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STUDENTS START DENIM MOVEMENT

Six Men Appear on Campus Tuesday Morning Wearing Khaki Jumpers.

ENGBERG SAYS IT A FAD

The long anticipated and much heralded overall movement reached the University campus Tuesday morning when a half dozen men came strutting up the main arteries of the campus proudly wearing khaki jumpers. They attracted hundreds of other students who gazed on with seemingly admiration. It is expected that the initial step taken yesterday will serve as a stimulus for other students to don the characteristic denim.

The overall situation has been a source of much discussion at the University for the past three weeks. Men and women in many colleges and universities have been wearing overalls for some time. The president of South Dakota Wesleyan University recently appeared in bib jumpers and over a hundred students followed suit. "I believe University students will wear these 'jeans sooner or later'," said one of the denim recruits. "Someone had to take the step, so a few of us fellows volunteered." Another follower thinks scores of men will fall in the ranks before the week-end.

Engberg Against Movement

Prominent students believe that the movement is a fad and impractical. They declare the price of the popular toggery will soar to the clouds providing every one would make a purchase. Dean Engberg is also of the same opinion and thinks the movement will be short-lived. "Personally, I would like to see each man wear his old clothes and surely every student has a pair of discarded trousers that would suffice," said the Dean yesterday afternoon.

Originating at Palm Beach, Florida, the overall craze has spread like fire to all parts of the country. The popularity is ever-increasing according to the daily press reports. Statesmen, governors, supreme court justices, leading educators, and students are endeavoring to down Mr. H. C. L.

Wedding Gowns \$15

Manufacturing concerns are advertising in newspapers offering denims "custom tailored in stylish spring and summer models" at \$10 and denim jackets for evening wear at \$12.50. It also offered "modish evening, wedding and afternoon gowns of calico and gingham at \$15." A Lincoln firm recently advertised for twenty-five women to work in the overall department, stating that the present demand was far ahead of the production.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Boiled Down for Busy Readers

Grand Island, April 27.—The non-partisan league is to convene at Grand Island May 4 and will there enter a man in the race for gubernatorial honors. Delegates were invited to attend from the labor and railroad brotherhoods.

The state guaranty fund is liable for a \$39,490 loss which occurred at the Farmers State Bank of Halsey. The banking system was imported from North Dakota by way of Minnesota. It is a non-partisan league system and sponsored by that organization.

Lincoln, April 27.—The drive for \$160,000 being conducted by the Y. M. C. A. for the Inter-Church Movement is progressing nicely. Groups are being recruited and captains elected to each. These groups will go on a house-to-house canvass in an effort to raise Lincoln's quota.

Agua Prieta, April 27.—About 50,000 new men have joined the revolutionary forces and are slowly but surely advancing on Mazatlan and Marzabnillo. Governor Lind of Minnesota told the senate investigating committee of Mexican affairs that the United States was greatly responsible for the labor and economic unrest in Mexico, because it did not make any effort to enlighten the people.

NEW PHARMACY SOCIETY FORMED

Permission Granted to Establish Branch of American Association.

The University is soon to have a branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association. Application has been made to headquarters and favorable action has been taken. A meeting Monday evening in the Pharmacy Building decided the new officers of the Nebraska section, the naming of the committees and the arrangement of programs.

When there are twenty-five qualified persons in a particular region, permission is granted to form such local organizations. In this case there are at least thirty. The branch will have its headquarters in Lincoln and all meetings will be held in this city. The section will receive its mail at Station A.

OMAHA CLUB READY TO BEGIN CAREER

Constitution Declares Organization is not Political—Society Will Aid in High School Meet.

Aim of Body is to Encourage Friendship Among Metropolis Students.

The Omaha Club, probably the largest united group of students organized together from any town represented at the University, is ready to participate in the activities of the school. A meeting has been called for Thursday evening in the Social Science Building to discuss important issues that will come up for direct action in the near future.

The Club plans to assist in the work of handling the high school students from the state, and particularly from Omaha, when they migrate to Lincoln for the annual track meet May 15. When the South Omaha students make their tour of inspection at the University Friday, April 30, the members of the Omaha Club will be on hand to show them around the campus. The purpose of the newly organized Club is to serve as a medium whereby all students at the University from Omaha may become better acquainted with each other.

Will Assist Omaha Alumni Club

The Omaha Alumni Club of the University of Nebraska will be assisted in their work by the students from Omaha now in school. The organization will further the interests of the University in the Nebraska metropolis. Officers are: Jesse Patty, president; Dorothy Hipple, vice-president; Ray Stryker, secretary; and Harry Latowsky, treasurer.

Constitution

The Club Constitution has been drawn up and will be voted on at the meeting Thursday. It reads as follows:

Article I—Name

The name of this organization shall be the Omaha Club of the University of Nebraska.

Article II—Purpose

The purpose of this organization shall be the promoting of a closer bond of friendship among Omaha students in the University and to further the interests of the University insofar as possible by spreading a feeling of co-operation between Omaha and the University.

It shall in no wise be considered that this organization will participate in University politics.

Article III—Officers and Their Duties

The officers of this organization shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. These shall hold office for one year and be elected in April.

The duties of these officers shall be those as stated in Robert's Rules of Order.

Article IV—Board of Directors

There shall be a board of directors composed of the officers and six delegates to represent the five Omaha (Continued on Page 4.)

PROFESSORS VOICE BELIEFS ON WORTH OF HONOR SYSTEM

Faculty and Students Evenly Divided as to Advisability of Introducing System Here.

The Honor System for examinations comes before the student body for a vote on May 4 along with the new constitution for the Student Council. The faculty and students alike seem to be about evenly divided on the advisability of introducing such a system here.

Professor Candy

Professor A. L. Candy, head of the Department of Mathematics, thinks that the success of the plan would depend entirely upon the students. "If they want the Honor System let the students be honorable." He continues to say that it has been his policy to put his students upon their honor, permitting them to use their texts and notebooks in examinations, but arranging their questions so that they must be answered by what they have actually learned in their study of the course and not from notes or texts.

Professor Jones

Contrary to this Professor Guernsey Jones, head of the Department of History, does not agree with this idea. He, however, limits his opposition by saying that in small classes the Honor System can be worked remarkably well. "But, in large classes such as we have here, one tends to lose his individuality and his sense of responsibility disappears." His solution for bringing dishonesty in examinations to a halt is to install a system similar to that at the University of Chicago where secret proctors are appointed for each class to report any cases of dishonesty.

Professor Aylesworth

Professor L. E. Aylesworth, of the Department of Political Science says "the universities need a better code of ethics." He explains that in large classes there is a handful of dishonest (Continued on Page 4.)

ELECTION OF STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS SOON

Mass meetings for nominations for Student Council members will be held Thursday, May 6, and the elections Thursday, May 13. Four more members from the Junior Class will be nominated by that class and elected by the student body. The representatives of the various colleges will be both nominated and voted on by the members of the respective colleges. The proposed revisions of the constitution will be voted upon before either the nominations or elections.

15 W. A. A. POINTS FOR THE LIFE SAVING TEST

Tryouts for Girls' Swimming Teams Will be Held Thursday Evening at 7:30.

Tryouts for the girls' class swimming teams will be held Thursday evening, April 29, and Tuesday evening, May 4, from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock. Every girl who has completed ten practices is eligible to try out. In order to be on a class team one must enter one of these preliminaries. The inter-class meet will be held May 6 at the high school pool.

W. A. A. points will be given to swimmers in the preliminaries for fulfilling given requirements. Ten points will be given for swimming any of the standard strokes in good form, ten points for dives in good form, five points for swimming thirty feet under water, five points for recovering a padlock from ten feet of water, fifteen points for completing a life saving test and points for speed in racing. If a swimmer makes a class team she will forfeit the points won in the preliminaries but receive points for being on a team. All University girls are invited to attend the meet.

LINCOLN BANKER TO TALK ON "CREDIT"

Selleck Will Present Discussion Before Commercial Club.

Mr. W. B. Selleck, of the Lincoln State Bank, will speak to the Commercial Club Thursday morning at eleven o'clock, April 29, in Social Science 302 on "Credit and Credit Instruments." Mr. Selleck, who is prominent in banking circles in Lincoln and over the state, will bring a number of credit instruments with him to illustrate his talk.

A short business meeting of the Commercial Club will be held after the talk to prepare for the initiation of pledges to be held at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening at the Lincoln Commercial Club. Students of the College of Business Administration can make application for admittance to the Club until Thursday night.

Y. W. C. A. DELEGATE TELLS OF MEETING

Mary Brownell Reports at Vespers Tuesday on National Convention at Cleveland.

Personal Basis of Membership Adopted at Eastern Conference.

The two great accomplishments of the national Y. W. C. A. Convention at Cleveland were the adoption of a personal basis of Y. W. C. A. membership in students' associations, and the adoption of the Social Creed of the Churches," said Mary Brownell at the Y. W. C. A. Vespers Tuesday afternoon in Woman's Hall. Miss Brownell and Miss MacKinnon were delegates from the Nebraska Y. W. C. A. to this Convention, which Dr. Gilkey said was the most interesting and most important religious gathering he had attended in the twenty years he had been in religious work. One hundred sixty-nine student organizations were represented, besides the city associations and the industrial girls.

The student amendment, which Miss Brownell discussed, provides for a change in the basis of Y. W. C. A. membership, from the present requirement of membership in a Protestant church, to a personal dedication to the purposes for which the Y. W. C. A. stands. It was argued by those who favored the amendment that the Y. W. C. A. would thus not only do a broader work, but could actually help the churches more. The amendment passed by a vote of 1,321 to 210. Suggestions were adopted that the membership committees be instructed to make sure that all new members understand the meaning of the pledge required; that the Student Basis be adequately presented sometime during each year, and that membership be continuous, not annual.

The Social Creed of the Churches, a statement of the social and industrial ideals of the churches, adopted by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, held at Cleveland in May, 1919, was adopted by the Convention on the second day.

Miss MacKinnon spoke of the splendid business-like organization of the Convention, the strict use of parliamentary law, the limitation of speeches to five minutes, the general efficiency and rapidity with which the legislative business was transacted. She spoke also of the wonderful good feeling and broad-mindedness which characterized the Convention.

A number of Nebraska graduates were present at the Convention: Mrs. Burdett Lewis, Miss Grace Coppock, Miss Elva Sly, Miss Grace Bennett and Miss Florence Wirt.

Miss MacKinnon announced the installation of the Y. W. C. A. officers for next term, to be held Thursday night in Woman's Hall. Miss Wygal, one of the national officers, will be here to perform the ceremony. It is particularly desired that the whole membership of the Y. W. C. A. shall be present.

FRESHMEN DRUB VARSITY 10 TO 5

First-Year Diamond Sluggers Spill Dope and Defeat Veterans in Slow Contest.

"DARK HORSE" HURLER OUT

Coach Schissler's baseball crew suffered another reverse Tuesday afternoon when they locked horns with John Riddell's Freshmen nine. The yearlings drubbed the Varsity in a seven-frame game with a 10 to 5 count. Selemet of the Freshmen aggregation proved to be a stumbling block for the opponents who found it difficult to fathom the delivery. The young slab artist prohibited the Varsity from crossing the rubber in the first four innings. Thompson succeeded in whiffing three men in the seventh stanza.

The Varsity started with Reynolds on the mound who after the first inning was benched in favor of Peterson. Schissler used all his pitching staff with the exception of Pickett, in the remainder of the fracas. Kline heaved the pill for two innings and Williams concluded the game.

The defeat was attributed largely to the loose playing of the infield which blew up at the critical moments. Coach Schissler believes he can whip his nine into big league form by next Friday when they face the fast Haskell Indians. The redskins are reported to have a strong team this year. The home team should be working in grand style at the M street lot next Friday and Saturday. Officials are trying to have the stands full at both games.

W. A. A. WILL ELECT NEXT YEAR'S OFFICERS SOON

Election of officers for next year for the Woman's Athletic Association will be held soon. Two candidates are up for each office. The date of election will be announced later but it will be held before the last meeting this year. The dues must be paid in order to vote. The list of nominations is as follows: President, Mary Stephens; Marjorie Barstow, vice-president; Alyne O'Laughlin, Sue Stille; recording secretary, Ruth Swenson; Joyce Rundstrom; treasurer, Eleanor Snell; Elizabeth Ball; tennis sports leader, Harriet Ford; Ruth Du Bois; track leader, Ruth McKinney; Edith Burton; basketball leader, Ethel Hoagland; Bob Henderson; swimming leader, Martha Krogman; Mary Hardy; soccer leader, Ruth Fickes; Addeheit Deltman; hockey leader, Margaret Ulry; Lillian Story; baseball, Mary Stephens; Mary Herzog; minor sports leader, Donna Gustin; Joselyn Stone.

CRETE WILL ENTERTAIN SCIENTISTS

Nebraska Academy Guest of Doane College at Thirtieth Meeting.

The Nebraska Academy of Sciences will hold its thirtieth annual conference Friday and Saturday, April 30 and May 1, at Crete. Crete and Doane Colleges are the hosts for the 1920 meeting. The sessions will open Friday at 1:30 o'clock and will close at noon Saturday. The domestic science class of Doane College will serve a banquet Friday evening. Field trips for bird study, botany, zoology and geology have been arranged for Saturday afternoon.

Those attending the meetings may stay at the hotel, or cottages with one or two rooms may be secured at Horky's Park five miles up the Blue River. Prof. Louise Pound and Eleanor Burkett will tell of "More Western Traditional Songs" Friday afternoon. Many prominent Nebraska men of science and letters will address the conference.

The complete program follows:

Friday

The Epidemic of Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis in Crete. A. L. Smith. Notes on the Anatomy of Okapia johnsoni. H. V. Von W. Schult.

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