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ACADEMY SCIENCES HOLDS MEETING

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

F. C. Jean, Peru, a Graduate Student, Elected President to Succeed Prof. R. J. Pool

F. C. Jean, professor of botany at Peru and at present a graduate student in the University during a leave of absence, was elected president of the Nebraska academy of sciences at the Friday evening meeting of the twenty-seventh annual session here. He succeeds Prof. R. J. Pool, head of the department of botany. Prof. M. H. Swenk, professor of economic entomology, was elected secretary of the academy. Other officers elected were W. M. Brooking, Inland, vice-president, and A. J. Mercer, Kearney, treasurer.

Next Meeting at Peru

The session opened with a business meeting Friday morning, at which the invitation extended by the Peru Normal for the 1918 meeting was accepted. Nominating and auditing committees were also appointed.

Following the close of the business session, the rest of Friday morning, Friday afternoon, and Friday evening was occupied by the recitation by Nebraska scientists of progress made in investigations along a multitude of lines. E. E. Blackman, of the Nebraska historical society, read a paper on the petroglyphs on the University boulder; W. F. Hoyt, discussed the behavior of proteins hydrolyzed in the presence of an oxidizing agent; Mary L. Fossler, assistant professor of chemistry, talked on glycerine, its use and properties; Sister Margaret on the fauna and flora of the Hastings region, and A. M. Brooking on bird observations in central and western Nebraska.

The Afternoon Program

The discussion by Prof. J. E. Weaver of the department of botany on why prairies are treeless, recounting the results of extensive investigations in Minnesota, illustrated by lantern slides, featured the afternoon program in the Temple theatre. An interesting study of traditional games and rhymes of Nebraska children was given by Miss Mary Crawford of Kearney Normal; C. O. Carlson of Bellevue discussed freak biological specimens he had met in his studies; William F. Rigge talked on the south polar eclipse of December 13, 1917; F. M. Gregg on ameliorating the science and psychology of hygiene teaching in Nebraska, and Dean Charles Fordyce of the Teachers' college on the co-efficient of relation between teaching merit and academic and professional achievements.

Prof. E. H. Barbour of the department of geology and Prof. G. E. Condra of the department of conservation and soil survey, dealt with the potash industry in Nebraska and the relation of botany and geography respectively.

The annual banquet of the academy was held in the evening, followed by a short business session and the election of officers.

The President's Address

The president's address, "Biology and Preparedness in War and Peace," by Prof. R. J. Pool, was given in the Temple theatre Friday evening.

Saturday morning the members divided into two groups, some going on a field geography trip and the rest making a field trip to the woods, lake region, and prairie vicinity of Lincoln. Belmont, Pen woods, and the alkali spots west of Lincoln were only a few of the points made.

Helena Clark of Omaha was a guest at the Kappa Alpha Theta house last week.

Elizabeth Sturtevant of Omaha visited at the Alpha Phi house Saturday and Sunday, the guest of her sister, Katherine Sturtevant, '19.

KIRSCH APPOINTED AWGWAN ART EDITOR FOR NEXT YEAR

D. Kirsch, '19, of Lincoln, has been made art editor of Awgwan, the University humorous magazine, for the coming year. Kirsch has been a member of the staff both in his freshman and sophomore terms, and has done some notable cartooning. Several of the Awgwan covers for 1916-17 have been his work.

GOTHENBURG TAKES H. S. TRACK MEET

SHOWS SURPRISING STRENGTH
IN FETE DAY CARNIVAL

Layton, Gothenburg, Made 21 of Team's 45 Points—Omaha Second, Cambridge Third

Marvin Layton, of Gothenburg scored 24 points, which with 21 made by his team-mates won the state high school championship in track last Saturday afternoon. Layton won four firsts, a second and a fourth. Kinder of Cambridge with 17 points was second in individual competition and put his team third with 18 1/3 points. Noble of Omaha was third and with the help of Maxwell put his team second with 36 1/3 points. The rest of the teams finished with the following scores: Lincoln and Nebraska City, 10; Hardy, 7; Tecumseh, 5 1/3; Stanton, 5; Clay Center, Crete and Falls City, 4; Albion, 3; St. Edwards and Norfolk, 1.

Tie in Half-Mile

Gillilan of Hardy and Wier of Clay Center, ran a dead heat in the half mile, a remarkable happening for that distance. The men ran stride for stride up the stretch for more than fifty yards. The biggest sensation of the day was the winning of the mile by Nicholas of Lincoln after Nelson of Nebraska City, twice winner of this race, had taken a quarter of a lap lead. The little colored speedster caught the leader on the last turn and out-sprinted him on the home stretch. None of the standing records were seriously endangered.

The summary:

100-yard dash—Noble, Omaha; Layton, Gothenburg; Dewitz, Stanton; Beyette, Gothenburg. Time—10:2.

880-yard run—Gillilan, Hardy, and Wier, Clay Center, tied for first; Nicholas, Lincoln, third; Nutter, Falls City. Time—2:04:2.

120-yard hurdles—Layton, Gothenburg; Maxwell, Omaha; Davis, Tecumseh; Smith, Omaha. Time—18:4.

220-yard hurdles—Maxwell, Omaha; Kinder, Cambridge; Eells, Gothenburg; Barnes, Tecumseh, Carroll, Cambridge and Downs, Omaha, tied for fourth. Time—29:3.

Mile run—Nicholas, Lincoln; Nelson, Nebraska City; Smith, Crete; Baker, St. Edwards. Time—4:48.

220-yard dash—Layton, Gothenburg; Dewitz, Stanton; Noble, Omaha; Kenyon, Lincoln. Time—24 flat.

440-yard dash—Beyette, Gothenburg; Hahn, Falls City; Maxwell, Omaha, Carroll, Cambridge. Time—55:2.

Half-mile relay—Gothenburg, Omaha, Lincoln, Tecumseh. Time—1:41:4.

Hammer throw—Layton, Gothenburg; Halm, Gothenburg, Anderson, Nebraska City; Maxwell, Omaha. Distance, 95 feet, 7 inches.

Discus throw—Malm, Gothenburg; Kinder, Cambridge; Anderson, Nebraska City; Hills, Norfolk. Distance—106 feet 4 inches.

Pole vault—Kinder, Cambridge; Waters, Albion; Blakeley, Tecumseh. Downs, Omaha. Height—9 feet 10 inches.

Shot put—Kinder, Cambridge; Anderson, Nebraska City; Noble, Omaha; Carson, Omaha. Distance—38 feet 11 inches.

High jump—Noble, Omaha; Stone, Hardy; Rogers, Omaha; Layton, Gothenburg. Height—5 feet 7 inches.

JUNIOR GIRLS WIN FROM SOPHOMORES

SECOND CO-ED BASEBALL GAME
PLAYED FRIDAY

Winners Will Meet Seniors for Championship Thursday Afternoon at Annual Track Meet

The juniors won the second game of the co-ed baseball series when they defeated the sophomores 12 to 6 Friday morning on the athletic field. The final game to determine the championship will be played Thursday afternoon at the annual girls' track meet. The juniors will meet the seniors, who won the first game from the freshmen Thursday morning by the score of 18 to 8.

A feature of Friday's game was the strong battery of both teams, for the juniors, Blanche Higgins, pitcher, and Mildred Chapin, catcher; for the sophomores, Helen Hewitt, pitcher, and Josephine Strode, catcher.

The lineup was:

Junior	Position	Sophomore
Blanche Higgins	p	Helen Hewitt
Mildred Chapin	c	Josephine Strode
Grace Nichols	1b	Amelia Specht
Camilla Koch	2b	Myrtle Peterson
Valentine Minford	3b	Helen Halbersleben
Bertha Bates	ss	Gertrude DeSautelle
Ruth Shively	ss	Madeline Girard
Margt Anderson	of	Bess Chaney
Beatrice Dierks	of	Marguerite Lonam
Lola Fussel	of	Olive Means
Beulah Halle	of	Clara Paper
Runs—Seniors—Mildred Chapin, 1; Camilla Koch, 2; Valentine Minford, 1; Bertha Bates, 2; Ruth Shively, 2; Lola Fussel, 2; Beulah Halle, 1; Margaret Anderson, 1. Sophomores—Helen Hewitt, 1; Josephine Strode, 1; Amelia Specht, 1; Olive Means, 1; Madeline Girard, 1; Marguerite Lonam, 1.		

Emily Cox, '17, went to York Friday to visit her parents.

SYMPHONY OPENS MUSIC FESTIVAL

FAMOUS ST. LOUIS ORCHESTRA
GIVES TWO CONCERTS

"Hiawatha," by Chorus and Glee Club Closes Festival Tonight at Temple

The St. Louis symphony orchestra, Max Zach, conductor, featured the annual May music festival with two concerts in the Auditorium Saturday. The festival will close with the presentation of "Hiawatha" by the University chorus and glee club, assisted by three special singers, among them Thomas McGranahan, in the Temple this evening.

Prof. C. B. Cornell, head of the committee in charge of the festival, heard the orchestra in St. Louis last winter and signed it forthwith. Nebraska students and Lincoln people in general were just as much taken, proven by the fact that a surprising number who heard the matinee were also present at the evening concert.

As individual musicians, the members of the orchestra, of every nationality and training, rank high, but their individuality is lost in the work of the orchestra as a whole, which is dominated by the leader, Max Zach, a unique figure in American music circles.

The presentation of "Hiawatha" tonight will be the occasion of the appearance of two well known Chicago singers, Thomas McGranahan, tenor, and Charles E. Gallagher, basso. Annette Abbott, soprano, of Lincoln, will also aid the chorus and glee club in their interpretation.

A special practice for the purpose of assigning seats to the members of the two organizations has been called by Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond, musical director, for 4 o'clock this afternoon in the Temple theatre. Chorus and glee club members will be excused from their 4 o'clock classes.

CATHOLIC STUDENTS CLUB ELECTS L. MURPHY FOR NEW PRESIDENT

Lawrence Murphy, '18, was elected president of the Catholic students' club at its last regular meeting. The other officers for next year as decided then are: Clara Schulte, '18, vice-president; Frances Assenmacher, '20, treasurer; Clara Crellin, '20, secretary, and Alice Sheey, '20, sergeant-at-arms.

NELSON OF SARGENT IS DEBATE CHAMP

TAWARDED FIRST HONORS IN HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

Oral E. Harvey, Alliance, Given Decision, But Disqualified Upon Protest

After Oral E. Harvey, of Alliance, had been awarded first place in the tenth state debate of the high school debating league in the armory Saturday morning, a protest was filed against him and he was disqualified by the judges. John Nelson of Sargent, originally given second place, then was declared winner of the state debate. Sol Rosenblatt, Omaha, was given second instead of third honors, and J. Harold Wilson of Pawnee City was awarded third.

The question discussed was the league question for the year, "Resolved that the United States should abandon the Monroe Doctrine." The floor of the chapel was well filled with students, faculty, parents and friends of the twelve debaters. More than two hours elapsed between the opening sentence of the first speaker and the announcement of the decision of the judges.

Two Girl Debaters

Although neither Mildred Gollabon of McCook, nor Ruby Richert of Clay Center, the two girls entered in the contest this year, won places, both did able work and attracted favorable attention.

In their arguments, affirmative debaters asserted that the doctrine had been the cause of unfriendly feeling between the United States and the South American countries because of the relationship it involved, that this nation by continuing its observation of the doctrine was enforcing something which was unnecessary and that it gave the states of the South proof that the United States does not intend to seize territory or "boss" things without permission.

Negative speakers, on the other hand, pointed out the influence of the doctrine in bringing not only safety but wealth and prosperity to South America, that these countries had proven their friendship by their stand against Germany and with America.

Oral E. Harvey, disqualified winner of first place, and Sol Rosenblatt, second, spoke on the negative. John Nelson, the champion, and J. Harold Wilson, third, took the affirmative side of the question.

The judges were Dean W. G. Hastings of the college of law, Prof. Guernsey Jones of the department of English history; and Albert Watkins, of the Nebraska state historical society. Prof. M. M. Fogg, president and founder of the league, presided.

Geraldine Johnson, '19, was in Omaha over Sunday.

George W. Erwin, '17, was in Lincoln Sunday on his way to the officers' reserve training camp at Fort Snelling, Minn.

In the javelin throw, the jumps, and hurdles, evened up the count.

Johnson of Minnesota, winning first in the 100 and 220-yard dashes and second in the 440, was high man, scoring 13 points. Werner of Nebraska made 12 points by a first in the high jump, a tie for first with Murray of Minnesota in the broad jump, and a second in the 220.

NEBRASKA MEN ARE AMONG FIRST CALLED

UNIVERSITY SENDING HER BEST
TO FORT SNELLING

All Must Pass Physical Test Upon Arrival—Many Applications Held in Abeyance

(By Richard Cook.)

Fort Snelling, Minn., May 12 (via St. Paul).—Among the very first men of the middle west called to attend the officers' training camp at Fort Snelling were some of the big men of the University of Nebraska.

The chosen Nebraska men, living farther from the post than those of the other four states of the division, were the first of the 2,500 to be called, to be mailed certificates of authority by Col. William H. Sage, commanding at Fort Snelling.

Must Pass Examination

Not all those who report at Fort Snelling will be allowed to remain, for each candidate must pass a rigid physical examination by army surgeons before he is ordered to get equipment. The remaining places to complete the quota for the camp will be completed today from the class "A" list of applicants.

Infantry Called First

A great many men who qualified are not called at this time. Only candidates for infantry were called first. There were more than 5,000 applications for the 2,500 places at this camp; a great many men were too young to qualify ahead of more experienced material. This was felt especially not only at Nebraska, but at other universities and colleges.

The rush of incoming recruits came in full force Friday, and by next Tuesday, the camp will be full.

Upon Arrival

The first thing that a man should do upon arrival at the post is to report with his duplicate notification card at the quarters of Capt. G. W. Rathjens, O. R. C., on the first floor of the administration building. If his credentials are all right, he will be sent to a company commander. The company commander will have him take out his descriptive list telling divers and sundry things about himself; then sends him to the surgeons at the hospital, a long gray building to the east. If the surgeons consider him sound, back he goes to the company office. Then he goes for equipment and is assigned to his cot in the barracks.

The rifles issued at Fort Snelling are light and new. They seem more like toys at first.

What Uncle Sam Provides

Here are a few things Uncle Sam issues you at Fort Snelling: Bayonet, cartridge belt, bacon can, meat can, condiment can, canteen, pack carrier, oil case and thong, canteen cover, front sight cover, cup, fork, haversack, first aid packet, first aid pouch, scabbard, knife, gun sling, spoon, two blankets, two pillow cases, a cot, mattress, two mattress covers, a pillow, five pins for shelter tent, half shelter tent, breeches, service cotton make, service hat, leggings, shirt, marching shoes.

They seem to be cutting sugar out of the coffee at mess and the butter supply seems to be running out, but there is little complaint about this. Company mess funds will be started as soon as more men arrive.

To Live in Barracks

All the students coming will live in barracks for some weeks at least. Officers say it is harder to get used to living right in barracks than in tents.

Nebraska men called for the infantry division almost half of whom are University students, are:

Omaha	C. W. Amends
A. C. Potter	A. H. Beach
J. H. Caldwell	J. V. Beveridge
V. B. Caldwell	E. H. Booth
J. J. Offut	C. N. Burgess
H. M. Baldrige	P. A. Burke
M. E. Arnold	M. Burns

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Nebraska Says Good-Bye To First Students Off For War

More than two hundred athletes, grinds, and just plain college men packed grips and boarded trains Saturday for Fort Snelling to take up the grim business of war.

They are the men the University will send to the reserve officers' training camp, their to be trained so that later they themselves can train and serve with the first army of 500,000. They are the first and biggest single unit that Nebraska University has offered or can offer for service in the war.

In every section of the state Saturday railway platforms in the old home towns were settings for war time scenes. In Lincoln a crowd of mothers, sisters, chums, and fair and friendly co-eds gathered at the Burlington station to see seventy-five students leave for the camp. Only once before in the University's history—in 1896, when Nebraska men left for the Spanish war—has a similar scene occurred.

Although the men were dressed in civilian clothes and carried suitcases instead of rifles, the parting was nevertheless significant. The mothers of future officers were no different from other mothers of soldier sons, and waved wet handkerchiefs at the departing train. Coderks, too, although they laughed and chatted before the train began to move, found the matter food for serious thought after they had turned away from waving a last good-bye to the University's first soldiers.

HUSKERS TAKE MEET FROM MINNESOTA

WINNER IN TRACK AND FIELD
SATURDAY, 66 TO 59.

Outcome in Doubt Until Mile Relay, Last Event, is Run—Werner Scores 12 Points

Minneapolis, Minn., May 12.—Nebraska University won the annual dual track meet with the University of Minnesota here this afternoon, 66 to 59, by virtue of its victory in the mile relay, the last event. Minnesota led at the start by taking the dashes, but unexpected strength by Nebraska

ATHLETIC BOARD ELECTION TODAY

Election of five student members of the athletic board will be held today in the gymnasium. All men who have had at least one semester's residence at the University and who have made twelve hours the preceding semester are eligible to vote. There are eight candidates for the five positions.

The men to be voted on are:

S. H. Hoadley.
J. C. Pickett.
Hugo Otoupsalik.
Wallace Overman.
Griffith Owen.
Roscoe Rhodes.
Ted Riddell.
Edson Shaw.