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STAGE IS SET FOR CORNHUSKER PARTY

Preparations Completed for First Big All-University Party of the Year

Passes Arranged for All Men Not Out of the Service by Saturday

Flu or no flu, the Cornhusker party will be held Saturday night in the university armory, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. Pros and cons may all be dispensed with, because it was definitely decided late yesterday evening to go ahead with the plans as previously formulated.

The official name of the annual party has been changed from the title of "all-university mixer" to "Cornhusker party," as the latter caption seems more befitting of the real nature of the gathering. It is to be a strictly democratic party, and it is held for the purpose of infusing the true Cornhusker spirit into all the new members of the university public. Ordinarily the event comes earlier in the season, and gives the first-year students a chance to become acquainted with the upper classmen, and to come into contact also with each other in a social way. Although the party comes somewhat late this year, on account of the unusual conditions prevailing, an excellent opportunity is yet offered to first-year students to imbibe a little of the real spirit and tradition of the school.

Arrangements Completed

The committee in charge of the party has announced that all arrangements are nearly completed, and that all signs indicate that the event on Saturday night will be the biggest and most enjoyable given in years. Dancing will be the main attraction of the evening, but for those who do not dance, an entertainment has been planned, which will be given during

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Y. M. C. A. Takes Prominent Part In Tasks of Reconstruction

The University Y. M. C. A. will be a big factor in the restoration of pre-war conditions. The main work at present is to find places of employment for members of the S. A. T. C. who do not care to stay in school.

Mr. Luke, executive secretary of the University Y. M. C. A., has just returned from a conference of Y. M. C. A. secretaries held at Atlantic City. The purpose of this meeting was to formulate definite plans for the reconstruction work of the Y. M. C. A. The demobilization of the S. A. T. C. has made it imperative that some organization shall look after the future welfare of the boys and replace them into the positions for which they are best fitted in civilian life. The Y. M. C. A. has been so closely associated with the S. A. T. C. since its organization that it is well fitted to arrange the future course of the demobilized army, and therefore the main work has been entrusted to them. This will make extra work for the Y. M. C. A. for the war work is to be continued. The war work council has decided that the war schedule assigned to the Y. M. C. A. be continued as the people have been liberal in subscribing to war funds, and the finances are assured for the immediate future. This means that the men who will remain in the war work for some time will have all the privileges that they have enjoyed up to the present time. Also all men returning from officers training schools, cantonments and camps, while in the city, will find a welcome home in the Y. M. C. A.

The local university "Y" has established an employment bureau, the object of which is to find places where

SIX NEW MEMBERS ARE NAMED BY OMICRON NU

Omicron Nu, honorary Home Economics sorority, announces the election of six new members. They are:

Alma Maryot
Winifred Williams
Estelle Warner
Grace Stalk
Alisa Amos
Helen Ward

The initiation was held, Thursday evening, December 12, at the home of Edna Sturdevant, 1637 F street. Alumnae members present were Mary Guthrie, Edna Fitzsimmons and Ruth Rush.

The Nebraska chapter, Zeta, of Omicron Nu, has the honor of having the national president, Miss Alice Loomis, Nebraska chapter president Evelyn Black, '19, was also chosen for national secretary at the last convave held at Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind.

Those eligible for Omicron Nu are the senior girls and the girls of the junior class, taking the second semester work of that year.

PAUL DOBSON ELECTED PRESIDENT OF "N" CLUB

Husker Athletes Meet Thursday Noon and Choose Officers and Outline Season

Paul Dobson, Husker full back, was elected president of the "N" club at the first meeting of the year yesterday noon at the Commercial club rooms. Elmer Schellenberg was chosen vice-president and D. V. Stephens, secretary-treasurer.

The "N" club is composed of all men who have won their letters in athletics at Nebraska and it is a big factor in managing sports at the Husker institution. Only ten men attended the meeting yesterday, but they decided that the absent members would be run through a red hot initiation when the new members are taken in this winter.

New Athletic Programs

The athletic program will also be conducted on a different basis than in former years. College athletics and army athletics have been merged together up to the present time, and to some extent will be continued. The Y. M. C. A. which has had charge of army athletics, will co-operate and give assistance to university athletic authorities in perfecting a system of college sports, which will give everyone a chance to participate in gymnastic work. Various games will be introduced in which large numbers of men can take part. The zone system of cage ball is a new game which will soon be started. As many as 400 men can take part in this game at a single time. This will overcome the objection that is frequently raised against such games as basketball in which only a select few can take part at one time. Wrestling will also be a favorite pastime. In fact, there will be such a variety of gymnasium work and physical recreation that all sport fans will find the work enjoyable. W. D. Healy, director of "Y" athletics, and University Athletic Director E. J. Stewart, will soon have everything in readiness to start the winter season of sports. Basketball is already in full

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COMPANY "C" AND NAVY WIN FIRST

Two Games of Inter-Company Basketball League Played Yesterday

Finals of Tournament Arranged By 'N' Club Will Be Staged Next Tuesday

The navy and Company C nosed out victorious over their opponents in the first round of the inter-company basketball league inaugurated yesterday afternoon in the chapel.

The "gobs" defeated Company A by a score of 16 to 10 in the first opening number with Patty and Bailey looping three goals each and Smith copping two more for the navy quintet, and Hartley leading the army company team with two goals. Neuman, Ludwig and Weaver shot one each.

Several new performers of no little ability were uncovered in the mele. Weaver and Neuman the might of Company A, worked together like a couple of men on a hand car with plenty of speed thrown in. Baily, Reynolds, Smith, Patty and the whole navy bunch had lots to show for their victory.

The line-up:
Navy—16
Company A—10
Adkins, Reynolds, Ludwig
Patty, Busher, Usher
Smith, Weaver
Miller, Gillilan, Neuman
Bailey, Hartley
Goals: Patty 3, Bailey 3, Weaver 1, Ludwig 1, Neuman 1, Hartley 2.
Referee: Schellenberg.

Company C, Out-tosses D
The basket flippers from Company C piled up three points over the total of their antagonists from Company D in the second number of the turney. Higgins and Albrecht with the aid of Gish, Lantz and Martin heaped up seven field goals and one free throw, to six goals for Company D. The latter team stood 7 to 4 to the good at the end of the first half, but in the last period Lantz shot one basket, Albrecht caged another and also tossed a free throw and Higgins popped three goals in the loop, and the C gang cop-

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Paul Hagelin Dies in France—Miss Eleanor Hagelin received word, Tuesday from Washington, that her brother, Corporal Paul A. Hagelin, Company 7, 341st division, died in France, Oct. 31, of lobar pneumonia. Hagelin graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1916 and was an instructor in the commercial department of the Lincoln high school until he entered the service in April, 1918.

CHORUS WILL PRESENT MESSIAH DECEMBER 20

The University Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Raymond, will give its annual presentation of selections from Handel's oratorio "The Messiah," next Friday morning, December 20, at 9 o'clock, in the university chapel. Pipe organ and stringed orchestra selections will be given also. The soloists will be announced next week.

Because of the many interruptions this semester, this will be the first appearance of the chorus, but it expects to resume its normal procedure for the rest of the year.

This is one of the big musical events of the year and all 9 o'clock classes will be dismissed.

Through an error on the part of the compositor, the word "no" was omitted from the headline above the influenza story in the Thursday edition of The Daily Nebraskan. The head, as it appeared, was misleading. In its correct form it should have read "Epidemic Shows No Improvement."

COURSE IN PRACTICAL LEGISLATION OPENING

"Theory and practice of legislation," political science, 33, a two-hour course, covering practical work in connection with the meeting of the state legislature, will open next week. The class did not have sufficient enrollment at the first of the year to justify its continuation, but with intensive work assigned for the remainder of the semester, full credit will be given to all who wish to begin at the present time. It will be continued throughout the second semester.

The course is open to juniors and seniors and those who have had courses 1 and 2 or their equivalent. Anyone considering such a course, should consult Prof. L. E. Aylsworth, in room 103 of the Law building. The time of meeting is to be arranged, probably at 5 o'clock.

Dr. A. E. Sheldon, who has conducted the class prior to this year, is in France, but the work will be carried on by other members of the department.

CLOSING OF SCHOOL REMAINS UNCERTAIN

University Officials Await Quarantine Restrictions Before Taking Action

Although the situation in regard to the epidemic of Spanish influenza at the university still remains acute, university officials stated yesterday that there is but little probability of school closing at the end of the week. Should the state board of health or the city council decide to lower quarantine restrictions, the university would be closed in accordance with their rulings. Until that time, school authorities feel that it would be inadvisable to suspend classes.

Conditions Unchanged

A total of 2,595 new cases and nineteen deaths for the state was reported Thursday. The conditions at the university remained practically unchanged. Several new cases among students developed, and a number of the S. A. T. C. men who had recovered were discharged from the infirmary. No deaths were reported yesterday.

A state-wide meeting to formulate plans for coping with the influenza contagion has been called for December 17. At this time definite rules for handling the situation will be established, and should there be no abatement in the spread of the disease a closing order will doubtless be put into effect.

Omaha Lowers Ban

An unofficial report says that a quarantine ban, closing churches, theatres and schools indefinitely, went into effect at Omaha, yesterday. Conditions there have been serious for some time, as they have been throughout the state. Omaha took the lead in establishing a closing order while the first epidemic was raging, and it is likely that city authorities here will now follow the same course.

The effect upon class-work of the epidemic and demobilization combined, has been especially noticeable this week. All classes have suffered from decreased attendance and those of the S. A. T. C. have been practically disrupted.

NEW MEMBERS INITIATED INTO PALLADIAN SOCIETY

The Palladian Literary society held initiation of new members in the society rooms, last Saturday night.

The society, which is the oldest and largest organization in the university, holds meetings every Friday night in Palladian hall on the third floor of the Temple building. These meetings, which consist of a program and social hour, are open to the university public except when advertised as closed.

Under normal conditions, the membership of the society is composed

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MEN TO BE OUT BY END OF WEEK

Companies of Section "A" Will Receive Final Discharges Beginning Today

Orders Regarding the Disbanding of Naval Unit Have Not Yet Arrived

Present indications signify that all companies on the city campus except the naval company, will be mustered out of the service by the end of this week. Members of Companies A and B were given their physical examinations yesterday, and men of Companies C and D will be put thru their medical tests today.

The two companies first named are being disbanded today and the latter two will in all probability go tomorrow. Before the men are given their discharges they are required to check in all equipment. This will necessitate all men being on hand all the time both days.

No Delays Expected

The headquarters company has been working evenings, writing up the discharge papers for the men, so that no delay is expected in mustering out the men. Orders were received yesterday that all headquarters men are to be retained, and it is likely that they will be sent elsewhere, to assist in the disbanding of army units after the work here is completed.

The work of mustering out the companies in Section A stationed at the state farm will begin the first of next week and should not last more than three or four days. After these men are mustered out, some time will be necessary to get the headquarters work in shape before discontinuing the unit here.

Contract Ends December 21

It is necessary that the barracks here be vacated by December 21 at which date the government contract with the university runs out. In case the naval company has not received orders for disbanding, the members of the unit will have to be turned out of the barracks and be lodged elsewhere.

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PLANS FOR YEAR MADE IN WAR AIMS COURSE

The war aims course, tho sadly disrupted by demobilization, will continue thruout the year as originally planned. Next semester those who successfully complete the work of this semester, will study and discuss the problems of reconstruction. For the beginner, there will be a course similar to the present war aims course in English history.

An exceptionally good opportunity will be given for map study, as a collection of maps from the American Geographical society has been procured. They are declared to be the finest and most complete maps ever made.

We should choose our friends thoughtfully, wisely, prayerfully, but when we have pledged our lives we should be faithful whatsoever the cost may be.

* CORNHUSKER STAFF *
* Applications will be received *
* at the Student Activities office *
* until 11 o'clock Tuesday morn- *
* ing for the following positions: *
* on the staff of the Cornhusker: *
* Business Manager *
* Junior Managing Editor *
* These places will be open to *
* Juniors only. *
