

## PLAN THRILL FOR WOMEN'S PARTY

Committee Says Suspense of  
Curious Will Be Rewarded  
at Friday Affair.

### COMPETITION IS KEEN FOR COSTUME PRIZES

A special unannounced feature on the program for the Girls' Cornhusker party at the Armory on Friday evening will give additional thrills. The nature of the surprise is a secret, but members of the committee promise that the suspense of the curious will be amply rewarded.

The prizes to be given for the prettiest, the funniest, and the most unique costumes have been secured. Very unusual prizes they are, and hints that have leaked out as to their nature are making competition keen.

Unusual stunts will be put on by the freshman commission, Mystic Fish, Xi Delta, and W. A. A. This is in addition to the Silver Serpent circus, an annual affair which is being put on at the Cornhusker party for the first time. The circus and side shows will furnish excitement galore.

The Mortarboards and Silver Serpents will sell candied apples and popcorn balls in strange forms throughout the evening.

Pictures of the costume prize winners taken individually and in a group will be made for the Cornhusker. Photographs will also be made of any other unusual features of the event.

Members of the faculty will be present as guests, but it has not been learned whether or not they will appear in costume.

The orchestra will begin to play for dancing at 7 o'clock. The party will close at 10:30. Admission is free. Members of the reception committee are Earlyne Herriott, Doris Baker, and Fern Maddox.

## STATE ASSOCIATIONS MEET ON AG CAMPUS

Farmers' Organizations Will  
Gather for Organized Ag-  
riculture Week.

Organized agricultural week will be held on Ag college campus January 7 to January 11. Meetings of all state organizations such as farm bureau federation, Crop Growers association, Dairymen association, and the Improved Livestock Breeders association, will be held during these days on the Ag campus.

The Home Economics association has announced as among their speakers for January 8 to 10 Mrs. Mignon Quaw Lott, formerly recreation specialist of the University of Montana, Miss Gertrude Lynn, home management agent of Iowa State College, and Dean Alfred Vivian of Ohio Agricultural College.

Dean Vivian will also address the mass meeting on Thursday afternoon, January 10, on "The Greatest Need of the Nation." Aaron Sapiro, known as an authority on co-operation marketing association, will speak on "Co-operative Marketing" at this meeting.

## Smiths and Jones Smothered In Another Big "Dope" Upset

(University News Service)  
In the strictly unofficial name-popularity contest at the University of Nebraska the Johnsons win first place with fifty members of the tribe listed in the new student directory. The Andersons take second honors with thirty-five names, and the Millers, with thirty names, are menaced for third place by the Smiths, with twenty-nine, and the Browns, also with twenty-nine. The Jones, or James, with twenty-eight names, struggle hard to keep up the popularity of their family title.

The "dope" for the state has been again upset. The Smiths and the Jones, usually considered the most commonly found names, have lost their prestige to the family of "sons" — Johnsons, Andersons, Nelsons, and Hansons.

The good Scotch clan of Campbells boasts a membership of fourteen students in the University, while the legion of Mc's, with 119 members, have the greatest solidarity and

## League Opens Essay Contest In Memory of Dr. Steinmetz

In memory of Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz, its late president, the League for Industrial Democracy is conducting an essay contest which is open to all American college students. Two prizes are offered, the first \$200 and the second \$100. Topics suggested are the organized labor and nationalization. Several prominent men will act as judges. The contest closes June 1, 1924. Additional information may be obtained at the Nebraskan office.

## LAWYER TO ADDRESS ENGINEERS' MEETING

George Lee Speaks This Morning  
in Social Science  
Auditorium.

George A. Lee, A. B., '03, LL. B., '05, will address the regular monthly convocation of the College of Engineering this morning at 11 o'clock in Social Science auditorium. Mr. Lee is now general counsel for the Continental Gas & Electric corporation, and will speak on some of the legal phases of the engineering profession as he has encountered them. Because of the legal nature of Mr. Lee's talk Dean Ferguson has extended an invitation to the students of the College of Law to attend, although their classes are not excused for the convocation.

As chairman of the Washington State Railway Commission Mr. Lee won prominence for his work in evaluating the railroads of Washington, and as a result of his activity he was one of the leading candidates for governor of that state several years ago.

## CABINET ENTERTAINS Y. W. DRIVE WINNERS

Gives Dinner for Leading  
Team in Budget Campaign  
and Finance Staff.

The Y.W.C.A. cabinet entertained the winning team of the finance campaign and the finance staff at a dinner at Ellen Smith hall Wednesday night. The team which worked under Desma Renner raised \$155 during the drive for the budget.

Members of the team were as follows: Desma Renner, chairman; Rachel Harry, Izma Hamm, Ruby Bliss, Mary Rothermel, Dorothy Withers, Genevieve Reyman, Dorothy Olmstead, Bernice Timma, Ruth Shrank, Virginia Arganbright.

Members of the finance staff — Frances Mentzer, chairman; Rosalie Plattner, Esther Swanson, Florence McReynolds, Betty Raymond.

## Omaha Club to Meet at Lunch This Noon

The Omaha club will hold its monthly meeting at the Y.M.C.A. December 13 at a noon luncheon. A program will be given. All students from Omaha are invited and may obtain their tickets from Grant Changstrom, Frank Jacobs, Frances McChesney and Arvilla Johnson.

## TO NAME STAFFS OF BIG ANNUAL

Craig Says Reporters of All  
Sections of Cornhusker Will  
Be Picked Soon.

### ANNOUNCES WORKERS ON ADMINISTRATION SECTION

Robert F. Craig, editor of the 1924 Cornhusker, announced last night that the staffs of the several sections of the annual were being chosen and would be announced from day to day. He added that the reporters and editors of the departments would do well to begin the collection and compilation of the material as soon as possible to avoid the rush when the section was called for.

The staff of the administration section, of which Emmett V. Maun is editor, was announced last night. A meeting of all the college editors will be held at the Cornhusker office Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Following is the staff of the Administration section:

Arts and Science College: John Allison, editor; Ruth Wells, W. Francis Jones, Geraldine Swanick, Royce West, Ruth Clouse, George Buchanan School of Fine Arts: Mary Ellen Edgerton, editor; Marguerite Munger, dramatic editor; Aileen Hilliard. School of Journalism: Beatrice Broughton, editor; William Card. Premedics: Edwin Coates, editor; George Fitzsimmons.

College of Medicine: Leland Hawkins, editor.

College of Pharmacy: W. W. Schoonmaker, editor; Marie Walker, G. H. Baker, Melvin E. Rasdal.

College of Agriculture: Frances Weintz, editor; Yeshwantrac P. Bhosale, Eugene Day.

College of Engineering: Harold Edgerton, editor; Harry Habberstroh, Frank W. Jacobs, William Lamme.

College of Business Administration: Frank Fry, editor; Ted Cable, Paul Stauffer.

Teachers College: Margaret Watlies, editor; Margaret Eckles, Dorothy Davis, Thelma King.

College of Dentistry: Melvin Thompson, editor, Ralph Ireland.

College of Law: George Pardee, editor; Frank Johnson, Ray Janda. Graduate and Extension: Frank Scriven, editor, William P. Hilliker.

## CHORUS TO PRESENT FAMOUS ORATORIO

University Singers Will Give  
"The Messiah" in Armory  
on December 20.

The University chorus will present "The Messiah" at the Armory December 20 at 10 o'clock. Classes will probably be dismissed from 10 to 12 to allow students to hear this traditional service. The chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond, has always presented "The Messiah" at the last convocation before Christmas, since 1895. Three thousand students attended last year. The University chorus comprises about 250 men and women who are well trained singers. In former years the chorus was assisted by a string quintette in its presentation of "The Messiah" but last year an orchestra was added to the accompaniment. This University orchestra will again co-operate in the performance and will be under the leadership of W. T. Quick. The soloists from the chorus will be Ellena Burke, soprano; Sylvia Cole, contralto; W. W. Hunter, tenor; and Archie Jones, bass.

"The Messiah" was written in 1871 by George Frederick Handel, one of the world's greatest composers. It is divided into four parts, "The Prophecy," "The Nativity," "The Passion," and "The Resurrection." Each of these parts contains solo and chorus selections. The service requires two hours for presentation.

The bulletin of the summer session at the University is being prepared under the direction of Dean W. E. Sealock of Teachers College, director of the session, and will go to press probably the first week in January. Eight thousand copies will be printed to supply the requests for information, which are already coming in to the office of Dean Sealock. The bulletin gives a summary of University routine and courses.



## TO SPEAK HERE ON NEW MATH SYSTEM

Mayor of Louisville, Neb., will  
Lecture in Social Science  
Auditorium Dec. 19.

George B. Wood, the human adding machine, who says that the present method of teaching mathematics is all wrong, will demonstrate his method to all who wish to hear it in a lecture in the Social Science auditorium December 19.

Mr. Wood is the mayor of Louisville, Neb., and the cashier of one of the local banks. His speed and accuracy in handling figures is said to be miraculous, and he has been given the name of "human adding machine."

His theory is that the mind is faster than speech, that instead of adding and subtracting by conversation or calculation, totals should be derived by merely glancing at the figures.

### Speed Eliminates Errors

In regard to speed, Mr. Wood says, "Speed spells accuracy in calculation, for the faster one works, the more mechanical the process becomes and the less chance for error. I read totals in figures as I read a page of printed words, and an error in my total reading is as readily brought to my mind as an error in reading a sentence."

Mr. Wood says that the human mind can get twelve impressions while the tongue is uttering one. He attributes his speed and accuracy to his method alone, saying that while he was in school he received very poor grades in mathematics. He asserts that sixty per cent of the people could calculate as fast as he does if they would use his method.

Mr. Wood can total a column of ten numbers, each containing ten figures, in less than twenty-five seconds. He has never tried to commercialize his method, but he says that it is his ambition to see it used in public schools. He is being brought to the University by the Mathematics Club.

## FROSH MUST FIRE ON RIFLE RANGE

First-year Men Who Do Not  
Complete Practice Will  
Receive Incompletes.

All freshmen in military science who have not completed the requirement in gallery rifle practice are urged by Captain Huska to come up and finish as soon as possible. The firing must be done by the end of the semester if credit is to be received for the course. Failure to complete the required shots will mean that an incomplete will be received for the course.

Beginning next week the gallery will be reserved for members of the University and fraternity teams who will be given some coaching by Captain Huska. Freshmen who have not completed firing the required sixty shots can come up also and complete their gallery requirement. No more practice shooting will be allowed after this week.

## TO SEE MOVIES OF IRISH GAME

Will Show Pictures of Notre  
Dame Classic in Scottish  
Rite Temple.

### TODAY LAST CHANCE TO BUY BANQUET TICKETS

Motion pictures of the Notre Dame football game will feature the annual Cornhusker banquet to be held Friday evening in the Scottish Rite Temple. This three-reel film will be shown in the lodge room which is among the most beautiful in the middle-west.

A film from the Journey of Shriners to their national convention, and big parade in Portland, Ore., will also be shown. Fred Cornell, secretary of the Lincoln Masons, will explain the pictures. The movies will start promptly at 6 o'clock in the Scottish Rite lodge rooms as a pre-banquet entertainment. Banquet tickets will admit to the movies and all ticket holders are urged to see the five reels.

Today is the final day to purchase tickets to the banquet. They may be obtained from members of the Vikings or Iron Sphinx, or at the student activities office, for one dollar. Twelve hundred University men are expected to be present in addition to faculty members and alumni.

The twenty-one letter men of the football squad will be honor guests at the banquet and it will be a farewell to members of the squad who played their last game Thanksgiving day as well as a celebration of the success of the football season.

## ALL WOMEN INVITED TO BAZAAR PROGRAM

Music, Readings, and Solo  
Dance to Be Given at El-  
len Smith Hall.

All University women are invited to the program to be given at the Y.W.C.A. Christmas bazaar this afternoon from 4:30 to 5:30 in Ellen Smith hall.

Selections by the Vesper choir, a violin and cello duet by Mary Ellen Edgerton and Mary Creeksbaum, readings by Frances McChesney, and a solo dance by Marie Snavely are on the program.

The bazaar opened Wednesday with five booths gaily decorated in Christmas colors in the court and on the balcony. Hundreds of dainty Christmas gifts and many pounds of fudge, divinity, and stuffed dates are on sale for the remaining days, Thursday and Friday.

## Kein to Resume Work at Nebraska

Prof. F. D. Kein of the agronomy department who has been taking graduate work at Cornell university, will resume his work at Nebraska. Professor Kein will receive his doctor's degree, having specialized in plant breeding.

## Silver Serpents Secure Menagerie For Annual Circus

Howling hippopotamuses, roaring rhinoceroses, and elusive elephants should not terrify the knowing students Friday night at the Armory for they are only Silver Serpents disguised as the beasts of the jungle.

The occasion will be the annual circus of the Silver Serpents. While the circus will not be so elaborate or pretentious as Ringlings', it will not be lacking in any of the characteristics of a real three-ringer.

### Complete Menagerie.

The menagerie will be unusually complete, including in addition to such conventional beasts as lions, tigers, and grizzly bears, a four-legged whale and a jelly fish.

The side shows will also be an unusual part of the entertainment. Fat women, thin men and sword swallows will be offered to those who demand the ordinary side show, while the more discriminating will be treated to a remarkable exhibition of the original Silver Serpent.

### Real Silver Serpent.

This snake, a first cousin of the one which induced Eve to eat the apple, is absolutely one of the oldest reptiles in existence. The aged turtle exhibited at the St. Louis exposition in 1904 and claimed to be 500 years old is a mere incubated chick in comparison to the original Silver Serpent. The O. S. S. hasn't lost any of his coloring and shines with juvenile lustre. This is due, of course, to the careful polishing of his keepers.

The menagerie will probably be allowed to mix with the crowd, as it is unusually domesticated and not frightened by the sight of men.

Fortune telling, snake charming with bagpipes, and other freak acts will round out the program.

Prof. R. P. Crawford of the School of Journalism has the leading special article in the November 24 number of "Forbes," a magazine devoted to finance and business.

## Cornhusker Banquet

Nebraska's "fighting Cornhuskers," after being defeated by Illinois, tied by Kansas and Missouri, rose gloriously into the spotlight of national admiration by defeating Notre Dame, and finishing the Valley race tied for first honors. Here, in a sentence, is the way history will describe the 1923 Cornhusker grid season.

Friday night the annual Cornhusker banquet at the Scottish Rite Temple will be attended by all loyal Nebraskans, who will gather to pay a well-deserved tribute to the 1923 team, the greatest fighting machine that has ever trod on a Scarlet and Cream grid field. This banquet is a tradition established to honor the football players and coaches who have been playing the game for Nebraska this fall.

But the Cornhusker banquet serves another purpose besides that of honoring the grid team. It accomplishes a result of vital importance to every man attending the Cornhusker school.

University men go to the Cornhusker banquet merely students at Nebraska, and they come away from the banquet loyal Cornhuskers. The spirit of Cornhuskerland, a deeper feeling and more sincere appreciation of Nebraska, the greatest and hardest school of the prairie states, is inspired in the heart of every Cornhusker at the banquet.

Cornhuskers! It is your privilege as well as your duty to attend the Cornhusker banquet Friday night!