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## APPEALS TO FRATS TO HELP IN TRACK

COACH STEWART CALLS ATTENTION TO NEBRASKA'S NEED

Disastrous Season Promised Unless More Candidates Appear for the Track Team, He Declares

Director of Athletics E. J. Stewart has made an appeal to the fraternity men of Nebraska to help build up a track team that will save the school from what promises to be a disastrous season. In a letter addressed to all of the fraternities, the coach points out the fact that but fourteen men have so far turned out for track practice, when between 250 and 300 ought to be on the field every night.

It is not too late to save the team from ruin, the coach says, and he makes his appeal to the fraternities as representing organizations of men that he can get a hold upon, and frankly puts the matter up to them. Participation in the track work will not cause the baseball team or the spring football work to suffer, the coach says.

Coach Stewart's letter follows:

March 19, 1917.—To the Fraternities, University of Nebraska. Gentlemen: I have always believed one of the obligations to which fraternities are pledged to be that of supporting the most important of student activities, athletics.

"May I presume that your organization has the best interests of football, basketball, baseball and track at the University of Nebraska at heart? If so may I count on your organization to take an active step to save the track team from what promises to be a disastrous season?"

"We have a score or more of fraternities at the University of Nebraska and if each chapter would take the desired step of insisting that it's most promising material turns out immediately and regularly for track, the problem would be solved successfully. Track, normally, at institutions where this sport has been a success, has from 150 to 300 candidates regularly training throughout the winter, and spring. Nebraska University has just fourteen candidates for the Varsity trying for the track team, with one meet (Kansas City A. C.) already passed. It is true there are some twenty or twenty-five freshmen working but of course they will not be of any help to the 1917 Varsity.

Only 14 Varsity Candidates  
Fourteen candidates for Nebraska

## SENIOR PLAY TRYOUTS MONDAY

Registration Will Be Held Today and Tomorrow in U 106—Copies of Play on Reserve

Tryouts for places in the cast of the senior play, "The Witching Hour," will be held Monday evening at 7 o'clock, and registration for the tryouts can be made in U 106 at 11 o'clock today and at 10 o'clock tomorrow. Copies of the play have been placed on reserve at the library for all those who intend to try out for parts.

"The Witching Hour," chosen by the class at its meeting last week, is a romantic comedy well suited to college production, and with the dramatic talent in the class from which to draw, it is expected to be a success that will be remembered among senior plays.

## INSTALL PROFESSOR BORROWMAN'S WATER SOFTENER AT FAIRBURY

The firm of Cartwright-Caps Co., which has charge of Prof. George Borrowman's new water softener, are installing a new laundry plant in Fairbury, Neb., where Prof. Borrowman's process will be used. Besides being used in laundries, this process is proving adaptable to a more domestic use, and several installations are being made in Lincoln for such use.

## WORK HARD AT BASEBALL AND TRACK

Cinder Artists Getting Fast Into Shape—Likely Looking Ball Players Show Their Goods

Twenty-five baseball men and twenty track athletes occupied the attention of the coaches on Nebraska field yesterday afternoon.

The track men will be in the spotlight for the next few days, getting into shape as soon as possible. There are a number of men of exceptional ability on the squad this year. Among them are Werner, sprinter; Finney, hurdler; Owen, quarter-mile, and Captain Overman in the mile. All of these men are expected to make names for themselves in Valley circles and it is hoped that they may prevent Nebraska from receiving the drubbings she got last year.

The men on the baseball squad are still chasing flies and picking up grounders, although a few of the pitchers have begun to warm up. Among the leading prospects of the twirlers are John Riddell and John Pickett.

There are a number of candidates for each position in the infield. It will be a real job to pick out the best. No line can be gotten on outfielders until batting practice is started, as heavy and consistent hitters will have the call over the fielders in the gardens.

## SPEAKS AT LINCOLN DEBATE ASSEMBLY

Prof. M. M. Fogg, University Debating Coach, at High School Mass Meeting

Prof. M. M. Fogg of the department of rhetoric, intercollegiate debating coach, yesterday morning spoke at a mass meeting at the Lincoln high school called to give a send-off to the team which debated Omaha high school on the Monroe Doctrine for the Amherst cup at Omaha last evening.

Superintendent of Schools F. M. Hunter, '05, a member of the Nebraska debating team against Kansas in 1902 and Missouri in 1903, presided at the Convocation. All four of the class teams and the school team were present, the latter leaving immediately after the Convocation for its train for Omaha. H. G. Hewitt, '13, law, '17, member of the team that defeated Minnesota in 1913, who is in charge of argumentation and debate in the Lincoln high school, accompanied the team.

## CONVOCATION

The string trio will present the following program at Convocation at 11 o'clock this morning:

- Norwegian Dance .....Krieg
- Ave Maria .....Shubert
- Minuet in G .....Beethoven
- Adagio Molto—
- Allegro Vivace .....Arthur Foote

Miss Jessie Wilkins will play the violin, Miss Lillian Eiche, the cello and Miss La Rue Moore Shire the piano.

## LINCOLN "KIDDIES" TO HELP BELGIANS

WILL ALSO SEE ALICE'S ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND

Starving Children Will Get Money Raised From Performance at Oliver Saturday

Lincoln boys and girls will have a chance Saturday afternoon to help less fortunate children in starving Belgium and at the same time to see the fascinating adventures of Alice in Wonderland when the dramatic department of the University will produce that play at the Oliver theatre. The admission for children will be fifteen cents, for adults, twenty-five cents.

All of the money raised from the performance will go to the Belgian children's relief fund, to which American children everywhere are contributing. Lincoln "kiddies" will not be asked to donate anything; they will be given a chance to see a play that all children like and know that the money they pay to see the play will go to buy food and shelter for helpless Belgian children, largely orphans.

This will be the second performance of "Alice in Wonderland." It was put on in the Temple theatre several weeks ago, and was hugely enjoyed by the children who saw it. The cast, which contains able students in the dramatic department, has been working faithfully since its first production, and it is expected to portray changeable Alice and her exciting ramblings just as well as people who did not really make them, can.

Gladys Corrick, '18, will play the part of Alice. Paul Dobson, '19, will be the March Hare; Earl Jeffery, '18, will be the Mad Hatter, and Deyo Crane, '19, the Cheshire cat.

## DR. CHARLES M'KENNY, MICHIGAN EDUCATOR, TO ADDRESS TEACHERS

Dr. Charles McKenny, president of the State Normal school at Ypsilanti, Mich., will give several addresses before the Southeastern Educational association which meets at Nebraska City, April 5 and 6. Dr. McKenny lectured before the Teachers' Institute of Lincoln last fall.

Dr. McKenny has an unusually strong personality, and while his message is inspirational, it is thoroughly scientific. The subjects of his lectures are "What Should the School Do for John?" "Schools for all the people" (following a program given by the pupils of the State School for the Blind). "What of the Public Schools?"

Three Wisconsin men left Madison yesterday to join the American ambulance corps in France. All were from Madison.

## The Convicts Applaud Skillful Presentation of "Green Stockings"

"Green Stockings," the junior class play, was produced for the especial benefit of the convicts at the Nebraska state penitentiary last night, and those whose mail is addressed to Lancaster enjoyed it hugely. The rough spots that had been apparent in the play when given Monday at the asylum, were gone, and the performance indicated that the class and the cast is going to enjoy a triumph when the play is produced at the Temple theatre Friday night of this week.

The incentive given by a friendly—and shall it be said?—an intelligent audience, spurred the cast to heights of achievement, and the Mason comedy

## ALPHA SIGS TAKE GAME FROM BETAS

TWO STRONG TEAMS MEET IN FRATERNITY BOWLING

Angell and Gayer of Alpha Sigma Phi Bowl High Scores—Curtice Leads Betas

Alpha Sigma Phi, last year's champions in the interfraternity bowling tournament, which upset the "dope" by defeating Delta Upsilon last week, continued in excellent form last night and defeated Beta Theta Pi, another strong contender. Both the first and second games went to the Alpha Sigs. The total score was, Alpha Sigma Phi 2458, Beta Theta Pi, 2282.

Angell and Gayer of Alpha Sigma Phi led the high scoring with 213 and 199. The consistent, average bowling of the entire Alpha Sig team featured. Curtice led the Beta scoring with 183.

Following is the score in detail:

Alpha Sigma Phi		
Gayer	141	192 199 532
Crandell	133	156 153 442
Angell	149	213 147 509
Langdon	170	189 188 547
Dobson	173	150 105 428
Totals	766	900 792 2458

Beta Theta Pi		
Stoddard	164	134 134 432
Curtice	154	183 175 512
Chapin	120	127 173 420
Folsom	158	126 188 572
Hahn	135	129 182 446
Totals	731	699 852 2282

## WANT MEN WITH BOTANICAL TRAINING

Dr. R. J. Pool, Head of Department, Gets Request for Men From Africa as Well as America

Dr. Pool of the department of botany has recently received a number of requests from different sources to recommend men for positions requiring a thorough knowledge of botany. One of these is from C. C. Mengel & Bro. Co., of Louisville, Ky., exploiters of mahogany, chicle, dye woods, cocoa beans, palm oil, and other tropical products, asking for a man as assistant manager in their logging operations on the Gold coast in Africa. They would also be able to use a number of men in other operations in Central Africa and Central America.

Another request is from Robert R. Hill, grazing examiner in the United States Forestry service at Albuquerque, N. M. He desires a man to take charge of work in grazing studies in the national forests of the southwest. These positions require a thorough botanical training, especially systematic botany and plant ecology.

## GIRLS' CLUB EASTER PARTY IS SATURDAY

An Easter party for all University co-ed will be given by the Girls' club in the Temple Saturday afternoon beginning at 2:30. The program will include games, dancing, and refreshments in Music and Faculty halls. Members of the club hope to make this the biggest and best enjoyed of any of the parties they have given this year.

## GIRLS APPOINT A. A. COMMITTEE

Constitution for Women's Athletic Association to Be Submitted at Meeting This Morning

The organization of a University of Nebraska Women's athletic association is fast being completed. Blanche Higgins, '18, temporary chairman, appointed a committee yesterday afternoon, which met in the evening at the Delta Zeta house and drew up a constitution which will be presented this morning for the approval of the association at a meeting in S 102, Armory, at 11:30.

The committee which met with Miss Higgins included Beatrice Dierks, '18, Camille Koch, '18, Lettie Irion, '20, Dawn Flanery, '18, and Miss Dorothy Baldwin. All University women who are eligible for membership in the association should attend the meeting this morning. A nominating committee will be appointed by the chairman and the final election of officers will be held a week from today.

## BIRD LOVERS CLUB WILL ELECT OFFICERS THIS EVENING

The newly-formed Bird-Lovers club will meet Thursday evening at the home of J. H. Harley, 1221 J street. The purpose of this meeting will be to effect a permanent organization. The officers will be elected. Everyone interested in birds and bird life is especially invited.

## SEVEN ENTERED IN PROHIBITION CONTEST

Six Men and One Co-Ed Will Try For Francis Willard Oratorical Prize April 12

Seven students, among them one co-ed, will compete in the annual Francis Willard prohibition oratorical contest to be held in the Temple theatre Thursday, April 12. The contest will take the place of the regular intercollegiate meeting this year, because the state battle takes place before the Nebraska orators will be able to prepare their manuscripts.

Those who have signified their intention of entering the contest are H. L. Reed, '19, W. T. Landeryou, '20, C. Epperson, '20, W. F. Heyler, '18, Frank Hixenbaugh, '17, M. C. Hildreth, '20, and Helen Elizabeth Holtz, '19. The winner of the first place in the contest is awarded \$25 by the Francis Willard Prohibition society, the winner of second place \$15, and of third place \$10.

## PROF. HRBKOVA TO SPEAK BEFORE STATE CLUB FEDERATION

Prof. Sarka Hrbkova, head of the department of Slavonic languages will speak on "Bridging the Atlantic," at the sixth annual convention of Nebraska federation of women's clubs, Friday evening at North Platte.

Professor Hrbkova spoke before the Lincoln Travel club Tuesday afternoon on "Modern Russian Literature." The club met with Mrs. Harriet Spaulding, Miss Hrbkova discussed Garshin, Kuprin, Sologub, Andrew and others of the recent school of writers.

## HOPE HELD OUT FOR PERMANENT PEACE

PROF. F. M. FLING SEES THIS IN RUSSIAN REVOLUTION

Temple Theatre Crowded to Hear Lecture on Recent World History Events

Hope for permanent world peace lies in the placing of governmental powers in the hands of the people who are governed; and Russia's joining of the ranks of republics is a mighty stride in that direction, Prof. Fred Morrow Fling, head of the department of European history, told a great crowd in the Temple theatre yesterday morning. Professor Fling was lecturing to his class in European history 2, but the lecture was given at the Temple so that other students and townsfolk who wanted to hear it could be accommodated.

The lecture was a significant one. It showed, first of all, that there is a deep-seated interest in the world affairs on the part of the University students, scores of whom stood up to hear Professor Fling give his talk. And it was a matter of pride that the University has a man who can speak so illuminatingly and authoritatively on a question of such deep import.

The lecture was thrilling. Carrying his hearers step by step through the different phases of the week of revolt to the final overthrow of absolutism and the triumph of democracy in Russia, Professor Fling showed that this was the result of years of work by patriotic Russians, and that the result was a great thing for the world as well as for Russia.

The concluding paragraph was perhaps the most significant.

Significant in World History  
"Not only is this one of the great events in Russian history, but it is one of the greatest events in the history of the world," the speaker declared, "for the Russian people after a thousand years to make an end of absolutism. It has immense possibilities. It is a great thing for the world when the 200,000,000 of Russia become a democracy twice as large as our own, and take their place in the group of peoples of the world that believe in government by the people. The future organization of the world rests upon democracies. We will never get international organizations until the control of the affairs of every people is in their own hands. We will be assured of world peace when all the peoples of the world are under democratic government."

"This revolution in Russia is un-

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## LUTHERAN CLUB PLANS FOR HOUSES

Organization May Establish Precedent by Maintaining Two Rooms and Boarding Places

The Lutheran Students club will vote on the plans which a committee have made for houses for the club next year, at its meeting Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. rooms. The club is considering renting two houses occupied last year by a sorority and using them as rooming and boarding houses for the members of the club.

If the club votes favorably on the house plan and the consent of the committee on student organizations is obtained the club will have houses of its own next year. It is expected that there will be about twelve women who will occupy the women's house and about fifteen men staying at the house for the men.