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## "MOONLIGHT" DANCE IS UNDER OFFICIAL BAN

### MISS ENSIGN ISSUES DEATH WARRANT OF POPULAR PASTIME.

## FRESHMAN COMMITTEE IS WARNED

### Lack of Facilities for Properly Staging Affair Chief Reason of Faculty Action.

The "moonlight" dance at University parties is a thing of fond memory now, as Miss Alice Ensign has issued an edict barring this popular pastime. It isn't the "moonlight" dance itself at which her manifesto is aimed, but at the facilities for staging this form of dance. She says that in dances of this sort there is danger of not properly regulating the lights. The transformation of alleged moonlight into complete darkness at the freshman law hop last Friday furnished the prime reason for Miss Ensign's action.

The freshman hop, which will be held next Friday at the Lincoln will not be featured by two "moonlight" dances as the zealous committee in charge of the affair has advertised. The committee has been warned to dispense with this portion of their plans.

### Issues a Statement.

In a statement issued yesterday afternoon in regard to the "moonlight" dance, Miss Ensign says:

"In dances of this sort there is danger of not properly regulating the lights. However, the matter has not been taken up officially except in one or two instances and this was before one or two committees, one of which had not planned for such a dance and the other which felt the result of the action, but was entirely willing to eliminate the dance and thus refrain from establishing a precedent which might bring forth criticism to the school. The reason is that a great many of the halls are so arranged that the dance cannot be put on effectively because of arrangement of lights."

## LIMITED HOP THE "LIMIT"

### FRESHMAN LAWS, DESPITE ECONOMY, REPORT DEFICIT OF \$30.

The freshman hop, held Saturday night at the Lincoln, was truly a limited dance. It was "limited to eighty-five" with a total of fifty couples in attendance. It was really the first limited dance in the history of the University and pronounced by attendants to be "the limit" in more respects than the one.

The moonlight dance was not in it with the twilight variety which gradually dimmed itself until the eleventh and finally the twelfth hour was reached. Water, a la hypo-chlorite, was served in place of the usual punch. In spite of this economy, the hop committee has announced a deficit of about \$30.

### WEATHER REPORT.

For Lincoln—Fair tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature. Yesterday's temperature, maximum, 36; minimum, 17.

## \*\*\*\*\* CHANCELLOR TO AID.

At the behest of the University Publication Board, Chancellor Avery has determined to act as the head of a committee to push a campaign for the upbuilding of the Daily Nebraskan. He will call together a number of the leading students in the various classes and confer with them in regard to the institution of an aggressive subscription campaign.

## MARCELLUS OPERATED UPON

### VERSATILE STUDENT IS SUFFERING FROM AN ATTACK OF APPENDICITIS.

B. C. Marcellus, 1910, and who at present is a member of the freshman law class, was operated upon Monday for appendicitis at the Lincoln Sanitarium. Though his case was a very critical one, from last reports he was doing nicely and will be able to attend his classes in the course of three weeks.

Mr. Marcellus was first attacked by the disease while soliciting memberships for the Grand Island business college this summer in Idaho. He was at once taken to a hospital and there operated upon, but at that time his physical condition was such that the appendix could not be safely removed.

Marcellus is well known in the University as a debater and orator, besides being popular in dramatic circles, having taken the leading part in the senior play in 1910, as well as that in several other University plays.

## SENIORS TO MEET

### DISCUSS PLANS FOR SENIOR PLAY AT THURSDAY MEETING.

There will be an important meeting of the Senior class Thursday morning for the purpose of interesting members of the class in the forthcoming tryouts for the Senior play.

The committee has selected "A Midsummer Night's Dream" for the annual production.

This play requires a large cast and will afford ample opportunity for the class to display what material it has.

Miss Howell of the Elocution department, who will coach the play, will speak at the meeting Thursday morning and give a brief summary of the play and its characters.

## FRATERNITY MEN PALLBEARERS.

### Phi Deltas to Have Charge of Hutchins' Funeral.

The funeral services of James Warren Hutchins, whose death Monday after a six weeks' illness of typhoid fever came as a great shock to his friends in the university, will be held at Falls City at 2 o'clock Wednesday. The Phi Delta Theta fraternity, of which the young man was a member, will have charge of the funeral and some twelve of his fraternity brothers will leave this evening to attend the funeral and act as pallbearers.

## THEY WANTED BEARDS

An unguarded query from Professor Aylesworth in the American Government class yesterday morning brought confusion to several feminine members of the class. It so happens that a Mr. Beard is author of the text used by the class and Professor Aylesworth inquired, "Now, all who haven't Beard's and wish them hold up their hands."

Several of the girls in the class signified their desire, suddenly became aware of the two-fold application of the question and confusedly dropped their hands amid much laughter.

## PARENTS BECOMING WORRIED

### CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE ADVISES STUDENTS TO WRITE HOME FREQUENTLY.

Students, write your home folks soon and often.

"This is the advice being given out from the chancellor's office. Several letters from anxious parents have been received within the last few days, asking if certain students are in the hospital or what may be preventing them from writing home. In one case the student had even been sent a check for a month's allowance and had failed to acknowledge it, causing the parent more than ordinary alarm.

Now that exams are a thing of the past and things have returned to their regular routine again, it has been suggested that all students clear up any doubt as to their health and happiness by writing home.

## SENIORS TO DISCUSS PLAY

### SPECIAL MEETING CALLED TO AROUSE INTEREST IN ANNUAL EVENT.

An important meeting of the Senior class will be held Thursday morning at 11:30 in Memorial hall. Miss Howell, who is to coach the play, will give a short talk. "A Midsummer Night's Dream," the play selected, affords an opportunity for a large number to take part and will render possible a representative cast. Prof. Carl Steckelburg will also give a short talk on the incidental music.

All members of the Senior class are urged to attend this meeting, as other important business will come up for discussion. The date for the tryouts will be announced Thursday.

## Y. W. C. A. MEMBERS TO ELECT.

### Balloting For Officers Will Continue Until Thursday Noon.

An informal ballot for the election of the officers of the Young Woman's Christian association was opened Tuesday noon, and will remain open until Thursday noon.

It is hoped that every member of the Y. W. C. A. will put in a suggestion for the officers to be elected. The formal election will be held Tuesday, February 13, at the regular Association meeting. The formal ballot will be open that afternoon shortly before five o'clock. The officers to be elected are president, vice president, secretary and treasurer.

## FRATS ARE PREPARING FOR BIG ANNUAL MEET

### MORE THAN TWENTY EVENTS ARE INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM.

## INTER-SORORITY RACE A FEATURE

### Matinee Dance Will Follow Conclusion of Contest—Single Admission for Both.

The big annual inter-frat indoor meet will be held Saturday afternoon, beginning promptly at 1:20 o'clock.

Over twenty events are promised including the novel idea of an inter-sorosity race. Almost every sorosity in the entire school has announced its intention of entering a team. Preparations are being made to conduct this contest in a manner suitable for the solemnity of the occasion. A banner will be given to the winning team.

In the list of individual events are a 25-yard run, rope climb, a fence vault, high jump, high kick, pole vault, shot put, and a quarter mile potato race. Medals are offered for first and second places in these events, in addition to ribbons for those finishing third and fourth. Points are given to the fraternity's credit whose representative wins the place. The winner of the meet will be the fraternity securing the most points. The tug of war and relay race count greatly in the final results, for they give the winner ten points each, five going to the second place team and three to the one gaining third.

Banners will be given to the winners of the relay and tug of war. A plaque now in possession of Delta Upsilon goes to the winning fraternity. The University band will play during the entire meet.

All of the fraternities have been practicing for the meet for some time and it is likely that each house will have a representation in all of the events. Comment in regard to the probable winner seems to be tinged with considerable uncertainty.

After the meet a matinee dance will be given in the inner gymnasium. Hagensick's orchestra will be present and the music will commence at 2:45 o'clock. Admission of fifty cents will be charged, to include both the meet and dance.

## COL. SMITH NOW IN LINCOLN.

### He Expresses Disapproval of the Present Demerit System.

Col. A. S. Smith of the cadet regiment is taking his work in Lincoln this semester, and will have charge of the theoretical work of the second year men until it is completed. He expressed disapproval on his arrival of the demerit system in use at present, and hopes he will not have to use it. The final examination in the theoretical work will be held February 13. Thereafter the men will be given an opportunity to drill the others and test their own ability to command a company in preparation for the government inspection.