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**THE MEANING OF IVY DAY**

The University of Nebraska will be remembered by you chiefly according to two elements: Its worth or ability to make scholars of men, and its beauty, or its traditional life.

Tomorrow, we will forget for the day the business of making learned men, that we may properly celebrate another epoch in the life of the institution. We will watch another graduating class give to the school the Ivy, the symbol of perpetual memory, and hear their last words to their alma mater. We will see honor organizations give recognition to those whose records in student life win for them that honor. We will witness the crowning of the May Queen, and the accompanying festive dances.

Ivy Day is perhaps the most representative holiday of the year. It adds more chapters to Nebraska traditions than does any other occasion. It demonstrates the deeper meaning of Nebraska spirit to a greater degree than does any other event. If you are a loyal Cornhusker, nothing can keep you away from tomorrow's festivities.

**THE IVY DAY ORATION**

Of especial interest on tomorrow's program should be the Ivy Day oration. The speaker is supposed to be one of the few men who are qualified to sum up the better thoughts of the outgoing class and express its idea of the relation its members bear to the institution.

That tomorrow's speaker is qualified in every respect to fulfill this important duty is not doubted. The high esteem in which he is held by the class is shown by the fact that he was chosen without opposition and entirely without initiative on his own part—something that has not happened at Nebraska in many years. He is a deep thinker and his record represents the proper combination of scholarship and activity in student life.

You will be allowing a rare opportunity to pass by if you do not hear Mr. Chambers.

**THE STUDENT COUNCIL: OUR PLANS**

A short time ago we sent a letter to the various organizations in school calling the attention of the members to important tasks that are before the student body during the next few weeks. Many of the organizations—whose names we will publish later—have responded by petitioning for an election at which the students will be allowed to indicate whether they are desirous of adopting the Student Council.

If this petition is granted, a constitution outlining the powers and duties of the organization will be submitted, together with a list of candidates from which the councilmen will be selected. Thus at one election, the students can decide that they want

the system, can adopt their constitution and select their representatives. The council will then be ready for work next year.

Suggestions as to the constitution are therefore welcome.

**NO NEBRASKA SONGS**

One of the criticisms of Nebraska heard during the recent girls' conference was that no Nebraska songs were sung.

This was not the fault of the Girls' club. They had no songs to sing. Other schools take the music of the standard college songs and write their own words. While Nebraska is to be commended for avoiding this plagiarism, she should do something to encourage originality. At Michigan, the annual musical comedy contains from one to four acceptable college songs. Why could not the Kosmet Klub do the same for Nebraska?

Each year should add one or two rousing college anthems to Nebraska's collection.

**BRIEF BITS OF NEWS**

Cars for the Comus club dance at the Beach leave Ninth and O streets at 8:20, 8:40 and 9 o'clock tonight.

The last meeting of the Math. club will take place Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Faculty hall at the Temple. Professor Davis will describe some of the unsolved problems of mathematics. Following the program a social hour will be spent.

All candidates for the offices of president, vice president, secretary and treasurer in the University Business Women's club for the fall semester should file their candidacies with Harriette Anderson on or before May 11. The election of officers takes place one week later, May 18.

The Home Economics club will have a picnic Friday at Bethany. Take a 6 o'clock Bethany car. Secure reservations for a 15 cents lunch before Thursday night of the following committee: May Youngson, Lila Drollinger, Marian Roberts, Kate Helzer, Mabel Thompson, Clara Curley, Matilda Peters and Mabel Webber.

Financial statement of the regimental supper, held in the Armory, Tuesday evening, April 25, 1916, is as follows: Total receipts, 261 tickets sold at 35 cents each, \$91.35. Total expenditures: Music, \$16; printing, \$2; doorkeeper, \$1; 246 plates, \$75; total, \$94; net loss, \$2.65. A. J. Covert, chairman. Audited May 4, 1916. T. A. Williams, agent student activities.

**Y. W. C. A. TO GIVE PAGEANT AT FARM**

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out the idea that the Young Women's Christian Association is an association of all kinds of girls, and in a final hymn he draws forth from them the expression of a new faith in God a desire to extend His kingdom.

A picnic supper will be held after the pageant. Reservations for the supper must be made at the Y. W. C. A. office by Friday noon, May 12.

**Omaha Great for Its Size; Some Facts**

**OMAHA AS A BANKING AND JOBBING CENTER**

**Omaha as a Banking Center**  
 The annual deposits of Omaha's banks vary from \$50,000,000 to \$65,000,000, of which practically two-fifths are sent here for safekeeping. On virtually \$45,000,000 of deposits Omaha does an annual business of nearly \$1,000,000,000.

Omaha's bank clearings have increased 151 per cent in the last eleven years with a high water mark of \$982,760,880 for the year 1915.

**Manufacturing and Jobbing**  
 Omaha's manufacturing and jobbing business annually amounts to \$390,000,000, these figures including the output of its packing plants, located in South Omaha.

Being located in an agricultural state, its greatest activity naturally centers in those things which come direct from the soil. As a dairying and butter center, Omaha occupies an enviable position, being the largest. The annual output of the Omaha creameries reaches 30,000,000 pounds, which figured on a basis of 25 cents per pound, makes a total of \$7,500,000.

Omaha's prominence is due in a large measure to its live stock and packing facilities. Omaha is second, ranking only behind Chicago. 7, 171, 223 head of stock of various kinds were shipped into the markets and of this 4,750,000 head were converted into meats and shipped to all parts of the United States. The packing houses of South Omaha turned out products to the value of \$115,434,000 last year. Practically two-thirds of

this enormous amount was paid in cash to the shippers in the Omaha territory, and less than 5 per cent was sold back as meats, the remainder going to all parts of the globe.

**Clearing House for Big Territory**  
 As a live stock market South Omaha draws from twenty-six states and territories, but shipments from Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Utah and South Dakota dominate. Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and even Pennsylvania contribute their consignments, and as the industries develop in these states so will Omaha develop as the clearing house for this rich trade territory.

To handle the business of the packing industry more than 10,000 people are employed, the annual payroll being near \$7,000,000. Forty thousand residents of Omaha are directly dependent on this great industry. The investment represented in the combined industries is \$25,000,000.

Omaha is the largest range horse market in the world and occupies the same position with respect to feeder sheep.

**As a Distributing Center**  
 Ten trunk lines of railroads center in the city, three on the west and seven on the east. Eight thousand miles of railroad are operated in Nebraska, and 12,000 in Iowa, with Omaha as the focal point. Practically all the freight, passenger, mail and express service of these 20,000 miles is organized with respect to the interchange movement that passes through Omaha.

**THE HOOK WORM**

Warm the weather, dull the head,  
 Hate to study, almost dead;  
 Have to eat, but hate to chew;  
 That's how I feel, how do you?

**Y. W. C. A. CANDY SALE**

The Y. W. C. A. girls will have a candy sale on the university campus the morning of Ivy Day. Kate Helzer, Lula Shade and Dorothy Wallace are in charge.

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