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## WORK PROGRESSING ON UNI BUILDINGS

Social Science and Teachers' College Buildings Ready in Sixty Days.

Foundation Walls for Animal Pathology Laboratory to Be Completed This Week.

Reports from the superintendent of construction at the university indicate that although a large amount of work has been contemplated for the near future, plans have not yet materialized enough to make a definite statement of the changes which will take place in regard to Nebraska's building activities.

The work on the social science and teachers' college buildings is now being completed quite rapidly, and if conditions remain as favorable as they are at present, these buildings should be finished within sixty days at the outset. The carpenters are busy putting on the inside finish or trim, completing the hanging of doors, and the surfacing of all wood work. After waiting for more than a year for the hardware for both buildings, it has finally arrived and will be installed immediately. The marble setters are now engaged in finishing the lavatories and polishing and touching up the other parts of the buildings which are of marble construction.

### Construction at State Farm

The new laboratory for animal pathology and hygiene on the state farm campus is progressing nicely. The contractors expect to have the foundation walls and the first floor constructed by the end of this week. The building will be of the same architecture as the other new buildings at the farm, and will contain two stories and basement. The materials used in its construction will be red brick and cut stone. When completed, the laboratory will be completely fireproof, and will be fitted out with the latest and most modern equipment for the study of pathology and its various branches.

All except one of the barracks at the farm, which were used formerly as headquarters for the S. A. T. C. men stationed there, have been razed. The one remaining building will be utilized as a general storehouse for university and agricultural use.

## OHIO REORGANIZES FACULTY-GYM CLASS

Not satisfied with confining the sports-for-all program to the formation of intercollegiate, interclass, interfraternity and interboarding-club basketball leagues for undergraduates, Director St. John has reorganized the faculty gymnasium class and interest is being revived by introducing a faculty basketball league.

Forty members of the faculty attended the class, which is under the personal direction of Director St. John, this week. Four teams—Agriculture, Engineering, Arts-Education and Commerce-Law—are already in the new league, and two others will probably come in.

Much can be said for the new venture in the way of athletics for the faculty. There is, of course, the physical benefit, the exercise, to be derived from the class work and the recreation from the competitive games of volleyball and basketball. Conducting the work of university offices and instructing classes are confining at best, and exercise is not the most regular part of the day's routine. But aside from the physical good, there is the mixing with men. Probably most of these men know one another, but there is no place like the gymnasium to actually get chummy.

And the armory is a good building  
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## INTERESTING TALKS AT GIRLS' VESPERS

Genevieve Freeman presided at the weekly vesper service held Tuesday evening at the Woman's Hall. Helen Howe gave a vocal solo. Several students gave short talks on what the church meant to them. LaVerne Boyd spoke of the inspiration derived from the contact of meeting in common worship with other people. Beatrice Long told about two phases of the Sunday School, Bible study and teaching. She said that the educational value of Bible study is very important as it is often quoted in literature. Ruth Berry gave a report on the Young People's Society. She spoke of development in leadership and character received from taking a part in the Young People's Society each week, and emphasized the value of individuals for work in the church.

## CO-EDS DISPLAY SKILL IN WELDING THE BAT

Nebraska Women Like National Sport and Will Play Inter-Class Games.

Without waiting for varsity baseball enthusiasts to start the pace, Nebraska co-ed athletes are enthusiastically practicing the national game and preparing for the interclass matches next month.

About forty girls will be chosen on the four class teams and there is some very good material in each class. There is, at the same time, plenty of opportunity for any girl with ability to get out and earn a place for herself on the various nines. The practices have been conducted in the gymnasium up to the present, but as soon as the weather is fit they will be continued on the athletic field.

Last spring the match games were played in spite of wind and rain and the seniors carried off the honors with Blanche Higgins pitching and Mildred Chapin catching. Helen Hewett will probably toss the ball for this year's seniors and the competition for the catcher's position is close. The freshmen show prospects of developing as good a baseball team as they did a basketball team in the basketball season. The juniors and seniors will also be well represented and the games will be hotly contested.

Nebraska girls have shown a splendid grade of baseball and are developing an extra amount of skill this spring under the coaching of Lillian Storey and Helen Hewett. Every university girl who wants to play baseball and win W. A. A. points should come out and join the baseball squads.

## HIGH SCHOOLS TO HOLD STOCK JUDGING CONTEST

The annual inter-high school stock judging contest will be held at the University Farm, March 29. Any high school is eligible to send a team, which usually consists of three students and one alternate. All high school students are eligible except those who stood among the top five in a previous contest. The preliminary work-outs will be March 28. A large number of all classes of stock will be available for the judging work. All high schools which teach agriculture usually compete in this contest. Ribbons will be distributed to the prize winners.

Learn something each week! We acquire our own virtues, but our ancestors get credit for our vices.

Old "Dad" Plunkett advises! "Take this advice," says wise old Dad, "and you'll avoid a fight. Think twice, and then if you're still mad, just keep your mouth closed tight."

## ENGINEERS' NIGHT SET FOR TUESDAY

Machinery of All Kinds to Be Exhibited and Explained During Evening.

Use of Wireless Telephone and Other Electrical Experiments to Be Demonstrated.

The annual engineers' night will be held Tuesday evening, April 2. The electrical engineering program will be in charge of Oliver P. Reed, while Seth Taylor will work out the stunts for the mechanical engineers, and Paul Lindley is preparing an interesting entertainment for the civil engineering students.

The program for the electrical students has been almost entirely completed. All machinery will be running and each type of machine will be explained and exhibited. There will be exhibitions of lighting effects, welding of nails, use of the wireless telephone and other electrical experiments. Probably high frequency work will be shown and explained. Movies, the property of the White Motor Company, will be shown in M. E. 206, and if possible the high frequency tests will take place between reels.

Large exhibits have been prepared by Kormeyer's, which will deal principally with electrical accessories. A similar exhibit will be offered by the Traction Company. These exhibits will be held in the south end of the electrical engineering laboratory.

The object of engineering night is to show the rest of the university what the engineering college is accomplishing and what the students of that department are doing to cooperate with their instructors in gaining the utmost from their courses.

## CAMPUS THREATENED BY SMALL POX SCARE

Chancellor Avery Advises Vaccination of All Students Exposed to the Disease.

That students should take extraordinary precautions to prevent the possible recurrence of an epidemic of smallpox such as occurred last year is indicated in a letter which Chancellor Avery sent to all instructors at the university Tuesday.

"Miss Miriam Pool, a laboratory instructor in the Department of Chemistry, has contracted small pox and has evidently been ill with the disease for about a week, during which time she has been in sufficiently close contact with the students of the chemical laboratory to endanger a considerable part of the student body. Therefore, students and members of the faculty who have been exposed and who have not been successfully vaccinated within one year should be vaccinated at once. Prompt attention to the matter may avoid the necessity of general vaccination and inspection, such as was required during the epidemic of a few years ago.

### Vaccinations Free

"Dr. Hallie Ewing will vaccinate the women of the faculty and student body free of charge between 10 and 12 a. m. or 2 and 3 p. m. daily in S 203, and Dr. Clapp will do the same for either men or women in G 206 between 11 and 12 a. m. or 2 and 3 p. m. daily."

Helen Owen was the first girl at the Woman's Building to have the smallpox. She did not find it out until she had almost recovered. Miriam Pool, who also rooms at the Woman's Building, took the disease and was sent to the isolation hospital immediately. Mable Gidson is the last person to be reported to have it. All freshmen and other students who were not vaccinated for smallpox last year should be vaccinated at once to keep the disease from spreading.

## LINCOLN ALUMNI PLAN FOR NEW ASSOCIATION

Miss A. C. Hunter has been appointed by M. A. Hyde, as publicity agent for a new alumni association to be organized at a meeting of the alumni of Lincoln and suburbs April 3. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. in the Commercial Club rooms, and plans for organizing a local association will be completed. The purpose of this association is to look after matters of interest to members of the university and alumni, and to serve as an inspiration for alumni in other places. There will be brief speeches by H. H. Wilson, George Lee, Sarah Muir, and Rev. W. T. Elmore, alumni who are especially interested in the plans to be followed. Music will be provided by L. C. Oberlies.

The executive committee at work at present are M. A. Hyde, George Hager, R. S. Mosley, O. J. Fee and Mrs. C. W. Roberts.

## PIES, DOUGHNUTS AND CAKES KEEP ONE BUSY

So Writes Professor Alice Howell From Canteen Work in France.

Prof. H. Alice Howell, who left last June for canteen work overseas, writes the following in a letter to Miss Ethel Hartley:

"I wrote you from Paris last week stating that the doctors had insisted upon my taking a rest, and I am at a beautiful spot on the Mediterranean near Nice. It is very beautiful, but instead of feeling rested, I am getting more and more tired every day. Just lazy. Anyway I'm going back to my doughnuts and boys in another week.

"My French home is with a French family at Neuf Chateau where I went to live when I first started working as a librarian last July; the family have adopted me as their own. My work has been in the canteen at Neufchateau since shortly before Christmas. I have a little rolling kitchen, several orderlies and people to do my bidding,—two German prisoners; and I make cakes and pies, six or seven hundred doughnuts a day, and fifteen gallons of ice cream, and take them to five base hospitals. I have an ambulance at my disposal, and ride ten miles each day and deliver the goods to 500 boys.

"Don't stop writing till August 15. When does the university open next fall? Be sure and tell me so I can secure passage home in time. The Red Cross may make us go home before.

### "ALICE HOWELL"

Along with her other work, Miss Howell is continuing her dramatic work in Paris. At present she is giving readings, and hopes soon to be able to put on a play.

## DR. MINOKUCHI TO SPEAK ON IMPORTANT QUESTION

Dr. Minokuchi of Japan, who has been closely associated with Raymond Robbins and Fred B. Smith in the "Men and Millions" movement a few years ago, and who was one of this party that took a trip around the world, will speak Thursday morning in the Temple Theater, at convocation, on the "Yellow Peril vs. the White Peril." Dr. Minokuchi comes very highly recommended, and is considered one of the best Japanese speakers on the platform in this country today.

One can declare war, but it takes two to conclude peace.

The hard part about an easy job is the getting thereof.

Some people act as if they had a corner on goodness.

## FINAL TRYOUTS FOR INDOOR MEET TODAY

Aspirants for Honor of Competing in K. C. Contests Must Be Out This Afternoon.

The Big Show Saturday Will Start Missouri Valley Track Season For Cornhuskers.

Aspirants for the honor of competing in the big indoor meet at Kansas City Saturday will be given a last chance to show their speed this afternoon. The fifty yard sprints will be run off at 4:30 and the first heat in the quarter mile event will be staged at 5 o'clock. The cinder course should be dry and firm by this afternoon and after five-thirty. Coach Stewart will probably be ready to announce the candidates who will compete in K. C. Saturday night.

The big show in Kansas City Saturday will start the Missouri Valley track season as far as the Cornhuskers are concerned, and will give them a good line-up on the strength of the other valley contenders, especially Missouri and Kansas. The Tigers and Jayhawks are expected to send a strong representation and the Nebraskans will have the chance to test their speed against the men whom they will battle for the valley honors later in the season. Coach Stewart now plans to enter about six men.

### Jayhawks Hope for Vengeance

The taste of last year's performance at Kansas City still lingers in a good many mouths around Lincoln and Lawrence. Those who followed the 1918 meet will remember that for the first time in the history of the big annual indoor speed-fest, the K. U. spikesters were beaten in the relay event. Harold McMahon, "Mick" Townsend, "Chet" Grau, and Art Yort furnished the combination which hopelessly distanced the Crimson team. The Jayhawks are probably preening their feathers and hopping around with an eye for vengeance.

The track season which lies ahead offers wholesale opportunities for Cornhusker track men to earn their "N" and help keep Nebraska stock at par. The team will make at least six and possibly seven trips into foreign territory. The following schedule has been mapped out:

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## STATE SCHOOLS ON ACCREDITED LIST

Seventy-nine secondary schools in Nebraska were placed on the accredited list for the current year, at the meeting March 19 to 22 of the North Central association of colleges and secondary schools in Chicago.

Prof. A. A. Reed, of the University of Nebraska, was re-elected chairman of the commission on secondary schools. These are approved Nebraska schools:

Lincoln—High school and teachers' college.

Omaha—Central school, Benson, South and Creighton academy.

Hastings—High school and academy.

University Place—High school and Wesleyan academy.

York—High school and academy.

Kimball—Kimball and Kimball county.

Albion, Alliance, Alma, Ashland, Auburn, Aurora, Beatrice, Blair, Bloomfield, Bridgeport, Broken Bow, Cambridge, Central City, Chadron, Columbus, Crete, David City, Exeter, Fairbury, Fairfield, Fairmont, Falls City, Franklin academy, Fremont, Friend, Fullerton, Geneva, Gothenburg, Grand Island, Harvard, Havelock, Hebron, Holdrege, Humboldt, Kearney, Lexington, McCook, Madison, Minden, Nebraska City, Neligh.

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