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PRICE FIVE CENTS

EXCUSE CLASSES TO HEAR BRYAN

Dean Engberg Announces Rule for Those Who Wish to Attend Address Monday

Students who wish to hear William Jennings Bryan when he speaks to the University students in the Temple theater Monday morning at 9, will be excused to hear "Lincoln's foremost citizen."

The following statement covering these points was made by Dean Carl C. Engberg yesterday:

To The Daily Nebraskan: Mr. W. J. Bryan having accepted invitations from our student body to address them, will do so at 9 o'clock, Monday, November 6, in the Temple theater. Students and instructors may, if they desire, be excused from attending class at that hour. This arrangement is identical with that made when Reverend W. A. Sunday was with us last year.

"CARL C. ENGBERG."

MISS WARNER REACHES SEWARD FOR NEW DUTIES

Seward, Neb., Nov. 2.—Miss Esther Warner of the home economics department of the University of Nebraska, arrived here today to take up her work as the first woman county home economics agent in Nebraska.

History in county agent work was made here last week when 175 Seward county women met and perfected the first home-makers' association in this state and employed Miss Warner as a home economics expert whose services will be placed at the disposal of the women in the county.

The new venture was organized under the auspices of the agricultural extension service of the University of Nebraska in co-operation with the United States department of agriculture, and C. E. Gunnels, county agent. Money to support the work comes from membership dues paid by persons joining the association and from government funds provided for this purpose.

HOME COMING MIXER AFTER KANSAS GAME

ALUMNI AND STUDENTS TO UNITE
IN BIG PARTY

Faculty Will Be on Hand to Renew Old Friendships—Committee to Be Named

A home-coming mixer, to be held November 18, the night of the Kansas game, was decided upon by the general mixer committee, which met yesterday noon in Faculty hall. The committee in charge will consist of members of the general mixer committee, members of each of the classes of the University, and representatives of the alumni.

The mixer will be planned to give the alumni a place to get together after the game, renew old acquaintances with each other, meet again the faculty members who guided them through college, and watch the younger generation.

Student Entertainment

The party will not neglect the student body, and there will be special entertainment planned, including a dance. The football team is expected to be present, and it is hoped that the affair will be a celebration in honor of Nebraska's seventh Missouri valley football title.

The committee that will have charge of the home-coming mixer will be announced in a few days.

"Chinese 3" is a new course just added to the curriculum of the University of Washington.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB DISCUSSES ANNUAL PUBLICATION

The Home Economics club held a meeting in Faculty hall Wednesday evening. Plans were discussed for the H. E. Annual, to be published for the first time this year. Mrs. Mary Schenke Woolman, chairman of the women's committee of the National Society for Promotion of Industrial Education, will be the guest of the organization next week as she comes here under the auspices of the club, and Miss Alice Loomis.

The next regular club meeting will be the first Wednesday in December.

"BEAUCAIRE" READ BY LEON SNYDER TO DRAMATIC STUDENTS

Leon Snyder read the play, "Monseur Beaucaire," to an audience of about 300 at the meeting of the dramatic department Wednesday evening, in the Temple theater.

The play is one in which Mr. Snyder played the title role two years ago and his presentation last night was an artistic success.

FINDS JOBS FOR 176 STUDENTS

Y. M. C. A. Employment Bureau Busy—Wages Paid This Year Amount to \$2,200

The University Y. M. C. A. employment bureau, under the direction of John Riddell, secured for University students 176 odd jobs of all sorts with estimated earnings of \$852.40 during the month that closed October 31. These positions include permanent rough work, clerical work, tending furnaces for room or cash and other odd jobs.

Last month 139 people secured work and it is estimated that since the beginning of school \$2,230.90 has been earned by University students who secured positions through the employment bureau.

CHARLES W. GILKEY, CHICAGO UNI MAN, TO SPEAK NOVEMBER 14

Charles W. Gilkey of the University of Chicago, will give the vocation address, Tuesday, November 14. Dr. Gilkey is a native of Massachusetts; a graduate of Harvard university, and has received other academic degrees from the University of Berlin and Edinburgh. He spent three weeks during the month of September in Leland Stanford university, where he was university preacher during that time and counselor to students, touching their educational and vocational life. He is a very popular man also among the eastern colleges and universities and has frequently addressed students of his own university and Yale, Williams, Princeton and Cornell. Nebraska men and women may remember his visit two years ago. His address at that time made a favorable impression upon both faculty and undergraduates.

PHI ALPHA DELTA PLEDGES THREE MORE

Phi Alpha Delta, law fraternity, announces the pledging of the following: Bert Dressler, '19. Marvin Holland, '19. W. C. Cull, '18.

FEW TICKETS LEFT FOR FOOTBALL LUNCHEON FOR GIRLS TOMORROW

A few tickets can still be obtained for the girls' football luncheon that will precede the Ames game tomorrow. They may be purchased in the office of student activities in the basement of the Administration building.

SLANG A LAZY MAN'S DEVICE

PROF. GASS DILATES ON LANGUAGE HABIT

Declares It Limits the Range of Mental Cultivation, and Places Student in Rut

PROF. GASS ON SLANG
"Slang is a lazy man's device; by its use one can make one or two words serve for fifty or more; it limits the range of mental cultivation, blunts the student's sense of discrimination and places him in a rut. It is a habit of language and any habit of language is bad."—Prof. S. B. Gass.

Although Professor Gass in expounding the principle and problem of slang in language to rhetoric pupils, condoned its wide and unstinted use; he pointed out that it has its proper usages, these generally being determined by the company with which the speaker is sojourning. He said that critics of slang often are too severe.

While the word "grub" is not incongruous in a lumbering camp, it would not seem in place at a banquet attended by intellectual personages; while "pep" is not incongruous when used in many instances on the campus, it does not fit in many other places where it is used, said Professor Gass.

Words and People
"Words are known by the people who use them and people are judged often by the words they use. We must recognize that the outworn expressions of one generation become proprieties in another," he added. "Slang is purely imitative." "It stunts the development of the mind." "It limits discrimination."

MISS OLIVIA POUND TALKS ON VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE TO GIRLS

The qualifications for the position of vocational director consist of common sense, tact and good memory for names and faces, declared Miss Olivia Pound, vocational guidance director for girls in the Lincoln public schools, to the Business Woman's club, yesterday.

Miss Pound said the vocational guidance organization was responsible for the "common sense" idea on which the work of the Lincoln schools is based. "Its aim is to prolong the period of education for girls and so better prepare them when they go out to occupy positions. It includes keeping in touch with the girls who have left school until they are eighteen, to see if they are interested in their work and if such does not prove to be the case in helping them to try to get into the line of work for which they are best suited," said Miss Pound.

PHI ALPHA DELTA INITIATED FOUR MEN

Phi Alpha Delta, the legal fraternity, held its second initiation of the year at the chapter house last Sunday morning.

The four men taken in are Harry L. Gayer, '17, Lincoln; Robert Holland, University Place; John C. Wright, '17, Lincoln; Coach Kline of Wesleyan, University Place.

DEAN GRAHAM'S TEA

Dean Mary Graham's tea in Art hall yesterday afternoon was very well attended. Esther Ord, Helen Loftman, Fern Simmons and Helen Tooley were on the reception committee, and tea was poured by Lenora Noble, Helen Holtz and Marguerite Kauffman. Myra Stenner, Esther Fetterman, Doris Arnold, Alice Forbes and Dorothy Teary served.

CROWDED HALL FOR "ST JOHN'S EVE"

University Chorus Makes First Appearance of Year in Hallowe'en Cantata

Memorial hall was crowded yesterday morning to hear the Hallowe'en cantata, "St. John's Eve," given by members of the University chorus under the direction of Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond.

The soloists were Florence Woodburn, '16, Charles E. Lively, '17, Gertrude Munger, '17, and Roy Young, '16. The chorus took the part of the villagers.

The story of this cantata is based upon an old legend. If a girl plucks a rose at midnight on Hallowe'en eve and puts this rose away until Christmas, and it glows when she takes it out again, then her lover is supposed to come that day. The entire cantata was too long to be given wholly, but the Hallowe'en scene and enough of the Christmas one was given to make the story complete.

SEPERATE BALLOT BOXES FOR MEN AND WOMEN TUESDAY

Separate ballot boxes for men and women students will be used for the straw vote to be taken by The Daily Nebraskan next Monday. The results of the vote in toto, and separately for the co-eds and the men will be announced in Tuesday's paper.

The ballots will be counted by two members of the staff of The Nebraskan and a faculty representative. The students will be asked only to state their preference for president and for one or the other side of the prohibition question that will be voted upon Tuesday.

THE DAYS GONE BY

Five Years Ago Today
A Mandolin club was being organized at Nebraska.

The Cornhusker squad left for Ames. The result of the game was a tie.

The Olympic victory gave the freshmen the right to wear their caps.

Two Years Ago Today
The Latin club elected twelve new members. Lorena Bixby was elected president of the organization.

The total registration of the University showed an increase of fifty-five over the preceding year.

Seventy-seven girls had registered for swimming class. This year the number will reach one hundred and fifty.

W. J. Bryan spoke at convocation on "The Relation of Man to the Government, to Society and to God."

Professor Cornell was making an effort to organize a second band.

One Year Ago Today
The first of the folk song programs was given at convocation in charge of Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond.

An "announcement scavenger" was appointed to remove from the bulletin boards signs that had outlived their usefulness.

A prize of five dollars was offered for the best poster advertising Home-Coming mixer.

There is an organization at Oklahoma that calls itself "The Rufneks," whose excuse for existing is the fact that it has a pep meeting weekly, at which it plans some new feature to be sprung on the rotters between halves of football games.—Ex.

METROPOLITAN PAPERS WITH ELECTION NEWS AT PROF. FOGG'S OFFICE

Students of the University who are interested in seeing how the election news of the country is handled by metropolitan dailies, will find the papers on file in Professor Fogg's office, University hall 206, of interest. Among the papers to be found there are the New York Sun, the New York World, the New York Herald, the New York Post and the New York Times, and the Chicago Tribune and the Chicago Herald.

HARRY MINOR REJOICES AT HUSKER VICTORY ON COAST

Praise for the 1915 Cornhuskers and their western victory came with an order for The Daily Nebraskan by Harry Minor, manager of the Los Angeles, Cal., office of the Redpath Lyceum bureau, an old Nebraska football star, received at the office yesterday.

Three hundred alumni and seven or eight ex-Cornhuskers, writes Minor, were so pleased with the showing made by Nebraska that an attempt will be made in the near future to schedule a game between Nebraska and a California eleven. He says that the American game of football is fast superseding rugby in the land of flowers and movies.

Minor will have the pleasure of being in Lincoln on Home-Coming day to see the annual Kansas-Nebraska game.

SUPERVISED NAPS FOR LIT. CLASSES

Dr. Stuff Offers New Plan to His Students in Supervised Laboratory Work

A supervised sleeping policy for his supervised study classes in English literature has been announced by Dr. Frederick A. Stuff, professor in English languages and literatures, but no students have thus far accepted the proposition made.

Dr. Stuff announced to his classes that he believes the tired feeling so common among students during morning classes can be banished by just five minutes' sleep. He attributes this tired feeling in some instances to closeness of the classroom atmosphere. In his beginning English literature classes the student has three hours of class attendance and four hours of supervised study or "laboratory" work each week. Dr. Stuff said: "I know that a student cannot do nearly as good work while feeling sleepy as he can after taking a brief nap. And not a one of you will lose credit if you nod your head and sleep just five minutes at the opening of these supervised study periods. I'll wake you up at the end of five minutes and you'll feel like work."

CARLSON SPOKE FOR DRY CAUSE

V. E. Carlson, graduate assistant of the political science department, was invited to speak at the Swedish Mission church of Wahoo, Tuesday evening, on "The Dry Issue." Mr. Carlson discussed both sides of the question and gave statistics to show what prohibition has done for other states.

Sigma Kappa Zeta Banquet

Sigma Kappa Zeta, honorary horticultural fraternity, banqueted at its first meeting last evening, at the Lincoln hotel, with thirteen members present. Professor Swenk of the entomology department, gave a very interesting talk on the "Economic Importance of Entomology to Horticulture."

Kansas will have what is called a "fathers' homecoming" later in the fall. Fraternity houses will be turned over to the fathers of the men and the whole student body will attempt to "bring up" fathers for the occasion.—Ex.

HUSKERS PREPARE FOR AMES AGGIES

COACHES NOT FEELING OPTIMISTIC OVER BATTLE

Bear Stories from the Aggie Camp Do Not Convince Rutherford—Ends to Be Feared

A swift signal practice Thursday afternoon in which the Cornhuskers rehearsed their entire repertoire of plays, found the team in better shape for the game with the Iowa state "Aggies," which will virtually decide the Missouri valley championship, than at any time since its return from the western invasion.

Despite the fact that the verbal whips brought into play Wednesday have awakened the team out of its lull, nevertheless it is a bandaged foot that Nebraska will put foremost Saturday. Awake to the fact that Ames is stronger this year than she has been for years, the Huskers will enter the game fully awake to the strength of their opposition, but they will be hampered by injuries and the shifts these injuries have made necessary.

Not Much Optimism

Optimism was not running over among the members of the coaching staff yesterday. Injuries depriving the Cornhusker attack, which is in itself a combination of elements the absence of any one part of which works a hardship, of several regulars, and the consequent shifts, have made another cause of worry for Dr. Stewart.

The other source of uneasiness is the strength of the Ames team itself. Nebraskans are taking little stock in the "bear dope" preceding the Iowans.

"If it weren't for the fact that our star end is not up to form," and "if our star plunger were in first rate condition," and "it might be a different story if So-and-So, the pivot of the Ames aerial attack, would get into the game," are samples of the confidence pills being sent Nebraska. Assistant Coach Rutherford, who has been the principal observer of the Ames team in action, says that the Huskers will meet some of their strongest opposition in the Iowa Farmers.

Strong Combination

"They combine a heavy line with a fast backfield," he said Thursday. "Coach Maysen has eliminated superfluous beef in his line, too, and while his forwards are 190-pound men they are fast on their feet."

"Ames has one approximate ten-second man who will cause trouble for every team they meet. His name is Page. Aldrich, a veteran, is one of their strongest backfield men. He made a seventy-yard run through Nebraska at the beginning of the game last year."

"The depend on their ends, Packer and Jones, to win the game. Nebraskans know Packer from the past, and Jones is even a more sensational man. He is used a great deal on the offense. The 'Aggies' have the largest repertoire of plays of any team in the valley with the possible exception of Nebraska."

Via Wireless

All of the World's series were reported via wireless play by play to the students at Harvard. The operation of the service was under the control of the members of the Harvard Wireless club. The club expects to have future football scores reported in the same manner. The service was a great "hit" with the student body.—Ex.

A so-called "Committee on Program" appointed by the Cleveland conference of religious workers, invaded Iowa City last week bent on a searching investigation into the life of students in the University of Iowa with special reference to the moral side of their college activities, and the facilities offered by the institution for what they term "the students' religious enlightenment."—Ex.