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VARSIITY PLAYERS HAVE SCRIMMAGE

Squad Shows Good Form Yesterday in First Real Workout of Season.

Use Six Teams

Four Games to Be Played Behind Closed Doors Scheduled with Wesleyan and Cotner.

The first real scrimmage of the season for the Varsity basketball squad was held last evening in the Armory. Coach Schissler was well pleased with the way the men handled the ball. The men showed good form individually for the first scrimmage of the season.

Coach Schissler used six teams in the workouts. There was no teamwork displayed by any of the quintets and the playing as a whole was ragged. This is always the case at the beginning of the season.

Practice started with the men going through the fundamentals of the game and continuing with a fast signal practice. Coach Schissler then sent the men through an hour and a quarter of the stiffest kind of scrimmage. Work of this kind will make up the program for the rest of the week.

Play First Game.

The first game of the season will take place on Tuesday afternoon of next week when the Huskers will mix with the Cotner Bulldogs. Wednesday evening the Scarlet and Cream quintet will face the Wesleyan Coyotes. Coach Schissler's proteges will meet Cotner again Thursday afternoon and Wesleyan again Friday night. These games are not regularly scheduled games for the Huskers and will be in the nature of practice contests for both teams.

The four games will be held behind closed doors and will not be open to the public under any circumstances. The reasons given out for this are that the coaches of the teams do not wish to have their respective teams appear in public at this time, and also on account of the limited floor space of the Armory.

The Husker quintet will, in all probability, practice at the Coliseum at the State Fair Grounds during the Christmas and New Year holidays. The floor is being completed rapidly and will make a wonderful place for the contests to be put on. The seating capacity of the Coliseum will be in the neighborhood of 2,500 which is considerable larger than that of the Armory.

Mystic Fish Plan Subscription Dance

Mystic Fish will entertain Friday night at Knights of Columbus Hall. The hours of dancing will be from 9 until 12 because of the Cornhusker parties. It is the first big party the Mystic Fish has given and elaborate preparations are being made for it. Tickets are now on sale by the members of the Mystic Fish.

MANY JOINING THE FARM BUREAU

More than 10,000 farmers have joined the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation in the last month. Nine counties have conducted membership campaigns and several more are now in the midst of adding new members. Ninety per cent of the farmers in the counties so far canvassed have joined. Tumbling prices and the money stringency are helping to draw farmers together for the protection of their interests. The Farm Bureau is an orderly attempt to solve the economic problems of agriculture. It is non-political, constructive in its ideals and objects, and appeals to judgment and not to prejudice. It stands for sound and sane co-operation. The campaign now in progress is expected to increase the Nebraska membership by at least 50,000 farmers. More than a million farmers in the United States belong to farm bureaus.

CORNHUSKER SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS.

Solicitors in the 1921 Cornhusker campaign are urged to turn in all subscription books to the Student Activities office Wednesday. It is desired that all books be checked in so that cash and subscriptions can be checked over as soon as possible.

Japanese Prints On Exhibit Thursday

An exhibit of Japanese prints and books has been planned by members of the University Economics Department. These articles will be displayed in Laboratory 303 of the Home Economics building, Thursday, December 9, from 1 o'clock to 2 o'clock, and from 4 to 5 o'clock and Friday morning from 9 until 11 o'clock. University students are invited to call and inspect the exhibit.

Model Ceremonial For Camp Fire Put On

A model ceremonial meeting was put on before the Wolohi Camp Fire of the University by a group of Lincoln Camp Fire girls whose guardian is Frances Westering, '23. This is a part of the guardians training work which is given under the leadership of Mrs. F. F. Teal. Meetings of the Wolohi Camp Fire are held every two weeks at 4 o'clock Monday afternoons in Ellen Smith Hall. The next meeting will be held Monday, January 3.

AWGWAN HONORED BY NATIONAL PUBLICATION

College Comic Asked to Contribute Page in Contest with Best University Papers.

Again the popularity of Nebraska's college comic, Awgwan, has been recognized by one of the foremost publications in the country. The Independent Magazine, with which is now incorporated Harper's Weekly, has written Gayle Grubb, editor of the Awgwan, offering the Nebraska publication the further opportunity to place its methods of fun-making before the people of the United States.

The letter to the Awgwan follows: "In the spring of 1914 the Independent had the pleasure and honor of making a free-will offering of a full page of its alleged valuable space to the editors of the editors respectively of the Yale Record, the Harvard Lampoon, the Princeton Tiger and the Columbia Jester.

"We invited our journalistic colleagues to print in the Independent at our expense and for the delectation of our readers anything that their fancy suggested that was not punishable by fine or imprisonment.

"The editors of these college comics all accepted our offer and entered into the jest with éclat. We printed their effusions, and then the war broke out.

"Now that we are approaching normally again, I want to repeat our feat of 1914, and I am inviting the Nebraska Awgwan, the Cornell Widow, the Pennsylvania Punch Bowl, and the Stanford Chaparral to enter the list this year.

"My idea would be to have all copy in by February 1, at the latest, and I should be glad to have you use both text and illustration, or if you prefer, send us a large batch of stuff, and let us make our selection and 'make up' from it. I should not object if you even 'took off' the Independent as the 'Tiger' did in 1914.

"Let me know at once, please, if you will add to the gaiety of nations by editing a page for us in 1921.

"With high regards, I am
"Yours very truly,
"(Signed) HAMILTON HOLT,
"Editor, Independent Magazine."

Old Straw Hats Become Popular With Freshmen

Several pledges to a University fraternity appeared on Lincoln streets on a recent cold day bedecked in very old straw hats with winter paraphernalia. A squad of upperclassmen kept pace with them on the opposite side of the street on the way to the chapter house, where the pleasures of probation awaited the first-year men. This stunt reminds us of the R. O. T. C. "traffic cops" in uniform who carried umbrellas to protect them from the sun during a recent walk down Thirteenth street. We also think of those who used to roller skate to school, carry bricks for pets to classes and even beg for alms on the public streets. Last year an organ-grinder and his pet monkey appeared on O street, and it was rumored that baby sparrows made choice meals for the Freshmen of a particular fraternity for several days. Variety is the spice of life.

"A Linden Campus" Is the Plan For University in Future Years

No, don't be excited, our campus hasn't been bombed by some destructive enemy; nor have any midnight pranksters been meddling with the cannon near the Library, as the numerous shed holes on the grounds would seem to indicate. Various rumors have been floating around the campus as to the reason for these soil depressions.

We have heard that a new water system is to be installed; or that the campus is to be surrounded by a barbwire fence for protection of the grass; also that the campus is to be

converted into a graveyard. It has even reached our ears that a subway is to be installed to carry students to their classes, to insure their prompt arrival.

So much comment and mystery has been aroused that we felt it our duty to investigate the matter and enlighten the curious students. We have found out that our campus is soon to be beautified by the addition of numerous linden trees. It is the plan of the campus managers to plant these linden trees now, and then in later years the older trees will be cut down.

FAIR PRICE CAMPAIGN ADVOCATED BY FARMERS

Nebraska State Agricultural Association Plans Discussion of Fair Compensation for Farm Produce.

The general keynote of the discussions at the meetings of the Nebraska State Agricultural Association to be held in Lincoln, January 3 to 7, will be the obtaining of a fair price for agricultural products. Although increased production will not be neglected, and will come up for prominent consideration at the sessions, farmers are more interested just now in better prices. The Nebraska Crop Growers' Association will devote at least half a day to soil fertility and larger production and the live stock men will give considerable time to pure-bred sires and better live stock. However, farmers in general are realizing the futility of producing more products if they are worth little after they have been grown.

The crop growers will devote a part of a day to the future outlook of farming, as it looks to the owner of high-priced land, as it looks to the renter, and as it looks to the young man just starting farming or just about to start. Prominent land owners, tenants of known worth, and sincere young men are on the program to discuss these three phases of the present situation.

Several other programs will take similar angles of agricultural production. Prof. J. H. Frandsen will speak on the future of dairying. C. H. Gustafson, president of the Nebraska farmers' union, will speak on "How Shall We Handle the Marketing of Our Small Grains?" H. D. Lute, secretary of the Nebraska farm bureau federation, will follow Mr. Gustafson.

Consider Marketing Problems. The Nebraska State Horticultural society, which has a pretentious program this year, will devote considerable time to the marketing end of its industry. Thorne A. Browne, state railway commissioner, is billed to discuss freight rates on fruit. Several others are to tell what can be done to better market Nebraska horticulture. (Continued on Page Four)

PLAN DRIVE TO AID STUDENTS IN EUROPE

Meeting of Presidents of University Organizations Propose Relief for Destitute Scholars.

The proposition of the University raising a relief fund for the poverty-stricken students in Europe was placed before the presidents of the various organizations by Prof. Laurence Fossler at a meeting presided over by W. L. Day Tuesday evening. The representatives endorsed the movement for a campaign after Christmas vacation and left further plans to be worked out by a committee appointed by Mr. Day.

The members of the committee are: Harold McMullen, chairman; Betty Scribner, Faye Curry, Paul Cook and Harry Linton.

The call has come to the University to contribute to the relief fund being raised by the students in America for students in a number of European countries including Austria, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Germany and France.

A number of suggestions for carrying on the campaign were made, but nothing definite was decided upon. Some suggested that the fund be raised through the organizations; others wanted the contributions to be individual. Practically all of the representatives of the organizations came uninvited and accordingly spoke for themselves, not for their organizations.

Elijah Lipetz, president of the Menorah Society, told what his organization had done in raising a relief fund for Jewish students in foreign countries. Besides soliciting several hundred dollars from Lincoln people the twenty students who are members of the Menorah Society contributed \$75. Twelve members who are earning every cent of their own way through the University contributed \$5 each.

A rough-legged hawk, one of the largest known, measuring fifty-six inches from tip to tip of wings, was sent to the University Monday by John W. Condra of Holdrege. It will be mounted for the Museum.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Delivers Message to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—President Wilson's final regular message was sent to the two houses yesterday by messenger. He did not mention the League of Nations but urged the immediate passage of the budget bill, immediate revision of tax laws, strictest economy in government appropriations, adequate provision for disabled soldiers and sailors, a government loan to Armenia and the granting of independence to the Philippines.

Austria Pawns Treasures.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 8.—Austria is pawning famous Gabelin tapestries, formerly the property of ex-Emperor Charles, with Dutch capitalists to get money for American flour, it was learned today. An American firm offered to sell \$5,000,000 worth of flour to Austria, but demanded a preliminary deposit of \$700,000.

Plan to Rush Bill Stopping Immigrants

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Acting under the belief that the country is demanding temporary cessation of the flood of immigration, Republican leaders in the House planned yesterday to join through under a special rule limiting debate, the Johnson bill suspending all immigration for a period of two years. There has been an organized effort to effect an organized fight against the legislation.

Way to Gain Irish Peace.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Following a call upon Archbishop Hayes and

luncheon with Eamonn de Valera president of the Irish republic, Mrs. Terence MacSwiney, widow of the martyred lord mayor of Cork, was to leave at 3 p. m. for Washington. She is today expected to give evidence before the committee there which is seeking to ascertain facts about the Irish turmoil. She states that the only way in which England could attain peace with Ireland was by giving her her freedom.

Blanket Increase Refused.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Request for a blanket increase in wages of from \$1 to \$2 a day by employes of packing companies, were denied today by Judge Samuel Alschuler, arbiter in the dispute between packers and employes over wages. However, some temporary increases to certain classes of workers were granted which will amount to about \$5,000,000 additional wages which packers will have to pay this year.

Formal Invitation to King.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Formal invitation to Constantine to return to Greece to resume the throne will be made Wednesday when the complete figures of Sundays plebiscite are officially known, said an Athens dispatch to the Daily Express, according to present plans, announced in Athens. Constantine will travel from an Italian port on the Greek liner Patris escorted by three Greek cruisers, and probably will land at Pireneas, the port of Athens. He will be escorted by 500 officers from the Greek army.

FRATERNITIES AND SORORITIES TO WAGE WAR ON INCREASED PRICES

Representatives from Every Greek Organization on Campus Amend and Ratify Resolutions Drawn Up by Same Body Last Sunday.

Students Begin Fight At Once

Resolutions Adopted to Limit Charges for Dance Halls, Orchestras and Banquets—Plan Made to Withhold Patronage of Amusement Places Until Demands Are Met.

Representatives from every University of Nebraska fraternity and sorority, at a meeting held in the Temple theater Tuesday evening, December 7, amended and ratified the resolutions which were drawn up Sunday at a meeting of these same organizations to regulate prices at the University. These gatherings of the past few days are the first steps toward a united Nebraska movement on the part of the Greek-letter societies to strike a heavy blow at the high cost of living.

At meetings of the various chapters of these societies Monday night, it

was unanimously agreed to ratify the resolution made to withdraw their patronage from all hotels, dance halls and amusement places, effective January 1, 1921, until these places have met the schedule of prices drawn up Sunday.

Not contented with these restrictions, a fight was declared on the cost of soda fountains, theaters, orchestras and the like, and students declared a ban on "subscription dances." These forty-one organizations, representing more than a thousand students, have agreed not to patronize these various amusement places until they meet a scale of prices which appears reasonable to, and is accepted by, every fraternity and sorority at Nebraska, as fixed by a special committee of students. These proposals were first discussed by these organizations Sunday afternoon at a meeting with the members of the Innocents, men's Senior honorary society.

Hits Plans for Increases.

At one Lincoln hotel, it was announced the dance hall which now rents for \$37.50 for an evening, will cost \$50 after the first of the year, with proportionate increases for other items. Many of the ballrooms are booked up to next June and a deposit of \$15 was paid on every reservation by the different organizations. The societies are willing to forfeit these deposits to force prices down, according to the committee members, who selected the "fair price list."

"Fair Price" List.

The "fair price committee" has fixed \$25 as a proper dance hall price with service not to exceed \$2 a servant. Banquets are to be tied down to \$1.25 a plate; musicians to \$7 for an evening. Organizations are urged to hold their parties and banquets in their own chapter houses and campus rooms.

It was the complaint of fraternity men that local theaters raised their prices immediately after the opening of the University in September. These men are determined to force these places of amusement back to old prices.

General tightening of student incomes is partially responsible for the action taken. Many business firms in Lincoln, which formerly employed students for part-time work, have dispensed with their services altogether. These students are now, in a large measure, dependent upon themselves for support and they find their funds low. It is generally agreed on the campus that because of the reaction caused by the war and the enormous amount of social gaiety last year, it is only natural that a marked tendency toward conservatism should assert itself now.

The Resolution.

The following is the resolution ratified at the Monday night meetings of fraternities and sororities, together with the amendments passed at the meeting last evening:

Whereas:

(1) At a meeting held at the Temple theater Sunday, December 5, 1920, at which meeting the fraternities and sororities of the University of Nebraska were represented it was the unanimous opinion of the representatives that the fraternities and sororities at the University should adopt a policy of economy in the matter of expenditures for parties, banquets and other amusements for the remainder of the school year and that a general policy of retrenchment should be inaugurated in such matters. And

Whereas:

(2) It was the consensus of opinion that proprietors of hotels, dance halls, and other amusement places have been in the habit of

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NOTICE.

Applications for the position of business manager of the University Lyceum, formerly University Week, will be received until noon, December 14, at the Student Activities office.