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## SORORITIES PROMISE A NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT

MANY UNIQUE FEATURES ARE CONTAINED IN "THE TRAIL."

## FRONTIER LIFE IS TO BE PICTURED

Twenty University Organizations Will Participate in Production at the Temple Tomorrow Night.

Much interest is being shown by the sororities and other organizations of school in the preparations for "The Trail," which will be given Saturday night in the Temple.

"The Trail," which is given under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Association, takes the place of "The County Fair" of former years, yet it is entirely different in nature. It is based upon frontier life in America, being in the nature of an historical pageant. The various attractions carry out this general idea.

### Historical Society Helps.

Twenty of the University organizations—sororities and mixed organizations—take part in the production of "The Trail." The Historical Society helps also in several ways. Two of the features which it offers are "Indian Courtship," by Professor Gilmore, and "Campfire Stories," by Mrs. Knotts. A number of pantomimes are to be given, such as "The Boston Tea Party," "Pocahontas and John Smith," "Indian Dance," "The Evolution of the Nebraska Girl," etc. Several of the departmental clubs about the University will participate. The normal physical training class will give "The Wooing of Hiawatha;" the German Dramatic Club, a play, and the Union Society, a "Mystic Maize." Other features are a "Fortune Teller," and, probably, a shoot-the-chutes in the basement of the Temple.

### Sorority to Serve Waffles.

One of the sororities will serve waffles, while the Black Masque girls are contemplating serving popcorn balls. From 8:00 until 8:30 will be rendered a musical program in the theatre of the Temple, Mrs. Conant giving Indian songs in costume, and Miss Louise Zumwinkel piano selections of Indian music. All of the other attractions will be closed during this half hour. The ten cents admission to the Temple admits to this also.

## TO HELP SAVE CORN CROP

EXTENSION DEPARTMENT TO WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH STATE'S RAILROADS.

The University Extension department, in conjunction with the railroads of Nebraska, will send out four trains February 26, to prevent the loss of a corn crop through poor seed corn by urging the farmers to buy good seed.

Professor Pugsley will have charge of the educational campaign. Other speakers will be Chancellor Avery, Dean Burnett, Professors Lee, Howard and Gramlich.

This is one of the greatest campaigns ever attempted by the extension department, and, if successful, will help save the state a \$40,000,000 corn crop.

## CHANCELLOR AVERY AND BOOSTERS DECIDE TO PUSH THE RAG SUBSCRIPTIONS

A campaign for new subscriptions for the Daily Nebraskan was started last night at a meeting of prominent students and faculty members. The meeting was called by Chancellor Avery because of the deficit in the Nebraskan financial department. Fifty men and women attended the meeting of the booster's committee.

Professor O. V. P. Stout, president of the student publication board presided. Chancellor Avery presented the question and called upon the stu-

dents in their pride for Nebraska to support the "Rag." A half dozen plans were then suggested by students. The one finally adopted calls for a special "tag day" next Wednesday with a whirlwind subscription campaign.

The "boosters" will act as solicitors. The enthusiasm shown last night was of the genuine Nebraska variety. Will Aten was made chairman of the booster's central committee. Definite arrangements will be announced Saturday.

## DEFICIT IN MILITARY BALL

REPORT OF MANAGER A. L. NEWMAN COMES AS SURPRISE TO STUDENTS.

To all who attended the military ball the following report must come as a surprise. Although the affair from the standpoint of the dancers was a pronounced success, the report of Manager A. T. Newman shows that the preparation which made it so enjoyable caused a deficit of \$54.90. The following is the official report:

Tickets sold, 51.....	\$153.00
Expense	
Lincoln hotel.....	\$85.00
Music .....	56.00
Programs .....	52.15
Advertising .....	9.75
Decorating .....	5.00
	\$207.90
Deficit .....	54.90

A. T. NEWMAN,  
Manager.

## ANDERSON TO SPEAK TODAY

SIGMA TAU WILL ENTERTAIN PROMINENT ENGINEER AT LINDELL HOTEL.

George G. Anderson of Denver, a well known and prominent consulting civil engineer, will address the Engineering society of the University at 8 o'clock Friday evening in the Mechanical Engineering laboratories, room 206. Mr. Anderson is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and was on the inspection trip which the society made to the Panama canal. A great number of interesting pictures were taken. The subject of the lecture will be "The Panama Canal" and will be illustrated with lantern slides. Sigma Tau, the engineering fraternity will entertain Mr. Anderson at dinner at the Lindell hotel at 6 p. m.

The meeting is an open one and the public is invited to attend the lecture.

### WEATHER REPORT.

For Lincoln: Warmer, with probable snow flurries.

Temperature Thursday—Minimum, 9; maximum, 19.

## CHAIRMAN GETS A SHOCK

IRON SPHINX ENCOUNTERS UNEXPECTED BILL AS RESULT OF FORMAL PARTY.

There is an organization at Nebraska known as the Iron Sphinx, and last Saturday evening the members gave a formal party. This fact is perhaps well known to all the University students, but a few things that happened at that party are not so well known.

It seems that the chairman of that formal had just footed up the bills and was well satisfied that he could make out in good shape when a most unexpected bill came to his attention.

If any one has ever been in the Lincoln hotel they have no doubt noticed that there are several brass cuspidors on the first and second floors of that well known place. There is also some very beautiful fine linen and a number of very beautiful vases on the tables in the "ordinary," all of which are very attractive to the eye. While there had been no definite statement made as to whether or not the Iron Sphinx "or any part thereof" laid hands on any of these beautiful things the statement has been made that while the dance was going merrily on, some of the above said effects turned up missing.

It was on this account that the manager of the Lincoln hotel was forced to send the chairman of the ball an unexpected bill for \$26.85 for cuspidors, vases and table linen which were alleged to have been there before the dance started and were missing after its close.

## PI PHIS TO BANQUET

VISITING SORORITY MEMBERS FROM OTHER UNIVERSITIES WILL BE ENTERTAINED.

Pi Beta Phi will hold its annual banquet at 6 o'clock tonight. Eleven members of the sorority from the University of Kansas, five from Iowa, and two from Missouri will be entertained as guests. A luncheon, a breakfast and a theatre party will be given in their honor. The annual formal party of the sorority will be held Saturday night at the Lincoln Hotel.

## ENCAMPMENT RUMORS FLYING ABOUT CAMPUS

STATE FAIR GROUNDS ARE MENTIONED AS LOCATION FOR THE CAMP.

## PLATTSMOUTH ALSO IN THE FIELD

Captain Yates and Colonel Smith Say No Steps Have Yet Been Taken.

Several rumors have been going the rounds of the campus lately among the student-cadets concerning the annual spring encampment. One of these is to the effect that the camp will be held at the state fair grounds, with both farm and campus cadets in attendance. The other is that the cadets will go to the new government range at Plattsmouth. Still another side of the question presents itself when Beatrice is considered.

These reports have gained quite a hold upon the cadets and yet there has been no official action on the matter.

Last spring the camp was held at Beatrice on the old Chautauqua grounds. This camp was very satisfactory. Both to the cadets and to the officers in charge. The ground was shady, dry even after rains, and as sanitary a place for camping as one could wish. The cadets thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and they were treated so well by the citizens that the general sentiment among them favors Beatrice for the coming camp.

### Finds Fewer Backers.

The plan of going to the fair ground does not have so many backers. The rumor has been that the two regiments of farm and campus cadets are to carry on their regular class work. Capt. Yates said there was no truth in the various reports since nothing had been decided as in regard to camp. He said further, that the fair grounds idea was not a good one because it would be impossible to combine the daily routine of camp with class work. Besides, the maneuvering of the troops would be hindered by lack of suitable ground.

Colonel Smith substantiated the commandant by denying that there was any plausible ground for the rumor. He said that the matter had been talked over, but that nothing had been decided.

### Cadets Like Range.

As to the report that the camp might be held at Plattsmouth, the same denials by the commandant and Colonel Smith hold good. No place has been considered further than the others. Some of the cadets are pleased with the idea of camping at the range. It has recently been located there, having been moved from Ashland, and is up-to-date in every respect. The one objection to the camp at Beatrice would be met there, for at Beatrice there is no range. However, less is known of the camping grounds and facilities offered as compared with those of Beatrice.

It lies between the novelty of the Plattsmouth camp and the good treatment of that at Beatrice, as the cadets see it. However, there is no immediate likelihood of the question being settled since the date has not yet been set and there are many details to be worked out before a final decision.