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PRICE FIVE CENTS

1,700 MAKE MERRY AT UNI. NIGHT

AUDITORIUM IS FILLED WITH FACULTY AND STUDENTS

Record Attendance, Good Program, and Enthusiasm Characterized Annual Performance

In three ways—a record breaking attendance, a well presented program, and an enthusiastic and sincere audience, the seventh annual University night performance at the auditorium Saturday will go down as unique among its kind.

More than seventeen hundred undergraduates and faculty students, according to a conservative estimate made by the management, filled the big auditorium for the annual evening of merry-making. It is the first time that a place has been afforded, in the last several years, which would accommodate the hundreds who turn out for the event. Although the big hall was not "filled to the rafters" as when Bryan comes back home, still it had to use all of its space to seat the audience.

The program, consisting of eight numbers, was consistently entertaining. It did not pass, as some programs in the past have passed, from excellence to mediocrity. All of the stunts were good, and were presented without hitch or halt.

"Gallery God" in New Role

One of the things for which the 1917 University night will be remembered is the behavior of the large audience. The "gallery god" was there in all his enthusiasm, but he was constrained to use it only at well-timed moments.

The engineers in "The Magic Table," were the first on the program. By aid of an electric coil concealed in a velvet-covered box, the twentieth century magician, Arthur Ackerman, '17, was able to light an unconnected electric globe, make nails stand on end, and fry egg sandwiches for his assistant. The conclusion of the stunt was the illumination of a sign bearing the engineering seal.

"A Lawyer's Trials" was the title of the stunt from the law college, produced by Phi Delta Phi, legal fraternity. With Willard Folsom as the judge, several campus cases were tried before police court to the shouts of enjoyment from the audience.

The Commercial club produced a short original comedy, "A Corneg on Hearts," in which the hero won the heroine after out-manuevering "daddy" on the wheat market. George Driver was chairman of the committee on production of the play.

New Nebraska Song

In "Originality," a curtain skit, the new Nebraska song long promised, appeared. It is entitled "Nebraska," and both words and music were written by Cyril C. Thompson, '18. The song, called a football one-step, is dedicated to Jack Best, veteran trainer of Cornhusker athletic teams. To demonstrate its value as a one-step, Carlisle Jones and Bertha Bates danced to the music and so well did they succeed that the audience called enthusiastically for an encore.

The glee club and the band, two fixtures on University night programs, brought more applause from the audience than any of the other numbers. Their music was thoroughly in mood with the spirit of the occasion.

Gwynne Fowler, '19, and Elizabeth Brown, '20, presented an original curtain sketch called "A Carrot Comedy." It was featured by clever dialogue, including some take-offs on campus folks and facts that brought shouts of laughter.

"The Evening Shun"

Closing the program as it the custom, Sigma Delta Chi and Theta Sigma Phi, journalistic fraternities and sorority, gave a comedy, "Just as the 'Shun' Went Down," followed by the distribution of the "Evening Shun," a four-page paper filled with campus

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URA ELLISON ELECTED PRESIDENT OF UNION SOCIETY

Ura Ellison, '17, was elected president of the Union literary society at a closed meeting in Union hall Friday evening. Other officers were elected as follows:

Vice-president, Vaughn Russom, '19; secretary, Annie Mogensen, '17; critic, W. F. Roberts, '17; reporter, E. E. Phillips, '18; Sergeant-at-arms, Hazel Ward, '19.

A short program consisting of pantomime, and a debate was given. The society decided upon May 19, as the date for their annual picnic at Crete.

ANNOUNCES ANNUAL GYM. EXHIBITION

Both Men and Women in Physical Education to Show Work of the Department

The annual gymnastic exhibition conducted jointly by men and women of the department of physical education has been scheduled for Friday evening, March 16, and will be on a larger scale than ever before attempted, according to an announcement from Dr. R. G. Clapp, head of the department.

Over 300 students will take part, giving a typical demonstration of the work in physical education. Informal dancing will follow the exhibition, which will last about an hour and a half.

Special Features

In addition to the general class work a number of special features will be given, including a mass body-building dumb-bell drill by the entire freshman class in gymnastics, class apparatus work by the first year men's class and advanced apparatus work. The gymnastic team which will represent the University at the Western Intercollegiate gymnastic meet will demonstrate a number of contest figures with the horizontal and parallel bars, flying rings and tumbling.

The co-eds will occupy a place on the program just as important as the men. The sophomore girls will give a mass wand drill and there will be a demonstration of artistic and aesthetic dancing by other classes. Those taking the normal training course in physical education will add two special features, advanced aesthetic dancing, and an attractive athletic drill. The proceeds from the exhibition will this year be devoted entirely to girls' athletics.

ARENSON CHOSEN DRUG INSPECTOR

Stands Sixth in Examination—Has Not Been Stationed Yet

Saul E. Arenson, '17, Lincoln, a student in the college of pharmacy, has received word that he passed the examination for United States drug inspector, standing sixth among competitors from all over the country. The appointment carries with it a salary ranging from \$1,400 to \$2,400 a year.

He may be placed at a port of entry not know the exact nature of his work. He may be placed at a port of entry on either of the coasts, or may travel over the country in his investigations.

The position of drug inspector was created by the Harrison act of two years ago. It requires a high degree of knowledge of opium, cocaine, and their many derivatives.

Arenson will complete the four-year pharmacy course this semester. He has made an excellent record as a student, paying particular attention, during his course, to drug plant work.

TAKE SECOND DRAKE GAME

NEBRASKA WINS SATURDAY BY 26 TO 18

"Johnnie" Collins Returns to Game—Nebraska Leads Throughout—Jackson Stars

In a game lacking in excitement and enthusiasm the Cornhuskers successfully muzzled the Drake Bulldogs Saturday afternoon and took the long end of a 26 to 18 score.

The feature of the game was the long distance shooting of the visitors, practically all their goals being of the sensational type, and the all-around playing of Jackson, who scored five field goals and played a good floor game.

John Collins, who has been kept from the game during the season by a broken hand, got into the contest near its close and furnished some real amusement when he refused to allow his man to get more than two feet away from him. With the entrance of Collins and the following races between him and his man the crowd received its first chance of the afternoon to warm up, and the cheering from that time to the end of the game was almost continuous.

Nebraska Takes Lead

Nebraska jumped to the front at the start when after a few minutes of play Jackson caged one. On the next tip-off Jackson made a pretty pass to Flothow, who was on his way to the basket, and he immediately added two more points.

The Bulldogs would not give up easily, however and after Campbell had added another point on a free throw, they started picking up and in a short time had the score tied at 11 all. Just before the end of the half the Cornhuskers added another and finished the period two points in the lead.

The Nebraska five had everything its own way in the second half, holding Drake to one field goal, the other five of their points in this period being made by Hawley on free throws, in as many tries.

The line-up:

Nebraska—26	Drake—18
Jackson	Hawley
Flothow	Eddy
Nelson	Smith
Campbell (c)	Warnock (c)
Riddell	Sarf

Substitutions—Wertz for Riddell, Collins for Flothow, Kiner for Sarf.

Field goals—Jackson 5, Flothow 3, Campbell, Nelson, Collins, Hawley 3, Eddy 2, Smith.

Free throws—Hawley 5, Campbell 4, Eddy 1.

Referee—Kline, Wesleyan.

Nevada.—The Reno hospital is now crowded with students who have become victims of the epidemic of mumps which has swept the campus during the past month.—Ex.

Lahr Says It Is'nt So, But It's A Tolerable Yarn

Here's one that Ralph Lahr tells on himself and says is not true.

Most of the men students are familiar with the Lincoln barber shop that employs a deaf and dumb barber in the first chair. Lahr was looking for a good barber, and some on referred him to this man. So the senior law went down the other day to get a shave.

He picked out what he thought was the right shop, but he got across the street. Unknowingly, Lahr walked up to the barber, nodded, sat down in the chair, and then rubbed his hand a few times up and down his cheek and over his chin, indicating to the all-

IGNORE FEVER REGULATIONS

STUDENTS SAID TO HAVE EXPOSED OTHERS

Health Office Issues Another Statement—May Expect Increase, They Say—76 at Latest Count

In a bulletin issued Saturday, the city department of health declared that the scarlet fever epidemic may be expected to reach greater proportions than first thought because at least two University students, sick with the fever, continued in their attendance at classes, ignoring the instructions from University and city authorities, and that, under the present organized regulations the situation may be said to be well in hand. At the time the bulletin was issued, seventy-six were reported with the fever.

The bulletin outlines the situation and states that University and public school authorities are co-operating in all possible ways in the effort to check the epidemic. The report of the health department follows:

"The number of cases of scarlet fever on hand is close to eighty—seventy-six to be exact. A thorough study of the situation has been made and the forces within the department are doing efficient work against further spread of the disease.

Small Number a Mystery

"The one mystery in connection with the number of cases is that the number is considerable less than one would expect. Early this week we discovered a case just recovering from scarlet fever that had been attending school every day during the illness. Yesterday we uncovered a nest in a boarding and rooming house occupied by young men, four of whom had had scarlet fever, two just recovering. The onset of the disease occurred about seven weeks prior, two of the four attended the University right along and came and went during the illness of the others. Another young man became ill Monday, attended classes, gymnasium, and a wrestling match

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FUMIGATE RELICS AGAINST MOTHS

E. E. Blackman of the State Historical Society, Waging Campaign Against Pest

E. E. Blackman, archaeologist working in the museum of the Nebraska state historical society, in the library building, is waging a war on moths which have been getting into the relics exhibited in the museum.

A galvanized iron box has been made by Mr. Blackman, and placed on the campus near the library. In this box the relics are placed and fumigated in order that they may be made objectionable to the moths. Mr. Blackman believes this process makes the relics moth-proof.

SPEAKS ON LIFE INSURANCE AS A PROFESSION

W. D. Morton, of Omaha, special agent of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company, spoke to the class in life insurance last Friday evening on "Life Insurance as a Profession." The possibilities in this field of work as a means of self-development, as an avenue of service to others, and as a source of good financial rewards were carefully set forth.

Following the lecture, questions were asked by members of the class and a spirited discussion of points raised by the lecture held.

INSTALL NATIONAL GEOLOGICAL FRAT.

SIGMA GAMMA EPSILON INITIATES FORTY-TWO

Pick and Hammer Club Petitioned for Charter—National Officer Here for Ceremonies at the Cave

Sigma Gamma Epsilon, a national professional geological fraternity, was installed at Nebraska University last Saturday, when forty-two students, members of the Pick and Hammer club, were initiated. H. E. Grum, grand secretary and treasurer of the fraternity, and G. E. Sammons, a member, both of Kansas City, were the installing officers.

The Pick and Hammer club, composed of University men who are majoring in geology, petitioned the national fraternity some months past. Twenty-four members of the club signed the petition. Many of these men are now in different parts of the country, doing work in oil fields or in other geological lines. Ruby, Brace, Wallace, Burnett and Petree are in Oklahoma, Day is in Texas and Garrett in New York.

The installation ceremonies were held at the Robbers' cave south of Lincoln—and were most impressive, as the surroundings were especially fitted to the initiation into the geological society.

The charter members of the Pick and Hammer club who were initiated were Ralph Sturm, '18; B. O'Brien, '18; W. W. Canfield, '19; O. E. Hans, '17; E. W. Hummel, '18; E. Beck, '18; L. O. Wyman, '18; K. K. Kimball, '18; C. Dally, '17; M. B. Richmond, '18; J. B. Souther, '18; and Verne Austin, '18.

The other men who went in at this

MOSER IS ELECTED "N" CLUB PRESIDENT

Organization Will Promote Scholarship as Well as Athletics, Constitution Provides

Ellsworth Moser, '18, of Omaha, center on the Cornhusker football teams of 1915 and 1916 was elected president of the N club, an organization of undergraduate varsity athletes, at its second meeting at the Commercial club Saturday noon. Edson Shaw, '18, of Tecumseh, tackle on the football eleven, captain-elect of the 1917 Cornhuskers, was made vice-president, and Ralph Thiesen, '17, of West Point, a basketball man in 1915 and 1916, was chosen for secretary and treasurer.

In the constitution of the organization, adopted at the meeting, excellence in scholarship as well as athletics, was made one of the aims of the club. A committee on scholarship is provided for in the articles drawn up.

Preparations to aid in the handling of the thousand high school athletes who will be in Lincoln this week-end were also laid in a discussion following the regular meeting.

STAGE IS SET FOR HIGH SCHOOL TOURNEY

ALL PLANS MADE FOR SEVENTH ANNUAL BASKETBALL BATTLE

1,007 Prep School Athletes Entered—Banquet Friday at Commercial Club for Visitors

The stage is set for the seventh annual basketball tournament of the high schools of Nebraska, given under the auspices of the University. When Beaver City rushed her entries in late last week, with seven in her team, 1,007 high school athletes had been listed to take part in the fight. It will be the biggest athletic tournament of the kind in the United States.

The newly formed N Men's club will meet at noon today to discuss plans for the entertainment of the high school visitors. Every effort will be made to make them feel at home in Lincoln and on the campus, and to create in them the desire to complete their scholastic education at this University.

A banquet in honor of the high school stars will be held Friday evening at the Commercial club. Prominent University athletes will speak, telling the men about the University and athletics here.

The first games of the tournament will be played Wednesday, and all of the preliminaries will be run off on the chapel, armory and city Y. M. C. A. floors. It is hoped to reach the semi-finals by Friday night; certainly not later than Saturday morning. The finals will be played at the city auditorium, which seats 2,500 people.

The Championship Cups

The Armstrong Clothing company of Lincoln has presented the cup for the winner of the championship in Class A, and a big sporting goods house in Chicago has given the trophy cups for Classes B and C. All will be beautiful silver cups that become the permanent possession of the successful teams. In addition the University will give the members of the championship five gold basketballs, and to the runners-up, suitably inscribed banners.

After all expenses have been met the receipts will be prorated among the different schools according to the distance they traveled to come to the tournament. Guy Reed believes that enough will be realized to pay most of the expenses of the visiting teams.

The high school athletes will have a chance to see the varsity at work, the basketball team playing Ames Friday and Saturday nights, and the wrestlers meeting the Ames grapplers Saturday afternoon. Ames beat Nebraska two weeks ago in Iowa, but the Cornhuskers hope to taste the sweets of revenge.

time as charter members were E. F. Shea, '20; John Vetter, '20; G. E. Kline, '18; R. J. Mockett, '20; J. Nelson, '19; R. C. Woodside, '18; R. W. Moffet, '20; S. A. Guthberlet, '15; R. L. Triplett, '20; W. D. Montgomery, '18; W. F. Buck, '19; R. C. Abbot, '10; G. W. Black, '18; L. Honzik, '19; L. Folda, '19; E. H. Hunt, '20; J. L. Warner, '18; O. E. Haley, '20; S. A. Henry, '18; C. E. Stearns, '20; H. J. Weeth, '20; E. E. Linderblad, '17; C. A. Happold, '19; M. Critchfield, '18; M. O. Richmond, '18; C. Hoffman, '17; L. L. Leach, '20; J. H. Grimes, ex-'13; C. A. Sjogren, '19; and J. J. Lyons, '18.

UNIVERSITY GETS DRY FARMING LAND

Norris Bill, Making 800 Acres Near Scottsbluff Available, Passed House

Eight hundred acres of land, near Scottsbluff, were made available for dry farming experimental purposes by the University when the Norris bill passed the house at Washington, Thursday. The motion for its passage was made by Representative Kinkaid.