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## FIRST MASS MEETING OF WOMEN TONIGHT

### COLLEGE WOMAN'S RESERVE LEAGUE TO BE PRESENTED

L. W. Trester and Lieutenant Waddell of Omaha Will Explain Operation in Case of War

A mass meeting of all young women who are willing to pledge themselves to help the government in case of war will be held at the Armory at 7 o'clock tonight, by the College Woman's Naval Reserve League.

Scores of University women have already indicated that they wanted to join in the work of this league, which will be to study means of helping the government, stepping into occupations that may be made vacant by men who enlist in the army or navy, doing Red Cross and other medical work, making bandages, and in every possible way make the nation more efficient for the war.

Leonard W. Trester, secretary of the naval reserve league, and Lieutenant Waddell of Omaha will present the matter to the girls. Marguerite Kauffman, president of the senior class, will preside at the meeting.

### Form Organization

Officers and general committee for the reserve were elected at a meeting yesterday afternoon. Alice Proudfoot, '16, was made president and Helen Matteson, secretary. The general committee elected includes Marguerite Kauffman, Lulu Shade, Florence Wood, Mary Hughey, Myrtle Beeler, Helen Loftman, Harriet Ramey, Lucile Wilcox, Marion Reeder, Florence Wirt, Gertrude Menger, Valentine Minford, Vesta Mawe, Elizabeth Doyle, and Edna Ogden.

The college woman's reserve will extend from Lincoln to all states west of the Mississippi river, into every city and town in the west. Former college women are asked to organize in their home communities, and to enlist for the United States the services of any other young women who are willing to help.

The whole thing is an expression of the patriotism of the American young women in a time of national need.

### ENGLISH CLUB TO HEAR SPRING POEMS SATURDAY EVENING

The question of whether the present siege of balmy weather is really spring or not will be decided Saturday evening at a meeting of the English club, some of its members announced yesterday. The club will devote the evening to the reading of "spring poems." Upon the inspiration and enthrallment of these depends the answer. L. C. Wimberly, '16, Magdaline Craft, '16, and Margaret Wooster, '14, is the committee in charge.

Older members say that they expect a larger number of contributions than usual from student members.

**Pennsylvania to Save the Nation**  
In order to put at the disposal of the national government, in the event of war, the entire scientific and other resources of the University of Pennsylvania, the committee on national resources has been called together, and has started to work cataloguing the fields in which the University of Pennsylvania can serve the nation.—Ex.

## GERMANY MUST BE PUT DOWN---FLING

### RAIDS OF ATTILA HUMANITARIAN IN COMPARISON

Professional Pacifists Making Insidious and Dishonest Attacks, Is Asserted in History Lecture

That there will be no peace for the world until that central power that invaded Belgium, crushed Serbia and devastated northern France is put down by force of arms is the belief of Prof. Fred M. Fling, head of the department of European history, expressed in a lecture to one of his classes yesterday morning.

"This war is going on until Germany will make peace in the open, give up what she has gained by aggression and discuss world organization in connection with the peace of Europe," he declared.

Declaring that people who say financial interests and munitions manufacturers are at the bottom of the demand that the United States take part in the war are making a most insidious and most dishonest attack. Fling paid his respects to the "Emergency Peace society" of New York city, whose circulars he had just received in the morning mail.

"It is an example of stupendous egotism for this group to say it is the only group who knows what should be done and that all of the rest of the world is mad. That's what the man in the asylum says. If the people of America, informed of what this war means do not want war under these conditions, I would be ashamed to be an American citizen."

### Will Fight for Open Peace

When President Wilson asked the nations at war to tell what they were fighting for, the allies answered definitely and Germany not at all. When he asked if they were willing, when considering peace terms to help form a permanent peace organization that would prevent such a

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## BALLET FEATURE OF KOSMET SHOW

### SIX UNIVERSITY GIRLS WILL APPEAR IN SPECIAL FEATURE

Ticket Sale Starts at Oliver Box Office at 10 O'Clock This Morning

The ticket sale for the Kosmet club play "The Diplomat," which will be given at the Oliver April 13, starts at 10 o'clock this morning at the Oliver box office. Reservations, whether in block or single will be held up to 5 o'clock Wednesday, April 11. After that date no ticket will be reserved for more than twenty-four hours from the time of placing the order.

One of the features of the play will be the ballet of six University girls trained by Miss Charlotte Whedon, aesthetic dancing teacher. The dances which have all been arranged by Miss Whedon are set to Egyptian music written and orchestrated by C. Leroy Meisinger. '17. The six girls in the ballet are: Katharine Newbranch, '18, Elizabeth Doyne, '17, Winifred Williams, '19,

## Call Patriotic Mass Meeting Auditorium Saturday Night

A patriotic mass meeting of all citizens of Lincoln has been called for Saturday night at the city auditorium, by a committee of citizens who met yesterday at noon. A number of University faculty men, including Professors Buck and Fling, Dean Stout and Regent Miller, signed the call.

All University students who are in Lincoln over the week-end, and who will not be called out of town by the spring vacation, are urged to take part in this patriotic demonstration. This is a time to show Americanism, in a time of great national peril.

The call that was issued by the Lincoln committee is given below:

We, the undersigned citizens of Lincoln, feeling deeply the necessity for a public expression on the part of all patriotic citizens in support of the president of the United States and this government in this time of stress and danger, extend a call to patriotic citizens of Lincoln in every walk of life to meet on Saturday evening at the Auditorium for the purpose of holding a meeting to express the true spirit of Lincoln citizens and their patriotism.

We believe that the time has come for the city of Lincoln to speak on the national crisis that confronts us and to that end we have joined in appointing a committee to make complete arrangements for this meeting at the Auditorium and to arrange for overflow meetings with speakers at all of them.

And further, to arrange for appropriate resolutions that may be passed at the time.

(Signed)

F. M. Hall, R. M. Joyce, J. C. Harpham, P. M. Buck, Jr., C. F. Ladd, W. R. Mellor, L. J. Dunn, W. E. Sharp, C. D. Traphagen, L. W. Trester, Will Owen Jones, C. C. Quiggle, John M. Stewart, Fletcher W. Wharton, John G. Maher, C. B. Towle, H. K. Burket, Henry T. Clarke, Jr., H. M. Bushnell, S. Mills Hayes, S. H. Burnham, W. A. Bullock, L. B. Tobin, J. W. Cutright, J. M. Bramlette, Fred Morrow Fling, O. V. P. Stout, John E. Miller, Frank H. Woods.

## TRACK MEN WILL COMPETE TODAY

### MEET WILL BE RUN OFF ON NEBRASKA FIELD

Are Eager to Test Their Strength—Coaches Face Scarcity of Men in Several Events

Track athletes will receive their first competitive work this afternoon in a meet to be held on Nebraska field, beginning at 4 o'clock. It may not be a complete meet in every respect, but as many of the events as possible will be run off.

The men are getting into fair shape and are eager to test their strength and speed. Coach Stewart has had his watch out for the last few nights and has timed some fast heats for this early in the season.

### Need Men in Some Events

Jumpers, pole-vaulters and weight men are still scarce, although Reese and Shaw in the weights, and Flint and Werner in the jumps give promise of developing into good men before the season starts.

In the distances the most promising varsity material is to be found in such men as Captain Overman, Graf and Raecke. In the middle distances are Overman, Grau and Stevens. Owen, Townsend and Bryans are the leading quarter milers while Werner is showing good form in the sprints.

Finney has the field almost to himself as a first class hurdler, this department having lost a good man in Beckord, who was called to join the fourth regiment.

Ruth Whitmore, '17, Frances Whitmore, '19, and Jean Preece, '20.

The stage settings used in "The Diplomat" will all be made especially for it, as well as the costumes. Both will be made in Lincoln under the supervision of the director of the play.

## SALES CAMPAIGN CLOSES TODAY

### AFTER 5 TONIGHT 1917 CORNHUSKER WILL COST \$3.50

Close Race for Prizes, With Bertha Fox, Helen Young, and Irene Johnson Leading Last Evening

Today will be the last opportunity to buy one of the 1917 Cornhuskers for \$3. After 5 o'clock tonight the sales campaign will come to a close and the price of the book will be advanced fifty cents.

The business management has emphasized the fact that the book will cost \$2,000 more to publish than last year, due to the enormous advances in printing materials and that in order to meet these extra expenses it will be necessary to sell 2,000 Cornhuskers.

The staff announces that several of the girls are running neck and neck for the twenty, ten and five dollar gold pieces offered as prizes in the sales campaign. The three girls who were in the lead Wednesday night were: Bertha Fox, Helen Young, and Irene Johnson.

Some interesting incidents have turned up in connection with the campaign. One co-ed paid all of the one dollar and a half required to order the yearbook in "buffalo nickels." Another one paid a dollar and fifteen cents of the amount in pennies.

### REP. J. N. NORTON TALKS ON LEGISLATION TO PHI ALPHA TAU

Representative J. N. Norton spoke to Phi Alpha Tau, the public speaking fraternity, last night on "Legislative Procedure and Legislative Reforms" at the regular bi-weekly

## THIRTY-SIX SENIORS GET PHI BETA KAPPA HONORS

### ABOUT ONE-EIGHTH OF SENIOR CLASS AWARDED MEMBERSHIP IN HONORARY SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY

Proportion of Men is One in Six—High Grade is 94.21, Two Points Above Last Year—Prof. S. B. Gass New President of Society

Thirty-six seniors, of whom only six were men, were awarded membership in Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholarship society, at its annual exercises in Memorial hall this morning. The list represents a little less than one-eighth of the senior class.

The proportion of men, one in six, is much smaller than last year, when fourteen out of forty were men. It was thought that the new eligibility requirements, which make it unnecessary for the student to have the classics or mathematics, would tend to favor a larger percentage of men students, but all of the six who were elected to the society by virtue of the new rule were women.

The high grade this year was 94.21, two points above the mark of 92.43 made last year.

### New Officers Elected

New officers of the Phi Beta Kappa council were elected last evening at the final meeting of the society before the exercises. Prof. S. B. Gass is the new head of the council; Prof. Margaret Hannah is the vice president, and Prof. Daisy J. Needham, the treasurer. Prof. Raymond J. Pool, secretary, and Miss Nellie Compton, corresponding secretary, have another year to serve.

Prof. Edward Nims, of the department of English at Vanderbilt university, was announced at the exercises as the speaker at the joint meeting of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi April 13 in the Temple theatre.

Following is an alphabetical list

of the seniors who were elected to the society:

- Oscar William Alm, Opportunity.
- Rose Gustava Anderson, Gothenburg.
- Ella Olive Bayles, Seward.
- Anna Driver Burkart, Lincoln.
- E. M. Burr, Aurora.
- Caroline Catherine Cilek, Hay Springs.
- Ray Clark, Pawnee City.
- Louise Coe, Nebraska City.
- Margaret Isabel Crue, Tilden.
- Ada Laura Elliott, Lincoln.
- Ura Hester Ellison, Superior.
- Mary Irene Goodrich, Lincoln.
- Arthur William Ingersoll, Syracuse.
- Marguerite Olivette Kauffman, Hardy.
- Lillian Muriel Lanz, Plymouth.
- Olive Lehmer, Omaha.
- Ferne Alice Longacre, Dodge.
- Ralph Merton Marrs, Bayard.
- Elizabeth Jewel Perrin, Lincoln.
- Matilda K. Peters, Lyons.
- Marschelle Harnly Power, Lincoln.
- Florence Alva Read, Merna.
- Beulah R. H. Rhoden, Lincoln.
- Anne Ingham Russel, Omaha.
- Charles Edwin Schofield, Lincoln.
- Florence C. Schoenleber, Bethany.
- Vernon Madeline Storey, Red Cloud.
- Anna Marie Sturmer, Jansen.
- Fay Evelyn Teel, Red Cloud.
- Dorothy E. Wallace, Lincoln.
- Beth Walker, Douglas.
- Doris Adeline Weaver, Lincoln.
- Mildred Jennie Weesen, Oakland.
- Helen Ida White, Lincoln.
- Mary Edith Woodburn, Alma.
- Mary Magdaline Wupper, Lincoln.

## ANTI-DRILL BILL APPARENTLY KILLED

### Failure to Pass the Sifting Committee Yesterday Strongly Indicates it Will Never Come Up Again

The house sifting committee, considering the bill introduced into the state legislature to abolish compulsory drill in the University, failed to report it out yesterday. In the face of the fate of more than fifty other bills which have been so eliminated by the sifting committee, its action is considered a strong indication that the bill will never come up for consideration again.

The function of the sifting committee is to bring before the legislature, in the rush of the closing days, the most important bills for consideration. It is rarely that a bill not reported out by them is brought up before the house, although such an occurrence is of course possible.

meeting of the society at the Silver Lynx house. A general discussion of some of the bills now before the house and senate and some of the proposed legislative reforms followed the talks.

The next meeting will be held soon after spring vacation at the Bushnell Guild house.

## SENIORS MAY NOT GIVE GLASS PLAY

### Complications Arise Which Make Matter Perplexingly Doubtful—Manager Stoddard Leaves School

To be or not to be, is the question which must soon be decided concerning the fate of the senior class play, developments yesterday indicated.

Three complications have come to make the presentation of "The Witching Hour" problematical. First, it is said that not enough seniors reported for play tryouts to fill up a cast. Second, Business Manager John B. Stoddard has left the University and entered business in Chicago. And last, Prof. Alice Howell of the department of dramatic art, is planning a month's leave of absence following her supervision of "Alias Jimmy Valentine" on the University week circuit.

President Kauffman and members of the play committee will probably put the matter before the class for decision soon.

Marian Kastle, '17, Ruth Whitmore, '17, Frances Whitmore, '19, Marjorie Heseltine, '19, Vina Kohler, '17, Grace Horner, '17, Hannah McCorkindale, '18, and Ruth Jorgenson, '18, are going to Omaha Tuesday to attend a luncheon in honor of Blanche Busk, '17.

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