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## ALPHA DELTA THETA LEADS SCHOLARSHIP

Loving Cup Presented at Pan-Hellenic Banquet for Highest Average

### ANNOUNCE THE WINNERS

Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Phi, and Sigma Kappa Are Next In Rank

Alpha Delta Theta, Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Phi, and Sigma Kappa sororities won the silver loving cups awarded by Mrs. Ernest C. Ames on the basis of highest scholastic average for the past year, at the first annual Lincoln Pan-Hellenic banquet last evening at the Scottish Rite Temple. The cup for the highest scholarship will become the property of Alpha Delta Theta. The other three cups will rotate from year to year to the sororities with the second, third, and fourth scholastic averages. About one thousand sorority women attended.

An unusual program, kept secret until the eve of the banquet, was presented:

Song: "The Cornhuskers."  
Song: "Nebraska's Here to Do or Die."

Dance: "The Marouchka."—Evelyn Brown, Maurine Champ, Grace Hall, Isabelle Myers.

Solo dance: "Hongroise."—Flavia Waters Champe.

Song: "U—N—Rah."  
"The Four Decades," as history of University of Nebraska sororities was presented by representatives from each:

Kappa Kappa Gamma, 1884, Inez Evans.

Kappa Alpha Theta, 1887, Mary Elizabeth Sproule.

Delta Gamma, 1888, Dorothy Pierce.

Delta Delta Delta, 1894, Elsie Neely.

Pi Beta Phi, 1895, Lois Butler.

Chi Omega, 1903, Thelma King.

Alpha Omicron Pi, 1903, Alice Weise.

Alpha Phi, 1905, Blanche Martz.

Alpha Chi Omega, 1907, Elsie Vandenberg.

Pi Omega Pi, 1910, Helen Cowan.

Delta Zeta, 1910, Constance Stevens.

Alpha Xi Delta, 1912, Grace Hollingsworth.

Gamma Phi Beta, 1914, Charlene Cooper.

Alpha Delta Pi, 1915, Lillian Lightner.

Pi Mu, 1920, Alda Kierly.

Kappa Delta, 1920, Alice Leslie.

Alpha Delta Theta, 1923, Celia Klotz.

Sigma Kappa, 1923, Nellie Daly.

Theta Phi Alpha, 1924, Katherine Costin.

Roll Call of "The Greeks."  
Greeting: Dean Amanda Heppner.

Presentation of Awards: Mrs. Ernest C. Ames, president 1925-1926.

Song: "There is No Place Like Nebraska."

The committees of the banquet were as follows: Program, Miss Blanche Garten, Mrs. Howard Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Warren Ogden, Mrs. Vance Traphagen, Mrs. Flavia

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## BARBOUR WILL TALK AT MEETING MONDAY

Merrill Hall, Planned as the Next Campus Addition, is Professor's Topic

Prof. E. H. Barbour, chairman of Geology and Geography department, will speak Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Mechanical Arts building 206, on the new Morrill Hall. This building, named for the generous contributor to the support of Paleontology at the University, and responsible for many museum collections, Hon. Charles H. Morrill, when finished will occupy ground on Fourteenth Street from S to U.

The set of drawings of the new building has been recently completed by Davis and Wilson, architects. L. A. Davis, of the architectural firm working on the building, will exhibit in connection with the lecture a number of slides showing the various plans of the building. The new features will be explained in full. The hall will be a museum for the collections of the University that are scattered over the buildings of the campus.

It is the present plan to have the School of Fine Arts in the second and third floors of the building. The departments occupying this space are those of applied music, theory and history of music, drawing and painting, modeling, design, art history and dramatic literature.

## The "Co-Ed Follies", New Feature For Amusement, Planned by A. W. S.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Friday: Fair with rising temperature.

### Weather Conditions

Rain, turning to sleet and snow, fell yesterday and last night in Kansas, Southern Nebraska and Southern and Eastern Iowa and rain in the Ohio and lower Mississippi valleys. The snow was heavy in central Kansas and Southern Iowa. The storm is now centered over Missouri, where rain continues, and is extending slowly eastward. It is followed by clearing and colder weather in the upper Missouri valley and the Rocky Mountain states, but temperatures are still moderate for the season.

THOMAS A. BLAIR,  
Meteorologist.

## PLAYERS GIVE 'AREN'T WE ALL'

Packed House Grets First Showing of Comedy at Temple Theater

### TO BE REPEATED TONIGHT

"Aren't We All," presented by the University Players Thursday evening, was greeted by a house literally packed. The three-act comedy by Frederick Lonsdale was particularly amusing to the Temple theater first-nighters. The play will be repeated Friday and Saturday evenings and at a Saturday matinee.

Miss Howell's excellently assembled cast welded a harmonious whole of the theme of the play.

Harold Sumption as Lord Grenham, a free and untrammelled English widower, was the central character, and sharpened the point of each sally upon the "strangeness" of life with a humorous sympathy that continually drew applause from the audience.

As Margot Tatham, Lord Grenham's daughter-in-law, Frances McChesney entered vividly into the characterization. Her anger at finding her husband "making love" to an ex-actress upon her sudden return from a several month's vacation was genuine. Her interpretation of the part was a refreshing bit of the play.

The erring husband Willie Tatham, was portrayed by Harold Felton accurately, from his consternation upon the sudden arrival home of his wife, to his delight at her final forgiveness. His stage personality again won the sympathy of his audience.

Ray Ramsay, as Rev. Ernest Lynton, a thoroughly hypocritical "holier-than-thou," and Ruth Jamison as his wife, were well presented. Ida Mae Flader, as Lady Frinton, the desperate angler for Lord Grenham, and Florence Surber, as Kitty Lake, the woman in the case, carried their parts with unusual ability.

Herbert Yenne as Willocke, an Australian, who threatened to break into the happiness of the Tathams, was emphatically different from all other roles in which he has appeared with the Players.

The musical theme accompanying the play added much to the atmosphere. The settings, done by Dwight Kirsch and his students, were rich, and the color added to the brightness of the action.

The cast is as follows:

Margot Tatham ..... Frances McChesney  
Lady Frinton ..... Ida Mae Flader  
Hon. Angela Lynton ..... Ruth Jamison  
Kitty Lake ..... Florence Surber  
Hon. Willie Tatham ..... Harold Felton  
Lord Grenham ..... Harold Sumption  
Rev. Ernest Lynton ..... Ray Ramsay  
Willocke ..... Herbert Yenne  
Roberts ..... Henry Ley  
Morton ..... Edward Taylor  
Arthur Sells ..... Jack Cone  
Martin Steele ..... Thad Rank

## "What the Woman's Club Needs Is Discussion," Urges Gertrude Ely

"There are finishing schools and finishing clubs, which certainly do finish you; but the most finishing thing in the world is the average women's club. I am afraid of them; their members all have 'clubbites,' by which I mean they want to meet and be spoken to, or read to, when what they need is discussion."

Although Miss Gertrude Ely, national chairman of the New Voters' League of Women Voters, had only one short day to spend in Lincoln, she was willing to crowd an interview in between a luncheon and a tea with a Daily Nebraskan reporter.

Miss Ely was very indignant about what she called the "lack of democ-

cracy" in this country, due, she believes, to a need for educated politicians.

She told of how the soldiers of other nations expressed wonder and interest in life in a "wonderful democracy." Upon returning she was so full of these discussions on democracy, that she started to find out how to use the vote, which had been handed to her in the meantime.

"This vote had been given to me, but there was nothing with it; there was nobody to tell me how to use it, and nobody was willing to do anything about it. I went to one man who had been in office for thirty

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## UNIVERSITY NIGHT ACTS ARE CHOSEN

All Seven Skits for Annual Show Accepted by The Committee

### REHEARSALS UNDER WAY

Five Full-Length Presentations and Two Short Numbers Complete Program

The acceptance of another curtain skit by the University Night Committee, Thursday, completed the list of the seven acts for the annual show February 27 at the Orpheum Theater. There will be five full-length acts and two curtain skits. Rehearsals for most of the acts have been held this week.

The ticket sale will start Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Orpheum Theater box office. The sale will continue until the house is completely sold out. Tickets will be sold at one place only, and no reservations may be made before the sale starts. The amount of tickets one person may buy is not limited. The price is one dollar for any seat.

A large variety will be seen in the skits this year. There will be an abundance of music, dancing, and singing, with the usual amount of wit and satire. A chalk-talk by Robert Barr will be an unusual feature of the show this year.

The main act of the evening will be presented by the National Collegiate Players, Pi Epsilon Delta. This will be a presentation of the skit written by Sigma Delta Chi, which won the prize offered by the University Night Committee. Thirty people will take part in this skit.

The Corn Cobs will present a full-length act in which Karl Nelson and Merle Jones take the leading roles. The act includes a cast of thirty, featuring the Corn Cob chorus.

The Tassels are also preparing a skit in which Ruth Clendenin, Margaret Long, and Harriet Cruise take the leading roles. The rest of the Tassels will comprise a chorus.

Harriet Cruise and Edward Ellingson, both well-known singers, will present a skit. They will have a two-piano accompaniment played by Russel Townsend and Edward Walt.

Judd Crocker, Allen Gardner and Wallace Weeks will be seen in a curtain skit. The other full length act will be given by the Dramatic Club.

## RELAY TRYOUTS FOR TRACK MEN

Coach Schulte Holds the First Elimination Before the Illinois Contest

Track fans will have an opportunity to witness almost a track meet this afternoon under the Stadium when preliminary try-outs for the Illinois relays will be held. Coach Schulte predicts close competition in some of the events and invites all track enthusiasts if they wish to see some exciting races.

Especially in the 440-yard dash and half-mile run will there be strong rivalry. In each of these races there will be entered about five men, and as they are all about equal the races should be close. Wyatt Davenport, and Dailey, in the 440, have each made about the same time while in the half-mile it is a toss-up between Roberts, Johnson, Ross and Lewis. The other events of the afternoon will be the hurdles, pole-vault, shot-put and dashes.

A numeral meet will also be held in connection with the Varsity try-outs. Men who have not yet won their numeral will have a chance at this time to compete for it. Many men won their numerals in the interfraternity meet, but from time to time meets will be held for those men who have not yet qualified. The events will start at 4 o'clock and will be run on their regular schedule.

The list of men who have already won their numerals are: Ballah, Davenport, Reneau, Roberts, Hulsker, Johnson, Krause, Leffler, Lee, Lemly, Marrow, Mulloy, and Wyatt.

## Sergeant Chrysler Leaves University

Sergeant H. O. Chrysler, of the non-commissioned officers detachment in the University of Nebraska R. O. T. C., left Lincoln Wednesday at the expiration of his term of enlistment. A sergeant from Fort Crook will take his place.

## Deciding to Walk on Dates, Sorority Girls Come to Men's Aid in Rate War

One Rent-a-Ford Dealer Weakens As More Than One Hundred Women Refuse To Ride to Parties

More than a hundred girls, members of four sororities, have come to the aid of their boy friends and announced that they will refuse to go on dates with any men who rent cars.

The action of the sororities came today as the result of a fight started yesterday by individual students of the University to secure a reduction in the price of renting cars. The car-renting agencies in Lincoln last week announced a substantial increase in the price of renting their automobiles and dates at the University decided it was unfair.

The sororities which today announced they would not date boys who rent cars were: Kappa Kappa Gamma, Delta Delta Delta, Alpha Phi and Delta Zeta. The action was taken by the girls voluntarily in an effort to help the male students secure the reduction in car renting charges which they ask.

Miss Priscilla Towle, Lincoln, president of Kappa Kappa Gamma, said her sisters would go the limit in helping the boys secure the price reduction. She was backed in her statement by Margaret Nelson, Lincoln, and Ellice Holovitchiner, Omaha, her sorority sisters, who helped enlist the members of that organization in the movement.

Miss Charlotte Baker, Buffalo, Wyo., president of Alpha Phi, and Gwenn Lambert, Wray, Colo., a sister, enlisted the girls of that sorority in the project. When asked if they should go into the movement, the members of the sorority cried, "Sure."

Miss Frances McChesney, Omaha, president of the Delta Delta Delta, and Miss Helen Schwager, Omaha, enlisted the members of their sorority in the movement. All of the girls saying they would do anything to help out.

Miss Blanche Stevens, Beaver City, president of Delta Zeta, and Miss Florence Surber, Sioux City, announced the girls of that organization had today decided to join the boys of the University in their efforts to secure lower rates.

The movement was started early this week when individual men students decided that they would not pay the new prices, which call for an hour charge from 6 p. m. to 6 a. m., and a charge for gasoline and oil in addition to a mileage charge of fourteen cents a mile. Their example was followed by hundreds of other boys, and by last night almost every member of every fraternity on the campus had decided they would refuse to rent cars until the price was lowered.

The new rates, they say, mean a charge of approximately a dollar an evening above the old.

Renting of cars at Nebraska has increased among men students for a number of years. Five years ago one company operated in Lincoln, while today there are a dozen. This, the students say, shows that they are making a large profit, and do not need the increase. They contend they will hold out on the plan until they secure a substantial reduction, probably to as low as ten or twelve cents a mile with no hour charge.

One Rent-a-Ford company announced today it was willing to go to eight cents a mile if other companies would join suit. This, the students contend, shows that the present charge of fourteen cents, plus gasoline, oil charge, and hour charge, is too much.

For the first time in many months, students at the University will walk their dates to parties this week-end, and, if the price is not lowered, for many week-ends to come.

The movement was started by E. F. DuTeau, Merrill, Wis.

## Benson Made President Of Freshman Law Class

Merritt E. Benson, Sheldon, Ia., member of Phi Sigma Kappa and former student in the School of Journalism, was chosen president of the freshman law class at second semester elections held on Thursday morning.

Ivan Wilson, Shenandoah, Ia., was elected vice-president. He is a member of Delta Upsilon. Milton H. Tappan, Sioux City, Ia., Phi Gamma Delta, was re-elected secretary, and Charles R. Hrdlicka, Omaha, Alpha Sigma Phi, was chosen treasurer.

## GERTRUDE ELY VISITS LINCOLN

Representative of National League of Women Voters Lectures

### IS HONORED AT TEA

"The test of an office-holder is whether he is interested in benefiting the country and the people, or just in holding office," declared Miss Gertrude Ely, national representative of the National League of Women Voters, speaking at a convocation for University women, in the Temple Theater yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Miss Ely met many of the University women personally at a tea from 4 to 6 o'clock in Ellen Smith Hall.

Miss Ely has undertaken to "interest all young women in the United States in citizenship, voting and in democracy," at the request of the national league of which she is one of the directors, and chairman of the section on the "New Voters."

"We are fond of talking about our rights in this country," she declared, "but few of us know what they are." It is to help young women who have just become, or about to become, voters, to understand what this new power means and is worth. Miss Ely is traveling through the colleges and the universities of the Middle West.

Her first experience in a National party convention she described. It was the time to nominate the president of the United States, "who has the whole United States in the palm of his hand." Attending were hundreds of the best lawyers, doctors and politicians of the country. "I heard nothing intelligent spoken there," she asserted. "For three days they had nominating speeches for men they knew would not be elected."

Miss Ely suggested several things that the new voters might do, among which was a "Get Out the Vote Campaign."

Miss Laura B. Pfeiffer presided at the serving table for the tea given in honor of Miss Ely in the afternoon. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Deitrich, members of the local league, were also guests of the University branch of the League of Women Voters. Receiving were Ida Mae Flader, Ruth Clendenin, Helen Aach, Mary Louise Freeman, Gwendolyn Templin, and Grace Elizabeth Evans.

## Lowell Observatory Astronomers Say Life on Mars Is a Possibility

Conditions upon Mars are such as to make it reasonable to suppose that life, as we know, exists on the planet.

This statement was made by Dr. E. B. Flipper and Dr. C. O. Lampland of Lowell observatory. Flagstaff, in papers presented recently before the convention of the Southwest section of the American Association for the advancement of science.

Many astronomers, notably those of Mount Wilson observatory, Pasadena, Cal., do not think that Mars has conditions to support life.

Flagstaff astronomers, however, gave the following reasons to support their beliefs:

1. There is evidence that Mars has an atmosphere which contains oxygen and water vapors. The admitted, however, in this connection, that the atmosphere on Mars is probably less than that on the high mountains of our continent; but they insisted that

there is much larger amount of it on the planet than most astronomers think.

2. Clouds of mist are observed in the Martian atmosphere.

3. Polar caps on Mars, which are white, behave just as they would if formed of ice and snow.

4. Observations of the planet's surface, both by visual and photographic means, show a fine network of the so-called canals.

5. While Mars is farther from the sun than the earth is and therefore receives less light and heat from it, yet indications tend to prove that it receives a sufficiency of both. Measurements indicate that Mars absorbs more of the energy it gets from the sun than does the earth, and deflects much less of it than does the earth.

6. Measurements of the heat radiation given out by Mars indicate that the temperature is at times from 10 to 60 degrees.

## HUSKER CAGE TEAM READY FOR TIGERS

Meet Missouri Five for Second Contest of the Week In Field House

### OPPONENTS ARE STRONG

Now Playing Fast Game After Poor Start at Beginning of Conference

The University of Nebraska basketball tossers will play their second game of the week tonight in the Field House at 7:30 o'clock. The Missouri Tigers will be the Huskers' opponents. Saturday night the Nebraska five will meet Washington on the Field House floor.

The Tigers, after a poor start at the beginning of the conference schedule, have found themselves and are now playing a fast game of basketball. Although Nebraska ranks considerably higher in Valley standings than does Missouri, the game will be hard fought and the Huskers can expect no easy victory.

Coach Bearg has been working his men hard since the Kansas Aggie game in an endeavor to bring the team out of the slump they have been in for the past two weeks. The Huskers have lost four games in a row.

The five that started the Aggie game Tuesday night: Smaha and Beerkle, forwards, Page, center, and Brown and Gerelick, guards, looked like the best combination that has been seen on the Nebraska floor this season. This quintet outplayed the Aggies the majority of the opening period. Page, with his towering height, easily got the tip-off, and played a nice game on both defense and offense.

Beerkle, starting his first game at forward this year, aided his team mates in carrying the ball within shooting distance of the basket. Smaha and Brown have been the mainstays of the team all year, and Gerelick has been in several encounters.

It is surmised that the Husker mentor will start this five against Missouri tonight, holding Captain Eckstrom, Lawson and Elliott in reserve.

## NAVY DEPARTMENT WANTS R.O.T.C. MEN

Adjutant-General Asks Help in Securing Material for U. S. Marine Corps

A letter from the Adjutant-General, Washington, has been received by Chancellor Samuel Avery asking R. O. T. C. to cooperate with the Navy Department in procuring about twenty Second Lieutenants, for the U. S. Marine Corps, to be selected from the Military colleges having advanced R. O. T. C. work. There will be on hundred vacancies in the regular army. The offices of Second Lieutenant will be filled wholly, or in part, from successful candidates taking the competitive examinations to be held in June, 1926.

Following are the requirements:

1. Application blanks have been forwarded the institution and must be carefully filled out and executed as directed thereon.
2. The applicant must be unmarried.
3. The applicant must be over twenty and less than twenty-five years of age on date commissioned.
4. Only applications upon which appear favorable comment of the president of the institution will receive consideration.
5. It is desired that all applications be received in the office of the Major General Commandant, Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C., not later than April 1, 1926.
6. The selection of the candidates to fill the vacancies will be made as soon after April 1 as practicable, and those selected will be notified immediately. Prior to the date of graduation a letter authorizing the candidate to appear before an examining board will be mailed.
7. Several examining boards will be convened throughout the United States at stations as conveniently located to the colleges as practicable. All expenses incident to travel of the candidate to and from the point where the examination is to be held, must be borne by the applicant.
8. As soon as possible after the receipt of the report from the examining boards, there will be mailed to each successful candidate the oath of office and such other papers as are necessary. Upon the return of these papers, properly executed, orders will be issued to the officer to proceed to a Marine Corps station.