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## STEWART ASKS FOR STUDENT SUPPORT

### Urges Loyal Cornhuskers to Be Present at Dodge Games

## STUDENT TICKETS VALID

### Hugg, Campbell and Nelson, Ex-Husker Basketball Captains All On Fast Team

Dr. E. J. Stewart, head of the athletic department, is asking that every loyal Nebraska man and woman come out to the basketball games with the Camp Dodge soldier team on Friday and Saturday of this week. Coach Stewart has several facts upon which he bases this plea for a full gym at these games.

In the first place, it will involve no extra cost for those students who have purchased students' athletic tickets, for these tickets will admit to these games as well as to the regular collegiate games on the schedule. For those who have no season tickets, the admission will be only 15 cents, with no reserve seats. These terms were made because the small crowd that witnessed the game with Funston proved that the students cannot afford to support the team at higher prices. And the team needs this support badly.

### Nebraska Handicapped

Next week the squad leaves to play Washington and Missouri, two of the very best teams in the Missouri Valley conference. The games Friday and Saturday will be the last chance for the student body to prove that they are back of the team, and the better the send-off given them, the better the chances of making a good showing. This fact alone is enough to justify the turnout of a record crowd.

These games will be of particular to Nebraskans, because the Dodge team includes three former Cornhusker basketball captains, Campbell, Nelson and Hugg, who are well known in University circles. Besides these men, the list of players includes Bannick, all-Iowa star; Rector of Dartmouth, all-Eastern man, known nationally as one of the best centers the game has ever produced; and Swenson of Minnesota, a guard who was heartily respected by all forwards of the western conference last year. This team now claims to be the best in this section of the country, and will show a fast brand of basketball. While the Huskers have little hopes of winning the game with their crippled squad, they will nevertheless put up a strong fight, and are promising that the score will be close.

Another point is that all proceeds of the game are to go to the athletic (Continued on page two)

## CLASSES TO DEBATE RAILROAD QUESTION

### Tryouts for Various Teams to Be Held Next Week—Interest High

"Resolved, That the United States Government Should Retain Control and Operation of the Railroads After the War." is the question to be threshed out in the inter-class debates, according to an announcement given out yesterday by G. V. Lundmark, chairman of the inter-class debating board. The board, composed of three representatives from each class, decided upon this question at a meeting Tuesday evening.

The general feeling throughout the country is that Uncle Sam will retain control of the railroads after the war is over and railroad magnates believe this may become a reality. The question is a live one and there is an abundance of material on both sides.

### Tryouts Next Week

The board is not yet ready to announce a definite date for team tryouts—they will be held some time next week. Membership on the teams is open to both men and women and all interested in the subject are urged to try out.

The preliminary debates will be held the latter part of February with the Juniors matched against the

seniors and the sophomores against the freshmen. The final contest when the championship will be decided is scheduled for Phi Beta Kappa day, the last of March.

The chairmen of the class committees are: G. V. Lundmark, senior; George Driver, junior; Myron Gillette, sophomore, and Leonard Bodwell, freshman.

### Positions for Psychologists

The dean of the graduate school of education has a call for two psychological examinations or intelligence testers for permanent employment in large city schools. Anyone prepared for such work should report at once.

## WHISK BROOM SOON READY FOR STUDENTS

### Women's Edition of University Jokes to Go to Print This Week

The Whisk Broom will go to print this week, subscriptions may be left at The Daily Nebraskan office.

The book will contain from seventy-five to one hundred pages and will be

## JUNIOR LAWS UP IN ARMS

### Assert Rights in Defense of a Just Government

## OUST THEIR PRESIDENT

### In Mass Meeting Yesterday Noon Take Drastic Action in Case of Betrayed Trust

The Bolsheviks may have their uprisings and the German minority socialists may bring threats of violence at the very doors of the kaiser, but whatever the fricasses abroad and the results which they may hasten they all must dwindle into oblivion when we gaze upon today's history of the law school.

In the junior law room there gathered a mass of arrogant and aristocratic gentlemen highly indignant it would seem over the policy that their president had followed in the dis-

E. Speer. He emphasized the significance of the present situation as to the religious life of the college man. The thousands soon to go from our universities into military life demand a basic religious conception which shall stay with them.

### Takes Physical Examinations

Dr. R. G. Clapp is giving physical examinations to all men who are in the physical education department or any branch of athletics. It is necessary that all men should have this examination unless they have had such an examination some time earlier in the year.

## SOPHOMORE FROLIC TO BE GIVEN SATURDAY NIGHT

### Xi Delta and Iron Sphynx to Hold Entertainment for Benefit Y. M. C. A.

Saturday night will witness the results of an attempt at service through co-operation. Xi Delta and Iron Sphynx will unite in giving a sophomore frolic for the benefit of the Y. M.

## UNIVERSITY HEAD WILL LEAVE TODAY

### Chancellor Avery Responds to Government Call

## HASTINGS TAKES CHARGE

### Dean of Law College to Be Acting Executive Until Next September

Chancellor Avery leaves this afternoon for Washington, D. C., where he will enter into war work in the government's chemical laboratories. Chancellor Avery was granted leave of absence some time ago by the University board of regents, to extend till September first of this year. He expects to be back in the University by that time, although it may be necessary to continue his leave to cover a still longer time.

Chancellor Avery's place will be at once taken by Dean W. G. Hastings, present head of the law college. Besides acting as chancellor, Dean Hastings will continue his work in the law school. This temporary change in school heads will not introduce any changes of note into the affairs of the University. The same policies will be adhered to, and projects already started will be carried through just as planned.

### Goes at Government Request

Chancellor Avery was selected to work with the government both because of his experience and skill as a chemist, and because of the executive ability he has shown in managing the affairs of this school. So far as is known, his duties will not consist of rather an executive nature. He goes at the personal request of Professor Roger of Columbia university, who is in charge of all the work, and his appointment is considered a very high honor.

Besides rendering valuable service to the government, Chancellor Avery will doubtless receive no little enjoyment from his new task. He is of course deeply interested in chemistry, and will be enabled to watch the results of very interesting and momentous experiments. At the same time, it will serve as a change from the routine of University work. It will be the first vacation the Chancellor has had since summer before last, and should give him a much needed rest from the cares and duties of his office.

## LAWYERS MAKE ROOM FOR COLLEGE TRADITION

### Mass Meeting Decides to Give Monthly Law Night Remainder of Year

University of Nebraska law students started what may result in a law tradition when at a mass meeting Tuesday morning in law 101 a mass meeting of the three classes voted unanimously to give a law night in which all the students of the college are to take a part and to which members of the faculty together with downtown lawyers will be invited. The night is to be held possibly once a month for the primary purpose of promoting a better relationship between the classmen and to give them opportunities to meet the instructors and faculty members as well as the city lawyers.

The night will consist chiefly of a feed at which speeches by guests will be given and at which plans for a better law college will be discussed. For the first feed the senior class has taken the responsibility and arrangements are already underway to make this occasion an appropriate start to a custom which may be followed by succeeding generations of law students.

Thursday night, February 6, is the night chosen for this law banquet and tickets are now in the hands of the various committees for sale to all law students. Sixty cents is the charge made for tickets to this banquet.



divided into two sections, the humorous and the serious. The humorous section, containing jokes, is localized. The serious section is general and contains some excellent poetry and short stories. All work and contributions were done by Nebraska women.

Every part of the copy was passed by the members of the Theta Sigma Phi and is censored by Prof. S. B. Gass. There is nothing malicious about the Whisk Broom but all is good natured.

As no advertising is allowed all proceeds will be put into making the book.

## Agricultural Course Has Increased in Attendance

The attendance at the four weeks' course which opened at the school of agriculture at Lincoln January 21 is exceeding that of a year ago. The record is considered rather remarkable in view of the scarcity of students at many institutions. Nearly one-half of those registered are taking the farm motor short course. Nearly twenty tractors and motor trucks are in constant use. Included among the students are many who are taking the motor course with a view of being drafted or of entering the army and taking up that line of work.

Roscoe E. Shatt, '16, has accepted a position as geologist for the Roxana Petroleum Company at Cheyenne, Wyo. R. C. Ashby, '08, visited the alumni office Thursday and also gave a talk at the farm. He is a professor in the college of animal husbandry in the University of Minnesota.

Marian Gee, '17, has been elected to teach English in the Hooper county high school at Mullen, Neb.

charge of his executive duties. To the vice-president there came the petition signed by certain members of the indicting, force requesting that the ruling chairman be impeached because of failure to properly perform his responsibilities, together with charges of conduct unbecoming a gentleman and a general count of misdemeanor while in the discharge of a public office.

The doors closed—the gentlemen gathered about in groups. Vice-chairman Rodman presided and the debate opened. The charges were read while the supporters of the revolution gazed triumphantly in the direction of their supposed victim. No time was allowed in which the accused could (Continued on page two)

## Y. M. C. A. WORK MUST BE BASED ON STUDENT LIFE

### Walter Judd, '18, in Making Report of Volunteer Conference Urges School Activity

The regular mid-week meeting of the Y. M. C. A. in the association rooms in the Temple last night was attended by about forty faculty men and students.

Walter Judd, '20, gave a report of the Northfield Student Volunteer conference, which he attended as a delegate from our University. This conference was in session January 3-8, in Northfield, Mass., the birthplace and life-long home of Dwight L. Moody.

Judd told of the inspiration of sitting in an intimate gathering with such men as John R. Mott and Robert

C. A. in the Armory that night. Plans are now under way to make this the best success of the year in the way of organization efforts to give benefit programs.

The sophomore frolic promises to be a real party and not merely a dance. Those in charge have endeavored to secure the best possible entertainment for the evening and indications are that the funds secured will mount to favorable figures. The Comus dance scheduled for that date has been cancelled and no conflicts will arise from other social functions.

Tickets for the frolic will be on sale at all fraternity houses by members of the Iron Sphynx and an admission of \$1.25 will be charged.

Professor R. J. Pool, head of the department of botany, has received letters from Corporal E. W. Nelson and Lieutenant F. W. Wohlenberg, both of whom belong to the 10th regiment of Engineers, who are now doing forestry work in France. Both of these men are alumni of the University and went to France early last fall with the 10th regiment of Engineers. They state that they are having some great experiences, but that they will be glad to return as soon as the war is over.

## CONVOCATION

At convocation this morning, August Molzer will give a violin recital, composed of the following numbers: Arioso—Bach. Sonata in A Major—Handel. Canto Amoroso—Sammarrini-Elmann. Valse Bluettes—Drigo-Auer. Dance of the Sylphs—Goldblatt. The program will be presented in the Temple at 11 o'clock. LaRue Shire will accompany on the piano.