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COMPLETE ORGANIZATION OF PATRIOTIC LEAGUE

Faculty and Administrative Officers Meet Sunday

CHANCELLOR IS SPEAKER

Says Federal Authorities Write That Nebraska University Is Shining Example to Colleges of Country

With addresses by Chancellor Avery, the honorary president; by Prof. J. E. LeRossignol, president; Prof. Sarka Hrbkova, Prof. E. H. Barbour, Prof. Blanche Grant, and Prof. H. B. Alexander in place of Prof. F. M. Fling, who was unable to come, the Patriotic League of the University of Nebraska completed its organization Sunday afternoon at a meeting of members of the faculty and administrative officers in Music hall the Temple. The League "believes in the vigorous prosecution of the war." Music hall was filled.

Chancellor Avery, in referring to the patriotism of the University, said: "I do not know of a single official act of a regent or of any member of the faculty, in so far as response to the federal government is concerned, that has not been patriotic. The University has responded with instant alacrity." Federal officials have repeatedly in letters remarked on this, and the editor of one of the most prominent eastern magazines recently wrote him: "The University of Nebraska in its patriotic work is a shining example to all the schools and colleges of the country."

Backs Liberty Bond Sale

Buying liberty bonds is one thing, the chancellor said, in which the league can help. "I have determined to invest all I can spare, after necessary living expenses and benevolences, in liberty bonds." In food conservation also the league can be of service conserving especially those articles of export needed by the allies and United States soldiers—wheat, meat and sugar.

Professor Grant suggested that Nebraska send a hospital unit to aid the stricken civilians in the war zone of France, large numbers of whom are without any professional medical assistance committee appointed.

The league appointed the following committees:

Patriotic Meetings—Dean W. G. Hastings, chairman; Prof. Sarka Hrbkova; Prof. C. W. Pugsley.

The Teaching of Modern Languages—Prof. G. E. Barber, chairman, and all the heads of language departments (including English language and rhetoric).

Press—Prof. M. M. Fogg, chairman; Prof. Guernsey Jones, Prof. S. B. Case.

Publication—Prof. H. B. Alexander, chairman; Prof. W. C. Brenke; Prof. L. T. Skinner.

University Soldiers—Prof. G. R. Chatburn, chairman, the University commandant, Prof. R. G. Clapp, Prof. F. W. Upton, Prof. Laura Pfeiffer, Rev. Dean R. Leland.

Co-Operation With Students—Prof. F. A. Stuff, chairman; Prof. H. J. Gramlick, Dean Amanda Heppner.

Finance—Dean O. V. P. Stout, chairman; Prof. O. R. Martin, Prof. L. W. Chase, Prof. Gish, Prof. R. R. Hollister.

Membership—Prof. G. E. Condra, Prof. J. H. Frandsen, Prof. Alice Howell.

Freshman Laws to Contest Second Election Results?

In another fiery session the freshmen laws succeeded in getting together Monday morning, long enough to cast their second ballot for class officers. The election results were J. A. Lucas, vice president; O. J. Post, secretary and treasurer; Farley Young and Herman Shroeder, sergeant-at-arms. Sentiment is already being expressed by some for contesting the fairness of Monday's procedure. It is thought quite probable that in case another election is called an upper classman will be called upon to conduct the meeting.

AUTUMN ALUMNI JOURNAL NOW IN PREPARATION

Circulation of Nearly 6,000 Reaches all Parts of the Civilized World

The autumn number of the alumni edition of the University Journal will be published in the near future, Annis Chlakin, '08, alumni secretary and

editor of the issue, is busy reading proof.

The alumni edition is published quarterly. It is sent to all alumni whose addresses can be obtained. The circulation numbers about 6,000, and the magazines are sent not only to all parts of the United States but also to most parts of the world, as there are Nebraska alumni from Alaska to the Philippines, in India, the East Indies, China, Japan, Turkey, Canada, Russia, Siam and of course many in Europe.

The Journal keeps the alumni informed of the activities of the University. It contains articles written by prominent alumni on problems of modern importance. It tells what alumni are doing.

State Motion Pictures Shown.

Some of the state motion picture reels were shown at a Red Cross meeting held at Sprague last Saturday night. The pictures pleased a large audience. Many requests are being received for the use of these reels at meetings being held in the interests of the Red Cross movement.

DRIVER IS NEW BUSINESS MANAGER OF NEBRASKAN

Walter Blunk Resigns to Take Up Duties in Student Activities Office

George Driver, '19, was elected business manager of The Daily Nebraskan at a meeting of the student publication board last Saturday afternoon. He succeeds Walter Blunk, '19, who has resigned on account of added duties as assistant to T. A. Williams in managing student activities and finance during the football season.

Driver has been previously engaged as head of the student employment bureau and has been active in University circles generally. He is a member of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet.

Merrill Vanderpool, '19, is assistant business manager for the semester. These two men have been working in the department during this semester.

Blunk has held the manager's position ever since early in the first semester last year when he filled the vacancy left by M. L. Poteet. When the board had their election at the close of last year they chose Blunk as manager for his third term on account of the uncertainty of other applicants returning. At that time Driver was elected first assistant business manager and Vanderpool appointed second assistant.

Alpha Kappa Psi.—Alpha Kappa Psi, professional commercial fraternity, held its first meeting of the year at the Phi Delta Theta house Sunday afternoon. Eleven old members were present and plans for the year's work were discussed. Students must have 45 hours in school of commerce with an average of 80 per cent or above to be eligible to membership.

ART EXHIBIT PROCEEDS WILL GO TO RED CROSS

Famous Picture by Lawton Parker, Nebraska Boy, To Feature an Exceptional Collection

All proceeds of the annual exhibit of the Nebraska art association will be turned over to the Red Cross. Prof. Paul Grumman, director of the school of fine arts, said yesterday. The exhibit will be held in January.

"Parsese," a picture by Lawton S. Parker, a Nebraska boy, will feature the unusual collection secured for the exhibit. This painting was given the highest award that has ever come to an American work in the Paris Salon. In recognition of this picture the University of Nebraska gave Mr. Parker a doctor's degree three years ago. Lincoln followers of art declare that it is one of the most noteworthy paintings that the association has secured for exhibition for a number of years.

The bulk of the pictures that will be shown come from the fine collection of Mrs. Melville Johnson, chairman of the national art department of the women's clubs of America. A number of pictures rated only slightly below that of Dr. Parker's are included in it.

Visits Cement Plant.—Prof. C. E. Mickey paid a brief visit to the plant of the Nebraska Cement company at Superior, Sunday.

Burnett to Oklahoma.—James B. Burnett, '15, has accepted a position as head of the department of geology in the Oklahoma university. Burnett will leave soon to take up his duties.

ARMY OF "FOUR-MINUTE MEN" BEGIN WORK

Professor M. M. Fogg, State Manager, Has Chairmen in Forty-Seven Towns

The selected volunteer "army" of 500 speakers this week takes the trenches in fifty cities and towns of Nebraska to fire home during the war direct authoritative messages from officers of the government on subjects of vital importance. The Four-Minute men is a national organization—a division of the committee on public information composed of the secretary of state, the secretary of war, secretary of the navy, and George Creel—which President Wilson has requested be pushed throughout the country. There are now about 13,000 speakers at work in 1,350 cities.

Prof. M. M. Fogg of the department of rhetoric, whom the government recently appointed, on recommendation of the state council of defense, to head the work of Nebraska and to act as publicity manager on certain governmental affairs, has already appointed chairman in forty-seven cities and towns.

"I have gone into the educational work," says Professor Fogg, "by reason of the constant sympathy of Chancellor Avery with this work and by the courtesy of the regents in authorizing me to accept the position, because front-trench victory in this struggle depends pretty directly upon the state of mind and the support of the people here 'away back home.' He has set up a war office in University hall, 206, where he has a private secretary and from which he is distributing material to the local chairmen and the speakers.

Speakers Government Representatives

"Our speakers are authorized representatives of the government," said Professor Fogg yesterday afternoon. "They are the human voice of the government in this state—the only body of speakers to appear in moving picture theatres." There are 330 such theatres in the state. "The Four-Minute Men will also appear in longer addresses to miscellaneous audiences. Their authority to appear as accredited speakers is shown by an introduction slide flashed at the end of the first act:

"(4) Minute Men (4)
Mr.....

Will Speak Four Minutes on a Subject of National Importance. He Speaks Under the Authority of The Committee on Public Information, Washington, D. C."

"Later these speakers will bring news hot from the battlefields and it is planned to have them exhibit 1,000,000 feet of film now on the way from France—if it hasn't been sunk."

Local Chairman Appointed

Two regents of the University and over a dozen graduates of the University are included in the list of chairmen, and a large number of alumni are members of executive committees. The chairmen to date are:

- Albion—Dr. C. G. Barnes.
- Alma—O. E. Shelburne, law '04.
- Ashton—Thos. Jamrug.
- Beatrice—Gen. L. W. Colby.
- Bloomington—S. Y. Hartt.
- Broken Bow—Editor E. P. Purcell, The Chief.
- Chadron—Senator W. H. Reynolds.
- Cambus—C. J. Garlow.
- David City—C. M. Skiles, '92, law '95.
- Diller—J. O. Blausen.
- Elgin—Walter C. Nye.
- Exeter—W. O. Ruten.
- Fairbury—R. E. Riley.
- Farmington—Dr. S. F. Ashby.
- Falls City—Regent V. G. Lefort.
- Friend—C. E. Bowiby, '95.
- Geneva—J. K. Waring.
- Hartington—W. S. Weston.
- Hastings—John H. Corey.
- Humboldt—Otto Kotouc, '01.
- Haynes—Daniel P. Osgood.
- Imperial—Representative Fred Hoffmeister.
- Lexington—Thomas M. Hewitt.
- Loup City—R. H. Mathew, law '05.
- Miller—Ross Brown.
- Nebraska City—John W. Steinhart.
- Norfolk—J. W. Rice, '08.
- North Bend—R. E. Weaverling, law '11.
- North Platte—Supt. Wilson Toot.
- Omaha—Raymond Young.
- Oscola—H. C. Beebe.
- Peru—T. J. Majors.
- Pierce—O. S. Spillman, law '08.
- Patterson—D. C. Torgan.
- Red Cloud—Frank J. Munday, '11.
- Seward—Regent H. D. Landis, '99, law '01.
- Shelton—M. A. Hostetler.
- Springview—H. C. McCulley.
- Sutton—Guy H. Matteson, '09.
- Tilden—J. M. Kinney.
- Valentine—John M. Tucker, '08.
- Wakefield—H. P. Shumway.
- Wauneta—H. H. Groebach.
- Wayne—A. R. Davis.
- West Point—P. M. Moodie.
- York—James B. Harvey, '09.

COMMENCE SERIES OF NEWS LECTURES TONIGHT

Charles Dillon, City Editor of the Kansas City Star, Will Speak on "Chances in Journalism"

To the students in the journalism courses and to other members of the University and to newspaper workers

of Lincoln, Charles Dillon, formerly city editor of the Kansas City Star and professor of journalism in the Kansas agricultural college, now managing editor of the Capper farm papers, Topeka, Kan., will give an address this evening at 8:15 o'clock in Law 101, the second hour of the regular meeting of the news writing class. His subject will be "Chances in Journalism."

This address is the first of a series, arranged for the year by Professor Fogg, by newspaper men and women from Nebraska and other states.

Drilling for Oil.

According to the reports of the State conservation committee, which has its office at the University, drillings for oil are now in operation in western Nebraska. All companies drilling are required to report regularly to the commission as to the progress made, the different formations encountered, and must be ready to supply specimens of these formations upon request from the commission. These records are kept by the commission for future use.

DEAN STOUT TO SPEAK AT CONVOCATION TODAY

Will Discuss Services University Is Rendering Government in Present War

"Military Activities of the University," will be discussed at Convocation at 11 o'clock this morning in Memorial hall by Dean O. V. P. Stout, dean of the college of engineering, and head of the department of civil engineering.

Dean Stout has a major's commission in the engineer's section of the officers' reserve of the United States army. He will tell of some of the offers the University has made in war service, offers that are liable to be accepted any time, as well as services that are at present being rendered.

He will discuss the mechanical engineering laboratory equipment and point out some of the things this department may be called up to do, and will summarize the work done by the agricultural extension department.

This is one of the most important Convocations of the year. Every student and faculty member is interested in war work but few realize just what the University through its laboratories, libraries, its various organizations, and its men and women who are in active work, is accomplishing.

He will tell of the reputation of the University as reflected through letters received by Chancellor Avery.

"All I can say will be at best only incomplete and a partial account," Dean Stout said yesterday. "It is impossible to estimate all the University is really doing. We cannot get even a complete list of the enlisted University men. We are working on a list through the alumni department, but that will not be complete."

Y. M. C. A. TO HOLD WEEKLY DISCUSSIONAL MEETINGS

All University Men Invited to Attend Wednesday Evening to Consider Student Problems

An all men's meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms of the Temple Sunday afternoon and a large number of University men were there to enjoy the hour together. The meeting was addressed by W. A. Selleck, president of the Lincoln State bank. Mr. Selleck is an enthusiastic supporter of young men's movements and had much of vital importance to tell to those present. He spoke of the necessity of weekly meetings among University men; of their power in creating good fellowship; and solving problems which naturally arise in the student life.

Dean R. Leland also gave a short talk on the broadening of one's education, emphasizing the worth of mental, physical and spiritual development which the Y. M. C. A. offers to men. This talk as followed by a short discussion concerning the value received from such meetings by E. A. Worthley, who spoke of the feature of open discussion of problems among the members, as a melting pot of ideas and ideals.

A business meeting was then held in which it was decided to hold regular weekly meetings for the solving of the various problems, which presented themselves during the school year. Wednesday night from 7 o'clock to 7:45 was selected as the hour for the meetings.

Dean R. A. Lyman, of the school of agriculture, will address the next gathering to which all University men are invited.

DOPE ON IOWA BATTLE NOT SO ENCOURAGING

Injuries to Backfield Pay for Wesleyan Score

HAWKEYE TEAM IS STRONG

Frank Reports They Could Have Run Up Much Bigger Score With Ease in Cornell Game

Now for Iowa. Coach Stewart, not misled by the overwhelming victory of Saturday lined his warriors up in a stiff signal drill and charging practice last night to prepare for the entertainment of the Hawkeyes on the coming Saturday. The coach has first-hand information from Owen Frank, who saw the game in which Iowa defeated Cornell college 22 to 13, to the effect that had they wished to, the Iowa eleven could have run up a much bigger score without much trouble.

The Hawkeyes, knowing that hostile scouts were watching their movements, kept their valuable assignments of plays under cover all during the first half and tried only simple line bucks and end runs. When these did not work they opened up for a few minutes in the last half and pushed over two touchdowns with ease.

Practically no attention will be paid to the future games of the schedule until Iowa has been taken care of. Assistant Coach Frank brought back several Iowa formations and spent the afternoon yesterday teaching them to the Freshmen eleven. They will be presented for the varsity's inspection this afternoon and tomorrow.

Wesleyan Game Costly.

The Cornhuskers are far from being in an encouraging condition. The Wesleyan game, though easily put on the winning side of the score book, was costly in the way of injuries. Rhodes, Cook, Otoupalik and Schellenberg all received injuries that will keep them from scrimmage the greater part of the week. Dobson, though not injured in the game, hurt his knee Saturday afternoon and will have a hard time getting into shape. Rhodes and Otoupalik have had "charley-horses" while Cook and Schellenberg were both badly crippled in the back and legs.

A bad feature of these injuries is that they for the most part have occurred to backfield men, a variety of football player that is scarce in the Cornhusker camp just at present owing to injuries to McMahon and Kellogg.

Riddell Out of Line-Up

Riddell will be out of the game against Iowa and will do well to be back against Notre Dame. The line, with the possible exception of Rhodes will lineup practically the same as it did against Wesleyan.

Coach Stewart is feeling decidedly uncertain as to Nebraska's ability to defeat the Hawkeyes, and is trying hard to stave off any feeling of overconfidence that may have come over the men.

Making Map of State.

The department of geography and conservation is now engaged in making a large base map of Nebraska. This map will be for use in showing the physical and industrial features of Nebraska, and will be on a very large scale.

U. S. Soils Inspector Here.

T. D. Rice, inspector on the United States Soils survey for the central district of the country, was a visitor in the department of conservation and soils survey this week. From here he went to Chase and Morrill counties where he will soon be joined by Dr. G. E. Condra, director of the State survey.

More Men Wanted For Fruit Gathering

A number of men are still wanted to gather fruit by Hon. E. M. Pollard, '93, who is in the city at present.

Students who wish to go may see Dean C. C. Engberg concerning leave of absence from the University. Those who wish to see Mr. Pollard may make arrangements with Miss Annis Chaiken the alumni office, basement of the Administration building.

NEBRASKAN FREE TO UNIVERSITY SOLDIERS

Believing that Nebraska men actively engaged in the war are just as anxious for news from the campus as their former classmates are for word from them, the management of The Nebraskan will send the paper free of charge to every Cornhusker soldier whose address is known. You can help by sending lists of addresses to The Nebraskan, either mailing them to Station A or telephoning them to the business office, B-2597.