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COAL SHORTAGE BECOMING ACUTE

University Has About One Month's Supply on Hand

Unless Strike of Miners is of Short Duration School Will Close

With only a scant month's coal supply on hand, the university is facing an alarming coal shortage, with no immediate prospects for getting more. Every effort is being made to conserve and increase the supply on hand, but the school may be forced to close if nothing can be done.

Chief Engineer John Reed estimates roughly that there are 1300 tons of coal on hand. "It is a bigger problem than most of the students realize to keep the university warm," declared Engineer Reed, "for there are between 95,000 and 96,000 feet of radiation in the different buildings of the school, and often one room will be comfortable while the one next to it is cold." He went on to say that in moderate weather like we are having now, 40 tons of coal would be used each day, while in colder weather 50 tons and sometimes more would be consumed. We are, therefore, assured of a month's more school provided there is no seizure by the government of the coal already on hand.

H. A. Evans, purchasing agent, is pessimistic about the situation. "What coal we have in transit, I do not suppose we will ever get," he said, "for we even had a car in the yards but I do not know what happened to it. I suppose the coal we have on hand will last us about four weeks." Mr. Evans is making an attempt to locate the 15 cars consigned to the school, but feels sure that they were taken in the government's wholesale seizure of yesterday. When asked if he thought there was danger of seizure of the coal actually on hand he replied "The coal is of such a poor quality, that it is improbable that it would be taken as it can only be used in a forced draft boiler such as we have."

The situation throughout the country is becoming more critical every day and has resulted in a virtual cessation of production throughout the country. The injunction proceedings against officers of the United States Mine Workers of American with the refusal by the government of the pleas of both the producers and the mine workers to withdraw it, has swept away all hope of immediate settlement. Federal Fuel Administrator Garfield has been clothed with full authority over prices, distribution and shipment of fuel. Already the railroads are removing passenger trains to conserve fuel.

The condition in Lincoln is serious for the water plant has less than a week's supply on hand and the traction, electric light, and gas plants will have to cease operations when the supply on hand gives out. Chicago has a reserve supply estimated to be sufficient for the next thirty days.

NO DECISION MADE BY STUDENT COUNCIL

No definite action was taken by the Student Council in regard to mid-week dances at their regular meeting held Thursday night. Several of the members could not attend the meeting, and the council desired a full attendance when this matter should be decided.

Expression was given to the practice of using the student opinion column to discuss the proposition of open or closed mid-week nights for dances. It was urged that students avail themselves of this means of expressing their views on the subject.

A special meeting was called for next week to make a decision on the matter before the house.

FORMER STUDENT TO SAIL FOR EGYPT

C. Steele Holcombe, who was to have sailed from New York for Cairo, Egypt, November 4, has been detained and will not be able to start until November 11. The boat sailing for the near east has been held up by the longshoremen strike for a week. Mr. Holcombe and his wife will be stationed at Cairo, for six years. They will do Y. M. C. A. work among the Mohammedan students there and will be the only Christian workers in the field.

Mr. Holcombe is a graduate of the University of Nebraska, college of 1917, and is well known in the university and the colleges of the state. He was traveling state student secretary in Nebraska for the Y. M. C. A. for three years. While he was waiting in New York for his passports and credentials to Egypt, he was released by the foreign work department of the Y. M. C. A. to return to Nebraska. Here, he managed the student conference held at York, October 10, 11 and 12. He returned to New York, October 25, and has since been waiting there for a ship sailing for Egypt.

FRESHMEN MEET FOR PEP FEST

Hundreds of First Year Students Gather to Plan for Olympic Victory

Five hundred freshmen met Thursday morning at 11:30 and perfected their already efficient steam-roller organization. Stepping down from the platform and meeting his audience face to face, President Tefft began his "pep" speech. Snap was displayed from start to finish. Its first appearance was at the forcible ejection of three superior-acting sophomores, who picked themselves up and went down to their own meeting, where they knew safety awaited them, in that little group of sophomores collected for goodness knows what. Its last appearance was the hearty cheer that met Olympic Chairman Lynch's challenge to the sophomore class.

One of the pleasing features of the meeting was the presence of a great many freshman girls, who not only plan to cheer the fighting freshmen on, but, with splendid spirit, intend, during the next week to assist in every way, thus leaving every able man free for physical participation. They are to be on hand early the morning of the 15th and their spirited cheering will be an important factor in favor of the first yearlings.

"Strategy," a word used by the sophomores to camouflage some of their tactics and activity, is affording much enjoyment to the freshmen. Its most appealing form is the propaganda being spread by the much-worried second-year men who openly boast of the stealing of the freshman president, the entire Olympic committee, every participant, and the "timid freshies," as the superior sophomores call the class of '23, are waiting with glee the expected boast that the M Street field will be missing on the eventful day. Much merriment was caused by the rather bungling attempt of a sophomore, who approached one of the committee Wednesday night after a number of whirlwind bouts, and asked the names of the men so he could give them some good publicity.

With boxing and wrestling tryouts over, the freshman entries are already chosen and hard at work under skilled coaches. With a week's jump on the sophomores, who do not try out until the early part of next week, the freshman class already has a distinct advantage.

Nebraska high school track stars of last year present a host of splendidly trained material from which a speedy track team is to be taken. Competition is keen and the material so fine

THIRD ROLL CALL OF RED CROSS ENDS IN A LIGHT SUBSCRIPTION

The third Red Cross roll call at the university closed Thursday with a total subscription of \$396.50 according to figures given out by the Student Activities office. The Black Masque were working under the direction of Professor Scott in securing memberships. The girls stationed at various buildings and entrances of the campus succeeded in selling 164 memberships the first day, 138 the second day, and 94 the last day of the campaign.

The workers found the same trouble as those working in the city and resident districts, and were often met with the statement "The war is over." University students gave more than the reports indicate as many contributed when approached down town. The campaign also came at a busy time, in the midst of misadventures and it was impossible for the campaigners to give their full time to the work.

EX-SERVICE MEN WILL BE LINCOLN'S GUESTS NOVEMBER 11

Returned soldiers, sailors and marines of Lincoln and their ladies will be the guests of the city of Lincoln on the anniversary of the signing of the armistice. This was the decision of Mayor Miller and the members of the welcome home committee at a meeting at the Commercial Club yesterday noon. A dinner, dance and theater party will be the chief entertainment offered, and on the afternoon of that day all public buildings will be closed.

Merchants will close their offices in the afternoon and buildings and houses in the city will be gaily decorated with the national colors, the day being a virtual holiday, if the plans of the mayor and committee are carried out. The request for the merchants' co-operation in making the day at least a half-holiday will be sent out by the committee immediately.

The dinner for the veterans will be held at the Scottish Rite Temple, on the night of the anniversary; the dance will be the municipal dancing party at the city auditorium; and choice will be given each man as to what theater he may desire to attend. Arrangements for proper distribution of tickets will be supervised by the local branch of the American Legion.

According to plans each man will receive three pairs of tickets, three for himself and three for his lady. Expenses for the entertainments will be deducted from the money subscribed by the people of Lincoln for the welcome home celebration of the men returned. Announcements later will give more definite and full information regarding the obtaining of tickets.

PRE-MEDIC WOMEN ENTERTAIN

The girls of the second year class in pre-medic will entertain the girls of the first year class, Friday night, at the home of Miss Martha Curtis. The first year girls will be initiated into the auxiliary of the Pre-Medics society for women, at this time. There are fourteen girls in the society. Dr. Warner, Dr. Lyman, and Dr. Barker are to speak to the girls, on the subject of "opportunities in Medicine for Women."

that several speedy teams are to be organized and ready for any emergency.

The meeting was concluded by the election of Jack Austin class editor for the first semester.

MEMBERS OF FACULTY WILL ADDRESS TEACHERS

Several of the faculty of the university are on the program of the Nebraska State Teachers association meeting, which is being held in Omaha this week. Among them are:

- Dr. R. J. Pool
- Professor Guernsey Jones
- Dr. F. M. Fling
- Miss Alice Hunter
- Lowry C. Wimberly
- Ann Barr Clapp
- Prof. F. E. Mussehl
- L. I. Friable
- Prof. M. M. Fogg
- Dr. George E. Condra
- Margaret Pedde
- Jessie Harris
- Prof. Sanford
- Miss Lydia Ehrhardt
- Dr. A. L. Candy
- Prof. F. W. Upson
- Dr. Hattie Plum Williams
- Dean Chas. Fordyce
- Prof. F. A. Stuff

DRUG YEARLINGS SOPHOMORE PLANS

Meet Thursday to Prepare for Annual Class Scrap November 15th

Two hundred enthusiastic men of the second-year class met yesterday morning at 11:30 in Law 101 and perfected plans for the complete subjection of the "Froshes" on November 15. John Lawlor, chairman of the sophomore Olympics committee, presided at the meeting, and made a short talk on class spirit. Two timid Freshmen found their way into the sophomore meeting, but when they saw the pep displayed they beat a hasty retreat, smiling under the circumstances, as all freshmen do.

"The fact that we are outnumbered four or ten to one should not hinder us in the least," declared Chairman Lawlor. "This should give us the more courage to go at the thing with twice as much spirit. The sophomores have individual 'stars.' Everyone of them will take part in the contests on the fifteenth. Every sophomore man must attend the meetings and with strategy we can overcome the handicap of being outnumbered, if there is such a handicap."

"The first-year class is too confident," remarked a prominent sophomore yesterday in the meeting. "They are counting their chickens before they are hatched, and they may sit on the mourner's bench as a consequence."

Suggestions were made by the men in regard to new schemes for the unmerciful freshman slaughter. All sophomore men will meet in front of the armory the morning of the games and will go to the field in a body. Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in the armory sophomore tryouts will be held. Every sophomore who has had any experience in wrestling or boxing is urged to go to the armory Tuesday evening.

It is not necessary that the participants are finished products of long years of training. Many so-called "dark horses" have acquitted themselves ably on the Olympic field. If any second-year man believes he has enough ability to subdue a freshman in wrestling or boxing, even if he has had no previous experience, that man should make for the armory Tuesday night. The sophomore relay team, composed of four experienced runners, will have their first tryout next week. Another meeting of the whole second-year class has been scheduled for Tuesday morning in Law 101. This will be primarily a "pep" meeting.

With hundreds of sophomore co-eds cheering the second-year men along, as they tear up the sod on M Street field, and a co-ed president leading the ranks, a decisive victory for the Sophs is almost inevitable. The sophomores (Continued on Page Four.)

TIGERS CONFIDENT OF REVENGE IN HUSKER BATTLE SATURDAY

Nebraska's Loss of Ames Game Gives High Hopes to the "Show-Me" State of Registering a Victory After Six Consecutive Defeats

Cornhusker Aggregation Will Present Crippled Appearance at Tomorrow's Contest With Many First-String Men on Injured List—Captain Dobson Suffers Hurt Leg

Probable lineups for tomorrow's game:				
Nebraska—	Weight	Position	Missouri—	Weight
Swanson	170 lbs.	le	Goepel	178 lbs.
Wilder	185 lbs.	kt	Travis	190 lbs.
W. Munn	190 lbs.	lg	Springgate	184 lbs.
Lanphere	180 lbs.	c	Koib	160 lbs.
Pucelk	200 lbs.	rg	Andrews	181 lbs.
Lyman	195 lbs.	rt	King	175 lbs.
Kellogg	195 lbs.	re	Lewis	175 lbs.
McGlasson	140 lbs.	qb	Stankowski (c)	153 lbs.
Jobes	155 lbs.	lhb	Edwards	150 lbs.
Henry	160 lbs.	rhb	Collins	155 lbs.
Dale	195 lbs.	fb	Viner	167 lbs.

CORNHUSKER-TIGER SCORES

1892—Missouri,	0;	Nebraska	6.
1893—Missouri,	18;	Nebraska	12
1894—Missouri,	13;	Nebraska	14
1895—Missouri,	13;	Nebraska	14
1896—Missouri,	10;	Nebraska	12
1897—Missouri,	4;	Nebraska	8
1898—Missouri,	0;	Nebraska	41
1899—Missouri,	6;	Nebraska	47
1900—Missouri,	11;	Nebraska	0
1901—Missouri,	0;	Nebraska	12
1902—Missouri,	0;	Nebraska	51
1903—Missouri,	0;	Nebraska	12
1911—Missouri,	0;	Nebraska	34
1912—Missouri,	0;	Nebraska	7
1917—Missouri,	0;	Nebraska	52
Won by Nebraska 11		
Won by Missouri 3		
Total score: Nebraska 412		
Total score: Missouri 67		

FRESHMEN DOWN COTNER BULLDOGS

Warriors from Bethany Defeated 16-0 in Hard Fought Battle Thursday

The Freshmen gridiron huskies downed the Cotner bulldogs with a 16-0 score at Bethany yesterday afternoon. The Bulldogs put up a game fight, but were unable to hold the speedy Freshmen. The Frosh team was not playing up to its usual form, or the score would have been vastly different. The yearling line, which is frequently impregnable to varsity attacks, gave way often and let the Cotner backs through for gains.

The Freshmen plowed through the Cotner line for the first touchdown in short order, Doty carrying the ball over the goal. The smashing of Doty and Hartley brought gain after gain for the first-year men. At the end of the first half the score stood Freshmen 7, Cotner 0. Early in the third quarter Garden hoisted a neat drop-kick from the thirty-yard line, adding three more points to the Freshmen score. Scherer carried the pigskin over for another touchdown in the final period, but the goal was not kicked, the score standing Freshmen 16, Cotner 0.

Yesterday was the first appearance of the Freshmen in a match game. Coach Riddell has developed a powerful team, one that is believed by many to be the equal of any team in the State Conference. Hartley and Doty accomplished most of the ground gaining against Cotner. The kicking of Garden was also a noticeable feature.

Freshmen	Cotner
Moore, Schere	Etzmler
Nixon	Saladen
Wenke	Periott
Nelson	Hageman
Boll	Robb

Both the Tigers and the Cornhuskers are anxiously awaiting the blast of the starting whistle. Both are prepared and ready for the fray. Both are predicting victory. If Missouri wins, she is practically assured of the Missouri Valley championship. If Nebraska should rally and be the victor, her chances of defeating Kansas and Syracuse will be greatly increased.

Rumors have been current at Columbia that Coach Miller intended to play his second string men against Nebraska, thus purposely throwing the game in order to save his regulars for the Washington and Kansas games. The excuse given for such action was that the Nebraska tilt would have no bearing on the Missouri Valley championship, while Washington and Kansas are both considered as strong contenders. However Miller has emphatically denied such reports and says that his men are playing every game to win and intend to beat Nebraska.

The Tiger mentor has recently inaugurated closed practice for his squad. It was said to be the earliest secret practice ever held at the University of Missouri. This is proof enough that the Tigers are working hard in preparation for the clash with Nebraska. The Tigers emerged from the Oklahoma scrap with few or no injuries and will be in excellent condition to meet the Cornhuskers.

Huskies Suffer Injuries

The latest additions to the Nebraska injured list are Captain Dobson and Bogue. Dobson was kicked in the leg in Wednesday's practice and will probably be unable to figure in the Tiger game. Bogue received an injured foot and was unable to make the trip to Columbia. The long list of injured Cornhuskers prophesies a second string lineup for the Huskers tomorrow.

It is the height of Tiger ambition to defeat the Huskers. In the past Nebraska has found little or no trouble in disposing of the Missourians. Furthermore nothing could give Weller's men greater joy than to defeat the first team coached by Schulte after his departure from Missouri.

Five thousand seats have already been sold for the game and Missouri authorities are expecting a record breaking turnout. Temporary boxes and bleachers are being erected on Rollins field to accommodate the crowd. The officials will be: Reid, of Michigan, referee; Reiley, of the Kansas State Agricultural College, umpire.

Weller	re	Kay
Garden	re	Kennedy
Strain	qb	Shull
Martin, Perry	lhb	Kaidall
Hartley	rhb	McPherson
Doty	fb	Brokaw
Touchdowns—Doty, Scherer.		
Drop kick—Garden.		

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Senior and Junior Pictures
for
1920 Cornhusker

Individual and organization pictures
must be taken before
Thanksgiving