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## PATRIOTIC RALLY TO BE BIG AFFAIR

UNIVERSITY WILL HOLD DEMONSTRATION NEXT WEEK

General Committee of Over 100 Students Appointed—Will Meet Tomorrow Morning

Tentative plans for the University patriotic demonstration a week from tomorrow indicate that it will be the biggest thing in years. Classes will be excused for the morning, with the possible exception of 8 o'clocks, and students and faculty will devote their time to the rally.

A list of over one hundred University men and women has been appointed to comprise a general student committee. They will meet at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning in U 207 to discuss plans for the affair. The names of those on the committee may be found below.

### Will Start With Parade

As now sketched, the demonstration will begin with a parade which will form at the city campus at 9 o'clock. The students will be divided into sections, headed by the freshman and varsity cadet bands and the cadet regiment in uniform. Other divisions of the students not taken by the band or regiment, will follow. It will be arranged, if possible, so that everyone in the parade may have a flag to wave.

The parade will start from the campus, according to present plans, about 9 o'clock, and will march through Lincoln streets to the city auditorium at Thirteenth and M where the meeting proper will be held. Here there will be music by the band, singing by the entire gathering, possibly music by the University chorus, and speeches by faculty men, students, alumni, and probably by one of the regents.

### The General Committee

The following men have been named for the general committee: Albert Bryson, Ivan Beede, A. C. Deble, W. R. Raecke, Beachy Musselman, Wayne Townsend, R. J. Saunders, A. J. Covert, V. J. Haggart, John Riddell, George Grimes, C. L. Jones, C. M. Frey, B. Nye, M. W. Folsom, C. S. Holcombe, J. L. Barton, Russell Best, H. R. Anderson, J. Flaherty, R. E. Anderson, C. Peterson, J. O. Nelson, A. A. Emley, G. M. Porter, Karl Brown, F. E. Buerstetta, Ed. Kositsky, M. C. Townsend, L. W. Kline, A. C. Krebs, A. W. Tell, C. A. Olson, Roy Debbord, G. A. Blotz, C. Glasser, Fred Wells, Walter Blunk, T. H. Pressly, Carl Harnsberger, W. T. Johnson, M. C. Dally, Ted Metcalfe, Max Miller, Fred Clarke, Harold Holtz, Roy Harney, H. Neff, H. Campbell, H. Pascale, T. Reece, D. Thomas, R. J. Royle, O. Zumwinkle, C. Laverty, J. Wendstrand, John Cook, Irving Augustine, Edson Shaw, Ralph Thiesen, Harold Gerhart, L. W. Trester, Harry Caldwell, Ray Cowen.

Following is a list of the women members of the committee:

Alice Proudfit, M. Kaufman, E. Fogg, Eva Miller, Marion Kastle, Doris Scroggins, V. Holland, Ethel Stone, Olive Lehmer, K. Newbranch, Bertha Driftmeier, Louise Coe, F. Whitmore, Ruth Whitmore, Marian Reeder, Mary Haller, Jean Burroughs, Edna Ogden, Melba Quigley, Geneva Seegar, Florence Wirt, Fern Noble, Edness Kimball, L. Noble, Carolyn Kimball, Esther Ellinghausen, Edna Coffee, Edna Pegler, Helen Loftman, Elinor Bennett, Carolyn Reed, Velona Pilcher, Harriett Ramey, Otilia Schurman, Marian Hall, Helen Minier, Susie Scott, Jeanette Thornton, Helen Houston, Helen Copsey, Elizabeth Erasmus, Mae Youngson.

## JAPANESE GRADUATE WRITES PERSHIP OF GOV'T'S SHIP BUILDING

Prof. V. L. Hollister, associate professor of electrical engineering, has

## TWO FACULTY MEMBERS TO APPEAR BEFORE BOHEMIANS IN OMAHA

Dean W. G. Hastings, dean of the college of law, will speak on "The Bohemians in Nebraska," at the gathering of Nebraska citizens of Slavic blood which will be held in Omaha April 28 and 29. Prof. Sara Hrbkova, head of the department of Slavonic languages, has been asked by the Russian committee to discuss "The Significance of the Russian Revolution." This gathering is the first meeting of the Slavic people of Nebraska that has ever been held. Sunday, April 29, will be devoted to a celebration of the Russian revolution.

## ATHLETES MAY GET DRILL WORK TOO

COACH STEWART AND CAPTAIN PARKER HAVE A PLAN

Would Like to Place Athletes on Equal Preparedness Footing With Cadets

Mars may run the young Hercules on the Cornhusker athletic squads a tight race during the rest of the spring, if plans considered by Coach Stewart and Commandant Parker of the cadet regiment mature, for they are considering paralleling the regular track, spring football and baseball workouts with military drill.

The head coach is in favor of some plan whereby the men who go in for athletics will not lose out on the preparedness training, so that when June comes around, both groups of men will be on an equal footing. He and Captain Parker got their heads together last week, and the result may be the installation of military training for the varsity squads.

If plans formulating develop, Captain Parker may endeavor to secure a special officer from the war department to train the men. Both the coach and the commandant feel that athletic training is effectual training for national defense, and they hope to be able to combine the two without loss to either.

received a letter from Kinju Akagi, C. E., '10, E. E., '11, who is connected with the Kawasaki Dock Yard Co. at Kobi, Japan. Akagi expected to return recently to the United States but the illness of his mother prevented him, so he took his present position. His letter is dated December 5.

He writes: "The company is one of the largest private dock yard companies in the Orient. Its main business is to build steamships and steam railway locomotives. The total number of men employed exceeds 15,000. On November 12 a battleship "Ise," tonnage, 32,600, was launched. Four other steamers ranging from 4,500 to 9,700 tons are in the dock now."

## PROFESSOR SANFORD TO SPEAK ON "ANEID"

Convocation Tomorrow Morning Will Be Devoted to Third Number of Epic Series

Prof. F. W. Sanford, assistant professor of Roman history and literature, will speak on Virgil's Aeneid Tuesday morning at Convocation at 11 o'clock in Memorial hall.

Professor Sanford's address is the third of a series of Convocation addresses devoted to the great epic poems of the world, which are being given by University professors. "Paradise Lost," discussed by Prof. F. W. Stuff, at some future time, will conclude the series.

## BASEBALL STARTS WITH VICTORIES

CORNHUSKERS TAKE BOTH OF WESLEYAN SERIES

Second Game, Saturday, a Fourteen Inning Battle, 2-1—First Came Easily, 9-4

The varsity baseball team started its season with two victories over Wesleyan last Friday and Saturday afternoons. The first game was won easily by a score of 9 to 4, but the second was grabbed only after a bitter fourteen inning battle, 2 to 1. Errors and poor pitching marked the downfall of the Methodists Friday. The Cornhuskers started in hard in the first inning and rolled up a lead of 4. From then until the end the Nebraskans took things easy. In the course of the game Wesleyan slipped over four scores but while they were doing that the Cornhuskers annexed five additional counters. Riddell, Berquist and Reynolds were the Nebraska pitchers in the first game.

### Pickett Shines Again

Saturday's game was a big league affair in several respects. The main one was the pitching of Pickett, who went the full fourteen-inning route, quite an achievement in itself. But add to that the fact that he held the Methodists to two singles, one of them "scratchy," and that he struck out an even twenty there is a big league performance complete.

Pickett was by no means alone in the limelight, however. There were many brilliant fielding stands on both sides with "Doc" Randall of the Cornhuskers pulling the most sensational performances.

The Cornhuskers lacked the necessary punch in the pinches or the game would have been won in the early stages. In practically every inning they would get men on the bases and in several they had the bases full, but the pinch hitter failed to develop. In the fourteenth, however, the Nebraskans got the bases full with one out. Coach Kline tried to work some strategy and sent in a fresh pitcher, but the substitute could not locate the plate and threw four balls in succession, forcing in the needed run.

## SHOULD STAND UNITED IN WAR

Chancellor Says Faculty Should Forget Past Attitudes and Hopes no Bitterness May Exist

That no matter what attitude University professors may have taken before the war toward this nation's entrance, they should all now stand solidly behind the government, was the message delivered to faculty members by Chancellor Avery at the meeting of the senate Saturday morning. He also said he hoped that in taking this attitude there would be no bitterness on account of statements made or feelings expressed before the war.

The statement, which he made at the close of the meeting, follows: "I wish to speak for a moment personally and not officially. The world war has raged for the greatest part of three academic years. During this time members of the faculty have been perfectly free to express their opinions on the issues involved in any way they saw fit. There have been pro-German and anti-German, militaristic and anti-militaristic expressions in the papers. Those who have believed that the United States should take part and those who opposed our taking part have expressed themselves probably more freely than any other class of our citizens. We should now remember, however, that our country is at

## RECRUITS WILL GET FULL CREDIT

SENATE VOTES TO HELP GOVERNMENT BY FREEING STUDENTS

Seniors Enlisting Will be Given Diplomas—May Recognize Other Service

Students in good standing who leave school to serve the government in the war will be given full credit for the semester's work, and seniors will be given their diplomas without the absentia fee, the University senate decided at a meeting Saturday.

To make it as easy as possible for students to serve their country in other ways besides fighting, the senate appointed a committee of deans to draw up rules under which University men can get their credit hours if they go into agricultural, engineering, or other industrial work for the government in the war.

This is the first official step of a University body in the war, and follows a request made by Chancellor Avery at the declaration of hostilities for this and other concessions by the institution.

The senate also appointed a committee to confer with Chancellor Avery in recommending to the regents the selection of new officials for the registrar's office. Recently both Vancil K. Greer and Arthur H. Hiltner, registrar and assistant registrar, resigned to go into private business.

## OBSERVATORY OPEN FOR VIEW OF MOON AND LECTURE TONIGHT

The observatory will be open to the public from 8 to 10 o'clock this evening for a view of the moon. Prof. G. D. Swezey, head of the department of astronomy, will lecture at 9 o'clock on "Theories of the Origin of the Moon."

### Fresh Edition

The freshmen of T. C. U. put out a six-page edition of the Skiff, the college newspaper, printed in green ink. In all, it was quite a respectable paper, even if the freshmen did put it out.

A freshman edition of The Texan is being discussed, and plans will probably materialize.—Ex.

## BODWELL HURT IN FALL SATURDAY

Phi Gam Freshman Drops Fifteen Feet From Porch Top—Unconscious Several Hours

Rea Bodwell, a Phi Gamma Delta freshman, fell fifteen feet from the porch of the fraternity house at 1216 H street Saturday afternoon and received severe, although not serious, injuries. He was unconscious several hours. It was impossible to tell, late Saturday night, whether he had been injured internally.

Several of the men were sitting on the porch-roof rail when the accident occurred. Bodwell lost his hold on his perch and dropped to the ground narrowly missing the sidewalk. His head was badly bruised, with one severe cut across the temple. He was not taken to a hospital.

war, and we should, without regard to any previous attitude that we may have taken, now place ourselves in thought, word and deed solidly behind the government of the United States. There is no other course for us to pursue. In this connection I may further express the hope that in taking this attitude there may be no bitterness on account of statements made or feelings expressed before the country was at war."

## GERMAN DRAMATIC CLUB WILL GIVE PLAY "MODERNE DIENSTMADCHEN"

The German Dramatic club will present "Moderne Dienstmadchen," at their regular weekly meeting Wednesday evening in Faculty hall, the Temple. The cast follows:

Professor Wilder, Walter Raecke, '17, Luzinde, his wife, Rose Anderson, '17, Anna, a maid, Lillian Wirt, '17, Minna, a servant, Hedwig Bonekemper, '18, Amanda, a maid, Tekla Alexis, '20, Netta, a maid, Josephine Strode, '19.

## SOPHOMORES WIN INTERCLASS MEET

TRACK SEASON OPENS ON NEBRASKA FIELD SATURDAY

Races Produce Some Fast Time by Finney Owen and Grau—No Records Broken

Along with the baseball game on Nebraska field Saturday afternoon came the interclass track meet, the 53½ to 42 for the juniors, 38½ for the freshmen and a single point for the seniors.

It was a real meet from the start and although no records were in danger some very good time was made in the races, for so early in the season. Finney's 13 4-5 seconds in the 120-yard hurdles, Owen's 52 3-5 seconds in the quarter and Grau's two minutes and six and four-fifths seconds in the half were all star performances.

### Werner Individual Star

Werner with a total of 15 points was the individual star. He won first in the 100 and 220 and the high jump. Andrews with a first in the discus, a second in the javelin and a third in the high hurdles for a total of 9 points was second.

The junior relay team composed of Fuchs, Sturm, Townsend and Owen won the half-mile relay in the fast time of one minute and thirty-six seconds. The finish of this race was one of the closest of the day when Finney of the sophomores finished but a scant foot behind Owen of the juniors after the latter had come from behind on the stretch.

First place was won six times by the juniors and as many by the sophomores while the first year men had to be content with three firsts.

The summary follows: Mile—Overman, Graf, Williams. Time—4:46.2.

440—Owen, Fuchs, Yort. Time—52:3.

100—Werner, Owen and MacMahon tied for second. Time—10:2.

High Hurdles (50 yards)—Flint, Foster, Andrews. Time—7:1.

880—Grau, Stevens, Brindebaugh. Time—2:6:4.

220—Werner, MacMahon, Sturm. Time—23:4.

Low Hurdles (120 yards)—Finney, Wright, Flood. Time—13:4.

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## NOMINATIONS STILL OPEN FOR MAY QUEEN

Senior Girls Will Name Preference Again Today—Election Comes Tomorrow

Because many senior girls did not vote their preference for this year's Queen of May Friday, perhaps because such short notice was given, the committee has decided to have preliminary voting again Monday. The election will be made from these nominations Tuesday, but the final results will not be announced until Ivy Day, May 16, when the crowning ceremony will take place.

## "THE DIPLOMAT" SCORES SUCCESS

TYPICAL AUDIENCE ENJOYS ANNUAL KOSMET SHOW

Gallery Breaks Away From Ill-Timed Boisterousness—Features are Many

The typical University audience which saw the sixth annual production of the Kosmet Klub, "The Diplomat," paid tribute by its enthusiastic applause, to an especially notable play. From the boxes, occupied by the patrons and patronesses, and orchestra seats held by the favored few, to the topmost abode of the gallery god, came appropriate recognition of the work on the stage.

Some of the townspeople and faculty, and perhaps a few of the students, had seen the play before, for it is the same one the Klub used to introduce itself to the University public in 1912. But new music, new scenery, and a skilled cast working at its best in the knowledge of full sympathy from across the footlights, made the second presentation of the play distinctively better than the first.

### Silence in the Gallery

The performance differed from some in the past because it was marked by the exemplary conduct of the galleries. Past performances have been marred by ill-timed boisterousness, but although there was the usual hearty greeting of friends whose proud march to orchestra seats was viewed from on high, there was no attempt to help the actors with their lines once the curtain was raised.

The features promised for the production were forthcoming and the audience gave them appropriate recognition. Most notable of these was the Turkish dancing by Katharine Newbranch, '19, Elizabeth Doyle, '17, Frances Whitmore, '19, Ruth Whitmore, '17, Jeane Preece, '20, and Winifred Williams, '18. Their two dances, one at the beginning of each act, were marked by the smooth movement which stamps a professional performance. All of the music was tunefully rewritten by LeRoy Meisinger, '17, and provided a pleasing setting for the lines. He directed in person the playing of the music by a sixteen-piece orchestra.

### Cast Does Skillful Work

Handling the bulk of the lines were Walter C. Johnson, '19, as the dictator, Natalie Spencer, '20, as his daughter, and Robert Drake, a graduate student, as the young American who arrives in time to get himself in love and trouble. All three of them interpreted their parts with skill, and the songs they were called upon to sing were heartily encored.

The work of Perry Branch, '20, as Lord Twombly, and Brooks Vance, '20, as Freddie Wjthington, stood out among the supports. Branch did some clever characterization in his interpretation of the beduced Englishman, as did Vance in his role of the impulsive youth of the party. Ellsworth Moser as General Paulus and Marguerite Lonam as Mrs. Sylvia Brown also played their parts with distinction. The other members of the cast, although they did not have as much to do, did their portion well.

### The East Side Trio

Probably the best bit of the play was done by the East Side trio, composed of Roscoe B. Rhodes, '19, L. R. Doyle, '17, and Norman Curtice, '19. They took the parts of a former heavyweight champion, his official second and press agent, and a fight promoter. Costumed in Bowery togs and displaying a thorough mastery of typical slang and gestures, they set the audience howling. A character song in which each told of his prowess, was one of the best touches of their work.

The plot of the play is laid in a Mediterranean island republic. An American party arrives on the scene