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## ENGINEERS BACK IN THE HARNESS

College and Department Organizations Show Remarkable Post War Growth.

### A. A. E. LARGEST IN WORLD

The year 1919-20 has been great in achievements in the Engineering College. During the war period, the personnel of the college, both student and faculty, was greatly reduced in numbers. A large number of the faculty, led by Dean O. V. P. Stout were called to the colors, and the student body was reduced to less than half of the normal size due to the same reason. With the starting of the term this year, there came a great number of students, some new, some with one or two years out of their college career.

The Engineering Society, the oldest student organization on the campus, immediately set out to effectively organize this great mass of students for work not only for the College of Engineering, but for the whole University. About sixty per cent of the Engineering students were enrolled the first two weeks as members of this society. Almost at the beginning of the year a few of the older students organized a chapter of the American Association of Engineers. After some delay in receiving a charter from the National Association for the chapter, these men started to work for new members. During Drive Week, the early part of December, about two hundred new members were obtained. This made the University of Nebraska chapter the largest student chapter of A. A. E. in the world. The splendid result achieved was due in no small measure to the co-operation of the faculty.

#### The A. A. E.

With a membership nearly equal to the Engineering Society and with the majority of each organization belonging to both, there seemed to be but one thing to do, and that was to name, A. A. E. This was done at the close of the first semester of school.

At the start of school, the Nebraska Blue Print was faced with a similar difficulty; the staff were all new to their positions, there was a deficit in the treasury, and there was no subscription list. Everyone, however, went to work and the magazine is now on its feet financially.

#### St. Patrick Engineers

Late in December, the A. A. E. received an invitation to send a delegate to the national convention of the Guard of St. Patrick to be held at the University of Missouri. Recent discoveries have proven St. Patrick to have been an Engineer, and he is now honored at a number of Engineering Colleges throughout the Missouri Valley. His birthday celebration at Nebraska was inaugurated this year with a St. Patrick's Ball held as near to March Seventeenth as University rules would allow.

This list of achievements would not be complete without telling of the way Engineers' Week celebration came back after being handicapped two years because of war conditions. However, this is told in another column. The work of the Engineering students may be summarized in the facts that the University of Nebraska Chapter of the American Association of Engineers is the largest one in the world, and the only one publishing its own paper; and that the College of Engineering now celebrates the birthday of St. Patrick, in common with nearly every Engineering College in the Middle West.

**BASKETBALL MEN**  
Coach Schissler wants all last year's Freshman Varsity and all men who intend to go out for basketball next year to be present at a meeting to be held Wednesday morning at 11:50 in the Athletic Office. At this meeting Coach Schissler will take up some very important points and every man intending to go out for basketball is urged to be present. Roll will be taken and those not present will not be issued suits next season.

## MEMORIAL TABLET GIVEN TO SCHOOL

Students Make Bronze Gift in Commemoration of Engineers Who Died in War.

The Annual Engineering Convocation was held Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock in Memorial Hall. This annual affair is given under the auspices of Sigma Tau, the honorary engineering fraternity. President Wing opened the convocation by a formal presentation of a tablet commemorating the twelve Nebraska Engineers who lost their lives in their country's service during the Great War.

According to the usual tradition of Sigma Tau, a portrait of some man who has been connected with the development of engineering at the University of Nebraska is presented yearly at the Engineers' Convocation. Sigma Tau gave the beautiful commemoration tablet. Dean O. V. P. Stout responded to the presentation with an expression of appreciation from the faculty and students of the

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## PROGRAM ENGINEERS' FIELD DAY

- Morning Events**
- 8:30—All Engineers meet at the M. E. Building.
  - 9:20—Baseball, M street park, Agricultural Engineers vs. Electrical Engineers
  - Tennis—Schedule to be on M. A. bulletin board this evening.
  - 10:40—Baseball, M street park, Civil Engineers vs. Architectural Engineers.

## STATE FARM CAMPUS

- Afternoon Events**
- 1:20—Track events, Annual Faculty Horse Shoe Tournament.
  - 2:00—Leveling race.
  - 2:30—Baseball, between winners of previous games.

## RULES GOVERNING THE LEVEL RACE

1. Entries must be with Bing and the level selected before 6:00 Wednesday.
  2. Two men to a party.
  3. Each party must provide their own turning points.
  4. Stadia cannot be used.
  5. The first party to turn in the difference in elevation to within plus or minus one-tenth wins. Report to the judge.
- Five dollar prize to the winners of this event.

## FATAL BLOW TO HONOR SYSTEM

Amendments to Student Council Constitution Decisively Defeated on Tuesday.

### MASS MEETINGS THURSDAY

OFFICIAL COUNT	
Amendments for Constitution of Student Council	
For adoption	225
Against adoption	580
Honor System	
For adoption	252
Against adoption	591

Both the honor spirit plan and the amendments to the Student Council constitution were overwhelmingly defeated in the light vote polled Tuesday. The votes for the amendments number 225; against, 580; for the honor spirit plan, 252; against, 591.

Much enthusiasm was shown by groups of students, but it was by no means general. A few students were electioneering. Students were waiting in line to vote at ten-thirty and at two o'clock, but most of the time the polls were not crowded.

Many students favored the theory of the honor spirit plan, but thought that it was impractical. They thought that it could not be a success unless student opinion was strongly in favor of it. Those who voted for it generally said they believed it would succeed if the majority wanted it. Some said they would rather have it defeated than passed with a bare majority. No one seemed to want it tried out if there was danger of failure.

It is the general sentiment among the majority of students that the Student Council wished to obtain sufficient power to crush a number of the present school organizations and also to place the bulk of control in the hands of a few members of the Council. The result of yesterday's balloting was evidence of the student body's opinion.

#### Mass Meetings Thursday

Student Council members for next year will be nominated under the original constitution. Mass meetings will be held Thursday at eleven o'clock to nominate the representatives of the various colleges and the Senior members.

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## Tattered Old Emblem Of Many Battles Replaced By New Flag

In the Engineering Activities office there hangs a tattered old flag. And over University Hall this week, there flies a huge new one. The old emblem of the Engineers flew over U Hall every Engineers' Week for many long years. Each Tuesday of the week of celebration it was raised, each Saturday of the same week it was carefully lowered, and tenderly carried to its place of safe keeping. But now, having fulfilled its period of active work, it has been retired to a place where it can be gazed upon by future generations of Engineers. From this place of honor, it looks down upon all Engineers to remind them of the traditions of Engineers' Week.

What stories this old flag could tell, what scenes it could portray, if it but had the power of speech. In 1908 Engineers' Week was inaugurated. That same week, the flag

**PROGRAM**  
Engineers' Week

Wednesday—  
Engineers' edition of the Daily Nebraskan.

Thursday—  
Engineers' Field Day, State Farm.

Friday—  
Engineers' Night, all Engineering laboratories.

Saturday—  
Engineers' Banquet, Grand Hotel.

## LOOSE PLAYING IN FRAT TOURNAMENT

Sig Ep and Farm House Baseball Nines Conquer Alpha Thetas and D. U.s

The Sigma Phi Epsilon baseball nine outclassed the Alpha Theta Chi team Tuesday afternoon at the M street lot winning the seven frames with a one-sided score of 14 to 8. The game was marked with numerous blunders on both sides causing the bulk of the scores. The victors put across seven counters in the sixth stanza which placed them within the safety zone. Carman of the Sig Eps was master of the situation and his twisters were at times difficult to fathom. Hollingsworth received Carman's delivery. Watson and Spoon constituted the battery for the Alpha Thetas.

The Farm House bunch upset the dope when they pranced over the Delta Upsilon diamond moguls at Cushman park yesterday to the tune of 9 to 7. Judging from the score it would seem that the game was hotly contested in every department. From the spectators standpoint it was loosely played. Carson on the D. U. lineup connected with one of Mr. Atkinson's curves and clouted a homer with one man on the sacks. Studly heaved the pellet for the D. U.'s with Webb behind the bat. The Farm House was represented with Atkinson and Hedges on the slab and Taylor receiving.

#### Today's games

- Alpha Sigma Phi vs. Acacia, Cushman park, one o'clock.
- Phi Delta Theta vs. Phi Kappa Psi, M street park, six o'clock.
- Silver Lynx vs. Delta Tau Delta, M street park, five o'clock.

## AG ENGINEERING HALL MATCHLESS

Farm Building With Complete Equipment Cost University \$240,000.

### ATTENDANCE INCREASES

Construction of Agricultural Engineering Hall was started in 1916 and first occupied for war training work while still incomplete in 1918. It became available for regular class work in the spring of 1919. This building with its equipment cost about \$240,000. The main part of the building has a frontage of 180 feet and is 76 feet deep. It is two stories in height and has a basement under the entire front portion. The basement floor is devoted to testing laboratories, locker and toilet rooms and storage. The first floor houses the farm machinery laboratory, the carpentry laboratory, tool room and lumber storage. The rear wing, 84 by 140 feet, houses the forge shop, farm motors and automobile laboratories, ignition and carburetor laboratory, farm grain handling laboratory, farm lighting laboratory, farm hydraulic laboratory and a large lecture room. The second floor is devoted to offices, class rooms, agricultural physics laboratories, a drafting room and a ladies rest room.

The importance of this line of engineering has impressed not only college men but commercial men, such as implement manufacturers, trade magazines, tractor firms, etc. These are continually on the alert for men who are trained in Agricultural Engineering lines. That the supply for such men is rather limited is indicated by the fact that during the last year hardly a week has passed that has not brought requests for our graduates, either as professional or technical writers for magazines, teachers in colleges and universities, or as salesmen and designing engineers.

#### Woodwork Courses

The Wood Shop with easy access to the tool room, lumber room and varnish room, is equipped with forty-eight work benches, each containing wood-working tools sufficient for ordinary purposes. Tools for special work may be obtained from the tool room.

Instruction is offered in the selection, care and use of wood-working tools and the principles of construction, roof framing, furniture making and lathe work. Special attention is given to the repair and preservation of farm buildings, farm gates, wagons, wagon boxes, and farm implements and to proper materials used for these purposes.

#### Forge Work

The first part of the course in forge work is devoted to a number of exercises dealing with bending, welding and twisting of iron, making of bolts, chains, clevises, etc. After the less difficult exercises are mastered and the students have obtained a fair are allowed to work with steel. The steel exercises include the making of cold chisels, drills, hammers, welding, hardening and tempering of steel.

In later exercises the student is given an opportunity for special work such as the making of wrenches and cleavers, knife scrapers, etc., and in repairing farm machinery.

#### Farm Machinery

In the farm machinery courses an effort is made to furnish the students with all the different types of machinery with which they must deal on the average Nebraska farm. The classroom discussion covers up the

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# Three Big Athletic Events May 6, 7 and 8

Thursday, May 6  
BASEBALL  
South Dakota vs. Nebraska  
4:30 P. M.

Friday, May 7  
BASEBALL  
South Dakota vs. Nebraska  
4:30 P. M.

Saturday, May 8  
TRACK AND FIELD MEET  
Haskell Indians vs. Nebraska  
2:00 P. M.