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For Lincoln and vicinity: Fair
Wednesday; no decided change in
temperature.

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STEPHENS IS NAMED SENIOR CLASS LEADER

Brown Defeated by Narrow Margin in Re-Election Held Tuesday

FEW SENIORS AT POLLS

Light Vote Reported by the Student Council; Count Was 72 to 60

Robert Stephens, University Place, was chosen president of the senior class at the special election held yesterday afternoon in the Temple. Official count from the Council record gives Mr. Stephens 72 votes and Richard Brown, the other candidate for the office, 60.

Every effort was made by the Council to prevent unfairness. The name of each voter was checked with the registrar's record and recorded by the Council secretary. Ballots handed out by the Council committee in charge of the election were signed by the member giving out the ballot. Only members of the especially appointed council committee were permitted to act as officials at the polls and the votes were counted by this committee in the presence of other council members.

Mr. Stephens is a Varsity football man, president of the "N" Club, captain of the Track Team and has been named on the second all Valley football team.

The Student Council hopes to have a perfected plan for the spring election. Information is being secured for other colleges and universities in regard to the various methods of holding elections.

"NEW LIFE" IS NEXT CHORUS PRODUCTION

Dante's Love for Beatrice is Theme of Musical Presentation to be Given Soon

Dante's love for Beatrice is told in his poem, "New Life", and set to music by the German composer, Wolf-Ferrari is to be the next presentation of the University Chorus, according to a statement made by Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond, director, in Morrill hall late yesterday afternoon just before rehearsal.

The Matinee Musical club of Lincoln will hear it on March 21 in Memorial hall when the chorus will sing it for the first time. Later a performance will be given for students and faculty.

Celebrated in literature and history the theme of the composition is the love story of Dante, Italian writer of the Renaissance period. Although he never married Beatrice who died while very young, all Dante's work was inspired by her and his ambition was to immortalize her in his writing.

The accompaniment will be unusual, and Mrs. Raymond promises a unique performance.

Ohio Wesleyan has Oldest Graduate

Since the recent death of Columbia's oldest graduate, Ohio Wesleyan University now claims the oldest living graduate in the United States. Dr. Samuel Wesley Willian receives the distinction. He is 99 years old, and graduated from Ohio Wesleyan in 1848.

Student Council Letter on Varsity Dances and Parties Gets Results

The Student Council sent out a letter to all the fraternities and fraternities of the University on February 7 asking for replies concerning the much-discussed question of representative parties and varsity dances.

The letter read as follows: "The number of fraternities and sororities at the University of Nebraska has grown considerably in the last few years and with this growth has come a corresponding increase in the number of 'rep' or down-town parties held each year. The custom seems to be for each organization to hold two or three 'rep' parties each school year.

"The number of fraternities and sororities has increased until two or three 'rep' parties are held every week-end night throughout the school year. If each of the 59 organizations listed in the Student Directory holds two 'rep' parties each year at the conservative cost of \$175 each, the total cost would amount to \$20,650. If the number of parties was cut to one a year for each organization, the result would be a saving of more than \$10,000 to fraternity and sorority members. These figures are worth thinking over.

"Varsity Dances might be held more often to take the place of some of the 'rep' parties. Students in

MU SIGMA MADE NATIONAL

Local Organization Will be Installed As Chapter of Theta Xi

Mu Sigma, local professional engineering chapter at the University of Nebraska, will be installed as Alpha Epsilon of Theta Xi, national social fraternity, on February 26.

Theta Xi was founded at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1864. There are twenty-nine active chapters and none are inactive. The last chapter to be installed was at Iowa State in 1922.

The installation will take place at Urbana Illinois, by the Alpha Beta chapter of Theta Xi. The members of the local chapter who will attend are Ralph Hawthorne, George Brannigan, Neal LauBaach, Earl Luff, Leon Maca, Roderick Andrews, Charles Will, Carl Hirsch, Marion Labounty, John Powell, Edward Wanick, Lee Smedley and Donald Burnett.

FORUM WILL HEAR ALLYN K. FOSTER

Baptist Official Will Lecture on The Relation of Science to Religion

Dr. Allyn K. Foster, noted speaker on the relation of science to religion, will address the weekly meeting of the World Forum, this noon at the Grand Hotel. His topic for discussion will be chosen from some phase of science and its relation to religion.

Dr. Foster is Secretary for the Baptist board of education and is in Lincoln this week in conjunction with a conference of the secretaries of the different churches. He spoke at Vespers yesterday and has addressed several student groups during the week. Being an interested student of college students and their problems, he is qualified and those in charge of the World Forum consider it very fortunate in being able to obtain such a noted speaker. In his talks he is presenting some new viewpoints on the relations of science and religion, a topic which is being discussed a great deal today. His purpose is to make students see how religion and science are linked together. During the war he was engaged in Y. M. C. A. work.

Reformatory Inmates Enjoy Bible Classes Taught by Rev. Erck

The Rev. H. Erck, D. D., Presbyterian University pastor, is in receipt of a letter from the boys' reformatory near Lincoln, where Rev. Erck has been giving Monday night instruction during the last two years. The letter reads as follows:

To Reverend Erck, D. D. Dear sir: We, the members of your Monday night Bible class wish to take this means of showing our appreciation for the good that you have accomplished at this institution, both by your efforts, and those of your good friends (and ours) that you so graciously contributed for our entertainment last Monday night. Wishing you to thank them for us and hoping to see them in the near future, We remain, very sincerely yours—Hawthorne Bible class.

A group of young University girls had provided musical entertainment at the reformatory last Monday evening, and they showed their gratitude in the letter. Rev. Erck's class is composed of thirty-five or forty.

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other universities as large as the University of Nebraska manage to get along with fewer parties of this kind than we have. Practically all invitations are given to the same popular, prominent or well known students. Couldn't this same crowd have the same enjoyment at a Varsity Dance if it became the custom for everyone to attend the parties at the Coliseum?

"The Student Council desires to have the opinion of your group as to whether or not they favor as many 'rep' parties as are being held at the present time. Although the Council has no power to limit the number of parties, they intend to use this information in making recommendations to the Student Organizations Committee, composed of faculty members.

"Will you please give the opinion of your organization regarding the following questions:

"1. Is one 'rep' party, either formal or informal, each school year enough if Varsity Dances are held more often?"

"2. Do you want more Varsity Dances?"

"3. How could the Varsity Dances be improved?"

A large number of the letters have been received from the fraternities and fraternities concerning this matter. (Continued on Page Three.)

PHI CHIS WILL MEET PHI SIGMA

Omaha Medical Fraternity Victorious Over Phi Rho Sigma

MEDIC TEAM HERE FRIDAY

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Special to The Daily Nebraskan)—The Phi Chi basketball team was victorious over the Phi Rho Sigma in the Nebraska Medical college inter-fraternity basketball tourney and will meet the Phi Sigma Kappa, winners of the inter-fraternity basketball tournament at the University on Friday night in the Coliseum at Lincoln. The game will start at 7:30 o'clock.

The inter-fraternity athletic authorities issued a challenge to the winners of the tourney at the University to meet the winners of the inter-fraternity tourney at the Medical college and the two winners will meet for the championship of the two schools Friday night.

The Phi Chis went to the finals in the basketball race and played the Phi Rhos here tonight, winning 31 to 10. Calvert, McNeil, Feng, Wengert, Genty, Hansa, Yoder, Bruning, Staley and Wisko featured in the game and will make the trip to Lincoln to meet the University champions Friday. The Phi Rho Sigma team was Forcade and Weigant at forward, Moritz at center, Wilmarth and Winkle at guard. Starting the game with a deluge of baskets, the Phi Chis soon had the game on ice and sent in all the reserve material, who battered their way to the lopsided win.

BAPTIST MINISTER IS VESPER SPEAKER

Dr. Allyn K. Foster Declares That Science and Religion Are Now Linked Together

Dr. Allyn K. Foster, student secretary for the Baptist board of education, at Vespers yesterday evening in Ellen Smith hall, asked the women to think seriously of this definition of conscience.

"Conscience stands outside of the instinctive life of man, not as something separate, but as an awareness of the success or failure of that life in maintaining its status and its growth. It is a safeguard of the power and the time achieved. It interposes a check when an act is proposed which threatens 'integrity'. The remark of conscience is that act or that course which promises to build up or threatens to tear down what you metaphysically are."

Dr. Foster, in wishing the students to see that science and religion are linked together, said, "Knowledge of science is confirming continually facts of spiritual life. Nothing further is to be feared from science as a science. Those things which now appear to be contradictory to spiritual life will in time coincide."

According to Dr. Foster, there are three instincts which affect the tearing down or building up of conscience. "They are the instincts of (Continued on Page Three.)

BANQUET CLOSES CHURCH MEETING

Dr. Willard Lampe, of Chicago, Was The Principal Speaker of the Program

The closing event of the inter-church student convention, held in the University the past few days, was a banquet held at the Grand hotel, Tuesday evening.

Harold Hildreth, '27, chairman of the inter-church student committee, presided as toastmaster.

Mr. Harry Thomas Stocks, of Boston, the first speaker, brought out the point that the churches in Lincoln are gradually moving away from the students. Mr. Hayes of the University Y. M. C. A. told of the great amount of unleased power in the student body.

Dr. Willard Lampe, of Chicago, the main speaker, described "What the church has to offer the young people of today." One of the greatest things the church has to offer students is the chance to become really educated," he said. Dr. Lampe calls the church his Alma Mater. The second point was, the church offers genuine specific opportunities to acquire a great leadership. Dr. Lampe stated that "at the present time there is a great field open for young people with college education in church work. In the past, the only places open for people interested in the church were the pastorates. Now, the churches have broadened and there are wonderful fields open to anyone interested in church activities."

There were over fifty University students at the banquet along with the University pastors.

Kansas Captain



CAPT. RUSSELL HAYS

Captain Russell Hays, who leads the Jayhawkers this season is wrestling in the 158-pound class. Nebraska wrestlers meet Kansas at Lawrence for a Valley dual meet.

The Kansas wrestling team is coached by Guy Lockbaugh, former Oklahoma A. & M. wrestler, who was a member of the last United States Olympic team in the 158-pound class.

NEBRASKA DEBATERS IN ACTION SATURDAY

Affirmative Team Will Argue For McNary-Haugen Relief Bill Saturday Afternoon

Debating the timeliest subject discussed in years, Nebraska's affirmative debating team on farm relief will swing into action at 2:30 Saturday afternoon in Law 101 against a negative team from Kansas State Agricultural college.

Regardless of the action of the president, the problem of farm relief will be tackled by Kaggie and Nebraska debaters in the vigorous manner characteristic of middle western debating for many years. Unless President Coolidge signs the McNary-Haugen bill before the debate, the question will be, "Resolved: That the essentials of the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill should be enacted into Federal law." In case, President Coolidge signs the bill before Saturday, the wording of the question will be slightly changed but the teams will retain their respective sides.

Kansas State is meeting South Dakota at Vermillion Thursday evening on the same subject. H. Adelbert White, in charge of Nebraska debating, has been selected to act as single expert judge at the Kansas State-South Dakota debate. The debate with the Kaggies here Saturday will be a no-decision affair.

Nebraska's negative team on the McNary-Haugen plan will not debate until March 18 when both teams will meet teams from Grinnell. On that date, the Nebraska affirmative team will go to Grinnell while the Nebraska negative team will open its schedule, facing Grinnell in Lincoln. The negative team will close the series of debates on farm relief when they tangle with Iowa State at Ames April 9. This schedule gives Nebraska audiences an opportunity to hear both Nebraska cases presented against opposing schools for the first time in several years.

Part of 1927 Annual In Hands of Printers; March 1 Last Deadline

With the opening and the class sections of the Cornhusker in the hands of the printer, the publication is well on the way toward getting into its final form. March 1 has been set as the final date for all copy and organization members are being called in regard to the matter.

The final check on copy is being made now, and sorority and fraternity pictures are being checked also. All sorority girls who have not had their pictures taken will be called in the next few days.

The R. O. T. C. pictures are being taken at this time and the captains taken at this time and the captains and second in command of each company called for individual pictures. The student register is being drawn up now.

Huddleston Accepts Position

Arthur Huddleston, a student in the Department of Geology, has accepted a position with the Rio Bravo Oil Co., Houston, Texas. He is to be on duty there by March 1.

TEACHERS GIVE RADIO PROGRAM

Professor Grummann Opens Annual Professors' Program With Short Talk

GIVES FINE ARTS AIMS

A short speech by Prof. Paul H. Grummann, Director of the School of Fine Arts, opened the annual professors' night program, which was broadcast by the University of Nebraska Studio through KFAB last night at 8:30. This program was given by the professors and assistants of the music faculty of the School of Fine Arts.

Professor Grummann told of the history of the School of Fine Arts since its reorganization in 1912. He also gave the purpose of the music department of the School of Fine Arts. Mr. Grummann stated:

Aims of Department
"It is the aim of the Music department of the School of Fine Arts to train musicians of a broad culture. It is not interested in developing musical freaks, but it hopes to turn out expert musicians whose training is sufficiently broad to guard them against the pitfalls that seem to come to those who train too narrowly in the field of music. In addition to this, the Music department hopes to provide courses of cultural value to students in all the colleges of the University. Through its choruses, its orchestras, its recitals, and its radio programs, it is trying to create a love of good music not only in the University but in the state, as well."

Following the opening greeting by Professor Paul H. Grummann, Paul Reuter, professor of piano, played a group of his own compositions. August Molzer, with assistance of Mrs. August Molzer, Herbert Gray and Mary Creekpauk Gray, presented some of Mr. Molzer's own selections. Howard I Kirkpatrick accompanied Mrs. Alina Tullis and Herbert Gray who sang a number of Mr. Kirkpatrick's compositions. Walter Wheatley and Wilbur Chenoweth offered the Lincoln composer's song group.

The detailed program follows: Greetings from Prof. Paul H. Grummann, Director of the School of Fine Arts. Paul Reuter, Professor of Piano—Group of original compositions. Thurlow Lurance—The Angelus. Edward J. Walt—Lassie O'Mine. Ethel Burket Russell—Twilight Hours. Wilbur Chenoweth—Could You? Wilbur Chenoweth—Recognition. (Continued on Page Two.)

School Executives To Attend Meeting

The National Educational association convention is being held February 26 to March 3 at Dallas, Texas. Some of those who are going from the University of Nebraska campus are: Dr. William E. Sealock, Dr. O. H. Werner, Dr. Frank E. Hendrix, Dr. Charles Fordyce, Dr. C. C. Weidemann and Professor Herbert C. Koch.

Senior Women Win in Basket Tourney

The senior women snared twenty-six points in their game against the junior team during the second game of the women's basket ball tournament, Tuesday evening. The Junior forwards were able to make only fifteen points, although they displayed excellent teamwork. The game was fast and few fouls were chalked up against any player. Quick passing was evident in all three courts but especially noticeable in the center division.

To those spectators who had not followed the girls' game closely for the past several years the changes were surprising. The one-hand or two-hand overhead shot for goal counts but one point. Shoulder shots are still good for two points provided neither of the hands travel farther back than the shoulder. This year the "shot put" throw for goal was added to the list of those meriting only one point. Another important change in this year's rule book is that regarding the toss-up. The left hand does not have to be kept behind the back and the ball may be tapped more than once.

The line-up:

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| Junior | forward | Senior | West |
| Rehders | forward | Schrader | Safford |
| Gilda | center | Zorbaugh | Kidwell |
| Clark | center | M. Fredrickson | |
| Sonju | guard | | |
| Saively | guard | | |
| Ayres | guard | | |

ALPHA ZETA OFFICER HERE

Lewis T. Skinner, Graduate of This University, Stops Here on Way To Arizona and New Mexico

Lewis T. Skinner, '14, high scribe of Alpha Zeta, national honorary agricultural fraternity, was the guest of the faculty advisory committee and the officers of the local chapter, at a luncheon at the College of Agriculture. Mr. Skinner is enroute to New Mexico and Arizona where he will meet the other officers of the national chapter to install new chapters of the fraternity at New Mexico State college in Clooeege, New Mexico and at the University of Arizona in Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. Skinner is a graduate of the University of Nebraska in the class of 1914. For the past three years he has been finance secretary of South Dakota State college at Brookings, South Dakota and formerly was secretary of agricultural extension at the University of Nebraska.

DR. LAMPE TALKS ON RELIGION IN SCHOOLS

Plans Are Discussed Whereby Religion Can Be Incorporated with Work in the University

"Schools of Religion in the State Universities," was the religious topic discussed by Dr. William Lampe, director of the department of University work of the Presbyterian Board of Education, Chicago, Illinois.

Dr. Lampe pointed out for the last fifteen or twenty years, the churches had been trying to help the student in some way. In the beginning, religious help was tendered the students in the form of pastoral help, or merely giving the student advice. The second phase in the advance of University religious aid was to have University churches, where students could meet in common and discuss their problems. This second type has evolved into the third stage now in its making; that is, of having a religious department in the University itself, or affiliated with the University.

Dr. Lampe discussed the various plans under which University religious education is taking place. The first form is that which is unrelated to the church. The board of directors are not connected with the University. However, professors in the University proper are instructors in the religious department. The University of Michigan religious department, founded by Dr. Kent, Yale University formerly of Nebraska, is of this type.

The second type is that department of religion that is under the control of a combination of denominations, who come to general understanding (Continued on Page Two.)

New South American Collection Received

A large collection of bows and arrows from South America has recently been received by the museum from C. L. Lee '26, now a geologist with the Lage Petroleum corporation of Maracaibo, Venezuela. There are about seventy-five arrows and two large bows, in this collection which was secured along the Yasa river, about one hundred twenty miles southwest of Maracaibo, Venezuela.

Some of the bows are five feet long and the bows are at least six feet long. There are three different kinds and sizes of arrows as some were used for killing fish, some in killing birds and others for big game. These specimens come from the Yasa tribe of Indians, which is located in the district of Perija.

Impending Disaster Faces Under Classes; Barrel Staves Appearing

There is something in the air besides spring. Something that savors of mystery and impending tragedy, of dark deeds at night and cracking barrel-staves. For the past few days the atmosphere surrounding the campus has been saturated with an electric charge of excitement and suspension.

Youths with badges covered with strange cabalistic signs adorning their coat lapels have been seen rolling flour-barrels in the direction of well known college residences. Groups of whispering persons of the male persuasion, and clearly not members of the upper classes have held council in secluded spots of late.

Freshmen have been seen to give up seats in popular campus refreshment parlors, aye, even proffer cigars and matches when not at all requested to do so. There is a tendency in the air which suggests impending evil. World-wise upperclassmen, stern-visaged and cruel of eye have been heard to chuckle evilly and to laugh in gleeful anticipation at the mention of a nationally observed week which is neither Laugh Week

NEBRASKA WINS FROM ST. LOUIS BEARS 41 TO 34

Highest Score of Year Made By Cagesters in Poor Game Tuesday

WASHINGTON TIES SCORE

Black Forced to Send in His Regular Lineup When The Visitors Rally

Coach Black was forced to insert his regular lineup the last five minutes of the game last night to win the exhibition tilt from the Washington Bears 41 to 34. The score at the end of the first half found Nebraska leading by two points 20 to 18. Ted Page and Captain Clark Smaha upheld the brunt of the scoring game with Kenneth Othmer slipping through for his favorite tip-in shots and Gerelick on the long variety.

The game was erratic with numerous wild passes and hurried shots. The Washington men failed to recover many of their shots and the Husker guards would take the ball off the back board, advance it down the floor and take a shot at the basket on the run. As the score indicates it is the largest this year for the Nebraskans.

Game Starts Scoring

With the regular lineup the Nebraska quintet started the scoring with a basket from the hands of the rangy Cornhusker pivot-man. Washington came back on the next play and Stanford dropped one in from back on the court to tie the score. A basket by Hutton sent the Bear team into the lead but only for a moment for the Husker captain came back to even the count and another one in quick succession to put Nebraska in the lead.

The Scarlet and Cream quintet ran the count up to 14 to 5 and then let up playing the ball up and down the court from a take off on the Washington basket and then a take off on the Husker back stop. Echert, guard on the Bear five was doing the scoring for the visitors and soon had the score up to 11, while the men of Coach Black could only tally one from the field. At this juncture of the game, the Nebraska coach took Page out of the game and sent Elliott in at the center position and Oleson in for Smaha. With a team of Nebraska reserves, the team from St. Louis soon took advantage and when the half time gun sounded the Nebraska quintet had a slim two point margin on their opponents.

The second period opened with Washington quickly tying the count at 20 all, then Eckert put the Bear quintet into the lead for the second time and which they retained throughout the second half. The Nebraskans were playing erratic, throwing the ball into the bleachers and into the hands of the opposing five until the score board read Washington 33 and Nebraska 28. With the score reading thus, Coach Charley Black sent his Scarlet and Cream (Continued on Page Four.)

Norris to Attend Engineer Meeting

Prof. F. W. Norris, counselor of the student branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, will go to Boulder to attend the annual conference on student activities of the A. I. E. E. to be held at the University of Colorado Saturday, February 26.

During the meeting, he will lead a thirty minute discussion on "The Duties of a Counselor."

nor Happiness Week, and which is to be celebrated (?) soon.

Keepers of soda-fountains, restaurants, and similar places of easy access have been entrusted with varying sums of money by downy-faced freshmen, admonishing silence and beseeching quick withdrawal upon any future demand.

Young men of tender age sew leather pads on the inside of certain articles of wearing apparel. Professors marvel at sudden improvement in grades of heretofore not overly-zealous underclassmen. Lamp-posts have been seen being counted ahead of time.

Soon dark forms will be seen flitting at the city at night, intent on missions of secrecy and mystery. Many strange things will come to pass, and it is quite possible that persons usually dapper of dress and elegant of appearance will be seen on the campus in the humblest and raggedest of clothes. It would be too hazardous to attempt to guess the meaning and cause of the mystery-soaked atmosphere, but it might be that Probation Week has something to do with it.