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PRICE FIVE CENTS

WORK TO BEGIN ON ELABORATE PAGEANT

Nearly One Hundred University Students Will Take Part in Great Production.

Prof. R. D. Scott and Corps of Assistants Supervise Rehearsals This Week.

Nearly one hundred characters in the great pageant will be represented by students of the university; and the University Band and Chorus will assist in the production. Dr. Hartley B. Alexander, author of the work, has turned the manuscripts over to Prof. R. D. Scott, director, and rehearsals have begun in earnest.

Personae

I. a
Chorus—(a)..... Girls' Chorus
(b)..... Boys' Chorus

I. b
Sibyll..... Lea Lipsey
Captive Woman..... Frances Pratt
Freedom..... Harriett Munneke

c
Heralds..... Chas. Gillilan, Robt. Moodie
Barons..... Pettis, Ellerbrock, Ger-
Eart, Junge, Trimble, Branch.

Brown
Fitzwalter..... Alex Krause
Clerk..... Burks Harley
Page..... Robt. Winger
King John..... Elmer Schellenberg
Legate..... Paul Dobson
Seneschal..... Glenn W. Hopkins

H.
Bettikins..... Grace Stanton
Betsy Ross..... Melba Bradshaw
Washington..... H. P. Gravenguard
Robert Morris..... Bryan Hooper
Major Ross..... C. L. Liebers

d
Colonial Dancers.....
..... Physical Education Department

III.

Joan of Arc..... Marguerite Mulvihill
Lafayette..... Luther Johnson
La Salle..... Farley Young
Marquette..... Claude Peters
Spirit of the Revolution.....
..... Peggy Williams

Dancers.....
Dea Roma..... Patricia Maloney
Law..... Madeline Girard
Justice..... Sadie Finch
Lictors (2)..... Ira Sloniger, Henry
..... Albright
Reader..... Monte Munn

Scene I depicts the conquerors, in which scene the "Sibyll of History" reveals the images of the great military conquerors and despots, who have afflicted mankind. In an elaborate tableau will be shown the captive in chains, sunk in despair, from whence Freedom lifts him up.

In Scene II, "Rule Britannia" is followed by the appearance of the Sibyll, come to announce the representation of the first great step in the development of free government—the signing of the Magna Charta by King John of England, at Runnymede, in 1215.

Scene III depicts the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 1776. "Yankee Doodle" and the Spirit of 1776 announce the birth of the daughter, Major Ross, her husband, United States as the next great step in the history of freedom. The Colonial dancers, trained by Mrs. Charlotte Whedon-Scott, who first enter, symbolize the life of the pre-Revolutionary America.

Next is shown the "Signing of the Declaration" while the Sibyll repeats the words of the great document. The Declaration of Independence thus made, is greeted by a jubilant chorus: "Ring the bell! Ring the bell!" "Ring the bell for liberty."

Scene V tells of the wonders of Joan of Arc and the great contribution of Lafayette to the cause of freedom. In all men's minds the Spirit of France during the French revolution in 1789 is clearly called up by the image of Joan of Arc, now shown with her sacred banner of the Annunciation. In this scene the Spirit of France enters, with the red, white and blue of the French republic. With

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BUY A TAG! BOOST THE RELAY TEAM!

Have you bought your tag? Are you boosting Nebraska? The way you answer these questions decides whether or not the relay team goes to the National Intercollegiate Track Meet at Harvard, May 31, and whether or not the thirty-one men who have won letters in football, basketball, track, and wrestling this past year will get their sweaters.

One thousand one hundred dollars are needed. This will buy the sweaters, send the team to Cambridge and the Western intercollegiate at Chicago, June 8. This tag day gives every Cornhusker a chance to prove his spirit. The sudden call for funds to send the team to the Penn Relays was met solely by the fraternities and sororities. This call must be answered by the whole campus.

Each fraternity and sorority has pledged to, through their Silver Serpent and Viking representative, to give 100 per cent, one dollar per member. The Silver Serpents will sell the tags on the campus while the Vikings will solicit the Lincoln business men and alumni. Buy that tag today and send a happy track team to Minnesota tomorrow!!!

DEAN BURNETT PLEASUED WITH NEW WORK ABROAD

Nebraska Professor Is Connected With A. E. F. University at Beaune.

Chancellor Samuel Avery received the following letter from Dean Edgar A. Burnett of the Agricultural College who is now stationed at the University at Beaune. Dean Burnett was given a leave of absence from Nebraska and sailed for France about February:

BEAUNE, France, A. P. O. 909, A. E. F. University, April 16.—My Dear Chancellor: Since landing at St. Nabare, France, about three weeks ago I have had several new experiences and have been traveling so much that I have neglected my friends at home.

I landed March 21 and went to Paris the same night, spending five days in getting the necessary papers to travel. I was assigned to the A. E. F. University at Beaune where I spent a few days before going out on the road. The school buildings are all hospital barracks with concrete floors and concrete and tile walls about 24x100 feet long, laid out in wards with regular system. These buildings are cut up for classrooms, offices, library, billets, etc., and while not elaborate make very good temporary quarters. Language—mostly French and English, history, math, science, agriculture, and chemistry make up the courses. Professor Fogg seems to have a very good college of journalism. He has just ordered a printing press from Paris and I think will print a newspaper.

The agricultural work was quite well organized when I arrived. It consists of college instruction to 600 men at Beaune and secondary work with 3,000 men at Allerey where the 49th Base Hospital was located. The outside work consists of teaching some agriculture in the division schools and of institute lectures in the post schools. Beaune has 6,000 men in all the colleges and plans two terms of three months each beginning April 1 last.

Sees Famous Battlefields

I had the privilege of making an inspection trip with President Riggs week before last, going by auto from Beaune to Chanmonth, Toul, St. Mehl, Verdun, Luxembourg, Diekirch, just north of Luxembourg, and back through Metz to Beaune, a distance of 600 miles. We saw some of the worst of the battlefields of St. Mehl and Verdun but in coming N. E. through Eitain did not go past

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UNION LITERARY SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION

The Union Literary society met Tuesday evening and elected the following officers for the coming year. There will be a closed meeting Friday evening:

President..... Alfred Hintze
Vice-president..... Helen Lewis
Treasurer..... Herbert Gustafson
Secretary..... Grace Staton
Historian..... Anna Jensen
Editor..... Jean Landale
Sergeant-at-Arms..... Paul E. Peterson

SIGMA DELTA CHI HOLDS ANNUAL STAFF ELECTION

Herman Thomas Re-elected Editor—Three New Members Initiated Into Fraternity.

Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalistic fraternity, at its meeting Wednesday evening elected staff members for next year for Awgwan, University comic magazine, published monthly by the fraternity.

Herman H. Thomas was re-elected editor-in-chief.
Gayle Grubb, senior managing editor.
Helen Howe, junior managing editor.
Ozward Black, art editor.

Alyne O'Laughlin, associate editor.
Arnold Wilken, business manager.
George Maguire, assistant business manager.

The following members were initiated into Sigma Delta Chi last evening:

Kenneth McCandless, '21, Omaha.
Le Ross Hammond, '21, Fremont.
Charles Gillilan, '21, Hardy.

MISS DRAKE TO LEAVE UNIVERSITY FOR FRANCE

Miss Fannie Drake, secretary of the University Y. W. C. A., expects to leave very soon for work in France. Miss Drake has served as secretary at Nebraska since the fall of 1911. Formerly she was industrial secretary in Rochester, N. Y., and a extension secretary in the city Y. W. C. A. at Lincoln. She expects to be in France for several months before she sails for Montevideo where she has accepted a position as pioneer secretary for the Y. W. C. A.

Miss Drake has been very instrumental in making the organization a success. During her eight years at the University of Nebraska the association has increased in numbers until at the present time it is the largest

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Rumors of Sneak Day Leads to Wild Race for Seniors

Premature rumors that the annual senior sneak day had been reinstated in place of the reception which Chancellor Avery had substituted, according to announcement, led to many exciting chases in quest of prominent seniors last night.

Fraternities and sororities began early in the evening to capture all senior members to prevent a possible outing on the regular Crete picnic today.

Seniors who escaped the wiles of underclassmen provided excitement for the evening. Kathryn Howey evading the clutches of vigilant juniors escaped from the Delta Gamma house and throughout the evening was the object of a pursuing party. Other upperclassmen were included and midnight rides produced an equal number of captured seniors, escaped seniors, and cars out of gas.

Whether today is senior sneak day or merely another clever ruse of the upperclassmen remains to be seen.

BYRON McMAHON ELECTED PRESIDENT OF AG CLUB

Byron J. McMahon was chosen president of the Ag Club at the annual election of officers, held Tuesday evening. Other officers elected were: H. C. Noyes, vice-president; B. W. Rodenwald, secretary; P. H. Cook, treasurer; M. V. Kapplus and Henry Kuska, sergeants-at-arms.

Paul E. Seidel was elected editor of Agriculture, monthly paper published by students on the farm campus and Chas. Gillilan was chosen business manager.

FRESHMEN WILL ENTER EFFICIENCY TEST MAY 24

Mass Athletic and Gymnastic Meet Planned for First Year Students.

The University of Nebraska will hold a mass athletic and gymnastic meet May 24. This event will be conducted under the rules made by the National Collegiate Athletic Association in conjunction with many other colleges of the country.

Dr. Clapp, head of the physical education department, received a copy of the recommendations recently passed by the association which calls for adoption of a freshman efficiency test.

The contest will be for freshmen only and the records made the first year will probably be the standards by which future freshmen will be judged. A feature of the work is that unless 80 per cent of the freshmen in a college compete in every event of the contest the college cannot compete for the loving cup which will be awarded the college with the highest score. The country has been divided into districts and a certificate will be awarded to the three colleges with the highest score in each district.

The following events are to make up the list for the contest: 100-yard dash, 13 seconds, 1 point, 12 2-5 seconds, 2 points, eleven seconds, 3 points. Running high jump, 3 feet 6 inches, 1 point, 3 feet 11 inches, 2 points, 4 feet 3 inches, 3 points. Running broad jump, 12 feet, 1 point, 13 feet 4 inches, 2 points, 14 feet 1 inches, 3 points. Bar vault, 4 feet, 1 point, 4 feet 6 inches, 2 points, 4 feet 9 inches, 3 points.

Many Features

With the suggested rules for conducting the meet rapidly and efficiently it should not take more than an hour to complete it, according to the committee. No spiked shoes will be allowed and other uniformities of equipment will be required. Many features which will add to the speed of competition have been suggested, in the dash as many as twenty men will be run at one time with a judge for each lane who determines where his runner finishes.

Dr. Clapp feels that the contest will create a great deal of interest and the event will become an important annual occurrence in many colleges. Dr. Clapp is a member of the advisory basketball rules committee of the National Collegiate Athletic Association and has been chosen on the regular wrestling committee which has been created this year and of which L. M. Evans of Indiana is the chairman and L. C. Schroeder of the Springfield Training School is the other member.

"ICI ON PARLE FRANCAIS" PRESENTED THIS MORNING

The University Players will present a short play, "Ici on Parle Francais," at the Temple this morning at 11 o'clock. It will be given in English.

The cast follows:
Striggins..... Mark Johnson
Mrs. Striggins..... Mildred Gollohan
Mr. DuBois..... Herbert Yenne
Angelina..... Stella Lewellen
Anna Marie..... Leone Mills
Mrs. Ratan..... Melba Bradshaw
Major Ratan..... Reuben Clauser

21 HIGH SCHOOLS ENTER STATE MEET

143 Athletes to Compete for State Honors on Athletic Field Saturday.

"N" Club Has a Big Task in the Management of Monster Tournament.

The University athletic field and the "N" Club will be well occupied with track meets the last two days of this week in handling the Lincoln grade school meet Friday and the State High School Track Tournament Saturday. Twenty-one high schools will be represented by 147 athletes in the biggest meet in history of the state high track game.

Many unusual features have developed in connection with this year's contest. Last spring fifteen teams with a representation of 107 athletes entered the big meet. The comparison with the present figures shows the great jump over those of a year ago.

The "N" Club will have a real job on their hands to manage this great number of athletes and get the heats off in time. There are 46 entries in the 100-yard dash, 46 in the 220, 42 in the 440, 54 in the half, 28 in the mile, 52 in the shot put. This list has never been approached and the list signed up for the half-mile is the great surprise of the tournament.

The officials:
N. H. S. A. Committee in charge—A. R. Congdon, J. M. Showalter, C. S. Little.

Referee and starter—Dr. R. G. Clapp.

Superintendent—Paul A. Dobson.

Clerk of course—D. P. Thomas.

Assistant clerk of course—Harry Howarth.

Judges of finish—

1. D. V. Stephens.
2. B. Reynolds.
3. J. Pickett.

Timers—

1. E. Shaw.
2. W. Bryans.
3. H. Otoupalik.

Field judges—

1. Swanson.
2. E. Lanphere.
3. L. Shaw.
4. Hoyt.

Announcer—Cable Jackson.

Scorer—H. Howarth, W. Mackey.

Inspectors—

1. G. Graf.
2. A. Yort.
3. W. Munn.

The Entries

ALLIANCE
Dalley, Frank
Lotspeich, Floyd
O'Connor, Hugh.

BEATRICE
Austin, Louis
Bloodgood, Elbert
Brown, Clair
Hepperlen, Joe
Layton, Glen
Lloyd, Keith
Myers, Douglas
Sackett, Dean
Shower, Orville
Zehrung, Charles

BLAIR
Peterson, A.
Rathman, Curtis
Schultz, Jacob

BROKEN BOW
Adams, Wm.
Beal, Franklin
Booth, Clarence
Chippis, Paul
Davis, Alon
Skinner, Dale
Smith, William
Willis, Morris

CALLAWAY
Frederick, George
Hall, Ted
May, Donald
McCreary, Kenneth
Nye, Ray
Poston, Fred
Savidge, Joe
Vincent, Harry
Whaley, Clare
Wieland, Lester

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