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THINK FEVER IS AT ITS HEIGHT

SIXTY-SEVEN CASES OF SCARLET FEVER UP TO YESTERDAY

Expect Crisis in Situation Today—
"Liabilities" Take Advantage of Immunizing Treatment

The high tide of the scarlet fever epidemic in which the city of Lincoln, and more particularly the University, are caught, is expected to be reached today, according to city health officials. Sixty-seven cases, the greater proportion of them University and high school students, were reported quarantined up to yesterday afternoon.

No more fraternity, sorority, or rooming houses were closed yesterday, although several new patients were isolated in rooms. City health officers report that the spread of the epidemic to its present extent has induced the proper caution on the part of both city and farm campus students, and they predict that with a continuance of the careful treatment of those now under quarantine and proper preventative measures, the epidemic will be wiped out without spreading further.

Immunizing Treatment at Cost

The treatment making the taker immune to the disease, offered by the health office at cost, is being quite generally used by all those who think they have been exposed or do not want to give themselves the benefit of the doubt. University students, a surprising proportion of whom have been either exposed or subjected to the liability of exposure, are among those taking the treatment, and the department of health is not reluctant to immunize persons so closely in contact with the hotbed of the epidemic. The treatment is given in three doses stretching over a period of six days. It does not, as a rule, leave any after effects and seldom is followed by re-

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ARCHAEOLOGIST BACK AFTER SEVEN YEARS

E. E. Blackman Here to Work Among State Historical Collections He Arranged Years Ago

After an absence of seven years, E. E. Blackman, formerly archaeologist of the Nebraska state historical society, has returned to work among the collections in the society museum in the library building. Mr. Blackman may remain only temporarily, having been called back to readjust the exhibits, many of which he arranged years ago.

"As years go by the collections in the museum grow in value and the investment yields a two-fold return," said Mr. Blackman. The collections are educational, and there is the enhancing value which grows as their age increases."

Ignites Gas Jet With Icicle In Interesting Experiment

Electric current sufficient to kill a man apparently passed through the body of Prof. John E. Almy, professor of experimental physics, Wednesday, continued through an icicle which he held in his hand, and lighted a gas jet. Professor Almy then announced to the class in physics 4, before which he was conducting the experiment, that the reason why he had not been electrocuted was that the high frequency oscillating current produced passed over the surface of the body and did not affect the heart, the vital organ hit by electricity.

With one hand, Professor Almy

TRESTER CALLED TO CAPITAL BY NAVY DEPT.

Goes to Make Arrangements For Annual Summer Training Course

L. W. Trestler, '19, of Lincoln, leaves tomorrow for Washington where he has been called by the navy department in connection with the summer training cruises for civilians. He will be in the capital about two weeks.

Trestler is the chairman of the National Naval Training association for Nebraska, Wyoming and Colorado, and has charge of securing civilians for the summer cruises from these states. While in Washington he will secure additional information concerning these cruises to enable him to carry on his work here. About three hundred citizens are expected to take the training course from the states in Trestler's territory.

The summer cruise for civilians lasts one month during the summer, and endeavors to acquaint the citizens of the country with the workings of their navy. Last year about 2,400 took advantage of this opportunity and it is expected that this year the number will reach 10,000.

VOTE APPRECIATION TO COMMERCE HEADS

Nebraska Federation of Retailers Adopts Resolution Thanking Professors Le Rossignol and Martin

The Nebraska federation of retailers in convention in this city two weeks ago, in appreciation of the effort put forth by Prof. J. E. Le Rossignol and Prof. O. R. Martin of the school of commerce in conducting the Merchants' short course held in connection with the convention, passed the following resolutions of appreciation:

Whereas the University of Nebraska has through its school of commerce rendered invaluable services in carrying out our convention program, therefore

Be it resolved, That to the University as a whole, to the school of commerce in particular, and to its able director, Dr. J. E. Le Rossignol, and to Prof. O. R. Martin, his assistant, we owe our highest appreciation and sincere thanks, with the hope that this first effort on their part in the conduct of a Merchants' short course, may lead to a wider sphere of usefulness for the state University.

ALUMNUS WRITES OF RESEARCH WORK IN "HARDWOOD RECORD"

In a recent number of the "Hardwood Record" appears an article entitled "A Mill Scale Study of Maple," written by David G. White, '11, A. M. '12. Mr. White is at present connected with the forest products laboratory of the University of Wisconsin. The paper contains a report of original research work conducted by Mr. White at the laboratory, material considered of great value to the lumber industry.

JUNIORS TO DECIDE PLACE FOR PLAY

Temple Theater May Replace Oliver if Class at Meeting Next Tuesday Votes to Start Precedent

A meeting of the junior class has been called for Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock in Music hall, Temple, to discuss with the play committee the place for presenting the annual play, "Green Stockings."

An option has been secured on the Oliver theatre, which has been the place where junior plays of the past have been staged, until Tuesday afternoon, but there is considerable sentiment among the members of the class favoring the establishing of a precedent in regard to a permanent hall for class plays. It is the opinion of these persons that the Temple, which has been erected for student activities, is the logical place for the play, and they point to the fact that the future expansion of the campus will relieve the Temple of its present partial use as a place for recitations and will allow it to be used for the purpose for which it was originally built.

Dean Engberg Favors Temple

Carl C. Engberg, executive dean, and the committee of student activities are both said to favor the use of the Temple for class plays, believing that such a tradition, once started, would be in line with the purpose behind the erection of the Temple.

Whether or not this year's junior play will be held in the Temple or the Oliver will probably be decided definitely at the meeting Tuesday, and all members of the class are asked by the play committee to be present to give their individual opinions on the subject.

The March 23 date, which is held optionally at the Oliver, is the date set for the play, no matter where it is given.

Minor class officers for the second semester will also be elected at the meeting Tuesday.

DECIDE CO-ED CHAMPIONSHIP TODAY

Freshman and Junior Basketball Teams Meet at 10:15 to Decide Interclass Championship

The championship game of the girls' annual interclass basketball tournament will be played at 10:15 this morning in the Armory, by the freshmen and juniors. A consolation game for third place will be played by the seniors and sophomores between halves.

Just which team is to come out with the honors is causing a great deal of speculation among co-ed basketball "fans." The juniors, who, as sophomores, were interclass champions last year, have it all over the freshmen in height, but the freshmen have the speed, and the game is bound to be a lively one. The lineup follows:

Juniors—	Freshmen—
Nichols	Brown
B. Koch	Thornton
C. Koch (C)	Irons (C)
Shively	Kingery
Dierks	Beechler

CONVOCATION

Beethoven's fifth symphony, played on strings and organ by Edward J. Walt, first violin; Ernest Harrison, second violin; William Quick, viola; Lillian Elche, cello; and Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond, organ, will be given in Memorial hall this morning at 11 o'clock.

The music lovers of the University have been looking forward to this rendition of Beethoven's most admired composition, and an unusual audience is expected.

HUSKER TEAM IN K.C.A.C. INDOOR MEET

Nine Men Will Represent Nebraska There While Basketball Team Meets Bulldogs in Lincoln

While the Cornhusker basketball five is entertaining the Drake team here Saturday afternoon a track team of nine men will be representing Nebraska at the Kansas City Athletic club indoor track meet, at Kansas City. The men who will make the trip are Captain Overman, Owen, Werner, Townsend, Reese, Finney, Bryans, Graf and Grau.

The indoor meet is an annual affair and attracts a large amount of attention in Valley track circles. A number of the best athletes in the Missouri valley and several from more distant points are entered for this year's meet.

In the past two or three years Nebraska has made but a poor showing in this meet. Owing to the poorer gymnasium facilities of the athletes at Nebraska this condition appears to have been no worse than should be expected and it probably will be years before Nebraska can go into meets of this kind with a fair chance of winning.

This year a little more is expected than has been accomplished heretofore, because of the winter running they have been doing. Since Christmas recess there has been a large number of men out every school day, running from one to five miles. It is this sort of winter work that has developed many stars, and it is the hope of the Nebraska coaches that the winter running will put Nebraska in her former position as champion of the Valley in track as well as football.

Manager Reed and probably Coach Stewart will accompany the team. The coach's going depends upon the showing of the basketball team at the practices this week. If they look as though a victory is probable he will go.

JUNIOR-SENIOR DEBATE TODAY

Upperclass Teams Meet on Intervention Question in M. E. 206 at 2 o'clock

The junior-senior debate, which will decide the team to meet the sophomores on Phi Beta Kappa day for the interclass championship, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in M. E. 206.

The senior team, which defends the affirmative of the Mexican intervention question, is composed of Walter Raacke, Frank L. Hixenbaugh and Raymond Parry. The juniors, defending the negative of the question, are E. C. Jeffrey, Henry Pascale and G. V. Lundmark. The judges are Prof. H. W. Caldwell of the American history department and Profs. G. O. Virtue and G. E. Stephens of the department of political economy.

HEWITT'S DEBATERS DEFEAT UNI. PLACE

Lincoln High School Squad Under His Direction Show Much Promise

Lincoln high school debaters, coached by Homer G. Hewitt, '15, law '18, Wednesday defeated debaters representing University Place high school, taking all three votes in the discussion of the question of abandonment of the Monroe doctrine. The Lincoln debaters favored abandoning the doctrine.

This is the second unanimous decision won by Lincoln high debaters under Mr. Hewitt. Pawnee City was recently defeated without taking one of the three votes.

PROHIBITION ORATORICAL CONTEST IN APRIL

Four Have Entered—Eight Required—National Prohibition Will Be the Subject

The annual Intercollegiate Prohibition oratorical contest will be held early in April with about eight men competing for the \$50 in prizes offered by the Francis Willard Prohibition association.

Up to the present, only four applicants have signified their intention of competing for these prizes, and those who intend to enter the contest are requested to leave their names with Ernest Lundeen, '18, within the next week. The Francis Willard organization demands that at least eight persons compete if the contest is to be held. The competition for these prizes is open to all University students.

The orations are to be on the general subject of national prohibition and law enforcement of prohibition and are to contain approximately fifteen hundred words. The manuscripts are to be handed in to Ernest Lundeen or L. W. Kline at least one week before the contest. Further information may be secured from either of these two men.

UNIVERSAL TRAINING AT PHI ALPHA TAU

C. A. Sorenson Tells of Emergency Peace Meeting at Washington—Next Meeting March 14

Phi Alpha Tau, public speaking fraternity, held its regular weekly meeting at the Windsor hotel last evening, with nineteen members present. Charles E. Schofield, '17, of Lincoln, was elected vice-president of the organization to fill a vacancy not provided for at the beginning of the year.

The discussion of the evening was on the subject of universal military training and militarists and pacifists were lined against each other in a spirited debate. C. A. Sorenson was present and recounted his recent visit to Washington, where he attended the meeting of the National emergency peace federation.

The next regular meeting of the fraternity will be held at the Alpha Theta Chi house March 14.

GYMNASTS TO PERFORM FOR THE TOURNAMENT VISITORS

The second home gymnastic contest will be held Saturday morning, March 10, for the benefit of high school visitors at the basketball tournament. The contest will include the side horse, flying rings, and tumble.

Those winning a first place or two seconds will receive a gymnastic "N" and the one receiving the greatest total number of points becomes University gymnast for the year.

The contest is practically though not necessarily, a tryout for the team which will represent the University at the Western intercollegiate gymnastic meet.

William Thomas Of Alexandria Is Tournament Number 1,000

Just an even thousand high school basketball players will come to Lincoln to compete in the annual scholastic tournament, March 7-10, and William Thomas, of Alexandria high school, will go down in history as number 1,000. That is the number he will receive when Manager Guy E. Reed checks out the Alexandria team when it reports to him.

Those who started the tournament several years ago, with the idea of bringing the University and the high schools of the state in closer touch with one another, probably never dreamed that they were starting an event which has grown to be the

CUTS PROPOSED RAISE IN SALARIES

HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE WHACKS OFF \$307,500

Faculty Will Not Get Raise of \$200,000 Recommended by Regents—Omaha Hospital Appropriation Passes

The house finance committee of the state legislature, reporting yesterday on its decision regarding the special itemized appropriation bill for the University and its branches, reduced the proposed appropriation from \$1,350,000 to \$1,042,500, or \$307,500. A two hundred thousand dollar increase in the appropriation, recommended by the regents, providing for a raise in the salaries of the faculty and for enlarging the teaching force was refused by the committee, which decided that any increase either in salary or in number of instructors, would have to come from the regular University maintenance fund.

An appropriation of \$120,000 for the new hospital for the college of medicine at Omaha, and another of \$100,000 for hospital maintenance, passed the committee and were reported for the general file. The maintenance for the college of medicine, however, suffered a reduction from the \$85,000 proposed to \$75,000.

A third cut in the itemized appropriation recommended was \$42,000 proposed for the purchase of land east of the state farm for an experimental fruit farm desired by the state horticultural society and recommended by the regents. This land purchase bill was reduced from \$74,000 to \$32,000.

Following is an account of the other reductions in the proposed appropriation: Maintenance and improvements at the Curtis school of agriculture, from \$75,000 to \$65,000; maintenance at Lincoln agricultural experiment station, from \$50,000 to \$25,000; state entomology, from \$10,000 to \$5,000; conservation and soil survey, from \$25,000 to \$17,500; agricultural botany, from \$3,000 to \$2,000; and North Platte substation, from \$63,500 to \$63,000, correcting a clerical error.

WILL SELL CANDY FOR CHINA FUND

One Thousand Sacks at Ten Cents, for Sale University Night by Y. W. C. A.

One thousand sacks of home-made candy at ten cents a sack will be offered for sale University night at the auditorium by University Y. W. C. A. girls. The money will go to the Nebraska to China fund.

All girls of the University are expected to make some candy and take it to the Y. W. C. A. rooms at the Temple by 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, where it will be packed and then taken to the auditorium. Seven hundred and forty-two dollars of the \$1,500 has been raised, and the girls expect to make at least \$100 by the candy sale. Florence Whit, '17, has charge of the arrangements.

With the big task of classifying the 119 teams entered in the tournament, and the arrangement of the schedule of play for the three classes into which the teams are divided, now out of the way, Reed has turned his attention to the hundreds of smaller details which must be attended to before next Wednesday when the first games begin.