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NOP CHAIRMAN PLANS SURPRISE FOR DANCERS

BUT HE REFUSES TO DIVULGE DETAILS RIGHT NOW.

IS TO BE ENTIRELY NOVEL AFFAIR

Real Moonlight Is Promised and Is Backed Up by Consent of University Authorities.

The chairman of one of the class hops is preparing a surprise for the University lovers of the terpsichorean art. He plans to present a dance under absolutely unusual circumstances and in a place hitherto unthought of this year, a spot where one may dance or find other equally congenial and diverting pastime. He is unwilling to announce the details of his proposition as yet, as the date he has selected is a considerable distance in the future. However, he expects such a demand for tickets that he has hastened to establish a limit, which he says will be faithfully observed.

Chairman Gives Advice.

Complete plans, including date and place of the hop, will be announced within a week or so, but the chairman in question has advised that the "fussers" would better be casting about in search of "fusses" for the dance promises to be such a novelty that the demand for dates will almost equal the demand for tickets.

And, by the way, this same chairman gives assurance, backed up by the promise of the University authorities, that real moonlight dances will be allowed, the moonlight being a feature of every dance.

WAR PICTURES CONTINUED.

Captain Lectures on Battle of Mukden and Siege of Port Arthur.

The lecture to the cadets on the Russian-Japanese war, which was continued last night from Wednesday night, proved even more interesting and spectacular than the one preceding it. Many of the pictures were taken under the Russian fire in the Japanese trenches, and showed actual war conditions close up under and inside the Russian forts.

In a short talk preliminary to the lantern pictures, Captain Yates spoke of the causes of the assault and the morale of the troops and losses on both sides. Brought on by the desire for revenge on the part of the Japanese, since Port Arthur had been taken from them by the Russians, the assault and defense were carried on for a year, without the display of any great generalship on either side. The soldiers of both armies worked under great hardships, yet the discipline was good.

At the battle of Mukden, however, where 120,000 men were lost, the spirit and determination of the entire siege was illustrated. This was the greatest battle in the history of the world, lasting for ten days, with 400,000 men on each side fighting over a battle line of ninety miles. It showed the great strain on the soldiers in modern warfare, in which high-explosive-power shells, attacks at all times of day and night, and the strict discipline necessary, all combined to depict the horrors of war.

TO ACT ON BIDS SOON

MEETING OF REGENTS COMMITTEE WILL BE HELD NEXT WEEK AT OMAHA.

Chancellor Avery returned yesterday from Omaha where he went to attend a meeting of the property committee of the Board of Regents. At the meeting of the Regents this committee was given power to act on the bids for the medical building, and to see that they were kept well within the limit of the amount appropriated.

The committee found that most of the bids exceeded the appropriation, and accordingly each bidder was requested to make an added statement giving the amount of the bid minus certain attractive yet unnecessary features. A meeting will be held a week from today in Omaha, at which the specific bids will be acted upon, and the contract will in all probability be awarded to the best bidder at that time.

FACULTY MEN IN DEMAND

ABOUT A DOZEN SERVE AS JUDGES AT DEBATES IN THREE STATES.

Nebraska University men are popular as judges of debates. About a dozen acted in that capacity last night in Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota.

Dean W. G. Hastings and Prof. Guernsey Jones judged the Peru-Kearney debate at Peru and Prof. Edwin Maxey was one of the judges at the Kearney-Peru debate at Kearney.

Prof. M. M. Fogg and Prof. L. E. Aylesworth judged the Drake-South Dakota debate at Des Moines, while Prof. J. E. Le Rossignol was one of the judges at Vermillion, S. D., at the South Dakota-Coe debate.

The rest of the assignment of judges acted in three high school debates in different parts of the state, which settled the championships in three districts, as follows: Friend-Geneva, in the Central district; Falls City-Auburn contest, in the Southeastern district; and Minden-McCook, in the Southwestern district. Those who went as judges from Lincoln in the latter are: Profs. C. E. Persinger, G. A. Stephens, G. O. Virtue, E. H. Wells and E. B. Conant.

DELTA GAMMA OFFICERS HERE

Grand Editor and Treasurer Will Remain Over Sunday.

Delta Gamma is entertaining two grand officers over Sunday. Miss Ethel Tukey, grand editor, and Miss Marguerite Lake, grand treasurer. Miss Tukey is a Nebraska graduate, class of 1902, while Miss Lake attended Goucher College at Baltimore. They will attend the annual formal party of the sorority Saturday night.

Big Endowment for Brown.

Brown University is now entering on the final lap of a two-year campaign for a \$1,000,000 increase in its endowment. The whole alumni body under the direction of its president has been organized in the work and over half of the amount is on hand. During the last two weeks the undergraduates have also become enthusiastic to the extent of raising \$6,000 for the fund.—Ex.

LAST CHANCE FOR SAVING

HEAVY DEMAND FOR CORNHUSKERS TODAY IS EXPECTED BY MANAGEMENT.

Orders for the Cornhusker will be taken today, but beginning Monday an extra charge of 25 cents will be made for all annuals ordered. Since this is the last opportunity to take advantage of the present price, a heavy demand is expected and extra help will be maintained in the Cornhusker office throughout the day. Something like eight hundred annuals have thus far been ordered and the number is expected to reach the 1,500 mark next week.

Business Manager Harry Coffee reports that many members of the faculty are ordering annuals, the number doing so being greater than in former years. More interest is being displayed by the faculty in the book this year than formerly.

RALLY OPENS CONFERENCES

ABOUT FOUR HUNDRED Y. W. C. A. DELEGATES ARE IN ATTENDANCE.

The opening session of the Y. W. C. A. conference was held Friday evening in the Temple theatre. In the address of welcome, Chancellor Avery stated that, except for the University of Chicago, Nebraska has more women students than any other American university.

The address of the evening was given by Rev. Frank Newhall White, of Minneapolis, who spoke on "Spirituallity."

About four hundred delegates, a much larger number than expected, are in attendance. The chief feature of today's program will be the banquet to be held this evening.

Workers' meetings will be held throughout the day.

ENGINEERS TO TEST ROADS.

Complete Outfit, Costing \$1,300, Is Ordered for That Purpose.

The engineering materials laboratory has ordered quite a complete outfit for road-testing, at a cost of \$1,300. By September this machinery will probably be in shape for testing roads throughout the state. The state maintains no road materials laboratory, as most states do, and this fact will probably give the University laboratory plenty to do. The department will make a complete survey of the state in connection with the department of geology to find out the quality of native materials for road construction.

A course in the testing of road materials may be started next year. This department of engineering is coming to the front, some universities, including Columbia and Cornell, having already established departments of highway engineering.

Household Arts Club Meets.

The Household Arts Club met with Miss Lee and Miss Johnson at the Chi Omega house, Tuesday evening. A number of interesting discussions were given on the life, work and memorial of Mrs. Ellen Swallow Richards. The club decided to contribute to the memorial for Mrs. Richards, which has recently been established.

DELINQUENCY COMMITTEE HITS BALL TEAM HARD

ABOUT HALF OF BEST PLAYERS DECLARED INELIGIBLE.

HURTS CHANCES AT DOANE TODAY

Pitching Staff and Outfield Suffer Least, But Twirlers Are Not in Good Condition.

"Wanted—Nine eligible men to represent Nebraska on the baseball team."

With about half of the entire squad declared ineligible by the delinquency committee, the Cornhusker baseball situation has taken on a serious aspect. The team was nearly demolished and Nebraska will meet Doane today with only about half of the men who were counted on for places on the team. Most of those ineligible, however, expect to be able to make up their work within a week or so, but it will handicap Nebraska in its first game.

The catching department losses Buol and Pearson, Underwood will be absent from the first sack, Carr will be missed at short, while the pitching staff and the outfield are the only departments to escape a serious blow. Existing conditions put three new men on the team, Krause behind the bat, Schmra pitcher, and Groves on first. Flory will be switched from second to short and either Towle or Purdy will play second. Groves will take Underwood's place at first. Just how this combination will work remains to be seen, but it may prove successful at Crete today.

Men to Make Trip.

The following men will be taken on the trip: Catchers, Towle and Krause; pitchers, Rodman, Schmidt and Schmra; infielders, Groves, Purdy, Hartwell, Flory and Haskell; outfielders, Oliver, Hyde and E. Frank.

The coach will perhaps use all three pitchers, because none of them is in condition to pitch a whole game.

Next Wednesday the varsity will meet Tarkio College on the Nebraska field and this will be the first chance for Nebraska fans to see the team in real action. Tarkio is reported to have as good a team as usual, which means that it will be a fast one and the game will be one worth seeing. By that time it is expected that most of the delinquents on the team will have made up their deficiencies by examinations and Nebraska will have a chance to be represented by its strongest team.

CHI OMEGAS GIVE FORMAL.

About Seventy Couples Present at Sorority Dance.

Kappa chapter of Chi Omega gave its annual formal party last evening at the Lincoln, with about seventy couples present. Patronesses of the affair were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Steckley, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Williams, Mrs. Emma F. Baldwin, and Miss Orda Howell. Visitors to Lincoln who attended the dance were Miss Marie Daley and Mrs. George Smith.