this date will be operated on the same basis as the other departments of the university.

Basket Ball
Kansas Fri. and Sat.
Feb. 24-25
Informal Sat.
Missouri Mon. and Tues.
Tickets at Co-Op.