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OLD TIME SPIRIT RULES AT PARTY

Eight Hundred Make Merry at Hallowe'en Mixer

FRESHMEN SHOW AMBITION

First Year Class Wins in All But One of the Contests Staged— Armory Packed With Dancers

Although it had the disadvantage of coming several days late on the calendar, the big All-University Hallowe'en party in the Armory Saturday evening had all the other requirements—the old-time spirit, good games, plenty to eat, and dancing. About eight hundred students—all the Armory could comfortably accommodate—were in attendance.

The attempt of the general committee to make the party attractive to everyone and not to just those who dance was carried out in a well-balanced program of old-fashioned games and community singing. The kind of games students used to play in the good old carefree days of grammar school gave the spectators much delight and brought out spirited competition among the participants.

The Hallowe'en touch was further added to the program by the presence of a magician who performed all kinds of strange tricks to the delight of the audience. The magician was Mr. C. R. Mawe, father of Vesta Mawe, '18.

Freshman Show Merit

The freshmen, a large number of whom were exclusive enough to get together on the north side of the Armory during the program, had a lot to say about how the games were to be played; at least they succeeded in walking away with most of the prizes. The versatility of this year's freshmen was surprising. Shunway, a cool young gentleman, poised himself on a rickety crock and threaded a needle while the other entrants in the contest were having all sorts of trouble in keeping the roller coasters under them. Miss Townsend walked up to the line in the paper bag shot put after the other contestants had done their best and nonchalantly tossed the missile past the heap. Florence Wilcox, another freshman, placed the Bible on her head in the book race, and with admirable faith in the good book, walked up and down the room as though out for a morning's airing, while her competitors were having as much trouble with "Aesop's Fables" and "A Short Natural History" as does a small boy learning to poise a broom stick on the end of his nose.

Freshmen Lose One Event

There was one race which the freshmen did not win—that was the standing broad grin. The first year entries put in a stiff bid for first place, however, and it was only such famous smiles as Executive Dean C. C. Engberg and Edith Yungblut, '18, who out-grinned them. Edith Yungblut won the contest in the end, although there was much examining of tape measures by the judges to decide between her best smile and that of the executive dean.

In a short intermission between the program and the dancing the crowd gathered in the chapel where they sang Cornhusker songs and gave Number One and Number Two. A glass of cider and a big slice of pumpkin pie were served to everyone.

The last hour and a half of the evening was given to dancing. Two orchestras played for as many couples as the Armory could hold.

Ruth Welsh, '19, spent Saturday and Sunday in Omaha.

Mrs. Jane Holland gave a luncheon in honor of her sister, Charlotte Bedwell, at her home at 1 o'clock Friday.

The Pi Beta Phi sorority gave a tea in honor of their chaperone, Mrs. A. M. Eberly, Saturday afternoon. The rooms were decorated with roses.

Palladian Society Holds Open Meeting Friday

A large number of students enjoyed the program at the open meeting of Palladian Literary society held Friday evening in Palladian hall, Temple. Following the program an hour was spent with games.

School of "Ag" Men to Go Home

Sixty students of the school of agriculture have signified their intention of leaving school to help with farm work during the next few weeks. Several boys left Saturday. Fifteen will go next Saturday and other contingents will follow the succeeding two weeks will follow. All must return to school not later than December 3. Free tutoring will be offered and some extra classes will probably be opened to enable them to make up their work. There are 216 men students in the school and the number leaving represents more than one-fourth. Monday the faculty will meet to discuss plans for holding a special winter session for farm boys who cannot attend in the fall or spring.

Lolah Neeley, '15, of Nebraska City visited at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house the latter part of the week.

Florence Griswald, '19, was the guest of Doris Vallery at her home in Plattsmouth for the end of the week.

MEMBERS OF GIRLS' CLUB COUNCIL ANNOUNCED

Select Representative Girls to Supervise Activities for Year

The Girls' Club council, for 1917-1918, has been announced by the Girls' Club board. The council consists of one member to each sorority; one girl from each rooming house, where there are four girls or more; one representative of each of the three literary societies; the president of class organization, and the president of the Y. M. C. A. The president of Mystic Fish, freshmen girls' society, has not yet been elected, but upon her election she will become a member of the council.

Following is the list of names of those who have been chosen to serve on the council: Vernie Moseman, Olive Higgins, Hannah McCorkindale, Jane Beechler, Jeanette Adams, Mable McAdams, Jeanette Thornton, Genevieve Addleman, Helen Dill, Daisy Parks, Alice Sedgwick, Mary Rahn, Helen Giltner, Alice Welch, Lucile Erazim, Vernie Powers, Janet McQuiston, Marjory Haycock, Ruth Snyder, May Moritz, LaVerne Boyd, Estella Warner, Teresa Maguire, Floa Cottrell, Dorothy Rhode, Alvina Myer, Jean Landale, Florence Lewis, Edna Rohrs, Doris Hostetter, Evangeline Belton, Helena Allen, Lillian Jelinck, Irene Garrison, Cora Stockton, Marie Elliot, Grace Styer, Bernice Mitchell, Rose Wilson, Lucile Wilcox, Helen Loftman, Theda Waterman, Valentine Minford, Josephine Strode, Gwendolyn Drayton and Vida Reckmeyer.

Union Literary Society Initiates New Members

Union Literary society held initiation of new members at its regular weekly meeting Friday evening in Union hall, Temple. The initiation ceremonies occupied the larger part of the evening after which a short social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served. The society will hold a home-coming meeting Saturday evening.

SEDLAK TO LEAVE WITH BOHEMIAN CONTINGENT

John Sedlak, who has assisted Dr. Clapp in the physical education department since September, is now in New York waiting to go with the Bohemian contingent which will fight with the allies under the Bohemian national flag.

Before coming to this country, Mr. Sedlak organized a company of Bohemian volunteers in Lincoln. The company was not immediately accepted by the British because of the fact that the Bohemians are under German rule. But later the army was accepted and it is now ready to leave for the German front.

At present there are 60,000 Bohemian prisoners in Italy, 260,000 in Russia, and many more scattered over England and France.

The plan now under way is to unite all these thousands of Bohemian prisoners with the Bohemians of the United States, and to form one great national army which will fight under the Bohemian national flag. This movement is of the greatest importance to the cause of the allies and great things are to be expected of this intensely patriotic little army.

WORK OF FOUR-MINUTE-MEN FAR-REACHING IN EFFECTS

One-Third Million Reached by One Thousand Addresses during Liberty Loan Campaign

To audiences aggregating one-third of a million—a quarter of the population of the state—nearly 1,000 addresses were made during the second Liberty loan campaign by Nebraska Four-Minute-Men, official representatives of the government.

This is the gist of a report issued Saturday by Prof. M. M. Fogg, state head of the division of Four-Minute-Men of the United States committee on public information, which is now organized in 104 Nebraska cities and towns.

"Nearly 1,000 Four-Minute etatoin "Nearly 1,000 four-minute addresses by our official spokesmen of the government were made in the second Liberty loan campaign to at least 300,000 people—a number equaling one-fourth the population of the state," says Professor Fogg. "Reports to Washington and to this office now in hand from half-forty-one—of the eighty cities and towns where the work was organized in time for the Liberty loan campaign show that 736 addresses were made to theatre audiences aggregating 256,000."

Lincoln four-minute speakers made 101 addresses in the nine theaters to approximately 35,000. In Omaha there were 276 addresses in thirty-four theatres to about 120,000 people. Other reports received from large centers include:

Hastings—John R. Corey, chairman, twenty-five addresses, 12,000.

Beatrice—Gen. L. W. Colby, chairman, seventeen addresses, 10,800.

Nebraska City, John W. Steinhart, chairman, twenty-one addresses, 9,000.

Plattsmouth—D. C. Morgan, chairman, twenty-four addresses, 7,600.

Scottsbluff—C. M. Hatheny, chairman, ten addresses, 4,900.

Seward—Harry D. Landis, '99, Law '01, sixteen addresses, 4,700.

"Much unofficial speaking outside of theatres was done by the Four-Minute-Men—in churches, in school-houses and at miscellaneous patriotic meetings."

One hundred and four local chairmen have been appointed. The branches organized since the last report:

Arlington—H. L. Andrews.

Bancroft—Allen G. Burke, '02, law '02.

Beaver City—Edward J. Lambe, law '04.

Havelock—W. C. Israel.

Ord—Horace M. Davis.

WAR WILL BRING BACK SPIRIT OF NATIONALITY

Chancellor Avery Tells Graduate Teachers' Club of Benefits to Re- sult From World's Struggle

That America is strong and capable of defending herself and that this war will develop a strong spirit of nationality was the opinion expressed by Chancellor Samuel Avery before the Graduate Teachers' club Friday evening. Dr. Avery spoke on "The Opportunities and Possibilities of Graduate Work in Chemistry."

After the war we will be in a relatively superior position and should lead the world in investigation of all kinds. When we get the same research pressure here that they have in Germany we shall turn out results equal to the best German universities before the war. "We will never feel the pressure of the war as those near it do." It is our duty not to be remiss in any patriotic work, and there are peculiar opportunities during the war to work along our own lines. We should keep open all lines of investigation in order that we shall not stagnate as did the Roman empire, after the reign of Trajan.

Methods of German Study

Chancellor Avery said that although the German people in this country are our friends it would be foolish to ignore the methods by which Germany has become intelligent and capable, and probably dangerous. In Germany the research work is carried on by students working under the direction of the professor. Each student is given a section of the work, outlined by the master and this work when finished is published jointly. The relationship between the professor and the student is stimulating to both.

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Publishers Scientific Article

Dr. D. D. Whitney, the professor of zoology, is publishing two articles on the reproduction of rotifers. The first article, "The Functional and Rudimentary Spermatozoa in Rotifers," will appear in the biological bulletin for November. This article deals with the different ways in which rotifers reproduce. The second article, "The Relative Influence of Food and Oxygen in Controlling Sex in Rotifers," will appear in the Journal of Experimental Zoology. It deals with the indirect influence of oxygen in determining the sex of the rotifer by controlling the food supply.

The rotifer is a transparent worm which lives in water. For these reasons the movements and developments may be easily watched.

Gladys Wild, '16, of Wilber, Neb., visited at the Alpha Delta Pi house Saturday and Sunday.

Alice Temple, '20, and Florence Jenks, '19, attended a house party in Omaha Saturday and Sunday.

R. J. BICKAM TO SPEAK TO STUDENTS WEDNESDAY

Y. M. C. A. Worker in Naval Training Stations Will Tell of Need for Student Help

Students will be given the opportunity of hearing one of the most prominent Y. M. C. A. workers in the country tell of the experiences of men in the European trenches Wednesday night at a big mass meeting to be held in the Temple theatre at 7 o'clock. M. R. J. Bickam, who is at the head of the Y. M. C. A. work in fifteen of the great naval training stations as been in close touch with the men who have just returned from the trenches and those who have heard him speak say that he pictures an entirely new side of the life of the men actually on the battle line.

Mr. Bickam speaks chiefly in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. Red Triangle campaign, the purpose of which is to raise \$15,000 for Y. M. C. A. War work in the European trenches. This is the amount which Nebraska University has been apportioned of the \$25,000 which will be raised by all Nebraska colleges.

Nearly 300 students were present at a meeting held last week for the purpose of organizing for the campaign on the campus. Prof. C. W. Pugsley, Dean C. C. Engberg and Mrs. Mary Graham-Hiltner spoke at that time on the need of such student help. The meeting Wednesday will be for the purpose of further showing students the need of their support.

Ralph Sturm, chairman of the University committee handling the campaign will preside at the meeting. The University band will play.

21 LEAVE SCHOOL TO ENTER WAR SERVICE

Eighty-Five Is Total Number of With- drawals Since Beginning of Term—Three are Drafted

The official report of the registrar shows that 85 students have left the University since the beginning of the year. Of this number 21 have entered the service of the government for some kind of war work. Up to last Friday just one student had left to aid the farmers in husking their corn. Following is the list of those students who have gone into war work:

The three following men have enlisted in the aviation section:

H. S. Delano,

J. B. Bitner,

Roy Smith.

The drafted men who have left school are:

Henry Founts Albert Keech,

Stanley Henry

The two men who enlisted are:

R. T. Gere Lawrence Hewitt

The following men are at Forts Riley and Logan. Fred Shields

Joseph Boyce Forset Hall

Joseph Elwell

Herbert Devries is at Deming, N. M.; Paul Seidel is at West Point; Fred Walreth is doing war work in France, and C. I. Mathews is in the wireless service. James L. Giffen, Herman Kurth and Ralph Anderson have gone into services unknown to the office.

OLYMPIC PREPARATIONS ON IN FULL SWAY

Freshman Try-Outs Tonight Sophomores Wednesday

WILL HAVE PUSHBALL

Complete List of Events and Points Accredited Published Tomorrow— Emphasis on Individual Events

With the annual Olympic battle less than a week away, freshman and sophomore camps are the scenes of busy preparation. Freshmen are laying their hopes of victory in the large amount of material from which they may pick while the second year class is counting on an unusually careful selection of representatives for the individual events and superior organization in the group contests to carry them through.

Since the first announcement of somewhat definite plans on Friday, committee chairmen have asked for increased activity on the part of their staffs and preparations are well under way. The tryouts for the individual freshman candidates will be held tonight in the Armory and those of the sophomores will be held Wednesday night at the same place at 7 o'clock. Both classes have a number of men to pick from for each event and some interesting contests are expected to develop before the representatives are picked.

List of Events Tomorrow

As yet the complete list of events has not been decided. There is little doubt however that there will be the wrestling and boxing contests as usual with three weights in each contest. After some little doubt that it would be possible to obtain the push ball, arrangements have been made and it will be on hand the day of the scrimmage. The push ball event is one of the biggest attractions of the Olympics each year. The complete list of events and the number of points to be counted for each will probably be announced tomorrow.

It will be necessary this year in awarding the points to give more credit for victories in the individual events than in the class events because the freshmen outnumber the sophomores nearly two to one. The tug-of-war contest will be limited to three minutes instead of five as last year as a number believe that the first amount is sufficient to give a real test of the comparative strength.

TO DEDICATE STADIUM DURING "HOMECOMING"

A military dedication of the new football field and stadium at Camp Randall was chief event of the 1917 "Homecoming" which was held at the University of Wisconsin on the occasion of the Minnesota football game on November 3. Martial music and salutes fired by a squad of university cadets fired by a squad of university cadets constituted the formal dedication of the new field, which occupies the site of Wisconsin's famous civil war camp.

The "Homecoming" was converted into a patriotic celebration in honor of the many former students, alumni, and members of the football squad who are now in military service. A mass meeting on Friday night, a bonfire and fireworks on the lower campus, combinations of the national emblem and the university's colors combined the spirit of patriotism with loyalty for the Ama Mater.

University cadets gave a military exhibition as part of the entertainment at the homecoming ball. Receptions, council meetings, luncheons and dinners were given to alumni. The regimental band will give a concert on Sunday afternoon.

About 220 alumni who subscribed funds for the building of the new stadium were honored by reserved seats in a body in a special part of the stand.

Vivian Virgin, '21, spent the end of the week at her home in Utica.

Delian Society Gives Hallowe'en Program

The Delian Literary society held their regular meeting last Friday evening in the banquet room, Temple. A large number were present. A Hallowe'en program was given after which a social hour was held. Games were played and refreshments served.