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## Varsity Wins 15 to 4 from Yearling Five

### Basketeers Show Improvement in Game With First Year Men

### Reversed Form Shown

#### All Scoring Achievements to Credit After First Minutes of Play

Displaying a marked improvement in their passing game, the Varsity basketeers defeated the yearling quintet 15 to 4 in a fifteen minute scrimmage Tuesday afternoon. The Husker cagesters showed a complete reversal of form from their Monday night performance and after the first few minutes had all the scoring achievements to their credit.

Playing "Jug" Brown, "Dutch" Witte, forwards; Tom Elliott, center; Elmer Holm, "Lew" Lewandowski at the guard positions, Coach Charley Black found a smooth functioning team which swept the freshman opposition aside. The yearling lineup was changed frequently but Glen Mihollin, guard; John Kimball, center; Sell, Fremont product, forward, played the fifteen minute tussle for the youngsters.

Accurate passing and a notable increase in the tossing of baskets characterized the Varsity workout. Lewandowski and Holm, who has been bothered by a knee injury which is healing slowly, showed to advantage in working the ball down the court to Brown, Elliott, or Witte. "Jug" by the way is developing a smooth follow in shot which is warranted to pile up some points in coming Valley games.

#### May Follow Missourians

At the beginning of yesterday's practice, a short drill on stalling and man to man guarding was put on by the Blackmen. Evidently the Huskers plan to follow the example of the Missouri game by doing all their scoring early and then resting on (Continued on Page 2)

## DR. WILLIAMS IS FORUM SPEAKER

### Sociologist Will Discuss "Companionate Marriage" Before Luncheon Group

Today at noon, the World Forum will convene at the Grand hotel with the speaker, Dr. Hattie Plum Williams, instructor in the sociology department, giving a talk on the subject "Companionate Marriage". Realizing that Dr. Williams is well versed on subjects concerning sociology, the committee in charge of speakers asked her to talk to the World Forum on this popular subject of controversy.

Tickets today will sell for thirty-five cents each. Those in charge report that the tickets are being sold rapidly and there are only a few left to be accommodated. The address by Doctor Williams will be over by 12:50 in order to enable those who have 1:00 o'clock classes to leave. A round table discussion, open to all, will follow the talk by Doctor Williams.

Recently she gave an address upon the subject of "Companionate Marriage" over the radio station of the University during the radio hour. According to Doctor Williams she will talk to the World Forum on the subject of "Companionate Marriage" from the point of view of a sociologist.

## Flowers May Be For the Fair But It's "Sweets" for Council if Cupid Shoots

"One box of candy for every perfect score" is the latest decree to Cupid in regard to his random shots among campus personages during 1928. So decided the Student Council in a recent meeting when after-convention duties lagged, honorary discussion became dull a self-appointed committee acting on behalf of the student group presented a petition to the Council which passed quite unanimously without the usual two hour discussions.

Flowers may be for the fair but its sweets for the Student Council where engagements are concerned. Students will be watching with interest Cupid and the Council in view of the now high cost of candy engagements for council members with the decree passed reading:

WHEREAS the Student Council of the University of Nebraska is a unified body whose effective working is dependent upon the whole-souled cooperation of all and the friendliness of each to each, and WHEREAS certain members of

## Famous Soprano Sings Here



Rosa Raisa, world-famed dramatic soprano who will sing the leading role in the opera "Il Trovatore" to be presented at the University Coliseum, March 29, by the Chicago Civic Opera Company.

## ROSA RAISA TO APPEAR HERE

### Foremost Dramatic Soprano Sings at Coliseum in Opera in Late March

#### TICKETS SELLING FAST

Rosa Raisa, whom Chicago and New York have acclaimed as one of the foremost dramatic sopranos, will sing in Lincoln in "Il Trovatore" with the Chicago Opera company, March 29. Tickets for the opera have been eagerly grabbed up by University students, according to Hazel Sutton, Mortarboard treasurer, in charge of campus sales.

A thousand dollars worth of cash tickets has been sold at the Athletic office and at the Ross P. Curtice Co. Miss Sutton stated that she was quite certain that every sorority on the campus, and a good share of the fraternities would buy blocks of tickets at the twenty-five per cent reduction. Fifteen sororities and several fraternities have already done so. Blocks may be reserved by calling Miss Sutton at L-5804, and single tickets may be bought at Long's Book Store and Ellen Smith Hall.

### Many Are Vaccinated For Small Pox; No New Cases Reported

The number of students securing small pox vaccinations is steadily increasing, according to information from the student health department. More than twenty-five students were vaccinated Monday, and thirty-three Tuesday, making a total of about sixty.

Acting Chancellor Burnett is offering this opportunity for students to receive small pox vaccinations in order to take precaution against the disease. No cases of small pox were reported yesterday.

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the Council either have or may take such steps as might prove inimical to this closeknit understanding, and WHEREAS it is necessary to counteract such actions by satisfactory retributive action to the Council by the aforementioned members, Be it hereby resolved: That any persons members of the student council who become engaged to any persons whatsoever shall as an indication of their sincere desire to work effectively with the Council, furnish said Council with a box of candy, this action being retroactive and post facto lest members who have already reached such state fail to furnish satisfactory evidence of their continued whole-souled interest in said Council, and Be it further resolved: That in case of such an extremity as two members of said Council becoming engaged to each other, that as proper retribution for such action, that each shall supply the remaining members of said Council with a box of candy.

## KAPPA SIG WINS THIRD GAME IN CLASS A FINALS

### Leaders Smother Sig Alphas Under 33 to 5 Score; Alpha Sig In Second

### OTHER TEAMS COMPETE

#### Sig Eps Win 7 Point Victory Over Deltas; Fast Playing Features

Featuring fast play with one-sided scores in two of the three Class "A" games played last night, the Sig Eps won a 7 point victory over the Deltas, winning 22 to 15; Alpha Sigs walked on the Phi Sigs 27 to 12, and the league-leading Kappa Sigs almost smothered the Sig Alphas under a 33 to 5 score. The Kappa Sigs are now leading the other five teams in the league with three wins to their credit and no losses.

The first game of the evening, Delta Tau Delta versus Sigma Phi Epsilon, was marked with close play and many spectacular shots. In the first quarter the teams battled on

|                     | Won | Lost | Pct.  |
|---------------------|-----|------|-------|
| Kappa Sigma         | 3   | 0    | 1.000 |
| Alpha Sigma Phi     | 2   | 1    | .666  |
| Sigma Phi Epsilon   | 2   | 1    | .666  |
| Phi Sigma Kappa     | 1   | 2    | .333  |
| Sigma Alpha Epsilon | 1   | 2    | .333  |
| Delta Tau Delta     | 0   | 3    | .000  |

even terms with the Sig Eps holding a slight advantage in the scoring column. The second quarter was like the first with both teams fighting hard and the guarding was close. During the third and fourth quarters (Continued on Page 2)

## PRAIRIE SCHOONER COMES OUT MONDAY

### Winter Issue of Magazine Features 'The White Radiance' and 'Cousin Lother'

John G. Neihardt, J. D. Hicks, and J. E. LeRossignol headline the list of contributors to the winter number of the Prairie Schooner, University of Nebraska's quarterly literary magazine, which will be issued Monday.

Neihardt, author of an epic cycle of Indian poetry, including the Song of Three Friends, the Song of Hugh Glass, and Songs of the Indian Wars, furnishes the feature essays of the month, "The White Radiance" Neihardt has contributed to the Prairie Schooner previously.

Dean J. E. LeRossignol offers a short story "Cousin Lother" which will appear with others of his stories in book form this spring. Dean LeRossignol is known to Nebraska fiction followers through a collection of Canadian short stories published several years ago. An essay, "Our Pioneer Heritage" is the contribution of Prof. J. D. Hicks of the history department of the University.

#### Illustrations Appear

Illustrations appear in the Prairie Schooner for the first time with the winter number. Two instructors in the art department, Dwight Kirsch and B. A. Benson have furnished the medium for the change in the magazine's policy. Dwight Kirsch contributes a drawing and B. A. Benson, an etching.

"Oh Potato Face", another story by Marie Macumber, winner of honorable mention in Harper's inter-collegiate contest (Continued on Page 2)

## Mickey Will Attend Engineers Meeting

Prof. C. E. Mickey of the department of civil engineering, will attend the annual meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers to be held in New York City, January 18 to 20 inclusive. Professor Mickey is now in Washington D. C., serving as an advisor for the House committee on drought and flood control.

## Right Turns Prohibited Drivers Facing Red Light

No right turns may be made by drivers facing the red light, according to Chief of Police Johnstone. He says that the habit is becoming too noticeable, and unless it is stopped at once the violators will be arrested and fined.

The traffic rule will be of interest to students operating cars. Chief of Police Johnstone said that an item was published in one of the papers some time ago which said that an ordinance had been proposed to permit drivers to turn against the red light. Such an ordinance, however, was never passed.

## FOLLIES SKITS DUE SATURDAY

### Associated Women Students Board Urge Organizations to Compete for Prizes

The deadline for all Co-Ed Follies skits is Saturday, January 21, according to Laura M. Raines, committee chairman. The Associated Women Students Board sent letters to all organizations Monday urging them to compete for the prizes.

The letter reads as follows: "The Co-Ed Follies are coming! Friday night, February 17, is the date. It is a good opportunity for University girls to show what talent they have. It is also an opportunity to win some money for your organization, fraternity, or for yourself.

As you know, the Co-Ed Follies are sponsored by the Associated Women Students Board. The program is given at the Temple Theater beginning at 7:00 and letting out at 9:00—in time for dates. The first prize is \$15 and the second is \$10. The judges of the best skit will be from the University faculty. Any organization of women may present a skit—a literary society, a dormitory, an honorary, a school organization, a fraternity, or if any three girls in school wish to work up a skit, that will be acceptable.

Get your group together and make a rough sketch of the idea which you wish to put over. The skits must be only ten minutes long, so it isn't necessary to have a complicated plot.

Bring or mail your brief sketch of the plan so it will get to me at 1545 "S" St., by Saturday evening, January 21st. From five to seven skits will be selected and the groups whose skits have been accepted will be informed shortly afterwards. That will give you over two weeks to work on the skits after final exams are over.

Sincerely yours,  
Laura Margaret Raines,  
Committee Chairman.

## Track Men Get Sunshine From Electric Lamp

Artificial sunshine is the "latest" for Nebraska's track and field candidates working out daily under the east stadium. A quartz lamp, distributing a purple light, has been installed in Coach Schulte's room.

Building up of the red corpuscles increasing the amount of hemoglobin in the blood, building up of resistance, and the general development of greater vitality are the chief aims of the new lamp according to "Doc" McLean, varsity trainer.

Several men Monday were given a good "sunburn" when they stayed under the lamp too long. Tuesday, however, no encouragement was needed to get the men out from under the lamp after being exposed for about forty-five seconds when the timer gave the word.

The ray of the light is somewhat similar to an x-ray and is claimed to give similar effects to sunshine. Similar lamps have been installed as track equipment at several Eastern institutions and a few Middle Western schools. Nebraska is the first Missouri Valley school to put in such a light.

## BLOOD ADDRESSES CLUB

### Bizad Instructor Speaks to Optimists At Noon Meeting

Prof. F. C. Blood of the College of Business Administration, addressed the Optimist Club Tuesday noon at the Lindell on "The Literati and the Olympians." He defined the "Literati" as the people who have learned through experiences in life and the Olympians as boys, calling them the only true gods of today. He pointed out Plato's definition of education as developing existing principles rather than developing new ones.

In speaking on the boy problem, Professor Blood said it wasn't fair to drag the Olympians down from a world to which they could never return, but it was man's job to make them happier where they were, and to develop the principles they already had.

## Lutherans Will Meet On Friday Evening

The Lutheran Club will hold an important meeting Friday evening, January 20, at 8 o'clock, in Temple 204. There will be election of officers for next semester and a short business meeting. Prof. Oscar W. Sjogren will speak on "Lutheran work on our campus and in other universities. Following this a social hour will be held. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

## Board Will Consider Staff Applicants Today

Applicants for positions on The Daily Nebraskan and Awgwan are requested to be available Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the meeting of the Student Publication Board in U105.

Members of the Student Publication Board may examine material submitted by applicants Wednesday in the office of the School of Journalism. John K. Selleck, Secretary Student Publication Board.

## LOCKE IS STILL TRAINING HERE

### 'Doc' McLean Says Sprinter Is In Good Condition in Spite Of Long Lay-off

### 'GIP' LEAVES NEXT WEEK

Roland Locke, working out on the Husker indoor track before going East, is in splendid shape considering his long lay-off "Doc" McLean, varsity trainer, declared Tuesday afternoon.

The trainer stated that Locke is not in shape for competition but with his muscles responding the way they are, that he should be able to get into good running shape in about two weeks. Locke's muscles were not flabby as might have been expected with his absence from the track for several months. "Doc" McLean reported that the former Husker sprinter's muscles were solid and had great elasticity.

That Locke is in the best shape he has ever been in when out of training was the trainer's opinion. The North Platte flash has been kept it easy to date, running no competition. He has been limbering up daily on the stadium indoor track, running under wraps all the time.

The "Gipper" plans to leave for New York City the first of the week with more than a week's practice under the direction of Coach Henry F. Schulte and Father O'Connor. He will go to work there in a law firm. He expects to have time to continue his training, planning to get in shape to compete in the eastern indoor meets preparatory to Olympic trials next spring.

## CARNIVAL TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 3

### Athletes Stage First Husker Intramural Carnival in Coliseum

The first Husker Intramural Carnival will be held in the Coliseum on the evening of February 3. The party is being sponsored by the "N" Club and the Athletic department of the University.

According to present plans athletic events will be run off from 7:00 o'clock till 10:00, and the rest of the evening will be devoted to dancing. The program will be well varied with a number of features which are absolutely new to the University.

Seven members of the Varsity and Freshmen track squad will run a number of events on a specially erected track in the Coliseum. Thirteen relay teams from the R. O. T. C. companies will also run at the carnival. The teams are being selected in the inter-fraternity track and field meet, and they will be managed by (Continued on Page 2)

## Ancient Cuneiform Writing Is in Possession of University Library

By Leon Larimer  
"Hello. Is this the office of the Daily Nebraskan? This is Prof. John D. Caveman, 109 Stone House Avenue. I failed to get my copy of the paper last night. What are you going to do about it?"

"We're very sorry about that, Professor Caveman. If we can get an extra copy baked 'today we'll try to get your paper on the first camel delivery possible."

All of which is merely an illustration of the worries of a newspaper editor 4000 years ago. The telephone, of course, is thrown in for good measure.

Imagine having to bake all of your love letters in an oven and then paying a camel driver an atrocious price to deliver them for you! But that is precisely what they did before some enterprising individual invented other means of writing. An excellent example of ancient cuneiform writing on clay is in the possession of the University Library. This tablet, discovered in the ruins of a temple in Biamya, Babylonia, by Edgar J. Banks, well known American archaeologist, was obtained by the library six or seven years ago.

## KLUB ASKS FOR ORIGINAL PLAN IN DECORATING

### New Ideas for Setting for Inter-Fraternity Ball to Be Given Prizes

#### TICKETS ARE OFFERED

#### Two Passes to Be Given Students Submitting Plans Used for Affair

Any student having an original plan for decorations that may be used for the Interfraternity Ball, scheduled for February 4, in the Scottish Rite temple, is requested to turn it in to Austin Sturdevant at the Delta Tau Delta fraternity house before next Friday evening.

Kosmet Klub, sponsoring the ball, offers two free tickets to the students submitting plans that are used. There is no limit to the number of ideas that may be featured in the decorations, so that more than one student may be presented with two of the three dollar tickets. A professional interior decorator will have charge of the decorations, but Kosmet Klub is calling for ideas so that they may make the affair as elaborate as possible.

Members of the Kosmet Klub are working out a decorative theme that will be kept secret until the Ball.

Ticket sale for the event is going well, more than half of the 300 tickets having been sold at 9 o'clock last evening. They are being sold by representatives at each fraternity house, but will be turned in when the limited number have been sold. The Kosmet Klub has set a limit to the number because more than 300 couples would be too many for the Scottish Rite Temple.

The College Club orchestra of Omaha, augmented by "Red" Krause and Gayle Grubb will furnish the music and entertainment for the ball. Arrangements have been made for the presentation every thirty minutes during the evening of short acts by talent of the University, and Omaha and Lincoln theaters.

## FAIR EXECUTIVES ARE GUESTS HERE

### Ag Board and County Representatives Entertained at Dinner at Ag Campus Monday

Fair executives representatives of the county fairs of Nebraska and the state board of agriculture who were present in Lincoln at the meeting of the Nebraska Association of Fair Managers Monday were guests of the University of Nebraska that evening at a dinner served at the College of Agriculture.

Acting Chancellor Burnett was toastmaster, Regent Landis gave the official welcome and George Jackson, secretary of the state board of agriculture, gave the response. Numerous men in the audience gave brief speeches. Among them were Senators Reed, Banning, Purcell and Miller, Regent Long, former Regents Warner and Seymour, H. J. McLaughlin, Charles Graf, Dean Sealock, Dean LeRossignol and Dean James.

Dean Burnett said that although the university building program has included the erection of nearly half its present plant in the last twelve years, it has hardly kept pace with the increase in enrollment.

The tablet is believed to have been a temple record of some sort. It has about the same dimensions as a soda cracker, and is perhaps an inch in thickness. Both sides are covered with cuneiform writing. The tablet is estimated to have been written about 2000, B. C.

Cuneiform writing is thought to have originated with the pre-Semitic inhabitants of Mesopotamia, at least 6000 years ago, whence it spread widely, remaining in use until the third century, B. C.

"Babylonian tablets were made of damp clay," said Mr. Gilbert Doan, University Librarian. "The characters were inscribed with a wedge shaped instrument and the tablet was then baked until hard. When an envelope was desired, a thin piece of clay was wrapped around the tablet and baked. When one wished to open a letter, he merely cracked the envelope with a hammer, and there it was."

Although clay tablets had their advantages, it must have been rather hard on mailmen in ancient Babylonia, when the first of the mud tablets rolled around!