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## CHIPS



By Bruce Campbell

### WHAT THE YELL?

Sixteen cute co-eds jump out onto the basketball floor and a concerted cheer hits the coliseum rafters; the cheer not being merely for the girls but directed by them.

Would you like to see that picture? We would, too, and so, perhaps more so than anyone else, would Barney Oldfield, who authored the idea. In yesterday's Journal, Barney Oldfield, pinch hitting for sports-columnist John Bentley, proposed that Nebraska should inject new blood into the pep-and-cheering situation and that the blood transfusion be accomplished by forming a corps of co-eds cheerleaders.

Three Cheers.

Putting the whole thing into an abridged edition of a nutshell, "Ziegfeld" Oldfield's proposal embodied the following points: Four girls shall be chosen from each class, each charming quartet to be cheerleaders during their four years of school. They would be drilled by advanced drill cadet officers so they could not only turn male eyes to the right, but do right dress themselves. There would be eight girls for each side of the floor. Their duty would be to lead cheers and perhaps do acrobatic tricks. (The last makes some sort of a costume imperative).

If we may coin a phrase, "he's got something there." There is no doubt but what Nebraska's pep needs a little pepping up. Likewise there is no doubt but that a squad of girls on each side of the floor would get more cheers and yells of approval than even effervescent Whitey Reed in his prime.

Practically all of the high schools in the state and colleges, too, have vivacious female yell-exhortors who are generally so peppy and inspiring (especially when the flush of excitement heightens the color of their cheeks) that they make the basketball players actually believe they are pretty good.

The Status Quo.

With cheering conditions at the low ebb they now are at this institution, the team generates its own enthusiasm and, (Continued on Page 2).

## WILLIAMS' BAND RATES CONCERTED STUDENT ACCLAIM

Moreno, Chief Vocalist, Also Plays 'Hot Trumpet,' Say Coeds.

Booked for two weeks and stayed for two years! Such is the record set by Griff Williams and his



GRIFF WILLIAMS

orchestra at the Peacock Court of the Mark Hopkins hotel in San Francisco. In San Francisco a tremendous success was achieved (Continued on Page 2).

### Instructor in German To Address Lutheran Fellowship Club Friday

Enrich Albrecht, instructor in German, will be the guest speaker at the Lutheran student fellowship club Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock in room 203 of the Temple. Dorothy Schoenleber is in charge of the program for the evening. Paul Walderschmidt, president of the club has extended an invitation to all Lutheran students and their friends to attend. Dr. and Mrs. Rubrecht and Rev. and Mrs. Rangelier will chaperon the meeting.

## PUB BOARD DISCUSSES STAFF REMUNERATIONS

Group Decides on Bonuses, Salaries for Various Publications.

Prof. Gayle C. Walker, chairman of the publications board, announced that the meeting of the board yesterday was given over to a discussion of salaries and bonuses of the staff members of the various publications.

The board's stand on awarding bonuses to members of last semester's staffs underwent clarification and salaries for this semester were decided upon, said Professor Walker.

## FOLLIES JUDGES COMPLETE FINAL REVIEWS TONIGHT

Tomorrow's Announcement Will Reveal Results Of Competition.

Final rounds in the selection of skits for the Coed Follies will be made tonight, starting at 4:45. This will complete the reviewing of the sororities and four barb groups entered in the competition. Announcement of the skits which win the approval of the judges will be made tomorrow.

The five or six skits chosen by the judges to participate in the finished production on March 24 will vie for a silver trophy cup, which has already been ordered. Names of candidates for Best (Continued on Page 3.)

## Teacher Builds Culture Within Crumbling Walls

Water seems to have a jinx on the university libraries!

The thaw from this last snow has resulted in a leak in the journalism library. U hall also has two other leaks. Gravel and plaster crashed to the floor on room 102 of U hall during the Italian class and nearly hit a student. Mr. Tilche was quite indignant and remarked that such surroundings made it hard to gain culture. He then ironically commented that perhaps the weather didn't like the fascists and was taking its spite out on his class. The leak is temporarily being taken care of by three pans placed there by the janitor.

No leaks have appeared in the main library, according to Dr. R. A. Miller, head librarian. He explains this remarkable fact to the janitors scooping the snow off the roof several days ago.

L. F. Seaton, university operating superintendent, said that the leaks in U hall could not be fixed until the snow had melted and gone. Then workmen could tear the roof and repair the damage. Commenting on this decrepit old building, Mr. Seaton said that it had a cheap roof. When the two upper stories had been taken off the structure, a cheap roof had been put on because it was little realized the building would still be standing nearly ten years later.

Hot and cold weather cause the far on the roofs of the buildings to contract and expand. As a result, little cracks are formed which occasionally become big enough to allow water to seep down and into a building. The roofs are retarred every spring as soon as the weather permits.

### Y.M. Members to Hold Retreat Friday Night

University Y. M. C. A. members will hold their regular retreat this Friday evening from 6:00 until 8:00 o'clock at the Hi-Y building at 22nd and J. Prof. L. A. Bingham will speak and will lead the fire-side discussion concerning aspects of the Y. M. C. A. work and student life. A supper will be served at 6:00.

## Deger, Gund Take Two Stellar Roles In 'Hades' Ladies'

Kosmet Klub Casts Bushman, Phelps, Howell, Dobson, Hedlund in Show.

Everett Deger and Fred Gund will portray the stellar roles of Satan, ruler of the Nether World, and Elmer Smithers, a hen-pecked husband, in the 1938 Kosmet Klub spring musical show, "Hades' Ladies," to be presented during the week of April 25.

Other cast members announced by the Klub following Tuesday night's try-outs include Thurston Phelps and Louis Bushman as Flotsam and Jetsam, two underworld spirits, Lewis Anderson as Charon, the old ferryman on the River Styx, Dale Higgins as Necodemus, Satan's servant, Earl Hedlund as Jingo, a redical devil (Continued on Page 2).

## WELL DRILLERS MEET TO DRAW RECORD CROWD

Elaborate Equipment Show Features Convention Today, Friday.

A record crowd is expected to attend the tenth annual Nebraska Well Drillers association convention which is to be held in Nebraska hall today and tomorrow.

As preparations for the affair are rushed to completion, favorable weather points toward a new high in convention turn-outs, according to the organizers. (Continued on Page 4.)

## AG CLUB PLANS JUNIOR AK-SAR-BEN FORMAL

Block, Bridle Selects Motif Of 1937 Champion Beef For Decorations.

Block and Bridle club will present the Junior Ak-Sar-Ben ball this Friday evening as the leading social event of the week end on the ag campus. Mel Pester and his band will provide the music.

The honorary animal husbandry organization has chosen a unique motif, the 1937 champion beef, as the decoration theme. A life sized decoration composed of ribbons won by the Ag college will be displayed. Dancers will be feted with balloons and confetti.

Advance sales at a reduced rate of 50 cents per couple indicate a record crowd for this annual event which is to be held in the Agricultural Activities building, starting at 8:30.

## J. J. Pershing Battles Heart Ailment in Arizona Hospital

World-Famous General Rallies in Tucson Sanatorium After Relapse.

Gen. John J. Pershing, native Nebraskan and one-time com-



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mandant of the University R. O. T. C., was reported yesterday to be

recovering from a serious relapse which resulted from an attack of flu and rheumatism. The 77 year old general who has been ill for more than a week and suffering from heart complications was removed from his hotel quarters in Tucson, Ariz., to the Desert sanatorium Tuesday afternoon.

Miss May Pershing, a resident of Lincoln and a sister of the general, is now in Tucson caring for him. Pershing's only son, Warren, boarded a plane at Palm Beach, Fla., Wednesday morning to rush to his father's bedside.

Pershing to Visit Lincoln.

Col. S. U. Marietta and Dr. Roland Davison, attending physicians in charge of the former A. E. F. commander, reported that his "lungs are perfectly normal and the blood pressure is definitely better. The condition of his heart is entirely satisfactory." The physicians stated that the condition was serious merely because he is getting on in years.

Col. W. H. Oury, said he had received no news concerning General Pershing's condition. Altho the general had planned to be in Lincoln sometime this spring, no definite arrangements have yet been made and probably it will be some time before definite word is received concerning his visit.

## Nebraska to Plant Bigger, Better Trees, Says Condra

Professor Returns From Trip To Geology Conference In Washington, D. C.

Dr. George E. Condra, dean and director of the University conservation and survey division, re-

turned recently from a conference with federal authorities at Wash-

ington, D. C., with the statement that the forestry program for the state and the university, including both the city and agricultural college campuses, will be expanded in the near future. While in Washington, Dr. Condra attended the national convention of the American association of state geologists, which organization elected him vice president and a member of its executive committee. During his stay there he discussed with federal and state officials the present cooperative program undertaken by the government and the conservation and survey division involving studies of the water and soil conservation policies and the future forestry program.

Visits Tennessee Project.

Dr. Condra also worked several days at the National Museum, studying the type specimens of the Pennsylvania and permian bryozoa, ancient marine forms. The university conservationist has worked on the bryozoa most of his life and today his collection is recognized as one of the best in the world.

He stopped over for an inspection of the Memphis, Tenn., water experiment station, the largest hydrologic station of its kind anywhere. Here, by the use of big models, experts are able to test the various kinds of dams, levees and spillways, and thus determine the type most suited for practical (Continued on Page 3.)



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