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NEBRASKA CO-ED BREAKS RECORD

Helen Hewitt Scores 4 ft. 4 in.
in High Jump

GRACE NICHOLS STARS

Senior Woman Highest Individual
Point Winner in Saturday Meet—
Mary Stephens Second in High

Helen Hewitt broke the state's record in high jumping by clearing the bar at 4 feet 4 inches and Grace Nichols starred individually, winning 20 points at the girls' annual track and field meet held Saturday afternoon on the athletic field before a large crowd.

Last year Eleanor Frampton produced a new record of 4 feet 2 1/2 inches for high jumping which was smashed when Helen Hewitt and Mary Stephens cleared the bar at 4 feet 4 inches. In jumping off the tie Miss Hewitt was awarded first place. Three other girls; Eleanor Frampton, Lillian Wirt and Sara Surber cleared the bar at 4 feet 3 inches.

Wins Individual Honors
Grace Nichols, last year's champion, won the highest individual honors with a total of 20 points. Blanche Higgins held second place with 16 points, Helen Hewitt third, 15 points; Beatrice Dierks, 14.
The javelin throw and broad jump were put on with the skill of professional players, although this is only the second year they have been on the meet.

Much interest was shown in the relay race, which was won by the senior class as first, sophomores second and freshmen third. Last year the juniors won first place. Grace Nichols, Blanche Higgins, Beatrice Dierks, Bertha Bates of last year's (Continued on page three.)

ART STUDENTS TO HOLD ANNUAL PARTY TONIGHT

Music and Dancing Will Follow
Regular Exhibit of Work
Beginning at 8 O'Clock

Students of the art department will enjoy an evening of celebration in the annual May party of art students, to be held tonight. The party begins at 8:00 o'clock with the art exhibit, in which the work accomplished this year will be displayed. After the exhibit there will be music and dancing. The general public is invited to attend the party. No admission will be charged.

FOWLER SHOPS AT KANSAS DESTROYED BY BIG BLAZE

Government Work at University
Retarded by Flames of
Unknown Origin

A fire, impelled by a 40-mile-an-hour wind, caused severe damage to the Fowler shops, a building used by the engineering department, on the Kansas University campus at Lawrence, last Thursday evening. The whole upper portion of the building and a considerable proportion of the machinery inside were entirely destroyed, at a loss which is estimated to amount to at least \$34,000.

The building and the material within were being considered by the federal government for use in a special training work as yet unannounced, but if established, scheduled to begin about June 1.

The fire started about six o'clock and was not under control until after ten, when soldiers from the Lawrence Home Guards were posted not only about the Fowler shops, but also at other University buildings. A theory of spontaneous combustion caused from the day's heat action on iron filings, oil mops waste, or shavings, was advanced, but not substantiated. It was also reported that the fire might have been started in or above the locker room on the second floor.

Innocents Society Initiates Thirteen New Members

Innocents society held its sixteenth annual banquet and initiation at the Lincoln hotel last evening for the thirteen new members who were "tapped" during the Ivy Day exercises on Saturday afternoon. Only five of the thirteen chosen last year are in school. They are: Ivan Beede, Wayne Townsend, Edson Shaw, Merle Townsend and Dwight Thomas.

H. G. Hewitt, law, '16, presided at the banquet. Otto Zumwinkle, '15, spoke on "New Duties"; O. J. Fee, '03, a charter member of the organization, told of "The Innocent Idea." Ivan Beede, '18, discussed "The Past and the Future," and Walter Blunk explained "Our Hopes."

The new members of Innocents Society initiated last night were Walter Blunk, Harry Reed, Paul Dobson, Laurence Finney, Wilson Bryans, Dwight Kirsch, Leonard Kline, Ralph Thorpe, Wallace Spear, Victor Graham, Robert Wenger, Alex Krause and Walter C. Johnson.

"YOUNG AMERICA" IS SEASON'S SUCCESS

University Players Score Hit
in Friday Night Play

PROF. HOWELL'S LAST PLAY

Favorite Director of University Stage
Production Will Take Her
Cast to Camp Dodge

Assisted by children of ages not exceeding nine years and employing the little Spitz dog of Coach Stewart with Laddie, the dog taking the leading canine role, University players last night scored their greatest success of the school year season. The part played by the children and the use of the dogs lent a touch of realism to the play seldom found in a stage production even in the larger theatres.

Reuben Clausen, playing the part of Billy Coombs the "boy hater," starred noticeably in his role, while Florence Maryott was also a favorite of the audience in her characterization of Edith Doray, the woman who befriended little Art Simpson the street waif, played by Bernard Gradwell.

Gregg Watson, as Nutty Davis, and little Art composed as fine a pair of youthful actors as could be wished of minors of their age, and Theodore Davis, the mascot of the cadet band in the football season, was again given the opportunity to entertain his followers with a few jigs in the role of Washington White.

The University Players are glad to give to the youngsters who participated in the play the credit due them, since it was on them that the real force of the play depended.

This is the last campus play which (Continued on page three)

"JOAN OF ARC" THROBS WITH MARSHALL SPIRIT

Students Manifesting Interest
in Cantata to Be Given
by University Chorus

Tickets for the charming cantata, "Joan of Arc," which is to be presented by the University Chorus, assisted by soloists and orchestra at the Temple theatre Thursday evening, are selling rapidly and students are manifesting a great deal of interest in this production since it is the only one of its kind that has been produced on the campus this year.

The members of the chorus are working full time on their parts and have had their initial practice with the solo parts and with the orchestra. A number of outside artists have been secured to assist in the presentation.

The cantata is especially appropriate at this time and those taking part are much interested in the work and are striving to make the story as realistic as possible. In the music and in the lines is found the martial spirit of the time which thrills everyone at present.

Tickets may be obtained from members of the chorus or at the College Book Store and may be reserved free of charge.

SHERIDAN CHOSEN FOR SUMMER CAMP

Reserve Officers' Training
Corps Will Drill There

103 THE NEBRASKA QUOTA

First Instructions Regarding Summer
Work for Military Men Re-
ceived Yesterday

The Reserve Officers' Training Corps summer training camp for this section of the country will be held at Fort Sheridan, Ill., from June 3 to July 3. This is the first definite announcement that has been received by the military department in regard to R. O. T. C. summer camps, for which a number of cadets have signed the contract.

All men in the senior division R. O. T. C., which includes the University cadet regiment, are eligible to the camp. The quota from Nebraska is 103 men, who will be selected by the military department, under the direction of Colonel Roberts.

Expenses for the camp will have to be met by those attending, but whether the government will allow commutation to cover expenses, which include a specified amount of army clothing, is not yet known. Mileage of 3 1/2 cents a mile will be allowed, going and coming, to cover traveling expenses, and quarters and mess are provided at camp.

From indications at drill, there will be a large number of candidates for the camp from the University, as practically every man who has plans of returning next year has expressed a desire to attend. The camp work will greatly aid next year's men in their work with the cadets, as a short time, at least, of real army life will give an idea of how drilling is conducted in the regular army.

ALUMNA AUTHOR OF PAPER

"The Psychology of Special Disability in Spelling," by Leta S. Hollingsworth, Ph. D. (A. B. Nebraska, '06), assisted by C. Amelia Winford, has just been issued as No. 86 of the Teachers College, Columbia University Contributions to Education. It is a book of 105 pages.

TWO FACULTY MEMBERS IN DEMOCRACY SOCIETY

Prof. Lawrence Fossler Presi-
dent of Friends of German
Democracy

Nebraska friends of German democracy pledging unflinching loyalty to the government of the United States, organized and adopted a constitution Friday evening in the Temple theatre. Nineteen people signed the constitution, becoming charter members, and twelve were elected to membership.

It was decided to do the work of the society through the public press, public meetings, the distribution of literature and the appointment of a member of the executive committee to each county of the state.

Professor Lawrence Fossler, who is president of the society, and Professor Laura E. Pfeiffer are the only members of the faculty who are members. Regent J. E. Miller is a charter member.

Principles of the Society
In the preamble of the constitution are the following principles:

"Whereas, we are now engaged in the greatest of all wars, not through our own volition or desire but because of ruthless forces of arrogance, military absolutism, and irresponsible autocracy, violating and defying every principle of justice and right in international relations, we, who, either in our person or in those of our ancestors, have chosen free democratic America as a home for ourselves and our children, judge it to be our duty and our privilege to make the following declaration, and we hereby associate ourselves together for the purposes herein expressed.

"These purposes are unflinching and unconditional loyalty to the cause of freedom and America, to enlighten and win over to American ideals those in our midst who do not understand for what we are fighting, to ask citizens of German birth to give evidence of their loyalty to this country and to further the great cause for which we are fighting in every way we can.

Union Society Elects Officers for Next Year

Union Literary society met Monday night to elect the following officers for next year:

President—Genevieve Bechter.
Vice-President—Fred Oswald.
Secretary—Gladys Warner.
Treasurer—J. P. Peterson.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Elvon Bowen.
Editor—Rosa Brodhagen.
Historian—Helen Lewis.

The last meeting of this year will be held Saturday night, May 18th, in Union hall. This will be a closed meeting.

Newquist Heads Pre- Medics for Next Year

At the regular election of the Pre-Medic society held last Thursday in Bessey Hall, Melvin Newquist was chosen to be president; Harold Uehling, vice-president; Henry Atwood, treasurer, and Frank Reinsh, treasurer. The term for these officers is the first semester of next year.

SERVICE FLAG FINALLY DEDICATED TO NEBRASKA

Huge Honor Emblem Contains
1,403 Names

MANY NAMES YET MISSING

Students Should Notice Honor Roll
To See if Their Friends
Are Represented

The University of Nebraska service flag, for which the students have been waiting impatiently for the last few months, was finally dedicated to the school and to the state in a very impressive ceremony on Ivy Day. The flag contains 1,403 stars and is one of the greatest evidences of patriotism that the University has to offer.

But it represents only a part of the actual representation of Nebraska on the field and in the camps, as not nearly all of the men who have gone from this institution have been recorded in the books of the alumni secretary, Miss Chaikin. The request of the committee now is that the students do their part in making the service flag what it should be and in giving to their soldier friends the honor which they rightly deserve in having their names on the Nebraska roll of honor.

Permanent Location a Question
Just where the flag will be hung is a question at present as there are only a few places that can furnish the space necessary to satisfy the huge dimensions of the honor emblem.

It is probable that it will be hung either over the pipe organ in the Armory or at the end opposite the organ where the clock now hangs. After a suitable place is found the flag will be hung to remain, and nearby will be placed the names of the men represented by the stars. This will make it possible for every one to search the list of names and see whether or not their friends are there and if not it remains the duty of everyone to go at once to the alumni officers and leave there the name and address of that person whose name is missing. There is left on the flag about one-third space so that all not yet represented may have their names inserted.

Prof. Pound Writes Article for Modern Language Notes

The June number of Modern Language Notes, edited by Professor J. W. Bright of Johns Hopkins University, will contain "The Ancestry of a Negro Spiritual," by Professor Louise Pound, will contain "The Ancestry of a Negro

"YOUNG AMERICA" TO BE PLAYED AT CAMP DODGE

Prof. Alice Howell Will Direct
Last Play Before Leaving
for Service

"Young America" will be given for the soldiers at Camp Dodge soon. Professor Alice Howell, instructor of dramatics, received a request from General Getty of Camp Dodge last week. The play is the last one which will be coached by Professor Howell for a long time, as she has been chosen for Red Cross service abroad.

MGR. THOMPSON ISSUES GOOD NEWS

Will Distribute Nebraska War
Baby May 21

PRICE RAISES TOMORROW

Today Will be the Last Chance to
Purchase at Regular Sub-
scription Price

Nebraska's War Baby, the 1918 Cornhusker, will be out on time. The misgivings and doubts of the student body may be put to rest. H. B. Thompson, business manager of the annual, announced last evening that the book will be issued Tuesday, May 21st, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the basement of the student activities office.

Everyone calling for their Cornhusker on Tuesday morning will be required to present a receipt for \$1.50 and an additional 50 cents. Each student must call for his own book. The books of those students who have left school have been taken care of by the management, and their copies will be mailed to them immediately after the books are out. All the Cornhuskers must be called for by the 28th of May. Students who do not appear by that date will lose the deposit of \$1.50, and will forfeit their order. After today the price of all Cornhuskers will be \$2.50 for those who have not subscribed.

Add Extra Pages
On Monday the last sections were sent to the printer. During the last few days there has been a deluge of cuts and other material flooding the Cornhusker office, and it has been necessary to add 32 pages to the book. This has delayed the date of issue for several days. The book will contain five or six hundred cuts this year, and for this reason will be of (Continued on page four)

JOHNSON IS ELECTED NEW AWGWAN EDITOR

University Humorous Publica-
tion to Appear But Four
Times Next Year

Walter C. Johnson, '19, of Omaha, was elected editor of the Awgwan for next year by Sigma Delta Chi, the publishers, at a meeting held Saturday noon. Herman B. Thomas, '20, of Hebron, was selected as managing editor, with Eleanor Fogg, '19, and Harold Hudspeth, '20, as associate editors. Richard Hadley, '21, was chosen business manager.

Robert Wenger, '19, was elected as president of Sigma Delta Chi, publishers of Awgwan. Other officers selected were Leonard W. Kline, vice-president; H. B. Thomas, secretary, Ralph Thorpe, treasurer. Owing to the abnormal condition of the advertising situation Awgwan will appear but four times next year according to the decision of the society.

CANDIDATES ANNOUNCED FOR ATHLETIC BOARD

Dobson, Finney, McMahon,
Schellenberg and Gerhart in
Line for Membership

Candidates for election to student membership on the athletic board are Paul Dobson, Mike Finney, Harold Gerhart, Harold McMahon and Elmer Schellenberg. McMahon, Gerhart and Schellenberg have won letters in two sports, while Dobson has distinguished himself in football and Finney is Nebraska's well known hurdler.

The election of the five student members of the athletic board for next year will take place Friday, May 17. The polls will be located in Memorial hall and the hours of voting are from 9:30 to 12:30 and from 1:30 to 4:30.

All male students of at least one semester's residence at the University, who have made twelve or more hours' credit, are eligible to vote at the election of student members for the athletic board.