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## OMAHA DAY CALLED SCHOOL TRADITION

### University Students in Previous Years Have Visited Industries of Metropolis.

### "Nebraska Buffet Luncheon" a Feature of Occasion—Entertainment Provided.

Omaha Day was founded in order that university students might be able to visit Nebraska's largest city, and acquaint themselves with the city's commercial and industrial activities. The trip gives the student a good conception of metropolitan life and formulates a closer relation between Omaha and the university. The visit has in the past been of a great educational value to university students and those making the trip have declared the time spent to be worth while.

In 1916 Omaha Day was under the able management of Mr. E. V. Parish, publicity manager of the Omaha Commercial Club. A special train was chartered on the Burlington railroad which left the city at 7:40 in the morning arriving in the Gate city at nine o'clock. Each department has followed definitely arranged schedule while in Omaha. Among the departments following especially prepared itineraries have been the chemistry department, pharmacy classes, home economics, journalism, art, law, engineers, farm management, geography and conservation instructional agronomy, dairy husbandry, electrical engineering, horticulture and commerce.

### No Dull Moments

The student on arriving in Omaha have always experienced a warm reception by members of the Commercial club and the Omaha cadet band which headed the procession for the municipal auditorium where the activities of the day were outlined. Heretofore a buffet luncheon has been served at the auditorium by the courtesy of the Omaha jobbers and manufacturers.

A wide variety of places of interest is offered to the students who have made the trip. The journalism classes have visited the big daily papers and engraving concerns. Drug companies known the world over have been taken in by the pharmacy group. The Linger Art gallery has proven to be a popular place. The public library, some of Omaha's finest private residences, the grain exchange, the M. E. Smith factory, the Iten Biscuit company, the Skinner Manufacturing concern, the creameries, the packing houses, the banks and department stores are only a few places that have been visited by the various groups.

## BATTLE TANK HERE FRIDAY

### Real War Machine to Be in Lincoln in Liberty Loan Interests.

The people of many sections of Nebraska will have an opportunity to see one of the tanks that were used extensively by the Americans and their Allies in forcing the Germans to surrender.

Twelve of these tanks have been sent out from Kansas City by the publicity department of the Victory Liberty Loan organization to assist in the Loan campaign that is to start April 21. The routes have been so mapped out that it will be possible for the twelve tanks to cover the greater part of the Tenth Federal Reserve District in the time allotted. One of these tanks will be in Lincoln Friday and remain until Tuesday, so the people here at home may have an opportunity to see the real machine about which the boys over there have been writing about. The tank will be manned by tank corpsmen who have seen active service in France.

In no other war since the dawn of  
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## UNIFORMS ISSUED TO R. O. T. C. UNIT MEMBERS

The quartermaster department has issued about 250 uniforms to the men of the R. O. T. C. unit on the city campus. Blouses, shirts, trousers, leggings and hats have been given out. Shoes are to be issued as soon as they arrive. The new U. S. army 1917 model Lee-Enfield rifles are expected to arrive soon, and will be given out in place of the old Krags being used at present.

Captain Frankforter states that a new order has been issued regarding the wearing of the uniform by discharged soldiers. Any discharged soldier or officer who does not wear the red discharge chevron is liable to a fine of \$300, six months imprisonment, or both. The chevron is to be worn point up, midway between the elbow and shoulder on the sleeve of blouse, shirt and coat.

## BOOK SALES CAMPAIGN STARTS IN FULL SWING

### Fifty Girls Will Sell Volumes on Campus for Fifty Cents.

The sale of the semi-centennial books begins early this morning. The fifty girls who are to take subscriptions for these, must call at the Student Activities office as soon as possible. This book will be a brief history of the University of Nebraska. It will portray the early life of the university and give interesting sketches of the organizations and great men who have been graduated from this institution. The copies are limited so every student should try to subscribe today.

The students will value these semi-centennial books more as the years go by since there will be no other book published again for another fifty years. They will sell for only fifty cents and are well worth more. The following girls will take subscriptions:

Mabel Conrad  
Doris Cole  
Mary Helen Dayton  
Patricia Maloney  
Marian Hendee  
Genevieve Loeb  
Carolyn Reed  
Marian Hompes  
Elizabeth Scribner  
Genevieve Adleman  
Dorothy Hipple  
Miss Louise Pound  
True Jack

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## Phi Delt Exchequer Depleted By Robbers

Sneak thieves reaped a bumper harvest early Tuesday morning when they entered the Phi Delt house, ransacked the strong boxes, and a reward for their labors carried off about \$100.

The robbers entered the front door which was unlocked, ascended the stairs and started operations for their successful haul. The uninvited guests became frightened by the arrival of one of the occupants of the house and fled via the back door. The robbers were given a merry chase for a few blocks who escaped from the clutches of their pursuer by climbing fences. The police were notified but no trace of the culprits has been found.

## CONVOCAION

Prof. Molzer, head of the Molzer Violin School and an accredited teacher of music in the School of Fine Arts, will give a violin recital for the convocation program in the Temple on Thursday morning at eleven o'clock. La Rue Moore Shire will accompany him on the piano.

The program follows:  
Sarabanda e Giga.....Corelli-Elman  
Romanza.....Tschalkowsky-Molzer  
Scherzo.....Tschalkowsky-Molzer  
Melodie.....Tschalkowsky-Elman  
Chanson d'amour.....Suk-Marak  
From the Canebrake.....Gardner

## TRUE JACK WILL BE NEW W.S.G.A. HEAD

### Fae Breese, Mary Brownell, Katharine Wills Chosen Officers of Association.

### Three Girls Elected Wednesday from Each Class for Board Members.

True Jack was elected president of the W. S. G. A. at the board elections held Tuesday and Wednesday.

Fae Breese who received the next highest number of votes among the juniors will be the new vice-president. Mary Brownell was chosen for secretary from the sophomores and Katharine Wills from the freshmen was elected treasurer.

The ballot was composed from the preliminary elections held Wednesday, April 9, when eight juniors and freshmen and seven sophomores were nominated. The board members chosen from this list follow:

### Juniors

Helen Fisher  
Helen Giltner  
Martha Hellner

### Sophomores

Marjorie Barstow  
Doris Hostetter  
Ruth Lindsay

### Freshmen

Lucile Andrews  
Dorothy Pierce  
Betty Scribner.

## KOSMET KLUB RENEWS OFFER FOR GOOD PLAY

The one hundred dollar prize offered by the Kosmet Klub for an acceptable play written by any person connected with the university still holds good.

At a meeting last night of the play committee composed of Herman Thomas, Lawrence Shaw and Alex Krause, the decision was reached to renew the offer made some time ago. Students are urged to submit plays before the end of the school year or to work on them in the summer months.

The play must be adaptable for a musical comedy. It will be presented early next fall.

While the club regretted the postponement of their play this year, such action was necessitated by the short time left after the readjustment of school affairs for the second semester. They deemed it unwise to attempt the production without the assurance of liberal time and enough material to maintain the standard of Kosmet plays.

## The Student Should Know--

### THE STUDENT VOLUNTEERS

What are the Student Volunteers? Is it a new society in the University? These are some of the questions asked concerning this organization. It is not a new society. It was founded in 1915 by some earnest Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. workers. Its purpose is to interest students in foreign missionary work to help those interested to obtain more knowledge of the work, to help support those already in the field, and to train its members for future service. There are twelve members this year. They are Nelda Grove, president; Walter Judd, vice-president; Harris Hilscher, secretary; William F. Urbach, Ralph Boyd, Frances Maynard, Bertha Pier, Miriam Pool, Lawrence Bratt, Mary Bratt, Paul Thomas and Miss Baker.

Their meetings are held together every two weeks. Some country or problem is taken up for discussion. On the alternate weeks the men and women hold their meetings separately. Another phase of their work is to speak before the different young peoples' church societies, covering their work.

## SIGMA NU DELEGATES TO ASSEMBLE TODAY

Delegates of the Tenth District of the Sigma Nu fraternity will convene in Lincoln, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Men from Ames, Minnesota and Iowa universities will attend the convention. This is the first biennial convention of the fraternity to be held at Nebraska since 1912 when delegates from six universities were present.

Mr. Edwin Dunlavy, general secretary of the fraternity and editor of the monthly publication; William Randall, '12, of Omaha, division inspector, and Ernest Kenny, ex-'14, of Lincoln, chapter advisor, will be the chief speakers of the convention. The annual banquet of the local chapter will be held Saturday evening.

## EX-HUSKER IS ENGINEER OF CAR SHOP IN FRANCE

### George W. Nigh, '14, on Foreign Soil Sixteen Months Writes Dean Stout.

Lieutenant George W. Nigh, M. E. '14, 21st Grand Division, T. C. A. E. F., Camp Pullman, La Rochelle, France, writes a very interesting letter to Dean O. V. P. Stout. He writes:

March 22, 1919.

"If all alumni and students were as lax as I in keeping the university informed as to my whereabouts and what I am doing, the records would be very incomplete. But in spite of my silence, I have received the Alumni Journal as usual. And you can imagine how thoroly the Honor Roll was examined to see how many fellow Cornhuskers might be in my vicinity. Unfortunately I found none. I have been in France for sixteen months and so far have not met a single man I knew before.

"Just a little resume of what I have had to do over here: You have no doubt heard of the 35th Engineers, who built all the American cars in France. I came over with the first battalion in the winter of '17. Our shop site was bare—all we had were a few proposed layouts from the Standard Steel Car Company. I was assigned to special duty under Major Douglas, the master mechanic, and did the mechanical engineering work

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## Last Year's Bird Nests

One of the most useful things in a college community is a bulletin board. Likewise, one of the most useless things anywhere is the notice of some affair which has already taken place. Such posters can be compared usefulness (or uselessness) to a last year's bird nest and yet they are left on our bulletin boards for weeks at a time. The results of these conditions is that no one uses the bulletin boards as much as they would if all notices referred to coming events.

In some schools a fine sum of money is charged to individuals or organizations who abuse the bulletin board privileges, and in other places they are deprived of the right to post any notices whatever after a few offences. It is possible that the matter has not been thought of in this light before, and that this sure warning will be sufficient to secure systematic removal of notices; if it fails, a refusal of the use of the boards in question should be imposed upon the offenders.—Ex.

## SENIORS MUST ORDER INVITATIONS AT ONCE

Invitations complete with list of graduates, and Commencement program are on sale at the Library between 10-12 and 1-3 daily. Orders will be taken until four p. m. Friday, on a cash basis.

Leather invitations .....40c  
Cardboard invitations .....20c  
Announcements .....9c

## STUDENTS IN FAVOR OF MASS ATHLETICS

### University of Ohio Adopts Intramural System in Her Annual Track Meet.

### Every One Is Eligible—Faculty and Freshmen Excluding All Letter Men.

The mass athletic idea which is taking hold of American colleges is not confined to any one section of the country. The big all university track tournament of last Saturday was the outcome of Coach Stewart's efforts in this direction. The following clipping from the Ohio State Lantern shows the wholesale manner in which Ohio and Michigan have tackled the proposition.

"Three thousand or bust," "100 percent University," "Every man in the school entered"—these and many more will be the slogans hurled at the student body in the effort to make the mass athletic meet, to be held on the campus May 16-23, the biggest thing which has ever occurred on the campus.

"Michigan expects 1500 men out, but Buckeye officials are after every man in the University who can walk or smoke. Everyone is eligible—faculty, freshmen and the rest of the student body, excluding men who have won a college athletic letter. Eight days preceding the "Big Six" meet have been chosen for the contest, which will be taking place at every other Western Conference university at the same time. A championship, or rather a series of championships, will be decided in these meets. Ohio State has never had much material in track work, and here is a chance for the University to win its first track championship. It is the first meet of its kind and it behooves every man to get behind and do his bit in putting the Scarlet and Gray on top.

### An Intramural Meet

"The meet will be the annual intramural track meet at the same time with the points counting for college, fraternity, class and boarding-club championships. The system of scoring to be used will give a man's points to his college, class, fraternity or boarding club, as well as to the University in each event in which he competes.

"In the Western Conference championships a victory will be won by the school having the best 200 men in each separate event as well as an all-around championship for the all-event records.

"In addition to the events in the conference meet, which are the 100-yard  
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## HAROLD LONG MAKES UNI NIGHT REPORT

### 1,498 Paid Admission to See Annual Funfest at City Auditorium.

The chairman of the University Night Committee submits the following report:

Ninth Annual University Night  
City Auditorium, March 8, 1919  
Comps to casts, Y. M.  
Paid admissions .....1,498  
C. A. cabinet, etc. .... 208

Total attendance .....1,706  
1,498 admissions at \$25 ..... \$374.50  
Rent of auditorium.....\$100.00  
Tax on auditorium..... 15.00  
Tax on 1,706 seats..... 51.18  
Crancer's—piano ..... 5.00  
Star Van Co.—chairs..... 2.64  
Globe Delivery Co..... 2.00  
Carter Transfer ..... 2.25  
Orchestra and lights..... 42.00  
Stage hands and scene  
rent ..... 21.50  
Janitor ..... 5.00  
Ushers ..... 10.00

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