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## AENEID REMINDED ROMANS OF DESTINY

VERGIL SANG OF IMPERIAL HERITAGE, PROF. SANFORD SAYS

Roman History Professor at Convocation Discusses Latin Epic—Not so Stirring as Homer

"The Aeneid is an epic of national, not personal, fortunes," Prof. F. W. Sanford, assistant professor of Roman history and literature, summarized Vergil's famous poem yesterday morning at Convocation in Memorial hall.

"In Roman history," Professor Sanford continued, "the state had at an early date come to be an object of veneration. But it was not a veneration based upon any conscious and speculative philosophic conception. The state was never to the Romans a superbeing that could do no wrong. It was the summation of the slowly-conceived ideals of a people eminently practical, and called upon by force of circumstances rather than by choice to preserve the peace of the Mediterranean world.

### Why Vergil Chose Aeneas Legend

"Pride of empire and responsibility for the orderly well-being of the world controlled by Rome is a most striking note in the poets of the Augustan age. The Aeneid is full of such sentiment. Vergil's choice of the Aeneas legend was no doubt influenced by the opportunity it offered of representing Rome's destiny as a decree of fate issued in a distant past and so sanctified by a long series of actual successes. The most striking passage devoted to this idea is perhaps that in the sixth book, where Greece is yielded the palm in artistic efforts, while the Roman is reminded that his glory, his art, is to rule the peoples with imperial sway.

"The first six books of the Aeneid,"

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## EXAMINATIONS FOR MARINES IN MAY

STUDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR COMMISSIONS IN FIRST-LINE DEFENSE SERVICE OF NAVY

The department of military science has received a letter from the headquarters of the U. S. Marine corps at Washington stating that an examination of civilian candidates for appointments as second lieutenants in the Marine corps will be held on May 10, furnishing students of the University who are physically sound an excellent chance to secure appointments.

The marines form part of the first line of defense, serving both on land and sea. Their life in time of war is by no means the easiest, for the marines do perhaps more than their allotted share.

The marines are well paid, considering all the pay and allowances of officers being the same, grade for grade, as those of officers of the infantry of the army. The base pay of the second lieutenant is \$1,700 per annum, in addition to which quarters, light, and heat, or commutation thereof, are allowed.

Captain Parker will furnish any interested student with further information.

## IOWA STUDENTS TO MEET SATURDAY NIGHT

Letters From Two Governors and Three University Heads Will Be Read at Hawkeye Club

When students who come from Iowa meet in Music hall Saturday evening, they will hear greetings from two governors and the heads of three of the great educational institutions of the country.

Chancellor Samuel Avery of the University of Nebraska, Dr. Walter Jessup, president of the State University of Iowa; Dr. James Pearson, president of Iowa State College, Ames; Governor Keith Neville of Nebraska and Governor W. L. Harding of Iowa were all recently made honorary members of the Hawkeye club of the University of Nebraska. They have written to President Harold B. Porterfield and Secretary Mabel Platt of the club expressing their appreciation, and Porterfield will read the letters at the meeting called for Saturday evening.

This is the first get-together the Iowa students will have had since their organization March 7. Musical numbers and other features are planned for the program.

## SNOW SCENES ARE EXHIBIT FAVORITES

A NUMBER OF NOTABLE PICTURES ATTRACT ATTENTION IN ART GALLERY

The exhibition of the American Art association which is now to be seen in the art gallery has an unusually large number of notable snow scenes, representing a great many different types.

A general favorite is Bruce Crane's "Last Snow." "Autumn Fleet," by Jonas Lee, is perhaps the largest picture in the room and is a significant one. It represents a harbor, crowded with sails, and is remarkable for its rich coloring and its composition.

A great many people are attracted by Joseph Pearson's "Ducks in Marsh," while "September Breezes," by Charles C. Kearns is a kind of storm center in the gallery. The art department has found that this is the case when any of Kearns' work has been exhibited here. Those who admire him do so almost violently, while others are extremely critical of his work.

### Some Widely Discussed Pictures

"Fallow Acres" is by Carlson, the same artist from whom the University purchased the large canvas which hangs at the entrance to the library. Randall Davey's "The Man and the Monkey" has been widely discussed wherever it has been exhibited in this country. "The Peonies," by Breckenridge is worthy of note and "The Balcony," by Olive Rush is also a favorite.

"Early Autumn," by Charles Reiffel, a landscape in very brilliant colors, occupying a prominent place on the east wall of the art gallery, is another center of interest. Marian L. Pooke's "Air Castles" has attracted much attention.

Among local artists, Mrs. Dean R. Leland is represented by a portrait and an autumn scene, Mrs. A. R. Edmiston has a forest scene and a pergola. Miss Helen Wilson, a former student, has on exhibit some still life studies and a scene in Jackson Park, Chicago. Prof. Blanche

## ATHLETES GET TRACK MEDALS

FIRST FOREIGN MEET AT DES MOINES SATURDAY—TRYOUTS FOR TWO-MILE RELAY TODAY

The athletes who took part in Saturday's track meet received their rewards yesterday when they were given the medals that had been purchased by the athletic department. One hundred dollars was spent in buying the medals for this one meet. Fifty-five men participated Saturday and thirty or possibly more received one or more of the prizes. A large number of men has been out the last two nights than at any time in several years and prospects are becoming brighter every day.

### First Foreign Test

The first foreign meet of the season will be at Drake next Saturday when a squad will be sent to Des Moines to take part in the Drake relay carnival. A 2-mile, mile and half-mile relay team will be sent as well as men to compete in the individual events.

A special half-mile race will be held on Nebraska field this afternoon to determine the make-up of the 2-mile relay team. Captain Overman and Grau are practically certain of places. The other two men will be chosen from a field including Graf, Stevens, Bryans and Jackson. Nebraska will have a good half-mile relay team and should be able to send over four quarter milers that will give good accounts of themselves.

### Club House at Iowa

The state college of Iowa has begun a new club house, which is to cost \$35,000. It is to be used for the accommodation of visiting teams during tile swimming room, a trophy room, and a reception room, in addition to the usual lockers, showers, etc.—Ex.

## PROFESSOR BUCK LEAVES TO ATTEND DINNER OF N. Y. NATION

Prof. P. M. Buck of the department of rhetoric left yesterday for New York city, where he will attend the semi-centennial dinner of the Nation magazine, of which he is a contributor, Thursday evening.

On his way back Professor Buck will fill lecture engagements in Pittsburgh and other points and will be one of the speakers at the national interfraternity council banquet in Chicago. He will return to Lincoln a week from Monday.

## SCHOFIELD WILL TALK AT MIDWEEK SERVICES OF Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT

Charles E. Schofield, '17, will talk at the midweek service at the Y. M. C. A. room this evening at 7 o'clock on "University Problems." The meeting is open to all students.

C. Grant has contributed a canvas, "Among the Catskills."

Other pictures of interest are: "Winter Glow," by Gardner Symons; "A Dutch Fisherman," and "The Bridal Bonnet," by Leopold Seyfort, strongly reminiscent of old Dutch paintings.

The art exhibit began April 6 and will continue until May 6. Students may secure season tickets, it has been announced, for half-price, fifty cents.

## SUBMIT STUDENT UNION PLAN SOON

HOPES TO GIVE STUDENTS SOMETHING DEFINITE BEFORE SEMESTER CLOSES

The committee to formulate plans for a student union at Nebraska met yesterday morning, and as a result of action taken it has announced that it hopes to submit to the students for consideration before the close of the semester a definite outline for a Nebraska union.

The most important thing discussed yesterday was a permanent home for the union. The committee is working with a number of plans from other universities, including complete blue prints of Michigan University's new million dollar building. Members of the committee said that it is probable the first plans submitted for consideration will closely resemble the Michigan plan.

### Committee Appointed

Prof. E. H. Barbour of the department of geology, was appointed as the head of the building committee, with Theodore Metcalfe, A. E. Bryson, as the other members. The organization committee is composed of O. J. Fee, chairman; R. E. Campbell, Prof. E. H. Barbour, Edward Partridge, Theodore Metcalfe, and Manfred Lilliefors.

The plans which the committee is considering, if adopted, will do away with the great difficulty at present of finding sufficient room to accommodate the students at all-University functions. They also provide for cafe service, a dance room large enough to accommodate mixer crowds, reading tables, smoking and rest rooms, pool tables, and a barber shop.

## THETA SIGMA PHI ANNOUNCES 5 PLEDGES

Journalistic Sorority Elects Dr. Louise Pound to Honorary Membership

Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalistic sorority, has announced five new members as the result of the second semester pledging. Dr. Louise Pound, of the department of English literature, was elected to honorary membership.

Following are the pledges: Dorothy Colburn, '19, Lincoln. Lucile Gass, '17, Plattsmouth. Edness Kimball, '18, Casper, Wyo. Katharine Newbranch, '19, Omaha. Lenora Noble, '19, Shoshone, Idaho.

## MISS COPPOCK WRITES OF SUCCESS IN VISIT TO SECURE SECRETARIES

In a recent letter to a friend, Miss Grace Coppock, '05, of Shanghai, China, who is in this country for a six months' leave of absence to secure thirty-six new secretaries to go to China this fall, writes that she has secured almost half the number she requires.

Miss Coppock has been here only about a month. She is at present in Toronto, Canada, conferring with the national committee of the Canadian Y. W. C. A. in regard to their work in China. She has been asked to go to London in July to consult with the world's committee, which has headquarters there. She will spend a week at the University of Nebraska in the latter part of this month or early in May.

## GLEE CLUB WILL SING AT CONVOCATION

Program Tomorrow Will Include Some of University Week Hits

The glee club will present selections from its University week program at Convocation in the Temple theatre tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond will personally direct the club.

1. Nebraska Song.
2. "Morning in the Dewy Wood" Hegar
3. Stringed Sextet Selected Messrs. Baer, Starboard, Dobson, Rohrbaugh, Wiltse, Allen
4. "Pilgrims Chorus," from Tannhauser Wagner
5. Quartet, "Boys of the Old Brigade" Parks
6. "In Silent Mead" Emerson Messrs. Overman, Skillstad, Vanderpool, Lively.
7. "Toreador Song," from Carmen Bizet Lively and Glee club
8. Solo—"Even Bravest Heart Must Swell," from Faust Gounod Lively
9. "Soldiers Chorus," from Faust Gounod

## PRE-MEDICS MAY NOT TAKE RECESS

STUDENTS WILLING TO ACCEPT CONTINUOUS SESSION IF WAR DEPARTMENT ASKS FOR IT

In answer to a letter sent by the war department to all Class A medical colleges of the country asking their attitude on a continuous session without summer recess, sophomore students in the Pre-med department expressed their willingness to go to Omaha in June instead of September to continue their work.

In case the war department deems this course necessary, the request will formally be made to Chancellor Avery, the University senate, and board of regents. A continuous session of the medical college was mentioned by the chancellor at the outbreak of the war as one of the things that he would ask of the board of regents, but he specified juniors and seniors in the Omaha college.

If the college course for the Medics should become continuous, it would require one hundred and twenty-eight weeks to graduate them; the course in such a case would be shortened from thirty-six to thirty-two weeks for the school year.

### Want Younger Men

The war department has expressed a preference for younger medical men who have had the most modern and efficient training, and there is need for more of them than can be trained at the present time.

While the general standard may be lowered slightly in this emergency, due to the shortened term, the men will be more highly-trained than ever in essential subjects, in the opinion of Dr. R. A. Lyman, head of the college of pharmacy. The change, if made, would of course not be a permanent one, but would be made because students and faculty feel that they owe all they can do to aid the government in successfully organizing every branch of the military service.

Twenty on Field Trip.—Twenty members of the class in geography 21 will make a field trip to South Bend Friday and Saturday.

## FUCHS IS CAPTAIN OF WRESTLERS

ELECTED TO HEAD NEXT YEAR'S TEAM BY "N" MEN

Many Details Occupy, Postponed Meeting of Athletic Board—Five Get Wrestling Letters

Rudolph Fuchs of Stanton was elected captain of next year's wrestling team last night following the granting of wrestling "N's" to the following men: Otoupalik, Fuchs, Barnes, Brian and Anderson. Frank Adkins of Lincoln was elected to captain the gym team. Clyde Drowning and Adkins were awarded the gymnastic "N's."

Fuchs is a junior and has been on the varsity one year. He has been one of the hardest workers on the team and except for a little hard luck this year would be the holder of an excellent record.

### Rearrange Financing

The awarding of the letters was done by the athletic board at a meeting filled to the brim with small matters of business of various natures. One of the actions taken by the board was the rearranging of the methods of handling the finances. So much money is being handled by the board at the present time that the methods used a few years ago are not adequate now. One of the new steps taken was to have all vouchers read and approved by the board before being paid.

### New Tennis Courts

Two hundred dollars was the limit fixed by the board on the amount to be paid for rearranging the track on the athletic field to make it a full quarter mile. Action was also

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## NINE STARTS FOR IOWA TRIP TODAY

VARSITY SQUAD APPEARS ON FIELD IN FIRST NEBRASKA UNIFORM IN YEARS

Those baseball fans who wandered out to Nebraska field yesterday afternoon were treated to the sight of the varsity squad in new, "spick and span" togs.

The new uniforms with their red jerseys, with white stripes down the arms and "Nebraska" emblazoned on the front in white, their gray pants with the green stripes, their sox with large red and white stripes and their gray caps, with the red bills and white "N's," are the first regulation varsity uniforms to be seen on the field since valley baseball was banned six years ago.

### Play Creighton Friday

Eleven men appeared on the field yesterday with the new suits on and one more will be given out before this afternoon, when the team leaves for Ames. Two pitchers and a catcher are the only extra men to be taken on the whole trip, it is possible that one or more men will meet the team in Omaha Friday for the two games with Creighton.

Those making the trip are as follows: Captain McMillan, Caley, Crownover, Harney, Shaw, J. Riddell, Pickett, Crandall, Rogers, Pressley, Mackel and Coach Rutherford.

TEMPLE  
SATURDAY  
APRIL 21ST  
25c AND 35c

CATHOLIC STUDENT CLUB PLAY

# "The Runaways"

RESERVATIONS  
AT COLLEGE  
BOOK  
STORE