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REGENTS IN FAVOR OF NEW GYMNASIUM

Students' Dream of New Building Realized When Regents Make Decision.

Construction Will Start This Summer—Vote to Drop Three Languages.

A gymnasium will be the next building to be erected in connection with the University's expansion program.

This action was taken by the Board of Regents who met Saturday to complete work on the annual budget. At the same meeting Paul Schissler was elected assistant coach for the athletic department.

Practically the entire session of the Board was confined to the budget, which was passed except in the case of certain departments where reorganization is in progress or where the Board wished further information in regard to certain employees before definitely fixing their status for another year. The Board will meet again from time to time to attend to this unfinished business. Departmental budgets not including salaries, were passed approximately on last year's basis. It was understood, however, that the Board will consider from time to time requests for an expansion of departmental work, funds being reserved for such purpose.

Three Languages Dropped

Owing to the lack of students registered in the Swedish, Hebrew and Slavonic languages the Regents voted to discontinue the work in these subjects until such a time as the demand for their further teaching may become more apparent. The number of students taking linguistic subjects in these languages is small. The greater portion of the students in two of the subjects are not concerned with the languages but with the life, customs and civilization of the people. It is believed that such courses belong in the departments of history, sociology, and the like, and not in language departments.

The Registrar's office was made directly responsible to the Provost.

The Board adopted the following resolution: Hereafter all applications for increase in salary based upon offers of employment elsewhere at increased rates shall be accompanied by a conditional resignation.

All the Regents were present except Regent Miller who was detained by illness.

Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN GOAL NEARLY REACHED TODAY

The Y. M. C. A. financial drive waged on the campus last week ended Saturday with \$3,213.50 subscribed toward the \$3,500 goal set by the committee. Reports are still coming in and it is expected that the desired amount will be raised in a short time.

Over 100 University students assisted in the campaign. Conditions under which the men labored were not as favorable as could be expected. Owing to the lateness of the season the workers made a tremendous sacrifice in carrying out the program. Laurence Slater, captain of team 6, division B, lead all competing teams with \$349. Harold Huling, leader of team 4, division B, reported \$335. The team captained by Paul Cook was third with \$276.

Mr. Don Heffley, general secretary of the University Y. M. C. A., in speaking of the drive yesterday said that it was probably the most successful campaign conducted in the middle west. The following report shows that the undertaking was received by the students and faculty members with generous subscriptions. Out of 774 people seen, 431 were pledged making the average pledge \$7.91 per person.

The University Y. M. C. A. with this boost will immediately make preparations for an enlarged program for next year.

ENGINEERS PLAN SERIES OF EXHIBITS SATURDAY

The engineering department at the university is preparing a series of interesting exhibits, which will be open for inspection from 10 until 12 and from 4 until 6, on High School Fete and Field Day which will be held Saturday, May 17th. These exhibitions will be in the mechanical engineering laboratory, electrical engineering laboratory and mechanics arts building. They will represent the work done in the engineering department this year. All important laboratory apparatus may be viewed in operation, and testing machines and electrical machines will be in use. All machinery in the power laboratory, machine shop, and wood-working shop, will be on display.

NEBRASKA MAY HAVE SIGNAL CORPS UNIT

Major McQuillin Representing War Department Makes Survey of Local Conditions.

Major R. E. McQuillin of the Signal Corps department was in Lincoln all day Monday in regard to the proposed signal corps unit which may be established at the university next fall. While on the campus he interviewed Professor Ferguson, Chancellor Avery, Dean Stout, and officials of the military department.

Major McQuillin represents the United States war department and the prime object of his visit to Nebraska at this time was to determine definitely whether or not the school would be interested in establishing a signal corps unit here at the beginning of the next school year. If this is done it will be a part of the regular R. O. T. C. curriculum. In studying the situation at the university he interviewed the above authorities to get the general statistics of the university college of engineering. This includes the enrollment of the college, and the nature of the courses now offered. Major McQuillin also noted carefully what the electrical engineering course covers at the present time.

The authorities in consultation with the major found that there would be only a comparatively small amount of additional work required of the men above the electrical engineering group requirements to qualify as signal corps members in the R. O. T. C. unit and to receive commissions in that branch of the United States army upon their completion of the course.

University authorities have not definitely decided whether it would be a feasible plan to adopt the signal corps unit as a part of the work done in the R. O. T. C. at the university. Before Major McQuillin leaves the city it is possible that it will be definitely announced whether or not they make a favorable decision.

ANNUAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT WILL BE STAGED IN GYM

The Woman's Athletic Association will conduct its annual tennis tournament during the remainder of this week and part of next week. It has been impossible to have the tournament earlier on account of the rain on the courts. It has been decided that games will have to be played in the gymnasium in order to complete the tournament before the end of the school year.

The following girls have entered and the schedule of games is being made out:

Helen Morrissey
Cora Miller
Katheryn Heckart
Dorothy Pierce
Martha Hellner
Eva Hunt
Patricia Maloney
Sadie Finch
Myra Kelley
Helen Holtz
Harriet Ford

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CELEBRATION TO BE PRETENTIOUS EVENT

Many Celebrities Invited to Join University in Making Affair a Success.

Lancaster County Club Organized to Assist Visitors While in Lincoln.

The phenomenal growth of the University in the fifty years of its existence invests with great interest the coming semi-centennial celebration. The exercises are to be combined with the events of commencement week. A large attendance from out the state is anticipated. The University of Nebraska Club of Lancaster county has been organized, which will provide for the entertainment of out-of-town graduates and former students who are unable to obtain accommodations at the hotels. The secretary of this club is Miss Marjorie Selleck, of Lincoln.

The purpose of the celebration is to bring the university and its history more prominently before the people of the state. The Ivy Day exercises will be given Friday, May 23, the first day of the celebration. The alumni will also hold their reunions, by classes, and have a luncheon at the Commercial Club. The exhibits of the departments will be shown in early forenoon and late in the afternoon. In addition there will be moving pictures of university life and an art exhibit.

Alumni Take Part

Early Saturday morning an athletic meet will be held before 10 o'clock at the State Farm. At one o'clock the same day the alumni will have a luncheon and several of the prominent Lincoln members will give addresses. There will also be an aviation exhibition.

"The Pageant of Freedom" is to be shown both Friday and Saturday evenings. Admission to the pageant is by ticket with no charge. Graduates and former students who wish tickets may secure reservations until noon of the day of the performance by addressing the registrar sufficiently in advance. Admission to the oratorio, "Elijah," to be given Sunday evening will be free. Alumni and former students may have tickets reserved at

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R.O.T.C. COMPET DAY SCHEDULED FOR MAY 24

Major - General Leonard Wood Will Award Prizes to Winning Companies.

The annual R. O. T. C. competitive drill will be held Saturday, May 24th. This is earlier than was planned at first by the military authorities, and will enable the men to leave for their homes that week instead of remaining until Monday.

Major-General Leonard E. Wood will be present on that day to review the regiment and to present to the men the prizes offered for individual work. Besides the prizes awarded to the company which has the best drilled and best disciplined men, two loving cups will be awarded the two men winning the highest individual honors, and an \$18.00 wrist watch will be given to the man holding third honors.

The men in the unit are displaying much interest in the annual contest between the companies, and as a result are drilling diligently in their spare moments and also practicing the manual of arms. In some of the companies a test on the manual was given Monday night.

No compulsory drill will be conducted during examination week, but it is possible that in order to secure the highest possible "efficiency in ranks" many of the companies will put in a few hours of "snishing up" drill at that time, while getting ready for the big wind-up.

FINAL EXAMINATIONS WILL START SATURDAY

Final examinations for this semester begin at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, May 17, and continue until Friday of next week. The language examinations will be given Saturday morning as usual, but the Rhetoric examinations which are usually given that afternoon will be held Monday afternoon. All five o'clock classes will meet for examination on Saturday afternoon. Otherwise, the examinations will follow the usual plan.

The examination schedule will be published in tomorrow's issue of the paper. The printed schedules will probably be ready for distribution by Thursday. The summer session will begin June 2.

\$1,000 NECESSARY TO HELP NEBRASKA ATHLETES

Money Needed to Send Relay Team to Harvard and to Buy Sweaters.

On Thursday the campus will be the arena for one of the most unique campaigns ever waged in the sacred precincts of Nebraska University or probably in any university of the country. The question which has arisen in the minds of numbers of students is: Shall or shall not the university school allow the athletes who have fought for her in football, basketball, track and wrestling to leave school this spring without even awarding them the traditional sweater in recognition of their services; and, shall the crack relay team go to Harvard after national honors or shall it remain dormant? The answer to this question is one thousand dollars.

It is one of the strongest traits of human nature to want to use some extraordinary possession to good advantage if it is in one's power to do so and Nebraska University is no exception to the rule. It possesses a relay team which has proven itself to be, with one exception, the best in the country. Coach Stewart feels that the team is stronger now than it was at the time of the Pennsylvania relays. Even if Ed. Smith is not able to get into the game a choice can be made between Henry, Stromer, Stephens and Bryans to fill the gap. The spontaneous desire has burst forth from all parts of the campus to make use of this asset and the coming campaign will be the result.

The whys and wherefores of the checker needs no explanation. Every- from the football season of 1917-18 one realizes that the \$7,500 profit which were donated to the Red Cross cracked the foundation from under the sport schedule. The present season opened with the treasury abso-

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DINNER DANCE REPLACES ANNUAL SENIOR OUTING

A dinner dance at the Commercial Club will replace the annual senior outing which has been abandoned this year on account of extremely high water, muddy roads and crowded schedules. The day of frolic for all members of the class of '19, was to be held Tuesday, May 13th, when they were planning on a trip to Horky's park on the Blue river near Crete for an all-day excursion, and picnic.

The exact date for the dance has not yet been decided upon, but it will be sometime this week, and will be published in the Daily Nebraskan as soon as announcements have been made by the Chancellor. The party this year will include a dinner, dance and reception in the commercial club rooms which will be given by Chancellor and Mrs. Avery jointly with the Lincoln Commercial Club. This will be the last opportunity for the members of the class to get together during their school life, and each senior is expected to attend the evening of merriment.

HUSKERS TO BATTLE GOPHERS SATURDAY

Track Men Will Try Hard to Win Dual Meet With Minnesota Athletes.

Locals Do Not Fear Rivals' Record—Relay and Hammer Throw Barred.

The track squad will go to Minnesota Saturday with a good chance to make a creditable showing in the dual with Coach Frank's Gophers. This forecast is based on the showing which Minnesota made in the meet with Iowa State last Saturday.

Iowa went down to defeat before the northern team by a decisive margin and the gloom dealers would therefore have it that the Cornhuskers might just as well give up hope. Those who know the dope on Coach Stewart's men and have taken a good squint at the results of the Minnesota-Iowa match see signs of encouragement.

A glance at the results of this contest will show what the Husker squad will be up against.

The summary:

100-yard dash—Minnesota, 10:2.
220-yard dash—Minnesota, 23:0.
440-yard dash—Minnesota, 52:0.
880-yard run—Minnesota, 2:5.
Mile run—Minnesota, 4:42.
Two mile run—Minnesota, 10:30.
High hurdles—Minnesota, 17:0.
Low hurdles—Minnesota, 27:0.
Discus—Minnesota, 129 ft.
Pole vault—Minnesota, 11 ft.
High jump—Iowa, 5 ft. 8 in.
Broad jump—Iowa, 21 ft. 3 in.
Shot put—Iowa, 39 ft. 8 in.
Hammer throw—Iowa, 100 ft. 10 in.
Javelin—Iowa, 162 ft.

No Relay Event

There will be no relay races in the meet Saturday. The 880-yard relay is a special Missouri Valley affair and is not recognized in the big ten conference. The mile relay has been called off by special agreement between Coach Frank and the Cornhusker mentor. This race was conceded to Nebraska while on the other hand Minnesota would take the hammer throw. By mutual understanding these two events were canceled.

This will leave McMahon free to devote his entire energies to the winning of the dashes. The 440 will be easy picking and he has been taking the hundred at a ten-two clip and can

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FRATS AT LAWRENCE PENALIZED ON DANCES

Two fraternities at the University of Kansas recently violated the school regulations when they continued their dances beyond 1 o'clock, the prescribed time limit. As a penalty, the committee decided to prohibit each fraternity from holding any dances during the present term, with the exception of its farewell party. This action was taken several weeks ago and the fraternities notified. Tuesday was the monthly meeting of the Senate and the Disciplinary Committee made its report on the two Greek organizations.

The Committee also reported that five of the six students who have been penalized for violation of the Senate ruling prohibiting attendance at mixed dances in Lawrence on February 19, were, on petition to the committee, relieved of the penalty on and after April 25. Their penalty prohibited them from attendance of any dances whatsoever, other than in their own house.

Action was taken on a first year college student, accused of dishonest work on two occasions in a course in English literature. The student was called before the Disciplinary Committee of the University Senate, where he admitted his guilt. The student was failed in the course, as a punishment, and a penalty of two extra hours for graduation was imposed.