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## FORM MINSTREL CLUB

ELEVEN MEN ORGANIZE FOR PROMOTION OF THIS TYPE OF DRAMATIC COMEDY.

### GIVEN NAME OF "SPHARO STYX"

Announces That Show Will Be Presented Early Each Fall With Cast Composition Open to Entire School.

The formation of a new university club for the promotion of dramatics in general and of vaudeville and minstrelsy specifically was made known yesterday when Spharo Styx, as it is named, gave out the names of its charter members. They are Ed Pettis of Lincoln, Leonard P. Finley of Wynmore, Otto Zumwinkle of Utica, Russel F. Swift of Lincoln, Russel Israel of Omaha, Silas Bryan of Lincoln, Herbert Reese of Randolph, Fred L. Babcock of Columbus, Harry C. Gelatly of Lincoln, Kenneth M. Snyder of Lincoln, and Fred Archibald of McCook.

The purpose of the new organization as announced is to give a high-class vaudeville and minstrel show each fall before the general opening of school activities, acting as the backer and promoter and making the cast open to the entire school. The show to be given the coming fall is being prepared by the club with the assistance of Professor Prince of the University School of Music, who has been elected as an honorary member. Present plans include handsome prizes for suggestions made by the school at large, which can be used to advantage.

Up to several years ago, Nebraska has always had a minstrel show on the yearly schedule and high-class minstrelsy appeared to be popular. However, the last two years the idea has been abandoned for lack of backing. The organization of Spharo Styx is welcomed by many as the renewal of this old-time tradition.

The Peru Club will meet Saturday evening, May 24, with Professor and Mrs. Brownell, 2627 P street.

Life jogs on once more in its time-worn routine. We no longer wait in constant anticipation of the "movie" man and no longer does the rain descend daily in sheets and torrents. Yet reviewing the past week of perpetual excitement, rain anticipation and constant down-pours, one is inclined to decide it might have been worse and had after all some real redeeming features. A \$1.98 raincoat covers innumerable defects, looks quite "chic," and saves the price of a new spring outfit. A cadet suit bridges in exceedingly well between seasons, is in proper condition (following inspection week), is attractive and at least during the week past always appropriate. Moral—'Tis an ill wind that blows nobody good.

## "Pillars of Society" Causes Heavy Work For Senior Actors

The Senior play cast is swamped with work. This is the impression that has leaked out from the few celebrities that have been allowed to witness the rehearsals, that are being held now as often as twice a day. Ivy Day found the principals at work in the Temple in the morning while the entire cast reported for duty at the Oliver in the afternoon. The same schedule is to be adopted for the next two Saturdays and Sundays that precede the final presentation of "Pillars of Society," Thursday, June 5, and if the faculty grant any more holidays, Miss Howell expects to use them for the purpose of adding the finishing touches to Ibsen's great dramatic piece.

Some confusion has arisen on the campus because of the announcement that the Senior play was to be presented on Thursday night, instead of a Friday or Saturday night as is required by the Committee on Student Organizations. The following announcement, however, from Miss Ensign, secretary of the committee, will probably clear the situation:

"At a meeting of the Committee on Student Organizations held April 17, the request of the Senior play committee to schedule the Senior play on Thursday, June 5, was granted.

"The play was scheduled some months ago for Saturday, June 7. The request for the change to the 5th was granted since a recent action of the University Senate closing school two days earlier than the date published in the calendar made June 7th an undesirable time to present the play."

## Chorus Will Give "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast" at Chapel Tuesday

The University chorus at Tuesday's convocation will sing "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast" by Coleridge Taylor. The song is in three parts and is a choral rendition of Longfellow's famous Indian poem. Reuben Walt will be the soloist. The convocation will be in the Temple.

### TWO INNOCENTS OMITTED.

Much to the regret of The Daily Nebraskan a printer's error, omitted the names of John L. Driscoll and Chandler Trimble from the announcement of Innocents yesterday.

On account of the damp day the girls of the Normal Training class held their picnic in the gymnasium parlors, instead of at Cotner woods as previously planned. All the girls say they had a great abundance of eats and fun, and a splendid ball game afterward. It might be termed a dinner, dance and slumber party, as during the ball game one of the girls went to sleep on first.

## Delts Clout Betas; Sophs Do Not Show Up For Game With Freshmen

Baseball on the home lot yesterday was composed of inter-fraternity games and a practice game for the Freshmen. The Sigma Phi Epsilon team was to meet the Sigma Chi aggregation but failed to connect.

The Delta Tau Delta nine finished all of their games scheduled in the first division by administering a decisive defeat to the Beta Theta Pi team. The game was featured by the heavy hitting of the Delts who garnered twelve runs off the Betas who were handed a goose egg in return. The batteries were Hugg and Hager for the Delts and Chamberlain, Wilson and Thompson for the Betas. Umpires Thomas and McCullough. This gives the lead in the first division to the Delts and with but one more game to play and that with the Kappa Sigs. The latter team are going to play off the schedule contrary to the rumor that they were going to forfeit the rest of their games.

The Freshmen were to have played the Sophomores yesterday at three bells but the second year men failed.

### TEGNER SOCIETY.

The annual election of officers for the Tegner society will be held next Saturday evening at 8:15 in Banquet hall of the Temple. A good program will be provided. All members should make it a point to attend this final meeting of the year.

## Cornhusker Now On Press—Will Be Out Some Time Next Week

Cornhusker will probably be out about Wednesday. The presses have been running night and day for several days. Several unavoidable delays have hindered the work this year.

There are still a few unsold copies of the second issue and those who desire so may yet order at the old prices.

Twenty-five cents extra will be charged for books that are sold after issued when not ordered in advance.

More definite announcements will be made later in regard to distribution.

All organizations that have not already done so are urged to pay for their space at once.

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★ PAL-HEL TONIGHT. ★  
★ Will be held at the Auditorium. Grand march to commence at 8:30 sharp, whether anyone is present or not. ★  
★ Twenty-two dances are on the program. ★  
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Miss Anna Day has been called east by the serious illness of her father.

## CHAPLIN BECOMES A HERO

PROTECTS HIMSELF FROM FIERCE ATTACK OF UNSCRUPULOUS RUFFIAN.

### SICK FRIEND CAUSES HURRY

That is, "Ridge" Gives Such a Reason For His Rude Haste to Get Away From the Spot.

In spite of the boast of the city of Lincoln that it is free from crime, and has no need for the majestic officer of the law, there is foundation for the statement that some things do occur at night which indicate the presence of terrible midnight marauders. According to a Senior forester one is unsafe traveling alone on the streets of Lincoln at night.

Ridgley Chaplin, colloquially termed "Ridge," "Jib," or "Chance," had a hairbreadth escape from danger the first part of the week. The secret has just been extracted from the reluctant victim. The "hold-up" occurred while Mr. Chaplin was returning home from a visit to the home of a young lady who resides in East Lincoln. While traveling at a rapid rate along Twenty-sixth street, whistling blithely to keep up his courage, he chanced to pass an old barn enshrouded in gloom.

Now Ridge denies that he was scared when he saw an arm outstretched from the shadow of the barn to seize him, and when he heard a voice thunder, "Hold on a minute!" The reason he found himself four blocks away about ten seconds later was that he was in a hurry to get home as he had promised to "meet a fellow." Also what was the use "sticking around there all night?"

After going some distance, the man who had been somewhat hurried, sat down to rest a moment. Becoming cool and collected once more he decided to display that bravery and intrepidity which has stood him in good stead on so many forestry expeditions into unexplored wilds. With this thought in mind our hero strode back to the scene of the hold-up to grapple with his assailant, having seized a small post to assist him in battling with the enemy from out of the night.

The highwayman was leaning against a convenient telephone post as the dare-devil Claude Eclair approached. Horror and amazement were both depicted upon "Jib's" features as the villain, waving a welcoming hand, called out, "Shay, pardner, have yuh gotta match?"—'Twas only a gentleman who had dined too well!

The girls of the eleven o'clock baseball team went to the athletic field to play yesterday and were surprised to find that the "movie man" was there to take pictures of the most interesting parts of the game. They also took pictures of the high jump executed by Marie Clark.