

TO HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET FRIDAY

Students Will Meet Around Dinner Table With 1923 Football Team.

"N" MEN AND COACHES TO BE GUESTS OF HONOR

Twelve hundred Cornhusker men are expected to be present at the Scottish Rite Temple at Fifteenth and L Friday evening when the annual windup of the Nebraska football season will be held at the Cornhusker banquet. The traditional banquet is held at the close of each gridiron season and Friday night will be the final chance for all Husker followers to exhibit their appreciation of the Scarlet and Cream representatives for their efforts on the gridiron during the past season.

The twenty-one football letter men will be the honored guests at the banquet together with the coaching staff and assistants. Invitations have been sent to all former captains of the Nebraska eleven and it is expected that several ex-pilots will be present. The banquet will be on the order of a celebration of the success of the team during the 1923 season.

The list of speakers includes several former Nebraskans and John D. Clarke, vice president of the Indiana Standard Oil Company, acting as toast master. Chancellor Avery will speak on "The Game and the University," Regent Bates "The Game and the State," and Coach Henry F. Schulte has chosen "The Game and the Team" for his subject. Bob Manley of the class of '97 will speak on "The Game and the Bleachers" with Dr. Aitkens's theme being the "The Game and Life." Captain Lewellen and Captain-elect Ed Weir will both talk on the teams they lead and the game.

Tickets for the coming Cornhusker banquet were placed on sale last evening after a meeting of the Vikings and Iron Sphinx. These two honorary organizations will have charge of the sale of tickets on the campus while the card boards of admittance may also be obtained from the Student Activities office. The price of the tickets are \$1.00 each. All fraternity houses have sent thirty tickets to sell to their members.

"Buy your tickets as early as possible" is the appeal of the ticket selling committee. It is necessary to know how many University men will attend the annual affair by Thursday in order to order the provisions on the most economical basis. By setting the price at one dollar the committee of Innocents in charge (Continued on Page 4)

INTERCOMPANY SHOOT IS WON BY COMPANY C

Commandant's Cup to Be Presented to Champions Next Week.

Company C won the third annual intercompany rifle meet last week. The winning company scored 1,480 points, and was followed closely by Company L with 1,452 points. The commandant's cup trophy, awarded to the high company each year, will be presented to Company C at the drill period Tuesday of next week by Cadet Colonel Robert Craig.

The intercompany shoot was the first of a series of matches that will be fired on the gallery this winter. As soon as the holidays are over, interfraternity matches will be held, later the intercollegiate, and after that, corps area matches.

Commenting on the shoot, Captain Huska, director of marksmanship in the R. O. T. C., said that he was well satisfied with the scores made, considering the haste with which the matches were fired. He said that in future matches an increase of at least 20 per cent can be anticipated. The men shot under the most rigid conditions possible last week, and much better scores will no doubt be made under the more favorable conditions of the intercollegiate matches.

The Winning Team. The men who composed the winning team are: R. Currier, William Gejnar, D. D. Lewis, Ted Fearing, Kenneth Lawson, Ben Williams, and E. W. Sherrard. High individual totals including (Continued on Page 4)

R. O. T. C. Inspection Made by Officer

An inspection of the university R. O. T. C. corps will be made today by Major P. B. Peyton, seventh corps area officer in charge of the R. O. T. C. Major Peyton will inspect the companies on the drill field and will visit indoor instruction classes. Only those companies having drill today will be inspected.

NEBRASKA SWIMMERS ENTER VALLEY MEET

Dual Contests With Three Schools Is Also on the Schedule.

Nebraska will enter a swimming team in the Missouri Valley conference swimming meet to be staged at St. Louis on March 7 and 8, Coach Adkins announced yesterday. The team will also engage three valley schools in dual meets during the winter and just preceding the Missouri Valley tournament at St. Louis.

Individual members of the squad are planning to compete in the mid-western A. A. U. meet which will be on the card at Omaha this spring. Last year several Nebraska men entered and one of the main events was won by Jack Hunton, freshman last year, who is trying for the varsity this year.

Coach Adkins wants some more swimmers to come out for practice. It will be a great season with at least four trips on the program for those who make the team. Adkins says he needs men for diving, plunging, sprints, and breast stroke.

The squad meets every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5:30 in the evening at the Y.M.C.A. The practice lasts until 6:30. Besides the three regular practice nights a week, the men are allowed to go in swimming on the other days also.

DAVE NOBLE MAKES ALL-STAR ELEVENS

Husker Halfback Touted High by Sport Writers and Critics.

Numerous eastern critics have placed Dave Noble among the high dozen backfield performers and honorable mention has been given the Dewitz brothers, Hutchison, Berquist and several others in their respective positions. Since the only warrior from the Cornhusker state to be touted in eastern circles as well as middle western is Noble.

Noble was easily the outstanding halfback of the Missouri Valley conference. He rated high among the middle western states and he also came into strong consideration in all-western circles. Noble has represented Nebraska on the gridiron for the past three seasons and the climax of his Cornhusker career came during the Irish rampage on the new stadium field November 10. Before entering Nebraska Noble started his football career at Omaha where he received honors on the Central high eleven.

HOCKEY TOURNAMENT IS WON BY JUNIORS

Freshman Second Team Defeats Sophomores by Big Score.

The finals of the hockey tournament held Monday ended in favor of the junior first team and the freshman second team. At the half of the junior-senior game, the score stood 2 to 2 but by a powerful offense the juniors managed to score another goal. The game ended 2 to 3 in favor of the juniors.

By the overwhelming score of 4 to 0, the freshman second team took the second team championship from the sophomore second team. The championship team is as follows: Irene Mangold, captain; Thelma Lewis, Mildred Armstrong, Vivan Quinn, Rosalie Platner, Jean Kellenbarger, Louise Branstad, Dorothy Supple, Anna Jensen, Ella Nuernberger, and Eula Shively.

University Players Triumph In Presentation of "Madame X"

The sensational melodrama "Madame X" presented by the University Players at the Temple theater in three evening performances, beginning Thursday, with a matinee on Saturday, was a presentation crowned with success. The play was a wide departure from the type of the two earlier productions of the season by the Players, but in that change they demonstrated their adaptability in a highly creditable manner.

"Madame X" is a French Play, the action revolving about a recreant wife who has deserted her husband and child. In the prologue to the play, the wife returns to beg in vain for forgiveness. In the first act the wife is represented as she is twenty years later, sunk far down on the social scale. When one of her evil consorts plans to blackmail her husband, she kills him. The last act portrays her trial in which she is defended and saved by her own son who discovers her identity just before she dies.

Miss Alice Howell as the errand wife was a notable success. Her despondency, her soul-weariness as it echoed in her voice and was betrayed in her attitude, drew forth many

tears. The manner in which she sustained great emotion throughout the play was the point of much favorable comment.

The last act, representing the trial, is a great emotional and dramatic climax. The stage setting which was designed by Mr. Haugseth of the School of Fine Arts, and the costuming of the court officials added much to the effectiveness of the scene. Herbert Yenne as the lawyer for the defense drew forth loud applause, and Walter Herbert as presiding judge did especially well. Miss Howell scored again in this act, working the sympathies of the audience up to a tremendous emotional pitch.

Hart Jenk's deep voice was very pleasing and his acting consistently good. Cyril Coombs drew forth most of the few laughs of the play. The members of the supporting cast all did well in their parts, and reflected the excellence of the coaching they had received at the hands of Miss Howell and Mr. Yenne, the directors.

The Temple theater stage was too small to accommodate such a large number of characters at one time, but the Players triumphed over this difficulty.

DEMOLAY VARIETY SHOW AT ORPHEUM

Eight Vaudeville Acts Are on Program; Talent Is Good.

The Lincoln Chapter of De Molay will stage its third annual Variety Show at the Orpheum Theatre on January 7th and 8th. The show will be of the same general type of those given in the last two years. There will be eight vaudeville acts according to the present plans. Tickets will go on sale to-day and can be procured from any member of the chapter. The price will be one dollar for any seat except the boxes which will be a dollar and a half.

While the plans for the show are not entirely completed, several of the acts have been chosen. A. B. Anderson of the City Y. M. C. A. will stage a trick athletic act which he has worked out. Orville Andrews will give another of his famous blackface acts and will be assisted by Stanley Capps on the Piano. Another of the acts will consist of a fifteen minute comedy drama which has not been selected as yet. Koby Sirinsky and his violin will also help make the show a success.

The staging of the acts is in charge of C. L. Coombs. Mr. Coombs has also written a thirty minute musical revue which will be the closing feature. About sixteen girls will be on the cast as well as several soloists. Tryouts for this part of the show were held last night.

Senior's Last Game Arouses Emotions and Nebraska Spirit

When the whistle sounded, about 4:30 p. m., on Thanksgiving day, 1923, the Senior jumped to his feet and started away. Then he stopped, embarrassed, and snatched off his hat. He was always forgetting that the Nebraska field song is played and sung before Cornhuskers leave the bleachers.

A moment later he lifted his head and started to sing. But before three beats had sounded his head dropped and he closed his eyes. It came to him overwhelmingly that the "Scarlet and Cream" was being played for the last time while he was on the field as one of the inner circle of Cornhuskers.

"Come a-runnin', boys! Don't you hear that noise, Like the thunder in the sky?"— Yes, he heard it, and it was cloudbursting and suffocating his whole inner world with blues and grays. He wondered if anyone near him could possibly be feeling the same way. He couldn't have looked, but the picture his fellow-students would make was perfectly clear to him;—the co-eds in red and white, with baskets of apples and candy; the freshmen and sophomores, jovial with holiday feeling and consciousness of victory; all singing lustily; respectful but hurried

CAGE SCHEDULE IS BETTER THIS YEAR

Long Trips Eliminated by New Plan of Booking Valley Games.

The Huskers basketball schedule which has for two years been arranged on the round-robin plan, has been rearranged so that several prolonged trips might be eliminated. This year the Huskers have one of the best, if not the best, Valley schedule that they have ever played. There are no non-conference games on the schedule yet and it is very doubtful if there will be any, unless very convenient dates can be arranged.

Starting with the fast Missouri team in a home game on January 5, the Husker schedule includes from one to two games a week, there being seven home games and seven on foreign courts.

There are several open dates on the schedule. No games are listed for the weeks between January 26 and February 8; and February 9 and February 22.

- Jan. 5—Missouri at Lincoln.
- Jan. 7—Oklahoma at Lincoln.
- Jan. 11—Kansas Aggies at Lincoln.
- Jan. 17—Kansas Ag. at Manhattan.
- Jan. 18—Kansas at Lawrence.
- Jan. 19—Oklahoma at Norman.
- Jan. 26—Kansas at Lincoln.
- Feb. 8—Missouri at Columbia.
- Feb. 9—Washington at St. Louis.
- Feb. 22—Washington at Lincoln.
- Feb. 26—Drake at Des Moines.
- Feb. 27—Ames at Ames.
- Mar. 3—Ames at Lincoln.
- Mar. 4—Drake at Lincoln.

Christmas Vacation Starts December 22

Christmas vacation begins Saturday noon, December 22. Classes start Wednesday, January 2, at 8 o'clock. Students are not allowed to cut classes before and after holidays and university authorities will take steps to see that this is enforced.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AND TREE IS PLANNED

Annual Holiday Festivities to Be Observed Again This Year.

Two annual events which have become part of the traditions of the university, the Christmas party and the gathering around the Christmas tree on the campus, will be observed under the direction of the All-university party committee before the holidays. The party has been scheduled for Saturday night at the Armory and the tree for Thursday, December 20.

A meeting of the All-university party committee has been called by Chairman Kenneth Cozier for Wednesday evening at Ellen Smith hall. At that time chairmen will appoint their committees and final plans will be made for the Christmas dance. It is planned to carry out the Christmas idea in the decorations and entertainment. Dancing will occupy the major part of the evening.

Previous to the war the campus Christmas tree was an annual feature. This custom was allowed to lapse during the years of the war. Last year it was resumed and the committee plans to see that the affair is continued.

Last year a large pine tree near U hall was strung with electric lights with the assistance of members of the Engineering college. A program which included the singing of Christmas songs was held and bags of candy and nuts were passed out. The tree was lighted nightly throughout the vacation.

CORNHUSKER STARTS ADVERTISING WORK

Marion Woodard and Robert Lang Are Advertising Managers.

The advertising campaign for the Cornhusker is to start soon, according to David Richardson, business manager. Marion Woodard will manage the foreign advertising and Robert Lang the local advertising.

A new idea will be used by the advertising department this year. A city section is planned in which one page will be devoted to various towns in the state. This will give the out-state merchants an opportunity to be represented in an all-state year-book.

Additional advertising salesmen are needed. They may apply to the business manager in the next few days for those positions.

All receipt books used in the recent sales contest should be turned in to the Cornhusker office today.

FOSSLER ADDRESSES FRESHMAN ENGINEERS

"Non-Germanic Elements in the English Language" Is Subject.

Professor Laurence Fossler, professor of modern languages, gave a lecture on the subject "The Non-Germanic Elements in the English Language," following a lecture given a few weeks ago on the subject of "The Germanic Influence and Their Relation to the English Language," to the Orientation class of the freshman students in the Engineering College at the Temple.

He pointed out that it would benefit their business and general cultural life if engineers had a wide vocabulary, and could express themselves exactly as they wished to, presenting technical schemes to laymen in such a manner that they would understand. He told of the various methods of enlarging a vocabulary by using words, and varying them by means of prefixes and suffixes.

SCHOLARSHIP IS WON BY TEFFT

Rhodes Award for Nebraska Goes to Law Student With High Record.

SAILS FOR EUROPE NEXT SEPTEMBER

Sheldon Tefft, '22, Law '24, has been awarded the Rhodes Scholarship from Nebraska, which appointment entitles him to three years of residence at Oxford University, England, and about \$5,200. He will sail for Europe in September with thirty-two Rhodes scholars selected from the 357 candidates of 145 colleges and universities. There were twenty-five candidates from the University and almost half as many from other colleges of the state.

Mr. Tefft, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tefft of Weeping Water and a nephew of former Governor George Sheldon, has made a distinguished record as a scholar and has won the respect of faculty members and students who have come to know his qualities of mind and of character.

He was the leading scholar in his Law class last year (with a standing of about 96) and he won election to Phi Beta Kappa in 1922 on a standing of 93.7.

Candidates Stand High

Commenting on the selection, Paul F. Good, secretary of the Nebraska committee, stated: "The competition this year is distinctly encouraging since the candidates were far above the usual level of scholarship. They showed a very high degree of intellectual ability and achievement combined with personality and character which could hardly be excelled. Mr. Tefft has a scholastic record that I have hardly ever seen equalled, altho I have participated in the selection of seven Rhodes scholars, involving nearly 100 candidates."

"Mr. Tefft is one of the very finest combinations of mentality and character that I've known at the University. He is a real, honest-to-goodness representative Nebraskan," stated Professor Fogg, in speaking of the appointment at the meeting of English 9 Monday morning.

Prof. J. A. Rice of the department of ancient languages, a member of the appointment committee, who also has served on the Rhodes committees in Kansas, Colorado, and South Dakota, says, "It was the strongest group of candidates I have seen in the four years I have been on the committee."

Before coming to the University in 1918, Mr. Tefft represented the Weeping Water high school in the Nebraska high school debate league.

NEBRASKA ENGINEERS ARE DOING GOOD WORK

Company Commends Graduates of College of Engineering.

Donald Newton and Claude Hirsch graduates of the College of Engineering, are making rapid progress with the Dravo Contracting Company of Pittsburgh, according to a letter received from the company by Prof. P. K. Slaymaker, professor of machine designing. These men secured their positions upon the recommendation of Prof. Slaymaker.

Hirsch has made boiler efficiency tests on four sand diggers and two big car ferries on the Ohio River. Besides some tests on whirler hoisting engines, and engineering work in Deisel engines. Within the last month he has been placed in charge of development of a heat treatment department for reclaiming of tools. The position is one of considerable responsibility and Hirsch is working on his own initiative.

Donald Newton is on a contracting job with the company engaged in building a dam at Vanceburg, Kentucky.

Both men were members of Sigma Tau, Honorary Engineering Society. Newton is a member of Beta Theta Pi.

Prof. Slaymaker is in constant touch with eastern firms that have desirable positions for engineering graduates, and he has placed many Nebraska men. Graduates of the college who are members of the Sigma Tau, have invariably made good in the profession according to Prof. Slaymaker.