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THE SPIRIT OF THE SENIOR PICNIC.

The University of Nebraska cannot claim to be the head of the state educational system if it is not willing to assume the responsibilities involved therein. As the highest form of school unit in our state organization, it stands in a peculiar position with relation to the many high schools over the state. Nebraska has some characteristic traditions which have been of great interest to the high school students who invariably desire to duplicate them in their schools, but with dubious results. Private schools and colleges are absolutely free to establish and practice such traditions as they see fit where a state University cannot.

In past years, the institution of Senior Sneak Day became a source of much public criticism because it was imitated by the high schools with local excesses which far surpassed the original University idea. In fact, the high school duplications in some schools were so extreme that strenuous measures had to be resorted to in order to prevent real damage. A few years ago, in order to be consistent in its state relations, the University found it necessary to place a ban on Sneak Day and similar traditional events. Later this was modified, insofar as the Senior affair was concerned, to permit the day to be reinstated as an annual Senior Picnic, sponsored by the Chancellor with the full approval of the University authorities.

University affairs are watched by outsiders so much more closely than the student body realizes that it is necessary to take special care to counteract false impressions. The authorities have no desire to kill the school spirit, but rather only to check the unnecessary and rather childish horse-play which is the real objectionable feature. It remains to be seen whether the student body can administer a system of this sort so as to save this privilege for the Seniors, or whether because of a few irresponsible radicals, the Senior class as a whole must be made to suffer.

THE "RAG" OFFICE TELEPHONE.

Nothing is more essential to a newspaper office, if it is to be an efficient 1920 office, than telephones that work at all times of the day and night. The new campus telephones, that work occasionally in the daytime, and never after eight o'clock on week-days, and not at all on Sundays, are serviceable perhaps for lines that are not burdened with numberless calls, but this system is not applicable to a newspaper office. Often, the most important "stories" of the day do not "break" until after eight o'clock. This includes reports of evening meetings, programs, plays and social functions. If there is no telephone service after eight o'clock what chance is there even to call a wayward reporter and tell him to "cover" a "story?" We have also found that even "central" at times has been taking a nap when numbers were at a premium. Is there no remedy for this service, or must the office of the Daily Nebraskan be handicapped by a dwarfed system again in 1920-21, although it is a trifle cheaper?—N. S. H.

WHAT ARE YOU SHORT ON?

Every good business man makes an inventory of his stock once a year. He carefully estimates his net income and ascertains where in he profited and wherein he lost. If his business has been a losing one he makes radical changes; if it has been profitable he enlarges upon the most successful business methods and cuts out the others. The most convenient time for the student to make his inventory is at the close of the school year. While the business man calculates his inventory and income solely upon the basis of money, the student must view his development from three angles,—physical, mental and spiritual. In school the divisions are known as athletic, scholastic and social. If the student knows just which he has neglected and in which he has indulged too freely he will be prepared to make the next year more profitable.

UNI NOTICES

XI Delta banquet in the Garden Room at Lincoln hotel, Wednesday, May 26. All members invited. If you are coming report to Ethel Curry at B1697.

Cadets Attention

Drill will be conducted as usual this week with the exception of Tuesday when all classes will be dismissed. Men who will drill next year tie up their equipment in bundles to aid in re-issuing. Uniforms and equipment to be turned in at regular drill hours.

Episcopalian Club

Episcopalian Club will meet Tuesday at seven p. m., Social Science 103, Important. All Episcopalian students come.

Student Volunteers

Student Volunteers meet at the Temple Tuesday at five o'clock for a picnic at Antelope Park. Everyone is invited. If you are late come anyway. This will take the place of the regular meeting.

Last Freshman Commission will meet tonight at seven o'clock in Woman's Building. All members be present at his meeting.

Band Initiation

There will be a special meeting of the band and initiation Tuesday at five p. m. in the Armory. Large attendance desired.

University Union

Tuesday evening at seven o'clock. Election of officers for next semester. It is essential that every Union be present promptly at seven.

Socio-Economic Club

The last meeting of the Socio-Economic Club will be held Wednesday, May 26, in the Blue Room of the city Y. M. C. A. Prof. Senning will explain the difference between the cabinet system of government and our own.

THE MEMORIAL GYMNASIUM

(Continued From Page One) bear the names of all Nebraska soldiers as a token of the profound respect in which the people hold them. It will indeed be a gallery of immortals.

"In the magnificent rotunda the architect will find ample scope for a play of artistic skill. The frieze may be embellished by mural decorations depicting battle scenes in which Nebraskans participated—from the war with Sioux Indians down to the Argonne Drive. It will be the appropriate place for heroic statues of men who contributed to the military glory of Nebraska, whose self-sacrificing service has been ill-required. The rotunda will be replete in brilliant artistic effects by which a grateful people find a means of tardy expression of their love and respect for the men who made glorious the history of Nebraska."

The Stadium

"There will be a Stadium, for outdoor athletic events so dear to the hearts of the young citizen soldiery, by means of which they may train for the purpose of keeping the physical man in condition for any duty the future may have in store. This feature, however, has great value to the young man in civil life, war or no war. No less important is the gymnasium which has an important place in the general plan of the memorial structures. It will afford ample facilities common to the up-to-date gym, and will be available to the young men and women of the state whose families bore some share of the burdens of war.

"Suitable rooms will be set aside for permanent headquarters for the American Legion, the Grand Army of the Republic, Spanish War Veterans, and others, for which suitable provision has never been made. This feature alone will meet a pressing need. "Manifestly there are other fine features of the Nebraska Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial and these will all be set out in due time.

"Meantime the committee requests men and women throughout the state to communicate with the executive secretary proffering active help in this patriotic movement."

WANT GIRLS TO FORM EIGHT WEEKS CLUBS

Summer Societies to be Sponsored by Y. W. C. A. Girls During Vacation.

The University Y. W. C. A. is now lining up girls who will organize Eight Week Clubs in their home towns this summer. An unusual opportunity for leadership is offered in organizing and leading one of these clubs which are under the supervision of the Y. W. C. A. Miss McKinnon, Y. W. C. A. secretary and Mary Sheldon, the cabinet member in charge of this work, request all girls interested in forming a club to get in touch with one of them immediately.

One of the Y. W. C. A. vesper services was devoted to an explanation of the Eight Week Club plan but for those who do not know about it the following brief explanation is given.

Eight Week Clubs are organized by college girls during the eight weeks of their summer vacation for girls of the small town and country communities. The purpose of the clubs is to develop the physical, mental, social and moral ideals of womanhood which America demands of her girl citizens. A well balanced program carried out by the leader helps to achieve this object. An Eight Weeks Club manual for the leaders gives in detail every step in the formation and development of the clubs. The suggestions in this manual coupled with a leader's ideas are all that are needed to make a successful summer club which may be the nucleus of many other organizations such as Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls and community clubs. The manual contains a standard program and suggestions for activities to be worked out. The University Y. W. C. A. is backing the work and is ready to aid the leaders in every way. It is an opportunity for a girl to get practical experience in leadership as well as doing a good work for her community.

UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS GIVE MANY ADDRESSES

The extension department of the state University has many calls for speakers, particularly for commencement addresses at this time. Here follow some of the scheduled dates for the past week:

May 19
Charles Payne, Potter.
Prof. Charles W. Taylor, Newman.
Associate Prof. R. E. Cochran, Sidney, Iowa.
Asst. Prof. G. N. Foster, Alvo.
May 20
Prof. M. M. Fogg, Palisade.
Charles Payne, Bayard.
Prof. H. C. Filley, Burwell.
Prof. L. Fessler, Farnham.
Prof. P. M. Buck, Humboldt.
Prof. J. E. LeRoussignol, Norfolk.
Associate Prof. R. E. Cochran, Kenesaw.
Prof. A. A. Reed, Fullerton.
Prof. F. A. Stuff, Orleans.
May 21
Asst. Inspector A. M. Voss, Johnson.
Charles Payne, Alliance.
Prof. L. Fessler, Grant.
Prof. M. M. Fogg, Stratton.
Prof. P. M. Buck, Valentine.
Prof. F. A. Stuff, Adams.
Associate Prof. R. E. Cochran, Ruskin.

The extension department has made arrangements for lecturers at the places named on the dates that follow:

May 25
Dean P. M. Buck, Madison.
Dean Charles Fordyce, Fairbury.
Asst. Prof. G. N. Foster, Gordon.
May 27
Prof. M. M. Fogg, Davenport.
Prof. H. W. Caldwell, Hordville.
Dean J. E. LeRoussignol, Auburn.
Prof. F. A. Stuff, Pender.
Asst. Prof. G. N. Foster, Randolph.
May 28
Asst. Inspector A. M. Voss, Holmesville.

Ruth Durcan, '21, spent the week-end at her home in Beatrice.
Doris Arnold, '20, returned yesterday from Omaha, where she had spent the week-end.
Eldridge Lowe, '22, and Sidney Maynard, '23 were guests of F. W. Hopper for the week-end at his home in Omaha.
The active chapter of Beta Theta Pi entertained at a dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Don Chapin and Edward Lonam, of Lincoln.

ENGINEERING NOTES

Prof. C. E. Mickey made a trip to Central City Saturday to confer with the city council on paving matters.

Prof. Wm. DeBaufre and Prof. A. A. Leubs of the Mechanical Engineering department, left Lincoln Sunday to attend the convention of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers which is to be held at St. Louis, May 26-27.

Arthur D. Stancliff, M. E., visited Dean Ferguson Monday. He has recently returned from Cuba where he was superintendent of the Cuban Portland Cement Company, to take up a position as general superintendent of the Western States Portland Cement Company with headquarters at Independence, Kans.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA HERE FIRST OF JUNE

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With the orchestra will come four noted singers. Emma Noc, soprano, who is well known all over the country as one of the best sopranos of the time. Harriet McConnell, contralto, whose voice has struck home the greatest songs of the age and who is rated by many as second only to Schumann-Heink. George Rasely, tenor, is known over the United States as one of the cleverest singers of the time and Finlay Campbell, the young Australian baritone, has won the way to many hearts through his rich renditions.

EXAM SCHEDULE IS GIVEN OUT

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meeting at 1:00 p. m., five or four days, or Monday, Wednesday, Friday or any one or two of these days.

3:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.—Classes meeting at 1:00 p. m., Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday or any one or two of these days.

Tuesday, June 1

8:00 a. m. to 10:00 a. m.—Classes meeting at 9:00 a. m., five or four days, or Monday, Wednesday, Friday or any one or two of these days.

10:15 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.—Classes meeting at 9:00 a. m., Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday or any one or two of these days.

1:15 p. m. to 3:15 p. m.—Classes meeting at 2:00 p. m., five or four days, Monday, Wednesday, Friday or any one or two of these days.

3:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.—Classes meeting at 2:00 p. m., Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday or any one or two of these days.

Wednesday, June 2

8:00 a. m. to 10:00 a. m.—Classes meeting at 10:00 a. m., five or four days, or Monday, Wednesday, Friday or any one or two of these days.

10:15 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.—Classes meeting at 10:00 a. m., Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday or any one or two of these days.

1:15 p. m. to 3:15 p. m.—Classes meeting at 3:00 p. m., five or four days, or Monday, Wednesday, Friday or any one or two of these days.

3:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.—Classes meeting at 3:00 p. m., Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday or any one or two of these days.

Thursday, June 3

8:00 a. m. to 10:00 a. m.—Classes meeting at 1:00 p. m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday or any one or two of these days.

1:15 p. m. to 3:15 p. m.—Classes meeting at 4:00 p. m., five or four days, or Monday, Wednesday, Friday or any one or two of these days.

3:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.—Classes meeting at 4:00 p. m., Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday or any one or two of these days.

Friday, June 4

8:00 a. m. to 10:00 a. m.—Classes meeting at 5:00 p. m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday or any one or two of these days.

10:15 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.—Classes meeting at 5:00 p. m., Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday or any one or two of these days.

1:15 p. m. to 3:15 p. m.—Classes meeting at 7:00 p. m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday or any one or two of these days.

3:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.—Classes meeting at 7:00 p. m., Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday or any one or two of these days.

LOST—A black shiny bag-purse with red leather lining, containing keys and small change. Finder please leave at Student Activities office.