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## UNEXPECTED FIGHT ON UNI. FUNDS

### APPROPRIATION BILLS HELD UP IN HOUSE

#### Medical College Building and Maintenance Funds the Bone of Contention—Settle Today

An unexpected fight on appropriation bills for the State University building and maintenance, sprung on a surprised house of representatives at the capitol Monday noon, prevented final passage of the bills, and put off the vote until today. Representatives Trumble, Leidigh and Dafeo led the attack.

After the committee of the whole had ordered engrossed for third reading the University mill levy bill, carrying with it appropriations for \$220,000 for the Omaha medical college, the surprise attack was made.

#### Spring Surprise

The house took up its fourth appropriation bill, dealing with the special University building and campus extension levy, ordered by the voters at the general election of 1914, when the removal question was decided. The three representatives insisted that the new medical college buildings at Omaha should be taken care of from this fund. They also said the medical college should be supported from the one-mill levy for maintenance, which is not now being done.

Representative C. Petrus Peterson of Lancaster showed, by quoting the ballot on the University extension, that the building levy was to be used two-thirds for buildings on the Lincoln city campus and the rest for buildings on the farm campus, and any other use would be against the plainly expressed will of the people.

Douglas county representatives were criticised by Representative W. J. Taylor of Custer, because they had voted against his one-mill rural school bill and yet expected support for the Omaha college.

The entire matter will come before the house for final settlement today.

## HAGELIN WINS THE CORNHUSKER PRIZE

### Delay in Payment for Cuts the Only Thing That May Hold Up Book, Staff Declares

Paul Hagelin, '17, is the winner of the Cornhusker contest for the ten best snapshots of students and campus scenes. He will receive an embossed copy of the yearbook as a prize. The contest brought in a large number of unusual snapshots according to the editorial staff.

The delay caused by the Hindmarsh fire is entirely made up now, and DeWitt Foster, business manager, said yesterday that only one thing can hold up the book, and that is the payment for cuts for organizations and junior and senior individual pictures. In order to get the book to the presses in time, it is absolutely necessary for the payments to be made within the next day of two.

The editorial staff of the book is preparing a real surprise for the University public in the student life section, which, they say, is "in a class by itself." The staff in charge of this department has been working overtime to make it out of the ordinary, and this it has succeeded to do, and the editors of the book believe. The section will be bigger than it has been in past years, and several original ideas have been carried out in arrangement and attack on material. Contributions to the student life section, and snapshots, will be welcomed by the staff.

## DELTA SIGMA RHO TO GIVE BANQUET THURSDAY NIGHT

Delta Sigma Rho, honorary debating fraternity, will hold its annual banquet Thursday evening, March 8, at the Lincoln hotel, for all those who have in any way taken part in intercollegiate debate work.

Notices have been sent to all of the old Nebraska debaters in Lincoln and vicinity and it is probable that about twenty-five of Nebraska's old debaters will be present on that evening besides the squad for this year. Prof. M. M. Fogg, coach of debate, will be the guest of honor.

## NEBRASKA LOSES TO WESLEYAN

### COYOTES GET REVENGE BY 19 TO 15 SCORE

#### Machine-Like Play of Wesleyan Wins the Game—Jackson and Riddell Star

In a close hard fought game the Cornhusker basketball team went down to defeat at the hands of the Wesleyan five at University Place last night by the score of 19 to 15.

The feature of the game was the all-round work of Jackson and the close guarding of Riddell. Jackson's work at hitting the basket was all that saved Nebraska from a more serious beating. Using his speed to the greatest advantage the little forward sprinted down the floor ahead of his guard and dropped the ball in the ring. Riddell was a bulwark on defense. Time after time the Wesleyan forwards ran into him, only to go sprawling on the floor like small children.

Wesleyan could show no stars; it was their machine-like team work that won the game. A little luck at a critical time also came in very "handy" for the Methodists.

#### Nebraska Slow at Start

Nebraska was slow in getting started at hitting the basket. Two easy chances were missed at the very start and for a time the Cornhuskers seemed to have lost their fight. Then, after Wesleyan had started to score, they came back and in a short spurt brought the score to 8 to 9, at which point it remained to the end of the half.

At the start of the second half, the Cornhuskers nalled two goals and spurted into the lead, which they held for some time. Wesleyan sent in a substitute at this point and that proved the undoing of the Nebraska five. The Methodists started a spurt and dropped in two long shots and followed those with a short one. Nebraska came back quickly and with two substitutions held the Wesleyanites even for some time. The suburbanites were not to be denied however and they rolled two more.

At this point Nebraska threatened to come back when Campbell got a free throw and Wertz snared a much needed long one. This ended the scoring for both sides.

The game was exceedingly rough, with a great deal of dirty play by both sides, one man from each team being removed from the floor for unnecessary roughness. The refereeing, in direct contrast to the work of Allen, who refereed the first game between the two schools, was loose and ineffective.

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## CONVOCATION

Governor Keith Neville will speak in Memorial hall this morning at 11 o'clock. This will be the first time the governor will have addressed a University audience as such, and students who have heard him individually will be given an opportunity to listen to a talk addressed straight to them.

## "Flutter," Pet Y. W. Butterfly Ends Career In Zoology Dept.

Scarlet fever germs are not the only animals that are causing talk on the campus. For instance, there's the new Y. W. C. A. mascot, "Flutter."

Before Christmas, Miss Fannie Drake, secretary of the Y. W. C. A. found two cocoons as big as a man's thumb on a tree in front of the Administration building. She broke off the twigs bearing the cocoons and put them on the book-case in the association room in the Temple. A week ago the first moth came out, and after being duly admired, was presented to the department of zoology.

Yesterday, the second great Cecropia struggled out. The moth has a white body with velvety scarlet stripes, fuzzy red legs, two fern-like red antennae, and wings beautifully marked with red lines and purplish spots. "Flutter" was once an enormous fleshy, green caterpillar, but when it "felt in its bones" the coming of winter, it spun a silken cradle, fell asleep, and after months awoke transformed, like an enchanted princess. This last cycle of "Flutter's" life will last only from ten days to two weeks. Its mouth is so modified that while in the moth state it cannot eat.

## ADDRESS NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL MEETING

### Dean Charles Fordyce and Superintendent Fred Hunter, '05, on Program at Kansas City

Dean Charles Fordyce, of the teacher's college, and Fred M. Hunter, '05, superintendent of Lincoln city schools, were on the program at the meeting of the department of superintendence of the National Educational association at Kansas City last week.

Dean Fordyce addressed the meeting on "Fundamental Problems of Educational Research." Superintendent Hunter discussed "Earmarks of an Efficient School System," "Are School Facilities and School Progress Keeping Pace With Our Restrictive Laws?" and "English for Vocations."

## MAY FORM A HAWKEYE CLUB

### Students From Iowa Towns Planning Organization—Over 100 From Sister State

A "Hawkeye" or "Iowa" club may make its debut at Nebraska this week as the result of a movement which has been under way for some time among men and women who are attending the University from Iowa towns. Students active in the organization work are: Lester Dunn, Atlantic; Miss Gertrude Munger, Spencer; Miss Mabel Platt, Algona; Miss Erna Driftmier, Clarinda; Ralph O. Leech, Red Oak; Miss Gertrude Stange, Ralph Ellsworth, Council Bluffs.

A meeting will be held this week, possibly Wednesday evening. Chancellor Samuel Avery and Executive Dean C. C. Engberg have sanctioned the organization, which will aim to boost Nebraska spirit rather than promote partisan feeling.

It is pointed out that there are more than 100 Iowa students in the University and that Cornhusker clubs are maintained by Nebraska students at Iowa University and Iowa State college. The Iowa students feel that they should know each other better even as the Kansas and Dakota people on the campus have come to know each other better by forming Kansas and Dakota clubs.

Iowa cities and towns interested in the movement may leave their names with Miss Munger, Mr. Dunn, Miss Platt, Miss Driftmier, Mr. Leech, Miss Stange, Mr. Ellsworth, or Richard Cook.

It is proposed that Governors Harding of Iowa and Neville of Nebraska be made honorary members of the club.

Iowa cities and towns represented in the University directory are: Algona, Atlantic, Carroll, Clarinda, College Springs, Council Bluffs, Elkhart, Glenwood, Griswold, Harlan, Inwood, Knoxville, Logan, Manning, Morningside, Missouri Valley, Merville, Nevada, Northboro, Odebolt, Pacific Junction, Pilot Mound, Primghar, Red Oak, Riverton, Sac City, Shenandoah, Sidney, Sioux City, Sloan, Spencer, Wall Lake, Whiting, Winfield.

## HONORABLE MENTION TO PROFESSOR GRANT AT ART EXHIBITION

"Copper Sale in Rome," a postal exhibited by Prof. Blanche Grant of the department of fine arts, won honorable mention at the third annual exhibition of the work of northwestern artists, held Saturday at St. Paul, Minn.

Robert F. Gilder, Omaha archaeologist connected with the museum of the Nebraska State Historical society, who lives in Omaha, exhibited an oil painting, "Road to Wake Robin," which was much admired.

## FEVER THREATENS SERIOUS RESULTS

### EPIDEMIC SPREADING DESPITE PRECAUTIONS OF AUTHORITIES

#### One Student Critically Ill With the Disease in a Malignant Form

With one University student critically ill with scarlet fever in a malignant form, and with the growth in the number of cases increasing sinisterly, city health authorities yesterday confessed that the epidemic, despite all the precautions that have been taken, may spread beyond the limits set for it.

Seven new cases were reported Sunday to the department of health yesterday and several came in Monday. All of them have opened up new fields of "exposures," and from these suspects a number of new cases are expected. Although the case of the student who is seriously ill is the only one where the disease has taken a malignant form, the authorities look gravely upon the unexpected developments in the situation over Sunday.

#### Students Face Problem

University students, among whom the fever has reached its greatest proportions, are in general enough aware of the seriousness of the problem to take the proper precautions in case of exposure or suspected ailment, but it is evident that the future events of the epidemic depend upon the care they take in the matter. It is easily possible for a suspect to endanger the health and perhaps the life of the rest of the University public and the city population as well.

The epidemic has reached such proportions that the health authorities are feeling keenly the need of an isolation hospital to care for fever victims. At the meeting of the city commission last night, it was informally agreed that funds should be made available at once for the building of such a hospital, although, if the expected official action does come, the building cannot be erected in time for use in the present situation. In the absence of other quarters, those students who have taken the disease and have absolutely nowhere else to go have been cared for in the "pest house," used ordinarily for smallpox victims.

Among the students who have contracted the disease is Ralph Anderson, of Genoa, president of the junior class, who was quarantined yesterday morning with a mild attack.

Casey, unattached, second; Albert Reese, University of Nebraska, third. Distance, 57 feet, 3 inches.

One mile run (scratch): Won by Fred Gableman, jr., University of Missouri; E. K. Groene, University of Kansas, second; W. Overman, University of Nebraska, third. Time 4:40 4-5.

Intercollegiate relay, one mile: Won by University of Missouri; Kansas state agriculture college, second; University of Nebraska, third. Time, 3:32 4-5.

## TOURNAMENT PLAY STARTS TOMORROW

### OPENING GAMES IN ALL THREE CLASSES

#### Officials of the Tournament Announced—Preliminaries in Armory and Chapel

With one hundred twenty teams and one thousand seven athletes entered, the seventh annual basketball tournament will start on its way tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. Games in all three classes will start at the same time; Class A in the armory, class B in the Y. M. C. A. and class C in the chapel.

All preliminary rounds will be played on the floors named. The semi-finals, which it is hoped will be reached by Friday night, and the finals, will be played at the city auditorium.

Guy Reed, who has done the bulk of the work of arranging the tournament so far, will remain in charge of the general affairs throughout the tournament. Dick Rutherford, who has been Reed's right hand man during the preparations, has charge of all the officials. In order to prepare the men who are to do the refereeing, a meeting will be held this morning in Rutherford's office at which instructions will be given. The following is a list of the other officials.

Committee on Adjustment—J. M. Showalter, Norfolk, chairman; Dr. E. J. Stewart, C. L. Little, Cambridge; A. R. Congdon, Fremont; A. O. Anderson, Lincoln; P. F. King, Beatrice; Henry Campbell, Capt. Varsity basketball team; Edson Shaw, Capt. 1917 football team.

Director of Officials—Richard R. Rutherford.

Clerks of the Tournament—Class A, D. P. Thomas; assistant, Griffith Owen. Class B, Sidney Hoadley; assistant, Vincent Janda. Class C, Otto Zumwinkel; assistant, E. Shellenberg.

Referees of the Tournament—G. L. Rathbun, Beatrice Y. M. C. A.; "Bud"

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## JUNIORS MEET ON PLAY TODAY

### Will Decide Whether "Green Stockings" Will be Given in Temple or at Oliver

The junior class will meet in Music hall of the Temple this morning at 11:30 to hold a discussion with the members of the play committee upon the place for the presentation of the play, "Green Stockings." Ex-President Loyd Tully has been asked to preside in the absence of President Anderson, who is quarantined with scarlet fever. Whether or not minor officers will be elected as originally planned will probably depend upon the decision of the class when it meets.

With the date of the play, late this month, approaching, the necessity for settling the hall where it is to be given is becoming imperative, and for this reason the meeting could not be postponed.

### DRAMATIC CLUB INITIATION NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT

The University dramatic club will hold its annual initiation in the club rooms at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. Seventeen will be taken into membership.

Initiation into the club marks the high point in the University dramatic year. An appropriate program has been arranged.