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TWO GOOD THINGS TO GO TO

The suffrage convocation today at 11:30, and the lecture on the recent revolution in Russia tomorrow at 11 o'clock in the Temple theatre by Dr. F. M. Fling, are two things the University students won't want to miss.

Little need be said about either. In addition to a nationally known suffrage speaker, Prof. Louise Pound and Professor Fling will talk at the suffrage convocation. They present a cause that has been one of the most significant in the recent history of the United States, and that will be the big issue in the campaign of 1918 in Nebraska.

The announcement of Dr. Fling's lecture on the war will attract an audience that will fill the Temple theatre to capacity. He has not appeared in this way since his convocation talk after the outbreak of the war, and that was a lecture that was highly illuminative and attracted national attention. That this deep student of history will interpret the meaning of one of the most important happenings in world history, the shaking off by Russia of her shackles of absolute monarchy, is an announcement that will draw all of the more thoughtful people of the University and of Lincoln, who want to be informed on the war by a man who knows whereof he speaks.

Here are examples of that test of an educated person of which mention has been recently made. If you have a desire to know about these things and to stimulate your mind upon two subjects decidedly worth while, you will want to hear these lectures.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL COMMISSION

In appointing the Student Council charter commission, Chancellor Avery stated that this committee would from time to time hold public hearings, at which different University organizations or individuals could be heard.

The commission has now been at work more than a month. There can be no doubt but that the members are working faithfully at their tasks. They have presumably, by sending a delegate to the national conference at Purdue, got a digest of the best systems in the country. Their delegate to this conference has now been home two weeks, to give the commission the benefit of his advice.

But, so far as The Nebraskan has been informed, the charter commission has held no public hearings to get the opinions of the students of this University. The only means for ascertaining that opinion has been apparently to draw upon the experience of the four student and four faculty members, who cannot know everything, or to rely upon communications that may or may not have been sent.

The commission will be expected to make its report in a short time now. Some fear has been expressed on the campus that the plan will not be as carefully drawn as possible, unless some of these public hearings are held. Surely it would be an easy matter for the commission to announce a public hearing, and then invite different organizations in the University to send to that hearing people who could present the ideas of the organization.

THE DAYS GONE BY

Fourteen Years Ago Today
 In order to stimulate interest in Convocation, one hour a week was devoted to the study of the progress of the University.

Twelve Years Ago Today
 The girls' basketball team made a trip to Columbia to play the University of Mississippi.

Eleven Years Ago Today
 Final arrangements were made for the May music festival which was to take the place of the graduation musical.

Eight Years Ago Today
 University professors were behind the movement for a new University song and it seemed probable that a large prize for a good song would be contributed by students and faculty.

The first annual interclass athletic meet was held in the Armory with sixty men taking part and first place won by the juniors, second by the seniors.

Seven Years Ago Today
 The freshmen basketball team won the interclass basketball championship by defeating the juniors, 30 to 22.

The Chicago University Glee club on its annual tour of the west gave a concert at the Temple.

Five Years Ago Today
 Students were enjoying their spring vacation.

With the first signs of spring, plans for the reorganization of the Interdepartment baseball league were made by Coach Stiehm.

One Year Ago Today
 Thirty Huskers answered the call for the first spring football practice.

The vocational conference was opened at Nebraska by Miss Helen Bennett, manager of the Chicago bureau of occupations.

FIRST CALL FOR CO-ED ATHLETES

Girls Will Attempt to Break Former Records in Baseball, Volley Ball, and Track

The call has been issued for all the girls who are interested in baseball, volley ball or track work to come out and make this season a record-breaking one at Nebraska. Practice is to start soon and it is hoped that enough girls will come out so that there will be four baseball teams, one representing each class, instead of having only two as in several previous years, composed of upperclassmen and underclassmen.

Nebraska holds three of the collegiate track records. Florence Simmons holds the record for the twenty-five yard dash and the forty yard hurdle and Eva Fiske for the pole vault. The records for Nebraska show that three of the girls in school this year are holders of University championships. These are: Camilla Koch, holder of the record for the fifty yard dash, six and four-fifth seconds, May 11, 1915; Blanche Higgins, who won the record for the eight-pound shot put on May 20, 1914, at twenty-nine feet, nine inches, and Helen Hewett, who holds the records for the baseball throw at two hundred seven feet, three inches and the basketball throw at eight-four feet, three inches. Both of the records of Miss Hewett were made on May 4, 1916.

a few words more or, as some students say, "Just to show that they can." Statistics show that there is less tardiness at 8 o'clock classes than at classes following.—Ex.

Michigan Not Militaristic
 The students in Michigan do not favor a course in military training according to a communication published in the Michigan Daily. The Daily is accused of misrepresenting the attitude of the student body in editorially furthering a course in military training in the university. The fact that few more than 150 men out of over 5,000 expressed any desire to take such a course, is said by the correspondent to be proof that the students do not care for military work.—Ex.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS

Goes to Take Examination.—B. M. Howe, '20, of Valentine left yesterday for Leavenworth, Kas., to take the government entrance examinations to West Point.

Closes Lectures.—Prof. Blanche Grant, associate professor of art at the University, yesterday closed her series of lectures on modern art, which she has been giving during March, with "The Primitives of Today."

Math. Club Prize.—The prize of \$5 offered by the Mathematical club for a poster design to be used for the society, still holds good. The contest is open to everyone and it is hoped to have a large number of designs from which to make the selection.

Meal tickets \$5.50 for \$4.50. Newbert Cafe, 137 No. 12th St.

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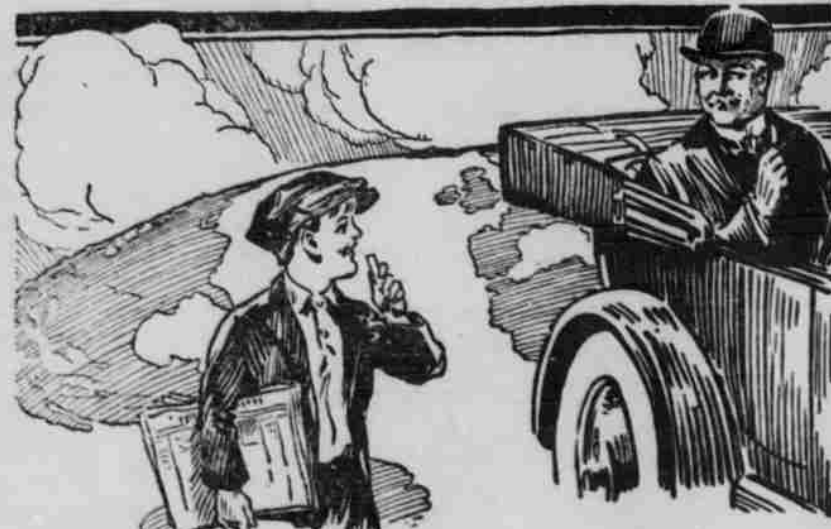
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UNIVERSITY NOTICES

Deutscher Geselliger Verein

M. Marcel Roger De Bouzon will entertain the members of the Deutscher Geselliger Verein Thursday evening, March 22, at Miss Amanda Heppner's, 944 Washington.

Estes Park Club

There will be a meeting of the Estes Park club tonight at 7:45 at the City Y. M. C. A., Room No. 9. It is desired that all men in the University who have attended Estes Conference be present. Election of officers will be held.

Cadet Band Hop

Financial statement of the University Band hop, which was held at the Auditorium Saturday evening, February 24, 1917, is as follows. Total receipts, \$192.00; total expenditures, rental hall, \$50.00; programs, \$5.50; doorkeeper, \$3.00; music, \$2.10; total, \$60.60; profit, \$131.40. To be turned over to the band. R. J. Saunders, chairman. Audited March 19, 1917. T. A. Williams, agent student activities.

State Art Exhibit.—The annual exhibition of the Nebraska Art association will be held from April 6 to May 6. It is unusually late this year because of the gathering of the Western Manual Training and Drawing association which will bring a great many people to this city during that time.

Glee Club

There will be no glee club rehearsal this evening because of the performance of "Mignon" at the Oliver.

Some Peripatus.

The biennial appropriation for the University of Ohio was \$1,383,937.22. If this amount was converted into dollar bills and placed end to end they would reach from Columbus to Washington eight times—a good-sized walk. They would buy three cocoa colas a day for 6,319 years; they would buy the male portion of the student body \$9.99 suits for a period of seventeen years, allowing two suits annually.—Ex.

California.—Because of the increase in tardiness California students have petitioned to have all instructors dismiss their classes at the stroke of the bell instead of holding them over for

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