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STADIUM TO BE READY IN TIME FOR FOOTBALL

Workmen Digging Out Preparatory to Pouring Concrete for Memorial Structure.

WILL COST ABOUT \$600,000

To Cover Four Square Blocks When Completed—Bleachers to Be Two Blocks Long.

Within the next two weeks, University students will have an excellent opportunity to watch the progress of early work on their stadium, which, when they return to school next fall, will be ready to greet the fighting Cornhusker football aggregation.

Rain the last few days has greatly hampered the workmen in digging out the tons of dirt from the stadium site, but as soon as the grounds dry up a little, the steam shovels will commence scooping out the earth, and flat car after flat car will haul the dirt away over the spur track which winds over the site of the building operations.

The stadium site presents an interesting scene in its present condition. A great flat piece of ground covering four square blocks with railroad tracks winding over it is the outstanding feature of the Nebraska Memorial stadium today. Within a short three months the site will be eight feet below the surface of the ground and on the east and west sides will be long concrete bleachers, nearly two blocks in length, nearly a half block wide, and six stories in height, as high as the Rudge and Guenzel company building, as wide as the Miller and Paine building, and as long as Rudge and Guenzel's, and Miller and Paine's, plus the Terminal and First National Bank buildings, combined.

All of that is costing the stadium committee more than 390,000 dollars. Practically all of that sum was borrowed, and every month the committee holds it, a high rate of interest must be paid, calling for a constant drain on the stadium resources. It was because of this fact that a large number of items were temporarily eliminated from the stadium. These items can be added as soon as the money is available, but they will cost for a full \$200,000 more than that which is represented in the contract as now signed. The stadium, if completed in every detail as originally planned, will cost in the neighborhood of \$600,000.

Chemical Engineers Elect New Officers

The chemical engineers held their last meeting of the year last night. Reports from various committees were received and a financial report was read. Plans were made for starting the new year and making that branch of the college the biggest organization on the Engineering campus.

Warren H. Pillsbury was elected president for the coming year. Herbert Ulrich was elected vice-president and Frank Freeman was elected secretary and treasurer. The outgoing officers were: Edgar Boschult, Carrol Diller and Ted Chevront.

Student in College of Agriculture Describes His Home City in India

Baroda, India, where the University of Baroda is located, is near the home of Yeshwantrao P. Boshale, of Kolhapur, India. Mr. Boshale is a student in the College of Agriculture, and has written the following article, describing the city, which is the capital of the state of that name:

"The capital Baroda, lies to the north of Bombay at a distance of 248 miles, with buildings and lakes, the most striking and beautiful ones in central India. The present ruler of the state is Sir Sayajirao Gaikwad Senakhshel Samsheer Bahadur, G. C., S. I., etc.

"The city is built on a modern plan. Mandavi, the name of a part of the city, is the most crowded part and the commercial center. The inhabitants of the city are required to face, as is the case of Lincoln, Nebraska, the new rules of the city improvement trust. The street cars reach the well-lighted nooks and corners of the city

Omaha Club to Hold Final Dinner Tonight

All Omaha students are invited to the farewell dinner of the Omaha Club, which will be given at the Y. M. C. A. at 6:15. The Serenaders will furnish music, assisted by "Jimmy" Schuyler. A solo dance will be given by Elma Lyons and Prof. Roy E. Cochran will address the meeting.

New officers will be elected to succeed Ray Phelps, president, and Frank W. Jacobs, secretary. All members are urged by the officers of the club to attend the dinner.

ATHLETIC FRATERNITY MAY INSTALL CHAPTER

Sigma Delta Psi Will Be Granted to Nebraska if Enough Men Qualify.

A chapter of Sigma Delta Psi, national honorary athletic fraternity, will be granted to Nebraska, if there are enough athletes who can pass the requirements. Admission to Sigma Delta Psi is gained by proficiency in athletics; members are chosen on a purely merit basis. Most of the large universities and colleges have chapters of this fraternity.

To be admitted, a candidate must make a certain record in a number of athletic events. The records must be made in the presence of a majority of the committee on certification, which is to be composed of the chancellor, the director of athletics, and four other faculty members.

The events are the records to be made follow:

- 100 yard dash—11 3-5 seconds.
- 220 yard low hurdles—31 seconds.
- Running high jump—5 feet.
- Running broad jump—17 feet.
- Shot put (16 pounds)—30 feet.
- If the candidate weighs less than 160 pounds, the distance decreases according to his weight.
- Pole vault—8 feet, 6 inches.
- Baseball throw—250 feet on fly.
- Football punt—120 feet on fly.
- 100 yard swim—(without rest).
- 2 mile run—12 minutes, 15 seconds.
- Tumbling—
 - (a) Front hand spring.
 - (b) Hand stand (without walking)—10 seconds.
 - (c) Fence vault—fence height of chin.

If the candidate has received a Varsity letter in a certain sport, the letter may be substituted for one event. Tryouts for Sigma Delta Psi will be held sometime this week. Probably only the first six events will be run off at that time, but before school closes all the tryouts will have been completed. The successful candidates will be given a certificate of membership and the insignia of the fraternity.

Names of Numeral Candidates Are Lost

The names of the men who are candidates for numerals credit in cross-country has been lost, according to announcement from athletic department Tuesday. Any men whose names do not appear on the following list are asked to call Coach McMasters at once:

Allen Cook, Robert Weir, B. Higgins, T. P. Rogers, B. Mitchell, W. N. Coats, R. Ready, J. Ross, H. Lewis and B. Jones.

Cornhusker Carries Nebraska Songs And Spirit Into Countries of Orient

Carrying Nebraska songs and spirit into Canada, Alaska, Japan, China, the Philippine islands, India, Australia, and the Hawaiian islands has been the experience of "Polly" Butler, U. of N. student who has just returned to Lincoln after a three months tour of the orient.

Butler, in company with six other American college men, brings back glowing accounts of his travels beyond the Pacific. The orchestra, of which he was pianist, played before the president of China and many other high officials of the eastern countries. College students in all these countries were intensely interested in the visitors and the kind of songs which they played.

The orchestra reached the United States only a short time ago and Nebraska's representative was able to return to Lincoln where he will remain until after the Cornhusker Roundup. Butler brought back the following clipping taken from "The Japan Times" of Tokyo and typical of the writeups which were published about the American orchestra wherever it traveled:

"The students of the Tokyo University had great difficulty yesterday

afternoon trying to keep from shirring, listening to those blues played by the Puget Sound Jazz band of the President Madison.

"The American musicians rendered not only jazz music but also solo numbers, which were appreciated very much by the students and faculty. They played for two hours and then had a hard time to make an exit on account of the demand for more of those heart breaking blues.

"This same orchestra will play tonight for the Royal Ball given by Shen Hung Ying in honor of Dr. Sun Yatzen, which will be given at the Imperial Hotel.

"The orchestra consists of all American University students and are sure capable musicians. We have obtained the name, college and instrument each musician plays, which is as follows:

"Polly Butler, pianist, University of Nebraska; Ed. Simpkins, banjo, University of Nebraska; L. D. Nicholas, saxophone, University of Nebraska; M. D. Stein, trombone, University of California; G. D. White, violin; University of Washington; Bud Bain, cornet, University of Washington; Dean Richmond, drums, University of Oregon."

DELEGATES REPORT ON W. S. G. A. CONVENTION

Margaret Stidworthy and Jean Holtz Return from National Meeting at Columbus.

Margaret Stidworthy and Jean Holtz gave a complete report of the National Convention of W. S. G. A. held at Columbus, Ohio, May 2-6 at a Council meeting last evening in Ellen Smith Hall. It contained a list of the achievements of the local organizations along with accomplishments of other schools. On the whole, Nebraska made a very good showing. In the vocational guidance field Nebraska led all other schools. Minnesota had started this year for the first time.

In most schools W. S. G. A. has much prestige and on account of it, is able to sponsor many worthwhile movements. For example in Northwestern this last year, men's athletics had fallen down to the bottom of the list and W. S. G. A. set about to improve them. By public opinion and enforcement of three closed nights a week, they were able to help the men raise athletic standards.

Nebraska is planning to adopt several new systems already working in other schools. One of these is the Pilgrimage for Freshman Girls, a day when W. S. G. A. takes individual care of Freshman Girls and entertains them on the campus. Another is men as for entertaining chaperones at parties.

It was stated that Nebraska was the only school where program dances were not held, and straight programs maintained. This will be a particular problem of the association next fall—to break up straight program dances.

Another serious problem is in getting new students to meet and know each other. This, too, is to receive consideration. New rules for next year were discussed but no definite action was taken, since the public sentiment of all girls is desired. The following are the rules to be considered. It is the duty of every girl to form a definite opinion on them:

1. A three minute limit for telephoning in sorority houses, dormitories and rooming houses.
2. An extension of time from 11 to 12 o'clock for callers to remain in the house on Friday and Saturday evenings.
3. A 12 o'clock closing rule.
4. Loitering in cars after parties forbidden.

Ashley to Talk on "Chain Store Field"

"Opportunities for College Graduates in the Chain Store Field," will be the subject of a speech to be given today at 3 o'clock in Social Science 305, by Mr. Ashley of the Kresge company.

Mr. Ashley is looking for graduates who will be good material for managerial positions. The lecture is open to the public, although it is being given especially for the Business Administration students.

He isn't fully Americanized until he begins to fret about the horde of aliens coming over.

Nights Before Final Examinations Closed

Miss Amanda Heppner, dean of women, calls the attention of campus organizations to the fact that Thursday and Friday nights, May 25 and 26, are closed by a University ruling on account of final examinations on the following days.

Miss Heppner also wishes to remind groups that picnics and banquets can be held only on Friday and Saturday nights, and may not be scheduled on week nights. Organizations wishing to deviate from this rule must consult Miss Heppner.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD SOON

Entries Must Be Made at Athletic Office by Noon Today.

Three tennis tournaments—interfraternity, doubles only; men's tournament for tennis "N" singles only; and all-University tournament—are to begin as soon as weather permits play the athletic office announced yesterday. Entries must be made at the athletic office not later than Wednesday noon.

An entry fee of one dollar must be paid in the interfraternity tourney by Wednesday.

Missouri Valley eligibility rules apply to those entering the men's singles tournament. They must bring statements from the Registrar's office that they have made twenty-seven hours the past two semesters; that they are carrying successfully twelve hours at the present time; and that they have made twelve hours the semester preceding the period of competition. The Varsity tennis team for the remainder of the season will be chosen from the contestants in this tournament. Competition is open to "N" men as well as others.

All regularly enrolled students may compete in the all-University tournament. The Nebraska Tennis Association given a cup to the winner of this tournament. The cup becomes the permanent property of the student when he has won it twice, not necessarily in successive years.

For further information concerning these contests students should inquire at the athletic office.

UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA MAKES TRIP TO GENEVA

Gives Concert at Industrial School for Girls—Returned Saturday.

The University Symphony Orchestra under the direction of William T. Quick, gave a concert at Geneva last Friday. The trip was managed by M. Shickley, of Geneva, flute soloist of the orchestra. An orchestra of 25 members, including soloists, made the trip. The orchestra left Lincoln Friday morning and gave a concert at the Girls' Industrial School at 5 in the afternoon.

Several members of the party who attempted to drive to Geneva were caught in the rain at Milford, and compelled to go by train from there to Geneva. The orchestra returned Saturday.

"Practical Idealism" is Name of Movement Started in Holland

"Practical Idealism" the name of a movement started in Holland, is familiar to all those students who heard the speeches of the foreign students who were on the campus of the University of Nebraska last winter. Now it is the name of a cult—a way of looking at the happenings of the world. The following is a resume of the conclusion, reached by a discussion group, the purpose of which is the decision as to the practicability of "Practical Idealism."

Idealism comprises three elements:

1. The will to serve.
2. The will to live a pure and self-controlled life.
3. The will to look for the real in all things.

The "Practical" part comes in exercising that will.

The spirit is one of friendly sincerity; a search after truth for truth's sake and for the sake of humanity.

ANNUAL SENIOR PICNIC WILL BE HELD THURSDAY

Chancellor and Mrs. Avery Make Plans to Entertain Five Hundred Guests.

BAND TO FURNISH MUSIC

Truck and Cars Being Furnished to Carry the Class to Celebration at Crete.

"Fair and Warmer" is the weather forecast for Thursday, according to announcement from G. A. Loveland, of the Nebraska Meteorology department. If this is the case, there will be a bigger and better senior picnic than ever in the past, say the members of the committee which is planning the affair.

Preparations for dinner for four or five hundred people have been made by Chancellor and Mrs. Avery, who will furnish it. The menu is the sort which is usually expected on such an occasion, and the members of the committee, to which a report on the refreshments was made at its meeting Tuesday afternoon, say that there will be plenty for all.

Students and faculty are offering their cars for transporting the seniors to the picnic ground. Other undergraduates and faculty who have cars at their disposal are urged to communicate with J. Wilbur Wolfe. The cars will meet at the University campus at 8:30, and owners and drivers are asked in the meantime to notify the members of the committee if they can furnish automobiles.

The seniors will meet in front of the Administration building at eight-thirty, and the cars will be there to take them to Crete. Drivers of other cars are requested by the seniors to park elsewhere than of R street between Twelfth and Eleventh.

Seniors who attend the picnic are excused from classes, as are also members of the lower classes who furnish transportation for the members of the classes. Excuses for the members of the three lower classes who attend the picnic may be secured Thursday at Horky's Park from J. Wilbur Wolfe.

The members of the University Band will be present as the guests of the graduating class, and will play popular selections for the amusement of the crowd.

Dancing will be provided as a means of entertainment, and music will be furnished by a University orchestra. The floor in the Horky pavilion has been prepared for the dancing, and those who have made advance trips to Crete say that it is in good condition.

Trucks have been furnished by the military department and by other departments of the University. The band will probably be taken to Crete in one of the trucks, and it is expected that their music will carry to all the cars in the procession on the road.

The members of the committee will meet at eight o'clock on the east steps of the Administration building, where they will receive their committee badges, and assist in the filling of the cars, and in starting the seniors off on their holiday.