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## BIG CHRISTMAS TREE PLANNED ON CAMPUS WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Community Singing by Chorus, Music by University Band and Unusual Lighting Effects Feature Celebration for European Relief—Offerings to Help Starving Foreign Students.

## Black Masque to Have Charge of Entertainment

Publicity and Poster Committees Appointed—Contributions Are Voluntary and Will Be Placed in Barrel at Foot of Giant Holiday Hemlock—Conditions Appalling Abroad.

A decorated Christmas tree in front of University Hall lighted and decorated with myriads of small colored globes placed by the Engineering Department of the University, community singing by the University Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond and music by the Cornhusker Band will feature a novel pre-holiday celebration on the campus, Wednesday evening, December 15, from 7 until 8 o'clock.

No admission will be charged to the Christmas festival, but a large barrel will be placed at the foot of the tree for student contributions to the holiday fund to relieve the pressing needs of students and professors of Central and Eastern Europe.

Offering is Voluntary. The offering is to be voluntary, but the University of Nebraska hopes to make a substantial showing when its gift is sent to the suffering European students. Donations will be individual, rather than by organizations.

Final plans were perfected for the gathering at a meeting of about a dozen students and faculty members Thursday noon, at which Janet Maitland, '21, and Faye Curry, '21, represented the members of Black Masque; Paul Cook, '21, and Don Heffley, '21, the Engineering Department; Grace Stiff, '22, and Claire McKinnon, '22, the W. C. A.; and Story Harding, '22, the Daily Nebraskan.

The following committees under the chairmanship of Story Harding, '22, and Valora Hullinger, '23, were appointed to have charge of publicity and posters for the Christmas tree gift celebration:

**Publicity Committee.** Story Harding, chairman; Jessie Watson, Roy Gustafson and Florence Miller.

**Poster Committee.** Valora Hullinger, chairman; Charles H. Downs, Laurine Oetgen, Willard Niemi and Katherine von Minckwitz.

**Black Masque** will have charge of the program. The members of the innocents Society will marshal the crowd. Members of the poster committee will prepare large placards for conspicuous places on the campus. The purpose of the committee for publicity is what the name signifies.

**Student Conditions in Europe.** Some idea of the conditions which education and students are bucking in Europe at this time may be realized from the following bare facts: In practically all of Central Europe students are unable to command sufficient money to live and study. The essentials of living are lacking. Students are trying to live on two meals a day, one of which consists of black bread and very thin soup. They are coming home at night to study in a room without heat, and with no lighting facilities except a candle. They are trying to keep warm with their clothing in rags.

Many men are wearing their old army field uniforms, now badly worn after several years of service. Others wear thin overcoats buttoned tight to the neck to conceal the absence of shirt or underwear. Many students are so weak from lack of food that they are becoming the prey of sickness and disease.

The condition of the women students is even worse. Many are clad in little more than rags, which have become filthy and oft-times verminous, for soap and a bath are luxuries which students cannot afford. The majority of these students work, while they try to study, but the large amount of unemployment in Europe now makes it impossible for students to support themselves completely.

**PICKED FOR THIRD ALL-AMERICAN.** Captain Bill Day of the 1920 Cornhuskers and Captain-elect Swanson of next year's team have been mentioned for places on the third all-American football team by Jack Velock, a prominent Eastern sporting writer. Hubka, Pucelik and Hartley were named on the list of men who were given honorable mention.

## BASKETBALL SQUAD DEVELOPING FAST

Huskies Rounding Into Condition for First Game—Invade East During Holidays.

Coach Schissler continues to send the Huskies through the daily grind of the basketball routine, getting in shape for the invasion of the east during the Christmas holidays. The team work is fast developing and the men are steadily finding their eye for the basket.

The Scarlet and Cream quintet should be in pretty good condition for the Cotner and Wesleyan teams next week. These schools are reputed as having strong teams and should give the Huskies a real battle. Although the games are not to be public a great deal of interest is being manifested by the student body over the outcome.

Meet Notre Dame. The Husker schedule is nearly completed and there are only one or two open dates. After the men return from their invasion of the east, most of the games will be played on the home floor. Nebraskans are to be treated to some real basketball this season when the Huskies mix with the Notre Dame quintet and a number of other teams on the Husker schedule. Nebraska outclassed the Catholics last year by a good margin, somewhat making up for the defeat on the gridiron administered the Cornhuskers by the South Bend men. Coach Schissler expects to repeat the performance this year and take the Catholics into camp by a larger score than was rung up last season.

The Freshmen are practicing every day under the watchful eye of Coach John Pickett. A great deal of material has reported and the men are getting into shape for some practice games. On account of the great number of men out for the Freshmen team Coach Pickett is having considerable trouble in picking any five men to represent the Frosh on this year's Freshmen team. Practically all of last year's all state high school quintet and the Frosh are planning on demonstrating some flashy basketball before the season is over.

**PERSHING RIFLES ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR**

Harley, Cowley, Ryons and Wilson Placed in Charge of Organization.

The Pershing Rifles, honorary drill company, met Thursday evening in the military department's rooms in Nebraska Hall. The organization is beginning to prepare for "compet" in the spring and is reorganizing in order to give exhibition drills at this festivity. Only a limited number of cadets will be elected to the Rifles this year, the idea being that the few well drilled men will be able to give a better exhibition drill and will turn out better than a larger number of men.

Officers for the year were elected J. Burks Harley is captain; Leonard Cowley was elected first lieutenant; Joe Ryons second lieutenant, and A. M. Wilson first sergeant. All of these men have been members of the organization for the past two years or more. This is Captain Harley's second term as head of the honorary cadet company.

Cadets elected to this company will be selected by the members and submitted to the military department for its o. k. on the record of the student. Each cadet will be elected on merit, on his work in drill and on his attendance at drill. After the military department passes the cadet he may be voted upon by the Rifles.

## Nebraska-Rutgers Football Movies Feature Husker Feast

The motion pictures taken of the Rutgers-Nebraska football game in New York City will be shown for the first time in Lincoln this evening. This will be only one feature of the big program that has been planned by the Cornhusker Banquet committee. Ralph A. Van O'son will act as toast master for the evening. Speeches by Dean Buck, Director Luehring, Captain Lay, Captain-elect Swanson, Coach Schalte, Coach Schissler and Mayor Miller of Lincoln will furnish most of the program for the evening. An interesting cabaret scene with music by the Southern Raga Jazz band should inject spirit into every one present.

Owing to the limited capacity of the Y. M. C. A., only three hundred tickets were validated for the affair.

Although this is a much smaller number than have attended the previous Cornhusker banquets, it is expected that there will be just as much pep and fire displayed as in former years. The 1920 Cornhusker football squad will occupy a prominent place at the banquet. The affair will start promptly at 6 o'clock and the committee reports that it will be useless to attempt to purchase tickets at the door.

The banquet last year was one that every one present remembers on account of the amount of enthusiasm that was displayed. This year's banquet, from all reports, will surpass last year's. A great number of original stunts have been planned and every one present will have a good time.

## "WITHIN THE LAW" NEXT DRAMATIC PRODUCTION

Students Under Direction of Miss Howell Are Working on the Play.

"Within the Law," the greatest purely American drama ever written, was the answer America's greatest dramatic critic, Alan Dale, gave when he was asked his opinion of this play.

The University Players are now working on this great dramatic success and will offer it to the public within a short time. The play is under the direction of Miss Howell and undoubtedly will prove very popular with all University students.

The play "Within the Law" was written by Bayard Veiller. Considerable history that in itself reads like a story is connected with the writing of this play. The author left a very comfortable home and family to spend his time in the underworld of Chicago to get the actual living conditions of the characters to be portrayed in his play. Upon the completion of the play it was produced in 1912 in the author's home city, Chicago. Because of his exposure to the methods used by the department stores in bringing about the conviction of any person suspected, Marshall Field turned his efforts to having the plot rewritten. However, he was not successful in buying Veiller and the play was produced in its original form. But following in the line of many other great plays it failed upon its first production. It was then taken to New York and was sold to Selwyn Bros., who staked their entire fortune on its success.

"Within the Law" was then produced in New York and made the remarkable run of two years at Cohan & Harris' theater. The part of Mary Turner was created by Jane Cowl and it is this part that holds the interest of all lovers of human life.

Herman B. Thompson, '18, visited the Sigma Nu house over the weekend. He left Thursday for Boston where he will attend the Boston Institute of Technology to take graduate work in civil engineering.

## FIRST UNITED "AG" PARTY SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY

Committee in Charge Plans Novel Affair—Entertainment Plans Nearly Complete.

The United "Ag" club party will be held Saturday night, December 11. The affair is to start at 5 o'clock, and the first part of the evening will be given over to a program. The committee has not yet announced the nature of the entertainment, but it will be in keeping with the holiday season.

Dancing will occupy the latter part of the evening. A five-piece orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music for the evening. A good chance will be given for everybody to get acquainted by an absolutely new and novel method. Refreshments will be included in the evening program. Members of the farm faculty will chaperone the party.

The committee announces that a nominal fee will be charged for admission. Arrangements will be made for checking wraps.

**General Committee.** Hugh E. Beale and Kate Kreyck, joint chairmen; Beulah Mills, Paul McDev, Bernice Tucker.

**Reception Committee.** Lawrence Holland, chairman; Ella Fuchs, Elizabeth Gentry, Alice Reese, Rolfe E. Robb, Mildred Oiles.

**Refreshment Committee.** Glen Baldwin, chairman; Helen Hunt, Hilda Greenwald, Delbert Lambert.

**Entertainment Committee.** James Proebsting, chairman; Jerome Dow, Gertrude McJannet, Clarence Olson.

## Stadium Built By U. of Washington

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 10.—The last seat has been installed in Washington's new \$318,000 stadium and the dedication of the stadium took place at the Dartmouth-Washington football game, Saturday, November 27. The seating capacity is 30,000 persons. The construction of the Washington stadium has established a speed record for engineering work of this kind. The Yale bowl, which has twice as many seats, was four years in process of completion.

## NEWS OF THE DAY

**Finance Corporation Being Formed.** CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Leaders in industrial finance and agriculture from forty states gathered here yesterday to form a \$100,000,000 corporation to finance foreign trade. It will be distinctly on national lines and will be prepared to render national service.

**Insurgency in Congress.** WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Refusal of Senator Lodge, Republican leader of the Senate, to sanction introduction and passage of the Knox peace resolution at this session of Congress, has started an insurgent movement which may result in presentation of the measure in spite of Lodge's disapproval.

**Declares Japan Desires War.** WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Representative Kahn of California, in a speech in the House declared that "if the statesmen, the publicists, the politicians, the agitators and the demagogues of Japan really want war with the United States they will be the ones to bring it on, and not the Americans. No alien today is allowed to own an inch of land in Japan."

Japan contends that her law is aimed at all foreigners whereas the California law refuses only to those foreigners who are prohibited by the laws of the United States from securing the privilege of citizenship in this country.

**Constantine Not Invited.** LUCERNE, Dec. 10.—A simple statement of election results, not an invitation to return to Greece, was received today by King Constantine. The message, from Premier George Rallis, read: "The result of the plebiscite is proof of the attachment of the Greeks for your majesty, whom they regard as an emblem of national unity." Constantine may accept the message as an invitation to return.

**Co-ordination Would Save Money.** WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Co-ordination of federation government activities in the field of public works would save \$80,000,000 annually, M. O. Leighton told the rivers and harbors congress in convention here today. Leighton, who is chairman of the national public works department of the congress, suggested this might be used for waterways.

## COMMITTEE FROM STUDENTS WILL INTERVIEW MERCHANTS ON PRICES

All Affected by Movement to Be Given Chance to Put Views Before University People—Forty-one Fraternities and Sororities Backing Plan to the Limit.

## Meeting With State-Wide Approval

Alumni Helping by Offer of Co-operation—Well-Known Quartet and Orchestra Will Serve Free of Charge at All University Functions Where Music is Desired.

## PLANS COMPLETE FOR GIRLS' ANNUAL PARTY

Co-ed Cornhusker Affair Promises to Be Feature Event of Year—Entertainment Ready.

The stage is all set for the Girls' Cornhusker Party this evening in the gymnasium of the Armory and plans are completed to make it the biggest girls' affair of the year. The attendance of most of the co-eds is expected, in spite of the fact that a few parties were scheduled for the same night before it was declared a closed night.

Every girl who attends will come in costume and from reports of different girls, much enthusiasm is being shown in the preparation of their costumes. In previous years every kind of character and animal has been personified. Though men are barred from the party it is expected that they will be well represented by numerous male characters, such as "Wuxtra" newsmen and "Cream of Wheat" chefs.

The plans for the party have been made under the direction of the W. S. G. A. board, with the help of a committee from the council, composed of Gertrude Patterson, Mary McCoy, Elizabeth Jones, Ethel Curry and Elfreda Nurenburger. The gymnasium will be suitably decorated, according to Mary Brownell, president of the organization. Refreshments will be served, and candy and nuts will be sold by the members of the Black Masque, and Silver Serpent societies during the evening. An admission fee of 35 cents will be charged each girl attending to cover expenses of decorations and refreshments.

The entertainment will be composed of a program of ten skits given by different girls' organizations. The stunts to be given have such mysterious and interesting names as "Hamlet, a la Burlesque," "The Sniggles Family," "The Bloody Key," "The Bill Board," "Back From the Front," and "O Whatyoumay Callit." The Husker football team will appear in action during the program, however the faces of the players may be slightly different from those which appeared on the Nebraska field during the past season. The identity of the team members is being kept secret until tonight. Dancing will be the entertainment for the remainder of the evening.

**OMAHA CLUB HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING**

Organization Plans Re-establishment of Omaha Day—Mixer for Members in January.

The Omaha Club held a business meeting in the Social Science building, Thursday night, December 9th. Plans for the coming year were discussed, parties and meetings planned, and committees appointed to help carry on the work of the club.

Sometime in January the club plans to hold a mixer so that all Omaha students may become acquainted with each other. It will be held in the Armory, if possible, and will be like an all-University party, the participants, however, being students in the University coming from Omaha. The committee in charge of the party are: Kenneth Baker, chairman; Helen Clark and Pierce Rogers.

As an important organization on the campus, it is planned that members should recognize each other by the wearing of a distinctive pin. A pin committee has been appointed to handle this matter and estimates are going to be obtained from local jewelers and firms in Omaha, to find out how much pins will cost. The following students are on the committee: Steve King, chairman; Ray Stryker and Zoe Schalek.

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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.