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## PUBLIC ATTENDS ANNUAL DISPLAY OF ENGINEERING

### Crowds of Students Flock to College's Open House At Campus

### WORK IS DEMONSTRATED

Each Department's Special Field Of Activity Shown To Visitors

Engineers' Night, the open house of the Engineering College to the student body and the general public, was held last evening, from 7 to 11 o'clock. All Engineering buildings were open and departments demonstrated the work in their particular field.

In the Mechanical Engineering Building spectators were shown the different steps in the building of an engine.

The initial step was shown in the wood-working shop where the process of pattern-making was explained. The making of castings was demonstrated in the foundry where metal was melted and poured into molds. The machine shop showed the last step where the finished and assembled machines hummed.

### Built by Students

Several of the machines in this laboratory were built by the students. Many souvenirs were made and given away during the evening. The wood-working department presented each visitor with a U. of N. button. Rings were made on one of the machines in the machine laboratory and were greatly in demand.

In the east laboratory on the main floor demonstrations were made of steam engines and steam turbines as well as the 125 horse-power cross compound Corliss engine. A ten-ton ice machine was demonstrated.

### Light Plant

A demonstration of the small but complete light plant was given. This plant guards the laboratory against the possibility of being plunged into darkness if the large University plant should at any time fail.

The hydraulic equipment proved to be a fascinating exhibit. In this demonstration was explained the method of securing the same conditions in the laboratory as are met in the building of large dams in the engineering field. The scales which measure the amount of water going through the supposed dam are capable of weighing 200,000 pounds an hour.

### Liquid Air

A most unique exhibit was shown in the making of liquid air, in the Bureau of Mines laboratory. Liquid air registers a temperature of 310 degrees below zero. Experiments were made to show the intensity of this temperature. A rubber ball dropped in the liquid when bounced immediately broke into many small pieces. Kerosene and gasoline were frozen during the evening.

In the metallurgy laboratory the imperfections in metals were shown under magnified microscope lenses. Here also were shown pieces of metal under one machine which magnified them three thousand times.

The Electrical Engineering Building was full of all sorts of cracking and lightning-splitting machines. One machine transformed an electric current from 220 volts to 150,000 volts when passing through it.

### Electrical Currents Pictured

A demonstration of the Oscillograph was made during the evening. This machine takes a picture of the shape of an electrical current.

The Communications Laboratory showed the working of the high frequency transformer. On the north wall of this room was a mass of wires which visitors were told was the equivalent of two hundred miles of telephone lines.

At the entrance of the Mechanical Arts Building was a small reproduction of a 95-foot reinforced concrete arch highway bridge of Luten design. It was one-twentieth the actual size; built by E. E. Lundquist, '28, and S.

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### WEATHER FORECAST

Friday: Probably showers; and cooler.

**Weather Conditions**  
Warm weather continues in the central valleys and the Plains region. Cloudiness is increasing in the Missouri valley and the southern plains and light showers have fallen in the western portions of Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota. Rain has been general in the Mountain states and westward to the Pacific coast and in Texas. Fair weather and moderate temperatures prevail from the Mississippi River eastward.

THOMAS A. BLAIR,  
Meteorologist.

## May Morning Breakfast Plans Set for Tomorrow

The May Morning Breakfast, under the auspices of the Associated Women Student Board, to be held Saturday morning, on the campus between University Hall and the Administration Building, will be served at 8:30 o'clock. The Kappa Rho Sigma orchestra will furnish music during the breakfast, which will be served box style by the Tassels.

The program, a number of musical and dance numbers, will be presented at 9:15 o'clock, and the intersorority sing will start at 9:45. The sing will probably be held on the engineers' bridge. The judges will be Howard Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Lillian Helms Polley, and Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond. A cup will be presented to the sorority winning the first prize, to be the possession of that organization for one year.

## ENGINEERS WILL HAVE FIELD DAY

### Students to Gather at Antelope Park Saturday Morning For Varied Events

### PLAY CLASS BASEBALL

The students in the College of Engineering will gather at Antelope Park, Saturday, May 7, for their annual Field Day. Trucks will leave Mechanical Arts Building from 9 to 10 o'clock in the morning for the benefit of those who have no other means of transportation. Over 300 tickets have been sold up to date for this event.

In the morning the freshmen and sophomores will engage in their annual baseball game, as well as the juniors and seniors. The winners of these two games play in the afternoon at 1:30 o'clock to decide the class championship. Departmental volleyball will be a feature of this year's event and will take place in the morning.

### Level and Chain Races

Students taking surveying will compete in the level and chain race. Prizes for the winners will be furnished by O. J. Fee. Horsehoe games will be in progress all day in the morning.

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## OFFICERS WILL INSPECT HUSKER R. O. T. C. TODAY

### Chances of Blue Star Rating For Third Year Hang In Balance

### TWO MEN ON BOARD

Lieut. Col. Lewis Brown and Major Martin C. Wise Here This Morning

The Government Inspection Board, composed of Lieut. Col. Lewis Brown, cavalry, and Major Martin C. Wise, of the general staff, will arrive in Lincoln at 8:10 o'clock this morning to inspect the Nebraska R. O. T. C. unit for Blue Star distinguished college rating. The officers are coming from Columbia, Missouri, where they have just completed a two-day inspection of the University of Missouri unit.

The Nebraska unit has won the coveted distinguished rating for two successive years, and the cadets are trying to repeat for the third time. The program of inspection will be under direction of the visiting officers who will examine advanced course cadets and companies E and G of the basic course in the morning for theoretical work.

### Light Field Artillery

When the inspection work is well under way the booming of light field artillery will resound over the Nebraska campus as Captain Huske's classes in the howitzer and accompanying weapons go through firing exercises for the inspectors. The final practice drill was staged yesterday afternoon, when the 37 millimeter guns, commonly called one-pounders, were fired several times on the drill field.

Drill in firing operations of the machine guns took up part of the junior's time yesterday, while another detachment of seniors practiced with the light mortars.

### Examinations

According to the tentative program drawn up by Commandant Jewett, the theoretical examinations will all take place in the morning. The entire regiment will turn out at 1 o'clock for a parade and review, and for inspection of the companies. A practice formation to show the positions of the battalions and companies will be in progress all day in the morning.

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## Big Sister Initiation At Ag College Campus

Big Sister initiation, under the direction of the Big Sister Board, was held at the Agricultural College on Thursday at 5 o'clock. Three hundred Big Sisters, who will carry on the work of the organization for the coming year, were initiated.

The ceremony was in charge of Elsa Kerkow, president, assisted by the members of the Big Sister Board. A picnic supper was served after the initiation with Wilhelmina Schellak, Mary Field, and Florence Brinton in charge of the food committee.

## PLAYERS OFFER MYSTERY STORY

### "Spooks" Will Be Given Tonight at Orpheum Theater; Twice Saturday

### LEGION IS IN CHARGE

The University Players, under the auspices of the American Legion, will give their first presentation of the mystery play, "Spooks," tonight at the Orpheum theatre. The play will be repeated Saturday afternoon and evening.

It is one of the new plays of 1925. This is its first appearance west of New York City. "Spooks" is not only a mysterious masterpiece but also a piece of fine comedy with a romantic theme which runs through the entire action. The story travels at an increasingly fast pace.

### House of Dead Man

The action takes place in the house of a dead man at midnight. Four of the heirs are bound to spend three nights in the house of their donor in order to get the fortune.

If any of the heirs refuse to remain for the three nights, his or her share is to go to those who stay. If all of them are frightened away, then the property is to be divided between the old secretary and a colored servant who is deaf and dumb. If either of these two die, the other inherits all the property.

The moment the heirs arrive into the house, mysterious happenings take place.

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## 1400 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS VISIT CAMPUS; DEBATERS COMPLETE FIRST ROUND; TRACK MEN START TODAY; ACADEMIC CONTESTS SATURDAY

### More than 700 Athletes from 81 Schools Begin Track Events in Stadium

### THREE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Groups According to Enrollment; Close Competition Is Expected

Nebraska's twenty-fourth annual interscholastic track and field meet opens this afternoon in the Stadium at 2 o'clock with over 700 athletes representing eighty-one schools. Finals in all events will take place at the Stadium tomorrow starting at 2 o'clock.

Three distinct championships are to be awarded, the Group I championship for schools with an enrollment of less than 150, the Group II championship for schools with an enrollment between 150 and 300, and Group III championship with an enrollment over 300.

### Largest Entry List

With the largest entry list ever and point-winners coming from every section of the state, picking winners for the meet is almost impossible. Close competition is expected in all classes with the points well divided. If the weather is fair tomorrow, a number of track records are expected to fall.

Trumble, of Cambridge, set a new high hurdle record last spring and has been consistently beating his own record in meets this season. The record is now 15.6 seconds and he has been running it in 15.2 seconds. Keiss, of Grand Island, holder of the low hurdle record, has been clipping the barriers in fast time and is fast enough to be a dangerous contender for a record in both the hurdle races. It is unfortunate that the two will not face each other as Cambridge is in Group II and Grand Island in Group III.

### Good Hurdler

Another hurdler who should not be overlooked is Larrison, of Cambridge, who has been topping them in 16 or better.

Ever since "Choppy" Rhodes got over the bars at 11 feet 8 inches in the pole vault in 1921, contenders have been shooting at his mark.

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## High School Debaters' Biographical Sketches

Biographical sketches of the members of the district-championship high school debate teams are given on page 3 of this issue. State high school track and field records are given on page 4.

## Debaters of Cathedral High Win from Aurora, Brock Is Victorious

### HASTINGS GETS DECISION

Norfolk, North Platte, Harrington, And Omaha Technical Also Remain in Contest

Cathedral High School, by a two to one decision, won from Aurora in the first round Thursday evening of the nineteenth state-debate tournament of the Nebraska High School Debating League at the University of Nebraska, maintaining the negative of the proposition "That Members of the President's Cabinet Should Have the Right to the Floor of Congress." Brock, on the negative, won from Hebron Academy by a unanimous decision; Hastings, on the affirmative, won from Beatrice, 2 to 1; Norfolk, on the negative, won from Holdrege, by a 2 to 1 decision; North Platte, on the affirmative, won from Bayard, by a unanimous decision; Harrington, on the negative won from Geneva, by a 2 to 1 decision. Omaha Technical drew a bye.

### Lot Drawings

Lot drawing in the office of Prof. M. M. Fogg, director of the School of Journalism, decided the program for Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, as follows: the schools named first maintaining the affirmative: Brock-Omaha Technical, Law 101; Hastings-North Platte, University Hall 106; Norfolk-Cathedral, Social Science Auditorium; Harrington drew a bye.

Semi-final lot-drawing for the debates Friday evening will be held in the office of the president immediately after the Friday morning contests. The winners of the semi-final debates will draw lots for sides for the final state championship battle at the Temple Theater Saturday morning.

### Results Broadcast

Results of the contests will be broadcast by the University radio studio through KFAB at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning; 1:15 Friday afternoon; 10:30 Friday evening; and 3 Saturday afternoon.

The order of speaking and the judges at the five debates follow: AURORA, West-Central District (Roger Thomas, John Grosvenor, Christian Larsen. CATHEDRAL HIGH, LINCOLN, East-Central (Frank Indovina, Thomas Dowd, Lannie Bellhartz). Judges: Prof. Ewald T. Grether, Department of Economics (Nebraska against Iowa 1921); Prof. C. E. McNeill, Department of Economics (former Doane College debater); Prof. J. O. Rankin, Department of Rural Economics (former Iowa State College Debater) Presiding, Edward Jennings, '26, Lincoln (Nebraska against South Dakota 1926). Decision: Cathedral, 2 to 1.

HOLDREGE, Southwestern (Lamonte Lundstrom, Clarence Edey, John Brown). NORFOLK, North-Central (Harry Henkins, Frances Robinson, Joe Stowe). Judges: Prof. O. E. Doran, Teachers College (former University of Iowa debater); C. L. Clark, '12, Law, '14, attorney (Nebraska against Wisconsin 1910, Iowa 1911); Byron E. Yoder, '08 (Nebraska against Iowa 1907, Illinois 1908). Presiding, Evert Hunt, '28, Lincoln (Nebraska Debate Seminary 1925). Decision: Norfolk, 2 to 1.

HEBRON ACADEMY, Southern District I (Alvin Ehm, Milton Thelmer, Martin Bartels). BROCK, Southeastern District (Edgar Newman, Fred Ducey, Ruth Richardson). Judges: Prof. J. J. E. Lawrence, School of Journalism (Editor, The Lincoln Star; Nebraska Debate Seminary 1911); C. L. Rein, '13, Law, '15, attorney (Nebraska against Illinois 1910, Minnesota 1911); Volta W. Torrey, '26 (Nebraska against South Dakota 1924, Iowa 1925). Presiding, George Johnson, '28, Lincoln (Nebraska against Iowa 1925). Decision: Brock, unanimous.

GENEVA, Central (Homer Hamilton, Lucille Eaton, Rodney Burns). HARTINGTON, Northeastern (Maxine Miller, Natalie Millard, Viola Israelson). Judges: Anton Jensen, Department of Romance Languages; Prof. J. E. Kirshman, Department of Economics; Alexander McKie, '24, Law, '26, Omaha (Nebraska against South Dakota 1923, Iowa 1925). Presiding, Munro Kezer, '29, Fort Collins, Colo. (Nebraska against Iowa 1925). Decision.

NORTH PLATTE, Western (Bernard Drost, Donald Schlemmer, Robert Crosby). BAYARD, Northeastern (Howard Osborne, Paul Lathrop, Frances Burnham). Judges: L. B. Finkelstein, Law '22, attorney (Nebraska against Iowa 1920 and 1921); Prof. E. S. Fullbrook, Department of Economics; Lloyd J. Mastri, '23, Hastings, Law '27, Lincoln, (Nebraska against South Dakota 1925, Iowa 1926). Decision: North Platte, unanimous.

## High School Debaters Meet in Lincoln to Settle Nebraska District Honors in Annual Contest

**BAYARD - NORTH WESTERN DISTRICT**  
HOWARD OSBORNE, LYLE BOYER, PAUL LATHROP, FRITZ DIBARS, HELEN BIGGETT AND FRANCIS BURNHAM.

**NORFOLK - NORTH-CENTRAL DISTRICT**  
HARRY HENKINS, FRANCES ROBINSON, JOE STOWE.

**HARTINGTON - NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT**  
VIOLA ISRAELSON, MAXINE MILLER, NATALIE MILLARD AND PAUL STEINBACH.

**GENEVA - CENTRAL DISTRICT**  
LUCILLE EATON, RODNEY BURNS, HOMER HAMILTON AND ANNE THORNTON.

**OMAHA TECH - EASTERN**  
DONALD EDEY, MEGLEY CROW, EPHRAIM MARKS AND WALTER DEMESTER. PHOTO BY SHILLING, OMAHA.

**NORTH PLATTE - WESTERN DISTRICT**  
ROBERT CROSBY, DONALD SCHLEMMER, BERNARD DROST AND JOHN EDWARDS.

**AURORA - WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT**  
ROGER THOMAS, JOHN GROSVENOR, JR., AND CHRISTIAN LARSEN.

**CATHEDRAL H. S. LINCOLN - EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT**  
THOMAS DOWD, LANNIE BELLHARTZ AND FRANK INDOVINA.

**HOLDREGE - SOUTHWESTERN**  
LAMONTE LUNDSTROM, JOHN BROWN AND CLARENCE EDEY.

**HEBRON ACADEMY - SOUTHERN**  
ALVIN EHM, MILTON THELMER AND MARTIN BARTELS.

**BEATRICE - SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT**  
L. B. FINKELSTEIN, WALLACE LAURIN AND WAGNER HENCKEL.

**BROCK - SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT**  
FRANK INDOVINA, THOMAS DOWD, LANNIE BELLHARTZ, JUDGES AND FRANK INDOVINA.

## DAILY NEBRASKAN AND CORNHUSKER APPLICATIONS

Applications for the following positions will be received until Thursday noon, May 13:

1927 Cornhusker—Editor, Junior managing editor, business manager, assistant business managers.

The Daily Nebraskan (first quarter, 1926-27)—Editor, contributing editors, managing editor, news editors, assistant news editor, business manager, assistant business manager, circulation managers.

Awgaw (first semester, 1926-27)—Editor, associate editor, contributing editor, business manager.

Applications may be got at the office of the chairman of the Board and of Secretary J. E. Selbeck.

M. M. FOGG,  
Chairman, Student Publication Board.

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