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Charter Day Meet Friday

TODAY IS "RAG" TAG DAY

LOYAL BOOSTERS ARE ASKED TO COMMIT THEIR DOLLARS TO SUBSCRIPTION HUSTLERS.

DON'T BE A "MOOCHER"

Event Occurring For the Second Time—Has Moderate Success Last Year—Results May Bring a Bigger Paper.

Today the student who makes so bold as to disport himself about the campus without a "Rag" Tag decorating his garments will find himself besieged on all sides with such beseeching femininity or masculine insistence that he will experience material difficulty in maintaining his self possession—not to say his self defense—without shedding from the inner recesses of his money bag one of those shining circles which is the curse of mankind—especially of the species of mankind that has so little of the really man in him as to "mooch" off of his condescending neighbor to learn in each morning's "Rag" what other people are doing for their University.

For today is "Rag" Tag day. "Rag" Tag day is a comparatively new institution at Nebraska, it having been initiated into the school but last year, but with all its newness it is, unlike all other days set apart at Nebraska for some special occasion, an undesirable one. "Rag" Tag day is by its very nature a day for celebration, not of Nebraska spirit, but of a lack of that very spirit for the purpose of instilling that for which the day was set apart.

To the average student who finds himself requested to move away from the price of an ordinary theatre ticket for the benefit of his college publication, "Rag" Tag day may appear a bore, or even an insult. But it ought not to appear so. The purpose of "Rag" Tag day is to jostle, with all possible gentleness but likewise with all necessary force within the bounds of decent respect, the students of Nebraska into doing a duty that is so obviously apparent that it would be difficult to say that any student could neglect it from oversight or misunderstanding. Through the medium of tired feet and hoarse voices "Rag" Tag attempts to impress the student with the idea that the "Rag" is run, not for the pleasure of those behind it, but solely for the purpose of making the task of the student a more pleasant and intelligent one.

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"NATHAN HALE" TO BE PRODUCED BY JUNIOR CLASS

Annual Event Comes Friday of Junior Week—Cast Is Working Hard.

The Junior play, "Nathan Hale," will be given on February 21, at the Oliver theatre.

It is one of the largest productions that Clyde Fitch has ever put out, and one of the strongest dramas of today.

The story is of a young school teacher, Alice Adams, who falls deeply in love with Nathan Hale, the martyr to American liberty. The story is true to history and many historical settings are shown, but what strikes the audience most forcibly is the intense love between Alice and Nathan.

The villain of the play is Fitzroy, commander of the British army and incidentally one of Alice's suitors. When he discovers Nathan Hale in the British camp he does no time in condemning Hale to die as a spy.

The parting of Alice and Nathan comes in the final act and is the strongest and most intense love scene that could be imagined. As the curtain goes down, Fitzroy tears Nathan from Alice's embrace and has him carried off to the gallows.

Miss Helen Sorenson will take the part of Alice, and Guy Kiddoo will impersonate Nathan Hale.

CONFERENCE AT CRETE

Sixty Students Expect to Represent Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.

—M. V. Arnold is Conference President

The Annual Nebraska Students' Missionary Conference will be held at Crete, February 21-23. One hundred and fifty delegates are expected from the different universities and colleges of the state. Twenty-five of the Y. W. C. A. girls and about an equal number of Y. M. C. A. men are planning to go from the University.

Six students' meetings including a banquet on Saturday night will be held. The leaders and speakers are all exceptionally able men. The president of the conference is a University of Nebraska man, Merle V. Arnold, who is secretary of the university Y. M. C. A. The following well known speakers will assure a successful conference:

J. Lovell Murray, Bishop F. M. Bristol, Titus Lowe, E. W. Ellis, Thomas King, E. J. Simonds, J. W. Kipps.

The expense is so slight that it will keep no one away. The fare to Crete

KANSAS AGGIES PLAY HERE ON SATURDAY

Manhattan Bunch Expected to Put Up One of Stiffest Conference Contests of the Season.

The basketball game with the Kansas Aggies has been postponed until Saturday night on account of the commencement exercises coming on Friday night. The game is considered by both coach and players as the hardest game of the year. The Aggies have an enviable record so far this year, having defeated both Kansas and Missouri Universities.

With the exception of Captain Carrier the Cornhuskers are in perfect physical condition and should, from outward indications, score a victory over the Aggies.

The game with Wesleyan on Friday night made a change in the individual records of the men. Ross Haskell is now first with 28 field goals to his credit. Hird Stryker is second with 23.

STAG SOCIAL TONIGHT

Big All-Men Get-to-Gether Affair in Armory—Comes But Once a Year.

On Thursday evening, February 13, in the Armory, will be held the Annual Stag Social. This is open to all men of the University and it is hoped that everyone will take advantage of the only opportunity to get together.

The committee promises that here will not be a dull moment during the evening. Following is a program of a few of the stunts to be pulled off.

Wrestling, boxing, tug-of-war for class championship, and other sports. Refreshments will be served.

The long, tiresome talks that usually make such meetings a bore, have been dispensed with.

The University Band will furnish music and there will be some rousing songs rendered by the Glee club.

In short, this is an opportunity for all University men to have a good time and get better acquainted. Don't forget the time and place—Thursday, February 13, 8:00 p. m., in the Armory. Admission free.

and return is eighty-two cents and the registration fee is fifty cents. This is practically the only expense as the delegates will be entertained by the Harvard plan—that is, lodging and breakfast will be provided by the local association.

Everyone who is interested is urged to see the Y. M. C. A. or Y. W. C. A. secretary in regard to further plans.

IN-DOOR MEET TOMORROW

ANNUAL EVENT TO BE HELD IN ARMORY—SEMI-FINALS COME TODAY.

WILL HAVE MATINEE DANCE

Boxing Matches, Wrestling Bouts and Every Other Kind of Contest Included in Program.

Friday afternoon the Annual Charter Day in-door athletic meet and matinee dance will take place. This promises to be much more popular than in former years as the interest of the student body seems to be aroused. The meet will be snappy, first class in every way, well worth seeing without the extra inducement offered by the dance.

The elimination contests for the Charter Day meet were held amongst scenes of interest and enthusiasm. Many of those who have been practising for several months had their first chance at actual competition.

The most interest was evinced in the 25-yard dash. There were sixteen entries and the first and second men were picked for the semi-finals today. The men winning their heats were: Zumwinkle, Irwin, Reese and Wheery.

The other entries for the events named, are as follows. High kick: Meler L., Myers, Philbrick, Radcliff, Davis, Israel. Rope climb: Gunther, Israel, Barnes, Wade, Nider, Roberts. Fence vault: Radcliffe, Flansburg, Davis, Hanson, Roberts, Shields. High jump: Ross, Smith, Meyers, C.B.; Hansen, Wiley. Pole Vault: Reavis, Lindstrum. Shot-put: Ross, Meyers, C. B.; Hansen, Roose, Sadleir, Towle.

Another feature has been added to make the meet a success. "Dynamite" Ganz and "Swede" Gunther will put on a wrestling bout. They have both been practising new holds and promise a thrilling match. "Turp" Frank announces he has been feeding on raw meat in preparation for his fight. The price has not been changed, but is still 25 cents.

The meet will start promptly at 2:00 and the dance, which promises to be quite a society event, will start at 4:00 o'clock irrespective of whether the meet has finished or not.

ALL ENGINEERS, NOTICE

All orders for corduroy trousers must be at Magee & Deemer's by Saturday, February 15. This is the last day that the special price of \$3.75 will hold.

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