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## GREEK LETTER MEN WILL HONOR AVERY

THEY PLAN GREAT BANQUET FOR  
CHANCELLOR APRIL 13.

## GOVERNOR WILL ATTEND AS GUEST

Several Prominent Lincoln Men to  
Be on Toast List and W. E.  
Hardy Will Preside—At  
Lindell Hotel.

Governor Shallenberger, Mayor Don L. Love, Dr. James T. Lees, Superintendent Stephens of the Lincoln public schools, W. E. Hardy, and "Bill" Eaton, humorist, and the board of regents will be the guests of the Nebraska fraternities at a great banquet to be held in honor of Chancellor Samuel Avery on April 13 at the Lindell hotel. These men have accepted the invitations of the Greek letter men to do honor to Nebraska's popular chancellor in the first annual banquet that the local societies have conducted.

One idea has been paramount in the minds of the fraternity men in arranging this banquet—that of making the chancellor and the state feel that the Greek letter societies of this state institution are a power for good and that they feel a deep gratitude toward Samuel Avery for the firm hand he has used in conducting affairs of the University of Nebraska.

### Working for New Spirit.

The Greeks wish to bring together every faction in the university that this school may become a greater power in the educational circles of the country, and that it may secure a spirit of fair play—a spirit which will result in establishing Nebraska as the leader in athletics and all branches of endeavor in this section of the country.

Just because there is a line of distinguished men who will speak in response to the call for toasts, is no sign this banquet is going to be a solemn occasion. On the contrary, it is going to be a time for jollification, when all good fellows will get together and have a big time.

The toasts will be limited to ten minutes each. The subject matter of each speech will be of vital interest to every man in the university and it will be put forth in a manner that will please every man who is present.

At this vital moment in the affairs of the university, when more money is needed for its professors, its colleges, and its maintenance, there can be no doubt that Governor Shallenberger will say something that every person interested in the university will be eager to hear.

It will be interesting matter that the chancellor will have to speak on for the benefit of the fraternity men. He is not a fraternity man himself, but he has come in close contact with the Greeks of this school during the past year, and he will say things that ought to be heard by every fraternity student.

W. E. Hardy, who is to be the toastmaster, is an alumnus of sigma Chi, and is one of the most active alumni fraternity men in this section of the country. He is "next" to the affairs of the Greeks in this school. He has a message from the fraternities that will contain several meaty bones. He takes the broad view of fraternity life.

### Dr. Lees Has a Good Word.

Dr. Lees, whose faithful work in the interfraternity council has made him a popular man with every one whom he has had dealings, will have just a few things to say, but he will put them forth in a sincere manner. He has been a father to the Greeks of this school, and his words will be accepted by the fraternity men as though they were uttered by parents.

Superintendent Stephens, Phi Delta Theta, will tell a few stories regarding fraternities of the universities. He has some ideas about high school fraternities that will be worth hearing.

A member of the board of regents will speak for that body, and he will let the students know what the governing board of this school thinks of the Greeks.

Then "Bill" Eaton, a humorist who is crowding George Ade, Chauncey Depew, and the other after dinner speakers for first place as the most popular provoker of laughter, will be on hand. He is funny to look at, but to hear he is simply irresistible.

Several comedy "stunts" have been arranged to make the evening a joyous one. There will be songs of all kinds—popular, university and operatic. There are going to be some good jokes on somebody, too. The joke makers will spare no one; nobody is too high or too low in station to get "his" from the fun makers on April 13.

The fraternity men who are in charge of the banquet will be pleased to have any suggestions that may be offered in conducting the affair. Two committees have been appointed by the Greeks. "Hap" Halligan is in charge of the arrangements, and Clyde E. Elliott is chairman of the committee on toasts and entertainment. These men will be glad to hear from any one who has a worthy suggestion.

Tickets can be secured from members of the committees. Single tickets sell at \$1.

## SILVER SERPENT PLEDGES

Thirteen Sophomores to Wear Pin of  
Junior Society.

Thirteen sophomore girls were pledged to "Silver Serpent," the honorary junior girls' society. The names of those pledged as given out last night follows: Ula Bates, Pi Beta Phi; Laura Peterson, Alpha Omicron Pi; Nettie Hill, Alpha Chi Omega; Edith Gantt, Chi Omega; Doris Wood, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Hazel Perrin, Delta Delta Delta; Louise Barr, Kappa Alpha Theta; Cornelius Lindsey, Delta Gamma; Hazel Johnson, Alpha Phi; Elsie Mathews, Florence Rush, Margarite Kuncle and Alvine Zumwinkel.

MANY SUBSCRIBE FOR ANNUAL.

Over Six Hundred and Fifty Since  
Friday Morning.

More subscriptions for the Cornhusker have been taken in a shorter time this year than ever before. Since the staff began taking subscriptions Friday morning over six hundred and fifty students have subscribed for this year's annual. This makes a total of over eight hundred copies that have been subscribed for so far this year.

A table will be placed in the hall of the library this afternoon. Those who haven't subscribed and who wish to do so will be able to subscribe at this time. After today subscriptions will be taken at the Cornhusker office under the Administration building until the entire edition is sold. This will give every student an opportunity to subscribe.

A certain number of this year's books are being held for the alumni. In case these are not all subscribed for by the alumni they will be thrown open to the students. A large number of alumni subscriptions have already been taken.

### Tells of Velasque.

The entire afternoon of Saturday was taken up by the Portfolio Club in listening to an address by Miss Hayden on Velasque. She told of the work of the Spanish artist, and was illustrated by a number of copies after his works which she made while in Spain.

## VICTORIOUS TEAM IS BACK FROM BIG MEET

CHICAGO, KANSAS AND IOWA SUC-  
CUMB TO NEBRASKA.

## FIRST WITH TWENTY-ONE POINTS

Attendance Equals 3,500—University  
Band and 100 Rooters Cheer Ne-  
braska—Burke Runs Exciting  
Race—Nebraska Stars.

Nebraska's track team got back Saturday from the big Omaha meet elated over their winning first place over so many of the crack athletic teams of the country. The total number of points won was twenty-one. Chicago was second with nineteen points, Kansas third with eighteen, and Iowa fourth with fourteen points. Two hundred and fifty men took part in the different events. They were the best athletes of the west, representing universities, athletic clubs and high schools.

Nebraska would have had a much larger score had her athletes had more experience and longer training. McDonald, just out of the hospital, was unable to do his best. Among the Nebraska stars was Amberson. He won the two-mile run by a full lap, and did it in better time than it was run in the United States last year and nearly equal to the world's record. Burke won the quarter-mile championship of the west. The finish of this event was one of the most exciting things of the meet. It had the spectators on their feet, and Burke won by a very narrow margin. His principal opponent was Nevitt, running under the colors of the Kansas City Athletic club. He is the same Nevitt who played quarterback with the Haskell Indian football team here last Thanksgiving. Burke's work has been attracting much attention this year.

### Three Trials.

Funkhouser starred in the shot-put. Three straight trials he put the shot over thirty-seven feet. Most meets are won by a put of thirty-five feet or less. The meet lasted till about 12:30. The university band was present to help cheer the Nebraska men and there were also about one hundred Nebraska students present.

The attendance equaled 3,500. Large crowds were present from Des Moines, Kansas City and Omaha. A number of world's record holders were present to act as judges. Among them was Dr. Clapp of Nebraska. J. E. Sullivan, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union, who has had charge of the American Olympic team for the past four years, was present. Governor Shallenberger, who in his student days was the champion sprinter of the University of Illinois, was among the distinguished guests. The meet was a financial success.

The individual winners for Nebraska were as follows:

Burke, first in 440-yard open.  
Anderson, first in mile handicap.  
Reed, second in open 50-yard dash.  
Funkhouser, second in handicap shot-put.

Lindstrom, first in pole vault, tied and won toss.

Collier and Flack qualified for semifinals in hurdles.

Powers and May qualified in semifinals in 50-yard dash.

The whole team showed they were not outclassed by any team in the west. The relay team led against Drake until the last man fell, and the Drake runner passed him before he could go on again.

The Omaha meet has given track work a big impetus at Nebraska. They came back with the determination to do things this spring. There is to be a big boosters' meeting of track men to be held Thursday night at the Phi

Kappa Psi house. Talks and a feed and a general good time are the program for the evening. Every man interested in track athletics is invited.

## ROOSEVELT FOR COLLEGE HEAD

Minneapolis Writer Suggests Him as  
President of Minnesota U.

Theodore Roosevelt for the presidency of the Minnesota State University! This was the suggestion made to Governor Eberhart by a Minneapolis writer. The correspondent makes a strong case for the former president and is sure that the lion hunter would be just the man to train the husky Gophers and grapple with all football and other questions of importance that confront the head of the great institutions. He says:

"The question came up a short time ago whether or not any effort had been made to secure Theodore Roosevelt as president of the University of Minnesota. It would seem to us that \$25,000 a year to have him here as president of the university, inasmuch as it would be the greatest advertisement that the university could have and would double the number of students."—St. Paul Dispatch.

## SPRING PRACTICE OPENS

Varsity Men Commence Training for  
Next Fall's Work.

Football again!  
Yesterday a squad of about eight men reported to Associate Coach Ewing for spring football practice. The work for next fall's football season opens up this spring and the men are thus brought into direct connection with the revised rules which will be placed in effect next fall.

A slight mistake in the time set for practice caused a number of the men to report late yesterday. Today's practice will open at 1 and close at 3 in order to give the athletic field to the baseball squad.

### Try New Rules.

Coach Ewing announces that the men will be trained in the new game and play will be run in accordance with the rules recently adopted by the national rules committee. Yesterday the men spent most of the time in punting and catching the ball. If enough men report in the next few days, teams will be lined up and the men will be taught the new game under a system of plays which are being formulated by Coaches Cole and Ewing.

Coach Ewing wishes all the men who intend to be out for football next fall to report for spring practice. The work will commence at 1 o'clock each day and last until 3. The spring practice will be carried on for about a month and at that time it is hoped that the men who will be out for the game next fall will have a thorough understanding of the game and thus be able to go into play without having to learn the preliminary work which would otherwise be necessary.

### The Rules.

Before adjourning its session Saturday to meet again in Philadelphia to complete its work, the intercollegiate football rules committee tentatively adopted six important changes. They probably will be definitely adopted at the next meeting. They are:

- 1—Removal of the 5-yard restriction on the player who receives the ball from the snap back.
- 2—A requirement that seven men be maintained by the offensive on the line of scrimmage.
- 3—Prohibition of the flying tackle.
- 4—Division of the game into four periods of 15 minutes each.
- 5—No pushing or pulling of the runner to be allowed.
- 6—Limitation of the onside kick to twenty yards beyond the line of scrimmage.

## VARSITY MAKES GOOD IN FIRST PRACTICE GAME

MATHER HAS LEAGUERS AT HIS  
MERCY FOUR INNINGS.

## FRANK AND STORMS TWIRL WELL

"Jasper" Clark Beats Gagnier in a  
Footrace and Draws Applause  
of the Few Fans Who  
Were Present.

With the wind blowing at a two-forty gait Coach Carroll's pupils went up against Don Despain's Antelopes yesterday afternoon, and when the smoke had cleared away there were 12 marks chalked up for the Leaguers while the Cornhuskers had but 5 simoleons to content themselves with. But with the wind frisking along, "Cotton" Mather, the boy with the black hair, certainly made monkeys out of the Antelopes for four innings. Not one of Despain's tried and trusty warriors was able to navigate around the four sacks and nary-a-one was able to draw a free ticket to the initial sack.

### Game Fast.

The game yesterday was a practice game for both teams, but nevertheless both teams showed that they were able to play the national game. Both teams played a steady game, which lacked any spectacular features. "Jasper" Clark, who officiates around the initial sack for the Huskers, was able to beat "Dago" Gagnier to second in a footrace, which called forth applause from the faithful who journeyed forth to see the game.

Frank and Storms also tried their hand at twirling the horse-hic for the varsity, and the work they did gave Coach Carroll's heart an increased palpitation.

The varsity lined up as follows: Greenslit (captain), catcher; Clark, first base; Walters, second; Cumming and Lofgren, third; Metcalf, short; Sleuter, Ratchiffe and Sturznegger, fielders; Mather, Frank and Storms, pitchers.

## TABISCA WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Last of Series in Gym Contest Held  
Last Night.

The closing contests for the university gymnastic championship were pulled off in the armory last night. Tabisca won first place and, in addition to the title of champion university gymnast, will receive an "N."

The horizontal bars and flying rings were the events of last night, resulting as follows: Horizontal bars—Tabisca, 23.7; Dawson, 22.3; Moorhouse, 22.2; Weaver, 20.6; Trump, 19. Rings—Tabisca, 22.3; Moorhouse, 21.7; Dawson, 21.3; Weaver, 18.3.

This, together with the result of the previous contest, gives Tabisca 109.8; Trump, 108.8; Dawson, 101; Weaver, 76; Moorhouse, 43.9; Rheese, 36. The team which will compete at Minnesota in the western intercollegiate gymnastic contest will be chosen from these men. The meet is to be held April 16.

### ELECT ORATOR TODAY.

J. L. Rice and J. E. Bednar Are Only  
Candidates.

The position of Ivy Day orator will be settled at a meeting of the senior class today. As yet there are only two candidates in the field, both members of the senior law class and both university debaters. These men are John L. Rice and James E. Bednar.

Baked beans, baked on the premises and served hot with delicious brown bread, 10c. at The Boston Lunch.