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EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE CALLED FOR OCTOBER 22

School Representatives to Discuss Vacation Question

REGENTS TO RECOMMEND

Each School to Have One Vote in Deciding Best Way to Help in Husking Emergency

In pursuance of the decision reached at the last meeting of the University board of regents to determine the course to be taken by the University in the present "cornhusking" emergency, the state superintendent of public instruction and Chancellor Avery have issued a circular to all educational institutions about the state asking them to send at least one representative to the educational conference to be held at the Temple Monday, October 22 at 8 o'clock.

The purpose of the conference is to determine in what way each "higher institution of learning" can contribute most to the state in harvesting this year's corn crop. Although each institution is allowed but one vote at the meeting it is desired that as many representatives as possible will be present since the conference is not only to decide what plan the University and the other state organizations of instruction adopt in regard to the present emergency but also to gather as nearly as possible the general opinion of the various educational centers in regard to such movements to help the farmers along in case a necessity should arise for such during the course of the following school year.

Those institutions which expect to have representatives present at this conference are requested to send a notice and the name of their delegate to the state superintendent in advance.

Prof. F. A. Wirt, in charge of farm machinery at Kansas State Agricultural college, who graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1913, has resigned his position there to take up commercial work with the John Deere Plow company of Kansas City, Missouri. Professor Wirt is very anxious to find a man to take his work in so much as he must leave there November 1.

School of Agriculture at Work.—Registration in the school of agriculture this year is estimated to be about 20 per cent less than last year. Classes began Tuesday. Classes are being organized and election of officers in the freshman and sophomore class will be held at 5 o'clock.

COMPLETE ORGANIZATION OF LOCAL FOUR-MINUTE MEN

Many Alumni On Executive Committee—Speakers Begin Work Thursday Evening

The Lincoln organization of Four-Minute Men was completed yesterday noon at the Commercial club. Nearly forty members of the executive committee and speakers who have been drafted attended.

Professor Fogg explained the work and Prof. H. H. Wilson, local chairman, made an address. The following executive committee was appointed:

H. H. Wilson, '78, chairman; Leonard A. Flansburg, '04, Law '06, secretary; Regent E. P. Brown, '92, Ex-Mayor C. W. Bryan, Ex-Regent George Coupland, vice-chairman of the state council of defense; Frank D. Eager, Prof. M. M. Fogg, Frank Hall, Regent P. L. Hall, W. E. Hardy, R. M. Joyce, chairman of the state council of defense; Regent J. E. Miller, mayor; C. H. Rudge of the exemption board; J. L. Teeters, of the exemption board, former regent.

The following speakers on theatre committee were appointed:

Leonard A. Flansburg, Frank D. Eager, Prof. M. M. Fogg, Fred W. Foster and C. L. Rein, '13, Law '15. The speaking in the nine theatres will begin Thursday night.

Chorus to Have Hallow'e'en Party for Saturday Night

The University chorus will hold a Hallow'e'en party in Memorial hall

Saturday evening, October 20 at 8 o'clock. There are nearly 150 members at present and they are planning to have one of the biggest and best departmental parties of the year. Committees have been appointed to take care of the program and entertainment and have been working for some time. Nothing definite, however, can yet be had from them concerning the results. They ask that every member of the chorus bring 25 cents to the next rehearsal to help pay the expense. The next meeting of the women is Wednesday at 5 o'clock and of the men Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Laying of Cornerstone.—The cornerstone of the new agricultural building took place last week without any formalities. It was thought better to do away with the usual formalities because of the conditions caused by the war. Instead of being a steel structure the building will be of reinforced concrete, this is because of the high price of steel and will be just as substantial. The plans are all complete and the construction will be pushed ahead with as much speed as possible. The building is to be completed and ready for use next fall.

UPPER CLASSES ELECT MINOR SEMESTER OFFICERS

Juniors and Seniors Make Out In Parties and Expense— Juniors to Give Play

Elsie Hoberg was elected vice-president of the senior class, at a meeting held yesterday morning; Marion Reeder, treasurer; Mirae Judkins, secretary. The junior class chose for its officers, Helen Loftman, vice-president; D. V. Stevens, secretary; Wilson Bryans, treasurer, and Harold Anderson, sergeant-at-arms.

The seniors decided not to have any Prom or formal party this semester, in accordance with the general spirit for minimizing expenses of social affairs, and they will have but one informal party—the senior hop. The juniors decided to have their Prom as usual, and no informal parties. They intend to economize by dispensing with the dinner and decorations at the Prom.

The juniors decided to have their class play this year, as usual, and following the advice of Dean C. C. Engberg, who made a short talk before the meeting, resolved to put more class spirit behind the play in order to make it a success financially, as well as socially, through the efforts of the individual members of the class.

Will Attend Synod.—Prof. P. K. Slaymaker and Dr. D. E. Leland will be at Omaha the rest of this week, attending the Presbyterian Synod being held there from October 17 to 22. Mrs. R. S. Slaymaker of Kittinging, Penn., came Tuesday to spend the winter with her son, Prof. P. K. Slaymaker.

Special Session for Farm Boys

Boys who stay at home to help harvest Nebraska's mammoth corn crop this fall are to be given an opportunity to take a special term of study at the University of Nebraska School of Agriculture, according to an announcement just made by the principal. The term will begin December 3 and will continue without intermission until April 26, the date regular students in the school finish their work.

Regular classes in the school began October 12, three days vacation being allowed at Thanksgiving time, and two weeks at Christmas. The special classes for cornhuskers will proceed without interruption, except for the single holiday, Christmas day. Enough special classes will be opened to permit the carrying of a full schedule, and students will receive the usual full year credit granted to regular students of the school. Persons who wish to register in this course are requested to write the principal, University Farm, Lincoln, not later than November 1, if possible.

ADA GIBSON, '05, SPEAKS AT VESPER

Miss Ada Gibson, '05, spoke at vespers Tuesday evening in the Y. W. C. A. rooms in the Temple. Hazel Sneath, '19, led the meeting. Mildred Gillilan, '20, and Gertrude Jones gave solos.

"The boys are doing their part and we should do ours here," said Miss Gibson. We should help others in as many ways as possible.

Miss Gibson gave the Assyrian interpretation of "The Twenty-third Psalm" and "The Lord's Prayer."

STUDENT PATRIOTIC LEAGUE TO BE ORGANIZED TONIGHT

Every Student Urged To Be Present at Memorial Hall Tonight.

Tonight University students will meet at 7:00 o'clock, in Memorial hall, for the purpose of organizing a students' patriotic league to co-operate with the Patriotic league of the faculty, in volunteering every possible aid in helping to win the war. Students of every department or college, both alumni and undergraduate, are urged to attend, as the meeting will afford an opportunity for each person to lend whatever assistance he is able, and for all University students to boost the loyalty of the school. The purpose of the organization is to point out a way in which men and women can render actual service, both to the nation and to the University.

Prof. F. A. Stuff, chairman of the Patriotic league of the faculty, in connection with representatives from the various school organizations, is putting forth every effort to make the students' league democratic.

The University Commercial club is taking an active part in organizing and furthering the league, which is to be formed tonight, and it is hoped that individuals, as well as organizations, will turn out with real Nebraska spirit.

PERSHING RIFLES ORGANIZE AT MEETING TUESDAY

Membership This Year Is By Election and Only Best Men Are Admitted

At a meeting held during the drill hour, Tuesday, the Pershing Rifles organized for the coming year. The company is formed from the best drillers in the regiment of the city campus, and annually holds competitive drilling with the Workizer Rifles, a similar organization of the farm campus.

For the past two years membership has been open to everyone, but beginning this year it is again elective, and only those who are drillers of first class ability are taken in.

The election of drill officers for the coming year resulted as follows:

Captain, V. C. Graham.
First lieutenant, B. F. Rohrbaugh.
Second lieutenant, H. H. Kirsch.
First sergeant, P. G. Jones.

PROFESSOR MICKEY TELLS OF CONDITIONS AT FUNSTON

Says Nebraska Has One of Best Companies in Camp—Men Well Fed and Equipped

After hearing a number of rumors of unfavorable conditions at Camp Funston, Prof. C. E. Mickey, of the applied mechanics department, with a party of six, motored there Saturday and Sunday and investigated conditions among the Nebraska troops.

Professor Mickey made a special point of asking men from different companies and of different ranks about conditions. He found that in every instance the reports were either entirely untrue or at least greatly exaggerated. There are now enough rifles at the camp for the guard mounts, and the men are drilling with regulation wooden guns. Enough rifles for the entire company will be in soon. All clothes are furnished by the government. About thirty per cent of the men now have complete uniforms. The rest wear either the "union overalls" or blue overalls and the regulation shirt. All the men have regular army shoes. The uniforms will be there soon. The quarters of the men, contrary to reports, are all that could be desired. The buildings are absolutely sanitary and comfortable. Boilers are now installed and steam heat will be in the mains in a week or ten days. The bedding issued the men is sanitary, warm and comfortable.

Men Well Fed

The party had heard many tales of lack of wholesome food, so they took dinner with the boys Sunday. They say they never ate a dinner that was better cooked or more wholesome, and that there was more than enough to eat. The men themselves say that the reports of favoritism in promotions are unfounded, but that they are promoted according to merit only. Every man talked to was entirely satisfied with the treatment he was receiving, and they were all full of pep. The only complaint was the inconvenience caused by the constant clouds of dust,

and sprinklers have been ordered to remedy this.

Nebraska Company Best
The party found that men from this University form the greater part of the headquarters company, 355th Infantry, N. A. This company is claimed to be the best company in the camp. The company has subscribed for \$13,250 worth of Liberty Bonds. They have organized a football team that has won every game played. A large percentage of the men from this company will probably receive commissions within a few days.

Extension Department Is Busy.—At the present time the extension force has fifty-eight men and women besides the help that is necessary to keep the machinery moving at headquarters. In the offices of the Extension department there are twelve people. They publish several bulletins and have in their equipment what might be classed as a small printery. Prof. H. C. Filley, head of the department of Farm management and marketing and Miss Florence Tluma, Home demonstration agent, are conducting farmers' institutes at Davis Creek church today and at Dannebrog tomorrow.

SAYS SUCCESS OF WAR HINGES ON LIBERTY LOAN

Prof. F. M. Fling Addresses Students and Faculty at Convocation Yesterday

"We're here today in connection with the effort to supply the government with money to carry on the war in which we are participants, participants to such an extent that the outcome of the war depends upon our activity," Dr. Fred Morrow Fling, head of the department of European history, said in his address on "The Significance of the War and Its Relation to Liberty Bonds," at convocation yesterday.

The Patriotic league of the faculty and the University Commercial club had charge of the program. Prof. J. E. Le Rossignol, head of the department of economics and commerce, and Earl Jeffrey, '18, gave short talks. Prof. P. H. Grumann, director of the school of fine arts, modern German literature, presided.

"It is perfectly clear that if the war is not to be a failure it must be forced to a successful issue," Dr. Fling continued. "How is peace possible now when that great extent of territory in central Europe is under the control of the Prussian empire? To stop the war now would be to abandon Europe to this egoistic Prussian conception of the organization of the world society. Premature peace would erect an obstacle to world organization on the basis of justice."

Dr. Fling pointed out that since the beginning of the war one great obstacle to world organization has disappeared, the imperialism of Russia.

Must Have Complete Victory

"The only way to make peace possible is to whip the German government until it is willing to give up, until it will withdraw from the territory it has conquered by the war," Dr. Fling asserted and the audience applauded. "This sounds as if I were a fighting man," Dr. Fling continued. "But no one was any more disappointed than I was when this war broke out."

"But I believe that there are some things in this world worth fighting for and worth dying for. I believe that righteousness needs to be armed. You can talk with people who will meet you in good faith but you can't talk to people who resort to trickery and intrigue. You can never be sure with these sort of people that they will keep their part of the agreement even is if an agreement is reached."

"We can have peace," Dr. Fling emphasized, "only when Germany has been made to realize that the world is strong enough to keep her from getting what she wants. She must be willing to allow a settlement in conference of the difficulties that caused the war. She must be made to recognize the rights of small nations. Germany must be converted to democracy, to international federation, law, the rights of the individual. If we make peace before these are accomplished, the war might just as well have never been fought."

Dr. Fling said he believed the greatest crisis of the war would be when Germany would offer to withdraw her troops from the territory in the west and yet retain the terri-

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OWEN FRANK LEAVES NEBRASKA AT DRAFT CALL

Big Loss to Team in Notre Dame Preparation

NEARLY ALL SEATS TAKEN

South Omaha Contingent Here With Band for Whole Day—Orders 150 Seats

Nebraska suffered its second great loss of the season yesterday when Owen Frank, assistant coach left for his home to prepare to answer the draft call. Frank has been doing great work in scouting this season and was one of the main cogs in the machinery that has been set in motion to defeat Notre Dame. He is the only man in the Cornhusker camp who knows how the Catholics work their plays and the only one who could give the Freshmen the proper coaching in working the same plays.

Frank's work during the first two days of the week was much in evidence at last night's practice when the Freshman walked through the varsity using Notre Dame plays for a sixty-yard gain, without a halt. The machinery of the first-year men then got tangled a little and they were held for downs but they came right back on the next few plays and started right back on the next few plays and kept gaining ground. When the varsity took the ball and started back up the field they were met with stiff opposition and had hard time covering the same ground the first-year men went over.

The first-year men would be able to give the varsity genuine competition if they had more experience. In weight the yearlings have it on the varsity quite a bit. In the Freshman line are Ross, 266 pounds; Lyman, 204 pounds; White, 194 pounds; Munn, 170 and a guard and center that will weigh between 160 and 170. In the backfield the scrubs have Dale, weighing 205 pounds, and three other men weighing in the neighborhood of 160 pounds. The big men on the line and in the backfield are exceptionally active for men of their weight.

South Omaha Orders Seats

The athletic department are having a hard time providing enough seats for the Saturday's game. One order was received today for 150 box seats to be held for the exclusive use of a South Omaha contingent. The stock yards will be in Lincoln for the whole day, bringing a band and a crowd of rooters. They will visit the State Farm in the morning and root for Nebraska in the afternoon.

CHANCELLOR AVERY AT DEDICATION EXERCISES

New Hospital for College of Medicine at Omaha To Be Formally Opened Today

Chancellor Avery will deliver an address at the dedication of the new hospital of the college of medicine at Omaha which will be held today. The medical college has been growing very rapidly during the recent years and is now one of the departments of which the University justly feels proud. The appropriation for this and other new buildings was made by the state legislature at the recommendation of the board of regents. The hospital will furnish treatment for all cases recommended to it by the county board.

Other speakers at the dedication will be a member of the board of regents, Fred Hoffmeister, represent-

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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.