

**DRAMATIC CLUB  
TRYOUTS SEPT. 27**

**Candidates May Appear Singly or in Groups—Must Register Next Monday**

**MANY VACANCIES TO FILL**

Tryouts for admission to the English Dramatic club will be held Thursday, Sept. 27, at the Temple according to the announcement of Prof. H. Alice Howell, head of the department of elocution and dramatic art. All those who try out will be requested to register in U106 Monday, Sept. 24 at hours of registration which will be announced later.

Students may try out singly or in groups. Four minutes will be allowed for the trial. Only parts of some play may be given, and these preferably from a play in which the student has taken part before.

There are an unusually large number of vacancies in the club this year because of the number of men in war service and it is because these vacancies must be filled at once that the tryouts are being held somewhat earlier than usual.

Dramatic prospects are as bright as ever and Miss Howell is now considering several plays which will be worthy successors of "Ready Money" and "Alis Jimmie Valentine" of last year.

**Alumni Notes**

Members of the class of '17, who have not sent their addresses to the alumni secretary, are requested to do so at once so that the October number of the Alumni Journal may be sent to them.

H. E. Dixon, law '11, of La Grande, Oregon, is Adjutant General of a local battalion of home guards. The organization is for local defense only, but needed as La Grande is the industrial center of eastern Oregon, having many railroad shops and lumber mills.

Dell D. Stull, '02, who has been practicing law at Lahoma, Okla., is in the officers' training camp at Fort Funston, Texas.

G. C. Proud, '10, formerly attorney-at-law at Arapahoe, Neb., is in the training camp at Fort Snelling.

Professor C. H. Whitnah, '13, has accepted the position as head of the department of chemistry at Judson Memorial college at Rangoon, India. Professor Whitnah is a graduate of the Grand Island high school.

E. C. Gee, '13, has resigned the position as professor of agricultural engineering at College Station, Texas, to become cashier of a bank at Granada, Colo.

Melvin R. Gilmore, '09, curator of the state historical society of North Dakota, has written a treatise on "Uses of Plants by the Nebraska Region," which is to be published in the thirty-third annual report of the bureau of American ethnology at Washington. The treatise is illustrated by thirty-two full-page plates.

A Richardson county University of Nebraska Alumni association was organized August 28, when sixty University graduates met at a picnic sup-

per near Falls City. Dan J. Riley, '00, of Dawson, was elected president; Alice Towne Deweese, '05, of Dawson, formerly instructor in the women's gymnasium here, was elected vice-president; Kate Heacock, '06, of Falls City, secretary-treasurer.

Regent V. G. Lyford was toastmaster. Toasts were responded to by Regent Ned Brown and Professor James T. Lees.

**Personals**

Vivian McNamara, ex-'19, of Nebraska City, and Carolyn Funke, '15, of Blair, are visiting at the Alpha Xi Delta house.

Lulu Shade, '16, of Hebron, and Mary Thompsen Wood, of Omaha, were guests at the Delta Delta Delta house last week.

Ruth Whitmore, '17, of Valley; Grace Horner, '17, of Beatrice; Helen Schwab, '16, of McCook; Marian Kastle, '17, of North Bend; Maudlin Ben-nison, of David City; Inez McDowell, of Lyons; and Julia Izenhart, of Culbertson, were at the Alpha Chi Omega house last week for rushing.

Jane Blanchard McMonies and Ruth Haller Drake, of Omaha, are visiting at the Alpha Phi house.

Dorothy Davies is spending a few days at the Delta Gamma house.

Berenice Borchers, ex-'18, and Loah Howard, ex-'17, were at the Kappa Alpha Theta house last Thursday and Friday.

Edna Stickle of Kearney, was the guest to her sister, Daphne Stickle, '19, at the Pi Beta Phi house last week.

Bernice Nelson, '18, and Katherine Sturtevant, ex-'19, drove to Omaha yesterday.

**Brief Bits of News**

**Publishes Textbook**—Professor Huf-ton Webster, professor of social anthropology at Nebraska, has recently published a textbook, "Early European History." The autumn educational number of the Nation contains a long and very favorable notice of the book.

The book is intended for high schools which do not wish to give a year of ancient history alone, but prefer to cover the general field of all history in a two year's course.

**Chancellor Addresses Pastors**—Chancellor Avery addressed the Nebraska conference assembled at University Place Saturday morning at the invitation of Bishop Stuntz. Dean Fordyce of the teacher's college reported at the same conference as chairman of the committee on University pastors.

**Theatre News.**

"First Half"—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—the Orpheum starts off with a tremendous serial motion picture drama entitled "The Seven Pearls," in which Mollie King in the star, supported by Creighton Hale. Both of these actors are well known to the movie fans of Lincoln. Charles W. Goddard, who wrote "The Perils of Pauline" and "The Exploits of Elaine," has outdone his former good work in the present serial. Five acts of Western vaudeville complete the bill: Superba's Vision, a posing novelty called the "Goddess of Light and Color"; Foster, Walker and Henley in comedy singing and music; Granville and Mack, street musicians; Billy Kilgard, who styles himself "The Upright Jester"; and the Five Borsoni Troupe in sensational and comedy revolving globe equilibristic stunts. Matinee every day at 2:30; any seat 15 cents. Two night performances, at 7:15 and 9:00; any seat 25 cents. Biggest show in Lincoln for the price. adv

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Or a trouble is what you make it.  
And it isn't the fact that you're hurt that counts,  
But only how did you take it?

You are beaten to earth? Well, well, what's that?  
Come up with a smiling face.  
It's nothing against you to fall down flat,  
But to lie there—that's disgrace.  
The harder you're thrown, why, the higher you bounce;  
Be proud of your blackened eye!  
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Why the Critic will call it good.  
Death comes with a crawl, or comes with a pounce,  
And whether he's slow or spry,  
It isn't the fact that you're dead that counts,  
But only how did you die?  
—Edmund Vance Cook.

**IN DAYS GONE BY**

One Year Ago Today  
The first hopes were being voiced by the band men that they might make the trip to Oregon with the football ben.

Twenty University fraternities pledged a total of 106 men.

**A Little Resuscitation**—Hy: Them doctors is a-gittin' better every year.  
Cy: Yep, I see they are going to revive Shakespeare in New York.—Cornell Widow.

**Lucky Man**—Claude: Last year I was in Italy.  
Clara: Did you touch Florence?  
Claude: No, but I struck Mabel for a dollar.—Brunonian.

**The Uses of Adversity**—Vet: It isn't such a disadvantage to have a wooden leg after all.  
Rooky: How's that?  
Vet: I can hold up my socks with thumb tacks.—Tiger.

**Careless of Him**—"Clarence said there was some racket in the engineering building the other day."  
"What was it?"  
"Oh, Prof. Semple dropped a perpendicular."—Punch Bowl.

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