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CORNHUSKER PLANS NEAR COMPLETION

Management Offers \$5 for Best Set of Snapshots

WANTS SOLDIER PICTURES

Apathy of Students Towards Subscription Campaign Continues—Other Schools Doing Better

A Cornhusker prize of \$5 is offered for the best set of snapshots turned into the Cornhusker office for use in the annual. In its efforts to portray all phases of University life the management has taken this means in order that interesting campus scenes, student stunts and joke pictures may be added to the already large number of unique sections of the book.

No joke section will be run in this year's annual, but use will be made of the pictures for which the prize is offered, in connection with other sections of the book. Those snapshots already turned in by students will be considered in the award of the prize.

The last day for taking individual senior and junior pictures for the Cornhusker has passed. Wednesday was the deadline. Individual sophomore pictures may be taken for some time yet.

One week will be allowed seniors and juniors in which to pay for their Cornhusker cuts if they have not already done so. Many students have had sittings at Townsend's but have failed to pay the necessary charges. They will have until next Tuesday to do so. The upperclass pictures will be sent to the engravers in about two weeks, thereby necessitating immediate payment.

Wants Soldiers Pictures
The Cornhusker editorial management continues to appeal to students to contribute snaps and other pictures of University men who are now in the nation's service. While a large number of these pictures will appear in the yearbook, the response of students to the management's request has not been as enthusiastic as was desired.

Once again it is desired that the fact these pictures can be used and returned without being injured should be made known. A great deal of the success of the annual of the type of the Cornhusker depends upon the material turned in by students. If a truly representative book is to be issued, featuring the University's war activities, student support must be behind the annual.

Subscription Campaign Slow
The apathy of students toward the Cornhusker subscription campaign has lessened, but slightly this week, although a large number of girls are soliciting for subscriptions. The management desires to point out that 2,600 subscriptions to the Gopher, the University of Minnesota yearbook were taken during their subscription campaign, and even Kansas has exceeded Nebraska's total of less than a thousand. Minnesota although having a larger registration than Nebraska has lost a greater number of its men students and the support of the book has fallen on the women.

FIRST NEBRASKA ROAD INSTITUTE TO BE HERE

On Campus March 11 to 15, Under Auspices of Engineering College

Programs are out for the first Nebraska road institute, given under the auspices of the engineering college in co-operation with several Nebraska road builders and engineers, March 11 to 15, at the downtown camps. The institute is to be given for highway superintendents and commissioners, county surveyors and all other persons interested in the improvement of public roads.

Prof. Julia Vance Speaks at Vespers

Miss Julia Vance, head of the home economics department, who has just returned from Washington, spoke at Vespers Tuesday in Y. W. C. A. rooms. Her subject was "A Woman's Patriotism." Helen Humphe presided. Leila Ferguson sang.

"There are many phases of the war situation," said Miss Vance. "We have been afraid of not having enough coal, wheat, meat and other things. But when we think of our problem compared to the big world problems, it seems very small."

Last November, the people in Washington were very excited. Now they are quiet, self-controlled and determined. The situation regarding food is no more serious than the situation of transportation.

The south has never been self-supporting. They have raised mostly cotton and have been entirely dependent upon northern states for food, especially cereals. The south must now raise their own food.

Food is a telling factor. The matter of substitution is very serious. It is a matter of saving food to keep our allies alive. I think there is no one who would not send all they could to Europe."

The program opens with addresses of welcome by Governor Keith Neville, Mayor J. E. Miller, and Mr. B. A. George, president of the Lincoln Commercial club.

Papers and lectures on such subjects as "Need of Better Roads," "Grading and Grading Machinery," and "Road Surveys, Maps and Estimates," with discussions by delegates, and illustrated lectures make up the greater part of the program. There will be inspected trips Thursday and Friday afternoons.

The institute closes with a banquet Friday evening.

G. D. Swezey to Lecture on Coming Eclipse of Sun

"The Coming Total Eclipse of the Sun, June 8," will be the address given before the Sigma Xi by G. D. Swezey, in the lecture room of Bessey hall at 8 o'clock Friday, March 1. The meeting will be open to all who wish to attend.

JUNIOR CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS FOR SEMESTER

William Mackey Made Vice President, Reed and Hadley Head Committees

William Mackey was elected vice-president of the junior class at a meeting yesterday. The other officers elected were: Helen Dill, treasurer; Wallace Spear, sergeant-at-arms; Katharine Newbranch, secretary.

The juniors decided to have a hop this semester, and to turn the proceeds over to the class treasury. The date for the party has not yet been set.

D. V. Stephens made the following committee appointments for this semester.

Ivy Day, Harry Reed, chairman; Leonard Kline, Glen Hopkins, Katharine Newbranch, Robert Wenger and Wilson Bryans.

Junior Hop—Stewart Hadley, chairman, Merrill Williams, William Mackey, Robert Brown, Roscoe Anderson, Frances Whitmore and Helen Dill.

E. F. Shea Leaves for Oil Work in Oklahoma

E. F. Shea, '20, who has accepted a position with the U. S. geological survey, left the University last week. He will serve under Dean Winchester, '07, who has been detailed from Washington to Oklahoma to do geological work in the oil fields. It was Dean Winchester who discovered and made known the famous oil shales of the Utah region.

BULLDOG QUINTET LOOMS UP STRONG

Nip and Tuck Battles Expected With Drake Crew

STEWART IS OPTIMISTIC

Management Once More Appeals to Student Body to Back Up Team

Prospects for an exciting game of basketball for this week are assuming big proportions as the time for the advent of the Bulldogs into Cornhusker territory draws nearer. From the advance dope that has been gleaned concerning the quality of the Drake aggregation, it is safe to say that they are putting forth every ounce of effort that they can towards winning, and it is bound to be nip and tuck battle if Nebraska is to come out of the melee with the big end of the score. The winning of the game last week from the Kansas Aggies has only tended to put an added amount of pep and fight into the Drake men, and the fact that the game was a close one has only made them work that much harder in preparing for the mix with the Huskers this week.

However, Doc Stewart expressed himself as very well satisfied with the way things were going, and seemed to take a very optimistic attitude as to the outcome of the games. Several of the men who have been on the sick list, since the battle with Wesleyan last week will be able to be out tonight for practice and will undoubtedly be in the line-up for the fray on Friday and Saturday.

Want Big Crowd Out

There is one thing, however, that is very necessary to the welfare of Nebraska's success, and that is the support of the student body. Last week there was only about two-thirds of a crowd out to witness the scrap with the Coyotes. This is certainly out of all proportion with Nebraska spirit. Student association tickets will admit to both the games this week and there is no reason why we should not have the Armory full to overflowing. The first game will be Friday evening at 7:30. The second game, which was to have been played Saturday evening, due to the fact that that is University Night, will have to be staged at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Let's all get out and help show the team to victory. Do your bit.

CONVOCATION

Convocation this morning will be a program by the University cadet band, under the direction of Prof. C. B. Cornell. The following program will be given:

Overture—"Martha".....Flotow
Egyptian Ballet.....Luigini
Walse Espana.....Waldteufel
University Ode.....Prof. C. B. Cornell

CO-ED INTER-CLASS MEET THIS SATURDAY

Picked Stars From Previous Tournaments to Play for Final Championship

The co-ed inter-class basketball tournament which will be held Saturday, March 2, from 9 to 12 o'clock in the Armory, promises to be even more interesting than either the inter-sorority or the Rainbow meet. The fact that competition for places on the class teams has never before been so strong is probably due to the enthusiasm stirred up by these two preceding tournaments.

First, second and possibly third teams will be picked from the star players of the previous meets. Some very good centers and goal-throws, as well as guards and forwards will take part. More time is being spent by the girls each day in basketball practice and even the star players are daily becoming more expert. The captain of the purple team recently

Dr. A. Q. Toole and O. H. Gish to Enter for War Work

O. H. Gish and Dr. A. Q. Toole, of the physics department, will both leave this week for the east, where they will enter into war work for the government. Mr. Gish has resigned from the University, and will go into the Westinghouse electrical laboratories at Pittsburgh, Penn. Dr. Toole will go to Washington, where he will do research work in the bureau of weights and measures.

Original Comedy Produced at Komensky Klub Program

The Komensky Klub held their regular meeting in Art hall on Saturday night, February 23. After the usual business matters were attended to a short program given by several members of the Klub furnished the entertainment for the evening.

One of the features of the program was an original comedy drama, presenting the usual difficulties encountered in having an organization picture taken for the Cornhusker.

The play was written and dramatized by Miss Stephavia Klepetko and presented by Miss Josephine Zrust, Miss Helen Kreyel, Miss Sylcia Nike, Miss Stephavia Klepetko, Miss Emilie Hromas.

tossed eleven baskets; another girl made a goal from the center of the field while others made goals in spite of being very closely guarded.

The seniors will play the juniors and the sophomores the freshmen; winners of these games will then play for the championship. For two years the senior team has been the champion, and it is looking forward to the third successful year.

Dr. C. J. Elmore Writes for "Botanical Gazette"

Dr. Clarence J. Elmore, professor of botany in Grand Island college, has written an article which appears in the current number of the Botanical Gazette on the "Changing Diatoms of Devils' Lake." This article is a report of a recent investigation carried on by him at the United States biological station at Devils' Lake, North Dakota.

NEBRASKA SENDS EIGHT MEN TO INDOOR MEET

Townsend, Grau, Graf, Finney, Reese, McMahon, Yort, and Stevens to Be Sent

For the first time in several years Nebraska will send a team of men to the indoor track meet at Kansas City this week-end with a hope of bringing home a good share of the honors. Eight men will make up the party that Coach Stewart will take to the meet.

Captain Townsend, Grau, Graf, Finney, Reese, McMahon, Yort and Stevens will represent the Cornhuskers in the Missouri city. Of these Townsend, Grau, Graf, Finney and Reese have been through the test of hard meets and have proven to be valuable men.

Townsend will be a member of the relay team and will probably run in the quarter-mile race as well. Grau will run in the relay and also try for a place in the thousand-yard run. If he is in good condition Grau good pace to beat him out. Stevens and McMahon will probably compete should make all competitors go at a the relay team, with Yort as alternate.

Finney will be entered in the 50-yard low hurdles, which he even stands a good chance of coping, in spite of his lack of condition. Last year Finney ran a close second to the mighty Simpson in this event. Graf, who is almost unbeatable at two miles, will try his luck in the mile, and should pull down a place. Reese, who won the shot put in the Missouri Valley conference meet last year will enter that event at the Kansas City meet and should be well up among the first four when the putting has been completed.

The team will leave Lincoln Friday night, getting into Kansas City early Saturday morning. The meet will be held in the Coliseum that night.

TOURNAMENT WILL BE BIGGEST EVER

111 Entries Already Received for High School Meet

STARTS NEXT WEDNESDAY

"N" Men Will Help in Entertainment—Idea Developed by Nebraska

The prospects for the success of the annual high school basketball tournament, which will be staged here next week under the auspices of the athletic department, are getting better every day, and the present indications are that this year's tournament will far eclipse any event of the kind that has ever been held here before, or for that matter, anywhere. One hundred and eleven high schools have sent in their entries already and as the entries will not close until Saturday, there is every reason to believe that the number to participate this year will be greater than last year, when there were 110 schools represented.

The games this year promise to be of much greater interest than heretofore owing to the new ruling of the Nebraska High School Athletic association, which allows a team to play but one game each day. This ruling is bound to keep the boys on the various teams in better physical condition, and thus able to play a better brand of basketball than if they were forced to play several games in one day and wear themselves out. Also, it will permit the play to be longer; all the games excepting the finals, will be played in fifteen-minute halves. The ball will start rolling at 9 o'clock next Wednesday morning, four floors—the Armory, the Chapel, the Y. M. C. A. and the Auditorium—will be occupied during the first day's play, after which the chapel will be eliminated and only the larger floors used.

"N" Men to Assist

Since such a large affair will bring many young men into Lincoln from the various towns of the state, it is quite a problem to properly look after and entertain such a large aggregation. Coach Stewart has successfully solved this difficulty by enlisting the aid of the "N" club. This club is composed of all men in the University who have won their "N" in any of the athletic contests. These men are all more or less well known about the campus, and when dolled out in their red sweaters, sporting on the front a big white "N", they should prove to be of a great deal of assistance in taking care of the high school boys. It is planned that they will act in such capacities as score-keepers, gate-keepers, and various like officials besides being a sort of information bureau upon which the visitors can call at any time.

Is a Distinctive Nebraska Idea

This idea of a high school basketball tournament is one which Nebraska has worked out and developed from its infancy. And it is one of which Nebraska may well be proud, for it has the distinction of being the biggest thing of its kind anywhere to be found in the world. That it has a very high standing in the state is evidenced by the fact that every year thus far the number of entries has increased, and it is only due to the war and the consequent tendency to economize that the entries for this year have not already far exceeded those of previous years. But as one out-state principal expressed it: "I know of no bigger experience that can come to a high school boy than the trip to the big tournament in Lincoln."

300 UNIVERSITY NIGHT TICKETS YET ON SALE

Performance Will Last From 7:15 to 10:15, With Short Waits Between Acts

Like hot cakes right out of the griddle, the seats for University (Continued on page two)

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