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GIRLS TO MAKE MERRY TONIGHT

Annual Co-ed Festival at Armory to Be Whirl of Fun and Frolic

Program of Music, Stunts and Dancing to Entertain the Guests

Presto chango, and you may be what you will, a full-trousered Egyptian, a grinning Topsy, or even a painted Indian of the plains. The one time of the year for a general girls' mixer will be here tonight with the annual Girl's Cornhusker party. The party will be held in the Armory and will begin at 7:30 sharp.

The party was originally planned to be held in the new Woman's building, but because the furnace is still out of commission, the building could not be heated. The W. S. G. A. has obtained permission from Captain L. G. Drake to hold the party in the Armory. Both the gymnasium and the chapel will be thrown open to the merry-makers.

Program of Stunts

Mystic booths will lure all who take a peep within, stunts and dancing will while away a merry evening. The committee in charge of the program has announced the following stunts to be given by the different organizations and sororities in school:

- Theta Sigma Phi—"Movie in An S. A. T. C."
- Alpha Delta Pi—"The Alpha Delta Pi Baby Sings a Song Backwards and Forwards."
- Delta Gamma—"Reveille at Nebraska University."
- Achoth—"Rainbow Division Camouflage."
- Gamma Phi Beta—"Circus Side Shows."
- Pi Beta Phi—"The Man on the Magazine Cover."
- Kappa Alpha Theta—"The Celebrated Artist's Great Reception."
- Alpha Xi Delta—"International Rag."
- Kappa Kappa Gamma—"When Johnny Comes Marching Home."
- Alpha Omicron Pi—"Looking Backwards."
- Alpha Phi—"Alpha Phi Seemfunny Orchestra."

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McKELVIE TO SPEAK AT ORPHEUM SUNDAY

W. C. C. S. Announces Extraordinary Program of Speaking, Movies, Music and Fun

The War Camp Community Service announces that the Sunday afternoon entertainment at the Orpheum theatre this week will be unusually attractive. Governor-elect S. R. McKelvie and Dr. D. F. Bailey will each give a fifteen minute address to the boys in uniform and other guests. The rest of the program is made up of interesting and novel entertainment which, according to Dr. J. W. Carter, head of the W. C. C. S., and J. F. Newens, chairman of the entertainment committee, will surpass all those which have gone before. There will be movies, music and fun, and the Lincoln public is invited to attend. The entertainment is free to all men in uniform and to Lincoln people.

The W. C. C. S. also have planned to make the usual Saturday night dance at the Commercial club a strictly navy affair this week. The boys are still under quarantine, but it is hoped that by Saturday evening they will be allowed to leave the post and attend the dance. Mrs. T. J. Doyle, who has charge of the dances, has invited a number of charming girls to dance away the hours with the boys in blue, and an unusually attractive affair has been planned.

HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR DR. WOLFE SUNDAY

Memorial services for Dr. H. K. Wolfe, former member of the university faculty, who died last August, will be held in Memorial hall Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. N. C. Abbott, superintendent of the school for the blind at Nebraska City, who was to talk on "Personal Reminiscences of H. K. Wolfe," will not be present because of an attack of the influenza. His speech will be read by Dr. Winifred Hyde. Organ music, selections by the string quartet and responsive readings complete the program. E. P. Brown, president of the board of regents, will preside.

Dr. Wolfe was head of the department of philosophy at the University of Nebraska for several years before his death, and one of the nation's leading psychologists.

FRENCH MISSION WILL BE HERE NEXT WEEK

Three Eminent Scholars Will Lecture Before University Students Monday

To Make Tour of Inspection of All Departments on Following Day

The University of Nebraska is preparing to welcome the three eminent scholars of the French educational mission who come to Lincoln next Monday and will lecture before university students. The members of the mission are among the foremost representatives of the French government and they will bring messages of vital interest at this time. They are Professor Theodore Reinach, editor and writer; Dr. Etienne Burnet, a surgeon in the French army, and Seymour de Ricci, leading art critic and scholar.

Dr. Burnet will speak at noon next Monday at the Commercial club on the "Experiences of a French Surgeon on Different Fronts." Seymour de Ricci will lecture before an open meeting of the Lincoln Woman's club at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. His subject will be "The Castles of the Loire." At 8 o'clock in the evening Professor Theodore Reinach is to talk before the public, students and faculty of the university at the Temple theater. He is scheduled to give an illustrated lecture on "Greek Temples and Gothic Cathedrals."

The mission will conduct a visit of inspection of the university Tuesday.

An Official Organization

The mission comes to the university under the auspices of the American council on education. It has the official patronage of the French government and the encouragement of the government of the United States. The organization was arranged and brought to this country in response to specific and repeated requests from several American institutions of learning to have representative French scholars interpret to them the dominant elements of French culture as a means of binding France and America more closely together intellectually. The members are on a tour of the United States at the present time and will visit the leading universities and colleges of the country.

Members of the Mission

Professor Theodore Reinach, editor of the "Gazette des Beaux-Arts," Lt-Colonel of the French army, has contributed several important studies of the history of Greece and other subjects, and is editor of the most important French review dealing with the study of ancient and modern art, and a member of the "Institut de France, Academic des Inscription et Belles Lettres."

Dr. Etienne Burnet of the Pasteur Institute (Paris) is a surgeon in the French army. After having made extensive research in the field of philology, Dr. Burnet took the M. D. degree and became a member of the

ROYAL WELCOME ACCORDED AVERY

University, in Special Convocation, Honors Chancellor Upon Return From Washington

Large Attendance at the Exercises—Avery Tells of War Work

A large number of students and faculty were present at convocation yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the Temple to welcome home Chancellor Avery, who has just returned from a year's leave of absence spent in Washington in the chemical warfare division of the army. Acting-Chancellor Hastings, Professor E. H. Barbour, in behalf of the faculty, and Regent J. E. Miller, in behalf of the board of regents, made welcome addresses, and Chancellor Avery responded with a talk telling of his work during the past year. The university orchestra played.

Acting-Chancellor Hastings expressed his appreciation of the honor of filling the role of chancellor. He said that peace, production and education are needed, and the latter is needed to insure the former two. He paid a tribute to the loyalty of the younger men of the faculty, to whom, in the absence of the chancellor and of the heads of several departments of the university, fell the work of educating the 1,000 soldiers here, and who refused offers of larger salaries elsewhere. He rejoiced that the chancellor had not been called from his work here to other fields.

Speaks of Former Chancellors

Dr. Barbour gave personal reminiscences of the inaugurations of former chancellors. He said that the present chancellor had no inaugural, but that he had held office longer than any former faculty member. He spoke of the inspiration to students of the presence of Chancellor Avery.

Regent Miller said the board of regents had been fortunate in their choice of a man to fill the chancellorship. In addition to his work as acting chancellor, Dean Hastings retained his position as head of the Law college. Regent Miller said that the work of the university is to train wholesome-minded, cultured men who can see both sides of a problem at once.

Chancellor Avery's Work

Chancellor Avery said he would rather hold the office of chancellor of the university than any other position the president or the people could give him. Although Major Avery has the right to wear the uniform and insignia of his rank for a period of three months, he does not wish to do so. The chancellor gave an account of how he spent his time in Washington. He was a member of the committee on national research, which served as a clearing house for transmitting scientific information from one branch of military service to another.

One phase of the chancellor's work was to see that there were enough instructors to keep up the supply of chemists for the army as long as the war might last. In order that he might come back, his work was coalesced with another branch and the work taken over by a brother officer.

In conclusion, Chancellor Avery said that although he would retain very pleasing memories of Washington, and he was glad of them, he was equally glad to get back. "I am a middle-westerner through and through and I could never be happy in any other environment."

Pasteur Institute as a specialist in microbiology.

Mr. Seymour de Ricci is art critic and former editor of "Art in Europe," a distinguished scholar known to every "amateur," whose contributions to the history of art are greatly appreciated throughout the world.

DATE IS SET FOR BIG CORNHUSKER PARTY

The first Cornhusker party will be held Saturday evening, December 14 in the Armory. Dancing and many other forms of amusement will occupy the evening. All students in the university are urged to be present at the party. The price of admission will be twenty-five cents per person.

It has always been the custom to stage several all-university mixers during the year at which times an effort is made to have the students get acquainted. A committee of faculty members will see that men and women get partners for the dance.

This night will be closed to all other social events. It is expected that a large majority of the students will be present and every effort will be put forth by the committee in charge to show everyone a lively time.

A committee expects to have a program of novel acts which will consume the first part of the evening. Competitive contests will probably be staged.

WORK OF DISBANDING DELAYED FOR A TIME

Telegram From Washington Concerning Equipment Holds Up Demobilization

Drill Starts Again—R. O. T. C. Unit May Be Established Here Soon

Demobilization of the students' army training corps was suspended indefinitely yesterday following the receipt of a telegram from Washington regarding the distribution of equipment at Nebraska University.

Although the complete text of the telegram was not given for publication, Captain Drake admitted last evening that it concerned the uniform situation, asking why the men had not been provided with equipment. An immediate explanation was sent by the commandant, stating that it would be an impossibility to complete the discharge work within the scheduled time, if the uniforms were to be issued.

Everything was in readiness yesterday morning to discharge Section B but following the receipt of the advice from S. A. T. C. headquarters, all work was suspended. Discharges have been made out and signed, and will be distributed just as soon as definite announcement concerning the equipment is received.

Drill Starts Again

Announcement was made last evening that all companies would drill as usual, and the influenza situation would have no effect on the drill schedule.

R. O. T. C. to Be Organized

Vice-Chancellor Hastings is making a vigorous effort to organize another reserve officers' training corps at Nebraska University. This unit would be established, of course, by government sanction and consent, and should the unit be organized, it will succeed the present S. A. T. C. Chancellor Hastings announced last evening that the organization of such a unit would be very difficult, should there be no equipment issued at the present time for the university soldiers.

AWGWAN NOTICE

Applications will be received at the students activities' office until two o'clock today, for the following positions on the staff of the Awgwan:

- Assistant business manager.
- Soliciting agent.
- Circulation manager.

DOC STEWART TO AGAIN TAKE REINS

Cornhusker Athletic Director in Army Work Returning to Nebraska

To Attend Western Conference Meeting at Chicago Before Reaching Lincoln

Granted a leave of absence from his duties as director of athletics at Nebraska University to engage in army athletic training in Italy, Dr. E. J. Stewart is to return to the Cornhuskers next week and grab the basketball reins before the race is started.

Doctor Stewart enlisted with the expectation of being sent directly overseas to instruct Italian troops in American sports, but as he was about to sail he was held up in New York pending a settlement of the age-limit question of Y. M. C. A. workers abroad. Instead of sailing for Europe he was planted down in Camp McClelland, Alabama, and before he had things fairly underway, he was transferred to Camp Gordon, Ga., where he remained throughout the season.

The Camp Gordon soldiers are scheduled to play Tulane university tomorrow at New Orleans but Stewart will be at the western conference meeting at Chicago while his pupils are engaging the southerners. From the windy city "Doc" will head directly for Lincoln and will pull in about Sunday, December 15.

The first news of Doctor Stewart's return came in a telegram to his wife yesterday morning, but he did not state definitely what he would do or when he would be back in Lincoln. He hated to leave his boys, he stated, but he considered his presence at the Chicago conference of much more importance than at the New Orleans game, so he hid himself hence and will come back to Nebraska with the situation for the coming year well in hand.

Shocked at Death of "Dusty"

The news that "Dusty" Rhodes was killed in France came as a severe shock to his former coach, and the doctor was sorely grieved about it in his letters to Lincoln friends. No notice of the loss has appeared in the American

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UNIVERSITY PLANNING FOR SEMI-CENTENNIAL

Will Set Aside February 12, 1919, to Commemorate Founding of the School

The University of Nebraska will hold a semi-centennial celebration on February 12, 1919, to commemorate the founding of the university. This will be one of the biggest events that has happened at the university for many years. There will be an elaborate program, and the different committees are already busy at work on the plans for the occasion.

The exhibition committee held a meeting at five o'clock Thursday afternoon, at which time a preliminary report from each department chairman was made. Professor G. R. Chatburn, general chairman, stated that plans are well under way for the exhibits to be held in each department.

The celebration is to be in the nature of an open house on a big scale, and each department will have an exhibition of the work actually being done in the department. In the laboratories the work of the students will be open to the inspection of the visitors. There will be wall exhibits also, in many of the departments. The outside of the buildings all over the campus, both in the city and at the state farm, will be appropriately decorated and lighted.