

VACATION SYSTEM UP TO STUDENTS

Will Vote Today to Decide How They Want Their Holidays For Next Year Distributed.

MAY REGISTER TWO DAYS OF FAIR WEEK

Must Decide Whether to Have Thanksgiving Recess Or Longer Christmas Holiday.

Students of the University of Nebraska will be given a chance today to vote on the way they want their twelve days of vacation for the next school year, 1921-22, distributed, whether they want one day at Thanksgiving, eight days at Christmas and three at Easter (spring vacation) or if they want three days at Thanksgiving, six at Christmas and three at Easter.

The students will also vote on whether or not they wish to have two days of registration during fair week thus enabling school to start two days earlier and have that number of days added to the spring vacation period. School cannot start until September 11, the Monday after the fair and it must end by June 2, the Saturday of final recommendation of degrees, so as to enable the full two sessions of summer school to be held. Unless school ends on June 2, these sessions will be cut short. This leaves thirty-eight weeks for the school year, only two of which can be set aside for vacations.

Voting booths will be placed in U hall, the library and at the agricultural college. Every student should express his opinion in this matter so as to prevent the great amount of confusion next year which resulted this year as a result of the shortened Turkey day vacation. Polls will be open from 9 to 12, and from 2 to 5.

Advantage of Systems.
Under the first system—three days at Thanksgiving, six days at Christmas and three days at Easter—all of the students living close to Lincoln are enabled to go home for all three vacation periods. They miss out on the final football contest of the season under this system. This game being that with Notre Dame will be one of the most important of all those on the Cornhusker schedule next year. There are, however, many students in the University, who cannot conveniently go home and get back to Lincoln in this short period. Those who live in the far corners of the state or beyond the borders of Nebraska where train connections are none the best must stay over Thanksgiving and are deprived of at least two days at Christmas time. They can do little or nothing while in Lincoln for this vacation and the vacation time is nothing but a waste to them.

Under the second system—one day at Thanksgiving, eight at Christmas and three at Easter—those students living close to Lincoln cannot go home for Thanksgiving while all students are given a much better vacation for Christmas. This will keep all students in Lincoln for the Thanksgiving football contest and it gives all of them a longer Christmas holiday. This system also gives those students who work during the holidays a longer period. This system is a distinct advantage for those students whose homes are a great distance from Lincoln as it gives them fully two more days to spend with the home folks.

Criticize Nebraska Vacations.
Eastern schools in the past have

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AG COLLEGE RECEIVES SHIPMENT OF STOCK

The agricultural college of the University of Nebraska has just received a shipment of ten pure bred Percheron fillies from the South Platte farm, owned by Mr. H. J. McLaughlin of Doniphan, Nebr. These animals have been loaned to the college to be used as judging material by the animal husbandry students. These fillies are among the top animals of Mr. McLaughlin's herd and are being held by their owner for breeding purposes. Caretus, a son of the great Carnot, is sire of these fillies and every individual carries the stamp of good draft type and Percheron character that has been so strongly impressed upon them by their sire and grandsire.

NAME ASSISTANT WRESTLING COACH

Troendly Nebraska Grad to Help Dr. Clapp in Training Husker Grapplers.

Harry P. Troendly, who graduated from the university in 1920 with degree of B. S. in mechanical engineering has returned to the university as assistant coach to Dr. Clapp in wrestling.

Troendly was captain of the wrestling team for two years and state amateur champion in the 125 and 135 pound classes for three years. Since graduation he has been employed by the International Harvester Co., at Chicago in the development of a beat harvester which he invented while a student at the university. He has been doing quite a bit of wrestling while in Chicago and in the last year has won four medals in the 145 pound class, wrestling in amateur circles there. He entered four tournaments and took first place in all of them.

Troendly is one of the best wrestlers in the middle west and took second place at the national amateur meet held two years ago at Atlanta, Ga., losing one decision to the winner of the tournament, who represented the United States in the world's olympics last year. He will be a valuable addition to the coaching staff and should help to make the wrestling team one of the best in the west.

POLITICAL SCIENCE PROFESSORS SPEAK

Prof. L. E. Aylsworth, of the department of political science, returned Wednesday from Fairbury where he delivered four addresses on Tuesday. He spoke before the chamber of commerce, the high school, the junior high and the Women's club. The city manager plan of government and the national budget were his subjects.

Prof. Boats, of the same department, addressed the Rotary club of Falls City on Tuesday night.

AG COLLEGE TO HAVE ITS OWN ORCHESTRA

Several men in the agricultural college who are musically inclined have organized recently an Ag. college orchestra. They have elected James C. Adams, an Ag. junior, as leader and all feel confident that the orchestra will be an immeasurable success under his direction and benefit to the college. The first practice will be held next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in the old machinery hall on Ag. campus.

SALE FOR BENEFIT OF DISABLED VETS

Mortarboards to Sell Forget-me-nots on Streets and Give Proceeds to Hospitals.

Tomorrow under the direction of the Mortarboards, university girls will be on the streets of Lincoln selling forget-me-nots, the proceeds from which sale will be given to the disabled American war veterans in the Lincoln hospitals. Mayor F. C. Zehrung heartily endorsed the drive.

The campaign is a national one and will be conducted in every large city of the United States Saturday. It is a mild protest against the United States congress which neglected to pass the appropriation necessary for the maintenance of the soldiers disabled in the late war. About four hundred Lincoln men are suffering as a result of this oversight, many of them in the university under the national board of vocational rehabilitation.

The Mayor's proclamation follows:

Proclamation.
Whereas this country has never failed to hold in deepest reverence and regard the memory of those who have died for its defense on the field of battle; it is eminently fitting that we show some mark of gratitude and appreciation to those living heroes still with us who fought in the great world war for the defense of all civilization and are now paying for their devotion by shattered bodies and ruined health.

I therefore, F. C. Zehrung, mayor of Lincoln, hereby proclaim Saturday, December 17, 1921, "Forget-me-not" day and urge upon all true and loyal citizens to wear this emblem as a token of their abiding love and affection to heroes still among us.

F. C. ZEHRUNG,
Mayor of the City of Lincoln.

AG STUDENTS PLAN PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

Recent Meetings of The Ag Club Show Interest in Increased College Spirit.

At two succeeding meetings of Ag. club, December 6 and 13, many steps have been taken for the future progress of the agricultural college in the development and adoption of measures of vital interest to every Ag. man, in college publicity, in college athletics and in a college orchestra. College publicity backed by faculty and students is materializing into a campaign that should put the agricultural college on the map as one of the most important colleges of the University of Nebraska.

Interest in basketball was instilled into the men by Mr. Nelson who represented Ag. college at the recent meeting called by Director Luehring in regard to an intra-mural basketball tournament. Promising material for a championship team will soon be in intensive training and with good coaching the farmers should win the tournament. A report of the men organizing the Ag. orchestra was applauded as was the report of Mr. Bell concerning the Ag. mixer after the holidays.

The need of a Y. M. lounging room for Ag. men was discussed and an effort will be extended by the club officials to procure such a room somewhere on the campus. A campaign for the sale of more subscriptions to the Cornhusker Countryman during the Christmas vacation was outlined by Mr. Stenger, circulation manager of the college magazine.

Almost one hundred Ag. men were at each of these meetings and the spirit and pep that overflowed shows that Ag. college is alive and coming into its own as a college of the University of Nebraska.

TO HOLD BIG AND LITTLE SISTER CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday afternoon from three to six all-university girls are invited to attend the Big and Little Sister Christmas party at Ellen Smith hall. Every upper classman is asked to bring her little sister Freshman. All girls are asked to drop a quarter in the box now at Ellen Smith hall.

The senior advisory board annually gives this party for the freshman girls.

INSTALLATION OF GIRL'S BIZAD CLUB

Thirty Attend Dinner of Division of Chamber of Commerce—Elect Officers.

Thirty girls of the business administration college feasted and made merry at the women's division of the chamber of commerce installation dinner at Ellen Smith hall, Tuesday evening, December 13.

A short business meeting was held after dinner and the remainder of the evening was given over to a good time. Of course a good thing may be spoiled by too much publicity, but anyone who was there could tell the absentees about our good time in such an impressive way that they would be willing to miss the next one.

Installation ceremonies were under charge of the program committee. The following were installed as officers of the organization:

Nancy Pennoyer, president; Mildred Othmer, vice president; Helen Shonka, secretary; Blanche Gramlich, treasurer.

It is the plan of the committee in charge to have monthly dinners. Susan Riches and her corps of workers were responsible largely for the success of this first party, for who can have a good time when the "eats" aren't just right?

NOVEL PROGRAM AT PSYCHOLOGY PARTY

Faculty Gives Representation of Students as Seen in Laboratory—Deep Puzzle.

The annual Christmas party for students and instructors in the psychology laboratories. A program was a Christmas tree and Santa Claus came with presents for all.

A contest in solving puzzles, which included terms in psychology and character reading, was won by John Neff. The prize was a sheep's brain. The first act on the program was the Puppets Lette in songs and dances. She appeared on a miniature stage in an act full of surprises. Miss Marjorie Shanafelt was Lette. Students in the department staged a take-off of a lab section made up of class notables and were followed by the instructors whose take-off of a psychology laboratory period was a conglomeration of all of student idiosyncrasies as shown in experiments. Dr. Hyde, as Ima Flunker, played the leading role.

Santa Claus came when the students were gathered around the Christmas tree. He brought gifts particularly suited to the recipients and a bag of candy, popcorn balls and apples for everyone.

Refreshments of sandwiches and salad were served. About one hundred were present.

VARSITY DAIRY CLUB PLANS FOR VISITORS

Dairymen to be in Lincoln During "Agriculture Week"—To Hold Dairy Show.

Initial plans for the entertainment of their dairymen guests during Organized Agriculture week, January 2 to 6, were discussed by the members of the varsity dairy club of the agricultural college at their meeting Wednesday evening. The club intends to stage a baby national dairy show on Wednesday afternoon, January 4 and conduct an open house that evening. The Nebraska Dairymen's association offers \$100 in prizes for a judging contest open to the students and dairymen Friday morning, January 6.

The following committees were appointed by Wayne Gray, president of the club:

Baby National Dairy Show—T. E. Oliver, chairman; H. P. Compton, A. H. Hilpert.

Open House, 1921 products judging team—Paul Bauer, chairman; Wayne Gray, Lawrence Holland.

Judging Contest, 1921 stock judging team—M. G. Sherman, chairman; Elton Lux, James Thomas, Glenn Hunt. Advertising—Elton Lux.

The time for taking the club picture for the Cornhusker was set for Wednesday noon, December 21, 1921. Definite reports are expected from each committee at the next meeting Tuesday evening, December 20.

HEAD OF PHARMACY FRAT VISITS HERE

Mr. Emory Thurston, grand president of Phi Delta Chi, who is inspecting the local chapter paid a visit to the college of pharmacy Wednesday. He is very enthusiastic over the work of the college and believes the University very fortunate in securing so able a faculty for the pharmacy college.

Mr. Thurston is connected with Eli Lilly and Company of Indianapolis, one of the leading pharmaceutical manufacturers in this country which places him in a position to be a good judge of the college of pharmacy.

CADET FRATERNITY HOLDS INITIATION

Scabbard and Blade Military Frat Takes in Large Class for Second Time This Year.

Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity held its second initiation of the year on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week. Four active and seven associate members were enlisted in C company of the Third regiment. The initiation was held under the open sky, in accordance with a tradition of the fraternity.

The associate members admitted to membership were: Samuel Avery, chancellor of the University; Colonel Americus Mitchell, commandant of cadets; Major Sydney Erickson, executive officer; Captain James H. Hagen, Captain William G. Murphy, Captain Morris H. Forbes, and Lieutenant Max G. Oliver, all officers on duty with the R. O. T. C. at Nebraska.

The active members initiated were: Cadet Captains Chauncey B. Nelson, Harry Latowsky, Donald Hewitt and Lieutenant William McMonies.

After the final initiation on Wednesday evening, a banquet was held for the new and old members. Following the address of welcome by Joseph Ryons, Captain Wilson, acting as toastmaster, called upon the newly initiated associate members for speeches.

Chancellor Avery, in making the first talk on behalf of the associates, emphasized the purposes of fraternal organization and the purposes which it served in the promotion of a better spirit of co-operation and sympathetic understanding among the members. He outlined his conception of the part which Scabbard and Blade takes in the promotion of a better spirit among the cadet officers of the school. The creation of a bond of sympathy between the officers who are working for a common purpose is the real work of Scabbard and Blade, according to the chancellor.

Colonel Americus Mitchell spoke in a very forceful manner on the three cardinal ideals of an officer, "Duty, Honor, Country." He developed this theme in a unique way. The talk ended with a tribute to honor as the keystone of character and the fundamental quality of a soldier.

Lieutenant Oliver spoke briefly on the work of the Nebraska unit, and discussed briefly the chances of Nebraska being rated by the war department as an "Honor School." Following this, Major Erickson gave some of his experiences in the Philippines and expressed his confidence in the future success of the R. O. T. C.

Captain Robert W. Nix and Professor Joseph Burt, alumnae members of Scabbard and Blade were called upon to express themselves. They

HUSKER CAGESTERS ROUND INTO SHAPE

Staff Workouts And Long Practices For Varsity Squad of Basket Tossers.

DEFINITE LINEUP NOT YET SELECTED

Freshman To Be Ready To Scrimmage With Varsity Early Next Week.

With the basketball activities in full swing at other Missouri Valley schools, Nebraska cage men are rapidly rounding into shape for the coming season. Coach Frank has been giving the Varsity stiff workouts and long practices all of this week. No definite lineup has been picked as yet as there are practically two teams of equal strength.

At Ames, Coach Kent has spent the last week scrimmaging the Varsity against the yearlings. The Ames aggregation have been showing exceptional good early season form and trimmed the Frosh without a great deal of hard work. Last season's quintet is back in full force and worked with their old time speed. Green and Paxton are the choice at forwards with Innes working at center. Currie and Woodward have been doing the bulk of the work at the guard positions. Elliott, Martlett, Stauffer, and Butcher are expected to bid strongly for any vacant positions in the first string.

Dr. F. C. Allen, head coach of the Jayhawkers, has had his proteges working behind "closed doors" during the past week. The Kansas mentor announced previously to this step that he was not afraid of any secrets getting out but on account of the noise and confusion attending opening scrimmages work.

The Jayhawkers are captained this season by George Rody, the only third year man on the team. Endacott, guard from last season, is the only other man back from last year's quintet. Speck, Woestemeyer, Lomborg, McDonald, Mifflin, and Black are all showing up well in the pre-season workouts.

Coach Pickett of the freshman squad gave his men a short scrimmage practice yesterday afternoon in the Armory. Four teams were chosen from the large squad of candidates and put through the initial scrimmage of the season. Coach Pickett expects to have his proteges in condition to meet the Varsity by the first of next week.

PROFESSOR COLE SPEAKS IN OMAHA

Professor Dana F. Cole of the college of business administration addressed the convention of the state Farmers' Elevators and Grain Growers' association at Omaha Wednesday, December 14. Mr. Cole spoke on "Accounting and the Present Day Problems of the Farmers."

are members of the companies at Cornell and Purdue Universities, respectively.

Joe Noh, delegate to the national convention of Scabbard and Blade, gave an extended report of the convention.

Harry Latowsky responded to a toast on behalf of the initiates to active membership. Cadet Colonel Talbot entertained the company with an original dialect story of some merit. Some matters pertaining to the welfare of the cadet corps were discussed before the meeting adjourned.

Alumni Slogan Contest

THE LAST CALL

The curtain falls tomorrow. The Alumni Slogan Contest comes to a close. Everything must be in the hands of the managers by 5 p. m. tomorrow.

You folks who have procrastinated and failed to get your slogans written will have to hurry. You have only today and tomorrow to send them in. Of course it is never too late until the closing hour but get your entries in as soon as possible and thus aid the contest managers.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED SUNDAY

The winner of the 1922 Cornhusker will be announced in the Sunday Nebraskan. The judges are scheduled to confer promptly at the closing hour of the contest and decide upon the most appropriate slogan. They will probably give one or two others honorable mention and these will also be printed. That the contest has been a success there is no doubt and the managers take this opportunity to thank you one and all for your kind assistance and co-operation and bid you all a sincere farewell.

Au Revoir

How Do You Want The Vacations Arranged?

Students of the University of Nebraska today are given a chance to vote on how they want their vacations for the college year of 1922-23 arranged. They will vote on one of two systems. Polls are open in the Library, U hall and at the Agricultural college from 9 to 12 in the morning and 2 to 5 in the afternoon.

The systems as outlined follow:
"From September 11 (Monday) to June 2 (Saturday of final recommendation for degrees) there are thirty-eight weeks. Of these thirty-eight weeks, there must be thirty-six weeks of college work (eighteen working days in a semester.) This leaves two weeks or twelve working days for all vacations during the college year. Shall these twelve (working) days be distributed as follows:

"Three days at Thanksgiving, six days with two Sundays at Christmas, and three days at Easter (spring vacation.)
Or "One day at Thanksgiving, eight days and two Sundays at Christmas, and three days at Easter."
Every Student should vote.

POLLS OPEN 9-12, 2-5.