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## MEMORIAL DRIVE STARTS THURSDAY

Every Student Asked to Sign Pledge Cards at Mass Meeting at 11 O'clock.

### ORGANIZATION PERFECTED

Three hundred University men and women met in Law 101 at five o'clock Monday afternoon to discuss campaign plans for the big \$1,000,000 Memorial Drive May 20 to 26. Guy Reed, '11, of the University, presided at the meeting, and presented the plans to be followed during the next week.

The gymnasium that is to be erected, will be the finest in the United States. It will be six times as large as the present building and in addition have locker rooms, handball courts, and showers in the basement that will be modern in every way. There will be a swimming pool as large as the present gymnasium and in addition there will be a big kitchen to be used when all-University banquets are held.

The stadium to be erected along with the gymnasium will be the finest in the middle west and have a capacity of between 20,000 and 25,000 people. The physical training program possible through the new gymnasium and stadium will enable every student physically able to participate in some kind of sport.

#### Committee Program

Instructions given to committee members contain the program to be followed during the next few days. It reads as follows:

1. Mass meeting 10:00 to 12:00 a. m. Thursday, May 20.

2. Every loyal Nebraskan must be at the mass meeting. Tell everybody. Get them out. We will build the foundation Thursday.

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## EIGHTEEN SCHOLARSHIPS GIVEN TO EX-SOLDIERS

Scholarships aggregating \$1,610.00 have been granted to eighteen ex-service men in the University of Nebraska during the last year by the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. At the close of the war from the funds left unused in the war work, one and one-fourth million dollars was set aside for the purpose of assisting ex-service men in getting their education. This training can be secured either through home study courses, night schools in connection with city Y. M. C. A. organizations, or in regular colleges or universities.

Up to March 31, in the state of Nebraska, 229 scholarships have been granted aggregating \$13,889. A large number of scholarships have been granted since that time as the state was not organized until the first of February, consequently it has not been carried on as extensively as it will be next year.

Students to be eligible for this aid must not be securing aid from the Vocational Bureau, must be needing assistance, and their class work must be carried creditably.

The local work has been carried on co-operatively by the University Y. M. C. A. and the city Y. M. C. A. Mr. Don Heffley, secretary of the University Y. M. C. A. is acting as liaison officer between the University and the city associations. Mr. Fred Kelley has had direction of the work in connection with the Lincoln organization.

## BOTANY FIELD TRIPS FOR STUDENTS THIS WEEK

Field trips have been substituted in place of the laboratory sections in general botany this week and Prof. P. A. Sears, assistant professor in botany, announced Monday that the trips would be continued next week which will conclude the semester's work.

Students taking the hike this week journey to the Burlington railroad tracks near the State Fair Grounds east a mile and a half to twenty-seventh street. About ten different kinds of flowers are studied and classified by the various groups.

## SIGMA XI ELECTS 25 NEW MEMBERS

Prof. W. C. Brenke Reads List at Musical Convocation this Morning.

Twenty-five persons connected with the University, including students, faculty and graduates, were elected into membership of Sigma Xi, honorary scientific society, at the regular meeting of the society Monday evening.

The names of the new members were read by Prof. W. C. Brenke at the musical convocation this morning.

The list includes one non-resident member, one alumnus, one member of the faculty, and one graduate member in the active group; five graduate associate members; eleven Seniors, and five Senior associate members.

Prof. D. D. Whitney was elected president of the Sigma Xi society Monday evening. Prof. Van Es was chosen vice-president, and Prof. A. L. Candy, councillor. Miss Emma Anderson retains the office of secretary, and Prof. M. G. Gaba as treasurer.

The following is the list of new members:

**Active members:** John C. Jensen, non-resident; Laurence F. Seaton, alumnus; W. L. DeBaufre, faculty; Lila Sands, graduate.

**Graduate associate members:** Georgia Adams, Eli Duncombe, Jas. A. Paris, Josephine Graves, Charles R. Sherer.

**Seniors:** Alice Allen, Alfred Beck, Jay W. Buchta, H. Bruce Harris, Richard Hugh Hawn, Carl T. Hilmers, Hans H. Jensen, Eleanor Lowrey, John Barrows Souther, Frances Strible, Hiram O. Studley.

**Senior associate members:** Mary Waters, Herbert Reed Wells, Roy Herbert Whitham, Howard C. Wilson, Lawrence O. Wyman.

## Originator of Name "Rag" Died May 7 at His Kansas City Home

Long years ago, in the early 90's, a long, lean, lanky young man (young for the place he held) was the big figure in putting the present "Daily Nebraskan" on its feet. This man was Frank Riley of the class of '98. He died May 7.

In the early years of our school the only school paper was the Hesperian. This paper was published in a magazine form. Then came Mr. Riley who was instrumental in the publishing of a daily paper under the name of the Daily Nebraskan. It was he who made it a success. He was a very close friend of Mr. Robbins, of the Newark News. Mr. Robbins assisted Mr. Riley. Mr. Robbins is now a man of nationwide fame.

Mr. Riley's life has always been bound up in journalistic work. He was nick-named "Rag" Riley and it

## The Campus Memorial Drive Has Three-Fold Goal, Says Luehring

The following expressive message to the students of the University of Nebraska in regard to the Soldiers' Memorial Gymnasium Campaign has been received by Fred W. Luehring, chairman-elect of the Department of Physical Education and Athletics:

"Your campus drive should have a three-fold goal: (1) To go over the top; i. e., over-subscribe your quota; (2) To realize a hundred per cent subscription from the student body; (3) To complete your campaign quickly. Put your campaign through with a punch that will show the Alumni of this and other universities, succeeding generations of Nebraska students and the people of the state as a whole, that every Nebraska student is actively and deeply interested in this campaign, and so give the campaign a flying start which will be a challenge

to all other subscribers to do likewise.

"This drive can not be a success unless the University as a whole sets the right pace. You and your successors for generations to come will receive the chief benefits from this espoused cause. You can all qualify as being loyal to your Alma Mater by (1) advertising the drive in the University and at home; (2) subscribing quickly and enthusiastically yourself and according to your means, and (3) offering your services to the committee in charge of the drive, both in the University and throughout the state.

#### Small Subscriptions Needed

"The small subscription as well as the large will be needed. Both are indispensable in reaching the goal. There should be keen competition between the four classes, the different

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## IVY DAY PLANS IN READINESS

Seniors Have Full Day Before Them—Program Will be Held at Antelope Park.

### WHO IS THE MAY QUEEN?

The complete program for Ivy Day has been disclosed. Indications are that all will be in readiness tomorrow, the day set aside for the traditional Senior ceremonies connected with the annual planting of ivy. Classes will be dismissed all day.

The program will begin on the campus at ten o'clock in the morning. First the Senior girls' daisy chain will announce the procession of the May Queen and her attendants. The May Queen will be accompanied by a maid of honor and six attendants. Six flower girls will precede this group and give a dance. Then the May Queen will be crowned on the platform erected among the trees on the campus. After her crowning twelve girls will dance before her. Following that, Margaret Perry will sing, Genevieve Freeman will read the class poem and H. P. Gravengaard will deliver the oration. Twenty-three Senior girls will give the May Pole dance. The closing ceremony of the morning will be the planting of the ivy sent by General Pershing. George Driver, the president of the Senior class, will plant it.

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## COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN NEXT FRIDAY

Friday, May 21, will be the scene of much gaiety at the Rosewilde Party House, when the University Commercial Club will entertain at a special dancing party. Good music and excellent refreshments have been provided for the affair. Favors will be given to the guests during the evening.

Tickets for the dance may be purchased now, and students are urged to buy them early. The committee in charge of the affair report that much co-operation has been shown on the part of every Club member, and that the occasion of the "prom" will be marked by still more co-operation on the dance floor.

"It will be a 'peppy' party if previous signs are any indication," said a committee member yesterday.

Tickets may be purchased from any of the following members of the dance committee: Messrs. Bedell, Herrick, Rosenbaum, Hartsook, Davis, Rouse, Varner, Wessel, Rice, Hanson, Uptegraff, Linn and Weimer. Pasteboards can also be secured at the Student Activities office.

## SIGMA DELTA CHI INITIATES FOUR

Men's Honorary Journalistic Fraternity Holds Annual Banquet Monday Night.

New Men Are Clarence Ross, Story Harding, George Maguire and Leonard Cowley.

Four new members were initiated into Sigma Delta Chi, men's national journalistic fraternity, at its annual banquet in the Chinese room of the Lincoln Hotel, Monday evening at five o'clock. The newly elected men are: Clarence Ross, '22, of David City; Story Harding, '22, of Nebraska City; George Maguire, '21, of Hiawatha, Kansas; and Leonard Cowley, '22, of Bladen.

Clarence Ross has been connected with the Cornhusker staff for the past year and is the new Junior Managing Editor of the year-book for 1921.

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### TURN IN SENIOR PLAY TICKETS

Men having Senior play tickets turn them in today or Wednesday at the Student Activities office, to George Driver at the University Y. M. C. A., or to Alfred Reese.

## STAGE SET FOR U. OF C. CLASH

Western Victors Come in Special Train Tomorrow to Meet Schissler's Champs.

### GAME FEATURES IVY DAY

The University of California ball team will arrive in Lincoln on a special train tomorrow morning, for their game with Schissler's Huskers at the M Street Park at two o'clock. The California team includes fourteen men and will play probably the fastest ball yet seen on the local diamond.

The Californians have won six out of their seven collegiate games this year and tied their seventh. In addition to their collegiate ball the California team has been playing ball with the Seattle Coast League team.

The western climate is all in favor of California baseball and practice is possible the year around. Two hundred and fifty men reported for baseball at California this year, sixty-three of whom were pitchers. With this field to pick from, the coach should be able to pick a ball team of big league stuff. The roster includes four pitchers, two catchers and a utility man in addition to the regular men.

#### Nebraska a Stiff Contender

Coach Schissler has not been asleep, but will spring a real surprise on the western champs in their game with the Huskers. The work of the Nebraska team in the two Drake games proved conclusively the kind of mettle of which this year's Varsity is composed.

Captain Pickett will probably start the game on the mound and, with the support that was given Reynolds in the last Drake game, will show the Californians the best brand of baseball.

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## SIG EP'S AND A. T. O.'S CAPTURE SEMI-FINALS

Loose Playing of Phi Psi and Delta Chi Nines Bring Defeat.

Sigma Phi Epsilon, winner over Phi Kappa Psi 7 to 0, and the A. T. O.'s victor in a 8 to 1 game over the Delta Chi nine will battle Thursday afternoon for first place in the 1920 baseball tournament. The Phi Psi's and Delta Chi's will fight it out on the same afternoon to determine who is entitled to third place.

The hit-and-run game was featured in both semi-final battles played yesterday afternoon at M Street Park. Few hits and several errors on the part of the Phi Psi aggregation gave the Sig Ep's the big end of the score tally in their game, and the poor fielding of the A. T. O. hits was responsible for the score in the Delta Chi-A. T. O. game.

Carman and Hollingsworth furnished the battery for the Sig Ep team and backed up by a tight infield they succeeded in shutting out the Phi Psi stickers. Wright and Peterson was the battery for the Phi Psi's.

Maxwell and Johnson were used on the mound and behind the bat by the A. T. O.'s, while Bridenbaugh caught both Beck and Dorn on the Delta Chi team. Beck's pitching, the feature of the Delta Tau game, did not hold out in the game with the A. T. O.'s. Consistent hitting characterized the A. T. O.'s innings at bat.

THE BIG GAME OF THE YEAR

University of California  
VS.  
University of Nebraska

Game Called at  
2 P. M. Sharp

Wednesday  
May  
19th