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UNIVERSITY WILL VOTE ON TREATY AND LEAGUE

Nebraska Students and Faculty to Participate in Referendum of American College Opinion to be Taken January 13.

SIX PROPOSITIONS TO BE CONSIDERED

Daily Nebraskan Will Publish Articles by Prominent Authorities Covering all Phases of the Question.

The six propositions to be voted upon in the referendum are:

Proposition 1. I favor the ratification of the League and Treaty without amendments or reservations.

Proposition 2. I am opposed to the ratification of the League in any form.

Proposition 3. I am in favor of the ratification of the Treaty and the League, but only with the specific reservations as voted by the majority of the Senate.

Proposition 4. I favor any compromise under reservations which will make possible the immediate ratification of the Treaty and the League.

Proposition 5. I favor the overment proceeding to make peace with Germany at once and leaving the question of a League of Nations to be settled afterwards.

Proposition 6. I favor a compromise of the reservations of such a character as will avoid the danger of defeating ratification while still making clear that America can only be involved in war by a declaration of Congress, that domestic questions and the Monroe Doctrine are entirely outside of the jurisdiction of the League, that plural votes of any member are all disqualified in the event of a dispute wherein we are disqualified from voting, and that on deciding to withdraw we are to be the judge of whether our obligations have been met.

January 13, University of Nebraska students and faculty will vote on the League of Nations and Treaty. On this day universities and colleges of the entire country will vote on the question. The student council is handling the referendum vote.

The committee has arranged for two daily articles to today, Monday and Tuesday, one in favor of the ratification and one against are ratification of the Peace Treaty and the League of Nations. Today H. H. Wilson, a prominent Lincoln attorney and former professor, writes for the ratification of the Peace Treaty and the League of Nations, while Dr. Guernsey Jones, of the University faculty, writes against such ratification.

The student council recommends that students support this referendum vote for it seems proper that this college community should be thinking and deciding on this question. The aim is to make it an educational feature as well as a definite indication of what the people at large think of this question.

The Senate of the United States is expected to act upon the Treaty and League of Nations very soon. The Inter-Collegiate Association committee will tabulate the results of this vote and present them to the Senate as an indication of how the colleges of country think this matter should be decided.

INTER-FRAT BASKET TOURNAMENT BEGINS LAST WEEK IN FEBRUARY

The annual inter-fraternity basketball tournament will begin February 21 and will end February 27. The state high school basketball tournament will be held March 5, 6 and 7 in the armory.

FORUM DISCUSSES LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Seventy-five men took part in the discussion of the League of Nations at the weekly meeting of the 'Y' Forum at the Temple theater Thursday afternoon. The application of the League to the Monroe Doctrine, the advisability of allowing Great Britain six votes, the dangers of Article 10, and the objections to the Shantung clause were discussed under the leadership of Professor R. E. Cochran of the American history department.

The 'Y' Forum meetings are held every Thursday in the reading room of the university Y. M. C. A. at the Temple. A topic of present day interest is chosen for discussion and the meeting thrown open to everyone who wishes to talk.

HOCKEY TOURNAMENT TO BE JANUARY 31

W. A. A. Plan Co-ed Meet for Saturday After Semester Examinations.

The girls' hockey tournament will be played the Saturday following examinations. This date was decided upon at the W. A. A. meeting Thursday. Basketball practices will not start until after the hockey tournament.

There are two weeks before examinations begin in which the girls may get in the required ten practices. Many girls already have the necessary number but they are urged to practice as many more times as possible. Practices will be held out of doors if the weather permits. Players can wear their regular street clothes and heavy shoes out of doors. It is especially necessary that the seniors come out to practices immediately.

Hockey has not been played at Nebraska during the last four years. This year it was introduced as a major sport. The unsettled weather conditions have been rather adverse in working it up but if the girls will practice hard in the remaining time a good tournament will be assured.

TEA FOR MISS CLARK

Mary Eliza Clark, national student secretary of the Presbyterian church, will be a week-end visitor at the university.

Her purpose in coming is to present to the university girls some of the attractive opportunities for young women in church work.

"Youthful and attractive," just the type of person that will appeal to the girls," is the way Miss McKinnon described her.

In order that as many girls as possible may meet Miss Clark, the church affiliation committee of the university Y. W. C. A. will give a tea for all the university girls, in Faculty Hall, from 4 to 6 o'clock this afternoon.

UNIVERSITY NIGHT IS SET FOR MARCH 16

Evening of Campus Impersonation Promises to Surpass All Other Years.

Skits and Shun as Usual Will Feature Program at Auditorium.

The tenth annual University night will be March 16, at the City Auditorium under the general auspices of the University Y. M. C. A. and directly in charge of the following committee: Eugene C. Dinsmore, chairman.

George L. Stone, Publicity Manager. Walton Roberts. Oscar Hansen. Ruth Lindsay. Marian Hompes. Zoe Schalek. George Driver. Russell King. Gerald Maryott.

This is the one uncensored evening of jest and fun during the entire school year and is always looked forward to with anticipation by Cornhuskers.

The entertainment this year will surpass that of all other years, if the extensive plans of the committee are any prophesy. According to those in charge of the skits, the peculiarities (Continued on Page Two)

SALE OF BASKETBALL SEASON TICKETS FALLS SHORT OF GOAL

Only Three Hundred Pasteboards Distributed up to Thursday Evening With but Two Days Left in Campaign.

1920 SCHEDULE GREATEST EVER ATTEMPTED

Students Can Now Save Five Dollars Over Individual Admissions at Big Games With a Three-Dollar Outlay.

CADET OFFICERS MEET

A meeting of the Cadet Officers' Association was held Thursday evening in the Armory. Leonard Cowley, Cadet-Lieutenant, was elected a member of the board of directors of the association to replace Cadet-Captain Herbert Negele, who was transferred to the University of Pennsylvania.

Preliminary plans were laid for the military ball, formerly one of the leading annual social events, which was abandoned during the war. This marks another step in the post-war revival of university traditions.

HUSKERS MEET OMAHA TEAM

Aggregation from Metropolis a Crack Team—Nebraska Expects no Easy Victory.

Aggs and Laws Will Clash in First Inter-Mural Game.

The Lineups for Tonight

Nebraska	pos	Omaha Athletic Club
Pickett	f	Burkenroad
Russell	f	Quinn
Jungmeyer	c	Manske
Schellenberg	g	Richey
Paynter	g	Coran

The Nebraska basket tossers are ready and waiting for the opening clash with the Omaha Athletic Club aggregation on the home floor tonight. The game is scheduled to begin promptly at 7:30 and a large attendance is expected. This will be first appearance of the Huskers against a team of high calibre as the odds slightly favor the Omahans. The games with Morningside college were pretty much one-sided but in the games tonight and tomorrow the Cornhuskers will by no means have everything their own way.

While the above lineups are the ones which will in all probability start the game, several changes may possibly be made at the last minute. Munn may be used at center instead of Jungmeyer and there is a possibility of Collins and Hussey replacing Pickett and Russell at the forward positions. Either combination should work to good advantage against the experienced visitors, as it is quite likely that weight will be an important element in the game.

Coach Schissler's pony team will no doubt be used in the game tonight. This outfit, consisting of Smith, Patty, Bekins, Newman and Bailey is the last word in speed. The speedy floor work of Smith, Bekins, and Patty is sure to gain several counters for the Huskers. This team will no doubt be somewhat handicapped by the superiority of the Omaha team in weight but the speed of the Huskers will go a long way toward overcoming this advantage.

The first intra-mural clash will be staged tonight as a preliminary to the main show, when the teams representing the Colleges of Law and Agriculture clash. These college teams have been practicing hard for the past six weeks and will no doubt exhibit an excellent brand of basketball. Both of these teams are composed of various stars who are ineligible for the

Today and Saturday will be the last chance to procure season tickets for the 1920 basketball season, which includes a schedule unequalled in the history of Nebraska's athletic program. Approximately 300 tickets had been sold up to last evening, toward the goal of 1000 which the members of W. A. A. and Vikings are trying to gain by Saturday evening.

A number of solicitors have complained to Coach Schissler that students have refused to purchase tickets because the games are to be played in the evening, and thus interfering with the students' social functions. Because of this fact, after the games this Friday and Saturday with the Omaha Athletic Club, part of the contests will be staged in the afternoon and part in the evening. Coach Schissler is planning on playing the Friday games in the afternoon, and the Saturday games in the evening. Evening games will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Students who have not purchased their season tickets for the nominal price of \$3.00 which is asked for them, are expecting to be able to buy single admission to the big games as heretofore for 35 and 50 cents. It is announced, however, that the major university games, including battles with Indiana, the Michigan Aggies, and Notre Dame, will cost 75 cents and \$1.00 for single admissions. This only emphasizes the fact that \$3.00 is a very small price for a season ticket. Absolutely every ticket must be disposed of before Saturday night. No tickets may be procured after that time from any source.

The cost of the season tickets may be contrasted with the cost of individual games, should the student pay single admissions for each one:

2 games with South Dakota,	50c each	\$1.00
2 games with Omaha Athletic Club,	50c each	\$1.00
2 games with Indiana,	75c each	1.50
2 games with Michigan Aggies,	75c each	1.50
2 games with Notre Dame,	75c each	1.50
2 big games tournament week,	75c each	1.50
Total		\$8.00

This illustrates graphically the point that students will save a five-dollar bill if they buy season tickets now. An urgent appeal is sent out to the students of Nebraska to "go over the top" in this drive for the sale of 1,000 basketball tickets before Saturday evening, and it will take the help and cooperation of every Cornhusker to "put this over."

AGRICULTURE STUDENT COMMITS SUICIDE

George Raecke, a nineteen-year-old School of Agriculture student commits suicide by shooting himself, early Wednesday evening. No reason has as yet been suggested for the act. He was a junior in the school and a very good student. He had been suffering from an illness at times which compelled him to miss some of his school work. This however was not attributed as the cause. His home was in Central City, Nebraska, where his parents are engaged in farming.

Varsity squad but who are nevertheless very clever basket flippers. Several of the Freshmen shining light are playing with the Laws. The different college teams will stage preliminary bouts for all of the big games during the season.

Peace Treaty and League of Nations---Pro and Con

AGAINST

By Dr. Guernsey Jones

I wish every student of the university could take as the motto of his studies, "No Illustrations." It takes a strong stomach sometimes to see things as they are, not sugar-coated with sentimental idealism or colored with lovely phrases of doubtful meaning. Indulged in over-much, this motto might perhaps make us hard, but that is better than slushy; and it will save us from much self-deception and folly.

I have been forced to the conclusion, much against my will, that the League of Nations as now constituted is largely an imposing illusion. It pretends to be a world parliament, "a parliament of man," and thereby it betrays its pacifist origin. But it is in reality merely continuation of the victorious alliance with some additions which should not be there, and which threaten to clog the workings of the real machinery.

The Hague conference could never make up its mind whether it was a parliament or a meeting of ambassadors. It had committees and speeches and it voted—and the great powers quietly settled things among themselves; to the great and ever growing irritation of the small nations, who were encouraged to take themselves seriously and then ignored.

This unsatisfactory arrangement is continued in the assembly of the proposed league. The powers assigned to the assembly are so meagre that it can only be looked upon as a concession intended to placate the small powers, a concession too illusory to succeed in its purpose. In the coun-

FOR

By Hon. H. H. Wilson

The peace treaty, including the League of Nations, should be promptly ratified. I would not object to its ratification in its original form, without amendment, reservation or interpretation. I, however, would not object to such reservations as would not impair its efficiency. I would rather put more teeth into it than extract those that it has. No logical mind, comprehending the terms of the treaty, could fear for a moment that the League of Nations could involve us in a war without the action of the American Congress. There being no such power in the treaty originally, I would not at all object to a reservation expressing what is necessarily implied. I did not think that the treaty as originally reported needed any amendment for the preservation of the Monroe Doctrine. I cannot understand how making the Monroe Doctrine the universal doctrine, could impair it as a American doctrine. I do not think that the amendment that was put into the treaty itself concerning the Monroe Doctrine was happily worded. Here again, while I do not think that any reservation is necessary for the preservation of that doctrine, I would not object to an express reservation in clearer language. In other words, I would not object to any reservation or interpretation that does not destroy the efficiency of the league as a peace-promoting enterprise. I would not want to see an amendment adopted that would tend to weaken an instrument that in my judgment does not contain as much power as it ought. (Continued on Page Four.)

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