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USE OF STRINGENT METHODS CHECKS SPREAD OF SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC

Certificates of Immunity Required Until Noon Today

NO NEW CASES REPORTED

Nearly Two Thousand Students Inspected and Treated at Armory Yesterday—No Classes for Many

Due to the successful administration of the rules governing the smallpox situation and the co-operation of the students and faculty in complying with them, there have been no more cases of the disease contracted by either students or others connected with the University. Certificates will be required for admittance to the campus until noon today. This afternoon Dr. R. A. Lyman will make a complete record of all those who have complied with the rules issued. This record will then be compared with the official list of students in the registrar's office and those not reporting noted. These students must be inspected daily before being admitted to the campus.

No official count has been made of those who were inspected and vaccinated at the Armory, but Dr. R. A. Lyman, who supervised the work has estimated that between seven and eighteen hundred were taken care of. Dr. H. H. Wait, Dr. R. H. Wilcott and Dr. R. G. Clapp assisted with the vaccination of the men while Dr. Lyman took charge of the inspection of those who had already been treated. Dr. Daisy M. Hanson, with the assistance of Dr. Philbrick, Miss Redford and Mrs. Max Westerman. Red Cross nurses, took care of the inspection and vaccination of the girls. Dr. M. J. Breen and Dr. Susan Field had charge of the work at the State Farm. Those

who had been vaccinated within the past year or had smallpox were obliged to present a certificate to that effect before they received an order giving them admittance to the campus.

Long Line at Armory

At 8 o'clock Monday morning the east entrance leading to the Armory was crowded with students, and a line over half a block long waited for admittance to the committee in charge of the inspection and vaccination. Until noon there were no less than a hundred persons waiting at any time. The eleventh street entrance was also well crowded with students and faculty scrambling to get to 8 o'clock classes and many were turned away because of failure to present the proper evidence of the immunity to the disease.

Some prominent members of the faculty were seen walking from the south gate with somewhat heart-heavy look when they had been informed by the stern gate-keeper that no one whether instructor of student was free from the rules as set by the committee. For this reason many of the early morning classes were not called and in some instances all forenoon classes were dismissed.

Were Vaccinated At its Office

The city health department reports that about four hundred students Many reported during the middle and latter parts of last week and a large number reported yesterday both in the morning and afternoon. There is no charge connected with the vaccination.

After Tuesday noon the daily inspections for those who have not been vaccinated will be as follows:

Dr. Clapp—G 206, 11-12 and 2-3 o'clock.

Dr. Hanson—S 202, 1-2:30 o'clock.

Dr. Lyman, Nebraska Hall, 206, 2-4 o'clock.

The board is planning another meeting to be held soon, to determine more definitely the nature and the contents of the publication.

John L. Kennedy to Speak on Fuel Conservation

Mr. John L. Kennedy, federal fuel administrator of the state of Nebraska, will address two audiences at the Temple theater today, one this afternoon and one this evening. He will speak chiefly on the conservation of fuel during the war, and the various plans by which it may be saved. The county committee for the conservation of fuel under the chairmanship of Prof. J. E. LeRossignol has been engaged lately in investigating the prices charged by county dealers for coal. It is the duty of the committee to ascertain whether or not the prices being charged for fuel are excessive. If after investigating the matter thoroughly, the committee finds that excess profits are being made they will have the power to regulate the prices to a uniform rate throughout the county.

GALA TIME OF YEAR AT CORNHUSKER PARTY

Co-Eds Planning Unusual Program for Annual Fun-Fest in Armory Friday Evening

The annual girls' costume party, which will be held Friday evening in the Armory at 25 cents admission per costume, will be startlingly surprising. Wierd sights are being secretly plotted, original make-ups are being hastily gotten together.

Every group in school is being given a chance to put on a stunt. These groups are asked to phone Dorothy Pettis or Alice Temple, the title of their stunt by this evening as the list for the program must be handed in to the printed.

Silver Serpents will sell ice cream at the party, so girls who like chocolate goups or ice cream cones should come financially prepared. Doughnuts and apples will also be served and not charged for. The profits of the party will go to the Y. M. C. A. fund. Silver Serpents will use their money for their annual Christmas dinner for the poor.

When the stunts are over there will be dancing. University girls will play the two pianos.

While the actual stunt secrets will not be divulged of course, it is rumored that Dr. Stewart and his football team will play the most important game of the season, probably with the University of Chicago. And there will be all sorts of wierd dancing at this mysterious festival.

Last year there were Red Cross nurses, old maids, policewomen, Hawaiian, "darkies," "bums," gypsies, and many others. "A Day in Turkey," (Blue Beard in Pantomime) was given by Pit Beta Phi. Delta Delta Delta represented "Maids of 1620." Two years ago Alpha Chi Omega danced the Highland Fling, the Alpha Delta Pi members were Dutch girls, Chi Omega had a "Box Party." Kappa Kappa Gamma gave a style show, Kappa Alpha Theta gave a Hawaiian musical number.

CONVOCATION

Dr. Guernsey Jones, head of the department of English history, will speak on "Poland and Ireland," at Convocation at 11 o'clock this morning in Memorial hall. Dr. Jones has made a particular study of these two countries.

He will compare the status of Poland with that of Ireland, considering the fact that Poland is under the rule of Germany and that is controlled by England.

One week from today Prof. B. Shimeck, professor of botany, University of Iowa, will speak on the conditions in Bohemia. Professor Shimeck is one of the most prominent Bohemians in this country.

On December 17 a special Convocation will be held in the Temple, under the auspices of the Congregationalists, in connection with the celebration of the anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims. H. C. Herring will be the principal speaker.

Thursday morning of this week Rex Fair, instructor of the flute at the University school of music, will give a flute recital at the Temple. Mr. Fair is very much in demand over the state for such programs.

MEN TO GATHER IN VARSITY BANQUET FOR CELEBRATION OF VICTORIES FRIDAY

University Will Honor Football Team

REPLACES OLD BANQUET

But is Not Continuation of Old Idea—Will Resemble Gridiron Dinners

The Cornhusker banquet is no more, may it sleep in the scrap heap where broken dishes and other discarded things belong. But the desire of students to honor the football team which was, long, long ago, the purpose of the Cornhusker banquet—lives on. And it will find expression in an all-University men's banquet—the varsity banquet—which will be given this coming Friday evening, probably in the Red Room of the city Y. M. C. A.

The varsity banquet will be recognized by University authorities, and will try to make itself worthwhile to all University people, both faculty and students. It will resemble the old Cornhusker banquet in only two particulars—in one of its capacities serve as a tribute to the football team. There will be more than that behind it, however. It is hoped that it may become in time an annual fall banquet following the close of the football season when, besides honoring the Cornhusker eleven, students and faculty may be brought together in the interests of a greater Nebraska. In keeping with the times, the banquet will be made as inexpensive as possible. It will cost seventy-five cents or a dollar a plate.

In arranging the banquet, the idea of the gridiron dinner of Washington will be used to some extent. Four skits, or "take-offs" on University people and affairs have been planned

to take the place of the usual list of conventional toasts. Following these, and winding up the affair, will be two short talks, one by a Nebraska alumnus, reviewing the football season and thanking the team for the work it has done for Nebraska—and the other by Rev. L. D. Young of the First Presbyterian church, devoted to a subject of the greatest interest to Nebraska University this year and as long as the war lasts.

No Rowdiness Tolerated

This is the plan for the first varsity banquet as announced by the senior and alumni committee yesterday. It is intended to appeal to every student and faculty member really interested in Nebraska University both in its football past and its future. It leaves no room or offers no excuse for rowdiness, and such attempts will not be tolerated.

The committee has announced that everyone who purchases a ticket must give his assurance that he will not disgrace the University by rowdiness. The presence of those who feel they cannot restrain themselves is not desired. The men who have assumed the responsibility of giving the banquet are making no attempt, they say, to revive the Cornhusker banquet as such, but have tried rather to find a true outlet for the expression of loyalty and interest in the school which originally brought forth the fall feast.

Edson Shaw, Wayne Townsend, Merle Townsend, Dwight Thomas, Ivan Beede, John Cook, Ted Riddell, Ralph Sturm, Hugo Otoupalik and Will Urbach, form the senior committee in charge. Harvey Rathbone, '11, is at the head of the alumni committee. Prof. R. D. Scott of the department of English literature, is co-operating with the committees in arranging the skits for the banquet, and Walter Johnson, '19, assisting him.

ENLISTMENT PERIOD FOR DRAFTED SOON TO CLOSE

Registered Men Who Volunteered Before December 12 May Have Choice of Service

All men who registered on June 5 under the selective draft act will be unable to enlist in the army after December 12. Request that this fact be given the widest publicity among the students of the University was received yesterday by Chancellor Samuel Avery from Major R. E. Frith of the recruiting station at Omaha.

"This decision of the war department is far-reaching and effects in the neighborhood of 200,000 men in this district. I will appreciate very much if you will announce this fact to the student body of your college at the first opportunity.

"By enlisting before the 12th every applicant has the privilege of selecting the arm of the service which he desires; all branches of the service with the exception of cavalry are now open. I have a recruiting office at Lincoln so that if there are any young men who desire to enlist they can apply to this office for acceptance."

Ross Hammond Predicts War Will End This Spring

Ross L. Hammond, editor of the Fremont Tribune and member of the congressional party which recently returned from a month's visit in the war zone of France, predicts that the war will end this spring. He bases his judgment on personal observations of allied activities along the battle line in France and a study of the morale of the allied forces and of the German prisoners.

Mr. Hammond was in Lincoln Sunday and Monday, visiting his son, LeRoss, at the Phi Delta Theta house.

In Cambrai, Mr. Hammond believes, the allies have made progress on a big offensive drive which, although many times predicted since Britain assembled its millions in France, has never succeeded. He also believes that the British have at their command the artillery and

other offensive equipment which will make the drive irresistible.

The American headquarters in France were visited by the congressional party, which returned before the Rainbow division landed. Mr. Hammond declares that America is already in close touch with the war. He described the headquarters as being closely connected with activities as either the British and French.

The morale of the French army, he said, was wonderful, despite the fact that they have been "bled white" by the three long years of war. He expressed confidence in the ability of the French to hold out indefinitely, bearing their full burden if necessary.

VANDERPOOL TO HEAD BUSINESS STAFF OF ANNUAL

Appointed Last Week to Fill Vacancy Left by Charles Peterson

Merrill Vanderpool, '19, was appointed business manager of the Cornhusker, last week, by Helen Loftman, who is acting as junior president since the withdrawal of Jean Nelson. Vanderpool has resigned his position of assistant business manager of The Daily Nebraskan, to take up his work on the Cornhusker. His place will be filled by appointment by the student publication board.

The place on the Cornhusker staff was left vacant by the withdrawal of Charles Peterson, elected last fall.

The board met Monday noon, and discussed further plans for the Cornhusker, although no definite action was taken. Earlier in the year the idea was advanced that on account of the war, no Cornhusker should be published, but this plan met with little favor from either the faculty or student body. However, it is probable that the contents of the annual will be to some extent different from those of its predecessors. Possibly a few of the more frivolous features will be omitted, and war features substituted. It is the plan to devote considerable space to the alumni who are now in training camps or at the front.

URGES SYSTEMATIC STUDY OF CONSTRUCTION IN TEACHING OF GERMAN

Prof. P. H. Grumann, head of the school of fine arts and professor of Germanic languages and literatures, has written an article on "The Question of Methods," which appears in the last issue of the Pedagogical monthly.

The article deals with the teaching of German and takes issue with the natural method of teaching and certain phases of the direct method. Professor Grumann advocates a return to a more severe and systematic study of grammatical constructions, and emphasizes the desirability of more literary reading texts in German courses.

NEBRASKA LAWS TO MEET KANSAS CITY DEBATERS

Tryouts This Week to Select Team to Argue Merchant Marine Question

A debate of the question of government ownership of a Nebraska Marine has been scheduled between the Nebraska college of law and the College of Law at Kansas City to be held at Kansas City December 21. Tryouts for places on the team will be held this week and will be limited to students regularly enrolled in the law college. Those who wish to try for places are asked to leave their names with either Dr. Edwin Maxey or Prof. G. N. Foster. Nebraska laws have the affirmative of the question.

Those who are in charge of the debate and who have made arrangements for the contest wish to make it clear that this debate is in no way connected with the regular intercollegiate debating of the University.

This is the first time that a debate of this character has been arranged and a great deal of interest is being shown by the law students. Nearly every team that represents the University in the regular intercollegiate debating has a number of law representatives among its members and it is the belief that Nebraska will be able to put out a team that the Kansas City aggregation will find difficulty in outfighting and out-thinking in the short time that remains before the contest.

YEAR'S NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS ARE ANNOUNCED

New List Given Out Completes Organization of Military Department

Announcement of the appointments for headquarters company and for non-commissioned officers was made yesterday by Commandant H. L. Roberts. This completes the announcements for appointments from the military department for this year, as the commissioned officers were named about a month ago.

Those who received appointments to the headquarters company are M. L. Hooper, sergeant major; R. B. Ford, supply sergeant; E. F. Witte and I. L. Watson, color sergeants; Stewart Hadley, L. Towel and H. Harvey, battalion sergeant majors, and C. L. Tindall, private Q. M. C.

The noncommissioned officers appointed to the office of first sergeant are: D. D. Barry, Co. A; E. J. Garrison, Co. B; W. M. Herbert, Co. C; G. W. Hopkins, Co. D; Dwight Higby, Co. E; Paul Emerson, K; Raymond Haggard, Co. I, and Co. F; J. O. Nelson, Co. G; M. E. Hevens, Co. H; Richard Hadley, Co. I. M. V. Kappins, Co. L.

The complete list of appointments follows:

- Headquarters Company
 - Sergeant major—M. L. Hooper.
 - Supply sergeant—R. B. Ford.
 - Color sergeants—E. F. Witte and I. L. Watson.
 - Battalion sergeant majors—L. Towel, S. Hadley and H. Harvey.
 - Private Q. M. C.—C. L. Tindall.
- Company A
 - First sergeant—D. D. Parry.
 - Sergeants—G. L. White, P. J. Peterson and J. Gavenman.
 - Corporals—P. F. Anderson, K. A. Tool, G. L. Stone, R. H. Whitam, E. Lucky and H. T. Sandusky.
- Company B
 - First sergeant—E. J. Garrison.
 - Sergeants—Homer Carson and I. R. Sterba.
 - Corporals—Herbert Yenne, C. C. Hardy, W. M. Bauman, C. H. Brehm, H. O. Studley, H. L. Black and C. Buffett.
- Company C
 - First sergeant—W. M. Herbert.

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