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ENGINEERS ARE HOSTS TONIGHT

All Laboratories and Equipment of College Ready for Inspection by Crowds on Annual Engineers' Night.

BUILDINGS TO BE OPEN

Students Will Explain Educational Exhibits and Amusing Displays Planned by Various Departments.

Roaring engines, grinding wheels, blazing lights, and shouting "bally-hoo" men will contribute to the celebration of Engineers' Night in all College of Engineering buildings from 7 to 11 o'clock this evening.

Engineers' Night has been an established function of the College for thirty years, but it was incorporated as a part of Engineers' Week only nine years ago. There will be displays of educational interest and stunts intended merely to amaze or amuse.

"An Engineer on Mars" will be one of the spectacles offered in the observatory by civil engineers where Prof. G. D. Swezey has lent the use of the large telescope. Here new developments on the planet can be noted by means of an intricate combination of lenses, plus the aid of photography.

Build Model Bridges

A model suspension bridge built by Willard Turnbull, C. E., '25, will be on exhibition in the Mechanic Arts building, as will Howe, Pratt, and Warner truss bridges, which will be tested under the supervision of A. W. Johnson, '26.

Ed Richardson and Don McCoskey, both C. E. '25, will preside over the stand in front of the Civil Engineering building. Here hamburgers, "Coney Islands" and lemonade will be sold.

After passing through the "Dungeon of Shadows," spectators will see in the Electrical Engineering building such apparatus as the Tesla coil, which produces ultra-high voltages, causing sparks to pass to the body of the demonstrator, due to the extremely high frequency of the current.

Open New Laboratory

The new communications laboratory, for both telephone and radio, will be of outstanding interest in the "E. E." building. This contains a new artificial transmission line furnished to the University by the Bell Telephone Company.

Several spectacular stunts, such as the unsupported collar which bobs up and down on the neck of "Andy Gump," well-known comic section president, and the "transmission of power by wireless" have been arranged for by the "electricals."

The steam, fuel, and woodworking laboratories will all be open in the Mechanical Engineering building, with all machines in action. Operation of the complicated ice machine was started at about 3:30 yesterday afternoon.

Show Hydraulic Machines

Hydraulic equipment will also be in operation, showing the water turbines, water nozzles, and wires under test. The internal combustion engines will be in action also, as will the steam equipment, including the large Corliss engine.

In the fuel laboratory on the second floor of the Mechanical Engineering building, tests regarding the value of coal, in moisture, ash, volatility, and heating power are to be conducted. Tests, the same as those used by the city, will demonstrate the volatility of gasoline.

"N U" buttons, inlaid, and built up piece by piece, will be given as souvenirs to visitors in the wood-working laboratory, where, as in the other laboratories, all machinery will

All Departments of Engineering College Represented in Parade

Eight floats and twenty-five automobiles made up the annual Engineers' Parade that assembled on Tenth street and went up O street during the noon hour yesterday.

Each department of the College of Engineering was represented by a float in the parade, which was one of the best engineers have given in the last few years.

Behind a corps of motorcycle policemen came a special miniature automobile built by the Moore Cycle Company of Lincoln. It was followed by the radio car in which was a receiving set, reproducing music sent out from the University of Nebraska radio station WFAV.

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Applications for the following positions on the staff of The Daily Nebraskan beginning next September will be received until noon Saturday, May 9: editor, contributing editor, managing editor, news editor, assistant news editor, business manager, assistant business manager, circulation manager.

Application blanks may be got at the office of the chairman and of Secretary J. K. Selleck.

M. M. FOGG, Chairman, Student Publication Board. May 4, 1925.

model of a new type of "power-from-the-air" ship, designed by a German inventor.

The civil engineers had a float representing two convicts working on a road, and watched over by an armed guard, who was also operating a surveying instrument.

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PHI DELTA KAPPA INITIATES TODAY

National Honorary Educational Fraternity Will Take in New Members.

Phi Delta Kappa, national honorary educational fraternity, will hold its initiation ceremony at the Temple, at five o'clock today.

The fraternity is the only national educational fraternity in the United States. The men that are taken into it must have the highest standards of education and an interest in education.

Phi Delta Kappa is the same to the educational field as Sigma Xi is to the scientific field and Phi Beta Kappa is to the College of Arts and Science.

COMMITTEES OF FACULTY PICKED

University Senate Committees, Which Will Act on General Questions Next Year, Are Announced by Chancellor.

SOME CHANGES ARE MADE

Lawrence Replaces Gass on Student Publication Board—Engberg Heads Committee on Organizations.

The standing committees of the University Senate for the academic year 1925-1926 were announced yesterday. The University Senate is subject to the Chancellor and the Board of Regents and determines questions which concern more than one College or the University as a whole.

The standing committees for next year are: Accredited Schools and Admission to Freshman Standing in the College—The Chancellor (chairman), Executive Dean, Deans of the Undergraduate Colleges, University Examiner, the Registrar.

Convocations and Public Exercises—Professor Paul H. Grummann (chairman), Prof. J. O. Hertler, Prof. J. D. Hicks, Mrs. Raymond, the Registrar.

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INVITE WOMEN TO TEA

All University women are invited by the Grace Coppock staff of the Y. W. C. A. to attend a tea in honor of Miss Vera Barger at Ellen Smith Hall at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

STATE DEBATE OPENS TONIGHT

Eleven High School Teams, District Champions, Will Battle for State Honors.

FIVE SIMULTANEOUS DEBATES THIS EVENING

The eighteenth state debate of the Nebraska High School Debating League—eleven schools in ten debates—starts Thursday evening, May 7, at 7:45 o'clock. The district-championship schools, represented by three speakers, will battle for state honors, on the proposition "That the United States should enter the League of Nations."

Lincoln-Albion, Social Science Auditorium. David City-Brock, Social Science 101.

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Will Complete Inspection of Unit on Friday

The inspection of the Nebraska R. O. T. C. unit will be completed Friday evening according to a wire from the War Department inspectors received late yesterday by Major Erickson. It was originally planned that the inspection of the regiment would extend over Saturday morning as well as Friday.

The feature of the inspection by the visiting officers will be the review in the afternoon. Class room work will occupy the morning.

DEFENDS R.O.T.C. IN UNIVERSITY

Frankforter Tells World Forum of Obligation to Make Work Compulsory.

LONG DISCUSSION FOLLOWS ADDRESS

Compulsory R. O. T. C. training in the universities was defended by Prof. C. J. Frankforter of the chemistry department at the World Forum luncheon at the Grand hotel Wednesday noon. More than one hundred and twenty-five students attended and the discussion which followed Professor Frankforter's address lasted for nearly an hour.

"There is really a legal and moral obligation for every Land-Grant college to make military training compulsory," said Prof. Frankforter discussing the Morrill Land-Grant Act. "At the time when this Act was passed there was no such thing as an elective study. The universities laid down certain courses of study and these had to be followed. No one ever thought but that the military training should be regarded as compulsory. Some of our best legal authorities, Judge Landis of Seward, a member of the Board of Regents, for example, have given their opinion that there is no question but that there is a strict legal obligation."

Emphasizing the fact that there is a moral obligation as well as a legal obligation Professor Frankforter read from the report of the Standing Committee on Military Organization and Policy of the Association of Land-Grant Colleges. Extracts of this report follow:

"It is fitting at this time not only to recognize the legal obligation of every Land-Grant College to maintain military instruction, but also to emphasize the moral obligation to conduct such instruction in the spirit of the basic law, our great charter formulated by Senator Morrill and approved by President Lincoln during the darkest hour of our Nation's history. At that time elective studies were unknown and the provision for military instruction, in the colleges to be founded, meant that every student physically fit, except under very exceptional circumstances, should participate in military training. We, therefore, deplore any tendency of our time to weaken our traditional sense of obligation, or to impair our spirit of patriotic service."

"We view with satisfaction the progress made in military instruction under the National Defense Act, through the development of R. O. T. C. units, and we recognize with appreciation that the present results have been secured, in a large measure, through cooperation with the War Department in the interpretation of Federal Legislation. We are in complete harmony with the War Department in recognizing that the main purpose of maintaining R. O. T. C. units is to provide adequate reserve officers as a guarantee of national security and for the maintenance of peace."

Avery on Committee

This report, which was drafted by a committee of which Chancellor Samuel Avery was chairman, was also later adopted by the National Association of State Universities.

"I am willing to go by the judgment of such men as those who signed that report," declared the speaker. In answer to a question as to why military training should not be made compulsory for all people, as well as for University students, Professor Frankforter said that "brief military training for everyone would be a good thing and I'm strong for it."

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PLAYERS STAGE FRENCH DRAMA

"A Comedy in Three Doses" Is Promise of University Players for Closing Performance of Season.

SATIRIZES THE DOCTORS

Two Casts to Give Show, One on Friday and the Other on Saturday—Starnes and Ramsey in Leads.

"A comedy in three doses," is the promise made by the University Players for their closing play of the season, "The Imaginary Invalid," a Moliere comedy. The play will be given Friday afternoon and evening and Saturday afternoon and evening. Darrell Starnes and Ray Ramsey are playing the male leads.

"The Imaginary Invalid" is probably one of the most humorous of Moliere's comedies. The French government is still directing the production of the famous comedy in an endowed theater.

The play satirizes the medical profession of Moliere's time. Moliere mocks the humbuggery of the medical practice with its bluff and ignorance. He wrote the play at a time when he was very ill himself, so the play is very true to life. After his recovery he played the part of "The Imaginary Invalid."

Much of the traditional Moliere stage business will be used. The "business" has been obtained from the Coffey-Miller Players who have played it for many years and have learned the "business" from the French actors.

The Players gave the play last night at the Reformatory and will present the play tonight at the Clinton Community Center. The cast for the Friday shows is as follows: Argan, Darrell Starnes—"Imaginary Invalid." Toinette, Lillian Shimmick—Maid to Argan. Angelique, Frances McChesney—Argan's Daughter. Beline, Celeste Leech—Argan's second wife. Doctor Purgon, Hart Jenks—Doctor to Argan. Apothecary, Barney Bernard—Assistant to Purgon. Cleante, Happy Felton—Lover of Angelique. Monsieur Diafoirus, Bernard Maxey. Thomas Diafoirus, his son, and a suitor to Angelique—Edward Taylor.

The cast for the Saturday matinee and evening presentation is: Argan—Ray Ramsey. Toinette—Pauline Gellatly. Angelique—Martha Dudley. Beline—Neva Jones. Doctor Purgon—Dwight Merriam. Cleante—Harold Sumption. Diafoirus—Clyde Cone. Thomas Diafoirus—Harold Felton. Extras: Harold Hildreth, Joseph Brown, Jack Rank, Archie Weaver, Richard Williams, Paul Pence, F. Sunderland, Harold Stribling.

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High School Debaters Here for Tournament



Biographical sketches of members of the district-championship teams follow:

DAVID CITY (CENTRAL DISTRICT)

Murray Roper, '27, is member of the orchestra, the band, his chorus, of the football team. This is his first year in debate.

Robert Bell, '25, is president of his class, editor of the high school annual, member of the football team, and he participates in school plays. This is his first year in debate. He plans to attend the University of Nebraska.

Frank Myers, '26, has taken part in debate only one year. He is class treasurer.

Ival Howard, '27, alternate, is president of his class. This is his first year in debate.

OMAHA CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL (EASTERN DISTRICT)

Samuel Minkin, '25, has represented Central High School in debate three years. He took part in the road show, is member of the glee club and of the male quartette. He intends to study law, and will probably attend Creighton University.

David Fillman, '25, has taken part in debating three years. He was voted by the seniors of 1925 the best student in school. He won first place in the Eastern-District Extension Speaking contest, and will represent Central at the Academic Contests at the University, High School Fete Day. He is a member of the Junior Honor Society, Gamma chapter, is president of the Speakers' Bureau, and of the Mathematics Society. He intends to study law and will attend Creighton University.

Byron Dunham, '26, has been on the Central Debate Squad one year. He is a member of the O'Book staff. Henry DeLong, '25, (alternate), has represented Central in Debate two years. He is member of the Speakers' Bureau and of the O'Book staff. He will study law, probably at the University of Nebraska.

LINCOLN (EAST-CENTRAL DISTRICT)

Perry Morton, '25, has represented the high school in twelve debates. He is an excellent student, his scholarship average being over 93 per cent. He is member of the Forum, Orpheans, a musical club; Mummies, the dramatic club; the Writers, the Hi-Y, and DeMolay. He is going to the University of Nebraska, where he will prepare himself to practice law.

Reginald Miller, '25, is also an honor student. He has represented Lincoln High School in thirteen debates. He is president of the Forum and of the Orpheans, and is a member of the Mummies, Hi-Y, and DeMolay. He will also enter the University of Nebraska to study law.

Achie S. McMillen, '26, has taken part in four debates. He has an excellent scholarship average. He is a member of the Forum, the Orpheans, Hi-Y, and DeMolay, and is assistant managing editor of the Advocate, the school paper. He is planning to study journalism at the University of Nebraska and at the University of Wisconsin.

TEKAMAH (NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT)

Elmer Hays, '25, has been in debating two years. He is a member of the football and track teams, and is president of the Hi-Y club.

Robert McConaha, '25, took part in debates one year. He is a member of the football and track teams, and of the student council. This is his first year in League debating.

Guy Craig, '27, has been in debate work one year. He is a member of the track team.

ALLIANCE (NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT) Kathleen Blak, '28, is an honor student. This is her first year on the debate team. Ruth Schill, '26, has made an excellent scholarship record. She participated in the sub-district and the district declamatory contests last

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Offer Key to Biaz With Highest Average

A key will be awarded at a coming convocation to the man in the graduating class in the College of Business Administration who has the highest average for his four years of work. The award is being made by Sigma Delta Pi, professional fraternity in that College. This is the first year that such an award has been made.

A committee, of which Professor G. O. Virtue is chairman, is now determining the winner of the key. Dean LeRossignol will make the presentation.

A women's and men's debating club at the University of California will debate the question "Resolved: That a woman should pay half the expenses of the cost of a date with a man."

1926 CORNHUSKER APPOINTMENTS

Applications for the following positions on the staff of the 1926 Cornhusker will be received until Saturday noon, May 9: Editor, junior managing editor, business manager, and two assistant business managers.

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