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## UNDERCLASSES TO HELP ORPHAN FUND

PROCEEDS OF SOPHOMORE HOP WILL GO TO CAUSE

Both Classes Vote to Sell Jointly \$100 in Orphan Benefit Medals

The sophomore class will give the proceeds of the class hop to the support of French war orphans and the freshmen will work with the sophomores to sell 600 benefit medals for the orphan fund, members of the two classes decided at a mass meeting in Memorial hall at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The original plans had been for separate assemblies, but it was later decided to hold the two meetings together.

The committee in charge considers the meeting very successful. The number present was smaller than had been expected but those who were there were very enthusiastic over the work and pledged themselves to do all in their power for the French orphan fund. The hall was decorated with the flags of the United States and her allies.

### Two Faculty Speakers

Alice Temple, vice-president of the freshmen class, presided in the absence of the two presidents. "The Marseillaise was sung by Margaret Perry, '20, and the "Star Spangled Banner," by Gertrude Munger, '18. Prof. F. M. Fling and Prof. J. E. Le Rossignol spoke to the members of the classes.

Professor Fling emphasized the debt which this country owes to France for the service rendered during the war of the revolution. He pointed out that this present struggle is the same struggle for liberty as the war which we fought with England. He asked that Americans learn to feel more deeply

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## KANSAS EXPECTS TRACK VICTORY

TEAM LEAVES FOR ANNUAL MEET HERE TODAY

Captain Rodkey "Dopes" Score 65-44 in Kansas Favor—Concede Hurdles

Lawrence, Kan., May 17.—Although the Kansas track team has been considerably weakened by the withdrawal from school of some of the best men, Captain Fred Rodkey believes that Kansas has the edge on Nebraska and will take the meet tomorrow by a fair margin. The captain predicts that Kansas will defeat the Cornhuskers as badly as the Tigers did Kansas in the meet here last Saturday afternoon.

Nebraska's points will probably be counted in the dashes, weights, and hurdles, as the Cornhuskers are strong in these events. Overman, the Nebraska miler, is also good in his race but it is believed here that Spruill will have little difficulty in winning first place in this event. The Cornhuskers are also considered fairly strong in the two-mile race.

### Weak in Hurdles

The hurdles are probably the weakest places on the Jayhawker squad. No experienced hurdler is out for these events since Casey and Seward withdrew from school. Uhriaub and Yoeum have been out practicing for these events since the Tiger meet here and are showing up fairly well. Uhriaub was injured going over the sticks yesterday afternoon but the injury was not severe enough to keep him from continuing the practice.

Capt. Rodkey's "Dope" The "dope" on the Kansas-Nebraska

## EXTENSION DEPT. BOOKS COMMENCEMENT DATES

A number of engagements for commencement and pre-commencement addresses and entertainments have been arranged through the extension department. Dean R. A. Lyman of the college of pharmacy gave the commencement address at Atlanta and Prof. Alice Howell of the department of dramatic art gave a program of readings at Adams last evening. The other "bookings" for this week are:

Friday, May 18.—Prof. C. W. Taylor, principal of the teachers' college high school, address at Pilger; Prof. Alice Howell, readings, junior-senior banquet, Seward; Prof. J. E. LeRossignol, director of the school of commerce, address at Louisville.

Friday, May 19.—Dean R. A. Lyman, commencement address, McDowell, Kas.

## KANSAS MEETS NEBRASKA TODAY

HUSKERS WILL CLOSE TRACK SEASON WITH JAYHAWKS

Outcome Apparently a Toss-Up, Although Kansas Is Confident—Men in Fair Shape

This afternoon at 2:30 the Jayhawkers will decide the track supremacy of Nebraska and Kansas on Nebraska field. The outcome of the meet is as much in doubt as it has ever been, although the optimistic stories from Lawrence have cast a little gloom over the Cornhusker camp.

All the men will be in fair shape. Some reported sore muscles yesterday, but the coach hoped to have them all worked out in the practice yesterday afternoon.

Three races are conceded to the Cornhuskers at the start and three to the Jayhawks. The two hurdle races and the 2-mile are practically certain for the Nebraskans, while the Kansas are thought to be sure winners in the mile, the half-mile and the mile relay. The pole vault is still an unknown quantity. The high and broad jumps are conceded to the Jayhawks and the rest of the field events are in doubt. The 100, 220, 440 will be battles from the beginning to end.

## GIRL'S CLUB WILL HELP RED CROSS

Three thousand Red Cross buttons at \$1 will be sold to University students and Lincoln people as the part the girls' club will play in the Red Cross campaign next week, it was announced yesterday.

Gertrude Squires is chairman of the committee in charge of the sale. The other members are Anne Brundage, Helen Holtz, Gwendolyn Drayton, and Helen Reiter.

Preliminary plans call for a very systematic sales campaign, with headquarters at each downtown block. All women students who will have time to help in the sale are asked to see members of the girl's club committee or Dean Mary Graham.

meet as viewed by Captain Fred Rodkey is:

Events	Kas.	Neb.
100-yard dash	3	5
220-yard dash	5	3
Quarter mile	5	3
Half mile	8	0
1 Mile	5	3
Two mile	5	3
120-yard hurdles	3	5
220-yard hurdles	0	8
Shot put	3	5
Discus	5	3
High jump	8	0
Broad jump	5	3
Pole vault	5	3
Relay	5	0
Total	65	44

## JUNIORS TAKE CO-ED TRACK MEET

THREE UNIVERSITY FIELD MEET RECORDS BROKEN

Grace Nichols Is Individual Star With Fifteen Points—Helen Hewitt Second

With Grace Nichols of Lincoln as the individual star the junior girls added the annual track meet to their already long string of athletic victories of the year. In the course of the afternoon they stopped long enough to defeat the senior baseball team for the interclass championship by the score of 6 to 4.

Three University records were broken in the meet. Grace Nichols reduced the time for the 50-yard dash from 6 4/5 seconds to 6 2/5. Blanche Higgins increased the shot put record from 29 feet to 30 feet 7 1/2 inches, and Eleanor Frampton established a new record in the high jump, clearing the bar at 4 feet 2 1/2 inches. All of the new record holders are Lincoln girls.

Helen Hewitt Second Helen Hewitt, last year's individual champion, secured second place this year with 13 points, two points behind the winner. Margaret Anderson was third in individual with 8 1/2 points.

The juniors won seven out of a possible 11 firsts, including the 400-yard relay. It was the most exciting race of the day, the result being in doubt up to the last 50 yards. The juniors gained the lead in every individual relay, but would lose it in the exchange of the ring. The last 50 yards was run by Grace Nichols, who got a small head start and increased her lead steadily to the finish.

Two New Events Two events, the javelin throw and the broad jump, were introduced for

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## NEED STUDENTS IN PAGEANT CAST

PROF. R. D. SCOTT ISSUES CALL FOR PLAYERS

Dearth of Men Makes More Women and Remaining Men Doubly Needed

University men and women are needed to make the pageant, the University's contribution to the semi-centennial celebration of Nebraska's statehood, a success. Prof. R. D. Scott, in charge of the pageant, issued a call yesterday for every co-ed who can "carry a tune" and every man who can give a dozen hours between now and pageant-time in June, to meet him today. Girls are asked to come to Art hall at 5 o'clock, and men to the Commercial club at 7:30.

The departure of men for farm and camp has left the management in need of volunteers for places in the cast. Professor Scott emphasized the fact that the scarcity in men makes it necessary for the co-eds to be present in still greater numbers, to overbalance this. The service of making the pageant, which will be one of the features of Nebraska's history-making celebration, successful, calls upon the patriotism of University students for their University, state, and nation, be pointed out.

### Want Fifty Men

Fifty men are wanted to take the part of historical characters, soldiers, and various parts of the picture. Co-eds are needed badly for the choruses.

Upon the University and Lincoln has fallen the task of bringing Nebraska's semi-centennial year to a fitting close. Omaha, the metropolis, opened it last fall with President Wilson's visit and fall carnival. Lincoln will end it with the celebration of three days, June 12, 13, and 14.

A number of distinguished Americans including ex-President Theodore Roosevelt, Gen. John J. Pershing, and

## CORNHUSKERS TO BE ISSUED MONDAY

ENTIRE SHIPMENT EXPECTED TO REACH HERE TOMORROW

No Extra Copies Ordered, But a Few May Be Made Available—1,500 Printed

The 1917 Cornhusker will be issued Monday, T. A. Williams, agent of student activities, who will have the distribution in charge, announced yesterday. The entire shipment of 1,500 copies is expected to reach Lincoln by freight tomorrow.

No extra copies of the annual were published this year, and those who neglected to order the books during the sales campaign will have some difficulty in securing them. It is possible that some may be made available by forfeitures of orders. Books will be held seven days for the purchaser, according to the contract each buyer signs.

The days between the time the last copy is sent to the printer and the date of publication are usually marked by watchful waiting upon the part of students, anxious to scan the pages of the record. Although C. M. Frey, editor-in-chief, will not be one of the first to see the book, because he has gone to Fort Snelling, he has nevertheless had the advantage of watching it made up page by page.

Members of the Cornhusker staff aren't divulging anything even at this late date, but they seem to believe that the book has succeeded in covering the field it attempted—an impartial, complete and interesting history of the year—and that the University will be well pleased with it.

the governors of twelve neighboring states, will be present at the celebration.

## CANNING CLASSES FOR MEN STUDENTS

SPECIAL COURSE AT FARM NOT LIMITED TO HALF OF STUDENTS

Demonstration of Wholesale Canning Requiring Man's Strength—Register Today

The special course of lessons in canning to be given at the state farm next week is open to the men as well as to the women students. The opinion that they were solely for the women is wrong, Miss Mary Graham, the dean of women, said last night.

Several of the men students at the college of agriculture have registered for the classes. Others have held back because they thought the course was closed to them, but this is a mistake.

Registration for the canning demonstrations closes today, so the men will have but little more than twelve hours to get under the wire. They may register at the entrance to the library, at Miss Graham's office in the administration building, or at the college of agriculture.

The lessons will be given three days at the end of the next week. Hours will be arranged to suit the pleasure of the student, but it is hoped that all will register for the three lessons. They can be taken at different hours each day. That is, a man could arrange to take one of the lessons Thursday afternoon, another Friday night and still a third Saturday afternoon, if that suited him best. Or he could arrange for any other series of lessons.

The canning work will be of special interest to men, for the demonstrations will be of canning on a wholesale scale. The purpose of the course is to teach quick preserving of large quantities of vegetables. Washballers and huge kettles will be used instead of the usual utensils. Indeed, a man's strength will almost be required for many of the operations.

## HARRIET ANDERSON IS ASSISTANT'S CLUB HEAD

Harriet Anderson, '18, was elected president of the recently organized student assistant's club for next semester at the last regular meeting of the club in Faculty hall, Temple, last evening. Other officers elected were: J. L. Lyne, '18, vice-president; O. N. Summers, '18, secretary-treasurer.

The election followed a short program, which included talks by Josephine Zrust, '19, Slavonic languages; Magdalene Craft, '16, rhetoric; Lucile Roane, '18, physical education; A. F. Liebers, '18, agronomy, and a solo by Martha Leal, '20.

Twenty-five members of the club were present at the meeting, representing the following departments: Slavonic languages, agronomy, physical education, rhetoric, electrical engineering, civil engineering, applied mechanics, political economy, and pharmacy.

## HEAR GOSPEL OF FOOD CONSERVATION

CO-EDS WILL CARRY IT TO THEIR HOME TOWNS

Plan Extensive Canning Campaign in Co-Operation With County Agricultural Agents

One hundred University women heard the gospel of food conservation at a mass meeting in the Y. W. C. A. rooms in the Temple last evening, and after having been themselves converted, voted to carry the cause to their home towns this summer. Mrs. Emma Read Davisson of the department of extension, who has recently returned from a trip in the east and south, which she spent in investigating food conditions, told of the vital importance of the work.

Those present at the meeting volunteered to put in all the time they could this summer in canning foodstuffs and in encouraging every family to do the same. No limit will be placed on the amount put up, for arrangements have been made with county agricultural agents, who have agreed to buy and sell all of the surplus.

The doctrine of can all you can, to which co-eds have become converts, will be restricted to exclude the use of tin cans because of the official order to conserve the scant supply of tin in the country. Eastern canners have been forbidden to use it except for foodstuff that can be kept feasibly in no other way, and for products which must be sent to feed the allied armies.

### Purple Carnations

One of the professors at the State agriculture college of New Jersey has developed purple carnations as a result of artificial hybridization. The cuttings from this plant are valued at \$100 each. The first one grown was sent to the Governor of New Jersey. It is hoped that a sufficient supply can be obtained to distribute plants among the florists of the state.—Ex.

### SPECIAL ELECTION

STUDENT COUNCIL CONSTITUTION

Notice is hereby given that a special election is called for the adoption of the constitution for the student council Friday May 25, in Memorial hall, west entrance. Polls will be open from 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. All students are eligible to vote.

FLORENCE I. M'GAHEY, Acting Registrar.

## HARD WORK STARTS AT TRAINING CAMP

NEBRASKANS ARE LEARNING FUNDAMENTALS OF WAR

Cornhusker Recruits Scattered—Captain Parker Reports for Instruction Duty

Fort Snelling, Minn., May 17.—Registration days are over at the Fort Snelling training school and the two thousand odd recruits in camp are now hard at work.

The Nebraska men are rapidly learning how to sight rifles, make packs, make up their cots, keep barrack quarters clean, and most important of all, how to get up early.

There was no general arrival of Nebraska University men, nor is there a special group in which they may be found; they are scattered among the score of companies into which the camp has been divided for the first month of training. Later the men will be sorted in accordance with the branches of service they entered, and the rest of the time will be devoted to intensive training for that work.

Captain Parker Arrives Captain Parker, commandant of Nebraska cadets, reported at the administration building this noon, for instruction duty.

The Fort Snelling school day is divided mostly into work periods, with few leisure hours. Early reveille and early taps are two iron-bound rules of the camp.

Ralph Lehr, '17, Lincoln, and Neil Brown, '14, Lincoln, are in the second company. Archer Burnham, formerly colonel of the cadet regiment, is in the first, and so is Harold Landeryou, '20, of Omaha.

## MEDICS TO FORM BASE HOSPITAL

NATIONAL DEFENSE COUNCIL FORWARDING PLANS TO OMAHA

Italian System, Allowing for Three Months Intermittent Service Will Be Used

Omaha, Neb., May 17.—The University college of medicine will organize a base hospital unit for service in the war immediately, along the lines of the Italian system. Dr. I. S. Cutter, dean of the college, announced last night.

The Italian plan, details for which are now on the way from Washington, provides for the enlistment of a limited number of men in the base hospital to serve three months, to return to their scholastic duties at the end of that time and be replaced by another unit which will go through the same procedure. In this way there is no interruption of the college course, and the classes are kept insofar as possible.

Will Avoid Allies' Error Dean Cutter's announcement last night contradicts the understanding which has prevailed here that medical students would be swallowed up for service in the regular army medical and hospital corps. In a statement he said:

"We learn from the council of defense that by no means are the undergraduate classes of the medical schools of this country to be stripped for immediate service in the medical corps of the army and navy. My correspondence from the council and from the surgeons of the army and navy says that they do not intend to make the mistake of Great Britain and France in that respect."

The national council for defense, which is making provision for the formation of the unit, will not accept

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