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MARK OF NEW ERA

PROFESSOR FLING MAKES A MOST IMPRESSIVE SPEECH.

IMPERIALISM ROOT OF WAR

Speaker Takes Issue With President Wilson—Calls It the First Real World War—Blames Germany.

None of Prof. Fling's admirers were disappointed yesterday at convocation when he gave his lecture on the significance of the present European war. Perhaps no speaker on the campus so steadily draws a crowd both from the students and from the business men of Lincoln. Both galleries were packed as was the main floor.

Prof. Fling from the very beginning arraigned the German government as a selfish power, carrying out the imperialistic policies of the Middle Ages; the policies of Napoleon. He emphasized "that the war going on today is the first world war. Never before has the world been a contemporary to such a struggle."

President Wilson's recommendation that "neutrality be extended to the individual," invoked warm criticism. "The issues involved concern all human society. And we are today a part of this great world society. Germany is on the wrong side of the issues."

The issue is Nationality. On the one side militarism and imperialism stand as relics of the Middle Ages, on the other Russia and the Allies, who stand for nationality and the independence of Serbia.

Germany stands for allowing Austria to destroy the nationalism of Serbia. She stands for colonial expansion by the seizure of French Colonies and the destruction of their nationality. She has already destroyed the nationality of Belgium. This imperialistic policy disregards nationality and neutrality. Belgium neutrality was merely "paper."

Professor Fling emphasized his argument by quoting Dante's Inferno. "Neither for God, nor against Him, simply for ourselves." He deplored the destruction of the treasures of Louvain, and the enormous loss of young men, but at the same time he said, "Let there be no compromise. Let us carry it to the end; get a solution. Let this be the death of Militarism, then reorganize the system of the world. This thing will then mark a new era for future generations."

Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT.

Dean Engberg to Speak to Freshman Now Instead of at Examination Time.

This evening at 7:30 Dean Carl C. Engberg will address the Y. M. C. A. on "A College Man's Use of His Time." This is the mid-week meeting of the Association and will be held at the Music Hall at 7 p. m. The Freshmen are specially invited to attend and the meeting has been arranged for their special benefit but all upper-classmen are requested to come and bring a Freshman or two with them.

CHANCELLOR AT WAHOO.

Lectures at Dedication of High School—Kicks the Football Off at Beatrice.

Chancellor Avery lectured Friday night at Wahoo at the dedication of the new high school building at that place. The subject of the Chancellor's address was "The Message of the Hour." Saturday the Chancellor went to Beatrice, where he started the football season by kicking off at the Beatrice-Wymore game.

CLASS POLITICS TAKE DEFINITE FORM

Lanz the Only Candidate in Junior Class—Harney Lone Man in Sophomore Class.

A general survey of the political situation up to this time makes it possible to name but seven candidate for the leading offices in the different classes. As announced some time ago Captain "Vic" Halligan is in the lime light for leadership of the Senior class as is also "Bob" Harley, the candidate whose platform is said to be on an "absolutely fair and square, no graft, basis with absolutely no election promises."

The Junior class has but one representative in the field in the person of John E. Lanz. This being Lanz' first definite announcement it may be well to mention that he has been an active worker in his class and in student activities. Lanz was a member of the Freshman cap and color committee, chairman of the Freshman Ivy Day committee and a member of the Sophomore hop committee. It has been rumored that "Bob" Talbot is to run but nothing definite has been learned to date.

The announcement in regard to the candidacy of Harney for the chair of honor in the Sophomore class, made several days ago seems to be the only one in order in that class.

The announcement of "Jack" Lyons as candidate for Freshman president made in the Nebraskan yesterday speaks for itself. Today another member of this class has announced himself in the name of Wallace Gerrie. Gerrie has taken a prominent part in the affairs of the Omaha high school. He was a member of the football team, as well as an officer in the cadet regiment. In a play given by the Senior class he took a leading part.

CADET OFFICERS TO HAVE ANNUAL BANQUET

The Event is to be Held in the Lindell Hotel on the Night of October Ninth.

All commissioned officers of the University Cadet Officers Association will hold their annual banquet in the "pink room" of the Lindell Hotel on the 9th of October. An appetizing spread has been arranged and the toast list is to have on it the prominent speakers of the association. Chancellor Avery will be a guest of honor.

Arrangements have been made for the accommodation of practically fifty active and alumni commissioned officers. The banquet is scheduled to commence at 6:15 p. m. and the hour of closing will depend entirely upon the course of events.

FRAT PLEDGES OUT

THIS IS THE FIRST OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT MADE.

SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE AIM

The Large Number of Pledges is Due to the New Ruling in Regard to Sophomore Pledging—Effective Soon.

The list of pledges shows a remarkably clean set of freshmen. With all of these new men and the united support of the Inter-fraternity Council, the scholarship of the fraternities may surpass all former years. The policy of the fraternities for the following year will be to "push" their freshmen in all student activities. The large number of men pledged by each fraternity is due to the fact that the sophomore pledging will commence in the near future. Following is the official list as given out by the president of the Inter-fraternity Council:

Alpha Theta Chi.

Austin, Verne; Caley, Loren; Hartman, Leonard; Henry, Stanley; Melville, George; Miller, Robert; Townsend, Wayne; Weeth, Charles.

Alpha Tau Omega.

Angle, Everett; Elliott, Jack; Chittick, Robert; Foster, DeWitt; Gilligan, Leon; Hartley, Mark; Ketcham, Earl; Nye, Barlow; Steward, Glen; Shaw, Edson; Vitquain, Russell; Wenstrand, John; Wilcox, Max.

Alpha Sigma Phi.

Angle, Charles; Brady, F. J.; Colton, J. W.; Crandall, Les; Eyerley, J. B.; Gayer, Harry; Hohn, R. R.; Harmon, Van; Hawthorne, Harry.

Beta Theta Pi.

Anderson, DeLos; Claiborne, Harry; Cobel, Ivan; King, Wells; Klapp, Arthur; Morehead, Edw.; Spatz, Ward B.

Delta Tau Delta.

Brenker, Arch; Graff, Carl; Kizer, Leslie; Lebas, Raleigh; Moser, Ellsworth; Minnick, Worth; Mulligan, Allan; Nisely, Albert; Riddell, Ted E.; Schweser, Elmore; Woods, Harold; Yale, Donald; Cobbe, Theo. S.

Delta Upsilon.

Fuchs, Rudolph; Kimball, Curtis;

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KOSMET MANUSCRIPTS.

All manuscripts submitted for the Kosmet Show must be in the hands of Professor Scott by Thursday, October 1st.

THE QUESTION IS.

* * * * *
* Are you going to attend the *
* football games this fall? *
* Be sure to see one of the best *
* teams in history and help boost *
* for the championship. *
* Season tickets will not be on *
* sale Saturday, so if you wish to *
* start the season right, buy one *
* this week. *
* Michigan Aggies reservations *
* can be made after October 1 at *
* Harry Porter's. No extra cost— *
* so get in early for a good seat in *
* the rooters' section. *
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Y. W. C. A. VESPER SERVICE.

Miss Graham Spoke Words of Encouragement and Caution to Those in Attendance.

The Y. W. C. A. vesper service was largely attended. Miss Graham spoke informally comparing the relative value of a college education and dwelled in a vital way on the duties of the college graduate.

She sounded a warning to the girls telling them to take care of their health and choose their activities wisely.

BUCK COMES BACK FROM THE WAR

War Partially Spoiled His Trip But He Returned Uninjured—Says England is Serious.

Professor Buck, the genial head of the Rhetoric department, returned to Lincoln last week after a short vacation, spent in and about London, England, and has now resumed charge of his classes. Prof. Buck left on the last day of July and it was while he was on the water that the great war which now involves the nations of Europe was declared. His intention had been to spend part of the time sight-seeing on the continent.

"The English take the war quite seriously," said the professor. "Yet are confident that they will win. Business continues uninterruptedly in London, although the stock exchange is closed. In regard to the British forces, there are really three armies at present under the colors. There is one on the continent. The other two are still in England, and consist of men recruited some time ago, now in training at garrisons in different parts of England and also in the crown's colonial possessions, and the thousands of raw recruits. When the men now at the garrisons are removed to the continent, should the movement prove necessary, the large army of raw recruits will be divided and sent to different parts of the country for the training required before actual service. Although no system of compulsory service is in use in England, there is no lack of men, and the enlistment offices are daily handling their full capacity."

Professor Buck returned to Montreal September 22, and took the St. Lawrence river route so popular with tourists. He thoroughly enjoyed his vacation but says he was as tired afterwards as he used to be when he had finished reading a dozen Freshman Rhetoric papers.

ESCAPE OF CONVICTS STORY NEXT WEEK

Judge Frost Will Speak at Convocation—Musical Program Tomorrow at Eleven.

Judge Lincoln Frost, a successful lawyer and authority on prison reform will speak at convocation next Tuesday morning on a topic regarding the escape of the convicts from the state penitentiary last year. "Judge Frost, being so familiar with his subject will give a lecture both interesting and instructive," says Professor Grammann.

For tomorrow morning during the convocation hour the program will consist of music. An outline of the several numbers on the program will be announced tomorrow.

ENDS BADLY NEEDED

STIEHM STAGES SHAKEUP IN EFFORT TO FIND MATERIAL.

HALLIGAN IN THE BACKFIELD

Men Being Put Through Harder Scrimmage Each Night as the Date For the Opening Game Draws Nearer.

By H. I. Kyle.

The Cornhusker coaching staff is bending every energy, these days, toward the developing of ends. In his efforts to find men who can handle the outside stations satisfactorily, Coach Stiehm has staged a general shake-up in the line-up. Captain Halligan has been shifted to right half-back, while "Con" Wilson is being tried out for an out post job. Amack, who has been understudying the fullback position, is also being given a chance at end. Pat Norris, who up to now has been playing end, is filling the tackle hole left vacant by the mighty Halligan, and is doing a very neat job of it considering his weight, which is only 174 pounds. "Lum" Doyle plays left half back. Rutherford is getting his ankle in condition. In the absence of Warren Howard, Hawkins, the doughty little captain of this year's basket ball team, called the plays last night from the quarterback position. He played a peppery game and will become a valuable man if he can overcome a slight weakness in handling punts.

The toe work of the team will be taken care of by Halligan while Howard is out of the game. Although the famous spirals of the Omaha star will be sadly missed, the captain is no mean booter himself and his work in that line will render it unnecessary for the coach to develop a punter at this late day.

With Cameron at center, flanked by Abbot and Shields, the team has a middle combination that is bound to give its opponents trouble to say the least. Nothing that the second string were able to uncork got farther than a poor start in that direction. Not much worry need be felt over the tackle positions while Corey and Norris are playing the style of football they displayed last night. The giant Corey is unusually active, considering his size, as the scrub back field will testify. Coming back to where we started from, the big uncertainty is the ends. Heretofore the tail tutor has never failed to make good in emergencies like this and it is a good bet that he'll find the men to fit the job if there are any.

Agricultural Engineers' Notice.

The first meeting of the Student Branch of the A. S. A. E. takes place Thursday evening at 7:30 in room 206, Mechanic Arts Building. Dean Stout will discuss the Elkhorn and Missouri valley drainage project. All Agricultural Engineers and others interested in land drainage are requested to attend.

Faculty Reception.

Chancellor and Mrs. Avery at home to members of the Faculty and their families from 8:00-10:00 Saturday evening, October 3rd. Informal.