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CHINESE LOOK TO AMERICA FOR AID

Miss Me Yung Ting Says China Needs Leaders Like the American Women.

Mrs. Eddy Gives Short Sketch of Grace Coppock's Work in Orient.

"Indeed we are all living in a thrilling age," Miss Me Yung Ting said at the mass meeting held Wednesday evening at the Temple. "So many things have happened in the last four years that we are no doubt making great changes in our lives.

"In China they are also talking of changes. There is a great deal of unrest in the Orient. If you study the political situation you will find that our little neighbor, Japan, is an aggressive nation. China must strengthen herself and one of the powerful means will be in developing the resources of her womanhood. We are not looking to France for help, because she is weak from the war. England is not a very good friend of China, nor are any of the others. We are expecting aid from America alone. We need leaders like the American women who can do big things.

"In this progressive America we have to fight for votes for women, while in China suffrage was given to women when the republic was established. The Chinese are ready to accept changes if they are shown how to put them effectively in force. We are passing through a transitional period and are looking forward to a new womanhood.

"When the Chinese resources are developed then we will pay back our debts. We should think in international terms. Indeed the opportunities you are enjoying today have been obtained through the sacrifice of many lives. Won't you pass your opportunities on to a less fortunate nation? When you have so much of the abundant life of Jesus Christ, will you not be willing to help others?"

Mrs. Eddy Describes Work

Mrs. Katherine Willard Eddy, active executive for the Foreign Department, also gave a short sketch of Grace Coppock's life in China. "If you had been in China today the only woman you would have seen driving a car would have been Grace Coppock. It is hard to drive there on account of the narrow streets, which are so crowded with people. She was one of the first secretaries to go to China. When she landed she studied the language for about three years, then went into secretarial work. She has since been appointed national secretary for all China. Miss Coppock has the loyalty of every one of the fifty secretaries in the country because of her spirit and wisdom. The Chinese women she works with are very fond of her. She is the moving spirit in that organization which will reach the very ends of the Orient.

"I am glad the dollar sign is passing out of some people's minds. Since the war a number of individuals have entirely forgotten the money side of life. There is no better investment than in these Chinese girls.

"The life of the Chinese women is very monotonous. There is nothing to do but gamble. Many of them do not know how to read and have no books. They are waiting until this organization comes to give them help. All the local organizations are enthusiastically supported by the business men of China. We only support the American secretaries."

The Temple was effectively decorated with flags. All the officers for the Grace Coppock campaign sat on the platform. Ruth Hutton presided during the meeting and introduced the speakers. The committees will start soliciting on the campus Thursday morning.

UNIFORMS TO BE ISSUED TO R. O. T. C. UNIT SOON

The equipment for the R. O. T. C. unit has practically all arrived and is being issued to the men. Rifles were issued last Monday night at drill hour to the battalion at the city campus, and uniforms will be given out as soon as possible.

The competitive drill for the Worker rifles is being held this week at the farm campus, and in a few days that crack organization will be on a working basis and preparing for the big drill against the Pershing rifles.

SILVER SERPENTS WILL GIVE CIRCUS SATURDAY

Entertain For All Junior and Sophomore Girls in University Gymnasium.

"The World's Famous Circus," the greatest production of its kind, will be held in the big gym of the Army between the hours of three and five next Saturday afternoon, April 12, by the Silver Serpents for all junior and sophomore girls. This is something new in the University of Nebraska, but all attractions are guaranteed to excel the best in the good old circus that students knew in their younger days, for as performers the junior and sophomore girls are said to far surpass any professionals.

The first thing to greet the eyes of the guests will be a huge parade headed by a band, and including all sorts of animals, clowns, acrobats, chariot racers, tight-rope walkers, a strong man, a fat lady, a skeleton, followed by all the side-show troupes in the circus revealing before the eyes of the spectators practically everything included in the wonders of the world.

Among the side-show attractions will be Martha Hellner's trained grasshoppers, an Indian snake-charmer, the only Bavarian red lynx in captivity, a living skeleton, a fat lady, Lorene Hendricks' Hula Maidens, Irene Cullen's "Knock-down-the-nigger-baby" booth, a fortune-teller, the most beautiful lady in the world, the real bearded lady, May Sturmer's trained animals, with roller-skating bears, an East Indian elephant, some of the nearly extinct American buffaloes and some whistling birds.

Refreshments will be served during the afternoon's fun, and perhaps some of the good old pink circus-lemonade may be found to quench the thirst of the guests.

An admission fee of ten cents will be charged at the door.

STEPS TAKEN TO BETTER UNI TELEPHONE SERVICE

Dean O. J. Ferguson has devised a scheme by which statistics may be found to determine the extent to which the present university telephone system must be remodeled. Mimeographed sheets of paper signed by Chancellor Avery have been issued to the users of university telephones. The improvement of the service is the primary object of these sheets. Three points are made plain to the reader:

(1) "In studying the present conditions of telephone service upon both the city campus and farm campus, having in mind the betterment and probable growth of the service, it becomes necessary for us to count for one week all calls originating upon our system.

(2) "Will you, therefore, place the attached form where it will be seen by all users of your telephone, instructing them to record every out-going call from your telephone by placing thereon for each call completed a tally mark in the proper row and column. Make no record of incoming calls.

(3) "At the end of the week, return this tally sheet to Prof. Ferguson, M. 208, City Campus. Any question arising as to interpretation of this (Continued on Page Four)

W.A.A. TO CONDUCT A SPORTS CONTEST

Annual Minor Sports Contest of Woman's Athletic Association Thursday Afternoon.

Program Includes Individual Aesthetic Dancing—Twenty Girls to Take Part.

The annual Minor Sports Contest of the Woman's Athletic Association will take place Thursday afternoon, April 10, at 3 o'clock in the Temple theater. The program will include individual aesthetic dancing, group and toe dancing, and Indian club swinging.

Twenty girls will take part in the different events of the contest. The following program will be given:

Technique—All dancing contestants.
Club Swinging—Helen Hewett.
Pompian Flower Girl Dance—Roman, Stidworthy, Girard, Maloney, Breese.

Mistress Mary—Genevieve Loeb.
Club Swinging—Marjorie Barstow.
Bedouin Daughter of the Desert—Donna Gustin.

Club Swinging—Irene Springer.
The Flatterer—Dorothy Woodard.
Club Swinging—Elizabeth Rose.

Jack and Jill—Mary Shephard.
Jack and Jill—Ruth and Ruby Swensen.

Club Swinging—Mary Shepherd.
The Dance of the Tulips—Ruth DuBois.

Club Swinging—Gertrude Desautelle.

La Feria—Helen Clark.

A Breath of Spring—Marjorie Barstow.

Springs Awakening—Kohl, Girard, Maloney, Breese Stidworthy, Lindsey.

Judges

Club Swinging—
Miss Nell Miller.
Mrs. Adelloyd Williams.
Miss Josephine Gordon.

Dancing—
Miss Eloise Hill.
Miss Pleasant Holyoke.
Mrs. Carl Rohman.

Patronesses—
Mrs. P. H. Grummann.
Miss Margaret McPhee.
Miss Louise Pound.
Mrs. J. N. Girard.
Miss Amanda Heppner.
Mrs. R. G. Clapp.
Mrs. T. J. Doyle.
Mrs. S. Avery.
Mrs. A. L. Beghtol.

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CHATBURN PREPARING AN INTERESTING PAPER

Professor George R. Chatburn of the engineering department, former president of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education in 1917, is now preparing an interesting paper on "The Survey of Its Past and a Reconnaissance of Its Future." This paper will be read before the next meeting of the society which will be held from June 25th to the 28th at Baltimore.

This meeting will commemorate the twenty-sixth anniversary of the society, which was founded the year of the Chicago Exposition in 1893. During these years the membership has increased from a bare 70 to over 1,400. Each college with an engineering department is allowed to take out one membership for the institution itself, and these are called institution members. The number of members at Nebraska, including practicing engineers and college professors, is 14, excluding her institution membership. The largest number of members come from the eastern states, and Boston and New York alone have over 100 each.

This year's meeting held at Baltimore will be under the auspices of Johns Hopkins University. Professor (Continued on Page Four)

PROFESSOR JONES TALKS ON BOLSHEVIK MOVEMENT

The address given by Professor Guernsey Jones on the movement of Bolshevism was greatly appreciated by the University men of Omaha. They are eager to keep in close touch with the University of Nebraska and welcome all speakers and visitors from here at the University Club.

WALTER CAMPBELL WRITES OF ATHLETIC POSSIBILITIES

Former Cornhusker Sends Interesting Letter and Clippings to Dr. Clapp.

Lieutenant Walter Campbell, assistant physical director 1916-17, writes the following letter from France. Lieut. Campbell's resignation started the troubles of the physical education department. He entered the "Y" work at the close of the school year in '17. His successor, Mr. Sedlak, gave up his university work in the winter of '17 and went to France with the Czecho-Slovak division. Hugo Otupalik then took up the work, but joined Base Hospital No. 49 in the spring. The following letter from Lieutenant Campbell and a few clippings from a French newspaper gives a little insight into the athletic activities of the A. E. F.

Headquarters
Camp Bassens, No. 4,
A. P. O. 705, France.

Dr. R. G. Clapp,
Uni. Nebraska,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

March 22, 1919.

Dear Mr. Clapp: I thought you would be interested to know what had become of me.

I enlisted at Cody, leaving the Y. M. C. A., and after a time I was put in charge of the physical training of the division, but specializing on casual men.

When we reached Camp Dix in Sept. I was commissioned and assigned to the 109th Ammunition Train.

The armistice was signed about three weeks after we arrived and then the athletic work began in earnest. I was made Athletic Officer of Camp de Souge and conducted a very successful track meet Thanksgiving Day.

Our Train was loaned to the Motor Transport Corps and moved to Bassens. Our work consisted of taking convoys of trucks overland to Dijon. In that way we saw a good deal of France excepting the area of operations.

They have appointed a number of officers to do nothing but promote athletics, and I have been assigned to Bassens District with ten camps to look after.

We are doing much to keep the boys active and to keep them from thinking too much about home. The great cry is "When are we going home?"

I have been recommended to officiate in the A. E. F. championships and I want to stay for the Olympics, then visit Italy before going home.

This war has done a lot for our boys and I believe the country appreciates more than ever the need of physical training for all.

We are getting as much rain in this country as we got sand in Cody and it is hindering our baseball plans. However, my team won the opening game in the big league last Sunday.

I hope all is well with you and Nebraska University.

With kind regards to Mrs. Clapp, I remain,

Sincerely yours,
WALTER CAMPBELL.

Basket Ball at Bassens

On Tuesday afternoon, at the Bassens Y. M. C. A., the second series of the camp basketball league were played under the direction of the area Athletic Officer, Lieutenant Walter Campbell.

The Camp Huntington team, appearing for the first time on the Bassens floor, was defeated by the 113th Supply, with a score of 35 to 9. The Refrigerating Plant, who had won by for (Continued on Page Four)

TWENTY-ONE ENTER WRESTLING TOURNEY

Entry Is Largest in History of Tournament—Preliminaries to Be Seven Minutes.

Winners to Be Picked After First Bout—Troendly and Fuchs Withdraw.

The entries for the annual wrestling tournament in the Armory tonight are all in and when the men have weighed in all will be in readiness for the referee's whistle at 8 o'clock. This year's entry list of 21 is the largest in the history of the tournament and the spectators will be treated to some fast scraps. Ringside seats will retail for 25 cents.

According to the present plans all the bouts will be fought on one mat. The preliminary rounds will last seven minutes. The winners in the prelims will be picked after the first bout. A fall or referee's decision will decide the victor, but if the match is a draw the pair will have to lock for another round. If the great number of the opening bouts crowd the one mat, another will be added and two matches will be staged at the same time. The finals will be settled by three five minute rounds. If no decision has been reached after these three, two extra three minute periods will be added. The choice of position being split fifty-fifty.

Letter Men Withdraw

The two letter men on the squad, Captain Troendly, and "Rudy" Fuchs, have voluntarily withdrawn from the tournament. Both have won wrestling letters and decided to stay out and leave their classes open to the new men.

The tournament starts promptly at 8 o'clock and about 125 ringside seats will be available. Dr. Clapp, Troendly and Fuchs will referee.

The Entries

125-lb. class—None.

135-lb. class—

Salter,

Weaver, A.,

Ingham, L. W.

145-lb. class—

Walsh, M. R.,

Wertz, J. C.,

Morrill, A. D.,

Burley, J. S.

Brock, G. D.

158-lb. class—

Stewart, S. D.,

Andrews,

Sandstedt, R. M.,

Sandstedt, A. E.,

Bates, G. E.

175-lb. class—

Baskin, R. P.,

Perry, H. P.,

Pickwell, G. B.,

Dobson, P.,

Zollars, A. D.,

Munn, W.

Heavyweight—

Munn, Monte,

Pucelik, L. J.

CONVOCATION

TEMPLE THEATER

11 a. m.

The Kilties, a division of the Military Allied Band, will give the convocation program this morning at 11 o'clock in Memorial Hall. They will appear in costume. The band is composed of veterans of the recent war.