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## FIRST ALL-UNIVERSITY PARTY COMPLETE SUCCESS

Nearly 1,500 Students and Faculty are Present

## COMMITTEE WELL PLEASED

Armory is Overcrowded—May Hold Next Party at the City Auditorium

Nearly 1,500 students and faculty attended the first all-university party of the year at the Armory Saturday evening. It was truly the most successful mixer that has been held in years. Throughout the evening enthusiasm was at its height and there was not a dull moment from the time the first few began arriving at 7:30 o'clock until shortly after 11:30 o'clock when the last departed.

A number of faculty and their wives stood in the receiving line as the students arrived and welcomed them to the University's fun-festival. At about 8 o'clock the entertainment in the gymnasium began. Sophomores and juniors, seated on the south side of the room, engaged in a cheering contest with the freshmen and seniors on the north side that (staged on the football field) would enable the team to win against Yale or Harvard or both in the same day, and then feel able to take on the Coyotes.

A hobble race, a thirty foot dash, a relay race, and a tug of war which would never have been recognized as such on the field made up the events of a track meet between the north and south sides and furnished more amusement to the spectators than the real article could possibly have done. The sophomores and juniors finished with a comfortable lead over the freshmen and seniors, although the freshmen felt that the thirty feet, stepped by Professor Caldwell, should be measured again.

**Program Given**  
At a little after 9 the scene of the party was shifted to the Convocation room for the program. Both balconies and the downstairs were completely filled and a number were forced to stand in the back of the room. Nearly one thousand students rose to their feet and sang "The Cornhusker" with violins and piano accompaniment under the direction of Mrs. Carle B. Raymond and then ran through the varsity yells with Dwight Thomas leading.

Professor E. H. Barbour, presiding at the program, welcomed the students and thanked them for the support.  
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## Palladian Literary Society Entertains Many Students

Palladian Literary society held an open meeting Friday evening for a large number of students. Several musical numbers, instrumental and vocal made up the program. An hour was spent with games after the program. Palladian society announces its weekly meetings in the bulletin board in University hall and in The Nebraskan. Students are always invited to attend the weekly meetings.

**Prof. Babbitt at Minneapolis**  
Prof. Shirley D. Babbitt, of the department of rhetoric, went to Minneapolis Saturday to attend the funeral of his uncle.

Sadie Rothholz, '20, went to Omaha Friday to attend the Ak-Sar-ben. Helen Harrington, '21, went to Omaha Friday to be maid of honor at the Ak-Sar-ben ball.

Marie Shrylock, '19, and Mary Haller, '17, visited the Alpha Phi house Saturday and Sunday. Marie Shrylock teaches at Table Rock this year and Mary Haller, at David City.

## FRENCH ADOPTIONS NOW TWO HUNDRED THIRTY

United States Has Agreed to Care for One Hundred Fifty Thousand Orphans

The bi-monthly report of the fatherless children of France fund shows an increase of ten new adoptions, bringing the total up to two hundred and thirty. Many organizations of the University have pledged themselves to the support of a French war orphan, and it is hoped that the rest of the various clubs, fraternities, and sororities will follow the good example set by these beginning volunteers. The United States has agreed to take care of one hundred and fifty thousand of these orphans during the year. A

pledge of support has a duration of two years.

Following is the report up to October 5, 1917:

Previously reported .....\$12,561.15  
Received from sale of medals and applied on adoption of orphans ..... 79.65  
Contributions and pledges... 402.50

Total to Oct. 5, 1917...\$13,043.30

Additional adoptions:  
F. B. Tipton, Seward, Neb. (2).  
Hans Hansen, Hastings, Neb. (2).  
Mrs. C. J. Mortensen, Ord, Neb.  
A. E. and Melvin Brugger, Tshikapa Kasai, Congo Belge, West Africa, for Florence Brugger, Oberlin, O.

Prof. Laura B. Pfeiffer, Lincoln.  
Mrs. Dean R. Leland, Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Walsh, Omaha, Neb.

Hutton Webster, Jr., Lincoln.

Total number of adoptions to date, 230.

## FIRE IN BOILER HOUSE DOES \$500 DAMAGE

Quick Discovery Prevented the Flames Reaching Lower Part of Building and Engines

A fire that might have proven very disastrous broke out in the University boiler house Saturday forenoon about eleven o'clock. It was discovered however before it had reached a serious stage and the fire department succeeded in reducing the flames before material damage was done. The origin of the fire cannot be directly traced but it is thought that either a piece of red hot metal falling from the smoke stack or a live coal out of the forge was the cause.

The roof on the engine room suffered the greatest damage but that above the engine room was also partially destroyed. Fortunately however the flames did not reach the lower parts of the building and were prevented from doing any harm whatever to the engines or boilers. The heavy frame work of the roofs withstood the heat, only the sheeting and slate being materially affected.

The loss estimated at between \$500 and \$600 and the reconstruction work which is now being done in that department will be slightly hindered as a result.

## Prof. Fling Speaks to Camp Cody Soldiers

Prof. F. M. Fling spent four days of last week at Camp Cody, Deming, New Mexico, where under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., he lectured to the soldiers on "Significance of this World War."

The Y. M. C. A. has undertaken an educational work at all the camps. They are providing buildings where the men may read and study, and where they may hear some of the prominent men in the country who come to lecture to them.

At Camp Cody there are five of these buildings, each one accommodating five to six hundred men. Professor Fling lectured at four of these buildings. He explained to the men just what this war really means—"a struggle between two ideals, democracy against autocracy and imperialism."

Professor Fling visited the entire camp and says that he found everything in splendid condition. The per cent of illness is very low, only three per cent of the men being afflicted with any kind of sickness.

Ina Gittings visited Wilma Woods the end of last week.

Daphne Stickle, '20, Josephine Lane, '20, Alice Sedwick, '20, Eunice Fike, '20, and Louise Watkins, '20, spent Saturday and Sunday in Omaha.

Ruth Enyeart, '17, visited the Delta Zeta house Saturday and Sunday. She is teaching in the Osceola high school this year.

Henrietta Dorland, ex-'18, is teaching in Lincoln this year. She drove to her home in Aurora Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Bell, from St. Paul, Nebr., visited their daughter, Bernice, at the Alpha Chi Omega house the end of the week.

Mrs. Henry Johnson from Omaha, visited her daughter, Beatrice, at the Delta Gamma house the latter part of the week.

Mildred Bowers, '19, of Verdon, and Alice Sedgwick, '20, of Newcastle, Wyo., were in Omaha for the Ak-Sar-ben ball.

## MEASURES TAKEN TO MEET YEAR'S HARVEST PROBLEM

Chancellor States That Students May Withdraw to Help—Free Coaching

Owing to the decrease in the labor supply in the country there are many demands every day for young men to help in industrial work. Especially during the harvest time there is a greater need than ever. It is very probable that there are a number of students at present who would be willing to drop out of school for a few weeks to render patriotic service in food conservation and incidentally to secure funds for continuing their education during the rest of the year. Good wages are given in almost every case and satisfactory living conditions maintained.

One of the recent requests for help is that of Hon. E. M. Pollard, '93. Mr. Pollard is one of the largest fruit growers in the country and needs 15 able bodied fruit gatherers for about four weeks to harvest his apple crop. He will be in the Alumni office, basement of the Administration building, this evening at 7 o'clock.

In order to meet this problem and to allow those who wish to go a means, Chancellor Avery has decided to give leave of absence to students on industrial service and to give them free coaching with assistants upon their return.

The complete statement as given out by the Chancellor, Saturday follows:

**The Chancellor's Statement**  
"The University officials desiring to serve the country in every possible way during war times have been not a little puzzled in regard to the subject of student labor and how it can be used most effectively. Suggestions have been made from time to time that during the corn-husking season the school should be closed. This, however, hardly seems feasible owing to the fact that many of the lines of work connected with the University lead directly to spec-

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## CONVOCATION

Dean O. V. P. Stout, dean of the college of engineering, will speak on "Military Activities of the University," at Convocation tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in Memorial hall.

Dean Stout has been commissioned major in the engineer's section of the officers' reserve corps of the United States army. He is expecting a call at any time and has arranged his work so that he can leave as soon as he is called.

The various activities of the University in the war, through its students or faculty members who have enlisted in some phase of war work, the courses it is offering on the subject, will be discussed.

## Freshman Supervisors Will Meet Tuesday

A meeting of all the seniors appointed as supervisors of freshmen will be held in The Daily Nebraskan office at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. The second stage of the system which incorporates the individual attention of a senior to several members of the first year class throughout the year, will be started at that time.

The first work of the freshman supervisors was done during registration week, when a large number of new students were taken in hand by seniors, advised as to their course, and led through the mazes of the registration process.

## Geography Department Studying Road Materials

The department of geography and conservation is now in the midst of an extensive investigation of the value of various road building materials to be found in the state. The work was carried on this summer by H. F. Wetherbee, '18. The department has completed investigations of rock materials, and will now turn its attention to soils and sub-soils adaptable to this work.

The work is being carried on in co-operation with the state and the government. All tests are made according to government standards. All ledges in the state have been tested, and different outcrops of the same ledge have often been studied.

The most important tests applied to the rock are known as the toughness, hardness, abrasion, absorption, cementing value and specific gravity tests. The object of the toughness test is to get an indication of the ability of the sample to withstand the impact of traffic. The amount of force necessary to shatter the sample is taken as an indication of toughness. The hardness test shows the ability of the rock to withstand the abrasive action of the traffic. The abrasion test serves the same purpose. The absorption test shows how much water the rock is capable of absorbing. In the specific gravity test, the weight of a cubic foot of the material is found.

The results of all these tests are tabulated and kept on file by the department. The tests are conducted in the materials testing laboratory under the supervision of Prof. C. E. Mickey.

## NEBRASKA JUDGING TEAM WINS NATIONAL CONTEST

Defeats Missouri by Two Points—Hepperly Has Highest Individual Ranking

The Nebraska stock judging team, composed of I. W. Hepperly, Norfolk; Earl Hogue, Crete; A. E. Anderson, Lincoln; Chester H. Grau, Washington; W. F. Roberts, O'Neill, and M. A. Townsend, Tecumseh, alternate, captured first place at the national swine show contest held in Omaha October 3. The keenness of competition between the teams is indicated by the fact that Nebraska won by the narrow margin of two points, making 2879 out of a possible 3750. Much credit for this splendid victory is due to the untiring efforts of the coaches, Professors Gramlich and Jenkins.

Ira W. Hepperly won first place for individuals and received a cash prize of \$50, with a score of 639 points from a possible 750. In this class Nebraska succeeded in placing four men among the high ten. Mr. Hepperly has been drafted and it was only through the efforts of Governor Keith Neville that he was enabled to compete in this contest. The team will be seriously handicapped in future contests by his absence.

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## Dr. Condra Investigates Blue Sky Land Sales

Dr. G. E. Condra of the Land division of the Blue Sky department of Nebraska has of late been receiving several queries from Nebraskans who "fell for" a land fraud perpetrated last summer. Certain persons claimed to be in a position to buy up large quantities of highly desirable land at the next government sales of the Indian land in Oklahoma. They also led their victims to believe that the lands contained oil. Dr. Condra has investigated the case thoroughly and reports that in his opinion the lands in question are mere remnants and not at all desirable. In his judgment the people who bit on this scheme simply gave an utter stranger the legal authority to act as their agent in the purchase of very poor lands at public auctions handled by the government. His advice to all would be to lose what they already have invested, and not get in any deeper.

Helen Houston, '19, spent the latter part of the week in Omaha attending the Ak-Sar-ben.

Marian Henninger, '19, visited the Alpha Phi house Saturday and Sunday. She is teaching in Genoa.

Mrs. Payson I. Treat, Grand President of the Delta Gamma, left Lincoln Sunday evening on her way to Iowa City.

Hazel Irene Marts, '19, is visiting the Delta Delta Delta house. She is teaching at Beatrice this year.

Margaret Tourtelot, '20, spent the latter part of the week at her home in Adams, Neb.

## Mystic Fish Elect Sixteen Members From First Class

Mystic Fish, freshmen girls' honorary society, has elected sixteen girls from the freshman class to be members for this year. The girls who have been chosen are Margretta Rouse, Doris Lichtenstiger, Doris Nichols, Ruth Begley, Ruth Sprague, Helen Boylan, Marguerite Ehlers, Lucile Baughman, Dorothy Doyle, Kathleen Hartigan, Mildred Shirley, Doris Hostetter, Valera Downs, and Effie Starbach.

## NEBRASKA PILES UP BIG SCORE AGAINST WESLEYAN

Goals Come in Quick Succession From the First

## SHELLENBERG IS STAR

Wesleyan Unable to Make First Down But Three Times During Entire Game

—By Dwight P. Thomas

Without a fang left and minus most of their hair and hide, the Wesleyan Coyotes crawled whimpering back to their lairs in University Place Saturday evening, with the sad tale for the home folks, that they had been mercilessly trampled under foot by the Cornhuskers by a score of 100 to 0. It was not a real football game, it was a track meet with the Nebraskans carrying off the honors in the dashes, hurdles and distance runs with equal ease.

Although the whole Nebraska team showed up as a bunch of stars against the lighter Methodists, to one man, Schellenberg, must go the palm for the most brilliant work of the day. Schellenberg gained on end runs and off tackle bucks and not only gained but gained long distances. His most spectacular run, and the most spectacular of the day, was early in the first quarter when he evaded the Wesleyanites by clever dodging and, with the aid of valuable interference, ran 80 yards for a touchdown.

Dobson, the only other backfield man to stick through the whole game, was but a short ways behind Schellenberg, with his line bucks and return of intercepted passes, one of which he carried across the line after a forty-five yard run only to have the ball called back to the twenty yard line for a penalty on Nebraska for holding.

Kellogg, Otupalik and Cook, the other members of the backfield, had an easy time getting through and around the Methodist line.

**Nebraska Line Strong**

The Nebraska line was a stone wall on all occasions, allowing the Wesleyan backs to make first down only three times during the game. Munn, Rhodes and Hubka, at the ends, were present when and where they were needed and repeatedly cut the Coyote runners down for losses. Captain Shaw and Wilder at the tackles did all that could be expected, and more on most occasions.

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## Freshman Laws Will Elect New Set of Officers

The freshmen laws are on the rampage as a result of the recent election. Last Thursday's vote was held by some to have been fraudulent and on the next day the president, J. F. Thomas, persuaded the other officers to resign their respective positions and announced that a new meeting would be held.

Friday morning's meeting failed to bring the two parties to any agreement and after a failure of the temporary chairman, E. Potast, to obtain a vote on the matter the re-election date was set for today at 8:50 o'clock when the question will be settled definitely.

## PROFESSOR HUTTON WEBSTER PUBLISHES BOOK ON MEDIEVAL AND MODERN HISTORY

Professor Hutton Webster has just published "Readings in Medieval and Modern History," being the fourth in his series of textbooks for secondary schools. The volume extends to about four hundred pages of text and notes. A final chapter deals with the "Diplomacy of the Great War" on the basis of the official documents issued by the contending powers.

## NEBRASKAN FREE TO UNIVERSITY SOLDIERS

Believing that Nebraska men actively engaged in the war are just as anxious for news from the campus as their former classmates are for word from them, the management of The Nebraskan will send the paper free of charge to every Cornhusker soldier whose address is known. You can help by sending lists of addresses to The Nebraskan, either mailing them to Station A or telephoning them to the business office, B-2597.