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HUSKERS WIN IN LAST CANTO

JEAN RATHBURN ELECTED COLONEL

Mortar Board President Presented As Lady of Honor; Nearly 3,000 Persons Witness Ceremonies; Is Twenty-Third Annual Ball.

GENERAL PERSHING ATTENDS OPENING FORMAL

War-time Commander of American Troops Is Patron of Evening; Many Notables at Fete; Coliseum Decorated in Military Motif.

By DICK MORAN.

With military ceremony and in a setting afforded by the opening function of the formal season, Miss Jean Rathburn, Lincoln, was revealed as honorary colonel of the R. O. T. C. unit at the twenty-third annual Military Ball Friday night in the coliseum. General John J. Pershing and a host of other notables attended the affair.

Miss Rathburn, who is president of Mortar Board society and a member of Delta Gamma sorority, was formally presented to an audience of more than 2,900 eager spectators at 10:30, when Cadet Colonel E. Albert Lucke and officers of the regiment marched the length of the floor to receive her. As the notes of a bugle died away, Miss Rathburn emerged from a tent in the center of the stage, which was decorated to represent a military camp, was officially saluted by the Pershing Rifles guard of honor, and was presented to Cadet Colonel Lucke. The colonel and honorary colonel then passed under the arch of sabers formed by the officers and began the grand march.

Miss Rathburn was elected to her position by students voting at large, but identity of the honorary officer was kept secret until Friday night. Four girls were candidates for the office. They are Gretchen Fee, Sioux City, Ia., Delta Delta; Mary Jane Swett, Omaha, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Thelma Hagenberger, Sterling, Colo., Pi Beta Phi; and Miss Rathburn.

A crowd of approximately seven hundred couples and more than fifteen hundred spectators were present at the ball, according to the military department. In addition, four hundred more checks for wraps were issued this year than year. No accurate figures could be obtained yesterday morning.

Opie Gates and his twelve piece orchestra, under the management of the Music Corporation of America, played for the occasion. This group has been featured at a number of prominent social affairs and university parties and comes to Lincoln from a recent engagement in Show Boat at Pittsburgh.

Present Sponsors. A short time before the presentation of the honorary colonel, the company and battalion sponsors were presented. The sponsors of the regiment are: regimental, Elizabeth Reimers, first battalion; Mary Alice Kelly; second battalion; Mary Elizabeth Long; third battalion; Margaret Mackeckie; and provisional battalion, Kathryn Aten.

Company sponsors are: A company, Jane Youngson; B company, Margaret Elliott; C company, Marjorie Pope; D company, Grace Nicklas; E company, Ruth Rid-nour; F company, Bernadine Sterna; G company, Marjorie Helvey; H company, Dorothy Ramsay; I company, Alice Krapp; K (Continued on Page 4.)

FINE ARTS SCHOOL PRESENTS PROGRAM

Fourth of Sunday Series to Feature 'Art for Children.'

The school of fine arts will present the fourth of the series of Sunday afternoon programs at 3:00 o'clock today in Morrill hall room 202, which will feature Miss Ella C. Wittie, assistant professor of public school arts, speaking on "Arts for Children."

Before Miss Wittie was appointed to the school of fine arts faculty, she was an instructor of art in the Lincoln public schools, conducting classes in the grammar and junior and senior high schools. In addition to her regular work at the university, Miss Wittie has also organized and conducted special Saturday morning classes in art for children. She will relate some of her experiences and observations on the Sunday program and exhibit examples of her work which has been accomplished.

Teaching Candidates Must Meet Wednesday. All new candidates for high school teaching positions next year are asked to meet with R. D. Moritz, director of the department of educational service Wednesday in room 200, Teachers college, 5 o'clock. New candidates for grade positions are to meet at the same time and place Thursday.

LIBRARIANS TELL OF VANDALISM IN REFERENCE ROOM

Sections Cut From Volumes Of Two Editions of Britannica.

TO INVESTIGATE MATTER

Mr. Doane Declares Attempt Will Be Made to Find Miscreant.

Theft of sections from volumes of two editions of the Britannica encyclopedia, from the reference room in the main library was reported by Librarian Gilbert Doane Friday morning.

The articles on lawn tennis have been cut from both the eleventh and fourteenth editions of the encyclopedia, he said. The loss was discovered Friday morning when (Continued on Page 3.)

MORTAR BOARD WILL HONOR JUNIOR AND SOPHOMORE GROUPS

Senior Honorary Plans for Sunday Afternoon Affair.

The active chapter of Mortar Board, senior women's honorary organization at the University of Nebraska, has issued invitations for tea to be held at Ellen Smith hall between 3 and 5 o'clock Sunday. Guests will include all sophomore and junior women on the campus who have a scholastic average above 80 percent with no delinquencies on their records.

Palms, potted poinsettias, evergreen garlands and holly wreaths will add a festive air to the living room and court of Ellen Smith hall.

The guests will be received by Mrs. F. D. Coleman, national president of Mortar Board; Miss Amanda H. Heppner, dean of women at the university, and Jean Rathburn, president of the active chapter.

Music throughout the afternoon will be furnished by Sigma Alpha Iota, musical sorority at the University of Nebraska. Active members of Mortar Board will preside in the living room. They are Gretchen Fee, Julia Simanek, Evelyn Krotz, Berenice Hoffman, Gwendolyn Hager, Evelyn Simpson, Aileen Neely, Julienne Deeklen, Evelyn West, Dorothy Weaver, and Mildred Gish.

The holiday note will be carried out in the dining room where holly, poinsettias, and tall red tapers will adorn the tea table. Miss Elsie Ford Piper, sponsor of Mortar Board, and Miss Mable Lee, honorary member of the organization, will pour during the first hour.

FIRST STARFISH FOUND IN STATE SENT TO MUSEUM

The first starfish recorded as discovered in Nebraska has been recently consigned to the museum. They were found in lime rock near Bennet, by Keither L. Rathburn and Marion Graetz, students of the university, while on a geologic field trip supervised by Dr. E. D. McEwan, professor of geology.

Authorities state that sea urchins and oolites are commonly found in Nebraska but as far as can be learned, starfish have not been previously discovered. This is regarded as an important faunal record for the state.

UNIVERSITY GETS A \$5,000 GRANT THRU FOUNDATION

Carnegie Fund Will Be Used to Develop High School Study Work.

WILL AID IN RESEARCH

Work to be Carried on Thru University Extension Division.

A Carnegie grant of \$5,000 to be used in experimental and development work in high school correspondence study has just been received by the University of Nebraska, according to an announcement made Saturday by Chancellor E. A. Burnett.

The grant, for a two year period, was made jointly by the Carnegie foundation for the advancement of teaching and the Carnegie corporation of New York. Three thousand dollars has been received for use during the year 1931-32 and \$2,000 will be forwarded for work next year.

The granting of this money will make it possible to continue research into supervised correspondence study, the money being granted "for support of experimental and development work at the University of Nebraska in the use of correspondence study to supplement the restricted curriculum of small rural high schools."

It will also make it possible for the smaller high schools of the state to offer courses that they had previously been unable to offer due to excessive costs or lack of qualified teachers, according to Chancellor Burnett.

Work started in 1929. First local work in this field was started early in 1929 when Dr. K. O. Broady, professor of school administration, and Prof. A. A. Reed, director of the university extension division, discovered the possibility of a relationship between the extension division and the high schools of the state.

Negotiations with Carnegie corporation were started about a year and a half ago by Dr. W. E. Seacock, then dean of the Teachers college. Study of the field was continued under the direction of Dr. Broady and last year eight schools conducted such correspondence courses. Thirty-four Nebraska high schools have made arrangements for such work to be offered this year.

Method Described. The correspondents work on material prepared by the university is conducted during school hours under the supervision of a teacher who collects the papers. He forwards them to the university extension division.

Organization Heads Will Decorate Hall. Hanging of Green to Take Place Following Dinner.

Vesper Choir Will Sing. Invitations to the members of all the major women's boards have been issued for the annual Hanging-of-the-Greens dinner Wednesday evening in Ellen Smith hall.

Marjorie Petersen is in charge of arrangements for the affair. The guests include members of the A. W. S. board, W. A. A., Big Sister board, Y. W. C. A. cabinet, Mortar Board, League of Women Voters, and the women members of the Student Council.

During dinner the Vesper choir under the direction of Dorothy Jensen will sing Christmas carols. After dinner those present will join in decorating Ellen Smith hall with evergreen garlands and holly wreaths.

Aileen Neely is in charge of invitations and program. Margaret Buol is responsible for the dinner arrangements, while the musical entertainment is being taken care of by Dorothy Jensen.

HIGH SOPHOMORE HONORED

Second Year Engineer With High Average Given Slide Rule. Victor Chab, sophomore in the civil engineering college, was presented with the slide rule given annually to the student in that college who made the highest scholastic average in his freshman year.

Chab, who comes from Wilbur, was given the rule at the special meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers Wednesday evening. It has been presented at the engineers banquet in the spring on previous years, but was awarded in the fall this year and will be hereafter, according to officers of the society.

Honorary Colonel



—Courtesy of The Journal.

JEAN RATHBURN. Who was presented as honorary colonel of the R. O. T. C. at the Military ball Friday evening at the coliseum. Miss Rathburn is president of Mortar Board, and heads the local chapter of Delta Gamma.

WEDNESDAY MARKS FRESHMAN DEBATE FOR LONG TROPHY

Cup Will Be Awarded First Year Student Who Wins Forensic Contest.

The annual freshman debate competition for the E. H. Long trophy will be held Wednesday evening, at 8 p. m., in room 126, Andrews hall. The cup is given annually to the freshman who, in the opinion of the judges, presents the best constructive and rebuttal argument.

Resolved, that radical changes should be made in the curriculum and administration of the courses in American colleges and universities, the subject upon which each freshman who competes will prepare himself. Both sides of the question must be prepared by each contestant. Tuesday's Daily Nebraskan will announce which side each contestant will take.

Each speaker is to have eight minutes. (Continued on Page 4.)

John K. Selleck Meets War Buddy At Charity Game

DENVER, Dec. 5.—After fourteen years two wartime "buddies"—John K. Selleck, business manager of athletics at the University of Nebraska, and C. H. (Sparks) Alford, graduate manager of athletics at Colorado Aggies—were together again for the first time since the World war.

The two met unexpectedly while attending to last-minute arrangements for the charity game in Denver, Saturday. Neither knew that the other had taken up athletic work since their separation over a decade ago and the reunion was a distinct surprise to both.

While together the two recounted their days at Camp Funston in 1917 when they bunked next to each other at the third officers training camp. At that time they were both just out of college.

At Saturday's game they sat with their teams on opposite sides of the field.

CAMPUS CALENDAR Monday, Dec. 7. Big Sister board meeting in Ellen Smith hall at 12 o'clock. Tuesday, Dec. 8. Pi Lambda Theta, 7:30, home of Minnie Schlichting, 1401 So. 11th.

ALL-TIME RECORD SET IN FOOTBALL ATTENDANCE HERE

Season's Total of 146,450 Fans Breaks Record Set in 1928.

RECEIPTS TAKE DROP

Lower Priced Tickets Cause Financial Returns To Sag.

Football still reigns as king at Nebraska. A new all time record was set during the 1931 season when 146,450 fans watched the Cornhuskers in action. This figure broke the previous record set in 1928 when the Huskers played before 120,000 and is an increase of almost 30,000 over the 1930 attendance.

The Cornhuskers had good attendance at every game both at home and away with the exception of the tilt at Missouri when only 5,859 turned out to watch one of the most thrilling contests of the season.

The figure set will increase materially when the crowd which attended the charity game between the Huskers and Colorado Aggies at Denver is added to the total and should push the mark past 160,000. Altho Nebraska's crowds were larger this year than ever before, the financial returns for the season will not be as great as they were for 1930, it is estimated by John K. Selleck, business manager of athletics. Lower returns are due to the low priced general admission ticket sale which was inaugurated this year. Crowds were also increased by the introduction of a senior knothole group with a low admission price.

Home Schedule Falters. The 1931 home schedule did not attract as many as expected, due probably to the fact that the Huskers played all inter-sectional games away from home. The Northwestern game at Evanston drew 40,000 or over a fourth as many as all the rest of the games. The next largest crowd was at Pittsburgh when 23,000 attended. The figures for these two big games are estimated.

In spite of the decrease financially the athletic office plans to continue the low price general admission ticket. This did not draw as well this year as expected, only 1,500 to 3,000 attending each game. The senior knothole group raised the age limit and admitted high school students for the sum of 25 cents. The announcement of this plan was received with enthusiasm by students of high school age and the turnout was greater than that (Continued on Page 3.)

PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR COSTUME FETE

Stunts, Dancing and Games Feature Cornhusker Annual Party.

A.W.S. BOARD IN CHARGE

Plans are being completed for the annual girls' Cornhusker costume party Friday from 7 to 9 o'clock in the armory. About 800 are expected to attend.

A grand march will be followed by stunts, games, and dancing, for which an orchestra led by Helen Hampton will play. The Tassels will present a "pet skit"; the Delta Gamma trio will sing; Julienne Deeklen, Omaha, and Charlotte Goodale, Sidney, Gamma Phi Beta will dance, and the Kappa Kappa Gammass will give a dance which they presented at the Kosmet Klub show. Dorothy Weaver, Falls City, Pi Beta Phi, will be mistress of ceremonies. Refreshments will be served and favors will be given to the guests.

Miss Mabel Lee, Miss Clara Rausch, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, and Miss Lulu Runge, will determine which costumes merit the (Continued on Page 3.)

PREPARES SOIL REPORTS

F. A. Hayes, of U. S. Soils Bureau, Is Resident On Campus.

F. A. Hayes, of the U. S. bureau of chemistry and soils, will be stationed at the university during the winter preparing reports on the soil surveys which have been completed in Dundy and Sherman counties.

Soil surveys were completed during the year, in Dundy and Sherman counties; most of Valley county was finished and a considerable part of Holt county was completed. This work is carried on through co-operation between the soil department of the conservation and survey division and the U. S. bureau of chemistry and soils, at Washington.

DEFEAT AGGIES BY 20-7 TALLY

Nebraska Scores Three Times in Final Quarter After Colorado Leads Three Periods; 18,000 Fans See Comeback in Denver Stadium.

BROWN GOES OVER ON 82 YARD RUN AS CLIMAX

Paul and Sauer Also Score; Cornhuskers Are Balked By Aggie Offensive Majority of Game—"Red" White Shines for Opposition Team.

By HOWARD ALLOWAY.

DENVER. (Special to the Daily Nebraskan). After failing to find themselves for three periods, Nebraska's Cornhuskers rallied late in the afternoon to score three successive touchdowns in the fourth quarter and defeat the Colorado Aggies 20 to 7 in a fast hard fought game played for charity before 15,000 people in the Denver stadium here Saturday.

COMMITTEE PICKS TWO CANDIDATES FOR OXFORD TEST

Campus Aspirants Are Not Selected by Rhodes Examiners.

GO TO DISTRICT MEET

Stewart of Nebr. Wesleyan, Heusner of Swarthmore Represent State.

Kermit G. Stewart of Eagle, a senior at Nebraska Wesleyan university and Price Heusner, of York, a senior at Swarthmore college, Swarthmore, Penn., were chosen Saturday by the Nebraska committee of selection from thirteen applicants as candidates from the state of Nebraska for Rhodes scholarships.

Stewart and Heusner will go to (Continued on Page 3.)

COLL-AGRI-FUN FETE SCHEDULED FEB. 12 BY GROUP IN CHARGE

George Burton, Chairman Of Event, Calls for Program of Skits.

Plans for Coll-agri-fun, annual mid-winter fun frolic by students of the agricultural college, are now under way, according to Glenn Burton, chairman of the committee in charge. The committee to have charge of the event has been selected, and the date has been set as Feb. 12. A call has been issued for original skits and curtain acts.

The committee is composed of Glenn Burton, chairman; Vera M. Bang, secretary; Albert Ebers, Jason Webster, Evelyn Krotz and Clarice Hads.

Coll-agri-fun is a dramatic presentation of skits. All participants must be registered in the college of agriculture. The purpose of this annual agricultural affair is to "create interest in the more aesthetic aspects of life and to provide a means of relief to the 'work-a-day' grind of scholastic endeavor," according to Burton. Twelve to fifteen acts have been called for by the committee in addition to several short curtain skits.

All individuals and groups who wish to enter the competitive presentations with \$50 at stake as the reward for the winning act are asked to make a brief outline of their acts, their approximate length, and all materials needed. Such information must be dropped in the Coll-agri-fun box in the Cornhusker Countryman office in Ag hall before Dec. 16.

PROF. AYLSWORTH ADDRESSES GIRLS COMMERCIAL CLUB

Prof. L. E. Aylsworth, professor of political science, spoke before a meeting of the girls commercial club at the chamber of commerce Thursday noon.

On Friday, Professor Aylsworth gave the first of a series of lectures to the civics department of the Woman's club of Lincoln. The series of twelve lectures will be given by instructors in the department of political science. Aylsworth's topic was "Who Are and Should be Citizens and Voters."

Lewie Brown, diminutive quarterback, was again the sensation of the game when he grabbed Rasmussen's punt on the Nebraska 18-yard line in the fourth quarter and raced eighty-two yards behind almost perfect interference for the third Husker marker, Koster kicked the point. The game was already out of fire when Brown made his run.

All during the first half and for most of the third quarter the Huskers were decisively outplayed by the Colorado champions. A red headed boy by the name of White provided the punch of the Aggie offensive, advancing the ball repeatedly thru the line and around the ends, and throwing long flat passes for longer gains.

Returns Kick. The lone Aggie touchdown came in the first quarter when White returned Kreizinger's quick kick to the Aggie 41-yard line, line plays failed, White passed to Morris for twenty-six yards, McDonaid passed to Morris for twenty-three more and White carried the ball over from the 7-yard line in two successive line drives with the aid of a five yard offside penalty against the Huskers.

The Biblemen were unable to score until the last quarter. Then the Huskers hit the stride, they hadn't found since the Iowa State game. Paul scored the first touchdown on the fourth play in the quarter after a pass, Sauer to Petz, had put the ball on the Aggie 3-yard line and both he and Sauer had failed to make it thru the line. Paul circled the end and crossed the goal standing up, on the next play Koster's palckick was short.

Sauer crossed for the second marker only a few moments later, Rasmussen fumbled for the Aggies on their 26-yard line and Nesmith recovered for Nebraska. Paul made five yards thru left tackle, Staab, small but speedy substitute halfback, was sent in and went nine yards around the other end. Sauer went to the 2-yard line and Staab dodged thru for a little over a yard. Sauer went over thru the line for the remaining two feet. Koster's placement was good.

Brown's eighty-two yard run a few moments later ended the Husker scoring for the afternoon, but as the gun ended the game the Nebraska substitutes, sent in after the third touchdown with Sauer carrying the ball down the field in the strongest powerhouse offense (Continued on Page 4.)

GRADUATE TO SPEAK ON AFRICAN JOURNEY

James C. Wilson Will Tell Of Travels at Morrill Hall Today.

James C. Wilson, who was graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1922, will speak on the Nebraska state museum program Sunday afternoon at 4:15, on the travel topic, "Across Africa." The program will be presented in the downstairs auditorium of Morrill hall.

The lecture, which Mr. Wilson will base on personal experience, will be illustrated with an unusual set of slides and an exhibit of native African works of art, according to Miss Marjorie Shanafelt, who is directing the program.

"Mr. Wilson has travelled forty-five hundred miles of jungle footpaths and desert caravan trails, and speaks with real appreciation of native Africa," stated Miss Shanafelt.

On the juvenile program at 2:30, the children will be told "The Story of Briar Rose," by Miss Marjorie Shanafelt, and will view an educational film, "School Pals."

Candidates for Degrees Must Apply by Friday. Candidates for degrees in January or June who have not made application for them should do so at the office of the Registrar, Room 9, by Friday, Dec. 11. The office will be open daily from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m. FLORENCE I. M'GAHEY, Registrar.