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## BAN IS LIFTED ON SCHOOL FUNCTIONS

Week-End Will be Crowded With Christmas Dances and Entertainments.

Shortened Class Schedule to Continue Until After Holiday Recess.

"All social events for week-end as usual," announced by Dean Engberg Monday afternoon, brings joy to university students, mid-week dances, fall parties, and Christmas entertainments will hold the center of the stage for the few days preceding the Christmas recess.

The only reservation made by Dean Engberg is that events scheduled for the Temple will not be held in case there is difficulty in securing coal at the university.

The present plan of shortened hours will hold good until Christmas recess begins. The old schedule will be in force after the holidays. Tuesday night some evening classes will begin work again and in a day or two the university is expected to be in full swing.

The Daily Nebraskan will be issued for the remainder of the week and again beginning Tuesday, January 6th, 1920.

## DELEGATES TO STUDENT VOLUNTEER CONVENTION TO MEET THIS EVENING

The delegates chosen to represent Nebraska University at the International Student Volunteer convention at Des Moines will meet for a get-together in the Red Room of the City Y. M. C. A. from 5:30 to 7:30 Tuesday evening. The delegation will have lunch together, after which plans will be discussed and the group will organize under a chosen leader.

Several people who have attended other conventions will give short talks to familiarize the students with the character and purpose of the conference and Don Heffley will tell about the arrangements which have been made concerning train service, and other details. It is imperative that every delegate attend this get-together.

## CHICAGO UNIVERSITY STUDENTS DO OWN WASHING

Chicago, Dec. 15.—(Leased Wire Service)—Laundry prices have been pushed to such a high figure that it is almost cheaper to wear one's linen as long as the police will permit and throw it away for the laundry charges are mighty close to the original cost.

Until the coal strike brought about unusual conditions the patient Chinese laundrymen were the only refuge for patrons who could not meet the exorbitant charges of the big concerns, but now the Chinese have raised their prices to the trust figures. They say they had to come to this order to get any coal. Perhaps so, but the heathen Chinese is peculiar.

So, with the last resort failing, students at the University of Chicago have taken the dilemma by the horns and will do their own laundry. They have invested in a machine and a mangle and other contraptions which have been installed at a fraternity house. Colville C. "Red" Jackson, captain-elect was unanimously elected to start the war on old H. C. of L. and his maiden effort accounted for twenty-five sheets, thirteen pillow cases, seventy-one towels, eight table covers and forty-three napkins all spotlessly white, neatly ironed and placed on the shelves of the linen closet. This saved a laundry bill of \$6.63 and the work was superior.

Now the work is regularly organized and no more laundry wagons will clutter up the sacred turf of the university.—Evening State Journal.

## CONVOCATION

Professor M. M. Fogg of the Department of Journalism will address Convocation this morning. He will speak on "Nebraskans on the Battlefields of France."

## CONTEST OF COLLEGE HUMORISTS PLANNED BY NATIONAL COMIC

A college contest is being planned by the Judge Publishing Company, to run on the same principles as an intercollegiate track meet. Pictures, poems, articles and jokes by university men and women from all colleges in the United States are invited for participation in this contest.

For the best picture a silver cup is to be awarded, and the best text contribution will also win such a cup. The college making the best showing is to be awarded a large silver trophy for one year, and any college winning it three times will secure its permanent possession. Each person whose contribution is selected for publication will get paid for the work. Material entered in this contest must be received by the Judge Company by February 1st, with the exception of color designs for the cover which have to be in before January 15th.

Nebraska students will have an excellent chance to put the university on the wit-map by participation in this contest.

## SEMINAR IN EDUCATION MEETS AT CITY Y. M. C. A.

The Graduate Seminar in Education is meeting in the Blue Room of the city Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 Tuesday evenings. The themes under consideration have related to the Art of Study and Economy in Study. The theme for tonight is the Adaptation of Study and Education to the natural endowments among the students.

## PRE-MEDIC HOP WILL BE FRIDAY AS PLANNED

The Pre-Medic hop will be held as scheduled Friday, December 19th, at the Roseville. Programs will be a feature of the affair. Tickets may still be secured from the committee, which is as follows:

Howard H. Bennett, chairman; J. C. Root, R. O. Whitam, Glenn S. Everts, J. B. Spain, W. Clinton Kenner, Geo. Johnson.

## COLLEGE DRYS PLAN DES MOINES CONVENTION

The Eighth National Convention of the Inter-Collegiate Prohibition Association will be held at Des Moines, Iowa, January 5, 1920, immediately following the Student Volunteer Convention in the same city.

This convention will bring together representative students and professors from all important institutions to consider the liquor problem, to gain a vision of the responsibility of American colleges to other colleges of the world and to work out the plans for an extension of the college prohibition movement to all other lands.

The morning and afternoon sessions will be devoted to business and inspirational programs and the National Oratorical Contest will occupy the evening.

All delegates to the Student Volunteer Convention are urged to remain over one day longer and others are invited to make a special trip.

The Pathe camera man visited the university Friday of last week to make individual pictures of the volunteers as they signed up to go to the coal mines if necessary. These films will be shown soon on all the screens of the country. The west room on the second floor of University Hall was used to stage the mock registration, because of its superior lighting facilities.

## NEW ORGANIZATION OF ENGINEERS MAY HAVE CHAPTER AT NEBRASKA

Nebraska university may have chapter of St. Patrick's Nationalization Engineering Society. G. S. Salter, Nebraska university representative, has just returned from a three-day convention at Columbia, Missouri, and will present their plan to the American Association of Engineers at the next meeting, early in January.

The St. Patrick's Nationalization society was organized in 1903 at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri. Each year a convention has been held at Columbia and engineers from schools in the Missouri Valley have been invited to attend. Last year the organization had representatives from eight colleges in six different states. The convention was so successful that elaborate plans were made to increase and complete the national organization of the society. Last spring invitations were sent out to all the engineering colleges in the Missouri Valley laying particular emphasis on the importance and need of such an organization. G. S. Salter was selected by the A. A. E. to represent the University of Nebraska at the convention.

"Eleven colleges and nine states were represented at the convention," said Salter, "and there were sixteen delegates from the visiting universities." Business meetings were held every day from 9 o'clock until 6 o'clock with the exception of the first afternoon when the entire body was taken for an automobile ride through the city.

Entertainment in the shape of dances, banquets, and smokers made the convention a social as well as a business success. December 7th the St. Patrick's Nationalization Ball was held and on December 8th there was a banquet and smoker.

The business completed was the organization of the Knights of St. Patrick, the drafting of a constitution for the organization, and the election of W. G. Fowler, of Missouri as president. Much of the success of the organization is due, according to Salter, to the patient and untiring efforts of the newly elected president. A vice-president will be elected by the chapter at Ames where the next annual convention of the society will be held next year.

The A. A. E. will hear Mr. Salter's report at their next meeting in January and they will decide what steps will be taken in regard to the proposal to establish a chapter here.

Prof. Dowling—"What is the answer to this problem?"

Stude—"Mine is two, sir."

Prof. Dowling—"Minus two. Correct.—Wisconsin Dairy Cardinal."

## PROFESSOR FOGG TO TELL OF NEBRASKANS HE MET IN FRANCE

Professor M. M. Fogg, of the Department of Journalism, will address Convocation this morning on "Nebraskans on the Battlefields of France." As an actual visitor to the ravaged districts of France and Belgium, Professor Fogg has a story interesting to both the men and women who could not go, and to the men and women whom this talk will bring back a host of memories.

As head of the College of Journalism, at the A. E. F. university, Beaune, Cote D'Or, France, Professor Fogg had a wonderful opportunity to come in contact with the many Nebraskans at the school. His work was of the highest calibre and in recognition of this fact he was decorated by the French government.

General J. J. Pershing, personal friend of Prof. Fogg, made several trips to the university. At his request, Professor Fogg, became his guest in a tour of the battlefields of France, and visited the battle-scarred areas of France, Belgium, and traveled for some distance in uninjured, but beaten Germany.

This convocation will be of vital interest to every real American man and woman in the university and those attending will more than find it worth while.

## TO BE SUPER SCHOOL

Stanford University, Cal., Dec. 15.—A "super" university may be the latest development in American educational circles according to friends of Dr. Ray Lynn Wilbur, president, and Herber Hoover, trustee of Leland Stanford Junior university authorities are said to be planning for the growth of the institution during the past few years.

Believing that the first two years of college work can be done as well in "junior college" departments of public schools, Stanford university authorities are said to be planning to eliminate freshmen and sophomore work from the university curriculum. Fifth and sixth year college work has been gradually added to many of the departments, and it is believed the "super" education will eventually supplant the elementary courses throughout the university.

Junior colleges have been established in many of the high schools in California particularly in the southern part of the state.

Herbert Hoover has been a trustee of Stanford university for a number of years, and intimate friend declares has been backing President Wilson's attempt for increased specialization in the studies offered by the institution.—Evening State Journal.

## Alpha O.s Make Hurried Exit When House Catches on Fire

Thirty frightened sorority-girl refugees were compelled to bite the frosty air Sunday morning, when the cry of "Fire! Fire!" caused the members of Alpha Omicron Pi to abandon their house on North Sixteenth street shortly before the noon hour, and seek shelter in the Phi Kappa Psi and Sigma Chi houses nearby.

When the occupants of the third floor smelled smoke, they rushed through the rooms shrieking the familiar cry of "Fire!", while girls hustled around in their rooms snatching up valuables and garments and hurried to the street.

Some amusing incidents are told of the peculiar articles which were carefully carried out of the burning building. One of the girls seemed to value more highly than anything else in her possession, a simple strand of beads; another saved a fancy bouffant cap; and a third grabbed two manikins which she had just finished painting for a Christmas gift, and hastened with them to a place of safety. Clothes, money, and other valu-

ables seemed to have been entirely forgotten in the excitement.

The fire started from a defective flue on the third floor, but its immediate cause is unknown. A roaring fire was burning in the furnace at the time the alarm was sounded.

The Lincoln fire department was soon on the scene, but some trouble was experienced with the hose, and chemicals were used almost exclusively to put out the fire, after much chopping and cutting on the roof of the house.

One room on the third floor was burned to a skeleton and the unfortunate room-mates lost almost everything they had.

When a large number of the girls arrived from church they were greatly surprised to see a file of girls, with suit-cases in hand, making their way out of the burning building.

"Matters could have been worse," said one of the girls as she examined the burned rooms. "I don't believe half of the girls were as frightened as they looked or acted. I think it was all camouflage."

## DR. FLING TO WRITE FOR NEW WORLD MAGAZINE

Dr. Fling, professor of European History at the university, has been asked to become a contributor to "The New World." This is a recently established magazine and is to be published simultaneously in Paris, London and New York, in both the French and English languages. Dr. Fling's first article will discuss "The Fourteen Points" and will attempt to show Wilson's viewpoint on the matter.

## FRESHMAN LAW HOP TO BE HELD FRIDAY AT LINCOLN HOTEL

The annual Freshman Law Hop will be held at the Lincoln Hotel, Friday evening, December 19. The committee in charge of the party announced yesterday that the party will be given according to the schedule made before the fuel shortage made it necessary to place a ban on university functions.

This hop will mark the return to the university social calendar to its normal basis. Scott's orchestra has been engaged to furnish the "jazz" and plans are almost completed for an enjoyable pre-holiday dance.

Tickets are now available on the campus at \$1.50 per couple, including the war tax. The following persons are members of the committee for the party, and have charge of the ticket sale: Willard Green, chairman; R. O. Johnson, George Wixer, Story Harding, Howard E. Crandall, and Walton Roberts.



ELMER SCHELLENBERG  
Captain of the Husker Basket Tossers.

## COLLEGE JOURNALISTS TO MEET AT OKLAHOMA

The 1920 national convention of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity, will be held at the University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City.

This met with practically the unanimous wishes of the 1919 conclave which was held at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Friday and Saturday, December 5 and 6.

Paul Scott Mowrer correspondent for the Chicago Daily News gave the main address of the convention following the banquet at the hotel Inman, Friday evening. For the past ten years, Mr. Mowrer has spent most of his time in Europe and was the first correspondent to give the world the actual conditions at the front during the first days of the war.

Mr. Mowrer declared that at the close of the war he was morose, believing that all of his experiences as a correspondent had been for naught but recent developments consoled him in the belief that Mexico might afford the next field for the war correspondent. Mr. Mowrer was graduated from the University of Michigan.

Frank B. Thayer, Professor of Journalism at Washington State College, Pullman, Wash., formerly of the department of journalism at the University, was made a member of the executive council.

Ralph E. Overholser represented the local chapter of Sigma Delta Chi at Illinois.

## HUSKERS PREPARE FOR MORNINGSIDE

Inadequate Facilities of a Cold Gymnasium Fail to Stop Schissler's Basket Tossers.

Season Tickets for Balance of Nebraska Schedule Will go on Sale After Holidays.

In spite of the hardships caused by the coal shortage Coach Schissler and his twenty-five varsity basketball candidates have been grinding away day after day on the miniature Cornhusker floor. A cold gymnasium and lack of warm water did not dismay the Huskers and practice results have been very gratifying to the coaches. The wealth of material on hand has made it difficult to select a first team and Coach Schissler has not as yet announced who will start the open-me against Morningside College here Wednesday afternoon.

The first regular scrimmage with the Freshmen was staged at the gymnasium Saturday afternoon. Lack of organization seriously hindered the Yearling players. Inadequate floor facilities together with the large number of candidates have prohibited proper workouts for the first-year team. John Riddell, who developed the powerful freshman football team, has charge of the freshman basket tossers and picked three combinations which showed to good advantage against the varsity Saturday. All the varsity men were given a chance to display their talent against the Yearlings and the coaches were enabled to form more definite estimates of the real ability of each man.

No startling developments were apparent in Saturday's scrimmage as both varsity combinations used by Schissler against the freshmen made practically the same showing. In both clashes the Yearling teams were completely outclassed. As the situation now stands, the following men are in line for the various positions: Forwards: Hussey, Patty, Smith, Russell, Collins, Pickett, Norton, and Davies; centers: Beckins, Munn, and Jungmeyer; Guards: Captain Schellenberg, Bailey, Newman, Hager, Haworth, and Dana.

## Maroons Arrive Tonight

Coach Sanderson and his Morningside Maroons will arrive in Lincoln tonight, eager for battle with the Cornhuskers. The Methodists are appearing on the scene early and apparently are determined to grab at least one game from the Nebraskans. Four veterans from the successful team of last year are again included in the Methodist lineup. They are Balkema, Rorapugh, Shafenberg, and Michelson. The clashes with the Huskers will be the initial appearance for the Maroons as well as for Schissler's men and both teams are desirous of opening the season with a pair of victories. Practice began at the Iowa school some time before Thanksgiving so the Methodists have had ample time to prepare for the games with Nebraska. Schissler expects to give every man on the squad a chance to participate in the games with Morningside but he intends to take no chances on losing the games. While the Huskers expect to win, the two encounters will by no means be walk-aways.

## Season Tickets After Holidays

The proposed season ticket will not be inaugurated until after the holiday recess, and accordingly the season tickets will not include the Morningside games. These tickets will be placed on sale immediately upon the opening of school, which is January 5. A thorough sales campaign is now being planned and every effort will be made to put the proposition across. The greatest basketball schedule in the history of the school will be played this year and the cost will be in the neighborhood of \$4000. If the season is a success financially, the support of every student will be required. According to the present plans (Continued on Page Two)

Wednesday and Thursday---4:30 P. M.

Admission  
35c

Basket Ball  
MORNINGSIDE vs. NEBRASKA

Get the  
Spirit!