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GETTING READY FOR STATE HIGH TOURNEY

BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE FOUGHT OUT MARCH 7-10

One Hundred Schools Expected to Participate—Announcements Sent Out by Athletic Department

The athletic department is already starting work on the state high school basketball tournament which will be held here from March 7 to 10, inclusive.

This tournament, in which about eighty teams took part last year, is the largest event of its kind in the United States. It has steadily increased in popularity in the state, and the number of entries has been growing every year since the beginning.

Over five hundred announcements are being sent out by the department and it is hoped that one hundred or more schools will be entered when the big race for the state championship is finally under way.

Three Classes of Teams

There will be three classes, as there were last year, A, B and C, with games on the Armory, Chapel and City Y. M. C. A. floors. The finals will be played at the city auditorium as usual.

The department is also mailing, under separate cover, a blank to be filled out by the authorities of the various schools, giving the standings and ability of the athletes in those schools.

With this data to work with, the athletic department can keep a line on the good athletes of the state and possibly prevent many of them from going to other schools when they might better be working for Nebraska.

"THE NEW YEAR" FOR Y.W.C.A. VESPERS

Value of Resolutions Discussed by Leaders—Special Music Furnished

"The New Year" was discussed at the Y. W. C. A. Vesper service Tuesday evening. Vesta Mawe, as the first speaker, referred to New Year's resolutions as something thought of only for the first few days of each year and then put aside and forgot. She suggested a better plan—that resolutions be made whenever one finds that one can do better in any way, and so live every day the very best that one can.

Helen Humpe spoke on "Lent and Easter." She said that our religion would have amounted to little if it had not been for this day of resurrection. We need this time of revival and inspiration which is suggested in spring and in nature herself, and should take advantage of the season of joy when all life is born anew.

Two Thanksgiving Gifts

Dorothy Adamson, in her talk on Thanksgiving, did not attempt to enumerate the many things for which we may be thankful, but suggested two new thoughts for thankfulness. One was to be thankful for a friend who is sympathetic, for a perfect sympathy and understanding is difficult to acquire. Then also, let us be thankful for the gift of unselfishness, and, in the coming year, strive toward that as our ideal, so that we will be able to give to others something for which to be thankful.

"Christmas" was Ruth Milford's subject, and in her talk she set forth the wish for the old-time Christmas of unselfishness and cheer; that we might think more of the true spirit of the season instead of its gifts and obligations. Marion Reeder was the last speaker and her subject was "The Whole Year." She said it is the long stretches which come between these holidays, that give us time to grow and develop. "Each day brings forth a

JAPANESE STUDENT TO TALK AT Y. M. C. A. MEETING TONIGHT

Mr. Kano, a Japanese student, who came to Nebraska University on the advice of W. J. Bryan, will speak at the midweek devotional services of the University Y. M. C. A. in the music room of the Temple tonight at 7 o'clock.

He is a well educated man, who speaks English well, and whose father is a great personal friend of Mr. Bryan. He has been in the United States since last fall. His subject will be "Religious Conditions in Japan."

"RAG" CAMPAIGN NEARING THE END

Close Contest for Subscription Prizes, Business Manager Blunk Says

Although divulging no names, Walter C. Blunk, business manager of The Nebraskan, announced yesterday that there were several close contenders for the prizes being offered in the second semester subscription campaign, which closes Friday evening at 5 o'clock. The contest for subscriptions will give The Nebraskan a good boost for next semester, Blunk also declared.

The fact that a campaign for subscriptions during registration week will be held, has no effect upon the present contest, for no prizes will be offered at that time. It has been suggested that those who wish to give their friends entered in the present campaign the benefit of their subscriptions should subscribe at once. Only cash subscriptions count in the contest.

Those holding receipt books should check them in late Friday or Saturday morning, so that a complete check may be obtained upon the campaign.

CARR ENTERS RACE FOR IVY DAY ORATOR

Everett Carr, senior, prominent debater for the last two years as a member of teams victorious over Kansas, yesterday announced he was a candidate for Ivy Day orator, Robert Waring and Charles M. Frey oppose him.

GABARET TEA BY COLLEGIATE ALUMNAE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods' Home Will Be Place—University Students to Take Part

The association of collegiate alumnae has planned a "cabaret-tea," to be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods next Saturday afternoon. Students of the University are invited. The guests will sit at small tables and drink tea, while dancers, players and singers, many of whom are University students, do the entertaining. The admittance charge is twenty-five cents.

The singers are: Margaret Perry, '20; Elizabeth Bonnell, '12; Francis Caldwell, '14; Lenore Burkett, '17; Mrs. Charles Matson, '04; Miss Vanderpool, '17, and James Collier.

Hawaiian dancers are: Henrietta Schlessinger, Rita Mayer and Donna Gustin.

Players are: Helen Wallace, Miriam Frosh, Marjorie Shanafelt, Eula Marshall, Luther Andrews, Miriam Little and Helen Chase.

new responsibility, and although we may fall one day, we always have a tomorrow in which to regain ourselves. It is, after all, in the days between the big days, that we have time to think and train ourselves to live better and to do more real service."

Pern Noble presided at the meeting, and Ruth Welch furnished special music.

"Order Of The Golden Fleece" Makes No Mention of Jasons

Engage the Red Room

The Red Room at a local hotel has been engaged for the noon hour; and early next semester the "Order of the Golden Fleece" will gather about a well-laden board for dinner together, followed, possibly, by a program short but full of color. Those undergraduates who "feel the call" are urged at once to see some member of the committee, and be passed upon for eligibility, to become properly registered, to provide themselves with "dimers" and to be ready to attend.

A few of the prominent eligibles mentioned on the campus are Beth Wallace, Grace Rood, Gladys Hellweg, Edith Martin and Magdalene Kraft.

Many calls for standing room for spectators have been received, among them one from Miss Grant of the Art department. These are being considered by the committee.

UNI. CHORUS TO SING GERMAN FOLK SONGS

DR. WINIFRED HYDE WILL BE SOLOIST AT CONVOCATION

Musical Organization Studying Folk Songs of the Continent, Will Give Program Tomorrow

At convocation tomorrow under the direction of Mrs. Carrie Raymond, the University chorus with Dr. Winifred Hyde as soloist, will present the second number of the series of folk songs. Last year this series began with the presentation of folk songs of the British Isles. The folk songs of the continent are being studied this year and the program tomorrow will consist of the German folk songs. The following program will be presented:

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God."
"Prayer During the Battle."
"Watch on the Rhine."

University Chorus
"Forth From the Depths of Sadness"
..... Franz
"The Little Sandman"..... Brahms
"In the Time of Roses"..... Reichardt
Dr. Winifred Hyde
"A Quiet Valley."
"Parting."
"The Linden Tree."
University Chorus
"Schwesterchen"..... Brahms
"Feinsliebchen, du sollst"..... Brahms
"Spinneliedchen"..... Reimar
Dr. Winifred Hyde
"How Can I Leave Thee."
"Hedgerose."
"The Soldier's Farewell."
University Chorus

A reserve officers' training school will soon be established at Purdue university, according to a recent announcement by war department officials.—Ex.

E. A. WORTHLEY HEADS NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHURCH WORKERS

At the conference of church workers in state universities in Chicago last week, Rev. E. A. Worthley, the University Methodist student pastor, was elected president of the national organization. Rev. Worthley and Dean R. Leland, the Presbyterian student pastor, returned from the conference with many new ideas.

This was the tenth annual conference of student pastors. There are now twenty-two universities with Presbyterian student pastors, eighteen universities with Baptist pastors, and a large number of colleges who have Congregational, Methodist and Episcopal workers. This is a new work, now widely encouraged and it is growing rapidly.

MILTON J. KEEGAN SELLS STORY TO THE BLUE BOOK MAGAZINE

A story of the Nebraska sandhills and a Nebraska prairie fire, and, of course, a Nebraska girl and hero, written by Milton J. Keegan, '18, Alliance, has been accepted by The Blue Book Magazine, according to a letter received by Keegan yesterday.

The story was written last semester in Rhetoric 25, a course in narration under Prof. P. M. Buck.

TRYOUTS FOR ROAD SHOW JANUARY 24

All Sorts of Opportunities for Different Kinds of Skits to Make the Exhibition.

Tryouts for places in the road show that will be given as a part of the University Week exhibitions will be held Wednesday evening, January 24, at the Temple theatre, and not Thursday evening, as was previously announced by the management.

Any sort of a musical stunt—quartet, piano, ukelele, etc., might get away fine, one of the managers said yesterday. The physical education department has some specialties that would be good. Vaudeville stunts, dramatic sketches, all of these would be given a most respectful hearing.

The road show, University Week, will tour the six towns of Hastings, Holdrege, McCook, Red Cloud, Oxford and Cambridge, the first week in April.

SIG ALPHAS WIN FROM KAPPA SIGS

BASKETBALL GAMES A WALK-AWAY, 43 TO 4

Victors Loom Up as Contenders for Championship as Result of Last Night's Showing

The Sigma Alpha Epsilon basketball team were returned the winners over the Kappa Sigs, by the count of 43 to 4, last night, when they met in the fourth game of the interfraternity basketball series.

As the score indicates the game was a foot race with the Sig Alphas always in the lead. They started scoring soon after the game began and proceeded, with something resembling real team work, to push the score to the mark set by the Delta Taus in the first game of the series.

Davenport, Engstrom and Shaw did the big share of the work for the victors. For the Kappa Sigs there was no star, although Skilstadt, who scored the four points, showed flashes of form at times.

The showing of both teams was a distinct surprise to those who are following the fortunes of the fraternity basketball teams. The Sig Alphas showed strength that no one supposed them to have, while the Kappa Sigs were far below the form they were expected to show.

The lineup:
Sig Alphas Kappa Sigs
Engstrom Skilstadt
Davenport Humphrey
Shaw Orr
Wilder Hoadley
Emley Robertson
Substitutes—Nolan for Emley.
Field goals—Davenport 8, Engstrom 7, Shaw 5, Nolan 1, Skilstadt 2.
Free throws—Engstrom 1.

DR. LYMAN GETS DIAGRAM OF THE COCHINEAL BUG

A greatly enlarged diagram of an insect that produces cochineal, a red dye, was sent to Dr. Lyman by Dr. Henry Kraemer of Philadelphia, a leading authority on crude drug plants and products of the United States. Dr. Lyman admired Dr. Kraemer's drawing so much that a copy was sent to the pharmacy college yesterday.

The producer of cochineal is a little insect that attaches itself to the cactus leaves in the tropic zones and lives there. The dye that it produces is used in coloring candies and for culinary purposes.

Kansas—While the student directories are really free to anyone, it has been suggested that everybody taking one, give at least ten cents for the student loan fund.—Ex.

TRESTERS CUDGELS "RANK PACIFISTS"

SAYS ANTI-COMPULSORY DRILL MOVEMENT JUST A VEIL

Leader of the Organization to Continue Drill on Present Status Speaks His Mind

After the executive committee of the military drill advocates had decided, in a meeting in Law 101 yesterday morning, that the facts showed the opposition society, formed to protest against compulsory military drill, "apparently would not debate the question until after the legislature had convened," L. W. Trester, president, issued the following statement of the situation:

"The men who are back of the movement are rank pacifists. The leader of the movement was a member of the Ford peace party and his purpose is to secure the abolition of everything that tends toward preparedness. The movement to abolish compulsory military drill appears as merely a veiled movement to do away with drill altogether, which will be the result if they succeed in striking out the compulsory part.

Verges on Unpatriotism

"In these trying times when there is a grave question as to whether any of the belligerents in Europe are our friends and when the countries to the south of us are avowedly not our friends, such a movement verges on unpatriotism. When one-half the world is at war and every move we make is questioned by one or the other, we may rightfully question the motives of such men in seeking to abolish drill in our University, when such a movement would tend to defeat the very purpose that the national government had in view when it passed the Morrill Act—to prepare for a national emergency.

"If we abolish compulsory drill we will lose a commandant and two assistants who are paid by the government and in turn will be forced to hire a commandant. We will also lose all ordnance supplies, such as guns and ammunition and would not get complete uniforms, which the government is now preparing to give us. Also during the junior and senior year the cadet would continue to draw his uniform and also get commutation of rations (\$9.00 a month), which would be a great benefit to the man working his way through school, but which would be lost if compulsory drill were abolished.

"L. W. TRESTER."

DR. HAROLD GIFFORD OF OMAHA LECTURES TO FIRST YEAR MEDICS

Dr. Harold Gifford of Omaha lectured to the first year medical students yesterday on "The Opportunity for Work in Diseases of the Eye." This series of lectures is given as a part of the course on the history of medicine.

BUCK AND LYMAN CRITICIZES TAGORE

University Professors Take Issue with Hindu Philosopher Who Lectured Here

Dr. R. A. Lyman, dean of the college of pharmacy, expressed a distaste for Sir Rabindranath Tagore, the Hindu poet, who spoke in Lincoln recently, in a lecture Monday before first year privates in the University cadet regiment.

"I was asked to take part in the movement to bring Tagore to Lincoln," said Dr. Lyman. "I considered that I was too busy a man to take part in any such thing. Education alone will not build character; it is the thing we call religion that builds character. And a religion like Tagore's, which does not make things better for women and children is put tommyrot."

Prof. P. M. Buck, lecturing to students of rhetoric, has taken issue with the remarks the Hindu poet made in his Lincoln address concerning the condition of the people of India before and after the British government obtained control of the country. He said that Tagore's statement that the people generally did not profit by the change is a misrepresentation of the situation, and that the common people have benefited greatly.

Professor Buck said that he considered it rather queer that the University chorus should sing "The Messiah" to welcome a "pagan."

BOWLING TONIGHT

Kappa Sigma vs. Alpha Sigma Phi, Phi Kappa Psi vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon.
Games will be rolled at the city Y. M. C. A. alleys, commencing at 7:20.

DAIRY HUSBANDRY BUILDING DEDICATION TONIGHT AT STATE FARM

The Dairy Husbandry hall, the newest building on the state farm campus, will be dedicated tonight, the exercises to commence at 8 o'clock.

A reception will be held first, at which an opportunity will be had to examine the building. Chancellor Avery will preside over the events.

Members of the University regents, Dean E. A. Burnett of the college of agriculture, Raymond A. Pearson, president of the Iowa state college of agriculture; B. H. Rawl, chief of the United States dairy division; A. L. Haecker, former professor of dairy husbandry, and J. H. Frandsen, present professor of that department, will give addresses. The University glee club will sing.

Purdue—A model resolution by the dean of the science department. "I have resolved to try to catch up with the great problems of the world, to know what they are, to know what factors are in them, and to know what their solution means. I shall be less a mere machine and more a real man, and I shall keep in touch with all the life of the modern world before me and contrast it with the ancient world behind me.—Ex.