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## WEATHER

For Lincoln and vicinity: Rain or snow and colder today.

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## ENROLLMENT HAS SWELLED TWO HUNDRED

Registrar's Statistics Show Increase Over Number A Year Ago

### GOOD CROPS THE CAUSE

Prosperity of State Reflects in University Students For Semester

Statistics issued by the registrar's office yesterday afternoon show an increase in registration from last year of about two hundred. The total enrollment for the first semester November 7, 1927, was 6340. The enrollment of the university November 15, 1926, was 6124.

Increased prosperity throughout the state, due to unusually large crops, is given as a reason for the enlargement of the enrollment from last year. The arts and science college has the largest registration with a total of 1985, making an increase of 59 over last year's record at the same time. An examination of the statistics reveals the greatest gain in the college of engineering. The college has an enrollment of 706 this year, while last year it was 611, making a gain of 95. The college of pharmacy is the only department showing a decrease in registration from last year, but this was a loss of only 30.

The enrollment of the colleges is as follows:

College	Nov. 15, '26	Nov. 7, '27
Agriculture	449	508
Arts and Sciences	1929	1985
Business Admin.	719	714
Dentistry	99	89
Pre-Dental	37	44
Engineering	611	706
Graduate	255	278
Law	159	170
Pre-Law	178	218
Medicine	281	303
Pre-Medical	186	191
Pharmacy	130	110
Teachers	1435	1459
School Fine Arts	443	469
School Journalism	133	148
School Nursing	85	106
Pre-Nursing	3	5
Totals	6124	6340

## SENIOR JUDGES ARE SELECTED BY COACH

Live Stock Team for Kansas City And Chicago Expositions Chosen Saturday

The college of agriculture senior live stock judging team was selected last Saturday evening by Professor W. W. Derrick, coach. The men selected to represent the University of Nebraska at the American Royal Live Stock exposition at Kansas City and the International Live Stock exposition at Chicago are: P. R. Jenkins, Gothenburg; L. W. Taggart, Elmwood; R. A. Spence, Crab Orchard; W. P. Snyder, North Platte; C. N. Means, Red Cloud and A. W. Leu, Curtis. An alternate will be chosen from these.

The team will leave Thursday, November 10, for Kansas City to compete there Saturday and will go direct from there to Chicago for the international. Three men from this team will be chosen for the meats judging team which will compete at both contests.

Nebraska, Texas, Oklahoma and Purdue have each won first at the international twice and the first one to win three times will become permanent owners of a highly prized trophy which is given by the Union Stock Yards company of Chicago.

## EPISCOPALIANS PLAN DANCE

University Organization Will Have "Doughboy Hop" Friday

The Episcopal club of the University of Nebraska will give a "Doughboy Hop" Friday evening, November 11, in the clubrooms of the University Episcopal church, on the corner of 13th and R streets. The affair will be a costume dance, in keeping with the spirit of Armistice Day. All Episcopal students and others interested in getting acquainted are cordially urged to come.

"Tin hats," rifles, knapsacks, and other real war-time equipment will serve as Armistice atmosphere in the rooms. A four piece orchestra will play. Refreshments, to be served during intermission, will be dispensed by Salvation Army lassies, to further the patriotic spirit of the party. Frank Denton is president of the club, and Florence Seward is secretary, with the Rev. L. W. McMillin, pastor in charge, as advisor to the club.

## Sings Tomorrow



John McCormack, famous the world over as a tenor of first rank, who will appear in concert at the University Coliseum Wednesday night. Mr. McCormack is at present on a tour of the United States.

## John McCormack, Who Appears at Coliseum, Is on Successful Tour

World-Famous Tenor Has Traveled

Through Nearly All Foreign Lands In Presenting Popular Concerts.

John McCormack, world famous tenor, who is to make his appearance Wednesday evening in the coliseum, is now enjoying one of the most successful tours ever made by the great singer. His opening concert of the season was given in Symphony hall, Boston, October 9, after a five months vacation. McCormack's Lincoln concert will follow two engagements in Chicago, the last one being tonight.

Mr. Willard Kimball, who is sponsoring the event, has been negotiating with McCormack's representatives for two years in an attempt to secure a concert date for Lincoln. Lincoln and the university are fortunate to have the opportunity to hear him, as he rarely performs in a city as small as Lincoln.

John McCormack was born forty-three years ago in Athlone, Ireland. His father was a workman in the woolen mills of that village. There were eleven children in the McCormack family, six of which are now living. Family singing was a feature of the McCormack home, which John greatly enjoyed, but he did not have any idea of becoming a professional singer. When a young man he took Dublin by storm as an amateur singer. Later he studied voice culture under one of the old Italian masters, Giovanni Foll. Today he is an idol to music lovers throughout the world. He has sung in China, Japan, Germany, France, Italy, Australia, England, Scotland, and Ireland.

Tickets for the concert may be procured at the Ross P. Currier music store.

## Professor Davis, Dairy Instructor, Completes Trip to East and South

Prof. H. P. Davis, head of the dairy department of the University of Nebraska, has just returned from an extensive southern and eastern trip, attending the national dairy exposition which was held at Memphis, Tennessee, in connection with the southern tri-state fair and later visiting many of the large dairy farms in the east. Later Professor Davis went to Washington, D. C., and inspected the work of the dairy bureau of the United States department of agriculture. He also visited the experimental farm where extensive breeding of animals for different dairy purposes is being done. Professor Davis saw a new device that has been recently invented for illustrating what actually happens when various characteristics are inherited from ancestors.

From Washington he went to New York City, Providence, R. I., and then on to East Greenwich. The city of East Greenwich celebrated its 350th anniversary last September. Professor Davis visited several large and old established dairy herds in the heart of the Berkshire Hills. Most of these dairy herds are kept only as hobbies and the farms are used as summer homes for wealthy men from New York City. Professor Davis also visited the

## Freshman Class Will Hold Meeting Tuesday

A meeting of the freshmen class will be held Tuesday evening in the Social Science auditorium, at 7:30 o'clock. Final arrangements for the olympics will be discussed. All members of the class are urged to turn out for the meeting.

## GIRLS TEAM CHOSEN FOR STOCK MEETING

Group Will Be Selected to Judge Meat at Kansas City Show November 14

A girls meat judging team from the Nebraska college of agriculture will enter the contest at the American Royal Live Stock exposition at Kansas City, Missouri, Monday, November 14. This is the first time a girls meat judging contest has ever been held in the United States. Schools that have announced their intentions of being present are: the universities of Oklahoma, Kansas agricultural college, Missouri, Colorado, Nebraska and possibly a few others.

The contest will consist of comparative judging and identification of several cuts of meat which will count as fifty per cent of the score. The other half of the contest will be placing five classes of meat comparatively.

The girls from the home economics department who have been trying out for the team are: Henrietta Fleck, Louise Gensung, Eunice Maurer, Dorothy Norris, Mary Schaaf, Marjorie Schultz, and Beth Wilson. Professor W. J. Loeffel, coach of the meat judging team has been coaching the girls with the aid of Misses Gibbons, Peters, Elwell and Fedde.

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## NUMERAL MEET IS HELD

Small Number Compete in Second Contests of Fall

With only a small number competing, the second numeral meet of the fall was held under the stadium Monday afternoon. No exceptional marks were recorded, but Thompson and Krause performed in good pre-season style. The former broad-jumped 21 feet, 9 inches, and Krause stepped over the hurdles in 6.8 seconds.

Eller and Becker showed up well in the fifty-yard dash, with 5.7 and 5.8 seconds respectively. The mile run was also made in good time.

## World Forum Postponed Because of Examinations

There will be no World Forum this week. This luncheon which is given every Wednesday noon will be postponed for a week because of mid-semester examinations. The next meeting will be Wednesday noon, November 16.

## GAME RETURNS WILL BE GIVEN WITH OLYMPICS

Play-by-Play Reports Will Be Broadcast Starting at One O'clock

### BEGINS IN COLISEUM

First Part of Events Scheduled While Game Progresses; Finish in Stadium

Play-by-play returns of the Nebraska-Pittsburgh game will be given to all students at the coliseum Saturday afternoon beginning at 1 o'clock. By special permission from the university authorities, this broadcasting will be an added feature to the freshmen-sophomore olympics which will also start at 1 o'clock in the coliseum. The indoor events, boxing, wrestling, and tug-of-war will be held in the coliseum during the broadcasting of the game returns.

Olympics to be held in the coliseum will be free to all participants and students who hold season football tickets. All others will be charged an admission of twenty-five cents. Through the courtesy of Ray Ramsay, instructor in the dramatics department, the play-by-play returns (Continued on Page 2)

## TRADITIONS ARE HUMOR FEATURE

Second Awgwan Is Dedicated To Old Practices And Customs

### WILL APPEAR THURSDAY

"Traditions Number" of the Awgwan, Nebraska humorous magazine, will be on sale Thursday, November 10, regular publication date, it was announced Monday by Hal F. Childs, business manager. Twenty-eight pages jammed with local humor will characterize the second issue, according to Munro Kezer, editor. "The Tradition Mystery," parody on the Sherlock Holmes' stories, whose author has requested that her identity remain secret, headlines the features in the second number. The Spectator reappears in the Awgwan with a dissertation in which he searches for a senior tradition for Nebraska. The two freshmen whose letters appeared in the opening number under the title "Two Freshmen Have A Lot to Say" will have another page of remarks on campus situations and customs.

"Don't Monkey With Kisses" is a clever write-up of the date tradition by Lloyd Kennedy, world-traveler and Nebraska freshman. It is illustrated by Tom McCoy, who also illustrates a take-off on Dean Herman G. James written in grade school primer style.

## Candle-Lighting Vespers Service Is this Evening

Candle-lighting Vespers, the recognition service of all members of the Y. W. C. A., and the last event in invitation week will be held this evening in Ellen Smith hall at 5 o'clock.

Miss Erma Appleby will speak on the "Inner Light," and Katherine Dean will sing some special musical numbers.

## Countryman Meetings Changed to Noon Hour

The Cornhusker Countryman monthly staff meetings have been changed from the evening hour to the noon hour. The first meeting is to be held Wednesday, November 9, at 12 o'clock on the second floor of the home economics building.

An interesting and effective program will characterize these meetings, with suggestions from the staff on how to improve the publication. As has been the custom in the past, all will get their trays in the cafeteria and eat together in room 213.

## KOSMET KLUB PLANS CHORUS

Tryouts Will Be Held Thursday For Group of Ten University Women

### BLUES SINGER WANTED

Tryouts for a pony chorus of ten women for the Kosmet Klub vaudeville show will be held Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the Temple. Any university woman is eligible to try out, the preference in height being five feet and six inches. The pony chorus will be an important feature in this Kosmet production which will be staged in the Orpheum theatre on Thanksgiving morning.

Kosmet Klub will also conduct tryouts for a man and a woman blues singer. Together with the pony chorus, and male and female leads, these (Continued on Page 2)

## Gordon McKenty Tells Of Growth of Mexican Communication Work

Interesting information on communication facilities in Mexico is reported by Gordon S. McKenty, a graduate in electrical engineering, '25, who is in Lincoln this week visiting relatives and friends. Mr. McKenty is district plant engineer for the Mexican Telephone and Telegraph company of Monterey, Mexico. Two million dollars a year is being expended for plant extensions there in the work of building up long distance telephone lines from Mexico City and points south to the United States. Such cities as Tampico, which has not heretofore been provided with long distance communication, are being served now, and more cities are being added to the lines.

Mr. McKenty is on the staff of P. M. McCullough, also a graduate of the university, who is chief engineer for the company. Mr. McCullough who graduated in electrical engineering, is also a member of the staff.

## HARRIERS RACE THURSDAY

Annual Inter-Fraternity Run Will Be Held at 4 O'clock

The annual inter-fraternity cross-country race will be run Thursday, November 10, over the local course. The race will begin promptly at 4 o'clock. Teams should report at the dressing room in the stadium before the race.

Fraternities which have not entered may do so at once at the student activities office in the coliseum. Each fraternity may enter as many men as it desires but only the first three to finish will count. Three men must finish before a score is allowed to the fraternity.

## Freshman Barbecue Scheduled Thursday

The freshman barbecue, which was postponed from last week, will be held Thursday evening at 6:15 o'clock in the coliseum. All freshmen are urged to turn out for the event.

The freshman barbecue has become a traditional Nebraska event. It is distinctive in the fact that it is the only time during the year when the first year men are gathered together for a social time.

A program of speeches and other entertainment is being promised by the Iron Sphinx, who are sponsoring the event.

## PLAYERS PLAN NEW FEATURES

"Liliom," Which Will Be Given This Week-End, Departure From Standard

### PRESENT TWO MATINEES

"Liliom," Molnar's dramatic comedy to be presented by the University players Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, in the Temple theater, will offer the finest in entertainment besides a diversity of unique stage sets and effects to patrons. Zolley Lerner, who will portray the lead, played several years with a Kansas City stock company, in the same play, the lead of which he will play in the production of "Liliom" here.

The action of the play takes place in Budapest, and revolves from a Hungarian carnival to a railroad accident with glimpses of life in Heaven and Purgatory. With such a wide range of action, the sets for the production promise almost as much interest as the play itself. Mr. Dwight Kirsh is scenic director and designer.

One scene which will be especially striking and unusual is that of the Heavenly court, with the judge and opposite doors leading to Heaven and Purgatory; mixed flood lights of red and white, issuing from the opposite entrances, produce a weird and amazing effect. A great arch, which is to be used in each scene, is a stock piece. It is to be used at different angles and for different things from a window seat to a railroad trestle. This piece of stage machinery is typical of the modern trend toward simpler and more effective stage settings.

Evening performances start at 8 (Continued on Page 2)

## Nebraska Man Composes New State Melody

A new song for Nebraskans entitled, "My Nebraska," has been written by Mr. Theodore Diers of the university. It is a patriotic song depicting the achievements of the pioneers and the happiness of the people that are in the state now.

The song is entirely original both in words and tune and is easy to learn. There have been more than ten thousand copies of the song distributed to people in the state. The cover is done in golden yellow, bordered with ears of corn, while the general scene is one of the harvest moon.

Mr. Glen Case, director of music in the public schools at Lincoln, praises the song. A group of the Four-H club members learned the composition at one of their meetings and some two hundred of them sang it in Omaha not long ago.

The words to the song follow:

"My Nebraska,  
Dear Nebraska,  
State I love the best.  
Where pioneers first led the way  
Now lives a people blessed.  
And the though the sun shines hot in summer  
Or cold winter winds may blow,  
It's always  
Fair weather  
In Nebraska, where real folks grow."

## Hares and Hounds Will Compete This Afternoon

Leonard Jamog, Phi Kappa, and Stewart Campbell, Phi Delta Theta, will be hares in the weekly hare and hound race that will be run this afternoon. Last week 146 men competed in the race. This was the largest number to compete to date. Phi Delta Theta is leading the field in scoring with 213 points. The nearest rival is Phi Kappa with 153 points. The course will be mapped out this afternoon and announced on the bulletin board in the stadium at 3 o'clock. Runners will leave for the course promptly at 4 o'clock.

## STUDENTS PLAN GIANT RALLY AS HUSKERS LEAVE

Nation-Wide Importance of Pittsburgh Game Fans Enthusiasm

### TEAM GOES WEDNESDAY

Parade Scheduled to Start At Four O'clock from Social Sciences

A big rally for the purpose of sending off the Nebraska team to the Pittsburgh-Nebraska game of next Saturday will be held at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the innocents announced yesterday afternoon.

It is hoped that this rally will eclipse all like events ever held here, stated the committee. The parade will start in front of Social Sciences at 4 o'clock. Led by the band, cheerleaders and pep organizations, the students will march to the Burlington station, where the team will be given a royal send-off. It is expected that the rally will be larger than the one before the Missouri game, because of the greater national importance of the Saturday battle.

### Pre-Rallies Held

Pre-rallies will be held at 11 o'clock Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. At each the Corn Cobs are to be present in uniform, and the band will play Nebraska songs and yells will probably be heard in all classes until the team leaves Wednesday.

The Pittsburgh game is more important to Nebraska than any other contest so far this season. Playing in the east, it will give the Huskers an opportunity to display their All-American material before eastern (Continued on Page 2)

## WIEDEMANN NAMED DISTRICT OFFICIAL

Associate Professor Is Elected President of Sectional Group of N. S. T. A.

C. C. Weidemann, associate professor of history and principles of education, was elected president of the section of educational measurements and research for District No. 1 of the Nebraska State Teachers' association.

He discussed "Types of Examination Questions in Relation to Kinds of Subject Matter" at the session of the association held in Lincoln last week and outlined the merits and limitation of each type of examination question in relation to exact and inexact subject matter knowledge.

Recent publications of Professor Weidemann include "Survey of College Examinations," a monograph in joint authorship with Ben D. Wood of Columbia university, which was based on 200,000 questions from 200 different university courses in sixty-five institutions, and two articles in the "Journal of Educational Method" for December 1927 on "Determinate and Indeterminate Subject Matter in Relation to Examination Questions" and "Limitations of the True-False Statement."

## OBSERVATORY OPEN TONIGHT

Students and General Public May See Planet Jupiter

If the skies are clear Tuesday evening, university students and the general public will have a chance to view the planet Jupiter. The campus observatory will be open from 7 o'clock in the evening until 10 o'clock for those interested.

In addition to the observation, a lecture on "Measuring the Velocity of Light" is to be given at 8 o'clock. Future observations will be announced later this season.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS

Luncheon Plan Will Be Inaugurated at Noon Wednesday

The University Commercial club will hold its first luncheon Wednesday noon, in the University Y. M. C. A. room in the Temple building. This plan is being introduced by the Commercial club for the first time. Students will get their trays in the Temple cafeteria and bring them to the club rooms, where the luncheon will be held.

The affair will be very informal. No program has been planned and the nature of the meeting is to be a get-acquainted gathering. All students and faculty of the college of business administration are invited to attend.