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BREAK FIRST GROUND FOR STADIUM TODAY AT 11

OMAHA FIRM IS GIVEN CONTRACT FOR STADIUM

Parsons Construction Co. Will Build Structure for \$548,849—Work Will Start at Once.

COLONADES ELIMINATED

Few Changes Made in Plans—Will Be Completed in Time for Football Games This Fall.

The contract for building the Nebraska Memorial Stadium was awarded to the Parsons Construction company, Omaha, by the stadium building committee Tuesday evening. The contract will be signed Thursday if the contractor submits an agreement that meets the approval of the building committee. The Parsons' bid was \$548,849. The total money available at this time is \$440,168. It will be necessary to temporarily eliminate certain portions of the stadium until more money is available. The contract to be signed will be for a sum less than the money subscribed, according to W. L. Bates, a member of the Board of Regents and chairman of the building committee.

The agreement will call for construction to begin immediately, and for the completion of the concrete and steel work on the west stands 120 days after starting work and for the completion of the railing and wooden seats 30 days later. The east stand will be completed 10 days later than the west stand. The stadium will be of reinforced concrete and steel construction. The seating capacity of the two stands will be about 34,000.

For the present the colonades enclosing the north and south ends will be eliminated, as also will the tower sections of the east stands. It is hoped that enough money will be raised before September 1 to add the towers to the east stand. The committee did not feel justified in cutting down the seating capacity in as much as that was the basis of the campaign for funds.

According to Harold F. Holtz, secretary of the alumni association, a great deal of work remains to be done among alumni outside the state for the stadium campaign and as yet Omaha has not completed its drive.

Seven bids were submitted to the building committee. A contract was signed Wednesday with the Roberts Construction company for the grading for the stadium.

Members of the building committee are Regent W. L. Bates and F. W. Judson, alumni members Samuel Rees, Omaha, Guy E. Reed, Lincoln, and E. L. Stancliff, Crete, and ex-officio members Dean Fred W. Dawson and Harold F. Holtz.

ELECT OFFICERS AND LEADERS FOR W. A. A.

Marie Snavely to Head Women's Athletic Association Next Year.

Results of the elections of officers and sport leaders of the Women's Athletic Association were made yesterday evening. The following officers and leaders were elected for next year:

President—Marie Snavely.
Vice-president—Mable Dickinson.
Corresponding Secretary—Rosalie Platener.
Recording Secretary—Sylvia Keene.
Treasurer—Irene Barquist.
Soccer leader—Elsie Gramlich.
Hockey leader—Elizabeth Armstrong.
Basketball—Edith Gramlich.
Dance Drama—Bernice Ballance.

CORNHUSKER

Applications for positions on the staff of the 1924 Cornhusker will be received until May 8, at the office of student activities, where blanks may be secured. The positions to be filled are: Editor, junior managing editor, business manager, and assistant business manager.



NEBRASKA MEMORIAL STADIUM

CORNERSTONE TO BE LAYED DURING ROUND-UP WEEK

1923 Roundup Program Filled with Interesting Events for Students and Alumni.

CEREMONY TO BE JUNE 1

Ivy Day Ceremonies Will Be Carried Out First Day of Annual Reunion May 31.

With the contract for the building of the new Nebraska Memorial Stadium let, and the program for Ground Breaking Day scheduled to take place this morning at 11 o'clock, attention of students and alumni is now turned to the next big event in connection with the Stadium, the laying of the cornerstone which will take place with the Stadium, the laying of the cornerstone June 1, as a part of a three day program of fun and reunions of all University graduates since the first class left the school fifty years ago.

The 1924 Roundup program is filled with things of interest to students, although the week is especially designed to satisfy the whims and desires of thousands of returning graduates and ex-students. Ivy Day ceremonies and tapping of the Innocents and the Mortarboards are scheduled for May 31, the first day of the Roundup, while the laying of the cornerstone of the Stadium, and fraternity, sorority, and other campus organization banquets are on the card for Friday, June 1. On Saturday, the last day of the funfest, comes the Kansas-Nebraska baseball game, closing the season for the Cornhuskers diamond artists. On Sunday the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Herbert Gray of Scotland and a sacred concert will be given, while on Monday the commencement exercises with an address by the Rev. Timothy Stone of Chicago is the principal feature.

The 1923 Roundup is the second attempt to hold class reunions on a large scale. The first annual Roundup was held in the spring of 1922 with more than 1,000 alumni and former students in attendance. This year, the fiftieth anniversary of the graduation of the first class from the University, it is expected that a far larger number of former students will attend the reunions, according to committees in charge.

A new plan for the Roundup, which will be followed permanently, is being tried this year. This calls for special programs for all of the five year classes, 1873, 1883, 1888, 1893, etc., to 1923. The usual feature of having the twenty-year class, this year the class of 1903, have charge of the reunions is still being followed, and from that class the chairman, Mr. O. J. Fee of Lincoln, and the alumni orator, as yet not chosen, are selected.

The opening day of the Roundup May 31, will be filled with the registration of returning students of the University and with the Traditional Ivy Day exercises of which the May Queen Dance and crowning of the May Queen scheduled for 10 a. m., and the Innocent and Mortarboard ceremonies at 3 p. m., are a part. All these events will be held on the city campus. In (Continued on Page Four.)

NOTICE

All "N" men will meet in front of the Armory at 10:50 this morning, wearing sweaters, to take part in ground breaking exercises and members of the Women's Athletic Association will meet at the west end of the Armory at the same time.

VIKINGS ANNOUNCED FOR COMING YEAR

Annual Dinner Dance Will Be Held at Lincoln Hotel Friday for New Members.

The new members of The Vikings, junior men's honorary society, were initiated at a meeting held Tuesday evening at the Sigma Nu house. Plans were completed for the formal dinner dance for the old and the new members to be held Friday evening at the Lincoln Hotel.

The men initiated are:
Acacia—Harold Edgerton, Aurora.
Alpha Gamma Rho—Hugh McLaughlin, Donithan.

Alpha Sigma Phi—Willard Usher, Lincoln.

Alpha Tau Omega—Charles M. Cox, York.

Alpha Theta Chi—J. C. Peterson, Geneva.

Beta Theta Pi—Arthur Whitworth, Lincoln.

Delta Chi—Edward Kubat, Lincoln.

Delta Tau Delta—Monroe Gleason, Omaha.

Delta Upsilon—A. L. Barrett, Fremont.

Farm House—John W. Ross, Gibson.

Kappa Sigma—Clarence Eickoff, Fremont.

Lambda Chi Alpha—Forest Brown, Atwood.

Phi Delta Theta—Marion Stanley, Aurora.

Phi Gamma Delta—Arthur Latta, Tekamahah.

Phi Kappa Psi—Giles Henkle, Lincoln.

Pi Kappa Phi—Charles F. Adams, Lincoln.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon—Melvin Collins, Wakefield.

Sigma Chi—Carl J. Springer, Fremont.

Sigma Nu—W. T. Morrissey, Chadron.

Sigma Phi Epsilon—Philip Lewis, Sutton.

Silver Lynx—Merrit Benson, Sheldon, Iowa.

Miss Heppner Will Attend Convention

Miss Amanda Heppner, dean of women, will leave this afternoon for Columbus, Ohio, to attend the national convention of Altrusa Club to which she is a delegate. Miss Heppner will be gone about a week. Miss Helen Cook, her assistant, will have charge of the work at her office at Ellen Smith Hall.

The local chapter of Altrusa has been organized about a year. The purpose of the club corresponds to that of the Rotary Club. It sponsors the interest of young girls. Its membership includes representatives of various occupations, and an attempt is made to avoid duplication of professions.

ATHLETICS HAVE GOOD PROSPECTS FOR COMING YEAR

Winning Teams in All Branches of Sport Predicted—Will Have to Develop Gridsters.

OKLAHOMA HERE FIRST

Dedication Day Will Be November 20 When the Jayhawkers Journey to Lincoln.

The dedication of the Memorial Stadium next fall is expected to mark new and greater achievements by the Cornhusker athletic teams. The prospects for winning teams in all branches of sports have never been so bright in the history of the Cornhusker institution as they are for 1923-24. With the new Memorial Stadium furnishing a constant inspiration to those striving to gain the right to represent the Scarlet and Cream in the various sports, Nebraska should emblazon in 1923-24 many greater accomplishments upon her athletic escutcheon.

With the greatest schedule ever attempted by a Cornhusker football team before him, Head Coach Fred T. Dawson of football is expected to do new wonders in the development of the 1923 gridiron team. The "fightin' Cornhuskers" will inaugurate the 1923 season on October 6, when they meet the Illinois team at Urbana for the first time that Nebraska has played Coach Zuppke's eleven since 1903.

The Oklahoma moleskin warriors will be Nebraska's first gridiron foe at home next fall. The Huskers will battle the Sooners on October 13.

The dedication of the Memorial Stadium and Homecoming Day fall on the date of the annual classic with the Kansas Jayhawkers, Nebraska's traditional gridiron enemies. This great day of celebration and rejoicing in the Scarlet and Cream camp comes on October 21, when Nebraska spirit will be supreme.

Following the Kansas game, the Huskers will journey to Missouri to battle the Tiger pigskin eleven. This game will be more or less of a preparation for the Notre Dame classic two weeks later on November 10. With all loyal Cornhuskers the Notre Dame-Nebraska battle for supremacy on the gridiron is the final test of both the "fighting Cornhusker" eleven and "fighting Cornhusker" spirit, for it is at this time that the Nebraska student body rises up to a man and supports the Scarlet and Cream with all his heart and soul. The playing of this game in the new stadium should attract such a crowd as has never before attended a Cornhusker football game.

The Husker football team will journey to Iowa State at Ames November 17. As an aftermath to the enthusiasm aroused the week before, a special train will probably take hundreds of Cornhusker students to the Ames contest.

Again November 24 Cornhusker supporters will have another opportunity to see their team compete against one of the best football aggregations in the country, when Nebraska (Continued on Page Four.)

FORMAL PROGRAM WILL BE CARRIED OUT THIS MORNING ON STADIUM SITE

Entire Student Body Expected to Attend—All Classes Will Be Dismissed—Regent John R. Webster of Omaha, Will Be the Principal Speaker on the Program.

CHANCELLOR SAMUEL AVERY WILL DIRECT PLOW

University "N" Club and Women's Athletic Association Will Have Charge of Ceremony—Large Delegation of Alumni from Omaha and Other Cities Expected for Exercises.

GROUND BREAKING DAY PROGRAM.

- 11:00—Selections by University Cadet Band.
- 11:10—Introduction of Hon. John R. Webster, president of Board of Regents by Guy C. Chambers of Alumni Association.
- 11:15—Speech by Regent Webster.
- 11:30—Ground Breaking Ceremony with Chancellor Avery, University "N" Club and Women's Athletic Association taking part.
- 11:45—Singing of Chant and Cornhusker by entire student body.

STAFF ELECTIONS FOR '24 CORNHUSKER SOON

Applications for Offices Will Be Received at Activities Office Until May 8.

Applications for the positions of editor, business manager, junior managing editor and assistant business manager of the 1924 Cornhusker will be received by the Publication Board until five o'clock Tuesday, May 8. Application blanks may be secured from and should be returned to the Student Activities Office.

The board of editors of the 1924 yearbook will be the first to be appointed by the Publication Board. Until this year the editor, business manager and junior managing editor have been elected by the student body and the assistant business manager appointed by the business manager.

The present Publication Board is made up of Professor M. M. Fogg, acting chairman; Prof. S. B. Gass, Prof. H. E. Bradford, Prof. M. G. Wyer and three student members: Joe Noh, senior; Norman Cramb, junior; and Raymond Tottenhoff, sophomore.

According to a ruling made by the Publication Board late in January, the profit from the Cornhusker shall be divided as follows:

1. The first \$100 shall go to the Student Publication Board Fund.
2. The next \$500 shall be divided equally between the editor and the business manager.
3. Any remaining profits shall be divided on the following basis, the maximum from this sum to the editor and the business manager being \$250 each and to the managing editor and the assistant business manager being one hundred and fifty dollars each:
 - (a) The editor shall receive thirty per cent.
 - (b) The business manager shall receive thirty per cent.
 - (c) The managing editor shall receive twenty per cent.
 - (d) The assistant business manager shall receive twenty per cent.
 - (e) Any profit still remaining shall go to the Student Publication Board Fund.

Hold Tryouts for Varsity Golf Team at Country Club

Final tryouts for the University Golf team will be held starting Friday of this week. Anyone caring to try out should hand in his name at the athletic office in the Armory. Each man will play four rounds and the three best cards out of the four will be used in selecting the team.

The tryouts will be held on the Country Club course all day Friday, Saturday morning and all day Monday. The rules for the tryouts are that no man will keep his own score and the scorer will keep and sign the respective cards.

Fraternity brothers will not be allowed to play together and each man is to register with his partner at the athletic office before going out to play. Further information concerning the tryouts may be had at the athletic office.

The first step in the erection of the new Stadium will take place this morning at eleven o'clock when the formal exercises of breaking the ground will be held. All eleven o'clock classes will be dismissed and the entire student body is expected to take part as it is a large per cent of their money that is erecting this structure.

There has been some grading work going on at present time but that is for the railroad track that is to be built from the Missouri tracks for the hauling of the material for the Stadium. With the grading contract and building contract both in the hands of the contractors, work will start immediately.

The program has been fully outlined and is expected to take up the greater part of an hour. The University Cadet band will meet at the Temple building and march from there to the scene of the ground breaking. "N" Club and Women's Athletic Association will meet at the east and west ends of the Armory, respectively, and will march to the athletic field.

Following a few selections by the band, Guy C. Chambers of the Alumni Association will introduce Regent John R. Webster of Omaha, president of the board of regents, who will be the principal speaker on the program. The formal exercises of the breaking of the ground will follow Mr. Webster's speech.

The University "N" Club and Women's Athletic Association will form a large "N" with an open space down the center of the crossbar, through which Chancellor Avery will direct the plow. It is thought by the committee in charge that this will be one of the most unique ceremonies ever carried out in the United States or any place else. The student body will sing the "chant" and "Cornhusker" as a suitable closing of the occasion.

Everyone who has contributed to the Stadium fund in any way will be represented on the program. Regent John R. Webster is representing the state at large and Chancellor Avery the faculty of the University. Guy C. Chambers of the Alumni Association will be the representative of all the alumni who have subscribed so loyally and the "N" Club and W. A. A. will represent the student body as a whole.

The ground breaking ceremony will be the last final formal ceremony to be held in connection with the erecting of the Stadium until Round-up Week when the laying of the cornerstone will take place. The dedication ceremony next fall will be the next event following the laying of the cornerstone.

Delegates Leave for National Convention at Columbus, Ohio

Jean Holtz and Margaret Stidworthy, incoming and retiring presidents of W. S. G. A., will leave Monday afternoon for Columbus, Ohio, where they will attend the national convention of W. S. G. A. They expect to be gone about a week. Session will be held May 2, 3, 4 and 5.

The program outlined for the convention includes a discussion of W. S. G. A. rules, vocational guidance, big and little sister movements, co-operation with other organizations, and organization among Catholic students.