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PLAN SIX WEEK'S LECTURE PROGRAM

Community Meetings on Americanism Begin Sunday Afternoon at the Orpheum.

Dr. Condra Spokesman for the Meetings—Everyone Invited to Attend.

Beginning February 16th, in the Orpheum Theater at three o'clock in the afternoon, for a period of six weeks, every man in Lincoln and vicinity will be extended a welcome hand to listen and discuss the problems that are uppermost in our minds at this time. These community gatherings will be open to all men of whatever race, creed or faith, and whether in business or still in school. The prime purpose of these meetings is to openly face the problems of this country, and to learn our privileges and duties. Men from all walks of life are agreed upon the need of such free and open discussion. The movement is backed by representative citizens who have agreed on a program.

Dr. Condra Spokesman
Dr. George E. Condra, of the state conservation service of the university, acting as spokesman, asks the hearty co-operation of every true American citizen in Lincoln and vicinity in putting across a series of meetings that have the promise of putting Americanism in America. The following, in detail, is the tentative outline of subjects to be considered:

1. Lessons from the War. Speaker, M. W. Folsom.
2. American Citizenship: Its Duties and Privileges.
3. The Outlook for Labor in America.
4. The History and Aims of Bolshevism.
5. The Influence of Religion in America's Future Career.
6. Urgent Problems of Lincoln and Vicinity and Their Solution.

Speakers for the remaining meetings are being secured, and will be the very best authorities on the subjects to be discussed. Following their presentation of the subject, the chairman will throw the meeting open for questions from the floor. The idea in asking questions should be with the motive to "pump the speaker dry," not to "get him cornered."

Motion Pictures and Singing
There will also be thirty minutes given over to opening features. The state has offered motion picture films of subjects of patriotism and true American spirit to aid in the presentation of the problems of today. H. O. Ferguson will also be there to lead those present in songs of action and American brotherhood.

The platform of principles drawn up for these meetings is as follows:

1. The complete development of democracy in America.
2. A common meeting ground for all the people in the interest of truth and mutual understanding, and for the cultivation of community spirit.

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STEWART APPEALS FOR MORE TRACK MATERIAL

Track men who have not turned out, do so at once. The real work has begun and further delay will be a big handicap. The Cornhusker squad needs every available man. The absence of Harold McMahon will leave a big hole in the sprinting side of the program and all sprinters should be working out in earnest by this time. Byron McMahon, Flood and Graf are out as strong as ever and Dr. Stewart has a powerful nucleus around which to build his track hopes. However there is room for every good man and if any speed king has neglected his duty he should report at once. Longer delay will be costly to his own chances and perhaps to the team.

REQUEST STORIES OF CORNHUSKER AVIATORS

Chancellor Samuel Avery received a letter Tuesday afternoon from the War Department requesting his co-operation in assembling the personal stories of the men who have been with the Air Service overseas. It seems likely that the better part of each story is contained in letters to friends and relatives at home.

Letters from some of our aviators have already appeared in book form and in the magazines, and from time to time college publications have had occasion to print appreciations of fliers killed in combat.

Such informal records as letters may supply information of historical value to be had from no other source. Communications in reply should be addressed to Director of Military Aeronautics, Sixth Street and Missouri Avenue, Washington, D. C., Aeronautical Information Branch.

TRYOUTS FOR WRESTLING TEAM TO BE HELD TODAY

Winners of Matches Will Represent Nebraska at Ames Meet February 21.

Final tryouts for the wrestling team will be held at four o'clock Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. The successful candidates will represent Nebraska in the meet with Ames on February 21. There will be fierce competition for this honor and the spectators will be treated to a real contest.

The Wednesday preliminaries will be as follows:

175 lb. class—Pickwell vs. Hoyt, Munn vs. Dobson. The winners of these two matches will compete in the finals.

135 lb. class—Ingham, Weaver, and Troendly.

125 lb. class—Saulter and Troendly.

The Thursday tryouts will be between the following men:

Heavyweight—Picwell vs. Dobson, Hoyt vs. Munn. Winners will meet in finals for heavyweight.

158 lb. class—Fuchs, Sanstedt, Gibbs, Slater.

145 lb. class—Hintze, Burley, Zook, Weaver.

The Cornhuskers have a strong bunch of grapplers. Come out and look them over.

LILLIAN POLLEY WILL SING AT CONVOCATION

Lillian Polley, soprano, accompanied by Marguerite Klinker, pianist, will render the songs of the Allies at a musical convocation Thursday morning, February 13, at 11 o'clock in the Temple Theater.

The program will consist of songs of the allied nations and will end with the United States national anthem. The list of numbers follows:

Italy.....	The Garibaldi Hymn
Serbia (folk song).....	Come, My Dearest
Greece (folk song).....	The Musician
Japan (folk song).....	Cherry-Bloom
.....	Spring Showers

China—
The Odalisque (Yu-hsi A. D. 772-842)—To a Young Man (from National Odes of China, collected by Confucius, B. C. 55-479).

Russia—
O Thou Billowy Harvest Field (Tolstoy)

France (folk song).....Cresses Green
Portugal (folk song).....A Modinah
Belgium (folk song).....To Araby
English (folk song).....Harry the Tailor
Bohemia National Hymn.....

.....My Homeland
United States.....Star Spangled Banner

There is no royal road to reconstruction. The way is along the plan path of duties daily done without covetousness or greed, and that, with a better understanding of moral values, will lead to a truer conception of life.

He that urges gratitude pleads the cause both of God and men, for without it we can neither be sociable nor religious.—Seneca.

UNI NIGHT BILL TO BE ONE BIG SCREAM

Skits Promise to Foreclose the "Private Skeletons" of Everyone on the Campus.

Mar. 8 to Be Evening of Unconfined Gayety—More Musical Skits Are Still Wanted.

University night, the one uncensored evening of jest and fun, is beginning to gleam forth with great possibilities. According to the committee in charge of skits, the idiosyncracies of everyone on the campus is bound to come out. The skits thus far submitted look like they would all be headliner events.

The ninth annual university night will be held at the auditorium Saturday, March 8, under the direction of the University Y. M. C. A. and in charge of Walter Blunk, who is arranging a rather more novel and interesting program than usual for the amusement of the faculty and students whose charms and virtues will be cleverly depicted in several skits now in preparation before the public eye. These will make for the evening a more entertaining and representative performance than ever before presented on such an occasion.

Musical Skits Wanted

There is still an opportunity, however, for a few more good skits to be accepted if they are turned in by the end of the week at the student activities office. Musical numbers are especially needed to complete the program, as very few such numbers have been submitted, and students are urged to hand in all skits of this kind as soon as possible.

One of the attractions of the evening will be the Evening Shun, which comes out of that time, full of the spirit of the night's frolic.

VALLEY CHAMPIONSHIP HANGS IN A BALANCE

Games with Missouri of Big Importance—Nebraska Has Eight More Games.

The Cornhusker chance for the Missouri Valley championship this season hinges entirely on the two games with Missouri Friday and Saturday. Victory over the Tigers will be a sure omen of a successful invasion of foreign soil by the Cornhuskers, while if Missouri wins she will have a firm hold on the title.

It is up to the Stewart quintet to stop the victorious march of the men from Columbia. So far they have not been headed. With Vogt, Ruby, and two other veterans of last year they have what looks like the strongest combination in the valley, and their clean record thus far seems to bear out the appearance.

Piker Defeat Encouraging
Washington, however, had the same idea about Piker prowess, only to show up like a bunch of amateurs when they bucked the Huskers. The decisive way in which the Cornhuskers whipped Dick Rutherford's bunch of basket tossers places them on a par with the Tigers.

Furthermore, every loyal supporter of the scarlet and cream should sink this fact deep in his heart, there is one thing and one thing only which will swing the victory for the Cornhuskers, that is the mighty, wholehearted support of the campus. It need not be said that "Jack" and his men will fight to the bitter end to dethrone the mighty Tiger, but the supporting fighting spirit of every true blue Cornhusker is needed to put the thing across. Coach Stewart is firm in his belief that the support of the side lines was the one item which saved his men from defeat in last Friday night's battle.

Eight More Games

The Missouri five and the Nebraska quintet both have eight more games to play.

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THORNE BROWN SPEAKS TO STUDENTS OF JOURNALISM

Thorne Brown, secretary of the State Railway Commission, who has been closely associated with the political situation in Nebraska for a long period of years, addressed members of the news writing class last evening.

Mr. Brown delivered the first of a series of special lectures which have been arranged by the instructor of Journalism, Mr. J. E. Lawrence. He told the prospective news gatherers a few of the essential requirements of a news reporter and also related the best methods by which news may be obtained.

The last few minutes of his talk were devoted to a discussion of the right of the federal government to exercise the right of eminent domain in taking over the railway lines, the telegraph and other public utilities.

R. O. T. C. MEN WILL BE GIVEN FULL EQUIPMENT

Commandant Receives Orders to Issue Uniforms and Rifles to Uni Soldiers.

A great treat is in store for the members of the R. O. T. C. An army order recently received at the commandant's office states that all men of the unit will be issued all necessary regalia that will equip the individual for fighting strength.

All men will receive O. D. uniforms, including a shirt, belt, shoes, and leggings. Instead of the army cap, as was worn by the members of the unit last year, the regulation army hat with the red, white and blue hat cord will be issued.

In addition to the complete uniform, the men will be privileged to carry the new 1917 Springfield rifle. The old Krag-Jorgenson rifles used for the past few years will be returned by the military department and the new models will arrive presently.

Commandant Frankforter has not gathered all the details from headquarters, but he is of the opinion that the military program includes a short encampment and a number of sham battles, for the order further states that each man will receive one pack carrier, haversack, first aid pouch, meat can, and the knife, fork and spoon. A few hundred rounds of ammunition and a number of targets for use in rifle practice concludes the list of articles.

SORORITIES SHOWING INTEREST IN TOURNEY

The Achthos have added their team to the list of those already entered in the sorority tournament. The members of the team are the following:

Ruth Hutton (captain).
Bernice Bayley.
Myrtle Phillips.
Hazel Muzzy.
Katherine North.
Ethel Curry.
Mildred Johnson.

Just three sororities have not yet entered a team in the match. They are:

Pi Beta Phi.
Alpha Chi Omega.
Kappa Kappa Gamma.

The names of the members of these teams must be in by Wednesday night at six o'clock to be eligible to play Saturday afternoon.

Every sorority should show an interest in this tournament if it is to be continued from year to year. Last year was the first time that an inter-sorority tournament was held and the Delta Zetas won the match. The Woman's Athletic Association awarded a silver loving cup as a trophy. The teams this year are better than usual this year and the games will be interesting.

The officials for the Rainbow tournament, which will be held in the morning, and the inter-sorority tournament.

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LAW BUILDING SCENE OF POLITICAL SCRAP

Combined Junior and Senior Law Class Hold Spirited Election Tuesday.

Parry Chosen President Junior-Senior Class—Haley Heads Freshman Class.

Raymond Parry, Law '19, was declared president of the combined Junior and Senior Law classes of the years '19 and '20 in a hotly contested election held in Law 202 Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Elmer Witte '20 was chosen vice president, Vogelanz '19 secretary and treasurer and Fouts '19 was made sergeant-at-arms.

The election was opened by Chairman Rodman and a motion was made and passed combining the two classes for the election of officers and all other purposes for the remainder of the year. Nominations for president were then entertained and Parry was nominated for that position by L. Shaw. Following that nomination the name of Reynolds '19 was proposed by James. A motion to close the nominations was then passed and ballots were taken on the two names before the meeting. Parry received a comfortable majority in this election. Parry then succeeded to the chair and entertained nominations for vice president.

Elmer Witte Vice President
Elmer Witte and Edward Carter '19 were nominated for contestants to the position of vice president, and Carter was defeated by a slight count in the vote that followed.

Vogelanz Secretary-Treasurer
Ed Bush '20 and E. Vogelanz '19 were proposed for secretary and treasurer of the combined class and subsequent to the closing of the nominations Bush withdrew as candidate for the position. Vogelanz was declared unanimously elected.

Fouts Sergeant-at-Arms
The most cried for position on the ballot was that of sergeant-at-arms. Doyle, Fouts, Bush, Schroeder, Spear and Rodman were conspicuous names among the candidates. On a rising ballot Fouts '19 was declared the favorite of the session by a narrow majority. Doyle and Schroeder were close seconds and Spear, the "pet" of the Junior class of but a season ago, was tagging tardily behind for this, the most democratic job on the ticket.

Freshmen Law Officers
In the Freshman class Clarence Haley '21 was unanimously declared the choice of the first year Laws for president. Wade Munn '21 defeated Glenheim Foe '21 by a fair majority for the position of vice president. Jeanette Regan '21 was made secretary and treasurer by a unanimous vote and Roy Ford '21 was elected sergeant-at-arms.

NEBRASKA HONOR ROLL PUBLISHED TOMORROW

The Honor Roll which will contain the names of the fraternities and sororities reporting 100 per cent subscriptions to the "Rag" will be published in the Thursday edition of the Daily Nebraskan. A number of men's and women's fraternities have already completed their allotments and all others will be given an opportunity to do so today in time to get their names on tomorrow's list.

One man or woman can keep a fraternity from the Honor Roll by failing to hand in his dollar for the paper for this semester. The names of all members will be carefully checked on the subscription list. The opportunity to be represented on the Honor Roll is an opportunity which no fraternity can afford to miss.

Our idea of a proper literary person is one who collects a library of thrift stamp books.