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DEBATES SET FOR ANNUAL FETE DAY

High Schoolers to Speak Saturday Morning

TEAM DEBATES POSTPONED

Will Discuss Question of Compulsory High School Military Training

The eleventh annual state debate of the Nebraska High School Debating league will be held in Memorial hall next Saturday morning, May 4, high school fete day. The question which will be discussed by representatives of ten schools that have won district championships will be the following league question for the year: Resolved, That Compulsory Military Training Should Be Established in the Public High Schools of the United States.

That the state debate this year would be between teams rather than between individual representatives, was the plan of the league, but a late start on the work, the putting forward of high school fete day two weeks, and the expense in war times of bringing teams from distant parts of the state, has made the league decide to postpone the team debating in the state contest until next year.

There may be some inter-district debates, however, on Friday and Saturday. This matter had not been definitely decided yesterday, said Prof. M. M. Fogg, the president of the league.

The district championship honors, as far as they had been decided yesterday, were as follows:

Eastern district, Omaha Central High School.

Northwestern District, Alliance.

Southwestern District, McCook.

Western District, Minden.

West-Central District, Ravenna.

The championship of the East-Cen-

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MANY NEBRASKAN'S GET FUNSTON COMMISSIONS

28 Successfully Complete Course in Third Officers' Training Camp

The twenty-eight Nebraska men who qualified for commissions as second lieutenants in the third officers' training camp at Camp Funston which just recently closed, according to the announcement by Colonel Roberts, commandant of the cadet battalion of the University, are as follows:

James H. Barker, headquarters company, field artillery.

Roy S. Bradley, supply company, 40th field artillery.

Dana F. Cole, Battery A, 340th field artillery.

Carl C. Dale, Battery A, 340th field artillery.

Henry W. Fouts, Battery E, 340th field artillery.

Owen A. Frank, Battery F, 340th field artillery.

Ralph W. Garrett, Battery F, 340th field artillery.

Harry D. Gildersleeve, Battery B, 341st field artillery.

Clear C. Golden, Battery B, 341st field artillery.

Virgil J. Haggart, Battery F, 341st field artillery.

Paul O. Harding, headquarters company, 341st field artillery.

Edwin J. Ohlsen, Battery F, 341 field artillery.

Warren T. Roberts, Battery A, 342d field artillery.

Carl Rohwer, Battery B, 342d field artillery.

Selleck, John K, Battery C, 342d field artillery.

John W. Webb, Battery E, 342d field artillery.

Clarence G. Bergman, Company C, 353d infantry.

Clarence R. Bigelow, Company D, 353d infantry.

Emmett H. Dunaway, headquarters company, 354th infantry.

Ernest H. Hahne, headquarters company, 354th infantry.

Alfred F. Hinz, headquarters company, 354th infantry.

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DRAMATIC CLUB PLANS REAL VAUDEVILLE SHOW

To Present "Orpheum" Bill in Temple Saturday

WILL BE IN EIGHT ACTS

Proceeds of Entertainment Go to Red Triangle—Seats at Twenty-five Cents

The University Dramatic club wishes to announce a particularly good bill for their "Orpheum" bill, which will be given Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the Temple theater. All seats will sell for 25 cents.

The Program

The bill follows:

A. Muscles Without Brains
Fowler and Dobson

B. The Samuelson Family in "Common Cents"
Woolen, Erezim and Moodie

C. Gloria, the Girl with the Bonfire Head

C. "Madam Butterfly"
(A Japanese playlet based on the story of the opera.)

The cast:
Madam Butterfly—Susie Scott

Sharpless—Rev Dow

Lieut. Pinkerton—Webb Richards

Gamadori—Leonard Woolen

Nakodo—Peterson

Kate—Josephine Burkett

Suzuki—Katherine Pierce

E. "Just I."
Appleman

F. Burnt Corks in "Camouflage"
Jackson, Dobson, Hansen, Fowler, Claussen, Lynn, Schroeder, Lucas

G. A Pair of Woolly Wolves

H. Saravista, the Veiled Lady, with her troupe of Oriental dancers.

For Red Triangle

The bill will not be so essentially different from that of the regular Orpheum, except that the performers will be University students instead of professionals, and the price of all seats 25 cents.

The Dramatic club is giving this vaudeville instead of their annual play and expect to raise \$100 for their Red Triangle pledge.

Union Hold Initiation for Twelve New Members

Union initiation at the Caves Union Literary society initiated twelve new members at the Caves Friday night, April 26th. The following were initiated:

Ro'and Scott Earl Lenninger

Harold O. Peterson Ruth Dalley

Mae Moritz Dewey Dye

Doretha Ferris Harry Diamond

Anna Nissen Nellie Bloodgood

Alvin Koke Beatrice Schenck

The annual picnic will be held at Crete May 3 and 4. Unions meet at Burlington station to take 5:55 o'clock train next Friday.

BAND DANCE GIVEN TO AID WAR WORK

Shembeck's "Phiends" are Coming—Fewer Tickets Validated Than Last Year

Arrangements have practically been completed for the second annual band dance which is to be given at the city auditorium Saturday evening, May 4. The proceeds from the dance this year will be turned over to war work, and it is hoped to make the gift one of the largest of the year.

Contrary to the common supposition the band will not furnish the music for the dance. Shembeck and his "Phiends" have been hired for that evening and will be on the job with their usual well-selected and popular program.

The large crowd, which has been a disagreeable feature at former band dances, will not be in evidence this year, as only enough tickets have been validated to comfortably fill the dancing floor. Reports from members of the band are that the tickets are selling rapidly and it is probable that the supply will be exhausted by the middle of the week. Anyone wishing to secure a ticket should see some member of the band as soon as possible and have one reserved.

Anyone attending the dance can feel that his dollar is practically donated to war work, as the expenses of the music have nearly been met by the band itself, while the use of the auditorium was given by the Commercial club.

WIN FIRST DUAL BY WIDE MARGIN

Husker Track Artists Walk Away From Cyclones

FINAL SCORE 79 TO 35

Ames Strong in Field Events—Meet Held in Driving Rainstorm That Prevents Speed

Nebraska completely swamped the Ames Cyclones in their first Missouri Valley dual Saturday afternoon by wading through a muddy track for a 79 to 35 victory. A cold, driving rain from the north interfered with the athletes, making life almost unbearable for runners and spectators alike, and prevented fast time, with the exception of the 100-yard dash. The time in the high hurdles and the two-mile run was also remarkable, considering the conditions of the track and the atmosphere.

Cornhusker runners excelled by a wide margin in the track events, making an almost clean sweep of the runs by taking first in every event and second place in four races, while Ames counted the bulk of its points in the field events. Harold McMahon and Mike Finney were the outstanding performers of the afternoon, McMahon finishing first in both the 100- and 440-yard dashes, while Finney walked away with the high and low hurdles in easy fashion and ran a close second to Captain Townsend in the 220-yard dash.

Huskers Score Rapidly

From the moment McMahon and Townsend had tucked away eight points for the Huskers in the century dash, it was evident that Nebraska had the "Aggies" outclassed. Kretzer and Graf continued the scoring by cleaning up in the mile. In the first three events Anderson was the only Cyclone to place, and by the time the fourth event had been run off Nebraska had a 30 to 3 lead over their opponents. The 440 proved to be the feature race, in which B. McMahon out-footed Fish on the home stretch for second place.

The heavy track didn't affect Graf, the Nebraska mudder, who plodded through the long two-mile grind and finished a full lap in front of Sharp, the Ames entry. Ames defaulted in the half-mile relay, but in the mile relay the Nebraska quarter—Yort, Grau, B. McMahon, and H. McMahon—finished thirty yards in front of the "Aggies."

Ames Wins Field Events

Ames made 26 of their total 35 points by capturing first honors in every field event except the discus, which Hubka won by heaving the slippery platter 110 feet. Dimmick hit the takeoff for 19 feet 5 inches in the broad jump, a mighty good leap, considering the uncertain footing.

The freshman team, consisting of Gillian, Hanzlick, Danforth, and Smith, set the pace for the half-mile relay and worsted the high school

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MEDIC UPPERCLASSES TO GET NO VACATION

Change Usual Schedule to Rush Drafted Men to Aid of Country

There will be no vacation for the junior and senior medics this year. Word was received from Dr. I. S. Cutler Friday that the fall term would begin on June 3 instead of in September as usual.

Upper classmen who are subject to the draft and were placed in the medical reserve will be graduated early and hurried out to take care of the wounded.

Since most of the men in the draft are in the upperclasses it was not considered necessary to make this change in the freshman and sophomore classes. Although the war department had requested that the change be made only for the drafted men, it was thought unadvisable to divide the classes.

COUNCIL OF DEFENSE WILL DECIDE COURSE

Meets to Discuss University Employees' Loyalty

OPPOSE PUBLIC HEARING

Will Determine Steps in Handling Reply of Board of Regents on Friday

Whatever step the State Council of Defense wishes to take in handling the reply of the Board of Regents asking for a public hearing on disloyalty charges against University employees will be decided upon at a meeting next Friday afternoon, at which all of the members of the council are to be present.

The council will also prepare at this time a statement of their general position on all such matters as well as in the case of the University, and this statement will probably be given to the public Saturday. That the council will not take favorably to the idea of a public hearing is thought very likely from what has been heard of the individual opinions of some of the members.

It is not known for sure whether the council will have anything definite to present to the regents in the way of proof of disloyalty, but it is known that several persons who were on the complaining list before have again visited the office of the board since the regents decision was made public.

The regents will meet tonight to finish the work on the budget which was left over from last time and whatever communication the council has made will be taken up then.

Dr. A. L. Bixby to Speak to Journalism Students

"Newspaper Humor" will be the subject of the lecture this evening by Dr. A. L. Bixby of the Daily Drift column of the Nebraska State Journal to the journalism students of the University. The lecture will be open to the public. Dr. Bixby will speak in the Music hall, the Temple.

This lecture by Dr. Bixby is one of the series during the year by Nebraska and other journalists on various aspects of journalistic work.

Will Conduct Series of Scientific Investigations

Dr. Raymond J. Pool, head of the botany department, will conduct an investigation during the summer months for the International Nickel company to determine the relation of smelter gases to crops and other vegetation. The International Nickel company supplies the government with a large per cent. of the nickel used in making ordinance materials, but has encountered trouble in its work because of the injury done to crops by the smelter gases. The direct effect of these gases upon the crops and a way sought to eliminate the harmful properties from the gas. Dr. Pool will leave the first of June for the Salt Lake City region and after two weeks will transfer his work to New York City and Ontario.

SOPHOMORES WINNERS IN INTERCLASS MEET

Juniors and Seniors Tie for Second Place—High Honors to Helen Curtice

The sophomores won by a score of 33 points in the girls' swimming meet held Saturday afternoon at the Lincoln high school pool. The juniors and seniors tied for second place.

Some very good work in diving and various strokes and crawls was exhibited. As individual scorers, Helen Curtice of the juniors lead by making 22 points and Harriett Holley followed with 16 points.

Judges of the contest were Mrs. Rosa P. Curtice, Mrs. Jessie Beghtol Lee and Miss Harriett Spaulding.

Last year the sophomores also won the interclass swimming contest. Harriett Holley was individual star and Eleanor Frampton came second in number of points gained.

Relay races were events of last year's as well as this year's meet. A swimming meet promises to be one of the annual girls' events.

STUDENTS TO HEAR DEFENSE SPEAKER

Dr. Wm. E. Bohn to Talk of Germany

AT 11 O'CLOCK TODAY

Has First-Hand Knowledge of Subject—Comes Under Government Auspices

University Convocation at 11 o'clock this morning will be addressed by William E. Bohn, Ph.D. of New York, secretary of the Friends of German Democracy, a patriotic organization. Doctor Bohn will speak under the auspices of the Patriotic League of the University. Acting Chancellor W. G. Hastings will preside. His subject will be "German Democracy."

Doctor Bohn, who is being sent throughout the country by the Committee on Public Information, and who is speaking ten days in Nebraska under the auspices of the Bureau of Speakers and Publicity of the State Council of Defense, will speak from the point of view of the son of an 1848 German revolutionist and on the basis of first-hand observation as to what the Kaiser's government has been doing to the German people through the schools and the churches the last thirty years.

"Doctor Bohn held the audience spellbound for about one and three-quarter hours," reports the chairman of the Washington County Council of Defense, D. T. Lund, concerning the meeting last Monday evening at Blair. Doctor Bohn spoke at Nebraska City last evening. His last address in Nebraska will be at Beatrice tonight.

On account of the demand for Doctor Bohn from other cities, the request of Lincoln Germans for him to make a second address here could not be met, says Professor Fogg.

TELEGRAPHY SCHOOL CONTINUES GROWTH

Offers Special Course for the Women—Sends 19 New Men Into Service

University women will be given an opportunity to attend the telegraphy school this summer. This course will last six weeks, beginning May 27. The time of the course will be for three hours every afternoon, either from 1 to 4 o'clock or from 2 to 5 o'clock. A room on the second floor of the law building is being equipped to accommodate the needs of this course.

Although the soldiers stationed here will use the equipment in mechanic arts hall from 8 till 5 o'clock everyday, the department will be open to those wishing to take the training for the radio section of the army from 5 to 9 o'clock. It was stated that enlistments will be taken all through the summer.

Nineteen men have been sent into the service in the last week, they having completed their course satisfactorily. They are: Oscar Schomker, Mark Havehs, Leslie Crow, William Collier, Blaine Graybill, William Aker, Earl Sharp, Lester Anderson, Allen Sutherland, Isaac Halverstick, Stanley Slamek, Clement Swoboda, Herbert Chresleory, Ray Killion, Frank O'Brien, William Glen, D. K. Bryant and Fred Dale.

MUST APPLY AT ONCE FOR TRAINING CAMP

New Clause Bars Native Born Germans Whether Citizens or Not

Applications for the fourth officers' training camp, to begin May 15th, must be in by Wednesday. There will be no regular form of application blanks for this camp, and selections will be made from the records of the University and the military department in particular. Physical examinations will not be made at time of application, but will be later arranged for.

Qualifications for the camp are (Continued on page three)