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The DAILY NEBRASKAN purposes to be the free voice of student sentiment; to be fair; to be impartial; to seek advice as well as offer it; to truthfully picture college life; to go further than the mere printing of news by standing for the highest ideals of the University; in short, to serve the University of Nebraska.

Wednesday, April 8, 1914

Universities in general have been criticised severely because they have failed to provide any system of athletics which would be of benefit to anything like a representative number of the students. This criticism has been felt at Nebraska. Comparatively few men are physically able to take advantage of the athletic training offered by football. Few have the skill required to play basketball. Baseball has been abandoned. Gymnasium work has been optional and unpopular. The only exercise required and offered has been given in military drill. This, at the best, has been very limited.

The University of Chicago is an example of the universities which require their students to participate in some form or other of college athletics. Here all students are required to either play football, basketball, baseball, wrestle, be on the track team, be a gymnast, or play soccer. Nebraska requires none of these—and offers all of them to a comparatively few.

Recently soccer has been introduced. This is the means by which the athletic coach hopes to offer athletic training to the many. No especial physical strength is required. Almost any man may develop into an excellent player by practice and care. Of course, it requires highly developed skill. But it is not, like football or basketball, necessary to be physically

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powerful to become an expert. It is to be hoped that the students take hold of soccer and take advantage of the opportunity for good, clean athletic training it offers. Too many can not get out on the athletic field Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons. Perhaps some day Nebraska too will require participation in athletics. Until then those who have stayed out because there was no sport for the ordinary man either play soccer or forever hold their peace.

University Calendar

Wednesday, April 8.

1:50 p. m.—Ag College meet—A. H. 108.
6:15 p. m.—Phi Alpha Tau—Lincoln Hotel.
7:15 p. m.—Glee Club practice—Music Hall.
7:30 p. m.—German Dramatic Club—Temple.

Thursday, April 9.

11:00 a. m.—Convocation—Chapel.
5:00 p. m.—Y. W. C. A. vesper service.
5:00 p. m.—Zoological Seminar—Nebraska Hall.
7:00 p. m.—Y. M. C. A. meeting.
7:15 p. m.—Pershing Rifles—Armory.
8:00 p. m.—Phi Delta Phi.

PROFESSOR CALDWELL CHOSEN AS A JUDGE

Will Decide Winner of Contest in Boys' Essay Contest—Large Prizes Offered.

Charles F. Horner of Kansas City has offered \$325 in prizes to the boys who write the best essays on "A Boy's Reasons for Living on the Square." There are to be three judges—all being men of note, namely, Prof. Howard W. Caldwell of Nebraska, E. W. Hoch of Kansas and J. J. Taylor of Texas.

The purpose of this contest is to get the young boy's reasons for being clean and on the level in work and play. Only boys who live in or near towns that have Redpath-Horner chautauquas may be in the contest.

Howard W. Caldwell is known to all as professor of American history in the University of Nebraska. Professor Caldwell is known to many far beyond the borders of the state as a man "everybody likes." Students and alumni swear by him. He is a man who, quietly, but persistently, stands for every good interest of his school, his students and co-workers whom he loves as he loves his own life and his own work. He is a scholar and educator of wide repute among educators.

Ex-Governor Hoch of Kansas is known throughout the country as a man who stands always for things that are on the square.

Mr. J. J. Taylor is president of the Texas Press Association and associate editor of the Dallas-Galveston News.

Ag College.

The Agricultural College will meet at A. H. 108 today at 1:50 o'clock to organize a world beating baseball team. All Ag baseball players out.

University Notices

Senior IPNs.

Senior pins may be obtained at the University Book Store.

Sophomore Class.

Sophomore class meeting next Thursday at 11:30 a. m. in Memorial Hall. Very important. Election of delegates to student council convention. Everybody out.

Household Arts Club.

The meeting of the Household Arts Club has been postponed until April 14, when it will meet with Miss Florence Nason at the Pi Beta Phi house.

Beginning of Things.

Professor Barbour will speak before the young men of the University at the Temple on Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock. The theme of his talk will be "The Beginning of Things."

Seminar of Ag Teachers.

The Seminar of Agriculture Teachers will meet in U. 102 on Monday evening, April 13, at 8 o'clock. Prof. P. B. Barker will discuss the "Five Acre Tract." All men interested in the teaching of agriculture are urged to come out.

A. I. E. E.

"Constant Current Machinery" will be the subject discussed by three seniors at the regular meeting of the A. I. E. E., Wednesday evening in the lecture room of the Electrical Laboratory. D. E. Ahrens, C. W. Beck and J. F. Formanek will present the subject. All engineers out.

Pill Mixers, Attention!

The regular meeting of the Pharmaceutical Society will be held tomorrow (Wednesday) night. An unusually good program is in view. Important business to be taken up.

German Dramatic Club.

The German Dramatic Club will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the Temple. A play and special entertainment will be furnished.

Engineering Hop.

Report of the Engineering Hop, April 3, 1914: Receipts, 90 tickets at \$1.50, \$135.00. Expenditures: Ball room, \$37.50; refreshments, \$25.40; music, \$28; programs, \$14; decorations, \$6; advertising, \$7; printing tickets, \$1; doorkeeper, \$1.50. Total, \$120.40. O. T. Peterson, chairman. Audited April 7, 1914.

T. A. WILLIAMS,
Agent Student Activities.

SORORITY RULES

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as to the sanitary conditions of their house, how many "quiet hours" they had each day, and various other points regarding the direct personal government.

Sophomore Pledging.

Miss Graham gave a few comments on sophomore pledging. She stated that she thought the more advanced students were in favor of it. In bringing out her point she quoted a friend who had emphasized the point to her that a man ought not to live in a frat house until he knew that his soul was his own; that going into a frat house prematurely has a tendency to make a person believe that his soul is not his own, and takes away his self-confidence.

Although there were no immediate results from the meeting, those in charge believe that it was a start in the right direction. Another meeting is being arranged for the near future. About one hundred and fifty girls and a number of the house chaperones were present.

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ADDITIONAL GIRLS' CLUB NOMINATIONS YESTERDAY

Election to Be Held Friday—Highest Junior to Go to National Convention in Indiana.

At the mass meeting of the Girls' Club last evening, the additional nominations for the board for next year were voted upon. The two junior names for the ballot are Freda Stuff and Helen Thomas; the sophomores, Florence Angle and Loretta Lord; the freshmen, Genevieve Seeger and Helen Jack. The complete ballot for the election, which will occur Friday of this week, is as follows:

Juniors—Genevieve Lowry, Lela McNerny, Erma Nelson, Sadie Aber, Alice Miller, Mabel Sterne, Freda Stuff, Helen Thomas.

Sophomores—Florence Dunn, Louise Brownell, Doris Slater, Cornelia Frazier, Ethel Arnold, Florence Angle, Loretta Lord.

Freshmen—Edna Ogden, Cornelia Crittenden, Mary Haller, Helen Carroll, Margaret Haley, Genevieve Seeger, Helen Jack.

In voting Friday, five of the juniors and four of the sophomores and freshmen, respectively, may be voted upon. The junior receiving the highest vote will be president and delegate to the national convention, April 24th and 25th. The next highest junior will be vice president. The highest sophomore will be secretary, and the highest freshman, treasurer.

The Australian ballot system will be used. The ballot box will either be in the Library or in front of University Hall—if it is a warm day.

Friday will also be "Tag Day" for the Girls' Club. About \$30 more is needed in order to send our delegate to the national convention in Indiana. Tags will be sold at ten cents or more.

Miss Graham announced the coming of Miss Taft and Miss Blanchard in the interests of the Y. W. C. A. Miss Taft has spent much time in China and will be able to give an interesting talk on college conditions there. Miss Blanchard is the newly appointed State University secretary. There will be a tea in Art Hall, Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, in honor of these ladies.

People We Know.

Mrs. Raymond is organizing a chorus for which one hour of credit is to be given. See her at the Temple Theatre, 4 to 5 p. m.

Monday evening the cadets were put through the first steps of the latest maxixe—Butts Manual set to music.

Get in the swim and have the measles. The mumps make a fair substitute. Ewing is the latest victim.

Dr. Maxey made his regular semi-monthly debut in the Awgwan Monday.

The Delta Taus should be proud of their brand new front yard. It is a fitting example of what a "clean up week" will do for the great unwashed.