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## UNIVERSITY REGISTRATION AHEAD OF LAST YEAR

### OLD MAN AWGWAN WILL SOON BE OUT

Initial Issue of Nebraska Comic Will Be On Sale by First of October.

### COMIC KNOWN NATIONALLY

Subscription Price Cut in Half, \$1.00 Buys All Nine Issues of The Funny Magazine.

One of the best college comics in the country has always been the aim and reputation of Awgwan, the University of Nebraska's funny magazine and such a place in the world of college publications seems probable for the publication this year. Awgwan's reputation has always been the best and has warranted the large circulation that it has had for the past several years. It is quoted in every magazine of any size, the film funnies, nationally known comics and has a circle of friends that reaches to the Atlantic and Pacific from Canada to Mexico.

With a staff of men and women who have been connected with the publication for the past three years, this year's monthly funny promises to be the best edited and most carefully handled volume of Awgwan during its many years of existence as a university publication. The magazine has a number of cartoonists and joke-smiths that promise to make Judge and Life jealous this year. Members of this year's staff have been quoted in several of the national publications and their jokes and cartoons set up as examples of the best in their line.

For this reason it is firmly believed that the University comic will, this year, gain even a better reputation than it has heretofore enjoyed. Places on the comic staff are not distributed to any and all comers but only to those who will put in their best efforts to make the magazine a larger, better publication. All students who have a joke, a cartoon or a funny short story which is original and has a cleverly displayed piece of humor (Continued on Page Four)

### COMPETITION KEEN IN FROSH FOOTBALL

Coach Young Puts Large Squad Through Fundamentals, Scrimmage Before End of Week.

The first freshmen football practice was held Monday afternoon. Coach Young put them through the fundamentals of football such as running, blocking and passing.

Among the squad were Packer, of Omaha; Bluman, North Platte; Heppner, Beatrice; Hubka, York; Lunne, Sromsburg; Milne, Greeley; Dierck, Miltonvale, Kans.; Hummel, Lincoln; Merritt, Lincoln; William, Wabash; Jeep, Omaha; McAllister, Lincoln; House, Cunningham, Kans.; Inman Brothers, Genoa; Cheyney, Glenwood, Iowa; Paul, Kase; Payne, Hamburg, Iowa; Husted, Aurora; Spelce, Columbus; Gaston, Ogallala; Joy, Franklin; Major, Lincoln; Crecelius, S. E. Missouri Normal; Erites Brothers, Central City; Curtis, Tecumseh; Phalen, Grand Island; Whitescover, Central City; Sloan, Verdon; Miles, Belleville, Kan.; Didoek, Walthill; Dewey, Fairmont; Bosley, Fairbury; Zimmer, Mankato, Minn.; Grahm, Wakefield; Lundeen, Genoa; Porley, Neligh; Ogden, Genoa; Raun, Cunningham, Kan.; Arts, Carroll, Iowa; DeWitz, Stanton; Farnam, Central City; Schmeikle, Eustis; Van Horn, Pawnee; McDonnel, Craig; Srb, Dodge; Green, Wakefield; Keehn, Laurel.

Before the end of the week Coach Young intends to put them through some scrimmage work. There has been some very good material reported and in Coach Young's opinion he will have a fast freshman team.

### HOMEMAKERS COTTAGE AT OKLAHOMA SCHOOL ADOPTS A BABY BOY

STILLWELL, Okla.—The homemakers' cottage at the Oklahoma A. and M. college here today is complete, for it has a baby—the only essential which in years before instructors in home economics have complained was lacking. David, the college baby, was adopted this year or rather borrowed, from the Oklahoma children's home at Oklahoma City. He is to be kept for the school year.

Half a dozen senior girls for six weeks at a stretch will make the homemakers' cottage their own, cook the meals, make the beds, prepare David's diet, make his clothes—in short, play "foster mother" to him. Meanwhile an experienced matron will keep a practical eye on the cottage and David.

### RUMOR KLAN UNIT TO BE FORMED HERE

Order From Lincoln Province Committee Denies Any Post Established.

### OFFICIALS FROWN ON PLAN

University Rule Regarding Secret Membership Societies May Prove Snag.

Is there a University Ku Klux Klan unit at the University of Nebraska? This is a much discussed question on the college campus. A statement issued Monday afternoon by Chancellor Samuel Avery discouraged membership in the organization. An "order" purporting to be issued from the Lincoln Province of the Klan declared "that no unit be established at the University of Nebraska."

Campus rumors, however, is to the effect that a strong effort is being made to organize a University chapter here.

### No Attempt to Organize.

One in touch with the Ku Klux Klan and the doings of the Lincoln province stated Monday afternoon that there was no effort being made to organize a chapter of the organization in the University of Nebraska. He said:

"Although there are many students who are members of the Klan and in view of the fact that there will probably be more in the future, there is no attempt being made to organize a local Klan in the University here.

"In fact the average university student is too young to become a member. The Klan is not a young man's organization."

### Statement From The Klan.

The Daily Nebraskan received the following statement written on official stationery of the Knights of Ku Klux Klan and purporting to come from the "Committee of the Lincoln Province."

"It appearing that the law of the University of Nebraska prohibits students of that institution from becoming members of any organization whose membership is secret; and

It appearing that the Ku Klux Klan has no intention of becoming an organization whose membership is not secret, and has no desire to include in its membership men who are in any way disabled from becoming members of societies whose membership is secret; and

It further appearing that the Ku Klux Klan is, first, last, and all the time, a law respecting and law abiding organization.

It is therefore ordered that no student of the University of Nebraska be admitted to membership in the Ku Klux Klan, and that no unit of the Klan be established within the student body of the University of Nebraska.

Done in the Klavern of the Klan, on this, the 19th, day of Sept. 1921, Anno Klan LVI.

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### CHANCELLOR AVERY'S STATEMENT.

My opinion having been asked on the desirability of the organization of a Ku Klux Klan in the University, permit me to say that I have not investigated the national organization thoroughly and consequently cannot speak from first hand information. I wish to do no organization an injustice, but from such information as I have gleaned from the newspapers and from conversation with people familiar with its workings in other places it seems to me that the organization of a K. K. K. in the University is highly undesirable.

The University should be characterized by a broad, liberal spirit of fellowship. Learning knows no distinction based on race or creed. An organization whose membership is restricted to "the native born American, white, and protestant" cannot fail to give offense to many students and patrons who in facing the common enemy in the late war showed their 100 per cent Americanism on the battlefields in France.

I make no accusation against any interested in promoting the organization, but the name itself suggests the old mob violence which I remember disgraced the country in my childhood days. It seems to me to be at best an unfortunate designation if the society is to be really a patriotic one, to stand for law and order as all true patriots must.

I have no prejudices against secret organizations and am myself a member of a number, but I would not be a member of an organization whose membership list is concealed or one organized for the purpose of influencing public opinion in any underground way. Let all 100 per cent Americans show their Americanism by openly standing for their convictions, not by trying to work thru an organization that makes secrecy of membership a basic principle.

This statement represents my personal opinion and for the present is unofficial. I have no intention of interfering with the rights of students or faculty to join any lawful organization in the city that they please, but I sincerely hope that public sentiment in the University will prove to be so unanimous against forming an organization to be known as the University Ku Klux Klan that the student who is inclined to join from high and worthy motives will see the mistake he is making and, even the professional joiner on the campus will be discouraged.

S. AVERY.

### LAW COLLEGE SHOWS REGISTRATION DROP

New Requirement Ruling Cause of Cut in Size of Freshman Class This Year.

The freshman law class is smaller by twenty per cent than it was last year. This results from the additional year of academic work required for entrance, and possibly from the startling death of the rumor formerly current, that a law student's life was one of carefree happiness.

Dean Seavey reports a total registration of two hundred ten in the Law College. Of this number forty-five are seniors, seventy, juniors, and ninety-five are freshmen. Figures were not quite complete and there will probably be additions. Last year's juniors and freshmen have shown their regard for the courses now offered by re-registering almost unanimously. Instead of sending a part of their members to eastern universities, Nebraska has also drawn students this year from many other states, where our law college is being watched and looked upon as a leader.

The first year class boasts a larger feminine contingent than usual. The Misses Harriette Ford, Ruth Comstock, Georgia Porter, and Josephine Jack have come to pursue their way thru legal tangles to the bar. They follow the footsteps of Miss Margaret Buell, who has come back this year as a junior.

Those who planned on being dismissed after a casual word of greeting from the professor, and an assignment for the next period were surprised to find themselves leaving class at the end of the hour with two or three pages of notes and a well settled idea that the grind had started.

Another evidence of the narrowing gate from the law college is the following rule issued from Dean Seavey's office. "Anyone who cheats by giving or receiving aid during examinations, shall forfeit all credit for the semester, and shall be subject to such further penalty as may be imposed by the faculty." This need not bother the real student of law, and will aid him by getting rid of the occasional leech or imposter that slips in.

### SCHULTE STARTS FALL TRACK WORK

Prospects Are Bright for Record Turnout in Track—Cross Country Runners Start Fall Training.

Coach Henry F. Schulte returned from his vacation Saturday night and has now started the fall work-outs for men who will appear for track in the spring as well as the cross country team.

Coach Schulte has had a conference with Captain Lefty Williams of the cross country team and expects to get the long distance runners in action soon.

### New Plan This Year.

A new plan will be used in regard to track this year. He will have squads on the city campus at the Ag farm and at the Omaha pre-medical school. He expects to get quite a few men from these two extra additions.

Schulte last year had three hundred and fifty men out for track and cross country and this year he expects to have at least five hundred and if that many men come out Nebraska will win everything intrack.

The letter men in cross country that are back this year are: Captain Lefty Williams, Bowman and Nielsen; and letter men in track back this year are Captain Smith, Wright, Carson, Carman, McDonald, and Dorn.

There is also considerable promising material from last year's freshman track team.

### BISHOP McDOWELL AT THURS. CONVOCATION

Bishop W. F. McDowell of the M. E. church will deliver the convocation address to the students Thursday at convocation at 11, in the Temple theatre. The Bishop is a resident of Washington, D. C., a timely speaker, and has been a student favorite for twenty-five years. He is coming to the University under the auspices of the Committee of 200, and of Dr. Harry Huntington, Methodist University pastor.

### MISS ERMA APPELBY IS NEW ASSOCIATION SECRETARY HERE

Miss Erma Appelby, a graduate of Grinnell college and the Y. W. C. A. training school in New York City, is the University Y. W. C. A. secretary. She will fill the place of Miss Claire McKinnon who has gone to Japan in Y. W. C. A. work.

Before coming here Miss Appelby was student secretary at Ward Belmont and she traveled for the West Central Field of the town and country department of the Y. W. C. A. conference at Lake Geneva this summer where she met a number of University of Nebraska girls.

### ALL-UNI FUN FEST PLANS BEING MADE

First All-University Party of Year Scheduled For Saturday October First.

### COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED

Committee Heads Will Meet Tonight To Perfect Plans for All Uni. Parties of The Year.

The first all-university party will be held Saturday evening, October 1. The party will be held at the armory and will be under the direction of the all-university parties committee of which A. K. Hepperly is chairman.

This will not be a closed night. These parties have always proved popular with the students and a large number are expected to take part.

A meeting of the committee will be held this evening at 5 p. m. in Ellen Smith hall. Plans will be made for the parties of the year.

A. K. Hepperly is general chairman of the committee and Florence Price is secretary. The heads of the different committees are:

Entertainment—George Salter, Decoration—Walter Gass and Flavia Waters.

Publicity—Jack Austin and Valora Hullinger.

Refreshments—Ruth Small and Robert Eastwood.

Checkings—Ross Perrin.

Reception—Walter Wolf and Verla Boulder.

### FRATERNITY PLEDGE LISTS WITHHELD

Tardiness in Submitting Lists Cause Delay—High School Fraternity Members Barred.

The eligibility committee for Fraternity pledges announces that a list of pledges cannot be published until every fraternity has placed in the hands of the committee a list of its prospective pledges. Some fraternities, up to the present time, have not handed in their lists; and until every one of these organizations does this, no lists of approved pledges of any fraternity can be given out for publication.

The members of this committee are O. J. Fee of Lincoln, chairman; E. Holland of Lincoln, and Professor R. D. Scott of the University. The committee is determined to stamp out high school fraternities; and has absolutely decided that no member of a high school fraternity can be pledged to a fraternity in the University of Nebraska.

Professor E. B. Powers of the department of zoology spent the latter part of the summer at the Marine Zoological station at Friday Harbor, Wash.

### CROSS COUNTRY.

Cross country candidates report today to Coach H. F. Schulte in armory at 3 p. m.

### TOTAL HAS PASSED LAST YEAR MARK

Registration Grist Shows 3,874 Students Shows Increases Over '20 Monday Evening.

### LOOK FOR A RECORD YEAR

Curtis Ag. and College of Medicine Also Shows Increases Over 1920 Total.

Registration at the University of Nebraska shows an increase over past years, according to announcement made by Registrar Florence I. McGahey Monday evening.

The figures at the close of Monday's registration showed a total of 3,874 students on the campus as compared with 2,516 for last year and 3,723 of two years ago. The figures in 1919 included students at the Omaha college of medicine.

Figures for the Omaha school this year show a total of 251 students as against a registration of 220 last year. Registration total to date at the Curtis Agricultural school is 149. This is an increase over the 135 total of 1920 at the close of Monday registration.

These figures are encouraging in face of the seemingly widespread belief that registration decreased. The registrar's office has been busy all week. Monday the registration mill was changed from the armory to administration hall and a steady line of students kept the registration workers busy.

Registration totals the past week are:

Wednesday—575.  
Thursday—994.  
Friday—989.  
Saturday—1,116.  
Monday—269.

### WESLEYAN REPORTS RECORD GRID SQUAD

Coach Optimistic Over Record Breaking Attendance at First Practice.

The largest football squad in history at Nebraska Wesleyan university is preparing for the coming brush with the University of Nebraska Cornhuskers, October 1.

Seventy-two candidates were out to practice Friday evening under the direction of Coach Ray B. McCandless. The squad will be formed next week and Adam Durham, head of the chemistry department at Nebraska Wesleyan and a former Methodist gridster, will take charge of the second stringers.

### Ten Letter Men Report.

Ten lettered men from the group about which the 1921 machine will be developed. Two ex-captains are in the lineup this season. Harold Hare, leader of the 1920 team, is back in school this season. "Bill" Kahn, is the other ex-captain on the squad this season. Kahn played a backfield position last year, but will probably be shifted to an end this year.

Captain Harry McCandless, who played the quarter position last season, will lead the 1921 aggregation. Alabaster, quarter on the S. A. T. C. machine, is a member of the squad, as is Soekman, backfield performer on the S. A. T. C. squad. Furman, last year halfback, has reported for practice.

### Four Vets in Line.

In the line Coach McCandless has four veterans, Parkinson, guard and back. "Pink" Harrell is a veteran end of two seasons.

Quante, who sustained a broken ankle in the Wyoming game last season, is expected to show up well this season. He is a guard.

The new material includes a number of high school stars. Raitt, star (Continued on Page Four)

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