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## SUPERIOR TO FILL VACANCY

WILL REPLACE HASTINGS IN UNIVERSITY WEEK SCHEDULE

Complete Program Made Out—Dramatic Club to Present "Alias Jimmy Valentine"

A contract has been signed with Superior to fill the vacancy in the University Week schedule left by the withdrawal of Hastings, according to R. J. Saunders, business manager. The six towns which now make up the schedule are Superior, Red Cloud, Oxford, Cambridge, McCook and Holdrege, all in the southwestern part of the state.

The complete schedule for the week has now been definitely decided upon. It will consist of five numbers, including as usual the band, glee club, and a lecture by a faculty member. The road show will be revived again this year, and the dramatic club, always popular with University Week audiences, will present "Alias Jimmy Valentine," one of the strongest comedies of recent years. Prof. R. D. Scott will have charge of the road show. The band will be under the direction of Captain Saunders, and the glee club will be directed by Mrs. Raymond.

Because of the increase in the number of towns on the schedule from five to six, and the larger territory to be covered, the week will be of longer duration than in former years, stretching from March 30 to April 6, inclusive.

Regarding the prospects for the third University Week, Manager Saunders is confident of a continuation of the success of the week during its first two years of existence.

## PLAN ANNUAL ALL-GREEK PARTY

Organizations Preparing for Pan-Hell Stunt Night to Be Held February 23

Plans for the all-Greek party to be held February 23, are well under way and the majority of organizations have reported to the committees the general plan of their part. The general idea of an Orpheum bill with short skits, musical numbers and local hits will be followed by dancing. Each organization of a social nature in the University has been invited to take part and practically all of them will be represented one place or another.

The plan was started last year and it is successful this time as it was last it may become an annual event for the pan-hell people who have comparatively few chances for a real all-Greek party of any kind during the year. The night of the party has been held as free from other social events as possible and several hundred students are expected to take part or be present. The party this year will be held at the Alpha Sigma Phi house and will probably be passed around in the future to others interested.

## MERMAIDS MUST PAY FOR POOL BY THURSDAY

To pay for hiring the pool, seventy-five tickets must be sold to girls who wish to swim this semester, and must be sold by Thursday evening. Barely one-third enough have been sold so far. Tickets can be purchased from Miss Ina Gittings in her office, 5 202, Armory, at 11 o'clock any morning.

Other groups in Lincoln want the pool at the hours the physical education girls have been using it, and Miss Gittings is anxious to get final arrangements made with the Lincoln school board.

## AUTHORITY ON HOME ECONOMICS AT CONVOCATION

Miss Alice Ravenhill, noted English authority on the sociological aspect of home economics, will be the speaker at convocation in Memorial hall tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Her subject has not been announced.

Miss Ravenhill, who is traveling in America, making addresses on home economics, will speak several times in Lincoln this week, before clubs in the city and at the state farm.

## CANDIDATES SEE THE FINISH NOW

Only the Last Lap of the Political Race Remains—New Candidates Are Announced

Following the announcement just before examination week that Marguerite Kauffman, of Hardy, would toss her winter hat into the senior presidency ring came the definite news that Lad Kubik, of Clarkson, would also try for the last semester honor. These two announcements have clarified the senior political situation and it is forecasted that the race will be contested by them.

The race will be an interesting one in that Miss Kauffman, a member of the Black Masques, is the first girl to run for a class office in five years. Kubik is reported to have strong backing. He has been prominently identified with dramatic work in the University.

The junior race still promises to be the most exciting, since five of the six candidates are still in the race and have their "machines" in good working order. The five candidates are Ralph Anderson, Genoa; F. T. Cotter, Omaha; Carlisle Jones, Neligh; Max Miller, Lincoln; and Merle Townsend, Tecumseh. Indications are that all five of the candidates will finish the race, in which case it will be one of the most unique in years.

Fay Pollock, Omaha, and William Johnson, Pawnee, both have machines in the sophomore field, and according to reports from both sides, the class is fairly evenly divided between the two candidates.

The hesitation shown by freshmen to announce themselves as candidates for the second-semester presidency still seems to keep the situation a puzzle, although friends of Michael Dalley, Omaha, and Vaughn Gaddis, Hastings, are said to be pushing them for the office.

## REED GOES TO COLUMBIA AS AN ASSISTANT

Merrill Reed, '14, who has been an assistant in the department of botany, left yesterday morning for New York city, where he will become an assistant in the botanical department of Columbia university during the second semester of this year and all of next year. He holds a scholarship which entitles him to work during the summer vacation as an assistant to the head of the department of plant breeding in the New York botanical gardens.

Reed graduated from the University in 1914, and received a B. Sc. in 1915. He spent a year in New York previously as an assistant in the botanical gardens. He was prominent in the University, serving as an Innocent in 1914. He was editor-in-chief of The Nebraskan during the second semester of that year.

The authorities of the University of Pennsylvania law school have recently ruled that no man shall receive his degree in law unless his moral standing is approved by the faculty, regardless of his scholastic standing.—Ex.

## FEW PLEDGED BY SORORITIES

Twenty-one Taken Into Membership During Semester Rushing Season Which Closed Friday

The fourteen sororities of the University announced the pledging of twenty-one girls to membership last Friday evening at 6 o'clock, after a brief rushing season. The number is comparatively small, although it lacks but one of being as large as the list of a year ago. Kappa Alpha Theta, Alpha Phi, and Achoth did not pledge at this time.

The list:

- Achoth—Not pledging.
- Alpha Chi Omega—Doris Cole, Omaha; Doris Arnold, Excelsior Springs, Mo.; Fae Bressa, Lincoln; Phyllis Carr, Springfield.
- Alpha Delta Pi—Mildred Pope, Lincoln; Ethylene Druse, Cambridge.
- Alpha Phi—Not pledging.
- Alpha Xi Delta—Ruth Pierce, Lincoln; Lucile Keith, Hastings; Lena Cummings, Hot Springs, Ark.
- Chi Omega—Florence O'Shea, Lincoln; Neda Kramer, Hampton.
- Delta Delta Delta—Helen Howard, Columbus; Helen Hompes, Lincoln.
- Delta Gamma—Ruth Anderson, Kearney.
- Delta Zeta—Grace White, Gering; Pearl Taylor, Lincoln; Hazel Stewart, Meadow Grove.
- Gamma Phi Beta—Gladys Appleman, Alvo.
- Kappa Alpha Theta—Not pledging.
- Kappa Kappa Gamma—Elfreda Stokes, Monmouth, Ill.
- Pi Beta Phi—Vera Menagh, Denison, Ia.; Margaret Winn, Lexington, Mo.

## REGISTRATION SHOWS INCREASE

Corresponding Figures for Last Fall and a Year Ago Reveal Consistent Growth

Registration figures up to Saturday night showed an increase of 400 over the corresponding figures of a year ago, and some 200 increase over those of last September. The number of students who had registered at 5 o'clock Saturday was 2,619; the number at the same time one year ago was 2,211. At the corresponding time last fall, 2,424 students had registered.

Assistant Registrar A. H. Hiltner, in commenting on the big increase over the same day of the first semester said that the seeming jump was due to heavier early registration at the present time, and that the final figures of the first and second semesters of the year would not show a large gain. Second semester registrations usually fall below those of the first semester.

## "Chemical Reds" Last To Aspire To Order Of The Golden Fleece

The "eligibility" committee for the projected dinner of the red-haired, Melba Quigley, Eva Miller and Elizabeth Brown, affirm that they are compelled to announce still another restriction. "All chemical reds," they say, "will positively not be allowed to qualify."

"We had not expected," said one member of the committee, "to find it necessary to publish this. But circumstances compel us to break silence. Reds whose redness does not antedate February will find it useless to apply for admission to the dinner of the Order of the Golden Fleece." Said another member, "The only way to head off a threatened epidemic of

## FIRST VALLEY GAME FRIDAY

Missouri to Play Nebraska for First Time in Years—"Tigers" Look Strong

Friday night of this week, the Nebraska basketball fans will be given the opportunity of inspecting basketball tossers from the University of Missouri for the first time in several years.

Seldom in the history of the two schools have they met on the basketball floor. For this reason if no other the clashes on Friday and Saturday nights will be of great interest.

The "show-me" boys will have a strong lineup when they face the Cornhuskers. Three of last year's five who have been ineligible during the first semester, will be back in the lineup for these games and will add great strength to the Missouri five.

Missouri to date has played four valley games, winning three and losing one. Ames managed to slip over a win when the Missourians traveled up to the Iowa school.

These games will be the first ones in the conference for the Cornhusker five and will furnish a fair means of comparing the Nebraskans with the rest of the valley teams.

## COLONEL BURNHAM BACK FROM BORDER TO TAKE COMMAND

Colonel Archer L. Burnham, who has been serving with the Nebraska national guard on the Texas border as captain of Company E from Wayne, has returned to the University and will assume charge of the cadet regiment next semester. His coming will materially strengthen the regiment.

## GIVE DANCE IN PLACE OF MIXER

Seniors Have Armory Party Saturday Night—Attended by Happy Survivors of Examinations

The informal dance given by the Seniors in the Armory Saturday night, in place of the mixer originally planned, was well attended by a happy crowd of students who took that means of celebrating the finish of semester examinations. Music for the dancing was furnished by Clifford Scott's orchestra.

The seniors, planning the mixer just before examination week, found it advisable to change the character of the party because of the University ruling which provides that All-University mixers shall be given only by a general mixer committee or a committee authorized by the general committee, and that mixers given by organizations are for the benefit of the members of the organization solely.

The chaperones at the dance were

## SUMMER SCHOOL COURSE BY PROF. GUERNSEY JONES

Prof. Guernsey Jones, head of the department of English history, has been advised that he has been chosen to give several courses in English history during the summer session at the University of Minnesota. Professor Jones has not learned the exact nature of the courses yet, but they will probably include several elective courses beside the general standard review of English history.

## CLASS WRESTLING IS NEW FEATURE

INTERCLASS TOURNAMENT TO BE STARTED SOON

Loving Cup to Class, Not to Individual—Freshmen Forge Ahead in Basketball

The inter-class wrestling tournament which was announced last semester will be gotten under way as soon as arrangements can be made. Assistant Coach Dick Rutherford will have charge of the meet, and he hopes to have enough entries to make the affair a success.

Rutherford has announced that a silver loving cup will go to the class that wins the largest number of bouts in the meet. This plan of giving the prize to the class instead of the individual winners was adopted because it will increase the interest.

It is hoped that this meet will become an annual affair and that through the interest aroused in these meets wrestling may be put on an equal footing with the other sports of the school.

At the time of the announcement of the loving cup to go to the wrestlers Rutherford also stated that there would be a similar cup to go to the team winning the inter-class basketball tournament.

It looks as if the freshmen had the basketball cup already won. Unless the sophomores or juniors take a sudden brace and hand the first year men a beating the next time they meet the cup will go to the first year men.

The standings to date are as follows:

|            | Won | Lost | Pct.  |
|------------|-----|------|-------|
| Freshmen   | 2   | 0    | 1.000 |
| Juniors    | 1   | 1    | .500  |
| Sophomores | 1   | 1    | .500  |
| Seniors    | 0   | 2    | .000  |

Prof. Searle Davis, A. H. Hiltner, Alvin Johnson and Walter Campbell.

## WILL COUNT THE SINGLE TAX VOTE AT END OF WEEK

Students who voted on the single tax proposition, up before the students during registration week, will not know the result of the balloting until the end of this week, according to those in charge of the voting. Students who will register late are expected to add at least three hundred ballots.

The voting on the single tax during registration was handled in the Administration building. Every student in the line waiting to pay his fees was given a ballot, which he placed in a box in the registrar's office on his way out after he had paid his fees. Although there was nothing to indicate how the students were voting, the general sentiment seemed to be in favor of the tax, and predictions were made that the proposition would carry by a big majority.

Thomas A. Edison has received the honorary degree of doctor of laws from the university of the state of New York. He and Ethu Root are the only men today holding that degree from the institution.—Ex.

## TAYLOR WOULD ABOLISH REGENTS

ANCIENT CRITIC OF UNIVERSITY WANTS POLITICAL CONTROL

Representative From Custer Introduces Bill to Combine University and Normals Under One Head

Representative W. J. Taylor of Custer, long time critic of the University has again launched a bill in the house to cripple the activities of the state's greatest school. His measure would do away with the board of regents as at present constituted, and substitute therefor a political board controlling both the University and the state normal schools.

Mr. Taylor proposes an amendment to the state constitution, to be voted upon at the general election in November, 1918, which would place the University, the normal schools and the public schools of the state under one general board of education, a paid board, of six members, one to be elected from each congressional district.

The measure is in keeping with Mr. Taylor's legislative record in reference to the University, the high spots of which have been fights against University appropriations in 1899 and 1915, and an effort to split the agricultural college from the rest of the University in 1915. The better sense of the majority of the legislators, which defeated his purposes before, is expected to come again to the defense of Nebraska and prevent this last attack from becoming successful.

Would Fight for Control  
It is urged against the bill that no greater harm could come to the cause of education in this state than to pre-

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## SNEAK THIEF GETS MITTENS

Tramp Found Prowling in University Hall Gets Away Without Making a Haul

A sneak thief making himself at home in University hall was frightened away by James Westhoff, an assistant in the department of English history, Friday night, when the two met face to face in U-211.

Westhoff was not suspicious of the man, who begged for the price of a meal, and made no move to stop him. The man hurried from the building. Later Westhoff missed a pair of mittens. Had he not been surprised while investigating, the tramp might have made his stay more worthwhile.

The incident is considered by faculty members to be interesting in the light of recent petty thieving placed on the shoulders of the student body. It is the opinion of several faculty members, expressed Saturday, that students are not alone to be held responsible.

## THIRTY MEMBERS OF GRADUATE TEACHERS MEET

Thirty members were present at the second meeting of the Graduate Teachers' club at Dr. G. W. Luckey's, 1429 R street, last Saturday evening. Dr. R. J. Pool, head of the department of botany, read a paper on "Some Thought on the Methods of Science for Graduate Students," and I. O. Ash, a fellow in the graduate school of education, read another on "Folk dances as a form of recreation."

The next meeting of the club will be March 2. The club will meet again with Dr. Luckey. Dr. F. M. Fling, head of the department of European history, will read a paper.