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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.

Tuesday, May 5, 1914

**IVY DAY CALLS.**

Tomorrow is Ivy Day. This day is perhaps the only one which in any way approaches being an all-University event. Ivy Day is a holiday—but a holiday with a purpose. The University of Nebraska lacks, perhaps more than anything else, tradition. Eastern schools have traditions handed down to them for generations. It is one of the most powerful factors of student life, welding together the diversified interests of many into a common interest of their college. Ivy Day stands first in Nebraska tradition. Ivy Day is the day of days for everybody.

Too often students consider Ivy Day as a holiday to rank with Saturdays and Sundays, a day of no classes, no lessons, no University duties. They take advantage of the vacation to further their own particular ends, perhaps knowingly, and perhaps unknowingly, disregarding the purpose of vacation. We are given leave of absence tomorrow to join in the spirit of the day. It is not given as an opportunity to make up back work—or prepare future lessons. Everyone should realize that Ivy Day is not a senior event, it is not an Innocent and Black Masque party, it is not for any one or several organizations; it is for everybody. It is the one day we can all get together. It is the one day we all have a common interest, a common loyalty and devotion to old Nebraska. Ivy Day calls you, Nebraskan, to do her homage on this traditional day. Will you answer?

**Mechanical Engineers Entertained.**

The sophomores of the College of Mechanical Engineering were entertained last Saturday evening at the home of Prof. J. D. Hoffman. Music and refreshments constituted the program and everyone thoroughly enjoyed himself.

**The Forum**

To Editor Daily Nebraskan:

When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bonds which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth the separate and equal station to which the laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, it becomes necessary that they establish institutions and customs of their own.

In following this natural course of events our ancestors chose a flag of thirteen stripes and thirteen stars, which to them was typical of all that they believed and were willing to die for.

Some twenty years later the young men of this country fought for and established the fact that there was upon the continent of North America a nation whose citizens and flag expected and thereafter would demand all the honors and salutes given by one nation to its equal or superior, but never again would this new American nation be content with an inferior place among the nations of the world.

Five times the young men of this country came forward and by their strength and the vitality of the nation which they represented established the principles for which they fought. Our nation changed from a mere strip of territory along the Atlantic until it reached from sea to sea, and its citizens by right could look back proudly upon that which their ancestors had accomplished. From wilderness and desert had come forth a nation, cities had been built, rivers bridged and dammed, factories established and railroads built.

But today a change is seen, no longer may we as citizens permit our children to be deceived. We employ teachers whose only duty seems to be the destruction of all patriotic feeling. Our children are taught that the men who fought in the Revolutionary War were ignorant and are told that George Washington, far from being a hero, was a man of poor reputation in his home county of Virginia, and that the Mexican War was simply a war for the acquisition of fertile territory, and that in it the United States played the part of the bully. That the hero who fought in the Civil War is only a degenerate pension hunter, and that the Spanish-American War was fought over a small matter which could easily have been arbitrated.

Our universities are dominated by a class who seek to impress upon all their students that one can hardly expect to be considered educated who has only attended such meager and insignificant institutions as the universities of the United States and that true education can only be secured in the universities of Germany or France.

Gentlemen of the University of Nebraska:

Is your patriotism dead that insults to our flag and the murder of our citizens is looked upon so coolly?

Is it true that conditions have changed since 1898 and that the Senate of our University would not take as patriotic action as it did in those days of stress?

As Americans will you tolerate any further Germanization of this, our University? A PATRIOT.

**KANSAS TEAM WINS**  
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best work. As predicted, Stoney and Doodle brough down in the bacon in the pole vault. It's a cinch that these two fellows, Captain Reavis and Lindstrum, are the greatest pair of vaulters in the west. The broad jump was won by Reese. Hazen of Kansas won second from Reavis of Nebraska by only half an inch. Hazen's leap was 20 feet 3 inches, while Reavis went 20 feet 2½ inches. Myers of Nebraska won the high jump with a hop of five feet nine and one-half inches. It seems a shame that we cannot scare up another high jumper, as we simply handed over three points here without fighting for it. The shot put proved a bit of a disappointment to the Nebraska men. Myers had a put good for at least second place which was lost because of "Seven" stepping out of the ring. In the discus a new Nebraska record was made. The venerable Charles Myers threw the saucer one hundred twenty-five feet and six inches. This is six feet better than his throw in the Missouri Valley games at St. Louis last spring. Coach Reed expects the York boy to break his own record yet this season. Out of the five field events, where a possible forty points rests, the Nebraska team won 8 in the pole vault, 5 in the broad jump, 5 in the high jump and 5 in the discus, a total of 23 of the possible forty. This without any points in the shot, where we should have scored at least three more points. In the two hurdle races Nebraska scored only three points when "Stoney" Lindstrum won second in the highs.

To summarize: Nebraska won 5 points in the hundred, and four-forty, three points in the high hurdles, the 220, and two miles, making 19 points from the field.

**CARDINAL GIBBONS**



Cardinal Gibbons will go to Rome in May to report to the pope on the work of his diocese. The picture is a reproduction of a miniature recently painted by Alyn Williams.

**INTERSCHOLASTIC TRACK**  
MEET HERE SATURDAY

Lincoln High Has Strong Team in the Field—Men Working Hard With Coaches.

The fifteenth annual track and field meet of the Missouri Valley Interscholastic Athletic Association will take place at 2 p. m., Saturday, May 9, on Nebraska Field. Lincoln High School stands the best chance it has had since Leslie Mann was in school. Sixteen students are entered, and they have been receiving the best of coaching by Mulligan and Reed. Lincoln High will appreciate the attendance of the alumni and other friends from the Uni. Kansas City has some very fast men and the meet promises to produce some of the best records.

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