

THE DAILY NEBRASKAN

VOL. XVII, NO. 135.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, LINCOLN, FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1918.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

HUSKERS HOPE TO DEFEAT CYCLONES

Team Is Primed for First Valley Meet Saturday

AMES' SQUAD IS STRONG

Coach Stewart Picks Nebraskans to Enter Each Event—Field Prospects Brighter

Coach Stewart put the finishing touches on the squad in last night's practice and the Cornhuskers are primed for their battle with the Ames "Aggies" Saturday. Every cog of the new machine has been thoroughly over-hauled and cinder path followers are relying on the Nebraskans to avenge last year's defeat at the hands of the cyclones.

The Husker's chances in the weights look on a brighter aspect when Hubka, Munn and Dobson, the three football stars displayed their ability yesterday in the shot and discus. Stewart has uncovered a broad jumper in Captain Townsend, who has been jumping 20 feet in his first attempts from the take-off. Flood in the high jump, Davis and Gerhart in the pole vault are being counted on for points and as dope now stands Ames has no cinch on the field events.

Ames Entries Unknown

Ames entry list has not turned up at the office of the Nebraska athletic director, but it is assured that the Iowa school will send a team that is fully up to the Ames standard of former years and strong in almost every department of track sports. The Ames distance runners made a glittering showing at last Saturday's Drake relay meet, and if the Cornhuskers make good on their plans to down the Iowans, they must do it by making a clean sweep of the dashes and hurdles.

The Probable Lineup

All the men have been shifted from even to event during the past week in order to decide where each man can best display his ability. After the final tryouts, Stewart decided last evening that the following athletes would probably be matched against the "Aggies."

100-yard dash—H. McMahon, Townsend, Bryans.

220-yard dash—H. McMahon, Finney, Townsend.

440-yard dash—B. McMahon, Townsend, Yort.

880 run—Grau, Ellerbrock.

1 mile run—Kretzler, Davis.

Low hurdles—Finney, H. McMahon, Bryans.

High hurdles—Finney, Flood.

High jump—Finney, Flood.

Broad jump—Townsend, Flood.

Pole vault—Gerhart, Davis.

Shot put—Shaw, Hubka, Munn.

Discus—Dobson, Munn, Hubka.

Half mile relay—H. McMahon, Townsend, Finney, Bryans.

1 mile relay—B. McMahon, Yort, Townsend, Grau.

ALL IS IN READINESS

FOR SWIMMING MEET

Team Captains Have Been Chosen—Remarkable Ability Displayed So Far

Everything is ready for the girls' swimming meet to be held Saturday, April 27, from 4:30 to 6 o'clock at the Lincoln high school pool.

Captains of the teams have been elected as follows: Senior, Eleanor Frampton; Junior, Josephine Strode; sophomore, Harriet Holley, and freshman, Harriett Munneke.

This year the meet promises to be as good as ever. The ability displayed by some girls is remarkable. Last year some exceptionally good diving was exhibited, as well as other water stunts.

Rolling Canteens Added

The American Red Cross has recently added a new branch to its activities in Italy by sending two rolling canteens to the front. A rolling canteen is a kitchen on wheels which furnishes hot food to soldiers in the first line trenches.

REGENTS VOTE TO CUT DOWN BUDGET

Reduces Size of Germanic Language Instructive Staff

RIGID ECONOMY NECESSARY

Move to Eliminate All Needless Expenses to Extend Through Every Department

Replying to the urgent need for cutting down expenses wherever possible, brought on by the enormously increased cost of upkeep for the University while the appropriation is no larger, the board of regents, in its annual budget meeting is vigorously enforcing the principle of eliminating all but those expenditures which are deemed absolutely necessary.

The most important step made so far by the board is the decision to cut down the size of the teaching staff in the department of Germanic languages. They are now, besides Prof. Laurance Fossler, head of the department, five assistant instructors. Of these, Professor Fossler and one assistant, who will be chosen later, will be retained. The war has caused such a decrease in the number of students demanding instruction in the Germanic tongues that it is considered unnecessary to keep such a large staff on hand. It is estimated that the enrollment in the department is now about one-third of its former size.

Other moves were made by the board, all intended to cut down the unusual expenses now in existence. There are still many details of the plan before the board, which will be acted upon soon. Representatives of all the different departments of the University have been called together to advise the regents as to where cuts can be made without impairing the efficiency of the department.

Operations on the new buildings already started will be completed, but beyond the proposed veterinary building, there will be no further steps taken in the extension plan that has been adopted. A minimum of \$55,000 has been allowed for the veterinary building. This building will be erected at the state farm. Plans for it are now under way, and the architects are expected to be ready to report to the board soon.

SUMMER SESSION TO BE HELD AS PLANNED

Army Camp Will Not Interfere With School—Add New War-Time Courses

The government work to be given here for drafted men this summer will make no difference in the plans for the regular summer school work. The University will find other quarters, rooms and laboratories for the work superceded by government courses. All courses advertised in the summer school bulletin will be given as well as some additional ones.

Three new unscheduled courses are being planned, the first a telegraphy course for women. This will be under the same management as the government telegraphy classes and will cover the whole field of radio and telegraphy. Quarters for the women's classes have been secured on the second floor of the Law building. Four hundred fifty drafted men will be taking the course, in addition to some women and men taking it as a private venture. Only twenty-five women will be admitted into the class, so all interested must apply immediately.

Prof. F. W. Upson will offer a special class in elementary organic chemistry—Chemistry 31. This was thought advisable because of the importance of chemistry in relation to industries and the war. Five hours credit will be given in the course.

In addition, Prof. R. L. Gaddis is planning a class in agronomy 51 because of many requests for the work. Many high schools intend to give more agricultural work next year and teachers are expected to prepare this summer.

Hiking Trip

Girls going on the hiking trip Sunday, April 28, take the 2:20 College View and Twelfth street car on O street. Each person is take his own lunch.

NEBRASKA STUDENTS ANSWER WAR'S CALL

Twenty-Five Men and Women Go to Help Country

MORE TO FOLLOW

Next Draft Will Take Heavy Toll—Seniors May Get Degrees

Twenty-five University students have withdrawn from school during the past week, either to go directly into some branch of war service, or to take the place of some one else who has gone to the front. This information was given out at the registrar's office Thursday evening. It is expected that more will leave today.

This is the closest the war has come to the University since the memorable days of last spring, when over a thousand men and women left before the semester had closed. It is expected that the number leaving next week will be far greater than this week, because of the fact that many men are to go in the next draft contingent which will leave May 1. Among the number leaving this week is one co-ed, Vernie Moseman, who is needed at home to take the place of a brother who has enlisted.

Can Get Degrees

Seniors who leave to enter into war service of any kind, who are within eighteen hours of the credits required for graduation, will be granted their degree under practically the same conditions as last year. The complete list of those leaving since Monday and the cause for their departure, follows:

John E. Kyle, draft.
C. O. Weber, war.
Frederick D. Dale, draft.
Harold Peterson, farming.
J. L. Johnson, war.
W. C. Johnson, war.
W. C. Colson, draft.
C. J. Robbe, forestry.
C. L. Dietz, war.
Oscar H. Schmocker, aviation.
Miss Vernie Moseman, needed at home to replace enlisted brother.
Floyd Rivett, farming.
Oscar Nelson, draft.
Nick Hinkle, war.
Archie P. Fenner, farm work.
Morris Zukog, navy.
M. G. Richmond, war.
C. H. Powell, extension work.
Dudley Scott, navy.
Donovan K. Bryant, draft.
H. C. Hayes, farm work.
W. H. Angell, draft.
M. Bekins, farming.
H. R. Peterson, coast artillery.
Harry Rinderspacher, war.

NEED OF HASTE FOR RED CROSS WORKERS

Quarters Must Be Vacated Soon—Quota Far From Finished

The number of dressings turned out by the University Red Cross has fallen behind—500 in the last two days. Not one-third of the girls registered have worked for the past three times. Unless every girl registered comes to work at her hour it is an impossibility to complete the quota of 50,000.

Two weeks ago 2,000 dressings were turned out in one day when ninety girls worked. Yesterday only twenty-nine out of the eighty-eight registered worked, making near 800 dressings. Tuesday thirty-three out of 115 fulfilled their duty.

Must Move Soon

The chairman in charge of the rooms requests that girls who have signed up to work try their level best to come every time from now on. There will be only a few more days that the girls will be able to work there as the soldiers will occupy the entire building and the Red Cross will be forced to move early in May.

Toward the end of the semester naturally the work piles up, papers must be written and the frequent interference of rubella, scarlet fever and the like makes it hard for the girls to come every time. But if a hundred girls will work today and a correspondingly large number comes every time it may yet be possible to complete the quota.

Nothing is Wasted

Not one particle of gauze is wasted by the Red Cross, the scraps and (Continued on page three)

REGENTS READY TO RID UNIVERSITY OF EVERY SUSPICION OF DISLOYALTY

Ask for Public Hearing of Every Suspected Employee

WILL ACT SUMMARILY

Every Instructor Shown to Be Hesitating or Backward in His Americanism to Be Dismissed

Every instructor, officer and employee of the University must be a loyal, wholehearted and active American in the future and every employee of the institution who can be shown in a public hearing to be "negative, halting or hesitating in support of the government or who has failed to do his part whenever called upon in the present struggle will be summarily dismissed from the employe of the University and a loyal successor appointed according to the decision reached by the board of regents yesterday after the discussion of the petition of the State Council of Defense.

In the reply addresses to the board in which the regents ask for the public hearing they promise that any one who can be fairly shown at the hearing to have "said, taught or advised" anything not proper in the prosecution of the war will be the subject of swift and diligent action.

Ask for Evidence

The board feels that in a matter which was so vital to the University action should not be taken upon "anonymous reports or complaints," but expresses a desire to act in any case that proof might be given of anything in the action of University faculty members or employees which should hinder the successful carrying out of the war, or any failure to take action which would help to bring the struggle to a successful conclusion. They state their intention to make the teaching and policy of the University and all of its instructors, officers and employees loyal in every respect and beyond the shadow of suspicion and express a wish to co-operate with the Nebraska State Council of Defense to this end.

The request for a public hearing comes as a result of friends of the University and of those accused asking that since the letter of the defense council has been published so widely the accused one should be allowed to speak in their own defense. The council is asked to present any testimony which it can, and Chairman E. P. Brown had given assurance that "the board will act swiftly and with diligence on the showing made." The case of any University employee who is under suspicion will be taken up at the hearing.

A committee consisting of Chairman E. P. Brown of the board of regents and Acting Chancellor Hastings has been appointed to confer with the council concerning the time, place

of method of procedure to be followed at the hearing.

The Letter

Following is the letter of the board to the state council of defense stating their desire to co-operate: Nebraska State Council of Defense, Mr. Robert M. Joyce, Chairman, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Gentlemen:

Your letter of April 19 addressed to the board of regents has been received and considered at the meeting on this date, all members except Regent Haller being present.

The statements of your letter have been carefully considered. In matters which concern so seriously the reputation and prospects of the University as a whole, as well as those of the individuals accused, this board cannot proceed to take definite action upon anonymous reports and complaints. It is, however, the intention of the board of regents that the teaching and policy of the University and of all of its instructors, officers, and employees shall be loyal in every respect beyond a shadow of suspicion. The board desire to co-operate with the Nebraska State Council of Defense to this end.

The board is in receipt of letters from officers, teachers and friends of the University and from some of the persons accused in your letter of not being aggressively American, asking for a hearing in regard to these matters. The general public also is entitled to be informed and enabled to reach sound conclusions upon them. The board of regents has concluded that in view of the above and of the publication of your letter and the wide circulation given it, a public hearing should be called and the Nebraska State Council of Defense asked to submit any evidence it may have bearing upon the matters involved. Any person accused should be given an opportunity to be heard in his own defense. Any person who, upon such a hearing, shall be shown to have said, taught, or advised anything which can fairly be said to interfere in any way with the carrying on of the struggle in which the country is engaged, or to have given aid or comfort to its enemies at home or abroad, or whose behavior is negative, halting, or hesitating in support of the government, shall be summarily dismissed from the service of the University. If it shall be shown that any employee of the institution has failed to do his part whenever called upon in the present struggle, whatever position such employee may fill shall at once be vacated and a loyal successor appointed.

If you will have the kindness to indicate when it will be convenient for you to proceed in the matter as above suggested, the board will be glad, if possible, to arrange time and place satisfactory to you; or if you prefer, will appoint a committee of conference to arrange as to time, place or method of procedure to be followed.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) E. P. BROWN,
President of the Board of Regents.

CADET BAND PRESENTS CONVOCATION PROGRAM

Last Concert of School Year Enthusiastically Received Thursday

Prof. Cornell and the cadet band gave a concert at Convocation yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in Memorial hall. This was the last band concert of the year except for a few special occasions which have been arranged for.

Although the war has sadly reduced the personnel in the band those who are left have only worked the harder to make up for their lack of numbers and the program rendered yesterday was ample testimony of their success.

The selections from the "Mikado" and the "Egyptian Ballet" were especially well received. "The Joker" and the reverie, "The Roses' Honeymoon" were also enjoyed.

SENATOR'S PORTRAIT GONE

A portrait of Senator Robert M.

LaFollette, which has for some years hung near the entrance of university hall at the University of Wisconsin, mysteriously disappeared last week. A Third Liberty Loan poster was found occupying its place.

Misspent Moments

By George Crimmins
Did you ever sit with gaze intent
Upon a glowing ember,
And ponder over time misspent
Just since last September?

And as you sit and ponder
Over things that might have been,
Don't reproach yourself for blunders,
But fill every moment in.

Get out and look things over;
Find something you can do.
Don't be always seeking cover,
Expecting work to look for you.

Don't always feel that you're in
wrong.
Why, can't you understand
That everyone who comes along
Would like to shake your hand?

What we all need is spirit,
Keep every moment full.
It's the stay-at-homes that queer it—
Make them all get out and puff!