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## AL ALAPAKI AT "FETE OF NATIONS"

Hawaiian Guitar Player Se-  
cured for Saturday Night

### MANY NEW FEATURES

Students Will Be Treated to Various  
Surprises in Line of Pageants  
and Tableaus

Among the interesting stunts of the "Fete of All Nations" will be the Hawaiian program. The feature of this is the appearance of Alfred Amana, known in the musical and theatrical circles as Al Alapaki. All those who have heard the Victor records of the Hawaiian quintette, know Alapaki's steel guitar solos and have wondered how such wierd, haunting, fascinating and charming tones could be produced with a Hawaiian guitar and a small steel bar.

Mr. Alapaki played steel guitar solos in the "Bird of Paradise" here three years ago and many will remember his wonderful work.

Later he formed the famous company, "Royal Hawaiian Troubadors," who played in the east.

#### Nebraska Student This Year

This year Mr. Alapaki entered the University of Nebraska law school and arranged also to teach ukulele and steel guitar, played at the G. A. Crancer Music company. At the request of the committee, headed by Carolyn Reed, W. D. Dorsey, manager of the musical instrument department of Crancer's, has released Mr. Alapaki from his contract for this one occasion as a courtesy to the University.

Mr. Alapaki will wear the native Hawaiian costume and will have a typical Hawaiian setting. He has also consented to give both ukulele and steel guitar solos and will be assisted by a male quartet and a girls' chorus with ukuleles.

#### Other Numbers

All of the other organizations are holding daily practices and some of them are meeting twice each day. The pageant of America by Prof. H. B. Alexander, is fast rounding into shape and promises to be a fitting close to the gathering of all nations. The costumes are said to be especially attractive and appropriate to the subject and parts of the survey.

Immediately following the pageant the Philosophy club will stage the musical masque, "The Ideal Republic," which will be the last number of the evening. This shorter pageant will show History calling to view Plato's Republic, Columbia, the City of God and the War-like State of Lycurgus.

The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. will have refreshments in their huts and hostess houses at a charge only large enough to cover expenses, for those who wish them. All profits which are made either at the door or from the sale of refreshments will be turned into the general party-committee fund and at the end of the year the surplus will be turned over to some fund for war relief.

#### To Give Benefit Entertainment

Bess Gearhart Morrison will give an evening of readings for the benefit of the agriculture school football team. The program will be in Agriculture hall February 9, at 8 o'clock. Admission, 50 cents.

## NEBRASKA BASE HOSPITAL

### MAY SOON LEAVE FOR DUTY

Officers Called for Training and  
Men Ordered to Be Ready  
—University Men in Unit

Many University students who last fall joined the Nebraska base hospital will soon be on their way to active duty, according to reports coming from the department. Officers who have charge of this hospital are now being called into training for the work and it is expected that the men composing the unit will be summoned either the latter part of this month or early in March. Dr. J. B. Potts of Omaha, who is head of the eye and ear staff, has left to aid in the training of the minor officers. Others who have not been called have received notices to be ready to appear within the next two weeks. Necessary funds for financing the unit have been raised and equipment is being provided preparatory to the call.

## FRATERNITIES TO ENGAGE IN ANNUAL MEET SOON

Saturday, February 16, Chosen  
As Date of Contests

### TO HOLD THIRTEEN EVENTS

Greeks Expected to Make Report on  
the Part They Will Take in  
Coming Match

The committee in charge of the inter-fraternity indoor track meet, which is to be held on Saturday afternoon, February 16, has sent out a request to all the fraternities in the University, urging that they hand in to Dr. Stewart either today, or tomorrow, a list of their men that will participate in the different events. It is necessary that the lists of the men's names be in this week, so that programs of the meet may be made. There are to be thirteen events in all, and the lists should tell which of the men will take part in each separate event.

A list of the events follows:  
1—25-yard dash; 2—25-yard low hurdle; 3—Shot put; 4—High jump; 5—Broad jump (running); 6—Broad jump (standing); 7—High kick; 8—Relay; 9—Cross country; 10—Quarter mile run; 11—Rope climb; 12—Three-legged race; 13—Tug of war.

The lists of the fraternity contestants must be in this week so that the preliminaries of the tug of war and the relay may be arranged, so that the finals can be held on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Each relay team and tug or war team will be composed of eight men.

The contest will be won by the team having the greatest number of points. First place in each event will count five points; second, three points; third, two points; and fourth, one point. To the winners of first and second place in the meet will be given sheepskins with names of the fraternity and the event embossed upon it.

## "PATRONIZE OUR PATRONS" TODAY'S CAMPUS SLOGAN

Cornhusker Business Manager  
Appeals to Students to Buy  
of Advertising Merchants

As a result of the numerous inquiries made by the students this past week, and the general vague idea existing about the campus about the 1918 Cornhusker, the business manager has conceded to give out a little inside dope.

The Cornhusker is strictly a student publication, as it is edited and managed by a staff chosen from the student body. The staff is under the supervision of the student publication board. One of the most common inquiries which has been made recently is concerning the finances of the book.

Most of the students will be greatly surprised to learn that the actual cost of printing and binding the book greatly exceeds the subscription price. Nevertheless, it was learned from Business Manager H. B. Thompson, yesterday, that the printing contract has been let at a figure which would greatly exceed the receipts from subscriptions. Thus, if the book is to be a financial success he stated that it would depend on the advertising. He also intimated that the advertising campaign was in progress, but was proceeding rather slowly due to a adverse feeling which exists among the merchants.

#### Merchants Reluctant Advertisers

There seems to be prevailing among the merchants a general feeling that advertising in such publications as the Cornhusker is not of much value. Some merchants feel that they have the business and do not need to advertise, while others feel that it is a waste of money as the students pay no attention to it and do not even appreciate it. As a result of this prevailing idea in addition to the existing war-time economy, the management is to face a grave proposition.

If you want the annual to be a success, you must get behind the management and give it your loyal support. You can do this by patronizing the advertisers. The next time you buy a new suit, dress, or make any other purchase, don't just drop in to any store and buy it, but stop and think of the various firms that are patronized.  
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## BULLETIN Washington University, 44 Nebraska, 17

## HIGH SCHOOL TO HOLD MEET SOON

State Basketball Teams Ready  
for Tournament

### OVER THOUSAND PLAYERS

Largest Representative Contest of  
Nebraska Includes Scores of Out  
State Teams

Dr. E. J. Stewart, head of the athletic department of the University, is making extensive preparations for the holding of the state inter-high school basketball tournament this spring. This tournament has been an annual event in the University, and has always been attended by all the best teams of the state, but this year it is to be bigger and better than ever.

In general the tournament will be played in the same way as last year. The teams will be divided into classes according to their record and ability, and the various classes will play their games on different floors in the Armory, and city halls. The games will be run through in the usual elimination schedule plan, under the regular playing rules.

#### Games Commence March 6

The tournament will be held Wednesday to Saturday, March 6th to 9th, inclusive. As complete accommodations as are possible are being made, both in the way of lodging and for entertainment of the players. One of the main events of the week will be a huge banquet, at which all teams will be present.

From the number of inquiries and applications for entrance to the tournament which have so far been turned in, it is believed that the tournament will surpass all previous records for attendance. Last year, there were over a thousand players present. This is the only big tournament in the state and it is here that the state high school championship for the year will be definitely decided. The high school ball this year which is above the average. All the leading teams of the schools throughout the state are play-state have so far expressed their intention of entering, and many new ones are coming in. With this material to draw from, there should be a number of fast and close games played during the four days of the tournament.

#### Advantages of Meet

The advantage to all parties of holding such a tournament are obvious. It gives the high school a chance to mix with other schools, and gives them a chance to put their schools and their towns on the map. It tends towards cleaner athletics and a closer union between teams. It is a splendid thing for the players themselves, in many ways. For the University, it gives an opportunity to advertise the school that could scarcely be equalled. Nearly all the high school athletes who come to play here are planning to attend college sometime. If they are given a favorable impression, the majority of them will come to the University of Nebraska. Because of this fact, the week is given special attention by University authorities and organizations, and plans are being made to show the visitors a good time.

## UNIVERSITY PLAYERS IN "THE BUILDER OF BRIDGES"

Modern Drama to be Given by  
Strong Cast of Student  
Actors February 13

Gwynne Fowler with black hair, Elizabeth Erazim as a comic old English lady, Glenheim Foe as the lover who is spurned by the heroine, and Walter Herbert as the heavy villain should make a play worth seeing. Besides this, Katharine Pierce, who is given an excellent chance to show her histrionic ability in this part, starts out to play the heroine, switches to the part of "villainess" and finally shows herself as the true, warm-hearted heroine. Gilbert Eldridge plays an old man, the owner of the big bridge. Herman Thomas makes a good manager, Gladys Corrick does very well the semi-tough, gum-chewing "sten" and Elvera Johnson plays the part of Minnie.  
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## CADET REGIMENT TAKES SOLDIERLY APPEARANCE

Men Abandon Civilian Dress for  
Regular Prescribed Uniforms

### NINE HUNDRED IN SUITS

Small Army of University Soldiers  
Now Undergoing Intensive Drill  
in Fighting Tactics

The cadet regiment drilled for the first time Wednesday with practically every man in uniform. While there were a few here and there who were unable to secure their suits by drill hour, most of the cadets were uniformed.

The suits are being paid for in part by the United States government, under the agreement for establishing a unit of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at Nebraska. This unit was established last spring, while Captain Parker was commandant of the cadets, and as originally planned, the suits were to be furnished, free of charge to the cadets, by the government. War conditions, however, made it impossible for the suits to come, and all last fall the regiment was drilling in civilian clothes. Chancellor Avery and Colonel Roberts did everything in their power to secure the uniforms, but shortly before last semester closed it was found that it would be absolutely impossible for the government to furnish the uniforms, the army requiring every available suit. However, the government offered to pay what the cost of the uniforms would be to it, which amounted to \$14, provided the uniforms were secured before the end of the semester. As the uniforms, ordered through a retail house, would cost more than the \$14, there was some question as to how the difference would be made up.

#### Vote to Pay Difference

At a mass meeting of the cadets, held in the chapel about two weeks before the close of last semester, the cadets voted to pay the difference, and by the end of the week, the contract  
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## NEBRASKA AND AMES TO MEET ON MAT TOMORROW

Husker Wrestlers Open Season  
Schedule at Iowa Against  
Formidable Opponents

Coach Hugo Otoupaik will take his squad of Cornhusker wrestlers to Ames tomorrow for a dual meet with the Iowa State huskies. This is the first match of the season, and will be followed by matches with other schools of the conference.

The material for this year is entirely inexperienced, and for that reason is not particularly promising, although some good performers have been discovered. The final tryouts for the team were started last Saturday, and finished Tuesday. As the result of these tryouts, the following men were picked: 125-pound class, Harry Troendly; 135-pound class, Allen Boggs; 145-pound class, Robert Long; 158-pound class, Harold McMahon; 175-pound class, John Teter; heavy-weight class, Wayne Muin.

## Intensive Cultivation Object of New Drive

A campaign for the use of all vacant lots and waste ground for gardening purposes is being instituted by the women's committee of the State Council of Defense. Prof. Sarka Hrbkova, as chairman of the women's committee, is heading the movement.

The object of the campaign is to promote intensive food production. It will be the object of those carrying on the work to interest the public in gardening, chicken raising, canning and other methods of food production and conservation. Professor Hrbkova says that this is not only a matter for the general public to take an interest in, but one which University students can boost equally well. "I hope," she said, "that no University student will let any ground go to waste when he gets home." She also mentioned that Miss Flora Bullock, assistant professor of English in the school of agriculture, intends to raise 1,000 chickens as her contribution toward her country's welfare.

## KING POLITICS BEGINS HIS REIGN

Filings for All Offices Close  
Tomorrow at 5 O'clock

### ONLY SIX REGISTERED

Elizabeth Erazim Announces Candidacy for Senior Class Presidency—  
No Filing Yet in Freshmen Class

Filings at the office of the registrar up to 6 o'clock last evening would indicate that the second semester election was to be one of the quietest that has been seen for many a year, but from former experience a final rush of dark-horse candidates is expected tomorrow before 5 o'clock, when the filing will be closed.

The list furnished yesterday showed only six candidates, one of them a co-ed who is filing for president of the senior class. No one has filed for Ivy day orator, or for head of the freshmen class. Only one filing has been made for each of the offices of editor-in-chief of the Cornhusker, junior managing editor of the Cornhusker, and of the presidents of the three upper classes.

The elections will be held next Tuesday, the polls being open from 9 to 12 o'clock in the morning and from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The Australian ballot system, installed at the order of the board of regents will be used again at this election. The vote of each student will be carefully checked as usual in order to prevent any stray attempts at packing the ballot box.

Students have remarked during the past week of the unusual calm that is preceding the election, but the general opinion is that there are a number of candidates who are overhauling their machines by night, and intending to make a surprise attack upon the enemy. The freshmen class especially is expected to furnish its group of political enthusiasts at the last moment and the annual race between Lincoln and Omaha will probably be pulled off according to precedent.

#### Co-eds Are Big Factor

It is probable that a larger number of co-eds will file this year than before, as they far outnumber the men in all of the classes. Their vote will prove to be a bigger factor than heretofore and within the last week it has been especially noticeable that the co-ed who formerly had to make her way unassisted from class to class and buy her own goops, has had no end of attention from the men allied with the various machines.

Following are brief sketches of the candidates who had filed last evening. Owing to the four-day plan of The Nebraskan, the complete list will not be published until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Robert Wenger of Lincoln is the only candidate filing for the position of editor-in-chief of the Cornhusker. Wenger is the present junior managing editor and has been connected with the work during his first years. Little excitement is expected in this field, as there has been in the past, as a general rule, a succession from one office to the other. For junior managing editor the only candidate filing is Harold L. Gerhart of Newman Grove. Gerhart is a member of the varsity basketball team. He was editor of the High School Annual at Newman Grove. Lester W. Hansen of Omaha, has announced himself for the position of business manager of the Cornhusker. He was connected with pub-  
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## CHANCELLOR BEGINS HIS WORK AT WASHINGTON

Former Head of University  
Now on Leave for War Work  
Remembers Students

Chancellor Samuel Avery, who is now acting as an executive in the department of chemistry for the government, wrote recently to the office of the chancellor here, stating that he had arrived in Washington, D. C., Saturday and that he was ready to enter upon the duties awaiting him the following Monday morning.

Mrs. Avery joined with the chancellor in sending their best wishes to the University of Nebraska. The Chancellor predicts much work at his new position and although his responsibilities are no less there than they  
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