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## TRACK CANDIDATES ORDERED TO REPORT

Practice Starts in Earnest Monday Afternoon

### STIFF SCHEDULE PLANNED

Season Opens May 4 With Ames—Chicago Meet May 25 Is Last Meet Scheduled

All candidates for track are ordered to report on the athletic field at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, to start practice in earnest for the coming season. Coach E. J. Stewart will have personal charge of the workouts, and will endeavor to take the fullest advantage of the ideal weather conditions before the spring rains start.

Prospects for a winning team are rather good, especially since the performance of the squad at the Kansas City Athletic club indoor meet. Some of the men have been on the sick list the past week, but these will all be out for the regular work soon.

The schedule for the season has been completed, and will bring two dual meets to Nebraska. The season will open April 4, with the Ames squad here. The complete schedule is as follows:

April 4—Ames, at Lincoln.  
April 18—Minnesota, at Lincoln.  
April 26—Kansas, at Lawrence.  
May 18—Conference meet at Ames.  
May 25—Chicago meet, Chicago.  
The Chicago meet will probably be the biggest track event of the country this year, and only the sure point-winners will be taken on the trip.

## University Commercial Club Meets for Smoker

The University Commercial club held a smoker in the East room of the city Commercial club Wednesday night. About 30 men were present and did full justice to several gallons of cider and a plentiful supply of doughnuts and "Little Bobbies."

## Professors to Speak at Scottish Rite's Reunion

Professors Lees, Condra and Chaburn are among the University men who are giving some lecture work at the Scottish Rite's reunion held in Lincoln this week.

L. L. Leach, '20, has accepted a position as geologist with a southern oil company operating in Texas. Mr. Leach will be in the party directed by Leon Pepperburg.

## FAMOUS THEOLOGIAN TO VISIT UNIVERSITY

Dr. Chas. W. Gilkey One of Best Speakers in the Country

It will be a rare opportunity for the faculty and students for the third time to welcome Dr. Chas. W. Gilkey to the University after the Easter recess. His visit this time will be extended over four days, April 2-5. Dr. Gilkey left a deep impression upon the University by his two preceding visits, not because he came as a part of a great general movement or organization, but by the power of his own personality and novel method of presenting truth clearly, and squarely out of deep experience and conviction.

Dr. Gilkey was released about a year ago from his church work and became director of the religious work at Ft. Sheridan, one of the largest military cantonments. He therefore comes to Nebraska fresh from a new field of service which gave him an unusual personal experience and opportunity to know the minds of men who are face to face with stern realities. He knows men, how they feel and what they are saying of the deepest things that can touch human life.

Has Thorough Training  
Few men go about the colleges and universities who have had the broad as well as special training which Dr. Gilkey has had. He graduated with high honors from Harvard University not many years ago. He is a Phi Beta Kappa man, and received his

## DEMONSTRATES MODERN IDEAS OF RELIGION

Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman Speaks at Convocation

### RECORD CROWD ATTENDS

Is Touring Country Arousing Patriotism and Encouraging Enlistments

"There is every use of religion. You might just as well ask what is the use of life or air. There is all the use in the world," said Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman at Convocation yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in Memorial hall. Dr. Chapman, who is the moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, spoke on "What's the Use of Religion." He was introduced by Acting Chancellor Hastings.

Dr. Chapman said that religion was not so much what the world could see but what went on in the inner man. "We must lay hold on the eternal things." One may be religious and be a fanatic or a fool or a hypocrite or a criminal. One may be a Buddhist or a follower of Confucius but that is not what Dr. Chapman considers religion. Religion to him is the work which goes on in a man's mind.

This is the day of University people. They are the first to offer themselves to the government for whatever position they are best fitted. They should make of this opportunity and remember that God has a plan for everyone's life and that a dislocated life is just as bad as a dislocated arm. The best way to make the most of life is to lift up your eyes and see God's plan for you.

### Two Ways of Life

There are two ways of life, one is the right way, one is the wrong. "God has endowed every man with the power of will and the power of choice and we may live as we choose." Religion is the great thing that will come into your life and it is always ready for use.

"I am going to do my best." Perhaps you are, but under whose standard? A man may be perfectly sincere in doing what he considers his best and yet come to shipwreck. "I like to think that God is gentle, that he is loving, that he is patient, like Jesus." The old law like the law of gravity pulls down but the law of God like a magnet pulls one up. So lift your eyes up for "The law of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death."

### Is Touring Country

Dr. Chapman is touring the United States speaking to the Presbyterian churches and to some of the students at the universities. He is trying to awaken the loyalty of the people for their country and to increase the enthusiasm for enlisting.

One of the largest convocation audiences of the year listened appreciatively to Dr. Chapman's address, proving that both students and faculty are just as patriotic as those at any other university in the country.

## CAPTAIN FRANKFORTER TELLS OF CAMP GRANT

Former Professor Sends Regards to Students and Faculty Members

Captain C. J. Frankforter, formerly of the chemistry department, and now captain with the 341st infantry at Camp Grant, Illinois, sends the following word to friends in the University:

Most my experience has to do with mud. It is positively "ferce" to say the least. As acting battalion commander, I have been mounted for a time, and horseback riding surely beats wading on foot.

No one grumbles save to "let off" surplus "steam."

We are expecting a large number of new recruits soon. My work is going nicely and am even yet correcting quiz papers of the regimental officers' schools—same old teaching work. However, there are other things to do.

Regards to all my friends, students and faculty alike.

Cordially and sincerely,

C. J. FRANKFORTER,  
Captain 341st Infantry.

## PLAYERS STAR IN DIFFICULT DRAMA

Present "Passing of the Third Floor Back"

### PLAY TO A FULL HOUSE

Alfred Reese and Susie Scott do Exceptionally Good Work

Remarkable for the sincerity shown by each and every one of the cast, was "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" which was presented by the University players Thursday evening before a full house in the Temple theatre.

The quiet, deep personality of Alfred Reese, who took the part of the "Passer-by" and who is leaving the University soon to enter the army, seemed to grip his co-workers and to bring out the most thoughtful work in them. A very subtle and uplifting part—Reese played it as if he had been preparing for it for many years.

Susie Scott's work was brilliant throughout and could have won her audience without a single line. Leonard Woolen did better work than much seen in stock company productions, consistently keeping his character through the whole play. Walter Herbert, who also has been called to the colors, made his part an earnest and thoughtful one.

Members of the elocution department are proud of Gladycy Appleman's quiet, yet very telling acting; also of Myrtis Downing's. Georgia Boggs, Octavia Beck and Elizabeth Erazim did well, as they usually do. (Continued on page two)

## BLACK MASQUE PARTY TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Honorary Organization Will Entertain Senior and Junior Girls

The annual party which the Black Masques give to the senior and junior girls will be held Saturday afternoon in Faculty and Music halls from 2:30 until 5.

As usual there will be a short program followed by dancing and refreshments. All of the girls are urged to come and have a good time, renew old friendships and establish new ones. The custom of having an annual party given by the Black Masque for the senior girls was started at Nebraska some years ago and has proved a success from the start. In this time of war and hardship it is hoped that the girls will enjoy getting together and having a regular pre-war good time which they can carry away in their memories into whatever life their future shapes itself.

## Dr. G. E. Condra on Oil Inspection Trip

Dr. G. E. Condra of the conservation and soils survey spent part of last week in the vicinity of Pueblo, Colo., inspecting a land proposition and a geological structure in which a company is to do prospecting for oil. This inspection is done in connection with the State Conservation and soil survey which under the statutes of the state passes upon the validity of foreign land deals and oil leases sold in Nebraska. Within the past two weeks several men have been sent to Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma on this work.

## SORORITIES TO PLEDGE AT NOON TOMORROW

Light Rushing Attends Final Period of the Year for the Greeks

Midsemester pledging for sororities will close Saturday at noon, at which time sororities will be allowed to offer invitations for membership for the last time this semester.

There has been less rushing activity than normally and it is predicted that the pledging will be light.

## COPPOCK SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NEARING QUOTA SET

Total Amount Raised on First Day Is \$753.84

### INDIVIDUAL AVERAGE HIGH

Campaign Will Close Tuesday Night—Workers Leave for Michigan Field

Seven hundred fifty-three dollars and eighty-four cents was the total subscription reported last evening as a result of the first day of the campaign to raise \$1,000 for the salary of Miss Grace Coppock, Nebraska's Y. W. C. A. representative in China. Individual pledges so far reported average over four dollars apiece. Of the eleven teams in charge of the campaign, the highest was that composed of Helen Kendall, captain; Bess Sherman, Susie Souther, Helen Glitner and Fay Breese. The total raised by this team was \$80.50. The campaign will continue until Tuesday evening.

### Speakers Leave

Miss Me Yung Ting, the Chinese girl who spoke at the mass meeting Wednesday evening, left yesterday afternoon for Ann Arbor, where she is studying. Her coming to this country for her education was a result of Y. W. C. A. influence directed by Miss Coppock. Miss Ting is the type of girl with whom Miss Coppock works.

Miss Harriett Taylor, national secretary of the association, will leave this afternoon for her home in New York City. She will stop en route at the University of Michigan, to speak before a Michigan-to-China campaign being made there.

The Y. W. C. A. executive board lunched at the city Y. W. C. A. yesterday noon. Miss Harriett Taylor, Miss Me Yung Ting and Miss Bernice Miller spoke to the twenty-five members present.

## Explains Soldiers' and Sailors' Insurance Law

Dr. Hattie Plum Williams gave the last of a series of lectures on civilian relief work Monday afternoon. She briefly outlined the provisions of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Insurance Law and explained its application to the various divisions of the army and navy. She also told of the re-education and readjustment plan now under way, by which disabled soldiers will be trained for some kind of work so that they will not be an absolute economic waste to the country as in former wars. This plan of re-education, the first of its kind in the history of the world, is necessitated because of the fact that the mortality in this war is low whereas the percentage of injured is high. The lectures given by Dr. Williams were highly instructive and dealt with the economic problems of the war in a practical way.

## SPRING AWGWAN SHOWS CONSERVATION STYLES

Cartoons Introducing Proper Co-Ed Attire Feature Number—Copies at Station "A"

The spring fashion number of Awgwan, one of the gayest and most instructive issues of the year is out today and may be obtained at Station A and at all news stands. The management requests all subscribers to obtain their copies promptly from Station A.

Dwight Kirsch again has the cover page with a wood cut design of conservation style for co-ed costumes worked out with life and breeziness, characteristic of the entire number. Stoa, Kirsch and Black, a new addition to the art staff, have a number of the usual clever cartoons featuring the latest models of spring styles.

The joke sections is thoroughly up to the humorous publication's high standard and contains an unusually large number of original quips as well as the cream of the exchanges.

## SPRING FOOTBALL LAUNCHED MONDAY

Coach Stewart Issues Call for all 1918 Candidates

### PRACTICE IS VALUABLE

Offers Advantages to All Players—Will Have Actual Scrimmage This Week

Spring football practice was put on the shelf this week, while arrangements for the use of the athletic field were being completed, but the Scarlet and Cream gridiron warriors will start preparations in deadly earnest Monday. Every candidate is ordered to report to Coach E. J. Stewart on the field at 4 o'clock Monday. The equipment ordered has been received, and there is now enough on hand to satisfy the demand so far.

There are still not enough men out. This spring practice offers the best of advantages to all possible candidates. The old varsity man is given a chance to study his style of play, and will be able to make improvements that would be impossible during the strenuous fight for places on the team in the fall. The freshman varsity man from last fall is given a chance to get a great deal of needed experience, and to pick up many of the finer points of the game that for lack of time are not imparted to the yearling team. The man who is out for the squad for the first time will be given a chance to get into condition and to pick up the rudiments of the game, so he will be ready to be trained in the theory and actual practice in the fall without preliminary coaching.

In order to sufficiently harden the men, and to get their muscles working smoothly, the practice will be very light for the first two weeks. Then actual football will be tackled. This is rather a novel plan for spring practice, but is deemed practical because of the inexperience of most of the candidates. The work will involve all departments of the game, from tackling and blocking to actual scrimmage.

The coaching staff will at first consist solely of Coach Stewart, former Captain Ed. Shaw, and Captain-elect Dusty Rhodes. Later it is hoped that some of the "old boys" who used to wear the moleskins but are now in business in Lincoln, will be out to show them how they used to do it in the old days.

L. A. Wolfanger of the department of geography and conservation is away from the University for a few days making tests of potash lakes in the western part of the sand hills of Nebraska.

## STILL IN NEED OF RED CROSS WORKERS

Many Co-Eds Who Registered Fail to Report for Duty

"Make surgical dressings," is the cry of the hour," said Mrs. Whitfield at the Girls' Red Cross mass meeting held March 14. That call has been heard by hundreds of patriotic Nebraska co-eds, but more girls are needed to bring the average up to the 1,000 dressings a day necessary to complete 50,000 this semester.

The committee in charge of the Red Cross rooms is well pleased with the work turned out. Yesterday 700 dressings were finished by fifty-seven girls. If the eighty-eight registered had worked, the quota of 1,000 would easily have been made.

Friday the rooms are open from 9 to 12 o'clock and from 1 to 6. The total number registered for Friday is 161 and no doubt, over 1,000 dressings will be piled up.

Seventy-five girls who have never been in the rooms before have registered and yesterday twenty-five girls new at the work were initiated into the worthy toil. Those engaged in the work really have a most enjoyable time, while their busy fingers carefully fold the compresses. Many of the girls are now bringing caps, aprons and scissors.