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## VARSITY BANQUET TICKETS TO GO ON SALE TODAY

War Prices Make One-Dollar Charge Necessary

## NO ROWDYISM TOLERATED

Original and Attractive Program Prepared With Take-Offs on Team and Prominent Students

Tickets for the Varsity banquet in honor of the 1917 football team and dedicated to a greater Nebraska, will be placed on sale at \$1 each at 1 o'clock today. Two hundred tickets have been validated.

The committee in charge of the sale of tickets includes Wayne L. Townsend, chairman, Hugo Otoupalik, Will Urbach, John Cook, Ted Riddell, Ivan Beede, Edson Shaw, Dwight Thomas, Merl Townsend, Harvey Rathbone, '12, and E. H. Graves, '13, will handle tickets for alumni.

The Red room of the city Y. M. C. A. is the place selected for this war-time banquet. War-time prices have also been put into practice. The first estimated price of 75 cents did not provide for all the necessary expenses of (Continued on page two.)

## POLAND AND IRELAND COMPARED BY DR. G. JONES

Views Their Treatment From Standpoint of Language, Literature and Land Problems

"We need not be ashamed of the treatment that England, our most trusted ally in the present war, has given Ireland," Dr. Guernsey Jones, head of the department of European history, summed up his lecture on "Poland and Ireland," at 11 o'clock convocation yesterday morning in Memorial hall.

Dr. Jones asserted that England has not tried to crush the individuality of Ireland, but that especially in the last fifty years England has tried in every possible way to help the people. "England would give Ireland home rule," Dr. Jones said, "if the people would agree on what they wanted."

"The criticism of England's treatment of Ireland has been an important part of the German propaganda," Dr. Jones said. "Germany has declared that it is ridiculous for England to assert that she is fighting for oppressed nations in view of her treatment of the Irish. Germany is not justified in this criticism," Dr. Jones said. "From the middle of the eighteenth century up to about fifty years ago, England treated Ireland with neglect not with oppression, and since then she has been very generous with Ireland," he said.

### Three Comparisons Made

Dr. Jones compared the treatment of Ireland by the British and Poland by the Germans, from three points of view, the language, religion and land problems.

"The religious problem has been settled in Ireland since 1869," Dr. Jones said, "when England took away the established church which the Irish objected to supporting. The Germans have not treated the Poles so leniently," he said. "They have insisted

upon the Poles using the German language even in their religious ceremonies.

"The language problem was not settled by either nation so easily. The methods employed by the Germans to introduce their language into Poland were rough and eventually defeated their own ends. The Poles learned the German but stuck to their mother tongue tenaciously. They became bilingualists and as a result expert small tradesmen. Not liking this prosperity for the Poles, the Germans forbade Polish to be spoken anywhere. Polish books were searched for and seized.

"In Ireland there were no such persecutions. English was put in the schools and the people naturally learned and spoke it. When in about 1890 the nationalist movement took place and the Irish desired to revive their language, the English helped. They appropriated large sums of money for this. The universities in (Continued on page two.)

## BASKETBALL PREPARATIONS NOW ON IN EARNEST

Captain Riddell and Coach Stewart Plan Work—Excellent Material Out

With a captain at the head and Coach Stewart ready to devote his entire time to the coaching of the candidates, the basketball situation is assuming definite shape and it will be but a short time until the practice season is in full swing. The coach has been present at the two sessions of this week and has put the men to scrimmaging at a mid-season rate.

Cable Jackson, a veteran of one season, is the only man who at this time of the season appears to have a place on the team waiting for him. Jackson, although very light has all the fighting qualities and speed that a real basketball player requires and with one year's experience should be a star this year.

Hubka, Schroeder, Anthes, Munn and Kellogg were the other men given chances on the varsity last evening. Hubka and Schroeder give promise of developing into valuable men, while the others will probably be on the team when the season opens.

Practice hours have been definitely set at 7:30 o'clock on Mondays and Wednesdays and at 4 o'clock on Tuesdays and Thursdays with 5 o'clock as the probable hour on Friday.

A freshman varsity team will be started as soon as enough first-year men report regularly. It is probable that some sort of a schedule will be lined up for the first-year men this year.

## Chancellor Attends Alumni Meeting at Omaha

Chancellor S. Avery visited Omaha yesterday and today when he attended a luncheon held by the executive committee of the alumni association. He will probably return this afternoon.

### New "Liberty" Poem Quoted

"Liberty," the poem by Prof. H. B. Alexander is printed in the official proceedings of the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education which was held at Washington, D. C., in July. The poem is used in the conclusion of the address by the president of the society, Prof. George R. Chatburn.

## Ted Riddell, of Beatrice, Chosen Leader of Husker Basket Ball Team



TED RIDDELL

Ted Riddell of Beatrice was elected to lead the 1917-18 Cornhusker basketball team last night. Riddell will play his last season this year. Ted has chiefly come into prominence because of his ability as a football player but those who saw his work with the basketball squad last year knew that he has few superiors at the guarding end of the game.

Ted has been accused by opposing players and coaches of being unnecessary rough, but has been able to stay in most games as long as any member of the team. His services will be valuable to the team this year because of the lack of experience among most of the candidates. It was feared for a while that Ted would not play basketball this year, but injuries which have been slow in healing appear at last to be disappearing and the captain should be in shape in a short time.

## JUDGING TEAM WINS CONTEST AT CHICAGO

Word Received Yesterday of Excellent Record Made

## TAKE MANY FIRST PRIZES

Champion Galloway and Red Polled Steers of the Show Won Especially Well.

The Nebraska judging team added another item to its long list of victories by winning the championship in the International Live Stock show at Chicago, which has just closed. This was the word contained in a telegram received yesterday morning from Prof. H. J. Gramlich of the agricultural college, who has been with the team on their trip.

The men representing Nebraska University are bringing home a large number of premiums of high rank, having won thirty ribbons on Monday. The list of prizes for that day includes three championships and five firsts. The telegram adds that champion Galloway and Red Polled Steers of the show won especially well, on Hampshire hogs, there developed the greatest competition ever known.

The team left for the Chicago show last week accompanied by the coaches after a long period of thorough training and careful work on every point that would help in their score. The word received yesterday did not give the individual point winners. These will probably be known today and announced in tomorrow's Nebraskan.

The team that made the Chicago trip is practically the same as the one which carried off high honors at the recent show at Columbus, Ohio.

## CONVOCAATION

Convocation Thursday morning will be a flute recital by Rex Fair, instructor of the flute at the University School of Music, at the Temple theater.

The program is:  
Gross Sonata in G Minor.....  
.....Frederick Kuhlman  
Valse Caprice.....Howe  
The Wren (Piccolo solo).....Damare  
First Movement (Allegro) from  
Concert No. 239.....Mozart

## CONGREGATIONALISTS PLAN INAUGURAL FOR PASTOR

National Moderator and General Secretary of Denomination To Be Present—Convocation Planned

Something new to this city is to happen on Sunday, December 16, and the day following, in the proposed inauguration of Dr. John Andrew Holmes as the First Congregational church as its pastor.

Dr. Hubert C. Herring of Boston, the general secretary of the denomination and the real head of the Congregational body in America, will take the leading part in the ceremony.

Hon. Henry M. Beardsley, ex-mayor of Kansas City, who during the last two years has been the national moderator, will also be present and give an address.

Dr. Herring was at one time pastor of the First Congregational church of Omaha, and is known by some of our citizens. Moderator Beardsley was at one time a member of the church at Champaign, Ill., from which Dr. Holmes comes.

In addition to the morning and evening services, there will be an afternoon meeting of welcome, at which greetings will be extended by Professor E. L. Hinman for the First Church Dr. S. I. Hanford for Congregationalism in Lincoln and Nebraska, Dr. S. Mills Hayes for the churches and ministers of the city, Chancellor Avery for the University, and Mayor J. E. Miller for the city. Dr. F. S. Stein, Dr. M. A. Bullock and Mr. Beardsley have also been asked to have a part in this meeting.

A Forefathers' Week dinner will be held at the church also on Monday evening, which it is planned to make a gathering for all the Congregationalists of Lincoln and so far as possible of leaders of the denomination in Nebraska. It is hoped to have both Dr. Herring and Mr. Beardsley as speakers at this function.

A convocation of the University is being arranged for 11 o'clock on the same day, at which both these denominational leaders have been asked to speak.

Dr. Holmes has been here two months, during which time the congregations have about doubled.

It is believed that no such inaugural service by the national leaders of the denomination, has previously been held in this country, in any church. It is designed to supersede the former custom of a council of installation called from the churches of the vicinity.

### To Write on Plant Life

Dr. R. J. Pool, head of the department of botany, was asked by the American Microscopical society to prepare an article bearing upon some phase of the microscopic study of plants. He has completed a drawing which he will soon send in, representing the detailed anatomy and physiology of plant life. In the sketch Dr. Pool shows the fundamental structure and activities of all plant life.

## ATHLETIC BOARD ANNOUNCES "N" AWARDS

Twenty Men Receive Insignia—Herbert White Given Honorary Letter

Twenty men were awarded football "N's" at a meeting of the athletic board last evening. Following are the athletes who received the honorary insignia: Shaw, Riddell, Kositzky, Otoupalik, Cook, Rhodes, Dobson, Wilder, Schellenberg, McMahon, Hubka, Kriemelmeier, Munn, DuTeau, Day, Kellogg, Young, L. Shaw, Teter and White. Herbert White, who is a senior, was awarded the honorary letter which has been given but a few times in the history of the school. The possession of this letter indicates that the owner has been out to nearly every practice on the gridiron during his four years in school.

The awarding of the "N's" practically closes the football season for this year. With Dusty Rhodes, Paul Dobson and Harold Wilder as a nucleus of third-year men and all the second-year men who will be back from this year, plus the members of this year's freshman team the Nebraska eleven for next year should be one of the best in the history of the school.

## Telegraphers Enlist Daily for Service

The government telegraphy school located on the third floor of the Mechanical Engineering building is now sending out men nearly every day to the various camps and divisions of the regular army. These are being replaced by men who are enlisting for the course out of the draft army and those who are below the draft age. This week there will be a number of men sent to Camp Funston, Fort Omaha and the Great Lakes naval station where they will take up signal corps, radio service and other military work.

A number of students are enlisting in this course and some are taking it in addition to their regular class work. The on-coming draft is effective in increasing the enrollment and it is quite probable that the present number of forty-five telegraphers will be raised to at least sixty.

## Roscoe "Dusty" Rhodes, Who Will Captain the 1918 Cornhuskers

Roscoe B. Rhodes, better known as Dusty, of Ansley, Neb., was unanimously elected to captain the 1918 Cornhuskers by the members of the 1917 team last night. Dusty has been holding down the left-end job on the Nebraska machine this year and has been doing an exceptionally good job of it. One of Dusty's best known characteristics is his fighting ability and determination.

When Rhodes came to the University he knew about as little football as any man trying out for the freshman team. His line smashing against the varsity was one of the features of the first-year team's play that year. Last year the ever-present fear of his ability to make the team caused Rhodes to make good with such ease that he played every position on the team except center and quarterback before the season was over. His record for this year has been brilliant throughout the season.

## SMALLPOX QUARANTINE ON CAMPUS LIFTED

But Those Not Vaccinated Must Still Report

## EVERY PRECAUTION TAKEN

All Social Functions to Be Held As Usual If No More Cases Discovered

Although the smallpox quarantine on the campus was lifted Tuesday noon, after careful inspection of nearly two thousand students, faculty members and University employees, the greatest precaution will be taken to prevent a spread of the disease in the future. Those who were not vaccinated must report daily to the doctors in charge for inspection.

No student may attend classes without daily inspection as a record is being kept of those reporting and arrangements will be made to take care of all those who fail to be examined.

Under the direction of Dr. R. A. Lyman, a count of those who were inspected and vaccinated is being continued (Continued on page two.)

## UNIVERSITY PLAYERS TO ENTERTAIN AT CENTRAL CITY

Prof. Alice Howell and "Builder of Bridges" Scheduled There December 15

Prof. Alice Howell will read "Jeanne D'Arc" and the University players will present "The Builder of Bridges" as afternoon and evening entertainments at Central City, Neb., December 15.

Prof. Howell has studied "Jeanne D'Arc" for several years, and played the lead when the University presented the drama last year. She also gave a reading of the play at Bethany in the same year. The part of "the maid of Orleans" is her favorite character among all those of the stage and it is the part in which many of her students, who are now wearing khaki, remember her.

The lead in "The Builder of Bridges" is taken by Gwynne Fowler who played in University week as "Alias Jimmy Valentine." Katharine Pierce, also in "Alias Jimmy Valentine" and in "Green Stockings" plays opposite Fowler. Elizabeth Erazim, who took the lead in the junior play of last year, also takes a prominent part.

The story of the play concerns a girl who breaks her engagement to one man and promises to marry another, to save her brother who has embezzled some funds. This second man is a middle-aged engineer who really loves her and the climax comes when the girl finds out that she has fallen into her own trap by falling in love with the engineer.

The cast is as follows:

**The Builder of Bridges**  
Characters:  
Edward Thursfield.....Gwynne Fowler  
Arnold Faringay.....Walter Herbert  
Walter Gresham.....Herbert Yenne  
Sir Henry Killick.....  
.....D. Gilbert Eldridge  
Peter Holland.....Herman Thomas  
Dorothy Faringay.....Catherine Pierce  
Mrs. Debney.....Elizabeth Erazim  
Miss Closson.....Gladys Corrick  
Minnie.....Elvera Johnson



ROSCOE B. RHODES