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CHANGE OF DRILL HOUR CONSIDERED BY SENATE

COMMITTEE SEES ADVANTAGES
IN EARLY DRILL.

LABORATORY PERIODS ARE AFFECTED

Change of Classes Will Be Necessary
if One O'clock Drill Is
Adopted.

January 16, 1912.

To the Senate of the University of
Nebraska:

Your committee appointed to consider a change in the time of the drill hour offers the following report.

We find that owing to the need of continuous laboratory periods the drill hour must be placed either at the beginning or the end of a half-day's session, that is, at either 8, 11, 1 or 5 o'clock.

There being but four hours in the forenoon, the 8 and 11 o'clock periods cannot be considered unless all laboratory assignments be upon a three-hour basis.

Present Conditions.

Under present conditions the 1 o'clock period could be used providing all 1 o'clock classes be transferred to 5 o'clock, or else all afternoon classes be rotated so that those now reciting at 1 o'clock go to 2 o'clock, those at 2 o'clock to 3 o'clock, etc. We find upon investigation that if the former be done it would change about 3,600 student-hours of work from the 1 o'clock to the 5 o'clock period. To rotate would put about 3,200 student-hours at that period. Against these there would come to 1 o'clock the 2,400 student-hours by students now drilling. To plan laboratory classes from 5 to 6 will necessarily disadvantage those working with microscopes where natural light is, if not absolutely essential, very desirable. Again, the quality of work done at this hour would probably be inferior.

Pro and Con.

To offset this are the following advantages:

To the military department:

1. (a) Better light. On account of darkness the hour cannot be utilized in outdoor drill to the best advantage.

(b) Students would not have to be relieved on account of athletics, and the number of those necessarily relieved because of work would probably be less.

To the physical education department:

(a) Would relieve congestion in the Gymnasium and upon the athletic field, making these available for physical education at 5 o'clock. At present the field cannot be used for athletic teams from 5 to 6. According to Mr. Stiehm, the present drill hour conflicts with all branches of competitive athletics.

To students:

(a) Will afford greater facility for gymnastic exercises, as the gymnasium and athletic field would be free from 5 to 6 o'clock, which hour, according to Dr. Clapp, is far preferable to 1 o'clock for this purpose.

(b) Many students who have no afternoon classes except drill, under the present arrangement, have to Miss Gittings is arranging for ap-

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NEBRASKA GIRLS GET STERILIZED WATER

Parched Co-Ed Throats Can Obtain Real Aqua Pura, But Boys Must Go Thirsty.

Hurrah! There will be boiled water in the Women's Locker Room. At least the girls will be protected from the big bear that is now trying to embrace us.

It has been thought advisable that all the precautions possible be taken. Such care may seem entirely unnecessary to some people, still it is decidedly foolish to take any risks whatsoever, and for this reason the woman's department has thought it advisable to keep a stock of boiled water on hand.

Vaccination Discovered.

A type of vaccination has been discovered which secures immunity from typhoid even to a more marked degree than the ordinary vaccination does for smallpox. This vaccination has been experimented with in the U. S. army and has been found to be a success.

This hyperdermic can easily be administered by any of the physicians

of this city and it is a course that has been advised by many.

make an extra trip to the University. With drill at 1 o'clock this would be unnecessary.

If the laboratories could be run on a three-hour basis it would eliminate the 5 o'clock hour from their schedule, leaving that hour free for other classes, athletics, student activities or recreation, and also make it possible to consider the 8 and 11 o'clock periods for drill.

Meeting Planned.

In accordance with your request for an open meeting of the committee, such meeting will be held on Saturday, January 20th, at 10 a. m., in Adm Hall 204. Both the faculty and such students as are concerned are invited to be present. Any students desiring to take part in the discussion should submit their statements in writing.

Respectfully submitted,

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HOFFMAN DELIVERS ADDRESS

NEW M. E. HEAD MAKES FIRST APPEARANCE BEFORE STUDENTS.

"The vocational school is merely the adaptation of the laws of nature to existing conditions," said Professor Hoffman in his address at convocation yesterday on the "Influence of the Vocational School." Mr. Hoffman is the new head of the M. E. department and came from Purdue University last fall. His lecture yesterday was his first appearance before a Nebraska audience.

Schools Practical.

"A school of this sort puts into practice the theories and ideas of science. It is the adaptation of the discoveries of scientific investigation for the betterment of the community in general. True, the school itself reaches but the very few, but its various branches, such as the short courses, the reports, the inspection tours, etc., are designed especially for those who can not attend school all year, and have done wonders toward a general improvement and uplift of modern life."

The vocational school, as the professor explained, is a very recent institution, starting, practically, in 1885, when Michigan founded her Agricultural College. At first, it was developed only in agriculture, but the idea has spread into other fields and now the engineers have their experiment stations which exactly duplicate the government stations in agriculture, and which, according to Professor Hoffman, "form the acme of all engineering skill." The dependence and co-operation of the engineer and the farmer is fundamental and relations must not be construed as antagonistic.

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EDITOR IS REJUVENATED

THE POLITICAL SCRIBE OF RAG BROUGHT TO LIFE BY NEWS OF COMING BATTLE.

At last one of the dark mysteries which for long has held us all in consternation comes to light. For several weeks the political reporters of the college have been eagerly ransacking the campus in hope of gathering a few fragmentary notes to produce a story to "fill" the long-forgotten political columns of the Daily Nebraskan.

Perhaps, after all, there is something to that much abused saying, which, ever since the war of the Revolution, has so carelessly been flung about from lip to lip of each succeeding generation since that memorable and stirring event, to the effect that, "the darkest hours come just before sunrise." Yesterday morning, much to the joy of the thoroughly rested political editor, William Randall, 1913, informed the unsuspecting University public that he had filed nomination papers with the secretary of the junior class as a candidate for president of that class for the second semester of this year.

Comes Out of Trance.

No sooner had the joyful news reached the ears of the dispondent "P. C." who sat dosing at his desk, than he jumped to his feet and hastily ordered a reporter to go at once and interview the recently announced candidate.

In the interview which followed Mr. Randall said: "I am going into the race for presidency with the knowledge that I will no doubt have strong opposition. However, I hope to win out in a good square race—the livelier the better. And should I be elected to the office for which I am running, the thing I shall stand for will be equality for all."

PAN-HEL INDOOR MEET PLANNED FEBRUARY 10

GREEKS WILL MEET IN ANNUAL
ATHLETIC EVENT ON THAT
DAY.

INTER-SORORITY RELAY RACE

Innovation Planned for Girls Prizes
to the Winners and Dance
Follows.

February 10 is to be an eventful day for the students of this University. On the afternoon of that date the annual inter-fraternity indoor meet is to be held.

This is not to be the tiresome process that it has heretofore proven itself. Last year's meet was generally acknowledged to be entirely too long and in view of this fact the committee in charge has arranged to hold all the preliminaries in the morning, thus obliterating the uninteresting part of the meet. As an additional attraction to the pleasure loving element a matinee dance will be offered.

Big Event of Day.

These innovations sink into insignificance, however, in comparison with the crowning event of the day—an inter-sorosity relay race. The girls are enthusiastic over this prospect and have announced their intention of training strenuously. As a prize for the winning team, a fine banner, which would be a fitting ornament for the walls of any sorosity house, has been offered.

List of Events.

The events for the fraternities are to be as follows:

Twenty-five yard dash.

Rope climb.

Fence vault.

Pole vault.

High jump.

High kick.

Tug of war.

Relay race.

The winners of the tug of war will receive a large banner, and the team which carries away the majority of points wins the silver cup, now held by Delta Upsilon.

Entry blanks will be sent out to the fraternities and sororities immediately, and the committee urges their prompt return. Any fraternity wishing to practice can secure the Gym on Monday, Wednesday or Friday from 4:00 to 5:00, or on Saturday from 3:00 to 4:00.

MILITARY LECTURES START TODAY

MAJOR PENN TO INSTRUCT CA- DETS TONIGHT AND THURS- DAY AT ARMORY.

Major Julius A. Penn, U. S. A., will lecture tonight and Thursday before the University cadets, both officers and privates. Attendance of all cadets will be required at these lectures. They will be illustrated by views of maneuvers in the Philippines. Major Penn has been posted in the islands and is well acquainted with conditions there. These lectures will be held at the regular 5 o'clock drill hour.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Lincoln and vicinity: Colder Wednesday. Temperature reached 28 above Tuesday.