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## SEMI-CENTENNIAL PLANS COMPLETED

Big Celebration Begins May 23 and Lasts Four Days Prior to Commencement.

University Pageant, Ivy Day, Class Reunions Feature 50th Anniversary Plans.

The semi-centennial celebration will begin Friday, May 23, and will last for four days until after commencement, which will be held the following Monday. It is to be the homecoming day for the alumni and a large crowd is expected.

On the first day of the celebration there will be exhibits by the various departments of the university. In the afternoon there will be moving pictures, under the direction of Professor G. R. Condra, showing university life. The Ivy Day exercises will take place on the campus. The alumni classes will hold their reunions and luncheons. In the evening the pageant will be given at the City Auditorium under the direction of Professor R. D. Scott. The libretto of the pageant has been written by Professor H. B. Alexander.

### Athletic Meet

There will be an athletic meet held at the state farm the following Saturday morning, which will be followed by a general alumni luncheon with speeches by several prominent men. In the evening the pageant will be repeated at the Auditorium.

The baccalaureate sermon will be given in Memorial Hall Sunday morning. In the evening the university chorus, under the direction of Mrs. C. B. Raymond, will present the oratorio of "Elijah."

Monday morning the commencement exercises with the usual procession will be held. Major General Leonard Wood will give the commencement address. Other arrangements will be announced later. At one o'clock there will be a luncheon at the Commercial Club. In the afternoon a military exhibition by the university regiment will be given.

### Officers Appointed

The following men are in charge of the celebration exercises and are making the arrangements:

Chancellor Avery, chairman.  
Prof. Sanford, secretary.  
Committee of Regents—  
E. P. Brown.  
J. E. Miller.

Frank W. Judson, Omaha.  
Harry Landis, Seward.

The following are chairmen of general committees which make up the large committee:

Dean C. C. Enberg.  
Prof. G. R. Chatburn.  
Prof. Edwin Barbour.  
George BURGERT.  
Miss Annis Chaiken.  
Prof. James T. Lees.  
Dean Amanda Heppner.  
Prof. George Condra.  
Prof. H. B. Alexander.  
Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond.  
Prof. James E. L. Rossignol.  
Prof. Louise Pound.  
Max Westerman.  
John J. Ledwith.

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## OPEN FORUM MEETING AT ORPHEUM SUNDAY

The Open Forum Committee wishes to announce that the meeting that was postponed last Sunday will be held next Sunday, March 9th, at 2:45 p. m., at the Orpheum theater.

Governor McKelvie will speak on "State Government." Miss Shanefelt, harpist, will furnish the musical prelude, accompanied by other musicians of the University and city.

The pictures to be shown will portray graphically numerous state institutions, their location, their management and purpose of existence. There will be a question period following the address.

## BUSINESS MEN TO FEAST ON DOUGHNUTS AND CIDER

Two Hundred Omaha High School of Commerce Students are Guests of University

Nearly two hundred students of the Omaha High School of Commerce, directed by Professor B. A. Polzin, head of the history department in that school, will be guests of the University Commercial Club, Friday evening, March 7th, at seven o'clock in the Temple. The program has been worked out by Fred N. Hellner, president of the club, assisted by the other officers, and Professor Polzin will preside.

Lieutenant D. F. Cole of the commercial department at the University, will tell of his many vivid experiences while in Europe with the artillery, and Professor Le Rossignol of the economics department and school of commerce, will also address the students. A clever skit, entitled "A Few Minutes of Nonsense," has been prepared by Eli Fogelson and Harold Banta, and will be presented during the evening for the approval of the Omaha guests.

Old-fashioned refreshments, consisting of pie, doughnuts and cider, will be served at the conclusion of the program. All members of the Commercial Club at the University, and all persons who intend becoming members at some future time, are urged to be present to help entertain the high school students, many of whom will attend the university next year and enroll in the school of commerce.

## SUNBONNETS AND APRONS AT "HARD TIMES" PARTY

A "hard times" party will be held for all university girls Saturday afternoon at the Woman's Hall. Every girl is expected to wear her oldest clothes or a sunbonnet and an apron and be prepared for a general good time. The party will begin at 3 o'clock and the following program will be given:

Bernice Allen.....Violin Solo  
Corrine Rogers.....Piano  
Ruby Swenson.....Dancing  
Alice O'Laughlin.....Whistling Solo  
Leslie Wethers.....Reading

After the program refreshments will be served and the girls will dance to their heart's content. The invitation is extended to faculty and all the university girls.

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## BULLETIN

Special to the Star.

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## HUSKERS VICTORS IN SECOND KANSAS GAME

Nebraskans Turn Tables on Jayhawk Quintet in Very Close Contest.

Still Have Bare Chance for Valley Championship—Meet Aggies Tonight.

The Cornhuskers turned the tables on the Jayhawkers by winning the second game of the series 29 to 24. Last night's victory again brings Nebraska to second place with a fighting chance for the pennant. If the Aggies win either tonight or tomorrow the championship is lost.

Standing of the leaders:  
Kansas Aggies ..... 7 0 1.000  
Nebraska ..... 9 3 .750  
Grinnell ..... 3 1 .750  
Missouri ..... 7 3 .700

## ART EXHIBIT CONTAINS DISTINCTIVE PAINTINGS

Pictures of All Types and Hues On Display in University Gallery

The annual exhibit of the Nebraska Art Association is now being held in the university Art Gallery, and will continue for three weeks. The exhibit is a very fine one, and by procuring a season ticket for fifty cents, half the regulation price, a student may have the privilege of seeing the pictures at any time. The university orchestra plays Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Sunday afternoons at three o'clock.

The exhibit includes canvases by the well-known American artist, Benson, whose eminence is shown by the fact that the regular collection belonging to the university contains reproductions of Benson, Sir William Beechey, English portrait artist of the older style, is represented, and also Ralph Blaecklock, now insane, and whose pictures sell as high as \$40,000. The largest picture in the collection, "Sky and Sea," by Charles Carlsson, occupied the commanding space in the Omaha exhibit. The pivotal canvas in this exhibit is "Mother and Children," by De Hoog of the Dutch school. One of the most beautiful pictures, especially in coloring, is Dupre's "Le Soliel Couchant." Ennicking's "Pasture at Sunset" is another beautiful work in color. Fuller has a forest interior.

Garber, who has just won first prize in the Philadelphia exhibit, one of the most notable in the country, is represented in the collection. Hallowell's "War Logs" shows a scene of war work ta night. Henri, in his portraits of an Irish girl and village boy, displays broad brush work and unusual character delineation. Inness, the greatest American landscape painter

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## COMPLIMENTARY DINNER FOR FACULTY ENGINEERS

A dinner will be given Saturday evening, March 8th, at the Lincoln hotel, by the faculty men of the engineering department, in honor of the former members of the engineering staff who have returned recently from military service. The dinner will be held from six until eight o'clock on account of university night. The guests of honor will be Major Avery, Major O. V. P. Stout, Major L. W. Chase, Captain C. J. Frankforter, Lieutenant E. E. Brackett, Lieutenant I. D. Wood, and R. W. Carpenter. Immediately after dinner short informal speeches will be made by the guests.

## PUSH THE CAMPAIGNING ON LAST DAY OF SALE

Verna Buchta Still Leads List of Girls in Subscription Contest—Big Drive Today.

Everyone who calls himself a real Cornhusker is expected to prove his right to his title by placing his name on the subscription list of the "Victory Annual" before six o'clock tonight.

The management has planned to make this last day of the sale bigger than any of the others and has offered a special extra prize of five dollars to the girl who sells the largest number of subscriptions in this single day. While the campaign up to the present time has been fairly successful, there are still a large number of students who have not yet subscribed and who will probably want to get their names in the list before the campaign closes. Today is positively the last day that it will be possible to order a volume and more books will probably be sold today than during any of the previous days. The management calls attention to the fact that Cornhuskers cannot be secured unless ordered now.

The competition has continued close throughout the entire campaign and this last day may show some remarkable changes in the standing of the various contestants. Their standing when the campaign closed Thursday night was as follows:

Verna Buchta.  
Betty Riddell.

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## ENGINEERS MAKE PLANS FOR A ROAD INSTITUTE

The arrangements for the second Nebraska Road Institute, which will be held in the Mechanical Engineering building, March 10th to 14th, have all been completed, and the committee in charge has received a large number of compliments in regard to the proposed program. Professor Clark E. Mickey, chairman of the committee, states that the institute has been unusually fortunate in securing good talent for these sessions. Especially noteworthy is the program for Friday, March 14th. In the morning Mr. F. W. Parrott, auditor of the Iowa State Highway Commission, will speak on "Records and Reports of Township, County and State Highway and Bridge Construction and Maintenance." He will discuss and present cost and maintenance data. Mr. Parrott

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## PREPARATIONS FOR FUNFEST COMPLETE

Doors Will Swing Open Tomorrow Night on Program of Spirited Productions

Record Attendance Predicted for Ninth Annual University Night.—Seats Sell Fast

With the successful termination of the ticket sale, and with the assurance of a program well balanced, representative and full of pep and fun, the doors of the city auditorium will swing open tomorrow night upon a University Night of unusual merit. Organizations are adding the finishing touches to skits and sketches, the arrangements committee is making final preparations for handling all details, and the staff of the "Evening Shun" is engaged in the collection of the brightest bit of campus scandal ever published.

The management, in making preparations, has overlooked no details. Arrangements for handling the biggest university crowd of the year and for conducting the performance smoothly are complete. The production will be made more attractive than usual, with special orchestral music and the perfection of stage equipment.

The doors of the auditorium will open at 7:30 tomorrow night and the program will start promptly at 8 o'clock. Not a dull moment will elapse after the curtain rolls up for a special fifteen-piece orchestra will provide music between the acts.

The sale of seats indicates a record attendance. More than 1600 had been sold yesterday and the remainder were going fast. Persons who have not yet purchased tickets may get them at the College Book Store before tomorrow night, as it is possible that none will be sold at the door.

### Stunts Are of High Order

In the selection of skits, the management has endeavored to raise the plane of productions and yet rob the night of none of its merriment. Under the supervision of the committee, the stunts have been prepared with care and each of the ten acts on the program will be bubbling over with genuine fun.

The engineers will start the program and if their stunt savors too much of overalred workmen and throbbing machinery, it will be counteracted by the artistic production of the Art Club which follows. The reorganized University Band will make its first public appearance and Oz Black, king of local cartoonists, will give an animated chalk-talk.

Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalistic fraternity, will present their indispensable sketch, entitled "Twas As." The Laws will be ther to show the rest of the university what is doing from their point of view, and the Ag Club will present the attractive features of the farm. The Pre-Medics will lair the attractive features of their profession in a typical blood-curdling stunt. Novel and original ideas—something wholly out of the ordinary—are being worked out by the University Players and they will be presented with all the ardor of which the university dramatists are capable. The Palladians with some screaming hits will close the bill.

### "The Evening Shun"

"The Evening Shun," long established as the greatest feature of University Night, will be presented with all the

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