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GRILLS WEAR GREEK COSTUMES IVY DAY

CAMILLE AND LUCILE LEYDA TO GIVE SPECIAL DANCE

Two May Poles Instead of One, with Twenty-Four Dancers— The Program

Stunning Greek costumes of special design will be worn by the girls in the May Pole dance on Ivy Day, for the first time since the custom was established. The entire crowning ceremony will be carried out after the classic manner, and the dress of the queen herself will be a Grecian model.

An original dance by Camille and Lucile Leyda will be one of the most attractive features of the morning campus program.

Instead of one May Pole dance there will be two this year, with twelve girls taking part in each. The ceremony will be much more elaborate and much more beautiful than in previous years, according to the plans of the committee.

The Ivy Day oration by Guy Chambers of Sidney will be on the subject, "Democracy, Nebraska's Heritage." The ivy will be planted by Everett Scott, president of the senior class, who will be assisted by the junior president, Harold Holtz. The senior class poem will be read, although the senior committee has not yet announced who the poet will be.

ELECT FIVE TODAY TO ATHLETIC BOARD

Election Ballots Must be Marked for Five—Election Rules

The election of the five student members of the athletic board will be held today, from 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and 1:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. The polls will be in Grant Memorial hall.

Every ballot must be voted for five candidates. All ballots which do not show a vote for exactly five will become void. The names of the candidates will appear in alphabetical order on the ballot.

Below are the rules and regulations governing the election:

Article XII. Election of Student Members of the Athletic Board

Section 1. The election shall take place on the second Monday of May. The polls shall be located in Grant Memorial hall, and the hours of voting shall be from 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and 1:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Sec. 2. All male students of, at least, one semester's residence at the university, who have made twelve (12) or more hours credit during their last previous semester, are eligible to vote at the election of student members of the athletic board.

Sec. 3. The registrar of the university shall provide a list of all students who are eligible under the foregoing requirements, and no one who presents himself as a voter shall be given a ballot until his name is found on this eligibility list or until he presents a certificate of eligibility from the registrar.

Sec. 4. Any student eligible as a voter may become a candidate for election to student membership on the board who files with the secretary of

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SEND PICTURE OF CHICAGO BANQUET

A photograph of the Nebraska banquet at Chicago, at which Chancellor Avery was the guest of honor and principal speaker, has been sent to the alumni office by Ernest H. Allen, a former Nebraska student. Mr. Allen writes: "We enjoyed the chancellor's talk very much."

WOULD RAISE GIRLS IDEALS--STANDARDS

MISS BLANCHARD ADDRESSES GIRL'S CLUB CONFERENCE

Urges Co-operation Between Y. W. C. A. and Various Student Associations in College World

Y. W. C. A. and student government associations of women should co-operate in helping women college students realize their highest ideals, according to Miss Leslie Blanchard, national Y. W. C. A. secretary, speaking to the Girl's club convention Friday. Loyalty to alma mater, squareness, unity and solidarity among women, democracy, and preparing the girl for ideal citizenship in the life of the world are the things the women's college organizations should strive for.

"We exist for a religious purpose," said Miss Blanchard, in speaking of the Y. W. C. A. "We believe the best work is the teaching of the Christian religion under us. The Y. W. C. A. has pulled the women together, then comes the league to carry out the work."

Undesirable social standards can be raised by co-operation and more ethical and honorable standards of life established. "We have a tendency to put religion in a 'cubby-hole' and not mix it with our everyday life," asserted Miss Blanchard. "People have the idea that the association is interested only in religion. The girl's league could do a big thing if they only would co-operate."

ALUMNI PLANNING ANNUAL REUNION

N. Z. Snell, '82, president of the Alumni association, has called a meeting of the alumni class officers for 7:45 o'clock tonight at alumni headquarters.

President Snell wishes the officers to meet with Dr. H. P. Wekesser, '08, who has recently been appointed chairman of the entertainment committee, so that plans for class stunts for alumni day can be made. An automobile tour of both campuses and a luncheon at the farm have already been decided upon.

The president and secretary of the class of '16 have been asked to attend the meeting in order that their class may get into closer touch with the Alumni association.

UNIVERSITY COMMERCIAL CLUB TO ELECT OFFICERS

A president, vice president, secretary and treasurer will be elected at the meeting of the university commercial club, to be held May 18, in U 102. All candidates for the above offices are hereby instructed to file their candidacy with me before Thursday, May 11.—E. J. Althouse, president.

WHY YOU SHOULD SUPPORT THE STUDENT COUNCIL

1. It will mean that the students have an organization to represent them on all occasions.
2. By unifying student life it will create a better Nebraska spirit.
3. By being representative of the various departments of the university, it will create a greater and more wholesome departmental spirit.
4. It will mean the adoption of the Single Tax, which will produce better student activities.
5. It will mean the adoption of the Student Union, which will produce more democracy among the students.
6. It will mean the creation of a University State, having functions similar to the state at large, thus producing a laboratory in self-government.
7. The results in other schools justify its adoption here.
8. It will bring order and unity where now we have disorder and chaos.

CHORUS OF EIGHTY FOR COMING PAGEANT

MUSIC TO BE SUNG IN CHICAGO MAY 28—GENERAL NOTES

Work on the coming Pageant of Lincoln is being pushed rapidly under the general direction of Professor Scott. The performance is a complex one and calls for effort in many lines. The various features are being worked up by special groups.

The chorus is being trained by Mrs. Raymond. A chorus of sixty women and perhaps twenty men is expected to take part. The women's chorus is to be divided into several parts. In the first part of the pageant a chorus of women, representing Indian tribeswomen have a song and march which should be one of the most impressive scenes in the performance. For the women who are to take part, a very beautiful costume has been designed, the striking feature of which are the fine blue and white Indian blankets—one of the finest Indian blanket designs on the market.

Singers Represent Stars

The main chorus for the first part of the pageant is a chorus of sixty in the mythical scene. Here the singers represent stars. The costumes are to be of a delicate green with star ornaments and wands and feather headdress. Particularly at the two night performances it is anticipated that a very lovely effect will be created by this group. There are a number of special features, including a duet, an octet, and a mixed chorus, which is to take part in the two finale scenes—the Willow dance, ending Part I and the Rainbow dance at the close of the whole.

The Willow dance and the Rainbow dance are being designed by Miss Charlotte Whedon and will be given by her and her class with the assistance of several university girls who have already established a reputation as graceful dancers. The university girls engaged for these parts are Misses Lucile and Camille Leyda, Miss Katharine Newbranch, and two have been studying with Miss Whedon, Misses Lulu Mitchell and Virginia Chapin.

Dorothy Ellsworth Sings Dorothy Ellsworth, '17, is to take

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DR. CONDRA HEADS CONSERVATION CONGRESS

Prof. G. E. Condra, director of the state conservation and soil survey and head of the department of geography and conservation at the University of Nebraska, last Thursday was elected president of the national conservation congress, which convened in Washington, D. C.

FETE DAY, THE BIG EVENT OF WEEK

THIRTY-SIX HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAMS WILL COMPETE

Twelve Champions Will Argue Preparedness Question—Omaha Expected to Win in Track

The university will be host to thirty-six high school track teams and twelve high school debating champions Saturday of this week, when the annual high school Fete Day will be observed. The high school entry list is the largest in the history of the yearly tournaments, and will bring close to 200 high school stars to compete on Nebraska field.

Omaha, with a veteran track team composed of practically the same men who won the meet with ease in 1915, is expected to carry off the honors again. The large entry list insures the appearance of any number of "dark horses," however, and a bitter fight in every event is anticipated. But little is known of the strength of the teams other than of that from Omaha.

The debaters will hold forth in the morning in Memorial hall. They will debate one of the liveliest issues of the present day, the question of whether or not the United States should adopt a "preparedness" policy. This question has been fought out in the ninety-odd towns in the league since the middle of February, and the high school representatives who talk here will be primed with an abundance of "pat" arguments on both sides of the question. The debate will be the league's tenth annual contest.

GIVE RATTLER TO DR. R. H. WOLCOTT

A rattlesnake about 2 years old and 20 inches in length was given to Dr. R. H. Wolcott of the zoology department, Friday afternoon, by several boys, who caught it east of University Place while out hunting.

Omaha Great for Its Size; Some Facts

Omaha, which invites the university to visit her on May 19, has an area of 29.3 square miles, and a population of 185,312, showing a remarkable growth, which if not so substantial might be classed as spectacular. Although thirty-third among American cities in population, Omaha is:

The second largest live stock and packing center in the world.

The fourth primary grain market in the world.

The second largest distributing center for agricultural implements.

The largest range market for feeder sheep in the world.

And has the largest bank clearings per capita of any city in the United States with the exception of Chicago

INGARD NISSEN, GIRLS CLUBS PRESIDENT

MINNESOTA UNIVERSITY CHOSEN FOR NEXT CONVENTION

Gladys Udell of Missouri and Katherine Brooks of Washington, Other Officers

Miss Ingerd Nissen of the University of Minnesota was elected president of the Middle Western Intercollegiate Association for Women's Self-Government at the concluding session of the conference Saturday morning. The University of Minnesota was selected as the place for the next meeting place, to be held in the first week of May, 1917.

Miss Gladys Udell of the University of Missouri was elected vice president and treasurer of the conference, and Miss Katherine Brooks of Washington university was made secretary. The election of officers and the choice of next year's meeting place ended the fifth annual session of the conference. The Nebraska Girl's club entertained the delegates at luncheon at the Lincoln hotel Saturday noon. Most of the visiting girls took Saturday afternoon trains out of Lincoln for their own universities.

SCIENTISTS MEET HERE THIS WEEK

After a Day in Lincoln Will Make Field Trip to Fontenelle Forest

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Nebraska Academy of Sciences will be held Friday and Saturday of this week, the first day's meetings being in Lincoln, while the second day will be spent in a field trip in the Fontenelle forest near Omaha.

The forest contains between 500 and 60 acres of land lying between Omaha and Bellevue and fronting on the Missouri river. It has been recently secured by voluntary gifts from Omaha citizens, and will be dedicated as a permanent reserve for Nebraska birds, animals and plants.

Prof. Lawrence Bruner of the university is president of the academy this year. The other officers are: A. E. Sheldon, Lincoln, secretary; A. J. Mercer, Kearney, treasurer; C. O. Carlson, Crete, G. E. Condra, Lincoln, G. D. Swezey, Lincoln, C. W. M. Poynter, Omaha, M. R. Gilmore, Bismarck, N. D. and G. R. Chatburn, Lincoln, vice presidents.

and New York. Omaha boasts the largest refinery of fine ores in the world, the annual output being \$39,000,000. As a manufacturing center it takes rank with the leaders.

Omaha is sixteenth in bank clearings total, a remarkable showing considering the cities for which it makes the pace. The total for Omaha's banks was \$982,670,880, in 1915, or a per capita of \$6,072, nearly twice as much as Denver, Memphis, St. Paul, Louisville, Seattle, Portland and Milwaukee, cities twice and thrice as large in population. Omaha's bank clearings can be traced directly to its large industries, notably its live stock and packing, its grain interests and its manufacturing and jobbing.