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OVER SIX HUNDRED VISIT METROPOLIS

Omaha Gives Warm Welcome to Throngs of University Students.

Tours of Inspection, Banquet at Fontenelle and Dance Make Full Day.

Omaha was host to more than five hundred students who visited the metropolis on the Omaha Educational Excursion of the University of Nebraska, Friday, May 2.

Although the day was almost as rainy and bleak as the excursion three years ago, the students all had plenty of college spirit and made the weather man take a back seat. The students were guests of the business men of Omaha and South Omaha and the remarkable interest which these men displayed in them was significant of the fact that Omaha is a great booster for the university.

More than 100 students arrived in the metropolis Thursday night, and approximately 400 boarded the special train at 8:20 Friday morning. Copies of the Omaha Day edition of the Daily Nebraskan were distributed to the visitors on the train.

At South Omaha the last few cars of the train were detached and guides were waiting at the platform to conduct the groups through the South Side packing houses. The other groups were met at the Burlington station in Omaha by a committee of Omaha alumni of the university, who acted as guides for the rest of the day. Vincent Haskall and Arthur Thomas accompanied the special train to its destination.

Visit Many Places

Before leaving Lincoln the students were organized into groups as pre-arranged, and a student leader was elected for each group. The various group itineraries included visits to all of the principal business houses, manufacturing establishments, banks, newspaper offices, schools, parks, art galleries, museums, stock yards, and packing houses.

More than 100 students stopped off in South Omaha and were taken through the large packing plants at that place. Luncheon was served to them in the Stock Exchange Building, and they were the guests of the Union Stock Yards during the entire morning. Mr. Bruce McCullough, editor of a prominent live stock journal published in Omaha, talked to the visitors and extended to them the welcome to the South Side establishments. Professor Gramlich of the farm campus responded to this address and told the people of South Omaha how much the excursion meant to the university as an annual occasion.

Entertain Pre-Medics

Fifty pre-medics attended a clinic at the University of Nebraska College of Medicine in the morning and were entertained at a buffet luncheon there at 1 o'clock. At 8 o'clock the visiting pre-medics were guests of the medical college at an "overseas night" program at the University Club. Major J. P. Lord presided as chairman and there were short talks by a number of medical men who have returned from foreign service, including Major J. M. Patton, Captains H. B. Lemere, R. Alyn Moser, J. B. Potts, and J. R. Nilsson, Lieutenants E. G. Davis, G. H. Pratt, V. V. Talcott and Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. Merritt.

Many of the students visited Fort Omaha in the afternoon and were interested in the hydrogen plant and balloon hangar, and one of the large balloons itself was on exhibition. The Lininger art gallery was another popular place all day long, and its soft divans were ever occupied by very weary travelers. The Omaha schools, library and museum, and Ford Motor Works, as well as the smelters, wholesale district, stores, factories and theatres all had many visitors.

Entertainment at Fontenelle

Promptly at six o'clock the lobby in the Hotel Fontenelle was full of

FARM HOUSE HOLDS NATIONAL CONCLAVE

The second national conclave of the Farm House fraternity was held at the Nebraska chapter May 2 and 3.

The conclave was presided over by National Vice President H. P. Rush of Champaign, Ill. President Hutchinson was unable to attend on account of the death of his mother. R. E. Holland, national secretary and treasurer, and delegate from the Missouri chapter; B. E. Skinner of the Illinois chapter, and E. J. Yates of Nebraska were in attendance.

WORLD FELLOWSHIP CLUB OF THIRTY ORGANIZED

Dr. W. E. J. Gratz Will Address First Meeting Next Tuesday Night.

The World Fellowship Club of the university has recently been organized with an initial membership of thirty students.

The purpose of the organization is to give all students who are interested in foreign missions an opportunity to learn more of the needs of the various pagan countries, to become better acquainted with the people of other lands and the conditions in which they live and to take part in discussions regarding immediate world problems. Members will be given opportunity to hear such men as Colonel Raymond Robbins, Samuel Zeumer and other recognized authorities on international conditions.

Regular meetings will be held on the first Tuesday night in each month with special meetings whenever leaders are available to address them. These meetings are open to all students and faculty members.

The first regular meeting will be held at 7:00 p. m., Tuesday, May 6, in Room 204 of the Temple. Dr. W. E. J. Gratz, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church will talk on "Life's Biggest Business." Election of officers for next year will take place.

waiting students, ready to partake of the sumptuous banquet which was to be served in the main dining room. The room was filled to its capacity, but all the visitors were accommodated. An orchestra furnished music during the dinner, and an alumni quartet rendered several vocal selections which were greatly appreciated by the diners. Several songs and dances received much applause from the students. At the conclusion of the feast, Vincent Haskall acted as toastmaster and called for remarks from President Gamble of the Omaha Commercial Club and Walter Blunk, representing the student body.

Dance at Auditorium

After the banquet the students wended their way to the auditorium where they "tripped the light fantastic" until eleven o'clock when the whistle sounded for the departure of the special train. Many students remained in Omaha until Sunday evening and spent the entire week-end visiting places of interest which could not be taken in during the small space of twelve hours.

Professors Gramlich, Chatburn, Sjogren and Deans Engberg and LeRossignol accompanied the students.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Student activities may play an inflated role in the University. Undergraduate honors and standing on the campus, the results of successful participation in student activities, have lead many to sacrifice the permanent benefits of faithful study for the short-lived glory of student prominence. Some will say that the experience gained through participation in undergraduate activities and social functions more than offset the resulting failure to get the greatest good from one's studies. This may well be seriously doubted. It is true that there

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ANNUAL MEETING OF SCIENTISTS FRIDAY

29th Session of Nebraska Academy of Sciences Draws Large Attendances.

D. D. Whitney Delivers Presidential Address—Miss Fossler Gives Demonstration.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Nebraska Academy of Sciences opened Friday afternoon and closed late Saturday evening in the general lecture room of Bessey Hall, with varied and interesting programs. There were good attendances at all sessions. President D. D. Whitney of the department of zoology at the university, opened the meeting. Because of the length of the program and the large number of talks, each speaker was limited to twenty minutes.

Subjects during the afternoon session Friday embraced many sciences, and one of the most interesting talks of the session was "Future World Wars," by A. E. Sheldon. At six o'clock in the evening supper was served in Woman's Hall at Fourteenth and R streets.

President Whitney gave the annual presidential address in the evening in Bessey Hall. He sketched the development of the study of heredity during the last century, showing especially the discoveries that have been made during the last twenty-five years. He did not answer the old question "Why is a hen?" or "Which was first, the hen or the egg?" but he did indicate that the cackle of the hen has been located in a definite spot in the egg.

Many illustrations of "Freaks of Nature" were shown which the speaker said are proving to be the starting points of new races. These illustrations dealt with the shirely poppy, Stewart Cuban tobacco, the red sunflower, polled cattle and many others.

The final sessions of the academy were held Saturday. The meeting closed in the afternoon with an excursion through Chemistry Hall, followed by a demonstration of dye chemistry by Mary E. Fossler.

JOE RAY OF ILLINOIS REGISTERS NEW RECORD

Illinois Athletic Club Star Runner Covers 1000 Yards, Indoors, in Fast Time of 2:13 2-5.

NEW YORK, New York.—J. W. Ray of the Illinois Athletic Club has added another world's amateur running record to his list. This time it is the 1000-yard indoor run which he has made in new time and he made it at the games of the fifth company, Battery E, at the Thirteenth Regiment Armory, this city, Monday night, when he covered the distance in 2m. 13 2-5s. The former record was 2m. 14s., made by J. W. Overton, former captain of the Yale University track team, in this city, March 17, 1917. This old mark was later tied by Overton.

The race in which Ray made the new record was a three-cornered affair with Homer Baker, former world's half-mile champion, and J. R. Sellers of the New York Athletic Club competing against Ray. From start to finish, it was a great battle. Ray was satisfied to let Baker and Sellers do the pacing over the first two laps of the race; but after the halfway mark had been passed, the Illinois star moved up into first place, setting a very fast pace. Coming round to the last lap, Baker started to challenge the leader; but this simply served to make Ray quicken his pace and he opened up a gap of some 20 yards between him and Baker, who crossed the line some 10 yards ahead of Sellers.

Loren Murchison of the St. Louis Athletic Association, United States 220-yard outdoor champion, was the

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ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS STARTS SEASON IN GLORY

Illinois made it two straight by taking Mississippi University into camp 1-0 in a pitchers' battle, with Arrow-smith winning for the Illinois squad by holding the southerners to five hits. His own team was able to garner only four, but took advantage of one of the two Mississippi errors to score the winning run. Illinois played errorless ball. Huff seems to be starting his pitchers early—shutout baseball in May is not usually the best harbinger for June.

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Hundreds of Athletes Will Visit University in Connection With Fete Day.

The annual high school track tournament for the championship of the state to be held on the athletic field May 17 will be the biggest ever, if the way the entries are coming in is any indication. Twenty-five schools have sent their applications to the athletic department as against thirteen at this time last year. The following schools have entered so far:

Mason City
Alliance
Lincoln
Albion
Beatrice
Broken Bow
Cambridge
Calloway
De Witt
Elm Creek
Falls City
Giltner
Grand Island
Kearney
Norfolk
Omaha Central
Pawnee City
Schuyler
Stanton
Tecumseh
Tilden
Ulysses
Waverly
Wilber
York

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Nominations Should Be Made With Dr. Clapp—Election Next Monday.

At twelve o'clock noon today the nominations for student members of the Athletic Board will be closed. Those who have not filed should visit Dr. Clapp, secretary of the organization at once. The election will take place one week from today.

Under the terms of the Athletic Board Constitution, "Any student eligible as a voter may become a candidate for election to student membership on the board who files with the secretary of the board before 12 o'clock noon on the Monday preceding the day of election, a written statement in which he declares his desire to become a candidate and his intention to remain in the university the following year."

Franchise requirements are defined as follows: "All male students of at least one semester's residence at the university, who have made twelve or more hours credit during their last previous semester, are eligible to vote at the election of student members of the Athletic Board."

The present student members of the board are: Paul Dobson, Elmer Schellenberg, Cable Jackson, John Pickett and Harold Gerhart.

REGENTS DISCUSS CAMPUS CHANGES

Professors Barber and Bruner Are Recognized for Long and Honorable Service.

Departments of Teachers' College Are Reduced From Ten to Seven.

The regents at their meeting Saturday afternoon found it necessary to defer the detailed consideration of the university budget until May 12. Arrangements have been made so that at this meeting the board can remain in session until the budget is passed.

The members of the board decided that Professor G. E. Barber and Laurence Bruner should be placed on half time with part salary because of their long and honorable service. They will be expected to report for one semester's duty only and required to give only elective courses. It is understood further that should ill health prevent their service at any time, they may by action of the board be excused from giving any work in the University for a given period without loss of salary. The partial salaries are in harmony with the pension system evolved by other institutions and it is designed to make the work required light but to retain for the institution their connection and to utilize in so far as their health will permit their ripe scholarship and wise counsel.

Discuss New Gymnasium

Mr. Hodgdon presented sketches showing possible locations of the new gymnasium. The exact location of the building will be given further consideration.

The regents voted to secure estimates from the telephone company of the cost of a P. B. X. board on the city campus with a 50-pair aerial cable between the two campuses. They will also investigate the possibility of owning their complete plant and securing contracts for connection with the public service in the city.

In harmony with the board's policy of reorganization, the following plan worked out by the dean and faculty of the Teachers' College was adopted. The number of departments is reduced thereby from 10 to 7.

Dean of Teachers' College—Fordyce. History and Principles of Education—Sealock, chairman.

Supervision and Criticism of Instruction—Fordyce, chairman.

Technique of Instruction in Science—Brownell, chairman.

Secondary Education—Reed, chairman.

School Administration—Taylor, chairman.

Agricultural Education and Home Economics—Bradford, chairman.

Technique of Instruction in English—Stuff, chairman.

(It is understood that the above automatically changes the professorial title of Fordyce from "Educational Theory and Practice" to "Supervision and Criticism of Instruction;" title of Brownell and Stuff also as indicated; it is requested also that Miss Letta M. Clark have title of Assistant Professor of Technique of Instruction in English.)

Thirty Thousand for Serum

The board voted that \$30,000 at once be made available to modernize the hog cholera serum plant; that hog cholera serum be now sold at approximately cost price, namely 1½c c.c.; that it be the policy to sell serum at all times at the cost of production; that when a reserve of approximately 5 million c.c. is reached, production be slowed down in accordance with the demand; that if commercial conditions should make it desirable to buy serum in bulk, test and bottle it at the plant instead of making it to obtain the reserve, such a policy may be adopted; that the plant may be closed whenever desirable from a commercial point of view, but that it be the policy of the

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