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## VARSITY AGAIN IN SECRET PRACTICE

### COACHES THINK DRAKE WILL PROVE TOUGH MORSEL

#### Roy Cameron in First Appearance in Scrimmage Gladdens Hearts of Rooters

The varsity and scrubs tangled in a second secret practice on Nebraska field yesterday afternoon in preparation for the opening game with Drake, which Head Coach Stewart and his assistant, "Dick" Rutherford, look upon as a tough morsel for the Cornhuskers to swallow. Although the practice was confined mainly to scrimmage in which the scrubs, assisted materially by Dick Rutherford, who played the role of a Drake left half, battered at the varsity defense, employing Drake formations, the Husker mentor is looking past the opening contest to the coming of the Kansas Aggies the following Saturday.

The appearance of Roy Cameron, veteran of two years ago, in actual scrimmage, is considered a considerable boost to both offense and defense, although he was placed at guard yesterday afternoon. During his first year on the varsity, Cameron played tackle, but was shifted to center his second year, at which place he was considered the strongest man in the valley. Up to the present he has been kept from getting into the game because of an injured knee, which is now sufficiently healed to permit strenuous usage.

#### Drake in New Role

The Drake eleven, which will open the Cornhusker season as it has done for two years past, will come to Lincoln in a new role. Heretofore they have been the gauge by which the Nebraska offensive was to be measured. This year they come as real valley contenders. There are seven veterans on the Drake team, three of whom, Sprong, Blackburn and Blodgett, were chosen by some authorities for all-Missouri valley berths. The four remaining places have been filled from the phenomenal freshman squad of a year ago, which made a practice last fall of going out on the practice field and whipping the varsity by one or two touchdowns.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB SMOKER SATURDAY

The annual smoker of the University Commercial club will be held at the Lincoln Commercial club building Saturday evening at 7:30, in the east balcony of the club dining room.

Members of the faculty of the school of commerce, Professors LeRossignol, Virtue, Stevens, Martin, Bullock and Cole will give short talks.

Not only will there be smokes, but food and drink will be on hand for the students. Rumors have it that cider and doughnuts will be the refreshments, but that has not been definitely stated.

All members of the club, as well as all students in the school who expect to become members, are invited to the smoker.

## It Isn't Everyone Whose Head Is Of Presidential Size

C. A. Sorensen, assistant director and counselor of the legislative reference bureau, introduced J. Frank Hanly, candidate for president on the prohibition ticket, to a University audience at the Temple theater, Wednesday evening at 6:15, as "a man of presidential size." If Mr. Hanly's hat, then, fits Mr. Sorensen's head, does not Mr. Sorensen have a head of presidential size?

Even this distinction, however, does not prevent Mr. Sorensen from deploring the loss of a very becoming hat. Mr. Sorensen had his own hat when

## TO USE OMAHA PAGEANT PARADE FOR HISTORY WORK

Director A. E. Sheldon of the legislative reference bureau went to Omaha today to view the historical pageant in the hope of utilizing the material for his Nebraska history work at the University and elsewhere.

The semi-centennial really comes in 1917, but Omaha offers her celebration in connection with the Ak-Sar-Ben at this time, while Lincoln will do honor to this occasion during commencement week next spring, in the annual pageant.

## RARE CURIOS FOR UNIVERSITY MUSEUM

### Professor Conant Donates Philippine Objects—Goddess Pelee's Hair Also

Professor Conant of the University of Michigan, formerly of the University of Nebraska, has collected and donated to the state museum an interesting series of Philippine objects, including shoes, basketry, spoons and forks made of horn, tusks of native wild boars, iron bracelets inlaid with brass, hand-wrought brass ornaments, variety of earrings, bamboo bottles, wooden spoons, knives and forks, some of which are elaborately carved, bamboo hairpins and combs, carved bamboo opium boxes, opium pipes, bamboo tea-strainer, weaving shuttles, and three carved idols.

The museum is also in receipt of a large and unusually fine sample of Pelee's hair from Hawaii, donated by Dr. Paul H. Ludington of Omaha, Neb. Gas bubbles, exploding in certain melted lavas, draw out long, fine brownish hairs which float in the wind and lodge in certain crevices and ravines. This is known as Pelee's hair, named after Pelee, an Hawaiian goddess. This is a dark brown color, closely imitative of human hair.

## ENGINEERS HOLD FIRST MEETING

### Program Especially Designed to Interest Freshman Students

The Engineering society held its first meeting Wednesday evening. Pursuant to a general custom the meeting was of particular interest to freshmen. After a short talk by the president in which he explained the purposes and aims of the society, Dean Stout of the Engineering college, took charge of the program and called upon the head professors of the various departments for short talks.

The Engineering society is sponsor for all activities in the Engineering college. The engineers' hops, manquets, smokers, engineers' week and engineers' night, held each spring, are conducted under its auspices. The society is also the owner and publisher of The Nebraska Blue Print, a semi-technical magazine for college engineers.

The officers of the society are Adolf Blunk, president; C. B. Dempster, vice-president; A. W. Ackerman, secretary; A. W. Tell, treasurer; C. B. Dempster, editor-in-chief, and J. W. Galloway, business manager of The Blue Print.

## THIRTEEN MAKE DRAMATIC CLUB

### MISS ALICE HOWELL ANNOUNCES NAMES OF SUCCESSFUL ONES

#### Eighty Competed for Places, the Largest Number in the History of the Club

Thirteen of the eighty University students who tried for places on the Dramatic club were successful, according to the announcement of Miss Alice Howell, associate professor of dramatic art, and one of the judges.

These thirteen are Daisy Park, Ashland; Gladys Appleman, Alvo; Olive Means, Orleans; C. E. Hagelin, Paul Hagelin, F. A. Johnson, Wahoo; Ralph Lahr, Elizabeth Brown, Ione Fogg, Lincoln; Ralph Anderson, Genoa; Gwynne Fowler, Bellevue; Ralph Morrow, Central City.

#### Largest Tryouts

The tryouts were the largest ever held by the Dramatic club. They were witnessed by a number of faculty members, and members of the club. Some of the pieces were mighty funny, according to those who attended, and some very excellent work was done.

The club will commence work soon on the annual play, although what this will be has not yet been announced.

## CONVOCATION

The First Beethoven Symphony will be given at convocation today, Memorial hall, 11 a. m. The movements are as follows:

Adagio molto—allegro con brio. Andantino cantabile con moto. Menuetto.

Adagio—allegro molto e vivace. Mr. Edward J. Walt will play first violin; Mr. Ernest Harrison, second violin; Mr. William T. Quick, viola; Miss Lillian Eiche, cello, and Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond, organ.

## BOTANY STUDENTS STUDYING TREES ON UNI CAMPUS

The beginning classes in botany are studying the trees on the campus as part of their laboratory work. Under the direction of an assistant the students are making an identification key of the different varieties of trees in an effort to become familiar with the more common kinds.

Dr. R. J. Pool says that this phase of the work has been neglected, and as a consequence, not one person in a thousand, excepting botanists, are able to identify the ordinary native trees. The fifty different kinds of trees on the campus will present a good deal of work before the students become familiar with them.

## KAPPA SIGS TAKE 25 BAND TICKETS

### FIRST FRAT TO COLLECTIVELY BOOST BENEFIT DANCE

#### Other Organizations Expected to Do the Same—Ticket Selling Campaign Hums

The Kappa Sigma fraternity has bought and paid for twenty-five tickets to the big band benefit dance at the city Auditorium October 13—the dance that will help pay the expenses of the University band to go to Portland, Ore., with the football team for the game with the Oregon Aggies, October 21.

The Kappa Sigs thus become the first Greek letter organization to put its members to the test, and do so much to help the band on the trip. Captain Saunders of the band is a Kappa Sig, and his fraternity brethren have been unwilling that any other bunch beat them to the honors.

#### Others to Do Same

Every other Greek letter society is expected to buy an equal number of tickets, however, and several have already promised that their members will do so. Boarding houses near the campus have also signified that they will take equal numbers of tickets, and the student world that lives in organizations will be reached in this way.

The campus ticket selling campaign will continue with undiminished vigor, as the Innocents, the band and the football team believe that every man in school, if the proposition is put to him, will take a ticket, whether he dances or not. It is the least a man can do, as one Innocent expressed it, to buy a ticket that will result in so much good to his University and his state as the proposed band trip would be.

## OBSERVATORY OPEN MONDAY EVENINGS

### Professor Sweezy to Give Lectures on Popular Astronomy at 9

The plan which proved so popular last year of holding the astronomy observatory open to the public on one evening each week will be continued this year, according to Professor Sweezy of the astronomy department.

The observatory will be open from 8 to 10 each Monday evening, providing the skies are clear. At 9 o'clock Professor Sweezy will give a brief talk, illustrated by lantern slides, on a popular subject to be selected later. After the talk Professor Sweezy will be on hand to answer any questions.

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## ALUMNI PRESIDENT HERE TO TALK PLANS FOR 1917

Frank H. Woodland, '00, president of the Alumni association, was at alumni headquarters yesterday discussing general plans for the coming year. Mr. Woodland is a prominent attorney at Omaha and chairman of the teachers' committee of the board of education there. He expects to call a meeting some time next week of the executive committee, the members of which have not yet been finally determined upon.

## APPOINT 14 NEW RHETORIC READERS

### Department Enrollment Now 1,450—Largest in History

The enrollment of the thirty-eight classes of the rhetoric department is estimated at approximately 1,450, and fourteen readers have been selected to read the themes and hold the conferences.

The conference problem has been a serious one this year, as the rhetoric offices are not large enough for the increased number of students. Additional rooms, 110, 111 and 112 in University hall, have been secured.

The readers of themes are:

Gertrude Moore, who taught in the Albion high school for two years prior to last year, when she did graduate work here at the University.

Mamie Meredith, '13, who is working on her M. A. degree and who read themes for the advanced classes last year.

L. C. Wimberly, '16, a member of the Phi Beta Kappa honorary fraternity.

Hester Wyman, '16, who has taught two years in a high school in southern California.

Mrs. Jessie Lee (Jessie Beghtol, '11), who was formerly instructor in the girls' gymnasium here.

Prof. F. C. Winship, who has been professor of rhetoric at the Kansas Agricultural college for several years, and who is now working for his doctor's degree here.

Magdeline Craft, '16, who received a fellowship in the German department last year, and also the scholarship given by the German Dramatic club.

Elizabeth Atkins, a graduate of Wesleyan, who has taken graduate work here and who last year studied at Radcliffe. Miss Atkins has written several poems and translated a number from Hindoo poems.

Raymond A. Smith, '14, law, '16, of Lincoln.

E. M. Burr, '17, of Aurora.

E. Everett Carr, law, '17, of Beaver City.

Jean Burroughs, '18, a member of the Lincoln Daily Star staff.

## STUDENT UNION COMMITTEE BUSY

### FIRST MEETING HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON IN MUSEUM

#### Data to Be Collected—Constitution Drafted—Plan Submitted to Students

The first meeting of the student union committee since its appointment by the chancellor last June, was held yesterday afternoon in the office of Prof. E. H. Barbour in the University museum.

The committee determined to start at once to assemble all the statistics and facts regarding student unions in other schools, get these together in tangible form as soon as possible, so that a plan could be worked out for presentation to the Nebraska University students for adoption here.

While many of the committee were not able to attend the meeting yesterday, a goodly proportion of them were there, and the interest and active work of all of the others was assured.

#### Draft Constitution

At an early date the committee will draft a constitution for a proposed student union at this University, and submit it to students at a big mass meeting. Members will be solicited, and the charter members of the Nebraska University union will form a working nucleus of the final organization which is expected to embrace every University student.

"I foresee in the union one of the most useful things that can come to the University," Professor Barbour said last night in discussing the plan. He declared that the committee was going to work faithfully, and would soon have a definite project for consideration by the students.

## CADET OFFICERS BANQUET WILL BE HELD OCTOBER 12

Members of the Cadet Officers club met last night and decided that the annual banquet of the officers would be held October 12, at the Lincoln hotel. A committee consisting of Captain Althouse, Major Holcombe and Captain Rohrbough was appointed to make the arrangements for the banquet.

## TUESDAY TAG DAY FOR BAND

### GIRLS SOCIETIES WILL BE BUSY ON THE CAMPUS

Black Masques, Silver Serpents and Xi Delta to Help Send Band West

Tag day to help raise funds to send the band to Portland will be held next Tuesday, the Black Masques, senior honorary organization; Silver Serpents, junior society; and Xi Delta, sophomore society of the co-eds being the taggers. All the money will go into the fund to help defray the band's expenses.

The Black Masques will tag the University girls. Every one will be given a chance to contribute—anything, as one said yesterday, from a nickel to forty dollars.

#### Tag the Men

The Silver Serpents and the Xi Deltas will tag the men. They will not ask for contributions, but they will sell tickets for the band benefit dance at the Auditorium the evening of October 13, and every man who buys a ticket or who can show that he has bought one, will be given a tag.

The band will be busy throughout the whole day, playing music hither and yon upon the campus. Much of the dance music that will be played at the big party will be played then. No less than 2,000 tickets must be sold for the benefit dance, the boosters declare, and they promise the best dance music of the University year.

## Cook and Caley Had to Hunt New Jobs



LORIN CALEY

Lorin Caley and John Cook, two speedy quarterbacks of last year's football team, found themselves without their old jobs when practice started this year, as Coach Stewart does



JOHN COOK

not use a quarterback in his formations.

The coach employs, for his offensive work, a direct pass from center to backfield, lining up four men in a row,

either of whom can receive the pass. It is as halfbacks on this new arrangement that Cook and Caley will have to make good this year—and rooters who have watched them in the workouts believe that they will be good.