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## GENERAL PERSHING AT COMMENCEMENT

IS PROBABLE THAT FORMER COMMANDANT WILL BE SPEAKER

National Situation May Make His Presence With Troops Necessary

Major General John J. Pershing, commander of the southern division of the United States army and former commandant of cadets at the University of Nebraska, will probably be the speaker at the commencement exercises of the class of 1917, in June, recent developments indicate.

Chancellor Avery said yesterday that General Pershing would in all likelihood accept the invitation on the provision that he be excused in case his presence were necessary elsewhere in June. The grave national situation is supposed to have kept him from a definite acceptance.

The invitation extended to General Pershing carries out an opinion often expressed by the chancellor that more than academic addresses are appropriate at the commencements of college graduates. It is his belief that a talk on any subject of wide appeal, no matter whether it be scholarly in its atmosphere or not, is a fitting benediction for the mature men and women who, after completing a four-year college course, are to go out into the world.

General Pershing is well remembered as one of the strongest men the war department has stationed at the University for service as commandant of cadets. He supervised military science here in the nineties and did much to raise the efficiency of the system. The Pershing rifles were named in his honor.

## CAMILLE KOCH IS A. A. PRESIDENT

Women's Athletic Association Elects Officers and Adopts Point System to Govern Eligibility

Camille Koch, '18, of Fullerton, was elected president of the Nebraska women's athletic association Thursday morning at 11:30 o'clock in the lecture room of the gymnasium. Daisy Parks, '20, of Ashland, was elected vice-president; Beatrice Dierks, '18, of Lincoln, secretary and treasurer; and Lillian Wirt, '17, of Lincoln, corresponding secretary.

It was decided that a girl to be eligible for membership in the association hereafter must have won 100 points. These point awards will be given for various athletic activities. Membership in the first class hockey, soccer, basketball, baseball or swimming teams will count 100 points, in the second 25 points. A substitute on a first team will be given 50 points, on a second 15 points.

In track work, the winner of first place will receive 20, of second 10, and of third 5 points in each event. The best all-round athlete in track work will be given 100, the second 50, the third 25 points.

**Individual Honors**  
Individual honors will also be rewarded by points. The best swimmer, in which six must compete, will receive 50 points. The winner in the tennis tournament, in which there must be twelve contestants, will also receive 50 points, as will the best shot, the one who can swing clubs the best, and the best dancer.

To win any of these credits a girl must be carrying successfully twelve hours of University work. When 600 points have been won a sweater with an "N" will be given. Special provisions have been made for upperclassmen who obviously will not have the opportunity to win points they would

## 350 ENROLL IN WOMAN'S RESERVE

PLEDGE THEMSELVES TO AID GOVERNMENT IN CASE OF WAR

League to Furnish Material for Those Who Wish to Organize Home-Town Branches

About 350 University women gathered in the Armory at 7:30 last evening and enthusiastically enrolled in the College Woman's Naval Reserve league, pledging themselves to help their country in time of war in whatever way they were fitted.

After a short patriotic speech by Lieutenant Waddell of Omaha, and an explanation by Leonard Trester, '19, secretary of the Naval Reserve association, of the plan by which women all over the west are to be given a chance to help the government, the three hundred and fifty women endorsed the purpose of the league and solemnly pledged themselves to it.

**America Must Fight Alone**  
Speaking of the need of the navy at the present time and the vacancies that would be left if the naval reservists were called into action, Lieutenant Waddell told a straightforward story of the international situation as he saw it, and of the duty every American, man or woman, has to perform. He said that if America goes into war with Germany, she must prepare to win on her own strength and not depend upon aid from others.

Trester briefly explained the plan for the formation of the league, of the good it could accomplish, and to what was to be hoped for it. He said that it would offer the women of the west a splendid chance to refute the argument often advanced by easterners that this section of the country is not willing to sacrifice anything for the good of the nation.

A number of definite things that members of the league propose to do, Red Cross work, office work, making of bandages and supplies, were enumerated by Trester, who also told them that there might even be need for women in the munitions factories.

Plans to carry the reserve out into this and other states will be definitely begun today, when all members of the organization and all those who wish to become members will take ribbons and bands to their home towns and start the league there. This material may be obtained from anyone on the general committee, or Alice Proudfoot, president, or Helen Matteson, secretary, at 1548 R street.

## TRACK MEN TEST THEIR STRENGTH

Long Distance Candidates Show Up Strong in Tryouts Yesterday—Nebraska Needs More Men

Twenty-five men came out for trials in track events yesterday afternoon on the athletic field. Several of the men showed up well, especially in the long-distance events. In the mile, Young, Meyers, Overman, Raecke and Williams made good time, the latter winning in 4:50 from a seventy-five yard handicap. Bryans took the quarter in 2:10 and Townsend won the 75-yard dash in 7.04.

Dr. Stewart expressed himself as pleased with the showing of the men who were out but he wants a great deal more material with which to work. More long distance men were out than sprinters. More men to try out for every event are vitally needed for a successful season, Dr. Stewart said.

have if they were entering as freshmen. That is, the class of '18, will be given a sweater if they win 300, the class of '19, 400, the class of '20, 500, and the class of '21, 600 points.

## Chancellor Avery's Foreword To University Week

The activities of University Week have become a fixed tradition in the state and in the University. The character of the entertainments in the past has been high. This year there should be no exception. Students taking part for the first time should feel that they have a worthy tradition to maintain. Those who have been active in previous years will naturally desire to surpass their former efforts.

From the towns and cities where University week has been held, I hear nothing but commendations of the character of the performances and the conduct of the students. The enthusiastic support of the local committees has been especially gratifying. Mutual good will between the communities visited and the University has resulted. The University is glad to have the people of the state become acquainted with the student body, and the students are benefited by a more intimate acquaintance with the people of the different sections of Nebraska.

S. AVERY.

## FACULTY SUPPORT ADMINISTRATION

SIGN RESOLUTION WHICH IS SENT TO WASHINGTON

Stand for Unqualified Support of Administration and Defense of International Dignity

A resolution setting forth the stand of the signers as unqualifiedly in support of the administration and for the defense of international dignity, and denouncing the new state of mind characterized as "pacifism" as untimely and dangerous, was signed yesterday by forty-two University instructors and employes. Copies were wired to Washington this morning.

The paper was circulated by Prof. W. G. Langworthy Taylor, professor emeritus of economics and commerce, and was addressed to Senator Hitchcock and Congressmen Reavis and Shallenberger. It will also be wired to the president.

The resolution and its signers follow:

"Hon. Gilbert M. Hitchcock,  
"Hon. C. F. Reavis,  
"Hon. A. C. Shallenberger,  
Washington, D. C.,

"We stand for unqualified support of the administration and for defense of international integrity and solidarity in all events. Pacifism is untimely and dangerous.

"(Signed) W. G. Langworthy Taylor, J. F. LeRossignol, Minnie Troop England, Chancellor Samuel Avery, Fred M. Fling, J. E. Miller, George A. Loveland, Charles Fordyce, H. J. Gramlich, O. V. P. Stout, Ellery W. Davis, Charles W. Taylor, William F. Dann, Dana F. Cole, O. R. Martin, J. T. Lees, Guernsey Jones, Louise Pound, Marguerite C. McPhee, Max Westerman, Fred W. Upson, A. H. Hiltner, Malcolm G. Wyer, Nellie Jane Compton, Mabelle Benton Beatie, Thomas T. Wirth, P. M. Buck, Jr., G. D. Swezey, J. D. Hoffman, S. M. Parker, Hutton Webster, Gertrude Moore, Charles Fordyce, Guy E. Reed, R. G. Ciapp, M. M. Fogg, R. H. Wolcott, C. C. Engberg, Sarka B. Hrbkova, Joseph H. Powers, Frank H. Shoemaker, William J. Allen."

## PROFESSOR GRANT TO TALK ON ART EXHIBIT

Will be Speaker at First Convocation Following Spring Recess—Canvases Will be Shown

Prof. Blanche C. Grant, associate professor of drawing and painting, will speak on the annual art exhibit, Tuesday morning, April 10, at 11 o'clock in Memorial hall, the first convocation after spring vacation. Several pictures of the exhibition will be shown at that time.

It is customary to have this exhibition about Christmas time, but it was postponed this year on account of the national association meeting of drawing and manual training superiors which will be in Lincoln the first week of April.

## STUDENTS OFF FOR REST TODAY

SPRING RECESS BEGINS AT 6 O'CLOCK TONIGHT

Various Things Will Interest Undergraduates, Including Sleep and Home Cooking

After a continuous grind of academic and scholastic duties since the Christmas holidays, students will leave Lincoln at all hours today for home and spring recess.

The week promises to be one of the happiest of the whole school year. The weather man has obligingly decreed "fair and warmer" at least half of the time, and the folks at home are said not to have lost any of their recklessness at serving potatoes regardless.

Not a few students will find most of their recess taken up by the University week shows, which will go out into the state beginning today. None of the attractions will bring students back to their home towns without taking at least half of the vacation. The experience to be gained, and the diversion offered by the trips, however, are greeted as enthusiastically by the casts as a vacation spent only at home.

Campus mathematicians have estimated that city and village sporting dealers will have occasion during the next week to sell nine hundred baseball bats, five hundred Reach's official baseballs, and an undecided number of mitts. There will probably be some greasing of the municipal machinery in several towns to expedite red tape in the matter of getting the baseball diamond scraped and ready for the season.

## Nebraskan to Take Vacation

The staff of The Daily Nebraskan, carrying out thoroughly the spirit of spring recess, will not return to work until Tuesday, and the first issue of the paper after recess will be Wednesday morning.

Those students who have taken their vacations on the installment plan during the first half of the semester will probably spend most of the recess in Lincoln getting their courses by the concentration method. Other unfortunate ones who have been kept from their work by unforeseen circumstances, as for instance the epidemic of scarlet fever, may also spend a diligent although necessarily tranquil week in Lincoln.

## ONLY 2 PLEDGED BY SORORITIES YESTERDAY

Mid-Semester Pledging Sets Low Record—Alpha Delta Pi and Alpha Omicron Pi Pledge

Only two sororities, Alpha Delta Pi and Alpha Omicron Pi, announced new members at 6 o'clock last evening, closing the annual mid-semester pledging for the second semester. Although pledging is always very light at this time, the mark of two, probably sets a record.

The new pledge of Alpha Delta Pi is Lila Drollinger, '18, of Lincoln; of Alpha Omicron Pi, Greta Nune-maker, '18, Tobias.

## FIRST UNI. WEEK NUMBER STARTS OUT-STATE THIS NOON

CADET BAND WILL OPEN 1917 PROGRAM AT SUPERIOR AT 8:00 O'CLOCK TONIGHT

University Players, Glee Club, Road Show, and Faculty Lecturer Will Follow in That Order Visiting Six Towns—The Chancellor's Foreword

At 12:30 today the cadet band of fifty pieces will leave for Superior, where it will open University week for 1917 this evening. Tomorrow at noon the University players, presenting "Alias Jimmy Valentine," will leave for the same place, and the glee club, road show, and Professor Schramm, faculty lecturer, will follow in that order. From Superior the attractions will go to Red Cloud, Oxford, Cambridge, McCook, and Holdrege.

Following are the members of the band who leave for Superior this noon:

Dr. C. B. Cornell, Major D. T. Lane, Captain R. J. Saunders, First Lieutenants R. L. Theisen, Fred Garrison, A. V. Hlava, W. A. Schumacher; Second Lieutenants C. L. Meisinger, H. N. Aldrich; Drum Major, First Sergeant L. W. Ellis; Sergeants D. P. Thomas, F. J. Creutz; Corporals H. G. Huffman, R. E. Miller, B. Neumann, L. H. Neumann, B. F. Pitman, E. F. Young, A. Zuhke; Privates O. R. Anderson, H. M. Crilly, B. H. French, A. L. Hagerman, L. W. Kline, C. J. Mathews, H. E. Matousek, E. F. Moore, L. K. Orr, L. H. Redelfe, H. R. Reynolds, H. G. Schroeder, B. F. Sillsbee, G. P. Skilstaad, M. L.

## NOTED EDUCATOR IN STATE DURING RECESS

Ella Flagg Young, Formerly of Chicago, to Speak at Nebraska City Next Thursday

Ella Flagg Young, noted educator, will visit Nebraska during spring recess, and a number of faculty members and students who are preparing to be teachers expect to hear her. She will speak before the southeastern Nebraska teachers' association at Nebraska City, next Thursday, April 5.

Mrs. Young is one of the striking figures in the world of public school education today, and her addresses will be followed with great interest. The subjects she will discuss are "Opportunity and Education," and "The Rise of Genius in America."

## GOTNER TAKES IMPROMPTU GAME

Nebraska Baseball Candidates Have an Exciting Time in Contest With Bulldogs

In an impromptu practice game, the Cotner Bulldogs defeated the Nebraska varsity baseball squad at Bethany yesterday, 4 to 3.

Trying out a string of twenty candidates, Assistant Coach Rutherford used the game to get a more accurate line on the material with which Nebraska will enter Valley baseball competition after several years' respite. The men, indulging for the first time this season in a real game, played raggedly, but showed occasional flashes of form, which, if developed, indicates much.

Pickett and Riddell, with Shaw and Taylor were the two batteries used most of the time, although several other candidates got a chance to show what they could do with their pitching arm. Both preserved a good strike-out record, but occasional bingles by the collegians were disastrous.

Springer, E. E. Watkins, H. Young, W. B. Schroeder, L. A. Swanson, C. Kinkaide, R. A. Turnure, M. L. Chaffee, W. Kriemelmeyer, A. J. Sutherland, R. S. Drake, R. J. Berquist, D. B. O'Brian, P. B. Polnick, M. O. Johnson, E. H. Larson, Noh.

This is the third year for University week, and finds the attractions occupying twelve days to visit six towns in comparison to six days to visit four towns during the first year, 1915, when Seward, David City, Osceola and Fremont comprised the circuit.

At the head of the University week association, in charge of the custom, is Virgil J. Haggart, '17, of St. Paul. R. J. Saunders, '18, of Billings, Mont., is senior manager, and John B. Cook, '18, of Beatrice and Fred W. Clark, '18, of Stamford, are junior assistants.

The territory to be reached by the program this year is an entirely new one, and it is expected that the University week of 1917 will fulfill its function of getting people of the state acquainted with University students and what they are doing better than any previous one has done because the number of people to be reached will be much larger.

## REGENTS WILL MEET APRIL 2

Board to Consider Many Important Matters While Students Are Resting From Their Labors

The board of regents of the University will hold its regular meeting April 2, and will consider several important matters in which students are particularly interested.

The single tax, overwhelming endorsed at a vote during the second semester registration, will be one of the things to be passed upon by the board, which is expected to take definite action toward making it official.

The student council, a working plan for which the student council commission is at this time preparing, will not come up before the regents for consideration until after it has been presented, discussed, re-arranged, and endorsed by the student body at a series of mass meetings.

The general building program, the consideration of current maintenance and expenses, a discussion of the appropriations authorized by the legislature, and numerous routine matters characteristic of every meeting will also occupy the time of the board.

## FAMOUS ARTISTS TO HAVE CANVASES IN ART EXHIBIT IN APRIL

Among the artists whose pictures will be on exhibit at the art gallery from April 6 to May 6, are: John F. Carlson, "Fallow Acres"; Charles C. Curran, "September Breeze"; Jonas Lie, "The Autumn Fleet"; E. W. Redfield, "Gray Day"; Gardiner Symons, "Winter Glow"; Mary Fairchild Low, "The Swift"; and Walter MacEwen, "Blue and White."

The exhibit will also include eight pictures representative of the extreme modernism in art. One of these, called "The Dance," is intended to represent the human figure in motion. It is an example of futurist painting.