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THRESH OUT PROBLEMS CONFRONTING STATE.

The State conference on Kentucky problems is called by the Kentucky Council of Defense, March 4-5, to consider various matters arising out of the War and Kentucky's relation to them. No program can include all phases of the many problems confronting any commonwealth. Some of them, however, have been selected for discussion and arranged for presentation by able speakers. The meetings will be held at the University of Kentucky.

It is expected that those who were associated with the Council of Defense as well as those connected with any phase of war work will attend. In addition there should be many others who would be interested in the program. To all these a welcome is extended and an urgent invitation given to be present.

THE PROGRAM

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 10 A. M.
Assembly Hall, Administration Building.

THE GENERAL PROBLEM.

Call to order by Edward W. Hines. Community Singing, led by Prof. Lampert.

Statement of Purpose of Conference, Edward W. Hines, Chairman of the Kentucky Council of Defense.

The General Situation: (a) Some of the Problems, Frank L. McVey, President of University of Kentucky. (b) National Problems After the War, Arthur W. Macmahon, Asst. Chief of Federal Agencies Section, Council of National Defense.

Discussion.

The Soldier on the Land, Prof. Ellwood Mead, University of California and Adviser to Department of Interior.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2:00 P. M.
Assembly Hall, Administration Building.

SOME EDUCATIONAL PROBLEMS.

Hon. V. O. Gilbert, Presiding. Community Singing.

The Rural School and What to Do With It, Miss Charl O. Williams, County School Superintendent, Memphis, Tennessee. Prof. J. Virgil Chapman, Supervisor of Rural Schools. The Moonlight School, Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, Chairman of the Kentucky Illiteracy Commission.

Care of Defectives, Dr. Archibald Dixon, Henderson, Kentucky. Educational Bills in Congress, Prof. George Baker, University of Kentucky.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 8:00 P. M.

Assembly Hall, Administration Building.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION

Hon. A. O. Stanley, Governor of Kentucky, Presiding.

Community Singing.

What is Community Organization? James E. Rogers, Field Secretary of War Camp Community Service, New York City.

Examples of Community Organization, Dr. Henry E. Jackson, U. S. Bureau of Education.

What the Food Administration did in Community Organization, Fred M. Sackett, State Food Administrator.

Community Organization, as an aid in solving the illiteracy problem, Hon. Henry J. Allen, Governor of Kansas.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 9:30 A. M.

Assembly Hall, Administration Building.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION

(Continued.)

Hon. Mat S. Cohen, Commissioner of Agriculture, Labor and Statistics, Presiding.

UNIVERSITY'S HEROES IMPRESSIVELY HONORED.

Exercises in honor of Washington's birthday were held in the chapel of the University of Kentucky, Saturday morning, February 22, at 10 o'clock. The address of the day was made by Honorable Fred C. Rector, Columbus, Ohio. President McVey conducted a memorial exercise in honor of the men of the University, students, alumni and faculty, whose lives were sacrificed on the field of battle, in aero service or in training camps. Rev. Benj. Jay Bush pronounced the eulogium.

The musical features of the program were: a violin solo by Professor C. A. Lampert; the singing of "America" by the audience and the National Hymn, played by the University band.

ALPHA GAMMA CHAPTER INITIATES MEMBERS.

Alpha Gamma Chapter of Alpha Chi Sigma, the national professional chemical fraternity, held an initiation Saturday, February 8th, followed by a banquet at the Woman's Exchange. The active members of the fraternity are: Dr. A. M. Peters, F. E. Tuttle, Dr. H. M. Bedford, Dr. P. L. Blumenthal, Professor J. R. Mitchell, and Mr. J. S. McHargue.

The following were initiated: A. J. Kramer, L. V. Burge, E. B. Freedman, A. W. Petrey, F. H. Bell, J. P. Head, and E. V. Murphree. The chapter was assisted in the initiation by Messrs. M. C. Jewett, Robert Haly, C. H. Keinker, H. C. Grabbe, and Dr. C. J. Rolle of the Alpha Delta Chapter of the University of Cincinnati, and Lieut. H. W. Brontraeger of this chapter, now stationed at Camp Taylor.

Community Singing.

Rural Sanitation, Surgeon L. L. Lumsden, U. S. Public Health Service. Miss Valta Lorimer, Director of Lake Division, Red Cross Nursing.

Discussion.

The Kentucky Health Problems, Dr. Arthur T. McCormack, State Health Officer of Kentucky, Late Chief Health Officer of Panama Canal.

Discussion.

The Councils of Defense and Community Organization, Arthur W. Macmahon, Asst. Chief of Federal Agencies Section, Council of National Defense. Mrs. Helm Bruce, Chairman Kentucky Division, Women's Committee, Council of National Defense.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2:00 P. M.
Assembly Hall, Administration Building.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION

(Continued.)

Dr. Frank L. McVey, President, University of Kentucky, Presiding. Community Singing.

The elements in Community Organization:

(a) Good Roads, Rodman Wiley, State Commissioner of Highways.

(b) Women's Clubs, Mrs. Lafon Riker, President, State Federation of Women's Clubs.

(c) Commercial Organizations, Charles F. Huhlein, Louisville, Kentucky.

(d) The School, Miss Elizabeth Breckinridge, Louisville Normal School.

(e) The Church, Professor C. S. Gardner, Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky.

(f) The Choral Society and Community Singing, Dr. A. J. Gantvoort, Cincinnati College of Music.

(g) Play and Recreation, James E. Rogers, Field Secretary, War Camp Community Service. Adjournment.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SCIENCE PLANS COMPLETE.

The War Department has developed complete plans for the organization of a "department of military science and tactics," at University of Kentucky; Bethel College, Russellville; Kentucky Military Institute, Lyndon; Kentucky Wesleyan, Winchester; Western Kentucky Normal, Bowling Green.

The Reserve Officers' Training Corps was started in 1916 as a peace measure. More than 100 units had been authorized but the work was not yet fairly organized when the war came on and the Reserve Officers' Training Corps was sidetracked to make way for the Students' Army Training Corps. With the signing of the armistice the latter organization was abandoned, and it is proposed to renew the Reserve Officers' Training Corps on a more ambitious and very greatly perfected plan.

One of the interesting features of the new plan is that it proposes to make officers of all who take the course. Heretofore only a small per cent of those who took instructions ever received commissions as reserve officers. To make the new plan attractive and furnish an incentive to efforts it is intended that those students who take the two years' advance course shall receive commissions as second lieutenants.

Never has the War Department been as well prepared as it is now to establish these college departments of military science and tactics on a satisfactory footing. The close of the war with Germany has left available an abundance of officers and material. Institutions which before the war were allowed only one officer as instructor, or at best one officer and an assistant, will be able under the new regime to get all the officer they need, and they will be officers who have been well trained in the school of experience.

As for equipment, there is no limit to it. In addition to the ordinary equipment the War Department expects to be able to furnish to the institutions field artillery of all sizes from the 155-millimetre gun down to the .1st, guns not only of American make, but also British and French guns. In every way the equipment is to be as thoro as it is possible to make it.

Much more emphasis is to be laid on physical training than heretofore. This includes not merely military training, such as attendance at drills, etc., but physical exercises of all sorts, and to make this branch as attractive as possible, summer camps will be provided.

Each man will receive free of cost when he enters the course property the actual value of which is \$41.83. This includes: One wool coat, \$9.79; pair wool breeches, \$6.32; one pair russet shoes, \$4.65; one wool shirt, \$3.50; one overcoat, short \$13.56; one pair canvas leggings, \$1.05; one service hat, \$2.00; two collar ornaments, 7 cents; one hat cord, 9 cents; one belt, 23 cents; chevrons, 57 cents. The following additional equipment, worth \$14.67 at cost prices, is allowed those attending summer camps: Two pairs cotton breeches, \$3.38; one pair of marching shoes, \$4.65; one wool shirt, \$3.50; one pair canvas leggings, \$1.05; one additional hat, \$2; one hat cord, 9 cents.

Each man will receive in four years property valued at four times \$41.83, or \$167.32, and in three summers' camp equipment as described above at three times \$14.67 or \$44.01. In addition, each man recommended will receive commutation of subsistence two years, or 590 days, at 40 cents per day, or a total of \$236. Each man may receive commutation of subsistence in kind (not paid in cash) three summers, 135 days, at 40 cents a day, a total of \$54. Each man will receive

MILITARY BALL OPENS UNI- VERSITY DANCE SERIES.

Socially the University of Kentucky celebrated Washington's birthday with a beautiful military ball in the armory of the gymnasium building, which was decorated for the occasion with flags. Lunch was served in the gymnasium during intermission.

The ball, which opens the series of cadet dances this year instead of closing them as has been the custom heretofore, was one of the most brilliant in the history of the University. Many former students and alumni who have brought honor to the University by their conduct in war, were present and wore the uniforms they had worn in service, and the girls from every part of the State wore attractive evening gowns. The grand march which was led by Major Headley Shouse of Lexington and Miss Mary Turner of Louisville, opened the program. The guest list numbered about 200.

The Cadet officers are:

Major: S. H. Shouse.

Captain and Adjutant: H. M. Milton.

Captains: Lee McClain, F. E. de Mey, W. R. David, E. S. Dabney, R. A. Belt, Grover Creech.

Lieutenants: W. C. Piper, J. R. Drummy, H. H. Greene, R. D. Warth, J. J. Leman, Mose Smith.

The chaperones were: President and Mrs. F. L. McVey, Captain and Mrs. H. N. Royden, Dean and Mrs. C. R. Melcher, Prof. and Mrs. A. C. Zembrod, Dean and Mrs. W. T. Lafferty, Judge and Mrs. Lyman C. Chalkley, Mrs. Dora Beryley, Miss Frances Jewell, Major Henry F. Rhoades, Major and Mrs. Benjamin F. VanMeeter.

Following were the various student committees in charge of the arrangements:

Music: Grover Creech, H. H. Greene, R. D. Warth.

Programs: E. S. Dabney, R. A. Belt, J. J. Leman.

Decorations: F. E. de Mey, W. C. Piper, Mose Smith.

MABIE ADVISES MORE EX- TENSIVE DEBATE WORK.

Professor E. C. Mable, in charge of oratorical and forensic work of the University of Kentucky, in an address to the Union literary society, Friday evening, February 7th, said that the University is now a nationally known institution and must take its place in the world of American universities, in athletics, debates and all other contests.

The debates the University has been having with smaller Kentucky colleges will, doubtless, be continued for the purpose of stimulating interest in the Patterson and Union societies, but plans have already been completed for Kentucky to enter a large southern oratorical union composed of West Virginia, Virginia, Tennessee, Alabama, Johns Hopkins and Florida. The system of dual debates now held with the law college of the University of Cincinnati has also been enlarged to a triangle, with the law college of Vanderbilt as the other member.

transportation on a basis of 1,000 miles per summer, or 3,000 miles for three summers at 4 cents per mile, a total of \$120. The money equivalent of all the student receives in equipment, mileage, etc., during the four years' university course is \$621.23, and above and beyond this an extra allowance of \$50 is made to cover extra equipment.

AMBITIOUS IMPROVEMENT PLANS FOR UNIVERSITY.

Contemplated plans for extending the work of the University and for improving and expanding it includes erection of several large buildings and extensive landscape improvements. Plans have already been submitted by Olmstead Brothers of Brookline, Massachusetts, and landscape prospectives by Coolidge and Shattuck of Boston.

The Olmstead plan contemplates the improvement of the low ground at the corner of Limestone and Winslow streets, where it is expected a "Commons" or building for the accommodation of the student body will be erected. East of the Commons on Winslow street a library may be built and adjoining this a gymnasium. On Limestone street the plan calls for a law school building and to the right of the quadrangle a great engineering structure to be used as the College of Engineering, and further west toward Limestone street an agricultural building is in contemplation.

The scheme of expansion and improvement will be added to from time to time as the needs of the institution require and it becomes necessary to have a large equipment in order to keep pace with institutions of a like nature in other states.

MUTCHLER'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED BY TRUSTEES.

Dr. Fred A. Mutchler, for six years director of agriculture extension of the University of Kentucky, has resigned to become State agent for D. C. Heath Company of New York and Chicago. The resignation will take effect June 30, 1919. The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees in meeting Wednesday, February 19, accepted it with regret.

Other matters brought before the board at the last meeting were reports and routine business.

Leave of absence was recommended for Professor George H. Vansell, assistant professor of zoology, for the scholastic year of 1919-1920. C. S. Crouse was appointed professor of metallurgy in mining engineering; W. J. Carroll, assistant professor in engineering, and A. S. Chaplin, assistant in poultry extension work. Former appointments of clerical and extension workers were confirmed by the board.

HOOPER CHOSEN TO HELP SELECT CATTLE.

Professor J. J. Hooper of the Department of Animal Husbandry, College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky, and County Agricultural Agent, L. S. Roberts, have been selected by the Dairy Cattle Committee of the Fayette County Board of Agriculture to purchase Holstein dairy cattle which have been ordered by farmers through the Agricultural Board. The cattle will be bought in other parts of the State, in Wisconsin or New York.

Two carloads of cattle will be required to fill the orders already received. This action is the outcome of information given in the survey of dairy conditions in the county and the failure of the county to supply necessary amounts of milk for its people. The dairy cattle committee appointed by the Board of Agriculture, February 8th, is composed of Cary Williams, L. S. Robbins, Preston Johnson, Harry Burgoyne, and C. R. Thompson.