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## CORNHUSKER INDIVIDUALS MUST BE TAKEN AT ONCE

### January 26 Set as Limit for Class Pictures

### STUDENTS' HELP IS ASKED

**Every Junior and Senior Responsible for Success of Their Section in Annual**

All juniors and seniors are urged by H. B. Thompson, business manager of the 1918 Cornhusker, to arrange for their pictures for the publication immediately. The pictures, to be published in the annual, must be in not later than the 26th of this month, and students are advised to attend to the matter at once, in order to avoid the eleventh-hour rush at the photographers.

The management of the Cornhusker this year is laboring under peculiar disadvantages, caused by the unsettled state of University affairs. It has been necessary to elect three different business managers, two of whom have resigned to take up military duties. As a result, it has been impossible to begin work on the annual until after the holidays, weeks later than usual. In view of these circumstances, the management appeals to the students for their cooperation in all branches of the work, and especially requests that they get all the material in on time.

It is prefered that the pictures be all taken at the Townsend studios, for arrangements have already been made there for the proper disposition of the pictures to the engravers. Sittings may be arranged for by telephone, and this plan will abolish the need of waiting for turns. The studios are located at 226 South 11th street.

**All Juniors and Seniors Wanted**

The management calls particular attention to the fact that this notice applies to all students of the University who are ranked as Juniors or Seniors, whatever branch of the school they are in, whether on the city campus or at the farm. It has always been the custom to print these pictures, and organizations and students have declared themselves in favor of continuing to do so. Thus far, very few pictures have been taken. They must all be in by the 26th of the month. The management has endeavored to send cards to every Junior and Senior, notifying them of this fact. If some failed to receive the cards, it does not mean that their picture is not wanted, but that they were missed through an error. Every member of the two classes should feel it a personal responsibility to see that his pictures is in the hands of the engravers in time.

## 'EXPERIENCE' HOLDS CENTER OF DRAMATIC STAGE

### University Players Finish Preparation for Big Morality Play Thursday Evening

"Experience," Geo. V. Hobart's great morality play, holds the interest of University circles for this week. The play is to be staged Thursday night by the University players, and the proceeds will be donated to the Red Triangle fund. The curtain will rise promptly at 8 o'clock, and the management has promised that, on account of the extreme simplicity of the setting, there will be no waits between the various acts.

The story of the play is presented in ten episodes: "In the Land Where Dreams Begin," "In the Street of Vacillation," "The Primrose Path," "In the Corridors of Chance," "The Streets of Disillusion," "In the House of Last Resort," "The Street of Remorse," "The House of Lost Souls," "The Street of Forgotten Days," "In the Land Where the Dreamer Wakens."

**The Cast.**

Youth .....Meritt Chaffee
Love .....Ruth Leech
Hope and Fashion..Gladyce Appleman
Pleasure .....True Jack
Habit, Frailty and Excitement....
..... Elizabeth Brown
Experience .....Myrtis Downing
Crime, Stupid and Sneak.....
.....Robert Moodie
Delusion and Passion..Eleanore Fogg
Song, Work, Superstition and Make-shift .....Paul Dobson
Delusion, Good Nature, Slander and Law .....Genevieve Addleman
Poverty, Caution and Style.....
.....Paul Peterson
The Girl at the Piano.....
.....Jean Burroughs
Travel, Rascal and Chance.....
.....Reuben Claussen
Snob and Despair.....Leland Towle
Rogue, System and Blueblood.....
.....Stoddard Robinson
Beauty.....Carolyn Kimball
Wealth .....Philip Jones
Ambition and Cheat..Victor Graham
Indolence .....Georgie Boggs
Dealer and Grouch....Leslie Kunkel
Dissolute .....Evangeline Peton
Reckless and Intoxication.....
..... Elizabeth Stewart
Opportunity .....Helen Humpe
Pride .....Gladys Corrick
Deceit .....Delight Garten

Music by Jean Burroughs and company.

## FIRST PLANS MADE FOR "FETE OF ALL NATIONS"

### National Groups to Entertain in Temple—Dancing in Armory February 9

To hold the "Fete of the Nations" the next All-University party on February 9, at the Temple and at the Armory was the decision of the General All-University Party committee at a meeting last evening in the Temple.

The part of the party in the Temple will represent the nations. There will be booths arranged, with decorations and entertainment characteristic of the nation represented. This will give opportunity to the different national organizations to compete with each other in presenting novel and interesting amusement. Dancing will be held in the Armory and will begin at 10 o'clock.

It was the original plan of the committee to have the Fete of the Nations in the city auditorium, but it was impossible to make arrangement on account of the annual retailers' convention which has secured the auditorium for February 9. All the members of the committee felt that by holding the party in the Temple much more effective booths could be prepared, as all the rooms in the Temple are to be used which will insure the individuality of the nations by providing separate rooms whenever necessary.

## Red Cross Rooms to Be Open This Week

The University Red Cross rooms in Nebraska hall will be open beginning this week, every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon, from 2 until 5 o'clock; and on Friday from 9 until 12 o'clock and 1 until 5 o'clock.

Those who are in charge are anxious that the work be resumed with the same enthusiasm that the girls brought into it before the big drive and before the rooms had to be closed on account of the smallpox epidemic. Most of the work to be done now is in the nature of surgical dressings.

## PHILOSOPHY CLUB GIVEN PERMISSION TO ORGANIZE

### Women's Athletic Association Also Recognized by Student-Organization Committee

At a meeting of the committee of student organizations held last week, permission to organize was given to the Philosophy club, which had made application. The organization will not be recognized officially until the constitution has been submitted to and accepted by the organization committee. The club is composed of graduate students, faculty and seniors.

Recognition was given to the Women's Athletic association, which was formed last year. All organizations of students on the campus must be given permission, and must be recognized by the committee on student organizations, before they may hold meetings or in any way maintain an authoritative position.

## Twenty-One Present at First Home Nursing Class

The Home Nursing course met last Saturday in the lecture room of Nebraska hall at 4 o'clock. Twenty-one were present and nineteen signed up, twenty being the limit. The room has been fitted up for this work with several dolls and the newest type of bed. Some of the members may be given outside work after they have finished the course.

## PLANS ARE UNDER WAY FOR RECORD UNIVERSITY NIGHT

### All "Skits" Must Be Submitted by January 15

### SOME STARTLING FEATURES

**Band and Evening Shun Promised Again—Every Organization Urged to Submit Sketch**

A bigger and better program than ever with several startling new features—that is what the Y. M. C. A. committee is promising for University night, March 2.

University night is the one time in the year when students are permitted to use all the satirical wit they can muster in order to get "laughs" on the faculty. It is one night on which amateur actors and playwriters have a chance to display their wares.

January 15 has been set as a final date on which sketches to be used in the University night program can be submitted to the committee. Such sketches are to be given to Chairman Wm. F. Urbach or left at the secretary's desk in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Every accepted production will be returned by February first. This will give every organization at least a month for practice, instead of a single day as has often been the case in the past.

The city auditorium has again been chosen as the place for holding the annual vaudeville program. A record crowd last year showed that this is the only building in the city large enough to hold all who wish to see the "stunts."

No announcement has come from the committee as yet as to the probable program. There are certain organizations, however, that can be counted on every year.

First is the band, which always gives one of the most entertaining parts on the program. The band this year is, if anything, a little above the calibre of former years. Then there will probably be sketches by the Commercial club, Pre-Medics, Engineers and the Journalisitic fraternity and sorority, the feature of this act being the appearance of the "Evening Shun." There will be two or three special skits and then the farce by the irrepressible laws.

The price of admission this year will probably be higher than the 10 cent limit of other years. The committee says the war is to blame for this. Chairman Urbach will also announce a plan in the near future whereby army men may reserve seats for that evening.

## CONVOCATION

Sidney Silber, senior pianist, University school of music, will play Sonata Tragica by MacDowell Thursday morning at 11 o'clock Convocation in the Temple theatre.

The movements of the Sonata are: Sonata Tragica

Largo maestro—Allegro risoluto
Molto allegro—vivace
Allegro eroico.

## FACULTY MEMBERS MEET TONIGHT FOR PICNIC

### Annual Gathering to Be Held in Faculty Rooms of Temple at 6 O'Clock

The annual mid-winter faculty picnic will be held tonight in the banquet room of the Temple. The Faculty Women's club invites all the women of the faculty and administrative force to meet in Faculty hall at 4 o'clock; the picnic will start at 6 o'clock.

Those who bring their own lunch are asked to bring dishes also. Box lunches ordered from T. A. Williams will be ready for the others. Hot baked beans, coffee and ice cream will be served to everyone.

About three hundred people are expected to attend as there were that many present last year. After the picnic supper a general good time is had by all. No attempt is made to group the guests according to departments. Last year the entertainment was provided by the wives of the faculty members.

## MOTHER OF A. E. SHELDON DIES ON SATURDAY

Mrs. Mary Adel McCall, mother of A. E. Sheldon, died at the home of her son January 5. She was buried in Crete, her old home. Mrs. McCall taught school for several years after the death of her husband and received mention in the histories of the period by drilling young people to help support the Union during the Civil war.

## MRS. MADORA STEPHENS CHAPERONE OF GAMMA PHI BETA DIED YESTERDAY

Mrs. Madora Stephens died at 1 o'clock Tuesday, at the Lincoln hospital. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday at the home of Miss Ida Robbins, at 1941 B street. Mrs. Stephens has been chaperone at the Gamma Phi Beta sorority house for a number of years.

## VARSITY TAKES SLUMP PROSPECTS AGAIN GLOOMY

### Freshman Victors Against Doane—Have Upper Hand in Daily Scrimmages

There is again an atmosphere of gloom hanging dark over the Cornhusker basketball camp. After showing a decided improvement at the end of last week's practice, the team has gone on another bad slump, and is as ineffective and weak as before the holidays.

There is no particular cause to be assigned for this slump, beyond the fact that the team does not seem to be developing as it should. Instead of making progress in the art of basketball, the squad is playing almost as poorly as though it were the start of the season. While the individual playing is improving, the team has so far been unable to co-ordinate its effort, and produce a passable brand of team work. Whether continued careful coaching will bring out some team work remains to be seen. It is certain that it must appear soon, if Nebraska is to place at all in the valley race. The first game, with Camp Funston, is Saturday of next week. The week after that, Camp Dodge is played, and then the team wades right into its valley schedule, where it will meet some real teams.

**Freshmen Continue Trouncings**

The freshmen, who came back from Doane with a scant victory of 26 to 24, are recovering from their slump, and are trouncing the varsity regularly again. The first-year men had no alibi for their close call with the Doane team except that they were not playing up to form, but promised to do better in the rest of their games.

Thomas, who has been used part of the time on the varsity, is out of the game for some time with the measles. There is an epidemic of this disease at the A. T. O. house, and if it should spread any further and get more basketball men, it would prove fatal to Cornhusker hopes for the season's sucess.

## PROF. H. B. LATIMER TO ADDRESS MEN'S MEETING

### Will Speak on "University Man's Opportunities" in Y. M. C. A. Rooms Tonight

Prof. H. B. Latimer will address the men's meeting tonight in the Temple, upon the subject, "The University Man's Opportunity During 1918." Y. M. C. A. officials urge everyone to start the New Year right and "get the habit," and they promise some fine meetings for the year.

The Y. M. C. A. officers say that the Y. M. C. A. has had an unusually flourishing year, and a still more prosperous one is predicted for 1918. They believe that the principal reason for this is that people are coming to regard the Y. M. C. A. and its work in a different light from formerly. The organization was once thought to be a shelter for timid and "sissified" young men, but it is now universally admitted that the organization is now doing invaluable work for soldiers both in the camps and in the first-line trenches, and receives nothing but praise from its soldiers. And the officers point out that the work at home is now of almost as great importance and value as the work abroad, in spite of the fact that the national secretary once pointed his finger at Nebraska as the hardest university for Y. M. C. A. work in the country. Their motto now is to give Nebraska the record of being the best university in the country to do this work in.

## INTER-FRAT BASKETBALL GETS FLYING START

### Delta Upsilon and Phi Delta Theta Victors

### ACACIA FORFEITS GAME

**Second Division of Preliminaries Scheduled Today—Semi-Finals and Finals Next Week**

The inter-frat basketball tournament was started on its way last night, when Delta Upsilon walloped Kappa Sigma, 28 to 2, and Phi Delta Theta defeated Phi Gamma Delta, 3 to 2. Acacia forfeited its game to Alpha Sigma Phi.

The D. U.-Kappa Sigma game resembled a track meet more than a basketball game. The D. U.'s had their opponents hopelessly outclassed, and were never in danger. They showed up exceptionally well, and are conceded to have a good chance of going to the finals. Collier, Bright and Dalton did good work for the D. U. bunch, while Bright put up the best game for the losers. The line-up for the game follows:

| Delta Upsilon— | | —Kappa Sigma |
|---|---|---|
| Patty | f | Hauser |
| Ellerbrock | f | Campbell |
| Phillips | c | Bell |
| Howarth | g | Bright |
| Collier | g | Robertson |

The Phi Delt and Phi Gam game was close and hard fought. The Phi Gams were out weighed and out played, but put up a real scrap. The Phi Delts were unable to locate the basket, though they got shot after shot, or the score would have been more one-sided. McMahon and Koehler played the best games on the Phi Delt team and Smith and Bogue on the Phi Gam team.

**Phi Delt-Phi Gam Line-Up**

The line-up for the game follows:

| Phi Delta Theta | | Phi Gamma Delta |
|---|---|---|
| Koehler | f | Smith |
| Revis | f | Mattox |
| McMahon | c | Larson |
| Peters | g | Coates |
| Bowers | g | Bogue |

The same division of the preliminaries will be played off this afternoon and evening. Pi Kappa Phi will meet Phi Kappa Psi at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Tonight, at 6 o'clock Sigma Alpha Epsilon will play Sigma Chi, and at 6:30 o'clock Sigma Nu will play Sigma Phi Epsilon. The second round of preliminaries will be played tomorrow and Friday. The semifinals and finals will be played next week.

**Attend Professors' Meeting**

Dean Ellery Davis attended the American Association of University Professors in Chicago during Christmas vacation. Prof. J. E. Almy was chosen president of the local branch of the association at a recent meeting.

## ELLIS MADE CAPTAIN OF UNIVERSITY CADET BAND

### Thomas and Sutherland Named for First and Second Lieutenants in General Orders

L. W. Ellist, '18, was appointed captain of the University of Nebraska cadet band, Dwight P. Thomas, '18, first lieutenant, and A. J. Sutherland, '18, second lieutenant, in general orders number three, issued at the military department Tuesday.

Other appointments were.

First sergeant and drum major, M. L. Springer, '19.

Sergeants, H. R. Anderson, '19, E. I. Bush, '19, B. M. Neuman, '19, and L. H. Redelfs, '19.

Corporals, M. L. Chaffee, '20, G. H. Foe, '20, H. L. Gerhardt, '20, W. H. Judd, '20, W. S. Larson, '20, H. H. Lewis, '20, and H. B. Reynolds, '20.

Ellis has been connected with the band for four years and was first sergeant and drum major of the organization last year. Thomas has also been a member of the band ever since his entrance into the University. All those receiving promotions in these orders are men that have served in this department for at least two years or more.

**Join R. O. T. C.**

Many of the third-year men now in the band are making arrangements to join the Reserve Officers' Training corps in addition to their band work. This will allow them military credit and put them on the government payroll besides furnishing them with the equipment. A change in the regular band hours will be made next semester to permit those who wish to take both drill and band work.