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## INQUEST PLACES BLAME ON RYAN FOR COLLISION

Excessive Speed Is Verdict Returned in Armstrong Investigation

### WITNESSES GIVE EVIDENCE

Body Is Taken to St. Paul Yesterday; Service Will Be Held Sunday

That the collision at the intersection of 17th and K streets, April 25, between a sedan driven by Patrick Ryan and a roadster driven by Merle Jones, resulting in the death of Edgar Armstrong, was due to the excessive speed of the car driven by Ryan, was the verdict brought in by the jury in the inquest at Wadlow's Mortuary yesterday morning.

County Attorney Towle Thursday afternoon drew up a complaint charging Patrick Ryan with manslaughter. It was filed in court during the afternoon.

Ryan, chauffeur for Mrs. George Lowrey, was the first witness called by the attorney. As he approached the stand, the crowd which more than filled the small chapel hushed into dead silence. The members of Edgar Armstrong's family were present with Miss Zelma Harris, his fiancée. Merle Jones was present, sitting near the front, with his left arm in a cast and sling.

After Ryan was sworn in, he was asked his name, occupation, address

## 'MAY DAY' WILL MARK BANQUET

Annual Pan-Hellenic Affair Will Be Held in Coliseum Tuesday, May 1

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED

"May Day" will be the feature of the annual Pan-Hellenic banquet which is scheduled for 6 o'clock May 1 at the Coliseum. The announcing of the Greek organizations scholarship standings and the awarding of prizes will be part of the program.

One of the most colorful formal dinners of the year will be when covers are laid for the active and alumni members of the twenty-one national sororities represented on this campus. It is usually the custom for the sororities to close their tables and attend the banquet one hundred percent.

The revealing of the large tablet which will have the names of the

## SORORITIES ENTER BASEBALL TOURNEY

Ten Co-Ed Organizations Will Play In Intramural Contests This Week-End

Ten sororities have entered teams in the intramural baseball tournament which will start this afternoon. Three games are scheduled for Friday and three for Saturday.

Phi Mu, last year's champions, will defend their title against Zeta Tau Alpha in game No. 1 to be played Friday at 4:50 o'clock. At the same time Delta Zeta will meet Alpha Xi Delta game No. 2 and Alpha Delta Theta will be paired with Alpha Delta Pi in game No. 3.

Saturday afternoon at 1:30 the following games will be played: Delta Gamma vs Phi Omega Pi; Gamma Phi Beta vs the winners of game No. 1; Kappa Delta vs the winners of game No. 2.

The co-ed baseball classic is under the direction of physical education for women and notices concerning the time and place of all games have been sent to each sorority by the department office.

## Joint Y. W. and Y. M. Conference at Estes Park Will Claim Many Students

Estes Park? A beautiful spot among the mountains. The best place in this part of the country to spend a vacation. But it will mean this and more to a group of college and university students who will gather at the Association Camp for the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. Joint Student Conference, June 6 to 16.

It will be a Student Conference in every sense of the word. Students in cooperation with the Regional Secretaries are making plans for the Conference. Mary Kinney, '28, student executive, Woodbine, Iowa, from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Ne-

## Mary Kinney



Mary Kinney, '28, Woodbine, Ia., student executive of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. regional conference to be held June 6 to 16 at Estes Park.

## 'CAPONSACCHI' IS PRESENTED

Large Audience Views First Performance; Players Are Applauded

### HART JENKS PLAYS LEAD

"Caponsacchi," final production of the University Players was presented for the first time Thursday evening before a crowded house, with Hart Jenks in the leading role offering a remarkable performance of the priest who sacrifices all for the sake of a young girl suffering from her husband.

Zolner Lerner, in the role of the inhuman Guido, husband of Pompilia, offered a brilliant student of cruelty and cunning. His performance was a powerful foil to Mr. Jenks' wonderful interpretation of the warrior priest. Josephine Logan-Jones, as the innocent wife, Pompilia, gave a convincing performance, while small roles by Margaret Masterson, as Margherita, Jack Rank as the drunken Gherardi, and Herbert Yenne as Pope Innocent XII, were noticeable for their excellence.

### Epic Drama

The presentation of the epic drama, as adapted from Browning's poem "Ring and the Book" is the outstanding event in the history of the University Players, with a dramatic intensity of action that surpasses anything they have offered before.

The plot revolves in a tense manner, with the play of good and evil flashing in and out, while the action revolves around the pathetic and beautiful figure of the tortured girl wife, Pompilia. The entire cast did well, with Mr. Jenks offering an outstanding and brilliant piece of work. An enthusiastic audience applauded the cast again and again after the final curtain.

Additional performances of "Caponsacchi" will be given tonight and tomorrow night, with a student matinee Friday and one Saturday. The play will be offered each evening next week in order that everyone may see it. Tickets may be procured at Ross P. Curtice Co., or at the Temple boxoffice.

## MOVING PICTURES WILL BE FEATURE

"How Biologicals Are Made" Is Topic Of Show To Be Given May 3 on Pharmacy Night

"How Biologicals Are Made" is the subject of a movie to be given at the College of Pharmacy on Pharmacy Night, Thursday, May 3, as one of the features of the eighth annual Pharmacy Week. Parke Davis & Co., national pharmacy concern, is sponsoring the picture.

The movie, consisting of two reels shown in exactly thirty minutes, is a precise reproduction of the methods used by Parke Davis & Co. in their own laboratories for the production of biologicals. Some of the subjects treated in the picture are the manufacture of Diphtheria antitoxin, bacterial vaccine, smallpox vaccine, and a number of other similar preparations.

The "Pharmaceuticals," College of Pharmacy orchestra, will furnish music for the occasion. They will also feature several other musical programs during the three week.

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## LE ROSSIGNOL GIVES PHI BETA KAPPA ADDRESS

Seventy-Five Attend Annual Initiation and Banquet of Scholastic Society

### DR. R. J. POOL PRESIDES

Archibald Storms and Dorothy Nott Present Responses For New Members

Seventy-five people attended the annual initiation and banquet of Nebraska Alpha chapter of Phi Beta Kappa at the Lincoln hotel Thursday evening. Dean J. E. LeRossignol gave the principal address on the subject "The Value of Scholastic Honors."

Dr. R. J. Pool, presided at the banquet and gave the address of welcome to the class of initiates. Preceding the banquet initiation was conducted by Dr. Winona Perry.

Responses for the new members were given by Archibald Storms and Dorothy Nott. Miss Nott spoke on the topic "What Next," discussing what should be expected of Phi Beta Kappa in the future. Mr. Storms spoke on "Phi Beta Kappa and the Student Attitude," stressing the fact that the initiates hope they can justify their existence as members of the honorary society.

Musical numbers were given by Mary Kinney who played piano selections, and by Grace Modin who rendered cello numbers.

### Dean's Address

Dean Le Rossignol's address follows: "This is only a particular phase of a more general question, namely, the value of any kind of honors. Honor in this sense is the recognition of

## BANQUET PLANS ARE ANNOUNCED

Inter-Fraternity Dinner Group Selects William Ramsey As Main Speaker

### CHANCELLOR WILL SPEAK

With the ticket sale progressing rapidly and plans for entertainment completed, the committee in charge of the annual Interfraternity banquet, to be held Tuesday evening, May 1, at the Scottish Rite Temple, looks for it to be the most successful banquet ever held.

William C. Ramsey of Omaha, president of the Nebraska alumni association will be the speaker of the evening. Mr. Ramsey needs no introduction to university students, having appeared here before. He graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1907, receiving his law degree at that time.

### Presentation of Plaques

Chancellor Burnett will give a short talk, followed by Professor Schramm who will explain the method of selecting the fraternities to receive the awards and present the Hainer cup and the fifteen plaques.

All of the fraternities are closing their table and are adding the price of the banquet to their house bills. It is believed that this system will insure a 100 percent turn out.

It has been the desire of the committee this year to make the banquet as short as possible. With this idea in view, plans for only one speaker have been made.

Mrs. Harriett Kruse Kemmer, popular soloist, will entertain at the banquet. Beck's orchestra will furnish music during the dinner hour.

## 'BIZAD DAY' PLANS NEAR COMPLETION

Tentative Program Is Announced And Committees Are Chosen For Annual Event

With the selection of committee heads and committee members and the adoption of novel plans of entertainment, the "Bizad Day" celebration to be held at Antelope park May 11 promises to be the most successful affair yet put on by the College of Business Administration according to Douglas Timmerman, chairman.

School for Bizad students will be excused May 11 to enable every member to attend. Tentative plans include a popular eight piece dance orchestra, a baseball game between the College of Business Administration team and a team representing other colleges, athletic events, and faculty skits.

Plans for over four hundred are being made by committee members. The committee heads are Marshall

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## 'Spring Weather Until Friday,' Says Official

Spring weather will make no change until Friday, at least, according to a report given by T. A. Blair, meteorologist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

The average temperature for the 1928 cool spring has been about 45 degrees, 3 degrees below normal spring weather.

## YEAR BOOK COPY GOES TO PRESS

Color Combination on Cover of Cornhusker Includes Gray, Maroon and Gold

### ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN

Charles O. Bruce, '30, Lincoln, Nebr., business manager of the 1928 Cornhusker, stated last night that the final touch on the year book had been completed and the last copy had been turned over to the printer.

The covers for the 1928 year book have been sent to the printers from the S. K. Smith Co. at Chicago and the publishing company has started work on the final section of the book.

Mr. Bruce also stated that the cover on the Cornhusker this year will be one of the best if not the best in the history of the book. The cover is of dark maroon, gray and gold. On the front panel is the seal of Nebraska in gold with a background patterned in the same color. The body of the cover is maroon while the corners and back are set off in grey. Pictures of the book are on display in the Cornhusker office and critics pronounce it one of the best seen.

### Permanent Binding Probable

"It is hoped," stated Mr. Bruce that this cover will be a permanent binding for the future Cornhusker yearbooks of Nebraska. A great many schools have a standardized cover which is used each year and it is thought that the 1928 cover will serve for a permanent cover.

The book will be completed within the next three weeks and the staff hopes to have it ready for sale between May 20 and 25. Two thousand books will be put into circulation, according to the business manager.

## ENGINEERS' WEEK WILL BEGIN MONDAY

Festivities Include Convocation, Rally Sports, and Inspection of Engineering College

Festivities for Nebraska's thirty-fourth annual Engineers' Week April 30 to May 5 will begin with a convocation and pep rally Wednesday morning. Field day will be staged at Antelope park Wednesday afternoon. The program will include many kinds of sports and awards for the winners. Lunch will be served at noon.

On Engineers' Night all buildings in the College of Engineering will be open to the public for inspection of the equipment and work of the year. The department of physics and geology are cooperating with the engineers to make the event one of the largest for the College of Engineering. The week will end with a banquet to be

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### Spanish Club Will Give Two Plays at Meeting

The Spanish club will meet at 4:30 this afternoon in room 205 of the Temple. Mr. Banks, assistant instructor of Romance Languages, will talk about his trip to France.

Two short plays will be presented by students of Spanish. "Uno de ellos debe casarse" is to be given by Harriet Rodgers, Marry Giangrosso, John Bedd, and Ray Sabata, and "En una Joyeria" by Truth McManus, Mabel Johnson, Harvey Hillman, and Frank Swartz. The meetings of the Spanish club are open to the public.

## KNOW YOUR KAMPUS

Do you know that?

Before the top floor was torn off of U hall the second and third stories of the north wing of that building used to be the University chapel. The rostrum being at the north end with a gallery across the south end. Until 1886 U hall was the sole edifice on the campus. It was built at a cost of \$128,480. The cornerstone of Nebraska hall, the second building on the campus, was laid on commencement day 1888.

The cement bench around the large tree to the north of the entrance to the library was given to the University by the class of 1906.

## Harold Trumble



Above is seen Harold "Timber" Trumble, crack sophomore hurdler of the Nebraska track team this season, waiting for the gun to send him on one of his victorious jaunts over the barriers. Trumble won the junior A. A. U. high hurdle championship last July, and the Kansas Relays last week. He will compete in the barrier race at the Drake Relays today and Saturday.

## Politicians Say Election Bomb Will Burst Soon

(By the Rag Man)

Lethargy in filing for positions on the Student Council and Student Publication board which will fill at the spring election Tuesday, is but the quiet before the bursting of the political storm in the opinion of astute campus politicians interviewed by The Daily Nebraskan Thursday.

Remembering the rampant enthusiasm which broke loose last spring immediately preceding the election and which brought the largest vote since 1921, campus leaders were predicting another warm election.

### Rumors Brewing

Rumors of new developments in fraternity politics have been brewing all week but both factions are apparently awaiting the closing of filings this evening before the opening of their campaigns. Intensive campaign efforts over the week-end and the day preceding the election as well as the usual all-day spurt Tuesday are being planned according to political rumor.

Starting Monday, it will seem that every "hello" is a policy play, and fraternity men who are wise will not be seen conferring privately with anyone. Students will express their opinions when they vote, and if the campaigns are successful a great number of votes will be cast.

### North vs South

The North and the South will be gathering their forces for a final demonstration of party power, in the opinion of all politicians. The University of Nebraska Student Council will oversee the election and see that all is fair. Until the polls open Nebraska students are waiting for the political bomb to burst.

## DR. BUCKINGHAM WILL GIVE TALKS

Educational Research Worker and Author Will Present Three Lectures Today

Dr. E. R. Buckingham, internationally known educational research worker and writer, will give a series of three lectures to the student body and the general public today. His first lecture will be "Individualizing Instruction," which will be held at a special convocation in the Temple theater at 11 o'clock. All classes in the Teachers' College will be excused.

At 4 o'clock Dr. Buckingham will give another talk on "Language Difficulties," in the Social Science auditorium. Mr. I. E. Iester, superintendent of public schools, will preside. The student body and all persons interested in elementary educational work are invited to attend.

The third appearance of Dr. Buckingham will be at a joint dinner of Phi Lambda Theta, honorary educational organization for women, and Phi Delta Kappa, honorary educational fraternity for men, to be held at the Y. M. C. A. The dinner will begin at 6 o'clock p. m.

This meeting is being sponsored by the two organizations, and is open to the general public. Dean Seals, of the Teachers' College, will preside. The topic of the speaker for his last appearance will be the "Great Experiment."

The speaker is at present director of the bureau of educational research at Ohio State University, Columbus. On July 1, Dr. Buckingham

## TRACKSTERS GO TO DES MOINES

Nineteen Athletes Entered in Annual Interscholastic Cinder Path Meet

### SCHULTE WILL REFEREE

Nineteen Cornhusker track men departed last night and this morning for Des Moines, Iowa, where they will compete in the Drake Relays to be held there today and Saturday. The men accompanied by Coach Henry F. Schulte and trainer "Doc" McLean left Lincoln last night by train.

The varsity track men who will represent Nebraska at the Drake Relays are: Captain Perly Wyatt, E. Wyatt, Campbell, and Davenport, quarter-milers; Easter, sprinter; Trumble, Thompson, and Arganbright, hurdlers; Johnson, Chadderton, Janulewicz, Griffin, Dexter, and Etherton, distance men; Ashburn and Hurd, weight men; Ossian, pole vaulter; Fleming and Andrews, high and broad jumpers.

Coach Schulte will serve as referee of the Drake games. He announced that the Huskers would run in the 880-yard, mile, two-mile, and four-mile relays. Captain P. Wyatt, E. Wyatt, Campbell and Davenport

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## 'POOR NUT' TICKET SALES ARE URGED

Kosmet Klub Members Interview House Mothers for Approval Of Late Permission

Housemothers of sororities on the Nebraska campus are being interviewed, personally, by members of the Kosmet Klub who hope to have sorority girls given the permission to remain out until after the 10:30 limit to see "The Poor Nut." Kosmet Klub is in charge of ticket sale for "The Poor Nut," which plays at the Liberty theater next week.

"Tickets are going exceptionally well," reported Austin Sturtevant, assistant business manager of the Klub. The sale of tickets is being carried on by members of the Kosmet Klub, assisted by a picked staff of helpers. The Klub will receive a certain commission from the sale, to apply on the Playhouse fire debt.

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## Physical Education Department Sends Out Call for Male Umpires

Boys are wanted and wanted badly by no less a person than the director of the department of physical education for women. Miss Lee sent out a call Wednesday for volunteers to act as umpires in the co-ed intramural baseball tournament which begins Friday.

Innate modesty or ignorance of the whereabouts of Miss Lee's office has kept the campus baseball experts from voicing their eagerness to act in this capacity.

Three games are scheduled at 4:50 Friday afternoon and three more for 1:30 Saturday afternoon. Umpires may rest assured that disputed decisions will not be met with violence, and their assistance will be appreciated by the co-ed athletes.

"Hesitate no longer, boys, for lack of volunteers may lead to a draft," that is the sentiment of Miss Lee, at any rate.

## FILING DEADLINE IS PLACED AT 5 THIS AFTERNOON

Publication Board and Student Council Applications Must Be Made Today

### HEAVY RUSH ANTICIPATED

Twenty Positions Are Open to Candidates; Eligibility Will Be Checked

With only twelve candidates for the Student Council and two for the Student Publication board on record in the Student Activities office at noon Thursday, a heavy rush of filing for positions to be filled in the spring election Tuesday, May 1, is expected today with the deadline set for 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Seventeen positions on the Student Council and the three student places on the publication board are to be filled at the election Tuesday. Although filings opened Monday morning, few candidates filed the first two days. A larger number began to dribble in Wednesday and Thursday although the heavy filing day is looked for today. No candidates will be eligible to have their names on the ballot who do not file in the Student Activities office by 5 o'clock this evening.

Eligibility requirements of the candidates filing will be checked by the registrar Saturday morning after which ballots will be prepared for the election. As many as half a dozen

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## HEADS EXPRESS UNIFORM VIEWS

Traffic Law Affecting Parallel Parking Causes Unfavorable Student Opinions

### PROBE TO BE CONTINUED

"Crossing 16th street one has a wonderful opportunity to get run over," replied Helen Van Gilder, president of Gamma Phi Beta sorority when questioned yesterday in regard to the university traffic question. Miss Van Gilder's remark represents the opinion of all fraternity and sorority presidents questioned in regard to the 16th street as a "through street," and parallel parking on streets in the vicinity of the campus.

According to the Gamma Phi president, "there is too much heavy traffic on 16th, and it is entirely too much of a speedway for a street on

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## FACULTY MEMBERS WILL ATTEND MEET

Many University People Are To Be Present at Annual Sessions Of Science Men

Faculty members and advanced students from the departments of science and mathematics are attending the thirty-eighth annual meeting of the Nebraska Academy of Sciences in joint session with the Nebraska session of the Mathematical Association of America. The convention will meet at Midland College, Fremont, April 26, 27, and 28.

Dr. W. C. Brenke of the University of Nebraska is vice-president of the Nebraska Academy of Sciences, Prof. M. P. Brung is secretary, and Dr. P. K. Slaymaker is treasurer. Prof. Virginia Zimmer and Prof. M. G. Gaba are councilors, their terms expiring in 1928 and 1929 respectively.

### Past President to Speak

In addition to the program as announced, Thursday, Dr. Geo. L. Pelletier, College of Agriculture, University of Nebraska, past president of the organization, will make an address Friday evening at the banquet.

The following additions are made in the Chemistry section which meets Friday at 10:30 a. m.

"Improved Methods in Organic Preparations," Organic Chemistry Department, University of Nebraska.

"Ethylene and Ethylene Dibromide," Max Karrer.

"Williamson's Synthesis—Isopropyl—Butyl Ether," Paul R. Shildnecker.

"Study of Nitrogen Partition in Liver Hydrolysis," E. A. Fluevog and W. H. Adolph.