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AMAZONS OF OLD NEBRASKA

Today is the paper of the W. A. A. All other organizations and activities must sink into the background for twenty-four hours and let the Women's Athletic Association rule through the press. Members of this organization, which is conceded to be the most active and spirited organization of its kind in the Middle West, have been working for many weeks preparing this edition. It is truly THEIR paper.

Much credit is due Sue Stille, '21, and Belle Farman, '23, for the way in which they have written, corrected and assembled "copy" for this issue. In addition to being actively interested in physical education at the University, these co-eds are of a distinctively journalistic frame of mind. When you read today's issue you will see before you the happenings in W. A. A. circles for the current school year. Special articles by Jessie Bechtol Lee are features of the edition.

Mary Shepherd, '21, has won 1,350 points in sports contests at the University and is awarded the individual cup. This is a distinct achievement in view of the fact that the closest contestant had 1,675 points. No girl has ever won so many W. A. A. points before at Nebraska University.

W. A. A. IS ACTIVE

The Women's Athletic Association at Nebraska—more commonly known as W. A. A. to a multitude of students—is one of the most active organizations on the campus. Not only are its activities limited to the world of co-ed sports; this issue proves that its interests also center around Jean Allan. The Association has been faithful at football games and other University athletic events. Its members have sold baskets of fruit, candy and other sweets in the grandstands at games and have flipped ham burgers and sold pop and apples at All-University parties.

Loyalty to the University is one of the most popular slogans of the W. A. A. Its members are not primarily after personal honor in the sports in which they participate but are working for a mightier Cornhusker institution.

You can read about the early struggles of W. A. A. as told by Jessie Bechtol Lee in another part of the paper. From an insignificant organization at its beginning in 1917, it has grown to be one of the largest and most prosperous of all University societies.

And we must not forget that during the war, when the college women of America were making enormous sacrifices, the W. A. A. sponsored a health and fun campaign for University girls. The Women's Athletic Association has emerged in 1921 with flying banners.

WELCOME TO DEBATERS

For the end of this week the University of Nebraska has as her guests the eleven district-championship debating teams which will battle for state honors through ten contests of the new tournament that concludes the fourteenth annual contests. Because drawing by lot determines the side of the question upon which each will argue, each team comes to Lincoln prepared to convince its audience on either side of the question of repealing the literacy-test for immigration.

If you will observe the personnel of these championship teams, you will find that they are composed of the most representative students of the Junior and Senior high school classes. They are not only representative in debating and as students but in every

other activity as well, and many of them are presidents of their classes. These students will be valuable acquisitions to Nebraska University in the next two years and we must do a little "rushing" this week. We must make an impression on our visitors. We must show them we are an all-around school, placing scholarship first, but not neglecting other activities. Give these debaters a hearty handshake this week! Make them welcome! We need them as future Cornhuskers.

W. A. A. boasts of the fact that at present ninety-three co-eds are members of the organization. The goal for next year is far above the hundred mark. At a recent W. A. A. convention, it was found that this organization is the most prosperous of any similar society of college girls in the country.

REDUCERS ARE REDUCING.

There's a little group of W. A. A.'s who are spending these busy days working toward a sylph-like goal. We don't mean by this exactly that the goal itself is sylph-like, but at the end of the intensive training period, the chubby trainers hope to be able to don plaids and stripes without feeling like mountains. As it is some of them feel terribly conspicuous until bedecked in unobtrusive blacks, browns, grays or other somber shades. But Dame Rumor tells us that the "reducing squad" is sort of taking things too easy of late and that a few surplus pounds have been gained. The training seemed to be a little too strenuous for a few of the apostles of Kellerman and they have decided that they prefer a heaping glass of Home-style, a malted milk, some bon bons or a good novel, better than two hours swinging dumb bells and Indian clubs, rolling, bending or perhaps gracing the cinder track.

PLAY THE GAME.

"They shall not pass" before they step to look at me" each poster seems to say on the bulletin board of the W. A. A. Every time you come into the gym their colorful glare meets your stare with pictures of every whim. When you are tired and blue, they sympathize too—for they seem to sag as you lag by. But Cornhusker girl! Don't they just about always fill you with ginger and pep and make you just want to grab a racket and "Play the game?" Don't you simply kid yourself into thinking you'd be a second Babe Ruth if you had half a chance? Can't you feel almost the sting of that ball? Don't you just want to seize a bat and "Bat 'er up?" Of course you do! You want to be at that track meet too. Oh, for the love of Mike! Wouldn't it be fun to go on that hike? If there's anything you want to know, look at the bulletin board. If there's any place you want to go, look at the bulletin board. Hurrah for the good old pal! If you want to go to a feed, sign on the bulletin board. If you want to know who's at the lead, look at the bulletin board. Old bulletin board, may your posters in the future bring even greater inspiration to the athletic Nebraska co-ed to "Play the game."

UNI NOTICES

DAILY NEBRASKA STAFF.

Applications for positions on the Daily Nebraskan staff for the first semester of 1921-22, must be in the Student Activities office by Monday, May 16; Editor-in-chief, managing editor, associate editor, three news editors, business manager, assistant business manager and circulation manager.

Engineers.

Last A. A. E. smoker of the year, Saturday, May 14, at Walsh hall, 12th and N. Departmental elections for next year. Smokes, talks, eats. Price 35c.

R. O. T. C.

All members of the R. O. T. C. who have not drawn their cap ornaments and sleeve insignia report to the supply room in the basement of Nebraska hall at the first opportunity and draw them.

Greater Nebraska Luncheon.

Tickets for the Greater Nebraska luncheon at 12 o'clock today at the Grand hotel may be obtained for 40 cents at the door. Guy Reed and Sam Waugh lead the discussion.

Kappa Phi.

For Kappa Phi picnic take Normal car. Meet at pavilion in Antelope park at 6 o'clock Friday.

University Calendar

FRIDAY, MAY 13.

Union closed meeting, 8:30 p. m., Union hall, Temple.
Kappa Phi picnic, 5:30 p. m., Antelope park.
Phi Mu spring party, Ellen Smith hall.
Sigma Alpha Epsilon spring party, Knights of Columbus hall.
Delta Zeta spring party, Lincoln hotel.
Alpha Theta Chi spring party, Roseville.
Palladian Literary society open meeting, Palladian hall, Temple.
Dellian Literary society open meeting, 8:30 p. m., Faculty hall.
Greater University luncheon, 12 m., Grand hotel.
Alpha Tau Omega picnic, Crete.
Komensky club, 8 p. m., room 306 University hall.
Y. W. C. A. tea, 3-5 p. m., Ellen Smith hall.
Komensky club, 7-11:30 p. m., U hall 111.
Sigma Delta Chi, 6 p. m., Grand hotel.

SATURDAY, MAY 14.

A. A. E. smoker, Walsh hall.
Wayne club picnic, 2 p. m., Epworth park.
Big and Little Sisters picnic, Antelope park.
Track meet, Haskell Institute vs. University of Nebraska.
Alpha Xi Delta banquet, Miller and Paine's.
Nebraska state high school track meet.
Sigma Alpha Epsilon picnic, Crete.
Chi Omega spring party, Lincoln hotel.
Acacia party, Ellen Smith hall.
Art club dance, Art gallery.
Senior May ball, auditorium.
Wayne club picnic, Epworth park.
Alpha Theta Chi banquet, Lincoln hotel.
Kappa Phi mother's day, Ellen Smith hall.
W. A. A. luncheon, 1 p. m., Delevan hotel.
Alpha Sigma Phi house dance.
Alpha Sigma Phi house dance.
Phi Delta Theta house dance.
Pi Kappa Phi dance and picnic, Crete.
Farm House freshman party, chapter house.
Committee of Two Hundred party for all students, 8 p. m., Temple.
Catholic Students club meeting, Knights of Columbus hall.

SUNDAY, MAY 15.

Y. W. C. A. cabinet and staff breakfast, Ellen Smith hall.
Phi Gamma Delta mother's day.
Menorah society hike, 1 p. m., Temple.

MONDAY, MAY 16.

Lutheran club business meeting, 7 p. m., Faculty hall.

Boost the W. A. A.

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Yes, that is what we say.
We're the Amazons of old Nebraska.
You can see us in the morning.
You can see us all at noon—
You can hear our happy voices
As we chant that grand old air:
U-U-N-I
Ver-Ver
Versiti
N-E-Braski—Oh, Oh My!
Perhaps we're not as fair
Or even yet as bright—
But we'll sure put up a fight
To show that we are right
When we say
That the day
Will never come, when old U. N.
Shall lack the pep we say we give
To make the Phys Ed dept. live.
Live! Live! Live!
Boost the W. A. A.
Yes, that is what we say.
We're the Amazons of old Nebraska.
—Dangit All.

Our Inquiring Reporter

Five girls who have won an "N" were asked: How did you happen to go in for athletics?
1. Madeline Girard, '19, 1536 So. 22nd: I always have been crazy about athletics.
2. Ruth King, '21, 405 No. 25th: I didn't start until after I was out of high school and then I guess it was because the folks didn't approve.
3. Marjorie Barstow, '22, 1445 So. 20th: I had to be something so I decided to be a "phys ed."
4. Ruth Fickes, '22, 3347 P: I always have liked to play.
5. Sue Stille, '21, 1003 J: I wanted to reduce.

W. A. A. Subscribes To Gymnasium And Other Funds

"What do they do with all of the money?" is the query of many who have watched the W. A. A. girls fill their tin cups to overflowing with dimes as they sell candy, apples and hamburgers at all of the football and basketball games.

A pledge of \$500 to the Memorial gymnasium fund is the largest amount given by W. A. A. to one cause. Of this \$250 was paid last spring and the treasurer is ready to pay the remainder this spring.

During the war W. A. A. gave liberally to aid the war-stricken people. Several large contributions were made to the soap fund which was started by Dorothy Canfield Fisher, a former University of Nebraska girl. The W. A. A. is proud of the little French orphan which it has been supporting. Madeline Bos of Bordeaux is now eight years old and is the little miss to whose support W. A. A. has been contributing for the last four years.

A part of the money earned through the concessions goes to buy sweaters for the winners of the "N" and to send delegates to the national and sectional W. A. A. conventions. Four delegates were sent to the convention last year at Missouri and four represented Nebraska at the national convention of the W. A. A. at Indiana. Ruth King, '21, was concession manager this year.

Hardships Do Not Bother These Girls On Week-end Camps

When the class rooms seem to choke, and even the "gym" seems small and stuffy, it is the sign to the fresh-air fiends to pack their blankets for a week-end trip to Crete. What matters if it is October, or maybe March? They must get out of doors. Previous experience teaches little. Being snow-bound one Easter vacation proved to be a lot of fun, as well as the next time when it rained continually. With so little co-operation with the elements, a third party of the year is being planned for May 20-22.

This third party is not limited to W. A. A. girls. Any girl who loves to camp may sign the bulletin board now or may make reservation from Miss Clark now.

W. A. A. Nominates Miss Louise Pound For Hall of Fame

W. A. A. wishes to nominate for the Hall of Fame its last life member who lingers on the campus—Louise Pound.

Because: She is by far the most renowned athlete ever turned out at Nebraska. (See records in tennis, golf, cycling, basketball, baseball, skating. Or take her on at any one of these events some day when you're feeling agile.)

Because: Her crimson head is jammed with neatly convoluted brains. (Note the Ph. D. cum laude, the sparkling P. B. K., the scholarly attainments in philology, the profound writings on everything from ballads to the suffix "Ab.")

Because: She has so patiently encouraged inspiring athletes and eager students for many years. (Lamp the long list of her friends and admirers who have become successful athletes, scholars, writers, teachers.)

Because: She has that rare combination of intelligence and courage. But particularly because: She's more fun than anybody on the campus and the best pitcher who ever whiffed an linsheet across the pan.

We salute, with three rousing cheers, Louise Pound!

STUDENTS
You will want pleasant and profitable work during the summer months. Many students have become permanent employees handling the Harvard Classics; Junior Classics and Encyclopedia. For particulars address P. F. Collier & Son, 312 Baird Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

LOST—Pi Beta Phi pin. Please return to Student Activities office. 1t

MEN—To sell toys to dealers. Liberal commissions. Write for particulars. Wilder Mfg. Co., St. Louis, Mo. 3t

LOST—Delta Gamma pin. Call B1416. 5t

LOST—A pocketbook containing about \$45. Return to Student Activities office. 4t

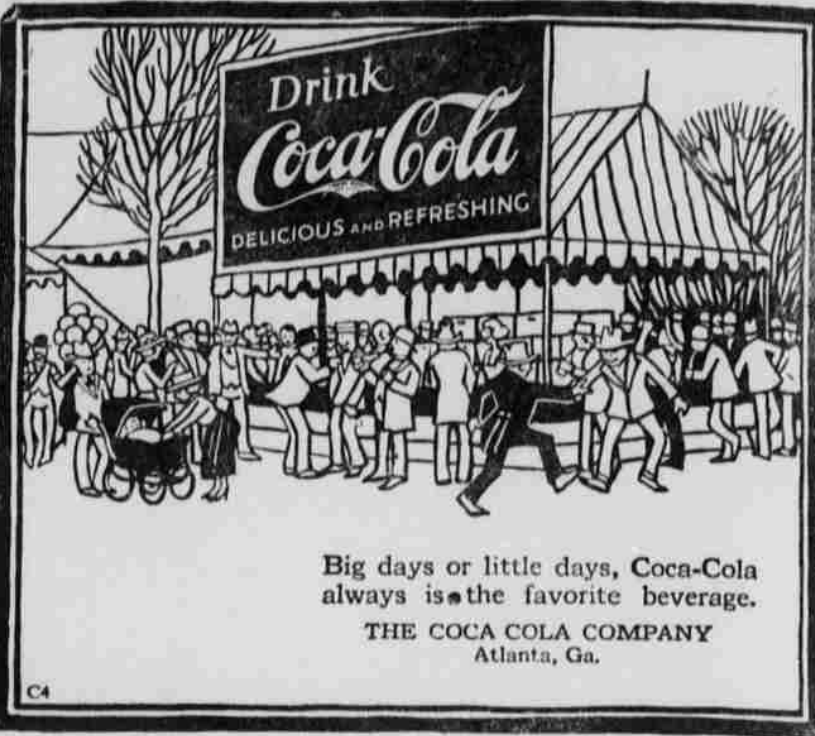
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