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WORKING FOR THE STUDENT COUNCIL

Care must be taken, in the preliminary work for the Student Council, that the functions of the charter commission appointed by Chancellor Avery be not misunderstood, and that its work be not hampered by petty prejudices and mistaken opinions. Now of all times, when the plan is being made for a council that will give the student body self government, that will open the way to expression of loyal Nebraska spirit and enjoyment of campus life, should every student keep within himself his jealousies and narrownesses, if he has any, and work for the common good by helping and not hindering the student charter commission.

It must be remembered, in the first place, that this commission has only one function—to investigate and to recommend. It does not have the final voice—that rests with the students and with the faculty. If both do not accept the plan presented by the commission, it will not be adopted.

It is useless and foolish, therefore, to protest that this or that college, this or that portion of the student body, is not represented on the charter commission. The members of the charter commission are four faculty people, most familiar with the student activities and student movements, and four students who are prominent in school life, alive to the needs of the student body, broad-minded and fair.

The Nebraskan believes that this committee, working alone could draw up a plan that would prove satisfactory to the great majority of students. But the committee will not work alone.

This committee will hold public hearings, it will listen to the presentation of ideas from any organization or any student, and it is anxious to get these ideas. Everyone will be given a chance to be heard, and all will be heard when the thing is finally put to a vote of the student body.

Because these things are true The Nebraskan today does not publish a Forum letter, in which a sentiment was expressed that the non-fraternity people are not represented on the charter commission. We believe that these students and faculty men can be depended upon to represent all students. And we cannot forget that the non-fraternity people so overwhelmingly outnumber the fraternity people, that they could easily outvote them if preference were shown to one group in the plan finally presented.

The writer of the Forum letter will probably see this and be glad that his outburst was not printed. It is up to every student who complains that he is not being represented, to go to the charter commission and be represented. Student sentiment of the broader sort will not listen for a minute to the injection of petty personal feelings into a stage that may well be considered the critical period for the University.

UNIVERSITY NOTICES

Palladian Society

Palladians will hold their regular weekly meeting in Palladian hall tonight. Visitors are invited.

Lost—Tuesday, oval-shaped pin set with pearls and ruby. Valuable to owner. Return to Student Activities office. 94

The Regents' Book Store will pay twenty cents for copies of Bell's Puritanism and Liberty—English history source book, 1603-1660 used in English history 2 last year.

Girls Attention

All girls who have spare time today please come to the Y. W. C. A. rooms in the Temple to address envelopes.

Pre-Medic Hop

One hundred three tickets inclusive of all complementaries have been validated for the Pre-Medic Hop which is to be held at the Rosewilde Party House March 2, 1917. No more tickets will be validated for this hop. The

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Kearney Club

The regular meeting of Kearney club will be held Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock at Mary Kirk's 4123 Kleckner Court. Take a car to 27th and Q. Kleckner Court is the north division of Q east of 30th street.

Filing Closed

Candidates for the following positions: Presidents of the four classes, editor, managing editor and business manager of the 1918 Cornhusker and Ivy Day orator are hereby notified that the filings are closed for the election to be held Tuesday, February 20, 1917.

Union Literary Society

Union Literary society will give a valentine program this evening at 8:30. Visitors are welcome. Come with pennies.

Lutheran Students

The University Lutheran Students club meets Saturday night at 8 o'clock sharp in the Y. W. C. A. room of the Temple. Professor Alexis will speak. Visitors are welcome.

Band Hop Tickets

All tickets for the Band hop must be checked in at T. A. Williams' office not later than Monday. No tickets will be sold after that day.

Chorus

Chorus will meet in Memorial hall at 5 o'clock this afternoon to have the Cornhusker picture taken.

Track Men

All men who have been out for track

THE DAYS GONE BY

Eight Years Ago Today

The Nebraska basketball five came into possession of the championship of the northern section of Missouri valley when the Ames team put Drake out of the running.

The German play "Alt Heidelberg" was given at the Temple by the German Dramatic club.

Five Years Ago Today

Searle F. Holmes was elected as editor of the Daily Nebraskan to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. H. Dinsmore.

The junior class won more than twice the number of points of any of its competitors and secured the top honors in the annual interclass indoor meet.

One Year Ago Today

Dr. G. E. Howard spoke at the twentieth annual mid-winter commencement on "The Challenge of the New Humanism."

The German Dramatic club presented the play, "Das Gluck im Winkel" to an Omaha audience.

THE COLLEGE WORLD

Iowa.—Spring football has been started at the University of Iowa. The squad meets three times a week from 4 to 6 in the afternoon.—Ex.

Wisconsin.—The net profits from the University of Wisconsin Union Vodvil performance for 1916 broke all previous records by \$100, a total of \$416 being cleared by the show this year as compared with \$291 in 1915.—Ex.

Pennsylvania.—This week has been social service week at the University of Pennsylvania, to interest the student public in the social service work being conducted about Philadelphia by the various organizations employed in that branch.—Ex.

Harvard.—Not less than 3,000 persons will take part in the Cambridge pageant to be held in the Harvard stadium next June, and a brass band of 70 pieces will be secured to furnish the music required. The extensive plan on which the pageant is to be conducted is also made manifest by the fact that \$15,000 is the sum required for preliminary expenses alone.—Ex.

are requested to report at the Armory tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 for a picture of the track squad.

German Pictures

The German Dramatic club and the Deutsche Gesellige Verein will have their Cornhusker picture taken at Townsend's at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Nebraskan Picture

The first and second semester staffs of The Nebraskan will have their picture taken at Townsend's this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

United Agricultural Club

Regular meeting of the United Agricultural club, at the Dairy building tonight. No dance. Refreshments. Regular costumes will not be worn. Come.

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AMERICA AND THE WORLD WAR

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The old imperial conception of national development held by the central powers has no place in present day civilization, Dr. Fling pointed out. Those of us who have believed that we could remain blissfully aloof from the affairs of the other nations were living in a fool's paradise. The federation of nations, forecasted by President Wilson in his address before the senate, will inevitably include America, and we will be forced to concern ourselves with the problems of the world at large.

The President's Note

President Wilson's note to the belligerents, following Germany's peace proposals, which asked of the nations at war that each state the things it was fighting for, was written more to educate the American people to the things at stake on both sides of the conflict than for any other reason, Dr. Fling believes. He read the answering notes Germany and the allies, showing that the former stated nothing definitely while the allies put down in fairly definite terms the things at stake.

He said that President Wilson probably knew, from inside information, that Germany was preparing to continue her submarine policy, in case her peace negotiations failed. He characterized the work of the President here as a brilliant example of statesmanship and leadership when they were needed.

Leading up to the present crisis, in which we face the problem shall we keep our ships at home, thus submitting to an embargo which formerly we would not permit, or shall we arm our merchantmen and send them out on the seas to resist attack by a submarine and precipitate war, Dr. Fling reviewed carefully the whole history of America's relations to the belligerents from the time of President Wilson's proclamation of neutrality up to the breaking of diplomatic relations. In this crisis, Dr. Fling not only predicted war, but also a profound, altruistic attitude upon the part of America toward the interests of the world at large.

Preceding the speech, Miss Eula Dell Marshall sang two songs, "The Wind's in the South," by Spross and "The Song of India," from Sadko by Rimsky-Korsakow, which were well received by the audience. Rev. J. W. Hilton pronounced the invocation.

In introducing Dr. Fling, Chancellor Avery characterized the audience as the largest that has ever turned out to a Mid-Winter commencement.

Conferred Degrees

Chancellor Avery conferred the degrees upon the fifty-one graduates of seven colleges. The candidates, dressed in their black robes and mortarboards, were seated in the middle section of the theatre, reserved for them, and filed up across the stage to receive their diplomas.

Brown.—The Brown Herald announces prizes totaling \$185 offered by the Maryland league for National Defense for the best essays of not more than 1,000 words submitted on the subject of "Universal Obligatory Military Training and Service."—Ex.

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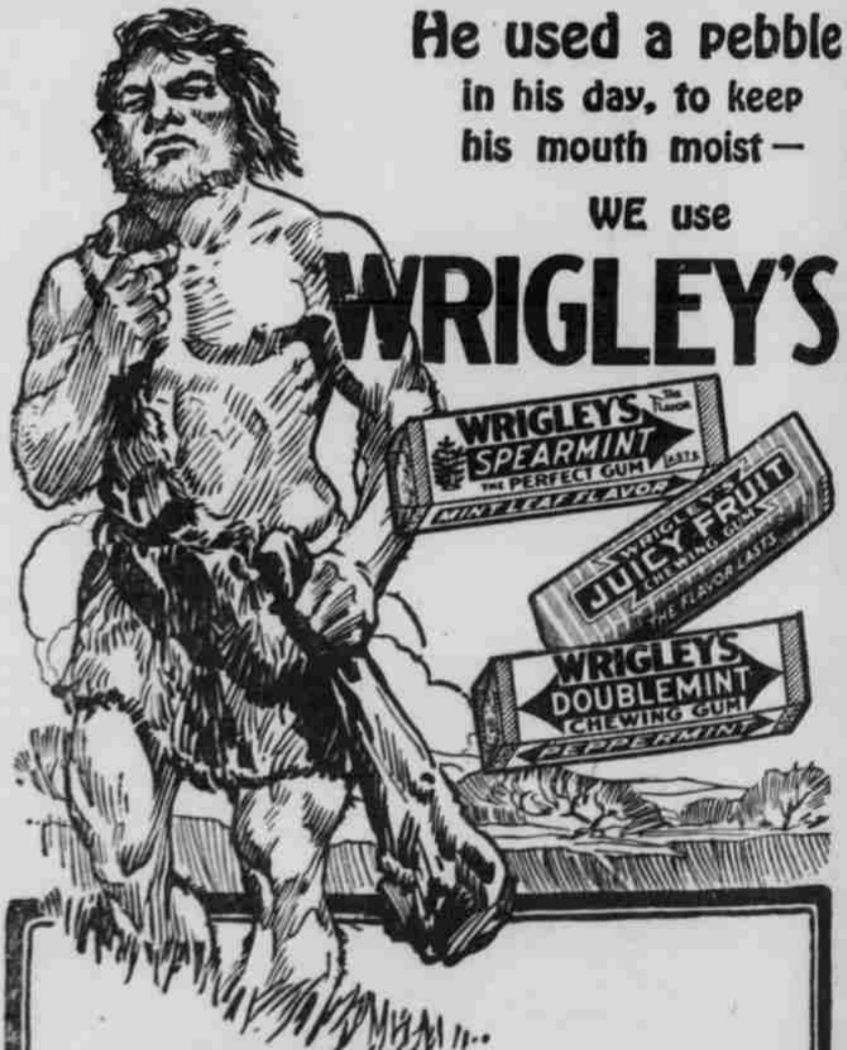
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