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Lest You Forget

Nebraska takes the lead among middle western universities and colleges today when it opens a fingerprinting drive under the sponsorship of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, and the local police department. Students and faculty members will have an opportunity to have their fingerprints taken on the city campus from 9 until 5-45 every day until May 14 at the Student Union building. Operations of the group doing the fingerprinting will continue on the ag campus from May 16 to May 18.

Backed by the approval of the FBI, under the direction of J. Edgar Hoover, the state and local police departments, Mayor Oren S. Copeland, Acting Chancellor Dean H. H. Foster, and the student council, the drive will offer students and faculty members an opportunity to have their fingerprints recorded in the civil section of the identification bureau at Washington. This is done without cost to either students or faculty members and is being financed entirely by the local police department and the federal bureau of investigation.

Under the present setup of the university fingerprinting program it is not compulsory that all students be fingerprinted, but it would appear advisable when one notes the advantages which naturally accompany such a program. "Daily the newspapers are replete with instances in which tragedy and grief have resulted from a lack of identification and the inability to furnish proof of individual identity and good standing in the various communities of our country," states an excerpt from an issue of the FBI law enforcement bulletin. "For this reason it is impossible to overestimate the value of the widespread development of this infallible, immutable, unchangeable method of identification. There are cases of accidents with no immediate means of identification about which we read daily. Instances of amnesia or the loss of memory are pathetically numerous. Cases of this nature involve individuals of respectability and stability in their various communities who have wandered away thru loss of memory and suffer hardships that cannot be exaggerated thru inability to identify themselves properly and thus regain the protection and care of relatives and friends."

A letter received by Alpha Sigma Phi from J. Edgar Hoover reflects the contention that it is a definite advantage to have one's fingerprints on file in the civil identification bureau. He adds that "there is no stigma attached to having one's fingerprints on file at Washington. On the contrary, I feel that it is a privilege to have my fingerprints included in our records so that should any disaster or accident befall me, my family and friends will be saved the anguish and suffering which accompany an unexplained disappearance."

The advantages of civil fingerprints are patent. Their use would eliminate the loss sustained by the cashing of bad checks; the overlapping and duplication of personnel records would be reduced; losses occasioned by fraudulent conveyances and transfers of property would be curtailed; unknown dead could be identified; the location of amnesia and drug victims, missing persons, suicides, accident victims and others could be determined.

It is an ironical situation when a criminal has a far better chance of being properly identified in the case of accidental or sudden death than the individual who has lived respectably in his community all of his life, who has paid taxes, who has rendered public service of marked value, but who, because of lack of an infallible method of identification that all criminals possess thru the practically universal fingerprinting of the lawless element, must often be buried in a pauper's grave and remain an enigma, so far as his fate is concerned, to his family for the balance of their existences.

As long as the opportunity is offered to both students and faculty members, they should feel that it is not only a necessity but also an advantage to have their fingerprints in the civil identification file. The local chapter of the national service fraternity has brought the opportunity to the campus doorstep, free of charge for those who wish to take advantage of it. It would appear that the program offered a onesided proposition, all in favor of benefitting the students and faculty members fingerprinted.

At The Union

Wednesday, May 11	
Phi Kappa Psi alumni luncheon	12 o'clock noon
Delta Sigma Phi initiation and banquet	3:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m.
Gamma Delta banquet	6:30 p. m.
Matinee dance, no charge	4:30 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.
Mortar Board dinner and meeting	6:00 p. m.
Thursday, May 12	
Gamma Alpha Chi meeting	5:00 p. m.
Speech department dinner	6:30 p. m.
Motion pictures, open free to students	8:30 p. m.
Friday, May 13	
Gridiron dinner and dance	6:00 p. m.
American Chemical society dinner	6:00 p. m.
Phi Tau Theta banquet	6:00 p. m.
Phi Alpha Delta dinner	6:00 p. m.
Beck-Jungbluth dance, 35c per couple	9:00 p. m. to 12:00 p. m.
Saturday, May 14	
W. A. A. luncheon	12:30 p. m.
Matinee dance open to students free of charge	3:30 p. m.
Sigma Gamma Epsilon banquet	6:00 p. m.
Private faculty dinner and party	6:00 p. m.
Barb hour dance	7:00 p. m. to 8:00 p. m.
Farmhouse sweetheart dinner	7:00 p. m.
"N" club dance	8:00 p. m. to 12:00 p. m.

'CRUZ DIABLO' SHOWS AT VARSITY SATURDAY

Mexican Legend Provides Basis for Picture Of New Spain.

"Cruz Diablo" (Devil-Cross), a Spanish picture coming directly from a successful run in Caracas, Venezuela, will be given at the Varsity theater, Saturday morning, May 14 at 10 a. m. The Spanish club is sponsoring the showing. Adapted from a story of the same title by Vincent Orton, it grew out of the oppression which Mexican people have suffered from different tyrants through the centuries. An old popular legend of the Mexican people forms the basis of the story. This picture is a knightly romance of new Spain, of men of iron, dream women, mystery, danger, and love in the time of a king on whose dominion the sun never set. It was said of Cruz Diablo, "If this man is not God, he must be the devil." "Cruz Diablo" has been popular in every place that Spanish is spoken. Ramon Pereda and Lupita Gallardo are the leading characters in the picture. Tickets may be purchased for 25 cents from Spanish students, instructors in the Romance language department, or Katherine Piazza in room 107, U hall.

WPA GRANT DOES NOT ASSURE N U OF AN ALLOTMENT

(Continued from Page 1.) work. This is probably the first action on a request which was sent in late from here." University officials explained that there is no assurance that the actual grant will ever be approved, or if it were to be approved, when the grant would come. Should action be taken immediately, the university would plan on having most of the work proposed in the request completed by the opening of school next fall.

Grant Proposes Much. Many improvements on lands and buildings on both the City campus and Ag campus would be made by the grant. The major project proposed would be the paving of a cinder road which extends from 10th to 12th sts. just south of the stadium. The university would lay a strip of paving 150 feet long and 40 feet wide. Sidewalks would border each side of the street. The request also calls for the painting of Pharmacy Hall inside and outside, the painting of eleven classrooms in the old museum, the remodeling of Nebraska hall to provide four new offices rooms.

the repainting of nine classrooms in the materials testing laboratory, and the landscaping of ten acres of land on the city campus which were destroyed by the drouth.

New Athletic Fields. The grant would also provide for the construction of an eight foot wire fence, 3,200 feet long, around the new athletic fields north of the stadium, the construction of eight asphalt covered tennis courts on the new athletic fields, and the construction of a water line from the university power plant to the athletic field. The extension of a steam tunnel for 220 feet to enter the new Student Union building would also be made possible by the allocation. A three phase power line from the city campus plant to the ag college would be removed and rebuilt. On the campus of the College of Agriculture proposals include the construction of a strip of pavement between the cattle and dairy barns; painting four classrooms at the Rural Economics building; painting 14 classrooms in the Activities building, remodeling the Animal Husbandry building to provide for three additional offices and enlarging four classrooms and painting them; straightening out Dead Man's Run creek, which now courses thru part of the campus; laying 1,000 feet of sanitary sewer, and landscaping ten acres of the grounds. The project would also include the removal of 350 trees which were destroyed by the drouth.

MAY ALUMNUS COMES TO STANDS THIS WEEK

Reeder Discloses Edition Will Include Letters From Boom Days.

The May issue of the Nebraska Alumnus, honoring the class of 1918 on their 20th anniversary, will be ready for distribution the middle of next week, says Ralph Reeder, editor. The anniversary issue features letters received from members of the class of '18, the story thru the eyes of Nebraska graduates of post war days, the post-war boom, prosperity, the crash and the depression, the ups and downs of 20 years since graduation. Mrs. George Grimes, '18, wife of the World-Herald literary editor, writes a review of her four years at Nebraska university beginning with her freshman experiences in 1914 and culminating her story with her graduation in 1918. The year the Cornhusker devoted a half of its contents to the men of N. U. who were serving their country in France. The triumphs of the class of 1898 in industry, business and the professions, and the success of its individual members who have cas-

ried Nebraska's name with them to the top of their professions, is another story featured in the May issue. Pictures of the opening of the Student Union building and of recent activities there with views of the Ivy day festivities will feature the campus page. A ballot for the annual Alumni association election is included for the election of the board of directors. Hollywood cameras are clicking on the Virginia Military Institute campus these days getting "local color" for the film version of "Brother Rat." Plans were completed for the fraternity's banquet at the Student Union building Friday, May 13, which will be the closing meeting of the year.

We Can't Put the Fire Out!

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IOWA STATE PAUSES FOR VEISHEA HOLIDAY

Athletes From Five States Compete in 10-Event Sports Program.

AMES, Iowa, May 10.—Athletes from five states will come here this week for contests with five Iowa State college teams. Ten dual contests in all are on the calendar for the annual three day celebration of Veishea on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Veishea, a gala event at Iowa State, is the time when students take time out to present a colorful exposition.

Cyclone baseball, track, polo, tennis and golf teams will compete in two contests apiece for Veishea visitors. Athletic teams from the states of Missouri, Illinois, Minnesota, Nebraska and Iowa will furnish the opposition.

Dedicate Recreation Area. The Veishea athletic program will be launched at 1 p. m. Thursday with the headline event of the week—the official dedication of the new Iowa State 150 acre recreational area with its 18 hole golf course. Dean M. D. Heiser, chairman of the athletic council at Iowa State, will present the beautiful area to the college, represented by Dr. Charles E. Friley, president.

The 10 event sport program will then swing into high gear. A polo game with Missouri and a baseball game with Nebraska will complete the afternoon program. In the evening Iowa State's Big Six

Counselors Hold Mass Meeting This Afternoon

Coed Counselors will hold a mass meeting this afternoon at 5 o'clock in Ellen Smith. It is very important that all members be present. champion swimming team will present a swimming circus. A golf dual with Creighton on the new 18 hole course, the second Husker-Cyclone baseball contest, a tennis meet between Iowa State and Grinnell, and another swimming circus are on tap for Friday. Saturday will bring a novel three way dual track meet between Grinnell, Drake and Iowa State; a polo battle with Illinois; a tennis match with Carleton and a golf dual with Grinnell.

N. Y. College Streamlines Student Executive Body With New Representation

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—Union college students have streamlined their undergraduate governing system. By a vote of the student body, undergraduates have adopted a new constitution that provides for functional and proportional representation, petition, referendum and recall. The new constitution provides for a student council form of government, in which eleven councilmen are to be elected by extracurricular organizations supported by student tax, 25 elected on the basis of one for each 40 students, four class presidents and a student tax committee chairman. Faculty co-ordinator of student activities will advise but not vote in the council.

TWO STUDENTS WIN FINE ARTS AWARDS

Thelma Kohiro, Margaret Hendricks Honored At Banquet.

Margaret Hendricks and Thelma Kohiro, seniors in fine arts, were awarded the departmental prize for outstanding work at an initiatory banquet of Alpha Rho Tau held in the Student Union. The awards were based on general excellence during four years. New members initiated into the fine arts honorary include Alice Terril, Margaret Baker, Corinna Jane Beal, Jane Hopkins, Martha Leifers, and Ruth Sibley from the school of music; Virginia Rose Amos and Shirley Potter were initiated from the dramatics department and Virginia Faye Hall, Thelma Kohiro, Chlo Adams Sofsky, and Helen Church Tilden from the fine arts department.

Corn Cobs Postpone Election of Officers Till Next Wednesday

Election of Corn Cob officers will be held next Wednesday evening in Social Science building, according to Web Mills, president. The voting was originally scheduled for tonight, but a conflict with Kosmet Klub balloting forces postponement until next week. Under the new constitution, officers of the club will be chosen from the holdover seniors.

Last Night Davis-Humphrey Bought Times "MARRIED WOMAN" plus Tonic "LAND OF FIGHTING MEN"

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