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ANNUAL STUNT NIGHT POSTPONED

March 13 Date Now Set for Evening of Merriment. MAY BE AT HIGH SCHOOL

Committee Handicapped by Difficulties in Securing Stage Facilities.

In spite of the fact that the City Auditorium has been refused school authorities for University Night and that the Orpheum and other playhouses are not available, the committee in charge of the "stunt" night hopes to present this activity to university students and friends in the auditorium of the Lincoln High school, March 13, 1920.

The Lincoln Auditorium has, until this year, been the scene of the annual University Night frolic. With the city now in charge of the building, an ordinance hitherto unenforced prevents the use of the building. According to this ordinance, when a performance of any kind is to be presented to the public, there must be a fireproof wall in the shape of an asbestos curtain available to be dropped between the actors and the audience in case of fire.

The Armory is in use at the time the entertainment has been scheduled, for the state high school basketball tournament will then be in progress. The Orpheum theater would be available Monday and Tuesday nights of the week in which the event is to be given but school authorities will not permit its presentation on a school night.

At present the committee in charge is trying to get permission to use the Lincoln High school auditorium for the evening of March 13th, and it is probable that it can be obtained for that date, particularly because of the active co-operation shown by the state university in permitting the high school to play their football games and basketball games on university property. The capacity of the auditorium is only 1,200 people. This will be 400 less than the number seen the production last year.

Attention in time to those who are going to present skits has been made by the committee in charge until January 28th. This postponement is made possible by the changing of the date of University Night from March 6th to March 13th.

MRS. RAYMOND URGED TO REPEAT NEGRO SPIRITUALS

Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond has been urged to repeat the concert of negro spirituals which was given some time ago. She says that many think our only hope for national music is in the spirituals. At least one folk song recital of the university chorus is promised during the second semester. It is planned to give the chorus work in preparation for concerts in the folk songs of different nations, as Italian, French, Belgian, Japanese, Chinese. Dr. Louise Pound has collected a number of Nebraska songs and these may be presented at convocation next semester.

THRIFTOGRAMS

Economy makes happy homes and sound nations. Instill it deep.—George Washington.

Teach economy. That is one of the first and highest virtues. It begins with saving money.—Abraham Lincoln.

Extravagance robs character; train youth away from it. On the other hand, the habit of saving money, while it stiffens the will also brightens the energies. If you would be sure that you are beginning right, begin to save.—Theodore Roosevelt.

CO-ED HOCKEY TEAMS WILL BE PICKED FOR TOURNEY NEXT WEEK

The girls hockey tournament is scheduled for 10 o'clock Saturday morning, January 31. The teams will be chosen next week. Special practices for the teams will be arranged. All players must have practices in by tonight. Their eligibility for a team will then be ascertained.

Temporary captains for the girls' hockey teams are the following: Freshmen captain—Margaret Ulry; Sophomore captain—Grace Dobesh; Junior captain—Mary Stephens; Senior captain—Kathleen Hargrove. The captains will assist in choosing the teams. Margaret Henderson is the hockey sports leader.

REGISTRATION WILL START WEDNESDAY

Schedules for Next Semester to be Arranged, Following Mid-Year Examinations.

First Year Students Will Receive Applications Through the Mails.

Registration begins at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, January 23 and holds until 4 o'clock, Saturday, January 31. It will be conducted at the Armory.

All students who were freshmen last fall will receive their applications through the mail. This is binding for their registration unless changed by the dean (or registration board if in the College of Arts and Sciences). If no change is to be made they should present themselves for payment of fees at this office at the second hour named on the tickets.

In order to register, all students are required to, in advance of the regular registration days, to secure a numbered ticket to meet the committee on assignment to classes, and to register.

Before calling for assignment and registration ticket each student is asked to consult the examination schedule for two one hour periods in succession, in which he may be free, without conflict, to meet the committee on assignment to classes and for registration.

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WAR RISK INSURANCE NOW PROVIDES MORE LIBERAL BENEFITS

Under the new amendment to the War Risk Insurance Act, which has been passed by Congress and which became a law on December 24, 1919, when it was signed by the President, war term insurance or United States Government life (converted) insurance policies may be made payable to any of the following list of beneficiaries:

Parent, grandparent, stepparent, parent through adoption, wife or husband, child, grandchild, stepchild, adopted child, brother, sister, half-brother, half-sister, brother through adoption, sister through adoption, stepbrother, stepsister, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, a person who has stood in the relation of a parent to the insured for a period of one year or more prior to the insured's enlistment or induction, the children of such person; parent, grandparent, stepparent or parent through adoption of the insured's wife or husband.

United States Government life (converted) insurance may now be paid at death in a lump sum or in installments for 36 months or more, at the option of the insured.

The rate of compensation for disability has been greatly increased. A comparison between the amounts formerly granted under the War Risk Insurance Act with those provided by the new law follows:

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REPORTERS WHO HAVE SERVED

The Daily Nebraskan has had a large number of faithful reporters this semester. The editors are glad to acknowledge that without their earnest work the paper could not have progressed as successfully as it has. That the reader may know who has run down the news from day to day, the following names are printed of those who have served on the reportorial list:

C. E. Atkinson
Jack Austin
Hesper Bell
Leonard Cowley
Cloyd Clark
Dorothy English
Belle Farman
Orvin Gaston
Robert Hall
Lois Hartman
Eva Holloway
Archie Jones
Adam Kohl
Margaret Lang
Gertrude Moran
Hilda Ohde
Thelma Sealock
C. H. Springer
B. L. Stone
Jessie Watson
Jack Virtue

"THE MESSIAH" GIVEN BY UNIVERSITY CHORUS THURSDAY MORNING

The University Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond, gave a most successful presentation of "The Messiah" Thursday morning at convocation. An audience of about seven hundred, many of whom were Lincoln people, gathered for this special convocation which has come to be a tradition of the University of Nebraska.

This year, however, there were some marked differences from the presentations of other years. Many of the selections usually chosen were omitted, and others which have been less frequently used were substituted. "The Messiah" as usually presented at Christmas time deals with the coming of Christ while the selections chosen for this presentation treated of the Resurrection. Handel wrote "The Messiah" which is often referred to as the greatest work of sacred music ever written in 1741 and now after more than one hundred and fifty years its popularity is undiminished.

The finished and well balanced way in which Mrs. Raymond presented.

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Dean of Men at Wisconsin Tells Why Freshmen Fail

Over-generous parents who provide automobiles and luxurious incomes when they send their sons to college are to blame in many cases for the failure of their sons to carry on university work with success, is the opinion of Prof. S. H. Goodnight, dean of men at the University of Wisconsin.

"Parents who are too generous are responsible in many cases for their sons' failures. Money and automobiles require more time than the average freshman has at his disposal for pleasure. The natural result is an encroachment on the time which should be devoted to study and the inevitable dismissal from the university.

"I had one case recently of a young man who had failed and been dismissed, but his parents begged for him to be allowed to reenter and he was allowed to continue under the strictest probation. Then his parents gave him an automobile as an incentive to renewed efforts. Needless to say, he did not last the semester out. "Reasons why men fail in the university are very different, but in nine

LINCOLN HIGH WINS FROM OMAHA CENTRAL

The Lincoln High School basketball team won a 21-15 victory over the quintet from Omaha Central High School in a fast game at the Armory Thursday evening. Both teams showed up well on floor work, and goals from long shots were not infrequent.

Despite the gloom that had been around the Lincoln camp during the past week after the miserable showing against University Place and continual drubbings at the hands of the scrubs, the locals started out with a brand of basketball that nearly swept Mulligan's pupils off their feet, the first half ending with a score of 11-3 favoring the red and black. The Omaha lads braced up in the second period, and a spurt brought them to a tie with the Linx before they could be stopped. During the last few minutes of play the Lincoln five rung up additional tallies sufficient to safely tuck the game away.

In addition to the crowd of high school rooters a large number of university students, most of them from one of the two high schools, were watching the game. Lincoln-Omaha contests have always received a fair sized patronage from university students, a great many having come from either Lincoln or Omaha.

NOVEL EXAMINATIONS PLANNED FOR CLASS IN DRAMATIC ART

Something new in the way of examinations is being worked out this year by Professor Alice Howell in the department of Dramatic Art. The students are to give 15 minute plays, musical comedies, songs or any sort of interpretation that they wish. This allows the individuality of each to be expressed even though it may not be along dramatic lines.

The classes chose their leaders and then each leader was assigned pupils. There are twenty groups in all and five or six in each group. Exchanges can be made if the leaders are willing to exchange.

The leaders are: Marjorie Parsons, Byron Genaway, Mary McKnight, Paul Hines, Earl Coats, Ruth Lindsey, Marjorie Crew, Francis Colton, Flavia Walters, Frances Graham, Ore Lee Webb, Elizabeth Foster, Lucile Tourtelot, Oscar Bennett, Kenneth McCandless, Ruth King, Florence Keef, Ethelyn Barker, Cora Gardner, Helen Wright.

The examination will be held at the regular scheduled time of the examinations Wednesday morning at the Temple.

SUGGESTIONS ARE GIVEN FOR IMPROVEMENT OF CAMPUS CONDITIONS

Numerous suggestions to improve the present conditions on the campus were advanced at the meeting of the "Y" Forum at the Temple Thursday. A broader acquaintanceship among students, more attention to the intellectual side of university affairs, and greater stress upon the building of character were some of the ideals brought forth to improve the spirit on the campus. About forty men attended the meeting which was under the leadership of Harold Long.

The next meeting of the Forum will be held on Thursday of the first week of the new semester.

PROFESSOR SENNING FAVORS CODE BILL

Professor John P. Senning, of the Political Science department, took part in the constitutional convention in an advisory capacity when he appeared before the state charter committee on executive department as favoring the Code Law under which the state administration of Nebraska is operating.

He argued in support of the theory that the people cannot intelligently select experts to run their government mental departments, and therefore it would be better to elect the governor and let him appoint the other officers.

The plan of keeping the executive, legislature and judiciary departments entirely separate from and independent of each other was declared to be a freak scheme which no other country has. He compared the American system of government with those of European nations to the advantage of the latter.

Members of the committee are giving their attention to the Jackson-Byrum and the Oleson proposals, which contemplate a board of elected state officers to have control of the departments, instead of putting all of the power into the governor's hands.

They were not surprised to hear Prof. Senning in the role of a pleader for the Code Law. When the constitutional convention organized, he wished to be employed by it in an

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GENERAL ENGINEERING SOCIETY TRANSFERS ACTIVITIES TO A. A. E.

At the meeting of the General Engineering Society Wednesday night, at which about sixty were present, the proposed plan of consolidation with the University of Nebraska Chapter of the American Association of Engineers was presented in detail and discussed at considerable length.

It was voted with a large majority that the General Engineering Society transfer to the University of Nebraska Chapter all of its activities, including the Departmental Branch Societies and the "Blue Print"; that the funds in the treasury (exclusive of those belonging to the "Blue Print" and to the Branch Societies) remaining after the payment of all just debts be used to purchase a fitting Memorial Tablet in honor of those members of the Engineering College who gave their lives in the Great World War; and that the General Engineering Society disband in favor of the A. A. E. Chapter which is now well established and filling even a larger field service.

Many of the details of this transition into the larger organization remain to be worked out. Those in charge of the organization desire every engineering student to give serious thought, conscientious effort, and a reasonable amount of time to the solution of the problems affecting the general engineering body. With such co-operative action the organization will render invaluable service.

NEBRASKA MEETS COYOTES TONIGHT

Stiff Scrimmage with Freshmen Yesterday to Put Varsity in Top Form.

HUSKERS TO USE ONE TEAM

South Dakota Has Formidable String of Veterans from 1919 Championship Team.

The varsity basket flippers soundly trounced the freshmen five in last night's practice in the Armory. Both of Coach Schissler's teams were used thirty minutes against the yearlings and completely outclassed the first year men in all departments. The purpose of the stiff scrimmage practice was to put the Husker tossers in top form to meet Coach Stewart's South Dakota team here tonight and tomorrow night. The Coyotes are on hand with a husky squad and are confident that they will spoil the hopes of the Cornhuskers.

Coach Schissler will abandon his two-team system in the first game against the Coyotes. Neither the "big team" or the "ponies" will be used, but a selected combination of the two fives will line up against the South Dakota team. It is quite likely that Patty and Smith will start at the forward positions, Bekins at center, and Schellenberg and Newman at the guards. Possibly Russell will take one of the forwards and Bailey a guard, as Schissler has not yet announced a definite lineup. The Cornhuskers are going to battle with the thoughts of the tie-score gridiron fray with the Coyotes in 1916 firmly in their minds are determined to register two decisive victories over the South Dakota hoopsters.

Coach Stewart's Coyote team contains four veterans from his team of last year. The 1919 South Dakota team was rated as the best basketball aggregation developed in that state for many years. Playing a stiff schedule, they were defeated by only two schools, Creighton and the South Dakota Agricultural College, whom they later defeated by a decisive score. No word is necessary concerning the 1919 Creighton five. Their record speaks for itself. They did not clash with the Huskers last year, but if they had there is little doubt but that the game would have proved disastrous for the Scarlet and Cream. With four former stars around which to develop his present team, the Coyote mentor should have a very formidable machine.

Tonight's game will start promptly at 7:30 and a crowded house is expected. When packed to its utmost capacity, the Armory will accommodate in the neighborhood of one thousand spectators, and the athletic officials are anxious to see the attendance tonight approach this mark. While playing in Colorado, the Huskers performed before crowds of eighteen hundred and two thousand, and the Lincoln crowds should at least come as near this mark as the Armory will permit.

M. F. Jones, of Grinnell, will referee both games; this insures a clean, snappy game. Mr. Jones is well known in university athletic circles as a competent and impartial official and Husker fans are always glad to see the whistle in his hands.

ORGANIZED AGRICULTURE MEETING CLOSES TODAY

Friday is the final day of Organized Agriculture meetings at the Farm Campus. During the day election of officers will be held and final reports of committees received.

Some of the features of the day's program are:

Address by J. R. Howard, president of the National Farm Bureau Federation.

Dairy judging contest.
Discussions of national and state constitutions.
Cattle Breeders' meeting.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY NIGHTS
January 23--24
Game called at 7:30

CORNHUSKERS
VS.
SOUTH DAKOTA

Come out and help
beat the Coyotes
with School Spirit