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## BEARG'S HUSKER SQUAD TO MEET FIRST YEAR MEN

Students Will Have Opportunity to See Team in Action Saturday Afternoon

## YEARLINGS TASTE BATTLE Weak Points in Varsity Defense Show Up in Initial Scrimmage

Cornhusker followers will have an opportunity to see Coach Bearg's 1927 Husker football team in action on Memorial Stadium field Saturday afternoon when the Varsity and the freshman team meet in a full time game. The gates will be thrown open to the public for the first time this season after ten days of secret practice.

Freshmen Coach "Choppy" Rhodes brought out his yearling proteges for the first taste of real battle last night on Memorial field. Coach Bearg sent his picked Cornhusker eleven against the freshman team and in less than fifteen minutes the wearers of the Scarlet and Cream had chalked up three touch downs.

The weak points in the Nebraska defense showed up very plainly in the initial freshman-varsity scrimmage. Although "Choppy" Rhodes' team could make little ground through the Husker defense, Bearg's defensive plays were not functioning perfectly. By Saturday, when a full time game will be played between the Varsity and the freshmen, Bearg intends to have a perfect working machine.

Howell Shows Up Well Blue Howell, the smashing Cornhusker back was performing in All-American style against the yearlings last evening and was responsible for two of the three touchdowns annexed by the Husker eleven. Blue tore (Continued on Page 2)

## CONTEST OPEN TO ART CONTRIBUTORS

College Humor Offers Prizes for Best Art Work in All Student Humor Publications

Art contributors to the Awgwan, monthly humor magazine of the University, will have an opportunity to compete for some of the eighty-one prizes offered by College Humor for the best student art work published in college humor publications between September 1, 1927 and January 15, 1928.

Prizes ranging from an Essex Speedabout, the first prize; a \$250 Gruen Pentagon watch, the second prize; down to sets of special drawing supplies are being offered by College Humor to college artists. The only requirements of the contest are that the drawings be published in undergraduate publications between the two contest dates.

Awgwan cartoons have been reprinted extensively in the past by College Humor and other national humor publications. This contest opens the field to student cartoonists with an opportunity to gain national recognition.

Work on the first number of the Awgwan has been moving rapidly (Continued on Page 2)

## Sherman Is Unable To Meet His Classes

Dr. L. A. Sherman, chairman of the department of English, is unable to meet with his classes at the present time because of illness.

## Former Oxford Scholar Compares Student Life There With Here

Sixteen men have gone to Oxford University from the state of Nebraska under the terms of the Rhodes Scholarships since R. H. Coon of Grand Island College was appointed in 1904, according to Paul F. Good, Lincoln attorney, who for the past eight years has been secretary of the Nebraska committee.

Mr. Good Thursday afternoon gave an interesting account of the conditions that will probably be met with by Nebraska's next representative at the old English institution. Announcement was made Wednesday of the coming selection of an appointee for the three years from 1928 to 1931.

## Places Are Now Open on Varsity Dance Committee

Applications for positions on the Varsity Dance committee will be received in the Student Activities office until noon Tuesday, September 27.

The positions are: chairman, secretary, and two joint chairmen for each of the following: decoration, entertainment, refreshment, publicity, reception, and checking. The Student Council will act on the applications.

## GREEN CAPS ARE SELLING FAST

Ticket Sales Total More Than Eight Hundred, Will Close Monday Evening

SPHINX TO ENFORCE RULE More than 800 tickets for freshman green caps were sold by the Iron Sphinx at the initiation yesterday. The ticket sale will continue until Monday evening, when all caps must be procured.

These tickets, which sell for seventy-five cents, entitle the bearer to a green cap, which may be purchased at Speier's Clothing Co. No freshman will be allowed to get a cap without at first purchasing a ticket, which will be obtainable from the Iron Sphinx, at the Student Activities office in the Coliseum, or at Speier's.

Due to misunderstanding, a few caps were placed on sale at the College Book Store. As these are unofficial caps no more will be sold, and those who have purchased them must take them back at once.

It is absolutely necessary that each freshman wear a green cap. The Iron Sphinx, a sophomore society, will enforce this rule.

The custom of wearing green caps is a tradition which was instituted at Nebraska a good many years ago. It is not a method of hazing, nor is it its purpose to cause discomfort (Continued on Page 2)

## W.A.A. Offers Passes To All Candy Sellers

The Women's Athletic association will secure passes to football games for all women who will sell candy and apples during the intermissions. The privilege of selling is not limited to the members of the association.

Any woman student of the University of Nebraska may sign the W. A. A. bulletin board at the east entrance to the Armory. Passes will be issued to the first fifty women who thus signify their intention to sell at the Nebraska-Iowa game.

Marjorie Eastabrooks has been appointed concession manager for the coming year, and will have full charge of buying supplies and organizing the selling force. Anyone desiring further information about concessions may call her at the W. A. A. office in the Armory.

## Assistant News Editor Applications Requested

Application for the position of assistant news editor of The Daily Nebraskan (first semester 1927-28) will be received by the Student Publication Board until Wednesday noon, September 28.

Applications may be got at the School of Journalism office, University hall 104, or at the office of J. K. Selleck in the Coliseum. John K. Selleck, Secretary, Student Publication Board.

## College Are Social Centers

"The colleges give living quarters, and are the centers of social life and instruction. The university examines students and gives degrees, but it is not a distinct institution in itself."

## MANY WOMEN COME TO DEAN HEPPNER'S TEA

About Three Hundred Attend Function Honoring All University Girls

## MUSICAL PROGRAM GIVEN

Members Prominent Campus Organizations Assist Entertainment Miss Amanda Heppner, dean of women at the university, entertained at a tea at Ellen Smith hall from 3:30 to 5:30 on Thursday for all university women, faculty members, and house mothers of fraternity and sorority houses and dormitories. Approximately three hundred attended the tea.

The members of Delta Omicron, honorary musical organization consisted of the following delightful numbers:

- Violin Duet ..... Gertrude Gierman Dorothy Holcomb
- Piano Accompaniment .....
- Piano Solo ..... Aileen Campbell
- Vocal Selections ..... Maxine Mathers
- Piano Accompaniment .....
- Marimba Solo ..... Margaret Gairdner
- Vocal Solo ..... Aileen Campbell
- Readings ..... Marjorie Way
- Vocal Solo ..... Eloise MacAhan
- Vocal Solo ..... Katherine Dean

In the receiving line were Helen Anderson, president of the Association (Continued on Page 2)

## MANY TRYOUT FOR PLAYERS

Twenty-Six Men Wish Possible Roles in This Season's University Plays

AUDITIONS JUDGED GOOD Twenty-six men reported for the tryout which was held in the Tensple theater Thursday afternoon, under the auspices of the University Players, for the purpose of discovering new material for possible roles in coming productions of the Players.

Miss H. Alice Howell, Ray Ramsay and Herbert Yenne judged the auditions, which were very good, according to Mr. Ramsay. The men offered a great variety of selections, ranging from humorous renditions to tragedy, drama and poetry.

According to Mr. Ramsay, who is in charge of this work, there will be no formal announcement of the results (Continued on Page 2)

## LIBRARY MEETING WILL BE HELD HERE

Prominent Speakers and Exhibit of Rare Books To Be Features Of Annual Convention

The Nebraska Library association will hold its thirty-second annual convention here on October 13 and 14. All sessions but the Friday evening lecture by George B. Utley are to be held at the Lincoln Public Library.

The convention is fortunate to have Mr. Utley who is coming here from the Newberry library of Chicago. His lecture on rare books will be of special interest. During the convention there will be a wonderful exhibit of rare and unusual books at the University library.

Some of the other speakers are: Edith Tobitt of the Omaha Public Library, Mrs. E. Miner, president of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs, Gilbert H. Doane, librarian of the University library, Miss Rose Clarke of the Nebraska Wesleyan Teachers' College, and Nell Williams of the Public Library Commission.

Previous to the N. L. A. convention, the Public Library Commission will conduct a library institute October 11 and 12, in the Social Science building.

## Kappa Epsilon To Give Second Mixer

The second mixer given by Kappa Epsilon, professional pharmacy sorority, will be given Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. This mixer is open to all students in the university.

## Cadet Ushers Needed For Football Games

Two hundred R. O. T. C. cadets are needed to usher for football games in Memorial Stadium. Cadets wishing to usher should register at the Student Activities office in the Coliseum at once.

## CHEER LEADERS ARE SELECTED

Innocents Announce Dox and Childs as New Junior Yell Leaders

## SENIOR NOT YET NAMED

Charles Dox, Omaha, and Hal Childs, Lennox, Iowa, were picked by the Innocents as junior cheer leaders at the tryouts held Tuesday afternoon.

Dox and Childs will work with the senior cheer leader, who is to be known as the "Yell King," and they will strive to develop uniform cheering in the newly formed rooting section. This section will be situated on the east side of the University Memorial stadium.

The yell leaders are chosen by the managers plan; that is, five sophomores are chosen two of which will become the junior leaders next year. Of these two, one will be chosen the following year as senior leader. No (Continued on Page 2)

## Churches Unite In Welcoming New Students

Churches of the city of Lincoln will entertain the students of the university this evening in the various churches throughout the city at the annual All University Church night.

Each year the churches invite the students to spend an evening with each other in the buildings. Entertainment at the different places has been arranged for the evening's program.

The university has set aside this evening as All University church night and it is closed to dances given by students or student organizations. The churches plan to make the evening one of fellowship, and a get-acquainted affair.

Following are the churches that are cooperating: Baptist, 1st, 2nd, and Temple; Christian; Congregational, First Plymouth and Vine; Evangelical, Calvary; Lutheran, all branches; Presbyterian, 1st, 2nd, Westminster at South and Sheridan, and Westminster at University Place; Reformed, St. Marks; Episcopal; Jewish; Methodist, St. Paul, Trinity, Grace, Emanuel, Epworth, and Second; Unitarian.

## COUNTRYMAN EDITOR ANNOUNCES STAFF

All Additional Appointments to the Ag College Publication Are Listed By Glaser

Appointments to the Cornhusker Countryman staff were made Wednesday by Emil Glaser, editor. The list follows: associate editor, Kenneth Anderson; assistant editors, Elvni Frolik and Harold Marcott; alumni editor, Nelson Jodon; joke editor, Ray Magnuson; home economics editors, Andrea Johnson, Alice Loper, Mabel Doremus, and Helen Dornen; assistant business manager, Gordon Hedges. These appointments were necessary because several of the members of the staff did not return to school this fall.

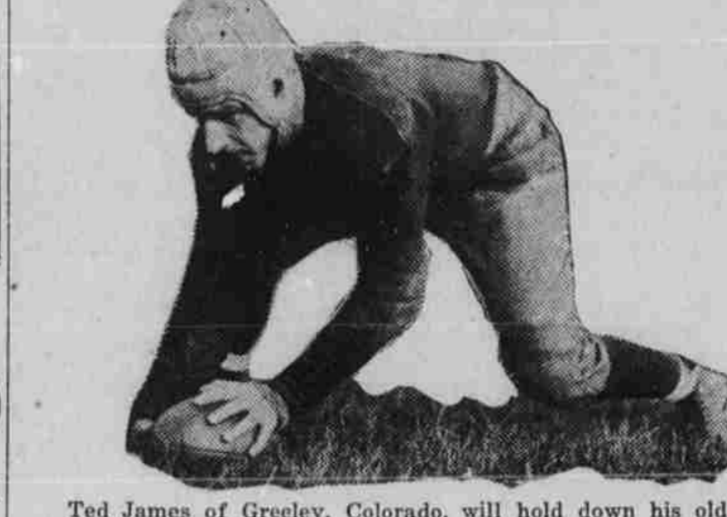
The first issue of the 1927-28 Cornhusker Countryman will be out October 6. The new Countryman will have more illustrations and a higher standard will be set for feature stories, states Mr. Glaser. There will be two special issues this year. The December issue will be devoted to the home economics department and following that there will be the Organized Agriculture week edition.

A new subscription selling plan is being worked out this year. One subscription is \$1.25 for two copies, providing the extra issue is sent home or to some friend.

## Anderson Receives Ph. D. from Chicago

Assistant Professor Emma N. Anderson, of the department of Botany, who obtained a leave of absence the second semester of last year, has returned to her work. She received her Ph. D. from the University of Chicago at the summer convocation.

## HUSKER CENTER



Ted James of Greeley, Colorado, will hold down his old position at center this season. James played consistently in the center of the wall all last season and has cinched the position for the coming season.

## First Ag Club Meeting Held Wednesday Night In Farm Dairy Building

The first Ag club meeting of the year was held Wednesday evening in the auditorium of the Dairy building. Coach W. W. Knight, head of the physical education department of the College of Agriculture, gave a short talk outlining the athletic program of the college for the coming year.

President Cecil Means appointed a committee to work out the plans for the initiation of new members into Ag club. The initiation will be held Thursday evening, Sept. 29. Harold Marcott was elected secretary of the club to fill the vacancy left by the former secretary who is not in school.

## FIRST YEAR BIZAD GIRLS ENTERTAINED

Girls' Commercial Club Sponsors An Annual Event In Honor of New Business Girls

More than fifty girls attended the annual freshman get-together of the College of Business Administration, held at Ellen Smith hall on Wednesday evening from six to eight o'clock. The purpose was to acquaint freshman girls with the activities worth while in Bizad College, and the affair was sponsored by the Girl's Commercial club.

Janet McLellan, charter member of Gamma Epsilon Pi and the Commercial club, told of the changes in the few years since her college days and urged the freshmen to try early for scholastic honors. Lucille Powell, representing Phi Chi Theta, the new professional sorority, dwelt on the new professional attitude which the world is giving to business and showed that good scholarship and specialized training were becoming the three requisites to success.

Gladys Brinton, representing Gamma Alpha Chi, spoke of the possibility of personal expression in the advertising world, particularly adapted to woman's varied talents. The past achievements of the Commercial club were recited by Edna Barber, the plans for the present year by Florence Benson and plans for the future and the necessity for living the present toward a definite goal.

Printed programs of the year's activities were handed out. A varied and attractive program has been arranged and prominent speakers have been engaged for the Chamber of Commerce luncheons. Copies of these programs may be obtained from any of the officers of the Commercial club. The first luncheon will be on October six, and "Panking" is the topic to be discussed.

## ALUMNI VISIT UNIVERSITY

Graduates From Engineering College Call On Dean Ferguson

Three alumni of the College of Engineering called on Dean Ferguson and visited the campus during the earlier part of the week. Berde P. Johnston, E.E. '25, is now with the Westinghouse E. M. company, East Pittsburgh, Pa. L. B. Eiche, E.E. '26, is now in business with his father in Lincoln. Lyman F. Scheel, M.E. '25, is at Fullerton, California, with the Southern California Edison company.

## Former Instructor Makes Lincoln Visit

George N. Foster, formerly an instructor in the College of Law, is visiting in Lincoln at this time. Mr. Foster is vice-president of the Union Automobile Insurance company of Los Angeles, Cal.

## Walker Receives Degree from Cornell

Associate Professor of Botany, Leva B. Walker, completed her graduate work at Cornell University, where she received her doctor's degree.

## FRESHMEN ARE INITIATED INTO THE UNIVERSITY

Formal Ceremonies Take Place At Coliseum; President of Innocents Presides

## CONDRA TALKS TO GROUP

Mortarboards, Innocents and N Club Have Prominent Part in Program

The class of 1931 was formally initiated into the University of Nebraska yesterday morning. The ceremony took place in the Coliseum, starting at about 10 o'clock, and was presided over by Merle Jones, president of the Innocents.

The band played in front of the Social Science building at about 9:45, and the freshmen fell in line behind the band and marched to the Coliseum. When the entire class was seated in the Coliseum, Merle Jones welcomed them, and introduced Nick Amos, varsity yell leader. Amos led the freshmen in a few cheers, and "The Cornhusker" was sung by the yearlings, accompanied by the band.

A notable group was seated on the stage at this convocation, including the Innocents, the Mortarboards, the N Club, and speakers on the program. The first number on the program was a selection of Nebraska songs, sung by the University quartet, composed of: Carl Olsen, Herbert Morrison, James Shane, and Paul Robinson.

Bearg Speaks to Class Following this entertainment Merle Jones introduced Coach Bearg, who expressed a regret that Coach Schulte would be unable to attend and address this class of freshmen, as he has so many others. He introduced Charles Black, head basketball coach, and backfield football coach; Leo Shearer, an "old" Nebraskan, who is coaching the ends this year; "Bunny" Oakes, head line coach, and "Choppy" Rhodes, freshman football coach. He also introduced "Jug" Brown, varsity football captain.

T. J. Thompson, dean of student affairs, was the next speaker, and compared the students of today with the students of yesterday. His short talk was followed by Acting Chancellor Burnett's address. Mr. Burnett welcomed the new students, and told the purpose of the Freshman Initiation. Nick Amos led cheers for Dean Thompson, and Acting Chancellor Burnett after this talk.

Merle Jones next announced that he had received word that Coach Schulte was in the audience, and asked him to come up and address the students. Coach Schulte's impromptu speech expressed his satisfaction with the freshman class, and gave them a few words of advice.

Tell About Green Caps Following Coach Schulte's talk, Merle Jones spoke a few words about the green caps that freshmen men are to wear. He announced that the tickets for these caps would be on sale at the freshman men passed out of the Coliseum. He emphasized the tradition that surrounds the wearing of green caps by freshmen, and then introduced Miss Geraldine Fleming, president of the Mortarboards, who talked about the freshman women's green buttons. She explained how the custom had originated, and where the tickets and buttons could be secured.

Dr. G. E. Condra, authority on Nebraska traditions, and veteran of Cornhusker spirit next addressed the freshman class. He emphasized the fact that the new students were brought to the Coliseum, not to be hazed, but to be helped with the (Continued on Page 3)

## Social Workers Conference Is To Meet Soon

The need for a psychiatrist in every criminal court room will be stressed by Dr. Karl Menninger of Topeka when he addresses the Nebraska Conference of Social Work at Beatrice October 10.

The conference this year will take up questions of mental hygiene relating among other things to feeble mindedness, insanity, and criminality.

Dr. Menninger, the principal speaker, was chairman of a committee for the American Psychiatric Association (Continued on Page 3)

## Business Research Group Finds That Automobiles Change Mercantile Map

The automobile is remaking the towns, and cities of southern and southeastern Nebraska, a distinctly agricultural district, in three typical years—1903, 1917, and 1925.

And it was found that the automobile has caused a shift of trade. In towns under 1,000 population the number of general stores has decreased very rapidly, while the number of grocery stores has gone skyward. Furniture stores, harness shops, drug, jewelry and millinery stores, hotels and lumber yards in most small towns have decreased.

On the other hand, in towns with a population between 1,000 and 5,000 grocery, meat, hardware, furniture, dry goods, womens furnishings, and clothing stores have increased in number. Meanwhile, in these same towns, farm implement, lumber, drug, jewelry and millinery stores have decreased.

Finally, in the towns of over 5,000 population the stocks in all lines has increased, with exception of farm implement stocks and harness shops. (Continued on Page 3)