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EXPECT FIFTY TO QUALIFY BY NIGHT

GOVT. FAST GRANTING ENTRANCE TO FT. SNELLING

Sixteen Students Pass Examinations Yesterday—Twelve Wednesday—Colonel Burnham to Go

Additions to list of men who have passed examinations for the training camps:

Frank L. Hixenbaugh, '17, Omaha. Harold T. Landeryou, '20, Omaha. Theodore W. Metcalfe, '18, Omaha. Harold F. Holtz, '17, Burley, Ida. Archer L. Burnham, '17, Stanton. William C. Gilbert, '20, Omaha. Hugh V. Williams, '18, Lincoln. John G. Butter, '18, Omaha. W. H. Cousins, '20, Lincoln. M. B. Nye, '18, Kearney. Edgar A. Markham. Sergeant Thomas F. Wirth, U. S. A. Paul K. Williams. Hugo B. Block. Harold A. Price. Elmer M. Hansen.

It is estimated that by tonight nearly fifty University men will have qualified for attendance at the officers' training camp at Fort Snelling, Minn. Sixteen passed the examinations successfully Thursday. Twelve passed Wednesday. The daily list is expected to grow as the many applications now in Chicago are acted upon.

Sergeant Thomas F. Wirth, assistant to the commandant, and instructor in the University military department, has qualified to take the Fort Snelling training. Archer L. Burnham, colonel of the cadet regiment, had previously been accepted for a commission in the reserve. He has now qualified for the camp.

Up to Thursday evening, seven men had been rejected at the physical examination. "Flat feet" and weakened vision were detrimental to several. Some have not enough good teeth.

It takes about four days for an application to go to the headquarters of the central department at Chicago, and back.

Several of the men who were examined Thursday went at 7 a. m. to the office of Dr. John G. Davis in the Burlington building for the physical examination.

Frank Reavis, ex-'17, varsity pole vaulter two years ago, now a student at Cornell university, has enlisted in the army aviation corps. He is a son of Congressman C. F. Reavis, Falls City.

DELTA GAMMA FIFTH IN SCHOLARSHIP

Revised Records Make Big Change in Its Standing—Phi Kappa Psi Climbs One

From last place to fifth is the jump made by Delta Gamma in the scholarship standing for the first semester of this year after a revision of the records, the office of the executive dean announced yesterday. Among the fraternities, the new figures place Phi Kappa Psi tenth instead of eleventh. The new index for Delta Gamma is 271.5 in place of 235.5; of Phi Kappa Psi 159.8 instead of 158.1.

The report from the dean's office is: "Several of the sororities and fraternities neglected to include some of their members on the scholarship lists. Due to this fact there may be several changes made on the lists published next fall."

COMPANY "Q" WILL PARADE TONIGHT

The annual maneuvers of Company "Q," which by tradition follow competitive drill, will start at 7 o'clock sharp tonight from the Armory. The parade will march up to O street and there will decide upon its side excursions. The march will wind up on the athletic field where a bonfire and entertainment have been provided.

FOLK-SONGS HEARD AT CONVOCATION

PROF. LOUISE POUND LECTURES ON EARLY PIONEER BALLADS OF NEBRASKA

Songs that gave glimpses of the Nebraska of long ago were discussed at Convocation yesterday morning by Prof. Louise Pound and sung by Miss Lenora Burkett. Professor Pound explained that the chief requisites of folk-songs are that the songs were learned orally and that they have lasted a fair period of years.

The ten songs which Miss Burkett sang were classified by Professor Pound as "Western Traditional Songs Proper," "Narratives of Unknown Provenience," and "Old-World Importations." As examples of the first class Miss Burkett sang "Jessie James," "Home on the Range," "Jack o' Diamonds," "Dreary Black Hills," and "O Bury Me Not on the Lone Prairie."

Dreary Prairie Laments
Two selections from the second class were sung, "Mary o' the Wild Moor," and "Johnny Sands." Three of these imported from the old-world were given, "The Constant Farmer's Son," "Georgie," and "Johnny Randall."

"Bury Me Not on the Prairie," is an adaptation of the older "Bury Me Not in the Deep, Deep Sea," Professor Pound said. The words and melody are exceptionally dreary and mournful, as the following lines will show:

"Oh! bury me not on the lone prairie, These words came softly but mournfully
From the pale lips of a youth who lay On the cold damp ground at the close of day.

Oh! bury me not on the lone prairie, Where the wild coyotes will howl o'er me,
Where no light breaks in, o'er a lone dark trail,
And no sunbeams shine on a lone prairie."

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RAIN INTERFERES WITH FIELD DAY FUN

AFTERNOON GAMES OF ENGINEERS CALLED OFF—BAD WEATHER

Most of the events scheduled for engineer's field day were called off because of the rain, but the faculty of the college refused to be deprived of their sport so they played horse shoes. The "Civils" beat the "M. E.'s" and the "Ags" won from the "Electricals" in the faculty events and the student "Civils" beat the "Electricals."

In the morning games of baseball the electrical engineers won from the civil engineers and the "M. E.'s" barely nosed out the "Ags." The afternoon games were called off and bowling at the Y. M. C. A. was substituted, in which the mechanical en-

STUDENTS LEAVE IN LARGE NUMBERS

172 HOLD WITHDRAWN UP TO 5 O'CLOCK YESTERDAY

Go Because of War Emergency Largely to the Farm—Daily Number on Increase

One hundred and seventy-two students had withdrawn from the University up to yesterday at 5 o'clock, the registrar's office reported. Of this number, the majority left to work on the farm, while many will go to the officers' reserve training camp at Fort Snelling, and others will enter the industrial army or go directly into the military service. Up to this week there were few withdrawals, but the need of labor on the farm and the approach of the training camp has been responsible for a great increase and yesterday alone there were almost one hundred. Those who are in close touch with the situation say that they expect the daily number to grow steadily and that there will probably be a total of five hundred who have gone by May 8.

Withdrawals Granted
Following is a list of the men who have withdrawn from the University on account of war emergency:

Alfred L. Adams	D. G. Bridgman
R. F. Adkins	Kenneth E. Burke
Everett J. Althouse	Archer L. Burnham
Irving D. Augustine	Albert W. Bushong
Max J. Baehr	C. E. Campbell, Jr.
Milo E. Beck	Frank E. Campbell
J. Ernest Bell	L. E. Chamberlain
Abram E. Bennett	V. E. Christopher
Francis D. Bigelow	Bayard T. Clark
John Blaney	Fred W. Clark
Grant Bloodgood	Owen Nye Clark
G. Arlington Blotz	Paul A. Cochran
Herschel E. Bowers	Edward E. Cooley
Norman T. Bourke	Horace Crandall
James W. Boyd	J. O. Criswell
Carl H. Brehm	Cyril P. Donegan

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BANQUET TO END ENGINEERS' WEEK

ALUMNI ARE AMONG THOSE PLANNING TO ATTEND WIND-UP OF CELEBRATION

Engineers' week will be brought to a close Saturday night with a banquet at the Lincoln hotel.

R. E. Campbell, E. E. '10, efficiency expert for Miller & Paine's, will be the toastmaster in place of R. B. Howell, who is unable to attend. Others on the toast list will be W. H. Sawyer, '94, vice president of the Clark & Co. Managing Corporation, of Columbus, Ohio; P. A. Wirt, professor of agricultural engineering at the Kansas State agricultural college, and Lieut. Col. James F. McIndoe of the engineering corps at Kansas City. L. W. Weaver, Jr., a senior in civil engineering, will speak for the student body. The engineers' orchestra will provide entertainment.

E. M. Kadlecck, chairman of the banquet committee, yesterday sent out over two hundred invitations to alumni of the engineering college. Many of these are expected to attend.

Tickets for the banquet must be secured before Friday evening from any of the following committee: E. M. Kadlecck, chairman; C. E. Glasser, H. L. Hubbel, P. Smith, C. W. France, and R. W. Carpenter.

Engineers and electrical engineers won from the "C. E.'s" and "Ags."

None of the final events were played off but enough enthusiasm was displayed in the preliminaries to warrant a post-season game between the faculty horse-shoe tossers. A definite date for this match has not been set.

LITTLE CHANGE IN IVY DAY PLANS

FEW ALTERATIONS CAUSED BY ADVANCING HOLIDAY

Campus Will Be Used for Both Morning and Afternoon Program

The fact that Ivy day will be next Tuesday, instead of May 16, as first scheduled, will alter the plans of the committee but little, it has been announced. Practically the only change is that all of the festivities will be held on the campus, instead of taking the afternoon program to Capital Beach.

The special features which will come in addition to the traditional events will all be carried out practically without exception. Special dances and a baseball game between the varsity and an amateur team on Nebraska field are included in these.

Dance in Armory
Instead of holding an open-air dance, the spring cotillion will be given in the armory during most of the afternoon.

The customary events of the morning will all be observed as usual. Then will come the crowning of the May Queen, the Ivy day oration, the planting of the Ivy by the junior and senior class presidents, and the reading of the senior poem.

In the afternoon will come the tapping of the Innocents and Black Masques, who will this year be chosen on the campus as they were when the tradition was first started. The baseball game is scheduled to take place before the tapping, and dancing in the Armory will come both before and after.

NO OMAHA DAY, DEAN ANNOUNCES

HOLIDAY OFFICIALLY DROPPED FOR THIS YEAR—OMAHA PLANS ONE FOR 1918

The definite announcement that there would be no Omaha day this year was made yesterday by Executive Dean Engberg. The cause is assigned mainly to the fact that the war is drawing a very large number of students from the University.

The dean said that practically all of the agricultural students were leaving and a constantly increasing number were leaving from colleges on the city campus every day. The national drawing and manual training convention which meets here May 3, 3 and 4, would also keep a large number of students away from Omaha, he said.

The Omaha commercial club tried very hard until the last moment to have the holiday, and E. V. Parrish, secretary, said that the metropolis intended to plan a big day for the students next year if the war is over by that time.

Groups May Go
Dean Engberg said that if certain groups, such as art, commerce or journalism, still wanted to go and there were enough left for a trip they would be allowed to go as before, but that the University would not be closed.

Willis Spier Modisette of Alliance, Helen Quinn, '18, of Aurora, and Charlotte Bedwell, ex-'18, of Omaha, will be visitors at the Kappa Alpha Theta house Saturday.

BABCOCK WILL RUN LANDER, WYO., PAPER

Fred Babcock, ex-'16, political reporter and editor on a Lincoln newspaper, will leave this week for Lander, Wyo., to take charge of the editorial department of one of the daily newspapers there.

Babcock was one of the reporters who followed the work of the 1917 legislature. While in the University he was active in student affairs and a member of The Daily Nebraskan staff. He is a member of Alpha Sigma Phi and Sigma Delta Chi.

TRACK MEN LEAVE FOR AMES TODAY

FIFTEEN MEN WILL MAKE UP SQUAD—NO POLE VAULTER WILL BE SENT

Fifteen men carrying with them Nebraska's track hopes will leave for Ames this afternoon to take on the Iowa Agriculturalists tomorrow afternoon. The men making the trip and the events in which they will take part are as follows: 100—Owen and Werner; 220—Owen and Werner; 440—Owen and Fuchs; half-mile relay—Owen, Werner, Finney, last man to be chosen; mile relay—Owen, Fuchs, Grau and a fourth to be picked; 880—Overman, Grau; mile—Overman; two-mile—Graf; low hurdles—Flint and Finney; high jump—Flint and Werner; broad jump—Flint and Werner; shot—Shaw and Reese; discus—Reese and Andrews.

Four men will be added to this list, two to the relay teams and the other to be used in case of an emergency. They will be picked from the following: Stevens, Henry, Townsend, Bryans, Strum and Jackson.

Chances are Slim

Nebraska's chances for holding the veteran Ames aggregation to a close score are receding farther as the time for the meet approaches and the bad weather continues to hold out. No matter how nearly an ideal day tomorrow may be, the biggest part of the damage has been done in the lack of decent weather the past week.

No one will be sent to represent the Cornhuskers in the pole vault. In picking up somewhat in the other branches of track Nebraska has lost all the pole vaulters of which she was once so proud. Two years ago and for three years before that Nebraska was conceded first place and generally second as well in the pole vault in all her meets.

JUNIOR HOP PROFITS TO FRENCH ORPHAN

Dance Will Be Given in Armory Monday Night Before Ivy Day

The proceeds of the junior hop, which has been scheduled for next Monday night, the evening preceding Ivy day, will go to the support of eleven-year-old Renee Garrigues, of 133 rue Vercingetorix, Paris, the committee has announced. The dance will be held in the Armory.

The class did not want to give up the dance, but decided to make it so far as possible conform with the spirit of the present time. Therefore there will be another purpose behind the dance other than that of swelling the class treasury.

One hundred and fifty tickets at one dollar have been validated for the dance. Merl C. Townsend is chairman of the hop committee.

EYES FIXED ON "COMPET" TODAY

MANEUVERS OF CADETS WILL HAVE NEW SIGNIFICANCE

Many of Those Who Drill This Afternoon Will go to Training Camp Next Week

The war and impending departure of many of the cadets for the Fort Snelling training camp attach unusual interest to the annual competitive drill slated for this afternoon from 1:30 to 5 o'clock on Nebraska field.

Preparations for the drill have gone steadily forward despite the rain of Thursday which prevented company work.

Captain R. E. Firth, retired; Captain Albert R. Dillingham, and Captain William B. Wallace are to judge the maneuvers. These three officers are working in Nebraska examining candidates for admission to the Fort Snelling camp.

Chief interest is centered in the company competition for the Omaha cup. Then there will be two prizes offered in individual drill.

A target rifle, the gift of Major Halsey E. Yates, formerly commandant here, will be presented to First Sergeant L. A. Wilson of the rifle team who made the highest average score in the intercollegiate rifle gallery competitions. Major Yates is now military attaché at Bucharest, Roumania.

Music by the cadet band will open the program. Then the companies will take the field one by one. More music will follow. Four selected privates from each company will then enter the individual competitive drill. Another musical number will follow. Presentation of the sabers to the captains by sponsors comes next.

The first sergeants will take command of their companies and march the regiment in review before the officers who will stand in line with Colonel Burnham and the sponsors.

The sponsors are:
Regimental—Lila A. Drollinger.
Band—Helen Saunders.
A company—Gladys Enyart.
B company—Alice Wessel.
C company—Vina Kohler.
D company—Margaret Buckhart.
E company—Susie Scott.
F company—Anna Luckey.
G company—Milrae Judkins.
H company—Octavia Beck.
I company—Winifred Williams.
Roster of officers:
Commandant—Samuel M. Parker, captain of infantry, United States Army.

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WOMAN'S A. A. DECIDES SENIOR POINT QUESTION

The University of Nebraska women's athletic association met at 11 o'clock yesterday morning in the lecture room of the gymnasium and decided that the initiation fee for future members is to be fifty cents, the money to go into the general fund. Prof. Ina Gittings, director of the women's gymnasium, spoke on "Standardizing Track Events."

There was a discussion as to what awards should be given the class of '17, and the number of points necessary to receive an award. The final decision was left to the executive board. The association also voted that all questions of appeal by request must be signed by twenty members and given to the board. It was decided that a quorum must be present to hold a meeting. More contestants for the track meet are needed the coaches say.

ARMORY
APRIL 30TH
"EVE BEFORE
IVY DAY"

JUNIOR CLASS HOP

PROFITS GO TOWARD RAISING A FRENCH BABY

PRICE
ONE DOLLAR
M. C. TOWNSEND
CHAIRMAN