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BUILDING PROGRAM BEGUN IN EARNEST

Work on Social Science and
Teacher's College Buildings
Will Be Resumed

Carpenter Shop Nears Completion
—Begin Construction of New
Laboratory at Farm.

The severe cold spell of the past few days has greatly hampered construction work at the university. But little work has been done on the social science building since October 15th, the date on which the S. A. T. C. men went into barracks. The head of the department of construction reports, however, that work will be resumed almost immediately on both the social science and teachers' college buildings. It will be difficult, however, to get organized again to the degree of efficiency attained at first. The laying of the heating pipes from the city campus to these buildings was completed a short time before Christmas, but many of the fixtures which were installed in the social science building before the S. A. T. C. men went into barracks, will have to be taken out to open the way for the plastering work, which will be commenced at once. The temporary plumbing which was installed before the use of the building for military purposes, must also be removed. As soon as the workmen can begin again, the interior of the two buildings will be transformed completely and will represent the most advanced form of educational architecture.

Construction on the carpenter's shop, the new building north of U Hall, which will be for university use only, is under way. It will contain carpenters' tools and will also be used to a limited extent as a carpenters' store-room. The building will be brick-veneered, but work is being held up until milder weather.

The new laboratory for animal pathology and hygiene at the state farm campus will be constructed as soon as possible. The excavation has already been started. If the weather permits, a very short space of time would see great building activity on the university campus.

Reconstruction Aide

All young women interested in the proposed reconstruction aide course must confer with Dr. or Mrs. Clapp immediately.

Gym Courses

All men interested in courses in gymnastics, wrestling, boxing, fencing or swimming, report at G 209 immediately.

Dellian Literary Society

The Dellian Literary Society will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Music Hall (Room 201) Temple building. Everybody is welcome.

3,347 BADGERS IN WAR; 75 HAVE GIVEN LIVES

Seventy-five gold stars now shine among the 3,347 names on the war service record of the University of Wisconsin.

Of the 3,347 students and alumni, now listed as in military service in the official honor roll which the university is preparing, 75 have given their lives in service, according to official war department reports. Twenty-six were killed in action, 40 have died of disease, 4 of wounds, and 5 were killed in airplane accidents. Of the 75, 4 were captains, and 19 were lieutenants.

The Croix de Guerre has been awarded to six men from the university.

The honor record is not complete, it is thought, and an earnest effort is being made to secure the names of all alumni and former students now in service, and alumni throughout the country have been asked to assist by sending information.

NEW PROBLEMS WILL BE STUDIED IN ECONOMICS

Professor T. T. Bullock is back at his post as instructor of economics at the university after a prolonged illness with pneumonia. In announcing plans for the second semester he stated that the course in economics 3 would be continued under the name of economics 4, and would deal chiefly with industrial problems of economics. He will omit a great amount of the material found in the text, and will emphasize such topics as international banking and its relation to the work in economics, and some of the more important social and industrial problems.

NEBRASKA LEADS THE UNION IN WAR WORK

Prof. Fogg Receives Praise for
His Part in Placing
the State First

Thos. J. Meek, associate director of the committee on public education in a letter to Professor M. M. Fogg, pays a great compliment to the state of Nebraska in war work, and to Professor Fogg as director of the four minute men for the state. He states that Nebraska is undoubtedly and above all, first of the states in the union.

He puts Nebraska first in results of the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign, first in the number of commissions granted and insignia given to the four minute men.

The letter follows:
December 9, 1918.

Professor M. M. Fogg,
University of Nebraska,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

My Dear Mr. Fogg:—Replying to your letter of December 2nd making three inquiries for comparison statistics, let me say:

1. With 98.6 per cent. efficiency record on the Fourth Liberty Loan, Nebraska stands the unquestioned first among the states of the Union.

2. With regard to your second inquiry, regarding the comparative number of commissions granted, Nebraska stands first among the states of the Union, Nebraska having 216 as of November 25, 1918, and Pennsylvania 211.

3. Nebraska has 1373 insignia awards, which places it number one among the list of states as of December 1, 1918.

Hereafter, Mr. Fogg, when you want information as to relative rank, don't bother to write, just put yourself down first, and let it go at that.

Congratulations upon the relations which resulted from our investigation. We now have definite data on which to base the judgment which we have for long entertained, namely that we would have to make you a Lieutenant-General as an expression of comparative rank. Will you kindly consider the commission herewith granted. As you can readily understand there will be no time now for me to get out another of my reports from staff headquarters of the Army of the Inner Line.

With kindest regards to you, I am,
Yours sincerely,
(Signed) Thos. J. Meek,
Associate Director.

CORNHUSKER PICTURES MUST BE IN BY JAN 15

All arrangements have been completed for Juniors and Seniors to have their pictures taken for the Cornhusker at the Townsend studio immediately. All these photographs must be in by January 15 and sittings should be made at once.

Students will be required to deposit three dollars at the time they have the pictures taken, \$1.50 for the sitting and \$1.50 for the cut in the Cornhusker. It is absolutely necessary that these pictures be taken at once if all Juniors and Seniors are to have their photographs in the year book.

CHANGE PLANS OF SEMI-CENTENIAL

Health Conditions May Necessitate
Postponement of Main
Features of Celebration

Charter Day Exercise to be Held
February 15th.—Central Com-
mittee Begins Work

The committee in charge of the semi-centennial celebration met Thursday morning to discuss the matter of holding the celebration in February as planned. In accordance with the advice of the state board of health it was decided to postpone the main features of the celebration until later in the year. The Charter Day exercises will be held as usual on February 15, and possibly, if the health situation permits, such parts of the celebration as can be prepared in a few days may be given at that time.

The original plan was to have the celebration of the first half century of the life of the university come at the time of Charter Day, the birthday of the university. The health situation in Lincoln has been so serious this winter that the advisability of holding certain parts of the program was questioned. A pageant and a student carnival which would necessitate the gathering of crowds would be unwise. The committee in charge have therefore considered waiting until conditions are bettered, and has suggested commencement week as a good time to hold the celebration.

All the committees are continuing their preparations, in order that, on very short notice, the exhibitions may be made ready for the public. If a short time before Charter Day it is found that the situation is sufficiently improved, the celebration may be held at that time.

Central Committee in Charge

The Committee on exhibition of alumni records and momentoes is already hard at work gathering material for the exhibition to be held in University Hall. A central committee in charge of the work consists of Miss Alice C. Hunter, Mrs. A. G. Warner and Mrs. Minnie P. Knotts. Miss Hunter is a professor of Roman History and Literature in the University at the present time, and is well acquainted with the work the committee has to do. Mrs. Warner is the wife of A. G. Warner, an early professor at the University and a man of great prominence. Mrs. Knotts, for the past two years county superintendent of Lancaster county, was formerly connected with the museum. Under this committee are representatives of all the classes that have been graduated from the university.

These members are at work gathering photographs of the members of their classmates, of athletic champions, of children of the members of the class and campus pictures. Among these are a group of pictures of the town of Lincoln when the university was in its infancy. Programs of school years, documents and papers are also being collected. Another feature of the exhibition which is being prepared is a list of all the publications of all those who have taught in University Hall.

REED ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR SUMMER SESSIONS

Professor Reed announced today that the plans for the summer session have been completed. They will open Monday, May 26, 1919, and will follow the plan adopted last year. This was to have a second term of four weeks, in addition to the first eight weeks. This was tried last year and proved very successful, one hundred and twenty-five registering for it. The second term will begin July 18, and close August 15, 1919.

120 TICKETS VALIDATED FOR JUNIOR HOP JAN. 4

T. A. Williams of the students' activities office announces that one hundred twenty tickets, including all complimentary, have been validated for the Junior hop to be held in the Lincoln Hotel, January 4, 1919.

Complimentaries have been issued to Orville Ellerbrock, Robert Wenger, D. V. Stevens, Frank Patty, Glen Hopkins, Elmer Schellenberg, Gaylord Davis, Floyd Stone, Helen Giltner, Webb Richards, Edward Bush, George Farnum, Dorothy Wetherald, Genevieve Addleman, Floyd Paynter and Arthur Yort.

AWGWAN WILL MAKE ITS DEBUT EARLY NEXT WEEK

University Comic Will Portray the
Happy Scenes of Campus Life
in First Issue

Nebraska's war-worn campus is in line for some touches of enlivening color when old man Awgwan makes his first appearance early next week. The first issue of the university comic which will probably be ready for distribution Monday promises to live up to the high standards which has in former years won national recognition for the magazine.

Attractively designed with the brilliant hues and fanciful touches of Awgwan staff artists, and breezy with campus chatter, clever jokes and brisk editorials, the paper will endeavor to fulfill its mission with a true representation of the brighter side of college life. Students will gladly welcome the return of the magazine, although the unsettled condition of university affairs has delayed its publication.

The subscription campaign, through which students may assure the management of their support, is still in progress. Byron McMahon, circulation manager, who is directing the drive, announces that it is not too late to subscribe in order to receive all six copies of the paper. The book may be procured for the remainder of the year for the price of seventy-five cents.

A man knows that a strop properly used makes a sharp razor, but the little shaver knows that when vigorously applied it makes a dull pain.

Nobody yells louder for mercy when he is cornered than the bully who has never shown any mercy.

Every once in a while we get a chuckle out of hearing some millionaire tell a friend that he is short of ready cash.

You can't have your cake and eat it, but what most of us want in this life is the joy of having a little cake to eat now and then.

We don't know much about human nature, but we've never met a man who did much compromising with the man he had licked.

MAKE UP TESTS IN WAR AIMS COURSE NEXT WEEK

A make-up examination will be held in the basement of the Pharmacy Building Tuesday evening January 7 at 7:30 o'clock, covering the first 194 pages of the Schapiro.

A make-up examination will be held in 212 Uni. Hall Saturday afternoon (January 11) at 1 o'clock, covering chapters XXXIV, and XXX of Schapiro, and the assignments in McKinley from November 17, 1918, to December 18, 1919. This examination has been postponed a week from the date first announced in order to accommodate men returning from officers' training camps.

Both examinations are open to those who failed to get a passing grade in the previous examinations, or who were absent from them.

EASTERN TRIP MAY NOT MATERIALIZE

Grinnell Wants Week-End Game
So Huskers Will Probably
Stay at Home

Stewart Snares Omaha Balloonists
And Wesleyan for Bouts on
Lincoln Floor

The promised invasion of eastern territory by the Husker basket ball flippers next week will probably be wiped off the program, in the light of recent events. Director Stewart had it all doped out and the Cornhusker quintet would probably have picked up and been off tomorrow if Grinnell college had been ready to entertain the Nebraskans on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. As it is, the Nebraska director couldn't find an opponent for these mid-week days and the financial strain would have been too heavy for the team to lay off two whole afternoons and evenings in a foreign city and be eating and sleeping at the university's expense.

So it is very probable that they will stay at home next week, but the management has snared the Omaha balloon school for Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, and the Wesleyan Coyotes for Thursday. These bouts will be in the nature of practice tilts but will be conducted according to Hoyle with regular officials, spectators and other necessary scenery. The following Friday and Saturday the Camp Funston basket tossers will come to the Nebraska institution for a couple of games.

Regular Trip Planned

The trip was to have been a regular tour starting at Iowa City against the
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PAN-HELLENIC DECIDES IN FAVOR OF FORMALS

Pan-Hellenic, in a meeting yesterday evening, decided that formal parties might be held by fraternities and sororities this year. A vote was taken at the meeting after being delayed for several weeks. This action on the part of the council is one of the first steps toward returning the university social life to its pre-war basis.

The cost of the formal parties was limited to \$125. This amount was considered sufficient to stage the parties in the correct way and at the same time is little more than many of the ball dances last year cost.

Most of the Greeks have been planning on staging formal parties this spring and plans will now be continued in full sway.

LIFE-SIZE CHESS SET DONATED TO LIBRARY

A set of gigantic chessmen, designed for tournament use, a library of about 1,000 books on the game of chess, and a number of rare scientific books, the property of the late Peter G. Toepfer, of Milwaukee, have been presented to the library of the University of Wisconsin by Mr. Toepfer's heir, Miss Emilie C. Horn, of Neenah.

The "life-size" chessmen, which range from 2 to 3 1-2 feet in height, are made of aluminum, collapsible, and packed in a special trunk. Mr. Toepfer designed them for use in public contests, on large indoor or outdoor chess boards, with a view to increasing popular interest in the game.

The chess library, which is said to be one of the most extensive in the country, will be kept intact in the university library, as the Peter G. Toepfer Chess library. Among the miscellaneous books from Mr. Toepfer's library which Miss Horn gave to the university are several rare scientific works, one of which the library has long needed. The regents voted a resolution of gratitude for the gift.