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## PLAY PRACTICES WELL ADVANCED

Fifty People Necessary to Stage Production by Class of 1920.

### TICKETS ON SALE FRIDAY

Rehearsals for "If I Were King," Senior class play to be presented the night before Ivy Day at the High School auditorium, May 18, are progressing satisfactorily and promise a polished production of the elaborate drama. Fifty people are necessary to stage the play which is the most spectacular effort attempted since the staging of Joan D'Arc.

For a number of years it has been the desire of Prof. Alice Howell to offer "If I Were King" to the University and Lincoln public. The costumers at Omaha have long urged that they be given a chance to supply the elaborate settings needed for the same production. The play has been used in other universities with considerable success as the work of the graduation class and was presented only two weeks ago in the open theater of the University of California.

#### Familiar Lines

The poetic beauty of the lines of the play, many of them heard almost every day without realizing their source, combined with a plot as intricate and thrilling as any conceived, add distinctive flavor and character to the production that is thought to be desirable in a play representing the Senior class of a college.

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## GIRLS' SWIMMING MEET HOLDS STAGE TONIGHT

Inter-Class Co-eds Will Have Battle Royal in High School Pool.

The Girls' Inter-Class Swimming Meet will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the high school pool. The tournament which is an annual affair was won by the Freshmen last year. The Class of 1922 expects to uphold their record this year but the other teams promise to be hard teams to defeat. Helen Clark, swimming sports leader, is in charge of the tournament. Four members and two substitutes make up each team. The following are the teams chosen to contend in the meet:

#### Senior

Kathleen Hargrove.  
Irene Springer.  
Ruth Sheldon.  
Martha Hellner.  
Jean Landale, substitute.  
LaVerne Joyce, substitute.

#### Junior

Mary Shepherd.  
Ruth McKenney.  
Helen Clark.  
Ruth King.  
Ada Stidworthy, substitute.  
Edith Burton, substitute.

#### Sophomore

Grace Dobish.  
Eloise Green.  
Bernice Bailey.  
Katherine Wolfe.  
Alice Rees, substitute.  
Anabelle Ranslem, substitute.

#### Freshman

Lois Shepherd.  
Greta Sanborn.  
Joyce Rundstrom.  
Mary Redgewick.  
Josephine Gund, substitute.  
Helen Yont, substitute.

## BAND PLAYS AT CONVOCATION TODAY

Popular "Dardanella" Included in Attractive Program at 11 O'clock.

The University Band will present the following program at the convocation Thursday morning, May 6, at eleven in Memorial Hall:

"Marche Slave".....Tchaikowsky  
Serenade of Flute and Horn.....Titl  
Messrs. Mathews and Andrews  
Pizzicato Polka.....Strauss  
Dardanella.....Bernard  
Overture, William Tell.....Rossini  
Star Spangled Banner.

## KOSMET CLUB WILL TAKE IN NINE MEN

Initiation Ceremonies Planned in Conjunction With Banquet at Lincoln Hotel Sunday.

### NEW OFFICERS SELECTED

Nine men have been chosen for initiation into the Kosmet Klub. The initiation will be held in conjunction with the annual banquet next Sunday at the Lincoln Hotel. The following men have been chosen: Russell Bailey, Harlan Boyer, Sam Brownell, James Collier, Francis Diers, Frank Patty, Harold Peterson, Fred Richards and Frank Winegar.

Since the organization of the club a few years ago a number of plays have been given by the members. War activities in the past two years have made it impossible for the Klub to stage plays. A cash prize was offered last semester for the best play submitted to the committee. No satisfactory comedies were turned in and consequently no preparations were made for a production.

According to present plans a comedy extravaganza will be staged by the Klub next December. The play has been chosen and promises to outshine others given in previous years.

At a recent meeting of the Kosmet Klub, J. Burks Harkey was elected president; Sam Brownell, secretary-treasurer; Frank Patty, business manager. Norman Curtis will be toastmaster at the banquet next Sunday. A toast list of five has been planned.

## Kappa's Spring New Kind of Party And Go Aeroplaning Wednesday

The coasting parties of childhood days gave way to the skating parties always featured in high school life; and the skating parties soon lost their popularity through the advent of the auto party. Each sorority or fraternity house is recognized at meal time by the string of automobiles which line the street before the house. Many a successful party has been thrown that could not have been such were it not for the automobile.

Now the Kappa's likewise have their cars, and have had their auto parties with the rest; but no more. They have started a new vogue in the party line. The auto party, like the coasting and skating party, has lost its popularity and a substitute takes its place—the aeroplane party. Automobile riding has its thrills but there

are five K. K. G. girls to whom an automobile will seem tamer than the old fashioned horse of mother's college days. Faye Loucks, Gretchen Edee, Catherine Thompson, Dorothy Lyons and Ann Dogelan will no longer be entranced and amazed by the tales of aeroplane pilots for they too have experienced the thrills of aviation.

The usual bantering and dares characteristic of the first dive in the old swimming-school days were not found on the aviation field Wednesday afternoon. Quite the opposite. Each was desirous of taking the first trip. "Budge" Prince could not have her way and refused to go up, secretly wishing that she may be the first one to take a ride on the next party.

## MASS MEETINGS WILL NOMINATE NEW COUNCILMEN

Personnel of Next Year's Student Body Partially Decided Today at 11.

Nine mass meetings will be held this morning at eleven o'clock for the purpose of nominating members from each college for the Student Council. Each college comprising Agricultural, Teachers' and the School of Fine Engineering, Law, Business Administration, Pharmacy, Arts and Sciences, Arts, will hold separate meetings in which nominations will be held.

All Juniors of every college will meet together to nominate two men and two women who will be the Senior members next year. This mass meeting will be held in Law 101 at eleven o'clock.

Freshmen, Sophomores and Seniors will meet in their respective colleges to nominate the Junior members who shall represent that college. These meetings will all be held at the same time.

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## Will Our Weather Demand That We Say: "What is so Raw as a June Day?"

The inevitable spring weather—we knew it would come eventually, but two weeks ago some of us were murmuring "Why not now?"—this year has brought with it a variety of new topics for discussion among University students. Spring has brought crops of dandelions, fevers and the "hound" outrages, from the so-called "Orpheum-hound" to the "lounge-hound." The latter variety of campus autocracy seems to have more time to spend on the divan in the afternoon than his busy brother does to sleep at night.

Spring has brought suits at \$65 to \$150 and shoes that might make the famous John D. Rockefeller wear his 1918 tan oxfords. In spite of the fact that a dozen brazen overall advocates have appeared on the University grounds attired in gala denim, and a few others have dragged out their ancient suits, most of the disciples of learning at Nebraska have been content to pay exorbitant prices for valment, and have appeared in an array that would shame a peacock to suicide. It is reported, however, in dark corners and in many campus

circles (what this includes, we don't know) that the song "Patches" will remain peculiarly popular and will be sung by most students.

Serenades will soon be another sign of springtime, and the air is already full of the buzzings of the lovers as they begin their ardent stare at the University barometer again after the "sun goes down and the moon begins to rise." The new campus benches, although rather hard, are being greatly enjoyed particularly at night, and many have said that they even thought the benches were upholstered.

Campus lawn-mowers, gingham dresses (and a few organdie ones), weeds in profusion and embryo gardens are further evidence that the spirit of spring has not been nipped by the Easter snow.

It will soon be June and then brides will figure prominently in the life of the University. But let us hope that the famous Lowell quotation will not have to be changed in 1920 to meet the rigid requirements of Nebraska climate, so that it will read—"What is so raw as a day in June?"

## HUSKERS READY FOR DAKOTANS

Victorious Coyotes Begin Invasion of Nebraska Today on M St. Grounds.

### ELY MAY TWIRL FRIDAY

The stage is set for the first diamond clash with the University of South Dakota Coyotes this afternoon at the M street park. The Coyotes also collide with Schissler's nine Friday. Both games will begin at 4:30 p. m., because of a University ruling against inter-collegiate sports during class periods. This arrangement will enable students to attend both games, without the interference of lessons.

From what can be learned South Dakota is sending a strong baseball aggregation to the Cornhusker camp from Vermilion. The Coyote twirler is scheduled for a big league tryout as soon as college baseball is over.

Schissler's proteges clashed with the Freshmen in a seven-inning practice game Tuesday and the Varsity drubbed the yearlings 9 to 1. Reynolds was on the Varsity mound for four innings, while Ely, a new performer from Guide Rock, pitched consistent ball in the three final innings. In three tryout performances Ely has "goose-egged" the first-year men all the way. He may face the Coyotes in the Friday battle. Captain Pickett will, in all probability, pitch today.

The Coyotes will arrive this noon from Sioux City according to a letter received by Coach Schissler from the Coyotes' coach. The South Dakota team has won every college game to date and has a cinch on the inter-collegiate championship of South Dakota, he said.

## HEAVY SCORING MARKS INTER-GREEK BATTLES

Delt's Win in 21-0 Slaughter—Phi Delt-Phi Psi Game Called.

Interest in the Inter-Frat Baseball Series is increasing as team after team steps on the diamond for better or for worse. The Phi Delta Theta nine and the Phi Kappa Psi battlers clashed Wednesday afternoon in a hotly contested game which was called after the first half of the sixth inning on account of darkness. The Phi Psi nine looked an easy winner at the end of the fourth inning with the score five to one, but the Phi Delt's managed to slide three tallies over the plate in the fifth inning, and three more runs in the sixth. By this time both teams were at a disadvantage because of darkness. The game was called, and will be finished out in nine innings this afternoon.

The Delta Tau Delta nine out-classed the Silver Lynx at the M street park to the tune of 21 to 0, yesterday afternoon. Batteries for the Delt's were Munger and Guss, while McDonald and Ward twirled for the Lynx, in a vain attempt to stop the slaughter. In the ninth inning the Delta Tau's crossed the plate thirteen times and the game ended with a bang.

Acacia whipped Alpha Sigma Phi in the closest game of the day with the score of 9 to 5. Diers pitched air-tight ball for the first part of the game and then weakened and the Acacia's came out with the long end.

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### YOUR BIT FOR THE GREAT MEMORIAL!

The long-awaited for, long-wished for, long dreamed-of event at the University of Nebraska has become an actual reality. Plans and architect's drawings for the new \$750,000 gymnasium and \$250,000 stadium have already been printed. Students and professors are realizing that the agitation for a new monument to Nebraska's heroes in the form of an athletic enterprise of some kind, has ultimately borne fruit. This proposed palace of stone will be a fitting memorial to the state's soldiers who died in the World War and will be at the disposal of theletes of Nebraska. Every student will wish to have a small part in the great drive for funds to build these structures, which comes soon; every student will wish to say in years to come, "I helped build the gymnasium"; and every student WILL GIVE TILL IT HURTS.

## ENGINEERS TO TRY PROWESS ON FIELD

Parade and Baseball Start Program this Morning—Leveling Race a Feature.

### MASS MEETING AT 8:30

Field Day, the one day of the year when all the Engineers, both students and faculty, take time from their studies to test their athletic prowess, starts this morning with a parade and baseball and tennis tournaments. From nine o'clock in the morning until late in the afternoon there will be no cessation of events until the winners in the baseball, tennis and horseshoe tournaments, the track events and the leveling race, are determined.

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## MALCOLM R. SMITH HEADS MAT ARTISTS NEXT YEAR

At a dinner party given for the members of the wrestling team Wednesday evening at the home of Dr. R. G. Clapp, Malcolm R. Smith was chosen captain of the team for next year. He was winner in the 158-pound class of the Inter-Collegiate Wrestling Meet at Urbana, Illinois, April 9-10, and has proved himself an able mat artist.

# Three Big Athletic Events May 6, 7 and 8

Thursday, May 6  
BASEBALL  
South Dakota vs. Nebraska  
4:30 P. M.

Friday, May 7  
BASEBALL  
South Dakota vs. Nebraska  
4:30 P. M.

Saturday, May 8  
TRACK AND FIELD MEET  
Haskell Indians vs. Nebraska  
2:00 P. M.