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## FORMER UNI. GIRL WINS FAME ON NEW YORK STAGE

JULIA NAGL PROMISES TO BECOME STAR.

### THE CRITICS UNITE IN PRAISING HER

Plays Role in Big Gotham Success of This Season, "The Bird of Paradise."

Among the successes made on the New York stage in the season just closing, few have been more notable than that of Miss Julia Nagl, who graduated here only last June, with Phi Beta Kappa honors.

Miss Nagl specialized in literature, elocution and dramatics, and was a prominent member of the University Dramatic Club. She was well known to University theatre-goers, having taken part in several Dramatic Club plays, and also in the commencement play when she graduated.

#### First Play a Failure.

Critics and instructors alike united in praise of her work and urged her to continue it. With that view in mind, she registered last fall at Columbia University in New York City to study dramatics and philosophy. Later she withdrew from the university to become an understudy to Viola Allen in the play, "The Lady of Coventry," but the play proved a failure.

Critics, however, were highly pleased with her work, and the very next day she was engaged to play the part of Mrs. Crowthers in the big success, "The Bird of Paradise." Her work in this part was so satisfactory that she was made the understudy to the leading role, with the promise of the "lead" when the second company shall be organized.

#### Her Versatility Lauded.

Her versatility in particular has aroused comment. Some time ago the actress who plays what is known as the second "lead" fell and sprained her ankle. During the time she was unable to appear Miss Nagl was given her part, and interpreted it in a way highly pleasing to the management.

Although Miss Nagl's success in New York has been phenomenal, she is still a loyal Cornhusker. In a letter to Miss Alice Howells, her former teacher and the president of the Dramatic Club, she wrote, "I made up my mind to see if I couldn't some day, by hard work, make my dear University proud of me."

#### MISS AGEE TALKS.

At the Y. W. C. A. meeting Tuesday, Miss Alice Agee, general secretary of the city Y. W. C. A., discussed "Commercialized Recreation." The condition of the amusements and entertainments of the working classes in our large cities, as investigated by the social service clubs, was described. And these conditions, she said, are a result of a congestion in the large cities, which has come so rapidly that the need of providing proper recreation for the leisure time of the working classes has been neglected. The cities are commencing to realize the responsibility which rests on them to provide this, and the need of establishing parks, playgrounds and settlements by municipal legislation.

The meeting was led by Evangeline Long. Miss Scott sang.

## TWO DATES FOR DEBATES

NEBRASKA TEAM WILL MEET ILLINOIS AND WISCONSIN NEXT TERM.

The date for the Nebraska inter-collegiate debates has been set for December 6 or 13, 1912. Nebraska's affirmative team will this year meet Illinois at Lincoln and the negative team will debate with Wisconsin at Madison.

The question for debate is to be selected on April 15. Each of the universities comprising the Central Debating League has proposed a question, and a majority vote of the universities will decide which question is to be used. The questions proposed are as follows:

By Nebraska: "Resolved, That the policy of regulating the industrial corporations is preferable to the policy of dissolving them."

By Illinois: "Resolved, That the states should adopt the recall of all state officers except the judiciary."

By Iowa: "Resolved, That the system of compulsory industrial insurance covering accidents, sickness, invalidity, and old age, should be adopted by the United States, constitutionality granted."

By Minnesota: "Resolved, That the several states of the union should make their judges subject to the recall."

By Wisconsin: "Resolved, That all corporations engaged in interstate commerce should be required to take out federal charters, it being conceded constitutional, and that federal license shall not be available as an alternative plan."

In deciding on the order of preference, Nebraska would like to get a composite vote of students and instructors alike, and any one interested in the question can obtain a ballot from Professor Fogg.

Since the question this year is to be selected in April instead of in May, the debating team may be chosen before the end of the semester, instead of early next fall.

## ROBINSON COMES OUT

HOT FIGHT DEVELOPS FOR POSITION OF MANAGING EDITOR OF THE CORNHUSKER.

Lawrence Robinson definitely announced his candidacy for managing editor of the 1913 Cornhusker yesterday and began an active campaign for the position. The fight in the sophomore class is one of the hottest in years. Trimble and Robinson and their friends canvassing for every eligible vote. A record-breaking turnout is expected at the election Tuesday morning, the meeting being postponed until that time because of the all-University rally.

It seems no opposition will develop to the candidacy of J. L. Driscoll for business manager, despite the fact that in previous years this plum has been eagerly sought for.

#### Brownell to Talk.

Prof. H. Brownell will speak on "The Call of the Church" at the Y. M. C. A. mid-week services tonight.

## CADETS SEE WAR PICTURES

CAPTAIN YATES GIVES REGIMENT ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON RUSSO-JAPANESE CONFLICT.

The cadet regiment, instead of "drilling on Twelfth street," listened en masse to an illustrated lecture by Captain Yates on the Japanese-Russian war last night. The lecture was to have been given during the winter, but owing to orders by the War Department, which sent the pictures, was delayed.

The lecture was on the movements of the Japanese army against Port Arthur, and the pictures showed the defensive and offensive methods of the "little brown soldiers." The landing of the 750,000 troops and their supplies was in itself one of the greatest undertakings of any war. After the landing in August, 1904, the Japs were on the offensive nearly all the time until the surrender of the fort, in September, 1905.

The pictures brought out the vastness of such an undertaking, showing the miles of trenches and siege works that were thrown up by the Japs. Pictures of dismounted Russian siege guns and destroyed redoubts showed the effect of the Japanese gun fire. On the other hand, the slow and expensive system of transportation used by the Japs and the danger to the little fighters from their own artillery were also shown.

Captain Yates was stationed in West Point during and after the war, and while there he heard the lectures on the war given by the United States military attaches and war correspondents with the Japanese army. Major Marsh, U. S. Artillery, took the pictures, displaying much bravery in obtaining them, and gaining the respect of the Japs by his indifference to danger.

The lecture will be continued at the drill hour tonight, taking up the Russian side of the controversy, and showing pictures of the interior of Port Arthur after the siege, taken by an officer in the U. S. Engineers.

## ALL-UNIVERSITY RALLY

SEVERAL ADDRESSES WILL BE DELIVERED AND QUARTETTE AND CHORUS WILL APPEAR.

Today's convocation, which will be held in Memorial hall at 11:00 a. m., is to be the annual all-University rally. This is the big get-together-boost-Nebraska convocation—one of the most important, and one of the most spirited meetings of the whole year. Several of the most prominent University speakers will deliver addresses on vital subjects and the Glee Club quartette and the University chorus will render several selections.

The following is the program: Music by the University chorus. Coach Stiehm, "Athletics." Miss Ensign, "Social Affairs." Professor Buck, "Publications." Music by Glee Club quartette. Chancellor Avery, "The University."

#### Tickets Selling Fast.

Tickets for the German play, "Minna von Barnhelm," are selling fast. Eighty-five tickets were sold the first day.

## SCRUB BASEBALL TEAM DEFEATS REGULAR SQUAD

COACH TRIES OUT ALL OF CANDIDATES IN CONTEST.

### WILL PLAY DOANE SATURDAY

Carr Out for Captaincy, But No Date Has Yet Been Set for Election.

Yesterday the varsity baseball team went down to its first defeat in a practice game with a team composed of alumni and ex-varsity players. The game was close throughout and the coach made good use of the opportunity to try all the men he could in the contest. The score at the end of the game stood 6 to 5. This is the second game that the team has had and although the men are all showing up well in fielding, they yet show a few weak spots in hitting and base running. However, it will not take long to remedy these defects and by the end of the week when the team meets the Doane warriors in battle at Crete, it will be working in good shape in all departments.

The line-up of the team in the games so far has been a shifting one, the coach endeavoring to give every man a chance to work out in the various positions and it is yet uncertain who will be taken on the first trip to Doane. So far the following men have been used:

Catchers, Green, Towle, Pearson and Buol; pitchers, Rodman, Schmidt, Wake, Purdy and Andrews; first base, Underwood and Pearson; second base, Flory, Hartwell and Cline; shortstop, Carr, Hartwell and Haskell; third base, Haskell and Lofgren; outfielders, Oliver, Hyde, Frank and Towle. Green is a new man that has been tried out behind the bat and is a good fielding catcher, but has proved somewhat weak in throwing to second, but it is early in the game to judge a man in this art and as the season progresses his weakness may disappear. Another new man has reported to the coach as a first baseman. He is Ben Groves and it is said that he is a first-class initial sacker.

#### May Elect Captain Soon.

Now that the team has taken on some form the candidates for the leadership have made their appearance. The only one to announce himself so far is Carr, and it is thought that he will have a good chance to land the captaincy. Lofgren and Haskell are also reported to have their eyes on the job and the friends of all of them are working in their interests. Just when the election will be held is not known. The athletic board has authorized the election, but the team has not been developed enough yet to allow the holding of a vote. It is expected, however, that the captain will be elected before the team leaves for Doane, Saturday.

No other scheduled games have been reported, but Manager Eager is on a still hunt and others may be expected at any time.

#### Last Rural Problems Class.

Mrs. Le Rossignol's last Rural Problems class will meet Thursday evening at 5:00 o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. room. Mrs. Le Rossignol will answer all questions asked as to social conventions at this time.