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## UNIVERSITY WILL HONOR GENERAL PERSHING DURING THE HOLIDAYS

### Vacation Will Not Prevent Giving the General a Great Reception.

Although General Pershing's visit to Lincoln will come in the midst of the Christmas vacation, the university will extend a hearty welcome and will honor the general as an alumnus sometime during his stay in the city. In spite of the fact that nearly all university students will be at home during his visit, those in charge of the program believe that a large number will return for the occasion. Consequently, elaborate preparations have been made to honor General Pershing. Definite announcement of the program and the plans for the reception upon his arrival, will be made public as soon as complete.

The local committee at first planned to use the members of the university R. O. T. C. in the reception ceremonies on December 24, but after consultation with Colonel Morrison it was abandoned as impracticable because it comes in the midst of vacation.

"The city should make the biggest showing it has ever made," said Mayor Miller Tuesday noon, following his conference with the governor. The question of money will not be considered in the demonstration. The public will be asked to decorate and in other ways pay homage to the great general and former commandant of Nebraska. City and state are ready to throw open all doors to John Pershing.

The reception will be strictly informal, and the public will be admitted to the governor's office in a continuous line, giving everyone a chance to meet General Pershing. The honored guest will arrive in Lincoln the day before Christmas, and the reception will be held in the state capitol building the evening of December 26. The general asked that no functions be planned for Christmas day. The reception committee includes Adjutant General Paul, chairman; Charles Schwartz, W. E. Hardy, S. H. Burnham, and Robert Joyce.

General Pershing sent the following telegram in answer to Mayor Miller's query:

"I greatly appreciate your telegram of December 10 and will be most happy to attend public meeting or informal reception at such time as is convenient to citizens after midday December 24 and not on Christmas. I am looking forward with great pleasure to my return to Lincoln."

Plans for the university's part in the welcome of General Pershing are at present in the hands of a committee of the University senate. A special university ceremony is being planned for some time during his stay.

General Pershing will find alumni of the University of Nebraska in Lincoln already busy in honoring him in another way when he arrives. The national campaign to defeat the Nebraska general for the presidential race was started in Lincoln last week and an alumni Pershing-for-President club has been formed. Letters have been sent to over 10,000 alumni all over the United States asking them to join in the movement. Telegrams received from a large number of these men indicate that, almost to a man, they will back General Pershing for the honor.

Came to Nebraska in 1891  
General Pershing came to Nebraska in 1891, shortly after he was graduated from the West Point Military academy. As a lieutenant at that time, he was commandant of the university cadets. He remained in Nebraska in this capacity until 1896, and during his time organized the Pershing Rifles, the crack cadet company of the university.

While commandant, General Pershing entered the college of law in 1891, the second year of its existence, and was graduated from this college in 1893. During a part of this time, he was also instructor in mathematics.

## CONVOCATION

Mrs. Lillian H. Polley will give a voice recital this morning at 11:30 in the Temple Theater. Miss Marguerite Klinker will assist at the piano with the following program:

- Care Selve from Atlanta, Handel.
- Le Soir, Ambroise Thomas.
- Le Papillon, Foudrain.
- Mimi Pinson from La Boheme, Leon Vavallo.
- Folk Songs.
- Mignonette, Old French.
- No. John, Old English.
- The Winty Wind, Old Russian.
- Rachmanloff, O Thou Billowy Harvest Field, Tolstoi.

## RED CROSS INSTITUTE TO TRAIN SECRETARIES FOR HOME SERVICE

The department of sociology at the university in co-operation with the Red Cross has planned an institute for the training of home service secretaries, which will be given during the second semester.

In the central division, institutes are being given in a similar way at the Universities of Iowa and Wisconsin, and in the Chicago school of Civics and Philanthropy.

The purpose of the institute is to prepare candidates for paid positions in home service which, since the close of the war, has been extended beyond the care of soldiers, dependents to general family rehabilitation.

The Red Cross has now more applications for positions as home service secretaries than it can fill, particularly from semi-rural communities, where there are few social agencies functioning.

The course is open to seniors and graduate students who have specialized in sociology, and to mature persons, who have had experience in social work.

### Applications for Admission

Applications must be made through the department of sociology at the university, for admission to the course. A maximum of fifteen students is set, partly because the city offers only limited facilities for the field work which comprises an important part of the required schedule. The courses will carry regular university credit and will entitle the student to the Red Cross certificate.

### SUPERVISED STUDY BEING TESTED IN ENGLISH CLASS

An interesting experiment to determine the value of supervised study is now being conducted in the Teachers' College under the direct supervision of Professor Staff. An English class has been divided into two groups. The students of the class are first tested as to their mental capacity and powers of achievement, their literary ability and their capacity for interpretation.

One division of the class is placed under supervised study and the other works in the usual unsupervised manner. At the close of the semester the students will again be scientifically tested.

This is the largest project of this kind ever attempted in America and the result will no doubt be looked forward to with a great deal of interest throughout the world of education.

### Smarting Words

Maxine: "Why, of course, I like you; haven't I danced with you six times this afternoon?"  
He: "But I don't see any proof in that."  
Maxine: "You would if you knew how badly you danced."

## UNIVERSITY MEN WILL DISCUSS WAGE SYSTEM

University men will get an opportunity to discuss the high cost of living and the wage and profit question at the Forum meeting at the university Y. M. C. A. today from 5 to 6 o'clock. Under the leadership of Rev. Harry Huntington, university pastor for the Methodist churches of Lincoln. The questions, "What is a legitimate profit?" and "What is a fair wage?" will be taken up. The meeting will be thrown open to discussion and every man will get a chance to express his opinion. This will be the second meeting of the Forum and from the interest shown in the first meeting it is sure to be interesting. The questions are of vital interest to everyone today and are well worth discussion.

## UNIVERSITY CLOSES 6 P. M. FRIDAY

Chancellor Avery Issues Letter and Extends Holiday Greetings to University.

The university will close for the Christmas vacation at 6 o'clock Friday evening, as previously announced, was the word given out from the Chancellor's office Wednesday. With the worst of the coal situation over, and with plenty of coal on hand to last to the end of the week, all classes will continue to run on the reduced schedule until Friday night.

This will be closing two days earlier than according to the schedule given out at the first of the year, which set the date for the holidays to begin the evening of the 23rd of December. These two days lost will be made up later in the year when work will continue on Charter and Omaha day. It is the plan to merge Omaha Day with the football game at Omaha in the fall.

### Chancellor Avery's Letter

Chancellor Avery sends the following letter and extends holiday greetings to all connected with the institution:

### To the Faculty and Students:

As previously announced, the university will close for the holidays at 6 p. m. on December 19th. The laboratories will be open, however, on the forenoon of the 20th in order that students may have an opportunity to make up back work.

During the holiday season most of the buildings will be drained to prevent the bursting of pipes and will remain entirely unheated. This will cause some inconvenience to professors and others, but is regarded as desirable on account of the fuel situation.

Every effort will be made during the holidays to secure such supplies of coal and to make such arrangements for future deliveries as to permit the university to run on full time schedule and with ample heat when the university resumes its session.

The shortening of the school year by two days, which would result through not holding sessions on the 22d and 23d will be made good by continuing regular work on Charter Day and Omaha Day. Our Omaha friends have already suggested that this day be merged with the football game at Omaha held in the fall. According to this program the university will teach the same number of days as the schedule requires and end according to schedule on June 7th.

During the trying conditions in the past two or three weeks the attitude of an overwhelming majority of the student body has been most gratifying. The young men and young women of Nebraska, even when temporarily put to unavoidable physical discomfort, have shown that they are no weaklings.

Wishing the compliments of the season to all in any way connected with the institution, I remain  
Sincerely yours,  
S. Avery, Chancellor.

## PALLADIAN SOCIETY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At a special business meeting of the Palladians held Tuesday noon, the following officers were elected: President, Ben Huntington. Vice-president, Genevieve Freeman. Secretary, Bertram Ellsworth. Corresponding secretary, Howard Heim. Historian, Ray Cowan. Critic, Paul Connor. Reporter, Ned Fisher. Chairman program committee, Chester Fisher.

Chairman Social committee, Frances Maynard.

Chairman music committee, Jimmie Wilson.

Chairman hall committee, Ida Carr. Hobart Bancroft.

The meeting this week will be held at the home of Evelyn Caldwell, at 1919 E street. It is to be a hard-time party and will be the last meeting before the holidays.

## NEBRASKA MAY HAVE DORMITORY SYSTEM

Chancellor and Regents Propose Buildings to Cost \$100,000 Each.

Nebraska will be provided with a dormitory system in the near future if tentative plans made by Chancellor Avery and the board of regents can be carried out. The plan calls for a system of dormitories to cost \$100,000 apiece. The dormitories will be close to the university campus and will accommodate 100 persons in each building. Girl's dormitories will be built first.

The regents are not depending on an appropriation from the legislature to carry out this plan. Financial backing from private sources is expected to make the system possible. Later, when the dormitories are in operation, the money will be repaid from a sinking fund.

The dormitory system will fill a long felt need at Nebraska. With the number of students increasing every year, facilities for caring for them have been inadequate to meet the demands. Without the erection of a system of dormitories it will soon be necessary to turn away students because of lack of accommodations. At Chicago University this fall it was necessary to turn away 2,000 students because of the crowded conditions. Wisconsin University was so pressed for room this year that it was forced to turn the gymnasium into sleeping quarters. Nebraska will soon be in the same condition unless dormitories can be provided.

Building plans for the dormitory call for a structure similar to Bessey hall, which can be extended as conditions may require. Each room will be built to accommodate two persons. On the ground floor of the building there will be a cafeteria or some other eating arrangement. A requirement may be made that all first and second year students live in dormitories. This would lead to better discipline and encourage the growth of a democratic spirit, it is thought. Fraternity houses would be then only used by the men of the two upper classes. Freshmen and sophomore pledges would be lodged in the dormitories.

## BENGSTON WILL SPEAK ABOUT SWEDEN BEFORE SIGMA GAMMA EPSILON

Professor N. A. Bengston of the geography department will give a talk before Sigma Gamma Epsilon, geological fraternity, the first week after vacation, on "Economic Resources of Sweden."

Professor Bengston has a carefully selected collection of colored lantern slides which he has just completed. His talk will be of interest to the general public, and the fraternity extends a cordial invitation to all.

The meeting will probably be held in the chemistry lecture room. Announcement will be made later.

## BASKET TOSSERS WIN INITIAL GAME OVER MORNINGSIDE MAROONS

### TWO NEW CLUBS ARE GIVEN RECOGNITION

Two clubs were given recognition, the Randolph club and the Beaver City club, according to an announcement made Tuesday by Miss Heppner, dean of women. Margaret Buol was elected president of the Randolph club.

The Beaver City club has a membership of twenty-five. The officers are: J. R. Overturf, president; Edith Allis, vice-president; Merlin Garey, secretary; and Irving Butler, treasurer.

The women's pre-med society withdrew its request to become a separate organization from the men's pre-med society.

### ALUMNI SUPPORTING GENERAL PERSHING FOR NEXT PRESIDENT

The movement to back General John J. Pershing for president has been approved by alumni of the University of Nebraska in all parts of the country, according to reports received at the city headquarters here. One hundred telegrams were sent out Sunday by the Alumni "Pershing for President" club to Nebraska Alumni, and already twenty-five replies have been received from former university men who have promised their hearty support in the campaign.

George L. Sheldon, republican governor of Nebraska from 1906 to 1908 and now living in Greenville, Miss., was among the first to reply. Ex-governor Sheldon wired the state committee, "Count on me with you for Pershing."

Paul Pizey, secretary of the Alumni Club of Idaho, for Boise, wrote that the club will give its entire support. He also believed that Idaho as a state will support Pershing if an Idaho man is not put in the race. Edwin Camack of Kansas City Alumni Club wired that the Pershing organization here may count on every Kansas City Alumni almost to a man.

The first word from the East came from A. F. Wood of Berwyn, Maryland, president of Maryland Agricultural College, as follows: "General Pershing is a man in every way worthy of the great honor and high trust. He would serve the United States in the capacity of president with the same fidelity and success that characterized his service in helping win the war." Mr. Wood assured the organization of his hearty support.

The telegram from Edwin Camack at Kansas City read as follows: "Your telegram received. You can count on all the University of Nebraska Alumni here almost to a man, regardless of politics. It is our own loss if we do not grasp the opportunity to nominate and elect the one great man of the hour. My services are at your command."

Harvey Rathbone, chairman of the executive committee of the Alumni "Pershing for President" Club, announced Tuesday morning that instructions would be sent to alumni in all parts of the country asking them to take the lead in forming Pershing clubs wherever they have not already been organized.

The alumni feel that although Pershing is a native of Missouri, and of the little town of Laclede, he belongs to Nebraska and Nebraska university, for the great services which he rendered here.

### Awgwan's Out Tomorrow

The December number of A. Single copies may be purchased tomorrow at Station chanced there or at the College

### Huskies Outclassed the Visiting Team Taking Long End of 37-14 Score.

Completely outclassing the Morningside Maroons, Coach Schissler's Husker basket-tossers started the 1919 season with a victory yesterday afternoon on the home floor. The three clever combinations of Nebraska each found little difficulty in outplaying the visiting Iowans. The final count was 37-14 which indicates that the Huskers had everything their own way. The Armory was crowded to the limit with enthusiastic Cornhusker rooters and the cadet band was out in full force cheering the speedy Huskers to fight to the last.

Schissler chose the quintet consisting of Patty, Hussey, Munn, Schellenberg, and Paynter to start the fray and these artists played throughout the entire first half. Morningside started the scoring, breaking loose and registering two baskets. The ice once broken, however, the Huskers were not slow in getting their stride and when the half ended, the count was 16 to 7 in favor of Nebraska. Munn was the Huskers' chief point getter during the first period, gathering three field goals. Hussey, Paynter, and Schellenberg each made one counter and Patty chalked up for three throws. Clapper shone for the Maroons, making two baskets, each being a long shot.

When the second half started, another Nebraska combination appeared on the floor to battle the Maroons. Russel, Smith, Bekins, Newman, and Bailey were Schissler's choice this time and proved themselves to be the cleverest quint on the entire field. Smith led in the scoring with four goals, Russell gleaned two and Bailey one. The team work of this crew was of the highest order and at times the Maroons were completely bewildered by the speedy work of the Huskers. Near the end of the game Schissler sent his third bunch into the game. Collins, Pickett, Jungmeyer, Howart, and Stromer made up this five and while they were in the game they held the visitors scoreless. Collins and Jungmeyer each registered one basket.

The results of the first game are very gratifying to the coaches, the team and the general public. The Huskers show promise of developing into one of the cleverest teams in the country. The stiff schedule ahead of them will afford ample opportunity for them to exhibit their prowess against some of the very strongest aggregations in the west. The Huskers will clash with the Maroons again today at 4:30 in the Armory.

### Lineups and summary:

Nebraska (37)	Pos.	FG	FT	PF	TF	Ps
Hussey	F	1	0	0	1	2
Patty	F	0	4	0	0	4
Munn	C	3	0	2	0	6
Schellenberg	G	1	0	0	0	2
Paynter	G	1	0	1	0	2
Russell	F	2	0	0	0	4
Smith	F	4	0	2	0	8
Bekins	C	0	2	0	0	1
Newman	G	1	0	0	0	2
Bailey	F	1	0	0	0	2
Collins	F	1	0	1	0	2
Pickett	F	0	0	0	0	0
Jungmeyer	C	1	0	0	0	2
Howarth	G	0	0	0	0	0
Stromer	G	0	0	1	0	0
Total		16	5	7	1	37

Morningside (14)	Pos.	FG	FT	PF	TF	Ps
Clapper	F	2	0	1	1	4
Balkema	F	1	0	0	0	2
Shafenberg	C	0	0	0	1	0
Wenig	G	1	4	1	0	6
Lloyd	G	0	0	2	1	0
Fouke	C	0	0	0	0	0
Orapough	G	0	0	2	0	0
Evans	F	0	0	0	0	0
Michelson	F	1	0	0	0	2
Total		5	4	6	3	14

Referee, Jones of York.  
Timekeeper, Riddell of Nebraska.

THURSDAY

4:30 P. M.

Admission

35c

Basket Ball

MORNINGSIDE vs. NEBRASKA

Get the Spirit!