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## TORNADO DELAYS MANY-- NO UNIVERSITY PEOPLE INJURED OR KILLED

### Classes Only Thinly Attended Monday, as Many Go to Omaha

## N. W. TRAIN BETWEEN TWO TORNADOES

### Blair Men Have Exciting Run With Train Swaying Under Heavy Wind-- Come Through Safely

With no deaths or injuries reported as actually happening to students at the time of going to press, news was constantly coming in of damage done to homes of university people. Many exciting experiences were undergone by prominent young men and women who spent Sunday afternoon and evening in Omaha. A large number of those with interests in the damaged portions of the state were attempting all day Monday to get into communication with their homes but many were forced to actually go by train in order to get the much desired information.

Mabel McBride, well known among University circles and a frequent visitor in Lincoln is on the list of the dead and her father and mother are missing. Several other relatives or friends of University people have not been heard from definitely but this might be accounted for by the terribly disorganized condition of the Omaha rescue work.

A number of university men made fame for themselves by enlisting in the work of succoring the many injured and taking the bodies of the dead from the debris. If the Lincoln company of the National Guard is taken to Omaha as is probable, a much larger number of students will have a chance to show their courage. Many gruesome tales were brought back by those who returned yesterday from an all-day session of rescuing, some being horrible in the extreme—others of a heart breaking character. As one Omaha student said, "the shape things were in was simply beyond the power of description."

The worst of the tornado came a few minutes before the great body of Omahans started back to Lincoln and consequently a great many were saved an unnecessary wetting. The Burlington train scheduled to start at 7:25 did not leave till after 9 o'clock being delayed by No. 12 which was lost between Ashland and Omaha, taking over four hours to make this thirty miles. Although this evening train is generally very popular with University students in the eastern part of the

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## JUNIOR-SENIOR PICTURES READY FOR CORNHUSKER

All pictures Have Been Turned In and are Ready for Press.—Graduate Section More Important This Year.

All Junior and Senior pictures for the Cornhusker have been received and they are now ready to go to press. A graduate student's section is to be included again this year and all graduates should hand in their photographs at once to the Cornhusker staff.

Graduates may receive the same rates at Townsend's that have been given to the Juniors and Seniors. The new Cornhusker will devote more space to this department and a more complete history of each graduate will be given this year than in any previous issue. There are almost 150 graduate students in the University and all these are expected to have their pictures in the annual.

The date for the taking of advance subscriptions has not yet been decided upon but this will probably be about April 10.

## TO HOLD WRESTLING CONTESTS

All University Championship Will Be Determined Tomorrow Evening—Dual Meet Soon.

The annual all-school wrestling championship will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Armory. Entries must be registered with Dr. Clapp before 6 today and the contestants may weigh in any time from 10 o'clock Wednesday morning till the beginning of the meet.

Four divisions will be made according to weight, 125 pounds, 140 pounds, 165 pounds and over 165 pounds. In addition to receiving silver medals the winners in the various divisions will go to Iowa City to represent Nebraska in a dual meet with Iowa April 5. As this contest is under a two year agreement the two schools will meet here next year.

## GLEE CLUB SCORES HIT IN OUT STATE CONCERTS

Home Concert Friday Evening—Radcliffe Commended in Paper as "Popular Entertainer."

The out-state concerts given by the Glee and Mandolin clubs of the University during the vacation week scored a winning hit with the music lovers of Aurora, Grand Island and Fremont. In spite of the blizzard and bad weather of the last two days, a fair sized crowd attended the concerts and by continued applause showed their thorough appreciation of University talent. Clayton Radcliffe, taking the place of Byrne Marcellus as reader, was commended by the Fremont paper and hailed as a coming "popular entertainer."

The Mandolin club proved its ability to charm an audience with music and alternated with the singers in presenting a continual round of entertainment through the evening. The local papers are united in praising the work of the University boys and give them an excellent sendoff.

The annual home concert will be given Friday evening, March 28th, in the Temple theater. The members have been carefully trained under the leadership of F. H. Mills, weak spots have been strengthened and with the week's practice on the road the clubs are fully prepared to give a well-rounded evening's entertainment. The program next Friday evening will include only ability of the highest class, amateur work of the kind that will please the most fastidious lovers of fun and music.

### The Clubs.

Charles F. H. Mills, director; Ned Allison, E. H. Dunaway, Frank Grant, P. F. Griswold, W. W. Guidinger, J. A. Melville, J. E. Allison, J. V. Harpham, P. M. James, J. F. Mead, B. G. Westover, C. L. Clark, R. M. Frost, R. W. Israel, Earl Keefer, H. J. Shultz, R. M. Young, F. J. Colbert, Lee Erb, Orville Ward and Earl Jackson. The members of the Mandolin club are R. P. Thomas, C. B. Harris, W. A. Harnsburger, J. McLafferty, F. Wells, F. Perkins, R. E. Smith, G. A. Spooner, J. R. Wood, L. L. Lynch, L. H. Lehmer, W. E. Kavan, R. B. Wilsey, M. L. Robinson, P. K. Romer, T. J. Lehmer, A. Cinamark and S. S. Griffin.

## TAKES SECOND PLACE

Cornhusker Relay Team Meets With Moderate Success at St. Louis.

The Cornhusker Relay team returned home from St. Louis during the holidays with second honors of the big indoor meet held under the auspices of the Missouri Athletic club. Missouri won first in the relay, and Kansas came in third.

Racely, Clark, Zumwinkle and Beaver, in the order named ran for the Cornhuskers. Beaver made a great finish, sweeping past the Kansas and Washington men in the last lap.

## SENIORS TO PLAY IBSEN

COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES "PILARS OF SOCIETY" FOR ANNUAL PRODUCTION.

## CAST TO BE PICKED APRIL 9

Ibsen Play Selected Ahead of Many Others on Account of Its Modern Treatment.—Will Be the First Performance Given

"Pillars of Society" by Henrik Ibsen has been selected by the Senior Play committee for the annual Senior play which will be given at the Oliver theater on the afternoon and evening of June 7th. A tentative decision to play Ibsen was reached by the committee prior to the beginning of the spring recess, but formal announcement of its plans were deferred until yesterday pending negotiations with the publishers regarding the rights to produce the play in Lincoln. "Pillars of Society" has never been played in Lincoln. During the season of 1910 it was produced in New York by Mrs. Fiske and Holbrook Blinn at the Lyceum theater and in their tour of the states, two performances were given in Omaha, but none were given here. The Seniors will consequently have the distinction of presenting a piece that has not already become familiar to local theater goers.

In discussing the action of the play committee with a member of the Nebraskan staff, Fred McConnell, chairman of the committee made the following statement: "For several months we have been engrossed in the selection of a play which would merit the approval of the class and the University public in general and which would also be up to the standards set for college folk who for several years have been adding dignity to their dramatic efforts by playing legitimate drama. In selecting 'Pillars of Society' we feel that we have more than fulfilled our mission. It is a play which ranks among the best of Ibsen's plays and it is conceded to be theatrically the most popular of any of them. The story is essentially modern, the treatment, of course, is modern, and the lesson conveyed significantly modern. The characters are strong as well as numerous and can be handled by the talent in the class.

"Before selecting 'Pillars of Society,' the committee read and considered a great many plays and authors ranging all of the way from Shakespeare to Clyde Fitch yet we found none that in our judgment was better adopted all things being considered, for the purpose of the Senior play and we are frankly optimistic as to its success."

Try-outs for places on the cast will be held Wednesday night, April 2, in the Temple theater. Twenty copies of the play are now on the reserve shelf in the library and bulletins have been posted announcing the rules and regulations for the try-outs.

## University Glee Club Home Concert---Friday Night---Temple