

## Varsity Cage Squad Loses Initial Games

Washington Wins From Huskers in Close Game Friday, Score Is 28 to 27

TIGERS WIN 36 TO 15

Close Guarding By Missouri Gives Nebraska Severe Reverse Saturday

Engaging in the first two combats of the season on foreign courts, the Nebraska Cornhuskers took the small end on both occasions. Defeated by Washington 28 to 27 Friday evening at St. Louis, the Varsity men journeyed to Columbia Saturday and were downed by the Missouri Tigers 36 to 15.

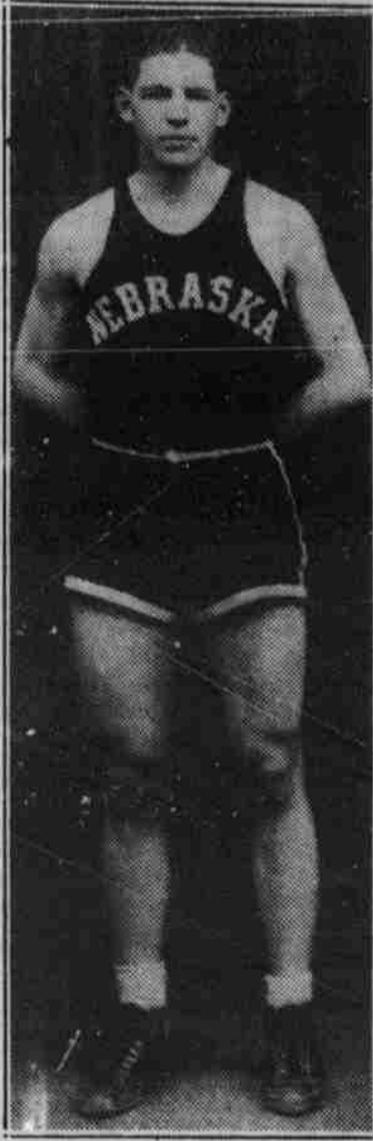
The Washington defeat was a hard break in luck but the Missouri game was a clean cut reverse for Coach Black and his basketballers. A superb guarding game on the part of the Missouri players held the Nebraska offense to a field goal apiece by Holm and Elliott during the first half. On the long end of the lead, the Missouri Tigers began to rest on their laurels at the start of the second half and Olson proceeded to ring up his three baskets.

Holm played a strong game at guard and his running mates put up a good fight against the shifty Missouri forwards. Holm's basket was one of the high arch type for which his work was noted last year. Armstrong, playing his initial Varsity game performed in creditable fashion. He is noted for his spirit and always shows a good floor game.

Elliott and Olson played stellar ball for the Husker but close guarding on the part of their opponents kept their point total lower than usual. Brown and Munn were too closely watched and were unable to show much in the way of points.

The veteran Missouri forward Yunker turned in the individual high point total of the game with eleven points. His running mate Welsh ran him a close second and (Continued on Page 4)

## Husker Captain



Tom Elliott, forward on this year's Cornhusker quintet. Elliott plays a clever game and accounted for numerous points on the southern trip to Washington and Missouri. Tom was slated for the center position this year but the advent of Glenn Munn put him back into a forward berth.

## BOARD ELECTS STAFF MEMBERS

Frolik Will Edit Cornhusker Countryman, Hedges Is Business Manager

OTHER PLACES ARE FILLED

Elvin F. Frolik, '30, DeWitt, has been appointed editor of the Cornhusker Countryman for the next two semesters. The other appointments to the staff are as follows: Gordon Hedges of Indiana, business manager; Dwight Anderson, of Ogallala, circulation manager; and Mildred Hawley of Lincoln, home economics editor.

Mr. Frolik is a member of the journalism department at the Agricultural College and has been assistant editor of the Cornhusker Countryman during the past semester. Gordon Hedges has been circulation manager and assistant business manager of the paper. Last year he was (Continued on Page 2)

## Morris Gets Transfer To California Office

Edwin W. Morris, a graduate in electrical engineering in January of 1925, is being transferred from the Pittsburg office of the Westinghouse Electric company to Los Angeles. He will be a member of the general engineering staff. Mr. Morris has been in Pittsburg for the past three years. On his way to Los Angeles, he spent a few days in Lincoln with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Morris, 710 South Seventeenth.

## TELLS OF EXTENSION WORK

Mrs. E. E. Thompson Returns From Southern Survey Trip

Mrs. E. E. Thompson, secretary of the University Extension division, recently returned from visits at Oklahoma A. and M. college at Stillwater, Baker college at Baldwin, and Kansas State Agricultural college at Manhattan, where she was interested in sorority and university extension work.

At Stillwater, according to Mrs. Thompson, the college has an exceptionally fine campus, half as large as that at Nebraska, although there are only 2,500 students. Both there and at Baldwin she was interested to find an old building, practically useless, which had been kept standing for sentimental reasons, like University hall here on the University campus.

One of the new developments at the Manhattan college is the new dormitory for women, which is furnished throughout in interesting style. Antique furniture, a music room, reception rooms, and on each floor a kitchenette suite used by all the residents, are features of the building.

## Prairie Schooner Stories Achieve Distinction In O'Brien Selections

The Prairie Schooner, Nebraska literary magazine established at the University a year ago, has just achieved distinction in the selection of the best short stories of the year, by Edward J. O'Brien.

Every story printed in the first two issues of the magazine was given a place on the list of distinctive work.

A translation from the Czech by Rose Rosicky of Omaha, which appeared in the January issue, was given three stars, a grade of unusual merit, and two Prairie Schooner stories were marked with two stars. The latter were "Dispossessed," by L. C. Wimberly, and "The Convict" by Laverne Lons. Both appeared in the April issue of the Schooner. Other stories, all of which were graded with one star, are: "A Gentleman of Spain," by Carl Linn; "Every Advantage in the World," by Ivan Hall; and "A Night at Peralta," by Roscoe Schupp. A story, "The Vine," by Marie Macumber achieved distinction by being placed on the roll of honor for 1927.

Chosen From Best Magazines  
The magazines from which the best short stories of the year were

## CHORUS TO GIVE "THE MESSIAH" AT CONVOCATION

Wednesday 10 and 11 O'clock Classes Will Be Excused For Annual Event

KIRKPATRICK IS DIRECTOR

Handel's Oratorio Being Given For Thirty-second Time At This University

The thirty-second annual presentation of Handel's "Messiah" by the University Chorus will be given Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at Memorial Hall. 10 and 11 o'clock classes will be excused.

The performance is under the direction of Howard Kirkpatrick, Acting Director of Instrumental Ensemble. For thirty-one years, the late Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond directed the presentation of Handel's "Messiah" by the University of Nebraska Chorus. The "Messiah" is now a traditional part of the last week of school preceding the Christmas holidays.

Many Are Included in Chorus  
About two hundred and fifty students are members of the University Chorus. Soloists for this year's "Messiah" will be Vera Upton, soprano; Herbert Gray, tenor; Katherine Dean, contralto; Hermann Decker, bass.

Music for the program will be furnished by the following well-known Lincoln musicians, assisted by the University String Orchestra; Carl Steckelberg, first violin; William T. Quick, viola; Charles Ewing, clarinet; Don Berry, trumpet; Fleda Ziegenbein, piano; Ernest Harrison, second violin; Lillian Eiche, cello; Ray Ryerson, bassoon; Mark Pierce, bass; Edith Burlingim Ross, organ.

The "Messiah" is regarded as one of the finest traditions in the University of Nebraska, and each year thousands of students attend the program.

## Employment Shows Growth In Past Month

A great increase in employment during the past month is shown by the files of the University Employment bureau. The Employment secretary found, however, a great number of students still without work. A number of circular letters have been sent to Lincoln firms and Lincoln organizations requesting that they telephone any calls for employment to the department. It is hoped that this may relieve the situation, somewhat.

There have been several new methods used to secure employment for students, this month. Lincoln business men have been personally interviewed and various circular letters have been sent to Lincoln residents who have used the service before, urging them to again avail themselves of this bureau. A great number of students have been helped to additional employment as a result of these inquiries. It is now evident that most of the students actually in need of money are provided with sufficient employment to pay their ways through school.

Statistical Report To Be Made  
Verification of the resulting increase will soon be made by statistical report. More than 26 applications were filed during November, bringing the total number to 484. Out of this number 179 students were directed to 298 jobs showing that employment is not absolutely unattainable as some students may believe. About 77 of these 298 jobs were permanent, part time jobs and 221 of them were odd jobs for the afternoon or for the week-end. Many students, however, often find that these odd jobs are converted into permanent positions.

## MISS FOSTER TELLS OF SOUTH AMERICA

Faculty Member Speaks To Spanish Club About Experiences in Chile and Bolivia

Miss Julia Foster, assistant instructor of romance languages, told of her experiences in Chile and Bolivia before the Spanish club Friday afternoon. Twenty-five students of Spanish attended the meeting.

The trip from the United States to South America was made by way of Panama Canal, where Miss Foster spent several days in Colon and Panama. Miss Foster considers Peru a very unpleasant country because it has scanty rainfall. Farther inland (Continued on Page 2)

## Miss Emerson Will Talk At Morrill Hall Today

At the second of the series of gallery talks sponsored by the School of Fine Arts, Miss Trossa Emerson, member of the Faculty of Drawing and Painting, will lecture at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Morrill Hall.

## TRYOUTS TO BE HELD MONDAY

Fourteen Men Aspire To Places On Varsity Forensic Teams For Coming Season

DEBATES ARE SCHEDULED

Tryouts for varsity debate on the question; "Resolved that, this house deplores the tendency of the government to interfere with the rights of individuals" will be held Monday afternoon beginning at 3:30 o'clock in room 106 U hall, stated Professor H. A. White, debate coach.

Sides which the speakers will defend have been chosen by lot, and each speaker will have eight minutes in which to develop both constructive argument and rebuttal. The order of speaking will alternate from affirmative to negative.

Fourteen Sign To Tryout

At present, fourteen men are signed for the tryouts. From these men, eight will be chosen for both the affirmative and negative teams. The sides upheld in the tryouts will have no bearing on the sides represented in the teams. The teams will be chosen later, probably according to the individual's belief concerning the subject, or to evenly proportion the teams.

Two debates are already scheduled for the Cornhusker squads. The first with Kansas Aggies, in which the Nebraska affirmative team will meet the negative of Kansas Aggies in Beatrice, February 15. Nebraska's negative team will meet Kansas Aggies on the following night. The second debate will meet the Missouri (Continued on Page 2)

## MISS HINKLEY WILL TALK AT CONVENTION

Vocational Education Instructor Attends National Meeting In California

Miss Jane Hinkley, assistant professor of vocational education in the University of Nebraska left Lincoln on Tuesday, December 13 for Los Angeles where she will attend the National Convention of American Vocational Association to be held Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday, December 17, 19, and 20. Miss Hinkley will address the home economics section on the subject, "The Problem Method Applied to Home Economics Instruction." She will present the objectives of home economics training, showing that the problem method of teaching goes farther toward the attainment of our present objectives for home economics training than any other method.

On December 22, Miss Hinkley will attend the southern section of the Institute of the California Home Economics Association.

The remainder of the holiday vacation she will spend in California, returning to Lincoln to resume her duties in the University on January 4.

## STUDENTS GIVE DRAMA

Wesley Players Will Present Three Act Production, "The Rock"

The Wesley Players, a dramatic organization of Methodist students at the University of Nebraska, will present "The Rock" tonight at St. Paul's church. "The Rock" is a religious drama in three acts by Mary P. Hamlin, and is being given under the direction of Harriette Dell Barr.

The cast is as follows:  
Simon Peter ..... Milo Price  
Adina ..... Margaret Neilson  
Ucal ..... Harold Woods  
Deborah ..... Melinda Keller  
Magala ..... Irene Fee  
Agur ..... Dudley Dobbs  
Pandria ..... Robert Nelson  
Titus ..... Gilbert Buheman  
Servants ..... Charles Swan and Aileen Strubbe.

## Kirsch Will Lecture on "The Artist's Viewpoint"

At the usual Sunday program in Morrill Hall, Dwight Kirsch, assistant professor of drawing and painting, will lecture on "The Artist's Viewpoint." The talk, which will begin at 4 o'clock, is to be illustrated by stereopticon slides of scenes in natural colors, taken in France and Italy.

## Elected



Munro Kezer, '29, Fort Collins, Colo., was elected representative of the West Central Region on the executive council of the National Student Federation of America, in the closing session of its third annual congress, Saturday evening.

## Cadet Athletic Program Will Replace Drill

Students in the Military Science department will be given a chance to compete in inter-company athletic events as soon as drilling out of doors is impossible, according to Colonel F. F. Jewett, who some time ago, conceived the idea of the competition. It is Colonel Jewett's belief that such rivalry between the companies will instill interest and loyalty among the men.

The drilling schedule for the course, as outlined at the first of the school year, is far ahead of estimations, the commander said, chiefly because of the mild weather so far this winter. Drilling will continue to occupy the curriculum until bad weather sets in.

Circulars were filled out by the drill men in October, in which were listed their athletic achievements in high school, and these were turned over to the Athletic department. No report has been made as to plans or schedules but Colonel Jewett promises some definite action soon.

## ENGINEERING GROUP SELECTS OFFICERS

Student Branch Of Society Hears Brackett and Sjoren Talk At Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the student branch of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers was held in the Agricultural Engineering building, Thursday evening.

The officers for next semester were elected at this time. They are Eugene White, president; Donald Walker, vice-president; Francis D. Yang, secretary and treasurer; C. Christiansen, reporter.

The meeting was opened by a talk from E. B. Lewis, in which he told something about his work in rural electrification. Prof. Brackett outlined the duties of the student branch of the society. O. W. Sjoren gave a very interesting talk on relations of school activities to employment after students leave school. Many students attended the meeting.

## LEAGUE CHAMPIONS MIX FOR HOOP TITLE

Interfraternity Basketball Tournery Will Be Completed After Holiday Vacation

All games in the preliminaries of the annual inter-fraternity basketball tournament, excepting those postponed by mutual agreement, have been completed. The championships of five leagues are undisputed, while the league two championship is hingeing on a post season game.

Play among the league leaders in the finals of the tournery will begin immediately after the close of Christmas vacation, stated Jimmy Lewis, of the athletic office. The winner in the final league will be determined by round-robin play as in the preliminaries.

The league leaders who will go to the finals are:  
League 1—Sigma Phi Epsilon.  
League 3—Sigma Alpha Epsilon.  
League 4—Alpha Sigma Phi.  
League 5—Kappa Sigma.  
League 6—Delta Tau Delta.  
The championship of league two which rests between Phi Sigma Kappa and Phi Delta Theta will be determined in a game immediately after Christmas vacation.

Kathleen Woodward, once a factory worker, has won fame as a writer by her biography of Queen Mary.

## STUDENT FEDERATION ENDS THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION

National Congress of American Students Elects New Officers, Adopts Sound Budget, and Improves Method of Handling Finance, in Closing Session of Conference

MILLER, WASHINGTON AND LEE, IS NEW PRESIDENT

Martha Biehle of Wellesley Is Chosen Vice President; Willard Rippon, University of Toledo, Is Secretary-Treasurer; Munro Kezer, Nebraska, Is Regional Representative

Third annual congress of the National Student Federation of America came to a close Saturday evening after a busy three-day session. Adoption of a sound budget, limitations on the expenditures of the federation, provisions for improvements in the handling of finances; preparation of a survey of student government; and the election of new officers were the high lights of the convention.

President of the N. S. F. A. for the coming year will be Edward Miller of Washington and Lee University. Mr. Miller was vice-chairman of the federation's travel committee during the convention. Martha H. Biehle, president of the student government association of Wellesley college, was chosen vice-president of the federation. She directed a discussion group on student government in women's colleges during the convention. J. Willard Rippon of the University of Toledo, a member of the present executive committee of the federation was elected secretary-treasurer. He had charge of the work of the speakers' bureau during the past year.

## MANY ATTEND 'VARSITY DRAG'

Christmas Party Attracts Large Number of Students and Delegates Friday

CHORUS IS FEATURE

Nearly 1300 attended the "Varsity Drag" held at the Coliseum on Friday night. This attendance includes the delegates to the National Student Federation of America who were the guests of the Varsity party committee.

All committees were present to direct activities, headed by Wayne Gragny, general chairman. The floor was crowded from the first, and a large number remained throughout the evening.

The "College Club" orchestra of Omaha furnished the music, with the assistance of "Red" Krause, who played the accordion. The "Pony Chorus" was the main feature of the intermission, in which five girls entertained with novelty dancing.

Decorations Show Yuletide Note  
A large Christmas tree was placed near the entrance. Red and green (Continued on Page 2)

## Morrill Hall Program For Sunday Afternoon Has Many Attractions

Morrill Hall, the newest building on the campus, situated at Fourteenth and University avenue, will be an attractive place to visitors Sunday. Besides the museum exhibits and mural paintings, of which some new ones have just been completed by Miss Elizabeth Dolan, there will be two programs for visitors.

At 3 o'clock Miss Tress Emerson, assistant professor of drawing and painting in the School of Fine Arts, will give a gallery talk on the second floor, speaking on exhibits now in the galleries. At 4 o'clock Dwight Kirsch, also an assistant professor in the School of Fine Arts, will give an illustrated lecture, "The Artist's Viewpoint," using natural color slides of scenes in Italy and France. This is on the regular museum Sunday program, and will be given in the auditorium on the lower floor.

## Faculty Members Make Varied Plans For Spending Christmas Holidays

University of Nebraska faculty members will scatter far and wide during the Christmas holidays, many of them attending professional and academic conventions and many taking pleasure trips about the country.

Nashville, Tenn., and Cincinnati will draw the largest quotas from the university faculty. Geographical, biological, scientific, mathematical, and philosophical societies will meet in those cities.

Five faculty members will attend conventions in Nashville. J. E. Weaver, professor of ecology in the department of botany, will give papers before the Botanical Society of America and the Ecological Society of America, and will sit on the editorial board of the magazine, "Ecology," at that time. Dr. Weaver will also represent the Nebraska Academy of Science at the meeting of the National Academy, as well as the Nebraska section of Sigma Xi, scientific honorary fraternity, at its national session.

Condra Goes to Nashville  
Dr. G. E. Condra, director of the conservation and survey division, is

University of Nebraska received representation on the executive council of the National Student Federation of America when Munro Kezer, Cornhusker delegate, was elected regional representative from the West Central region. He will sit with the five other regional representatives, two delegates-at-large and the three national officers on the executive council of the federation.

Regional representatives are: New England: Martha Wentworth, Vassar college; Middle Atlantic: Cornelia Rose, Bryn Mawr; South: Esther Tyler, Sweet Briar college; East Central: Mary Bake, University of Cincinnati; West Central: Munro Kezer, University of Nebraska; Far West: Ursel Narver, Oregon State college; delegates-at-large: Thomas M. Wilson, Jr., Tufts college and John D. Van Amringe, Leland Stanford University.

University of Missouri was selected as the location of the next convention after a close contest with Denver, Colo., sponsored by Colorado State Teachers' college and the University of Denver. An invitation to hold the 1929 convention in Honolulu was presented by the delegate from the University of Hawaii. Other schools bidding for the 1928 convention were Columbia University, New York; Washington University, St. Louis; and the University of Toledo.

Work of the federation was put on a business basis, according to delegates, in the Saturday morning session following the adoption of the recommendations of the finance committee. Its budget providing for an executive secretary to the president was approved, amended by provision for the establishment of a central office. (Continued on Page 3)

## Geology Graduate Is With Tulsa Company

Kent K. Kimball, formerly of Lincoln and a graduate of the university in 1918, has become chief geologist with a newly-organized concern, the J. Burr Gibbons company of Tulsa, which will deal in leases, royalty, and production in oil properties in the mid-continent field.

Mr. Kimball was for more than five years with the United States Geological survey, and was associated with another oil concern for four years. He received his training in the university geology department.

another of those who will go to Nashville. He will attend the sessions of the Association of National Geographers, meeting December 28, 29, and 30.

This geographical meeting will attract two others. Prof. E. E. Lackey of the department of geography will attend and will also read a paper at the meeting of the National Council of Geography Teachers. Supt. J. E. Muhm of Clay Center, Nebr., a former university student who received his master's degree in 1925, will accompany Mr. Lackey.

Miss Esther S. Anderson of the geography department will give a paper at the national geographers' meeting at Nashville. Her subject is "The Production of Alfalfa in Nebraska as Related to Geographic Environment."

Dr. N. A. Bengtson, a member of the Nebraska faculty now on leave of absence, will read a paper at this meeting also. He will return to Lincoln in January to resume his teaching duties at the beginning of the second semester.

Prof. C. C. Camp of the department (Continued on Page 3)