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Railroad Holds Opportunities Says Carl Gray

Executive Believes College Men Have Better Chance For Promotions

MUST RECEIVE EARLY APPRENTICESHIP FIRST

Editor's Note: This is the second of a series of articles The Daily Nebraskan is publishing in which the problem of the college graduate in the business world is discussed by business executives. Today's article was written for The Nebraskan by Carl R. Gray, president of the Union Pacific railroad system.

For many years the railroad business was considered only in terms of cars, engines and rails, and little of the human element was attached to it. In recent years, however, the public has become impressed with the fact that railroads are really vital living organizations of men and are an integral and very necessary part of the very life of our country; that the success of the latter depends largely upon the prosperity of the former, and conversely that the railroads depend wholly upon the increasing growth and development of the country.

Hence, this industry, which not so long ago was only in the pioneering stage, now embraces nearly every field of human activity. It employs lawyers, accountants, traffic solicitors, industrial solicitors, surgeons, medical specialists of various kinds, civil, mechanical and electrical engineers, geologists, trainmen, engine-men and switchmen, section men, machinists, boiler makers, painters, carpenters, silversmiths, brass polishers, and many other trades and professions. It is a highly specialized field.

Spending Large Sums

In order to meet satisfactorily the demands placed upon them, the railroads have spent, and still are spending large sums of money in the purchase of locomotives, rolling stock, construction of new lines, second tracking, automatic signaling, and station facilities, and still this mode of transportation is short of perfection. Many improvements in methods can be made and greater efficiency can still be attained.

The purpose of the railroads in the expenditure of funds is to secure the most in exchange, and this in turn requires an organization composed of officers and employees who by training and experience are qualified to accomplish the task. In certain departments, such as engineering, mechanical, law and medical, it is very essential to have college men, and such men are usually employed as soon as they leave school; in fact, men who are inclined toward railroading start their work in their summer vacations while they are at college, and then as soon as they are through college they have established a contact and relationship that helps them along.

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R.O.T.C. Band Holds '28 Farewell Dinner

Cadet Musicians Gather for Final Meeting of Year; Present Blanket to McCormick

The annual farewell dinner of the University R. O. T. C. band was held at the Grand hotel last night, with between thirty-five and forty men attending. Ray McCormick, retiring captain of the band, acted as master of ceremonies, and short talks were made by Director William T. Quick, and by Charles Calhoun, Myron Olsen and Willard Barnes, all retiring officers of the organization.

Mr. Quick thanked the men for their cooperation during the year and said that the past season had been a highly successful one for the band. He stated that due to the large number of men who now play a semester in the Fine Arts band before entering the military band the latter group has a better chance to select good musicians than it has had previously.

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Educational Societies Lay Plans for Banquet

Members of Phi Delta Kappa and Pi Lambda Theta, national honorary educational societies, will hold a joint banquet at the University club, Saturday evening May 19, at 6:15 o'clock.

Students in the Lincoln schools under the direction of O. H. Bimson will furnish the entertainment for the evening. Formerly university students took part in the program, but this year will see a deviation from the old rule. Tickets may be secured at the office of Prof. E. H. Lantz, in Teachers college.

Journalistic Fraternity Initiates Eight Members

Eight university men were initiated into Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalistic fraternity, yesterday evening. Initiation was held at the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity house.

Those initiated into Sigma Delta Chi were: Kenneth Anderson, Lyman Cass, Emil Glaser, Dean Hammond, Maurice Konkel, Paul Nelson, Cliff Sandahl and Charles Wahlquist.

NEBRASKA MAY PLAY BASEBALL

"Choppy" Rhodes Issues Call For Diamond Candidates; Good Material in Sight

NEED OFFICIAL CONSENT

After three years absence from the Nebraska athletic program, varsity baseball may again be played next year, according to an announcement by Coach "Choppy" Rhodes yesterday who issued a call for candidates. The first regular practice will be held on the Ag college diamond next Monday.

Unless the "Big Six" officials react unfavorably to it at their next meeting, baseball is assured of a place on the conference sports curriculum, Rhodes said. The purpose of the practice this spring, he declared, is to formulate a nine to play against a picked faculty aggregation. From this game he hopes to get some idea of the prospects in the sport for next year.

Need Backstops

The most apparent weakness will presumably be in the catching position, as no outstanding work behind the bat has been displayed this year. A strong receiving department will practically assure a successful team, as invincible pitching and fielding has been produced in the interfraternity ball tourney now in action.

John Pickett, Nebraska graduate and an "N" man will hurl for the faculty in the game against the prospective varsity team. In all probability, he will be opposed by his younger brother, a student of the university this year. Several other pitching prospects have been uncovered, however, and many of these may see service in the game.

GLEE CLUB WILL PRESENT CONCERT

Annual Home Entertainment Is Scheduled for May 23 at Temple Theater

University men's glee club will give its annual home concert in Temple theater, Wednesday, May 23, at 8:15 o'clock. It is expected that many university students will take advantage of this opportunity to hear the club.

The glee club has been practicing the entire year. In April it made a successful trip out in the state. The same general program as that given then will be put on for the production at the Temple.

Quartet Will Sing

The varsity quartet, made up of Harold Hollingsworth, Verne Laing, Roger Robinson, and Harold Pickett, will assist the glee club in giving this program.

In addition to the group numbers by the club, there will be several solo selections. Verne Laing and Harold Hollingsworth will give individual vocal numbers. Hermann T. Decker, director of the club, will also give a couple of vocal selections. Mr. Decker will be accompanied by his

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Finals in Co-Ed Tennis Will Be Played Today

Girls Will Conclude Net Singles Soon; All Games Will Take Place Indoors

Finals in the co-ed tennis double tournament will be played off this afternoon in the women's gymnasium. The tennis singles tournament started Tuesday afternoon and the first round will be finished by Thursday afternoon.

In the doubles division Lois Raymond and Lela Marshall will play Kathryn Indoe and Gretchen Standeven this afternoon and the winning team will meet Sue Hall and Edna Schrick who defeated Helen Gille and Della Hoy, 6-2, 6-1 Tuesday morning.

The tennis singles matches must be played off as soon as possible owing to the shortness of time. Because of bad weather conditions all matches this week will have to be played on the indoor court. Entries are asked to arrange for the use of the court at any time when it is not being used by a class and report the scheduled time to the W. A. A. office.

YEARLING TEAM CAPTURES FIRST IN VALLEY MEET

Nebraska Freshmen Total 63½ Points to Carry Away First-Year Title

MIZZOU MEN ARE SECOND

Tigers, Next to Huskers, Have 39 Tallies; Oklahomans Land Third Place

University of Nebraska yearling cindermen won the eighth annual Missouri Valley conference freshmen telegraphic track meet by totaling 63 1/2 points in the competition. Secretary Arthur Eilers of Washington university, St. Louis, announced Tuesday. The Husker freshmen far outdistanced their competitors in the meet as the Missouri team, their closest rival, tallied only 39 points.

Oklahoma freshmen finished third with 27 points; Drake, fourth with 26 1-2; Kansas university, 25 1-2; Washington university, 14; Oklahoma Aggies, 7 1-2; Kansas Aggies, 7; Grinnell, 4 1-2. The official results of each event could not be obtained for publication at present.

However, Coburn Tomson's mark of 23 feet, 9 inches, in the broad jump should give the Husker freshmen a first place in that event. Other fast marks turned in by the Nebraskans for the meet were Becker's 22.2 second 220-yard dash, and a mark of 1 minute, 30.2 seconds registered in the half mile relay.

SOONERS ARE PICKED TO WIN

Valley Meet Entry Lists Are Finished; Huskers Work Out Dope Sheet

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With all of the entry lists returned from the ten Valley schools for the twenty-first annual Missouri Valley conference track and field championship meet which will be held at Nebraska Memorial stadium, Friday and Saturday, May 18 and 19, directors of the games predict one of the most interesting races for the Valley outdoor track title. Nebraska with forty-two men lead the schools in the number of entries.

The entry lists indicate that over one-half of the place-winners of the 1927 meet will be in Lincoln for the 1928 championship battle. Many outstanding sophomore stars will appear for the first time in a Valley championship meet and promise to upset some of the favorites.

Coach Henry F. Schulte, Husker mentor, and his varsity track men have drawn up a dope sheet showing how they believe the Valley meet should come up if dope were to be the decisive factor. According to

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Records Fall On Cinders of Husker Track

A survey of Missouri Valley conference track and field records, which will be under fire at the University of Nebraska Memorial stadium, May 18 and 19, show that eight of the sixteen conference marks were established at the Nebraska stadium.

The Cornhusker cinder track and runways, which are among the best in the country, and a fast field of Valley competitors have combined to establish eight of the sixteen records during the three years the meet has been staged in Lincoln.

Records Are Revised

Valley marks made at the Nebraska stadium are the 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 880-yard relay, shotput, pole vault, discus throw, broad jump, and javelin throw.

The conference records were revised a short time ago to include only those records held by member schools, the Valley championships several years back being open to outside competitors. The record sheet:

Valley Record List

100-yard dash—9 6-10 seconds by R. Locke, Nebraska, '26, by R. Locke, Kansas (with wind) '27.
220-yard dash—20 7-10 seconds by R. Locke, Nebraska, '26.
440-yard dash—48 8-10 seconds by A. E. Wolters, Iowa State, '22.
880-yard run—1 minute 56 seconds by O. Higgins, Iowa State, '21, and B. Webb, Iowa State, '21.
Mile run—4 minutes 22 4-10 seconds by R. Farquhar, Iowa State, '12, and R. Watson, Kansas State, '21.
Two-mile run—9 minutes 42 1-10 seconds by L. M. Rathbun, Iowa State, '22.
400-yard high hurdles—14 6-10 (Continued on Page 2.)

"Jug" Brown's Condition Is Reported Improved

"Jug" Brown, captain of the 1927 Cornhusker football machine, who has been confined for the last two weeks with a slight attack of small pox, is reported to be greatly improved and will in all probability be back to school in time to take his final examinations. "Jug" was taken sick while he was attending classes.

TEACHERS AIR PARKING VIEWS

Cochran and Yenne Agree That New Traffic Rules Do Not Satisfy

WILL SUPPORT STUDENTS

Further faculty sentiment against parallel parking on R and Sixteenth streets was indicated in two more interviews granted The Daily Nebraskan yesterday.

Prof. Roy E. Cochran when asked his opinion as regards the present ordinance says, "The present system is of no use whatsoever. A solution might be found in placing stop buttons at all corners adjacent to the university and by restoring the old system of parking."

"I think it is up to the students to inform the Commercial club that the university deserves some consideration from the city. Speaking as secretary of the Faculty Mens' club, Mr. Cochran went on to say that "the club will stand behind the students as far as possible in demanding that the city give the school due consideration. If we all stick together something ought to be accomplished."

Calls Street Speedway

In giving his opinion Herb Yenne states that R street has developed into a splendid speedway. Continuing, Mr. Yenne says, "I am really afraid to cross to the north side of the street, therefore I try to transact all my business on the south side of R. In fact, I am even getting so car shy that I fear to go over to get my pay check at the post office. If it were possible to fly I would be all right, but since I can't do that, on the south side I will remain."

Continuing in a more serious vein Yenne says, "The parallel parking does improve the looks of the streets, but the heavy traffic caused by it has proven itself a nuisance."

Students Will Give Joint Junior Recital

Charlotte Fraser and Eleanor Diehl Will Appear at Temple Theater Thursday Morning

Charlotte E. Fraser, '29, Lincoln, and Eleanor R. Diehl, '29, Dittler, will give a joint junior recital Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the Temple theater.

Miss Fraser is a soprano and is a student of Prof. Walter Wheatley. Miss Diehl is a pianist and a student of Edith Burlington Ross.

The program is as follows: Due bist die Ruh—Schubert. O Mer, ouvre toi—Delibes. Jewel Song (Faust)—Gounod. Widmung—Schumann. Look Off Dear Love—Burnstead. The Eagle—Busch.

At Night—Rachmaninoff. Charlotte Fraser, Aeone Poston, accompanist.

Three part Invention No. 11—Bach. Sonata, Theme and Variations—Mozart.

Valse Op. 2—Levitaki. Romance Op. 24, No. 9—Sibelius. Etude Mignonne, Op. 16, No. 1—Schuett. Eleanor Diehl.

W.A.A. to Handle All Concessions at Meet

Girls Who Volunteer to Sell Candy Friday or Saturday Will Be Admitted Free

Concessions at the Missouri Valley track meet Friday and Saturday will be handled by the Women's Athletic association. It has long been the custom for this organization to have charge of concessions at the athletic affairs and a special department in W. A. A. is devoted to this activity.

This will be the last event of the year at which W. A. A. will function in this capacity and all W. A. A. members are urged to act as candy sellers. All girls who volunteer to sell candy will be admitted free. Girls who wish to sell candy are asked to sign up on the W. A. A. bulletin board in the east end of the Armory, designating their free hours.

Glee Club Meets Today

All members of the University Men's Glee club are to report at Morrill Hall at 5 o'clock Wednesday for a short business meeting and election of officers.

OFFICER ENDS INSPECTION OF R. O. T. C. UNIT

Major Baird Completes Stay At Nebraska; Satisfied With Regiment

COLONEL JEWETT PLEASED

Report on General Efficiency Will Be Substituted for Former System

Inspection of Nebraska's R. O. T. C. unit was completed yesterday by Major Raymond C. Baird, government inspecting officer. All parts of the inspection schedule were carried out in spite of adverse weather conditions.

Colonel F. F. Jewett expressed deepest satisfaction with the showing of the unit during the two-day program. He stated also that Major Baird had been very well pleased with the unit.

No Blue-Star Awards

No blue-star ratings will be awarded to R. O. T. C. units this year, according to a statement made by Colonel Jewett. A report will be given as the general efficiency of the various units throughout the country, but no distinct grading of the units will be made for this year's activity.

Inspection of the entire unit was completed Monday afternoon, but the companies that drill regularly on

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BALL TOURNEY NEARS FINALS

Deadlocks in Two Leagues As Intramural Preliminary Games Are Played

FINALS MAY START FRIDAY

Preliminary leagues in the intramural baseball tournament are swinging through the final rounds of play this week, giving every indication that the championship games will start Friday or Saturday. Deadlocks in two of the leagues have slowed progress somewhat, but according to James Lewis, director, these contests will be played today or tomorrow, weather permitting.

Alpha Sigma Phi made a fate of league one in keeping a clear slate in three games. Little competition was offered the winners, all of the games being taken with substantial margins. Phi Delta Theta also had an easy time in league two and has clinched its entry in the final round. Sigma Chi was the surprise of

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Former Chancellor Is Honor Guest at Dinner

Dr. and Mrs. Avery Receive Tokens Of Esteem at All-University Community Gathering

An all-university community dinner was given last evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Avery, at the Activities building on the College of Agriculture campus. About three hundred guests were present.

A program consisting of music and several toasts was given. Dr. J. E. LeRouge, dean of the College of Business Administration, was toastmaster. Among the speakers were Chancellor E. A. Burnett and Judge Harry Landis, president of the board of regents.

Prof. Laurence Foslar, chairman of the department of Germanic languages, presented Dr. Avery, former chancellor of the university, with a leather bound book of letters of appreciation. A gift was also presented Mrs. Avery in behalf of the guests present by Mrs. L. A. Sherman.

Pharmacy Building Installs New System

Supply Store Is Constructed to Substitute for Old Method Of Dispensary

Store "C" of the university stores department is being installed in the Pharmacy building. The store system is the same as recently created in the Chemistry building whereby all supplies are kept in the store and are checked out on account when they are needed. This system will take the place of the old dispensary method and will be in use next fall.

An old vacant room in the middle of the ground floor is being reconstructed and remodeled to fit the needs of the new store. The space was formerly used to store and repair broom desks and chairs and had never been of any practical use. The new system has been very successful in other university buildings and it is hoped to solve the difficulties now experienced in the Pharmacy building.

Almy Receives Whiting Fellowship in Physics

Gerald Almy, graduate of Lie University of Nebraska, will receive the Whiting fellowship in physics at Cambridge for the year '28 and 1929.

Mr. Almy graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1924 and took his masters work here in 1926. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He is now in his second year of work at Harvard university.

FOUR FILE FOR CHAIRMANSHIP

Applicants for Varsity Party Committee Head Are to Be Interviewed

COUNCIL CONFERS TODAY

Applications for general chairman and general secretary of the Varsity Party committee will be considered tonight at the meeting of the Student Council. Four men filed applications for the position of general chairman and two women filed for general secretary.

Several students, misunderstanding the positions that are to be filled at this time, filed for chairmanship of the sub-committees. Applications for these positions will be called for next fall.

Will Interview Applicants

Applicants for the position of general chairman are asked to appear before the Student Council at 5 o'clock this evening in Temple 204 to be interviewed by it. Applicants for general secretary need not appear before the council in person.

This is the second year that the positions have been filled entirely through the action of the Student Council. The outgoing officials cooperate with the council in drawing up general plans for the coming year but the applications for these positions are considered by the council alone.

LIBRARY RECEIVES MANY LATE BOOKS

Histories, Ballads, Criticisms, Biographies, Fiction Are Among New Arrivals

A number of new books have been recently received by the library, according to Miss Jessie J. Glass, head of the circulation department. These include more than twenty-five reference books along various lines.

Following is a list of the new books and their authors: "Twelve Great Modernists" by Abbott; "Caxton-Mirroure of Fifteenth Century Letters" by Aurner; "Social Life in the Animal World" by Alverdes; "The Younger Brothers," and "The Notorious Outlaws" by Buel; "Colleges in America" by Barker.

"Ten Tales" by Bierce; "The Myrtle Bough—a Vale" by Benson; "Balzac" by Benjamin; "History of Yaballah III, Nestorian Patriarch and of his Vicar Bar Sauma;" "A Short History of Art" by Blum; (Continued on Page 3.)

Architects Will Tour Capitol on Inspection

Professors Will Conduct Classes On Trip to Study Nebraska Capitol Architecture

This afternoon the members of the architectural history class and the class in architectural designing will make an inspection tour of the state capitol. The classes will be conducted through the building by Professors Smay at 1 Hill and Supervising Architect Youngkin.

The trip will occupy the entire afternoon and will include a thorough examination of the interior and exterior of the building. The capitol is one of the greatest buildings in the country from the point of architectural merit and in the opinion of Prof. Hill the trip will be of great practical value to the students.

Inspect Stuart Residence

Monday afternoon the class in architectural designing inspected the Stuart residence which is in the process of construction in Piedmont park. A tour of south Lincoln will stop at several new homes had been planned but weather conditions forced the postponement of the trip with the exception of the inspection of the Stuart home.

Every year these two classes are taken on inspection trips for the purpose of studying houses in various stages of construction. These trips are of practical benefit, linking up closely with the designing of a small house which is part of the work of the class in design and the study of architectural types developed since early times which is the work studied by the class in history of architecture.

DISTRIBUTION OF YEARBOOKS BEGINS TODAY

Students May Obtain Copies Of 1928 Cornhusker in Room 10 of U Hall

CRITICS PRAISE ANNUAL

Make-up, Engraving, Color Tones, Class Sections Show Originality

Distribution of the 1928 Cornhusker from room 10 of U hall will begin this morning at 9 o'clock. All students who have subscribed to the book previously as well as those who wish to secure them at this time may do so, Charles Bruce, business manager, declared last evening.

Extra copies have been printed to give all those students who failed to subscribe early and who still desire to purchase books an opportunity to own one of the annuals.

Ranks With Best

This year's book, according to critics, is one of the most attractive annuals that will be published in the college world this spring. The engraving, in the hands of the Minneapolis engravers, presents one of the finest pieces of workmanship that has ever been offered to Cornhusker readers, it is said.

The opening pages are done in a dull blue Della Robbia. The scene section directly following the opening pages presents views of the Stadium, Social Sciences and other campus buildings.

Senior and junior class sections come next in the book layout followed by colleges, students activities and organizations.

Division Pages Colored

Division pages of the book are exceptionally well done, those who have inspected the book declare. With a plain white background the art work on these pages done in brilliant color tone gives a variety to the book that excels.

"Student Life" closes the annual. Some fifty pages of take-off on Nebraska students, groups and organizations appears here. Student life editors declare they believe the section will be heartily accepted by the campus. The "seen" section of the student life division the editors declare, holds something in store for all Cornhusker purchasers.

A two page take-off on the Mortar Boards and a one-page one on Daily Nebraskan are presented, as well as revelations about campus celebrity's love affairs in the "College of Matrimony" add a touch of real humor to the book.

Editor Is Complimented

Dwight Wallace, editor, has received a variety of complimentary letters and telegrams from engravers and the like who have had opportunity to inspect this annual.

"The entire book," one critic declared in a letter received yesterday, "is worthy of the highest praise. Its make-up is extraordinary. The color tones are perfect. Class sections, show an originality and individuality that will not be found in other books this year."

Books may be purchased for five dollars from Charles Bruce, business manager, beginning this morning.

Prairie Schooner Due To Appear This Week

Spring Number of Literary Magazine Goes to Printer; Financial Campaign Successful

Spring number of the Prairie Schooner, literary magazine of the University, will appear shortly. Dr. Lowry C. Wimberly, associate professor of English and chairman of the board of editors, announced yesterday. The material is now in the hands of the printer so that the magazine should be out by the end of this week.

Prairie Schooner is published quarterly by Wordsmiths chapter of Sigma Upsilon, national literary fraternity. The Spring number will be the second issue this year.

A financial campaign was recently launched by members of Sigma Upsilon for the support of the magazine and enough money has been secured to keep it alive next year. The faculty of the university especially contributed heavily to the Schooner.

Professor Stepanek Talks to Optimists

Prof. Orin Stepanek addressed the Tuesday noon luncheon of the Optimists club on conditions in Russia since the World War. Professor Stepanek has spent some time in Russia and spoke on affairs in that country relating to economic, political, and social conditions.

Professor Stepanek emphasized the interest and importance of Russia as a foreign country today.