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## MORE CANDIDATES APPEAR FOR TRACK

Nebraska's Prospects Brighten With Increased Number

## FOOTBALL IS IN SLUMP

Leaders of Gridiron Warriors Not Optimistic Concerning Spring Practices

Between twenty and thirty men were out at the regular evening track workout last night. With the first meet of the season only two weeks away, things are commencing to take on a somewhat orderly appearance, and the prospects for a winning track team are assuming large proportions. Coach Stewart personally supervised the work of the men last night for the first time and seemed very well pleased with the material that was on hand. Nebraska is still lacking, however, in men for some of the events. So far no jumpers or vaulters have put in an appearance and the candidates for the mile and for the hurdles are still few and scattered. With the enrollment that Nebraska has there is no reason why we should not defeat any of the schools in the Middle West in track athletics. But it can't be done with but one or two men out for each event and none at all for some of the main ones. There is no doubt but that there are some men in school who in their high school days were reckoned as stars but who have so far failed to don the spikes here at the University. These men should by all means get out and get into form and scrap for (Continued on page four.)

## DR. C. B. CORNELL TO TALK BEFORE PSYCHOLOGY CLASS

Will Lecture Tonight on Mental Tests On Which He Wrote Thesis

Dr. C. B. Cornell will talk on mental tests to students of Psychology in Paldian hall, Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Cornell wrote his doctor's thesis on determining mental age of school children, the material for which was collected by actual experiments. A scale by which pupils could be tested mentally was formulated. Mental tests upon a mathematics professor at one time showed that he had a mind for drawing which corresponded to that of a child four years old and his average mental age was seven while no estimate could be put on his mathematical mind as it was so above that of the average.

## COPPOCK CAMPAIGN WILL END TODAY

\$912.75 Has Been Subscribed—1,500 Must Be Raised

The Nebraska-to-China campaign to raise \$1,500, the salary for Miss Grace Coppock, '05, national secretary of the Y. W. C. A. in China, ends today. \$912.75 has been subscribed, according to the official report last evening. The following captains with their committees have turned in the recorded amounts:

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| Helen Kendall     | \$87.50 |
| Carolyn Reed      | 46.00   |
| Ruth Welch        | 72.00   |
| Helen Holtz       | 47.00   |
| Gertrude Munger   | 56.00   |
| Winifred Moran    | 66.50   |
| Dorothy Wetherald | 62.50   |
| Ruth Shively      | 26.00   |
| Ruth Hutton       | 41.50   |
| Nellie Bloodgood  | 54.50   |
| Mary Brownell     | 92.75   |
| Miscellaneous     | 259.50  |

Report From Prominent Engineer  
The department of engineering has just received an elaborate report from Mr. Ralph Modjeski, the celebrated bridge engineer, of his bridge across the Mississippi at Memphis. M. B. Case, '05, was the resident engineer during the construction of the bridge.

## STAGE LAST ROUND OF DEBATE TODAY

Juniors and Freshmen Engage In Decisive Contest

BEGINS AT 2:30 O'CLOCK

Change Hour for Debate From 10:00 O'clock As in Former Years in Part of Phi Beta Kappa Program

The final round of interclass debates will take place today at 2:30 o'clock in Law 101, between the freshmen and juniors. The question upon which the two trios are to debate is "Resolved, That the government should own and operate the railroads of the United States." The Juniors will take the affirmative and the Freshmen the negative side of the question.

It has been a custom for the final class debates to be held on Phi Beta Kappa day in the morning at 10 o'clock, just before the hour for convocation. All classes were excused so that students could go to the debates. This year it has been changed to 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon in order to do away with the dismissal of 10 o'clock classes.

The freshman class will be represented by Reuben Clausen, Leo Sturgeon and Lawrence Slater. The junior trio will consist of William Maddox, Walter James and Robert Moodie.

In the previous debates the juniors won from the seniors by default, and the freshmen won a two to one decision over the sophomores.

Both of the teams have been working diligently and a closely contested debate is assured. The Armory has been filled in former years for the final debate, and it is hoped that as large a number will be present in Law 101 this afternoon. The judges which have been selected are Prof. J. E. LeRossignol, head of the commerce department; J. P. Lenning, of the political science department, and Leonard W. Kline, '19.

## Reports On China Campaign At Vespers

Final reports of the "Nebraska In China" campaign will be given by the captains at vespers Tuesday evening, at 5 o'clock, in the Y. W. C. A. rooms in the Temple.

## Prof. J. W. Bridgeman Returns from Washington

Prof. J. W. Bridgeman, associate professor of civil engineering, has just returned from Washington, where he has been in answer to a call from the Ordnance department. While in Washington he saw Chancellor Avery and Dean Stout. He reports that they are both very much interested and very enthusiastic over their work.

## University Making Plans for Coming Gilkey Campaign Program

Important Student Program to Open Immediately After Vacation—Faculty Members, Students and City Minister On Committee

The University is to be privileged with a series of the strongest meetings



DR. CHARLES W. GILKEY

In her history next week, beginning Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the Temple theatre. Dr. Chas. W. Gilkey of Chicago, has been secured to give four of his famous addresses on the evenings of April 22-25, and then to hold

## SENIOR WOMEN ELECT MAY QUEEN

Complete Balloting For Most Popular Co-Ed Today

NOMINATE BLACK MASQUES

Nominations for Thirteen Junior Girls Made According to New Plan—Vote Not Final

The annual election of the May Queen by the senior girls is being held in the Library today. Voting was begun yesterday and great interest was shown by the girls if one may judge by the crowd of voters around the table most of the day.

The senior co-ed who receives the most votes for May Queen is considered elected, no separate voting being done on the nominees. Her identity is traditionally kept a secret until she is crowned on Ivy Day, which will be held the eleventh of May this year.

A new feature of the voting is that each votes for the thirteen junior girls whom she considers would make the best Black Masque for the coming year as well as for the queen.

The nominations for Black Masque will be considered by an advisory committee composed of the dean of women, the executive dean and the registrar. The final selection will be made by the acting Black Masques as usual, but they will probably regard the wishes of the voters as far as possible. The popular election held this week is not final as was stated in a Lincoln paper yesterday.

## STREET CAR SERVICE ON OLD SCHEDULE SOON

Traction Company Will Follow Old Time Card Beginning March 31

Beginning March 31, the Lincoln Traction company will resume the pre-conservation schedule and the 12:05 o'clock cars will again be a reality. Nearly two months of the short-time schedules have been completed.

The University went back to the 11:30 o'clock closing rule March 15 and since that time parties and club meetings have lasted until after the last car left. Some inconvenience was caused as a result and students will no doubt appreciate the new order of things which will greet them after spring vacation.

## Indian School Sends Request For Teacher

A call for a matron and music teacher has been received from the St. Mary's school for Indian girls at Mission, South Dakota. Anyone desiring such a position should leave credentials at the bureau.

personal conferences during the day with any who care to talk with him about almost any subject. Dr. Gilkey is considered one of the most broadly educated and cultured men before the American public today. He has been temporarily released from his regular work in Chicago to do work in the cantonments and colleges of the central west. His message straight from a personality alive to the world situation of today, in all its intricacies will prove invaluable to both student and faculty.

It has seemed very opportune to have such a man here at this time. The great student friendship fund of last fall brought sacrificial offerings from the college world that were much far-reaching in their effects than had been anticipated. It afforded students of the entire nation the opportunity for fellowship with those to whom the war has brought suffering and disaster. It created a new consciousness of the needs of the world.

As a result of this feeling, the great Northfield program for 1918-19 was worked out in January, providing, among other things, for the enlistment of 200,000 North American students in the study and discussion of Christian principles as they relate to this present world situation. This meant in the University of Nebraska the organization of more than thirty discussion groups or classes of men meeting weekly and led by faculty members, business men or upperclassmen. The groups have already been considering for three weeks the social, political (Continued on page two)

## THIRTY-NINE SENIORS ARE AWARDED MEMBERSHIP IN PHI BETA KAPPA

Highest Average of Those Selected is 93.40 Per Cent

ONLY FOUR MEN ELECTED

Initiation To Be Held in April—Prof. M. G. Wyer Speaks on Literary Work—Debate This Afternoon

Thirty-nine seniors, four of them men, were awarded membership in Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholarship fraternity, at its regular convocation meeting in Memorial hall at 11 o'clock this morning. This number represents about one-eighth of the senior class. The highest average this year was 93.40 per cent, as against an average of 94.21 per cent last year, when thirty-six were chosen.

Classics and mathematics are no longer requisite for eligibility to the fraternity, according to a ruling made last year, and since that time the average has been somewhat higher than in former years. The annual initiation of the new members will be held some time in April, but the exact date has not been set.

Proceeding the announcement of the election, Prof. Malcom G. Wyer spoke of the library work in camps and of the need which the soldiers felt for books on various subjects. He told of some of his experiences in organizing the library in the Texas training camp which he visited some time ago.

Contrary to custom the finals of the annual interclass debate battle were

not held at 10 o'clock, but the freshmen and juniors are scheduled to meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in Law 101, to decide the championship.

Following is the alphabetical list of the seniors awarded Phi Beta Kappa membership:

Evelyn M. Anderson, Wausa  
Jessie J. Baum,  
Jean Burroughs, Lincoln  
Ermine Carmean, Chadron  
Mildred M. Chapin, Lincoln  
Sara Cole,  
Inez M. Cook,  
Cornelia Crittenden, Lincoln  
Mary A. Davey, Davey  
Catherine E. Dodge, Fremont  
Bernice Downing, Lincoln  
Estella M. Ellison, University Place  
Alma C. Fritchoff,  
Chester H. Grau, Washington  
Mary E. Guthrie, Lincoln  
Christine H. Hanson, Upland  
Edna M. Hathway, St. Joseph, Mo.  
Ruth M. Horrum, Auburn  
Gladys Hughes, Lincoln  
Wahlfred Jacobson, Omaha  
Elsie L. Johnson, Broadwater  
Gladys M. Kloke, Lincoln  
Minnie L. Lawson, Genoa  
Margaret Macaulay, Clearwater  
Gertrude M. Munger, Spencer, Ia.  
Harriet L. Ramey, Lincoln  
Marian Reeder, Columbus  
Grace I. Ross, Blair  
Clara B. Schulte, Elgin  
Josefa Seely, Syracuse  
Ruth Sheldon, Omaha  
Bess M. Sherman, Riverton, Ia.  
Ruth M. Shively, Sheridan  
Susie P. Souther, Crawford  
Wayne L. Townsend, Cook  
Ira L. Watson, University Place  
Martha B. Winter,  
Louis A. Wolfanger,  
Edith M. Yungblut, Lincoln

## To Choose Delegates For W. A. A. at Meeting Today

An important meeting of the Women's Athletic association will be held Tuesday, March 27, at 7:15 o'clock, at which basketball and hike leaders will be chosen and delegates will be selected for the national convention of the W. A. A. to be held at Chicago, April 12-13. This is the second convention of this nature ever held in America. The following nominations have been made. Marjory Barstow, Madeline Girard, Fae Breese and Helen Gold.

## TEACHERS' BUREAU GETS CALLS FROM MANY STATES

In One Day 125 Recommendations Were Sent Out—40 Regrets Mailed

Calls for teachers have been received by the Teachers' Bureau in the last few days from nearly every state in the union. Schools in Minnesota, Oregon, Texas, Idaho and Montana have written for instructors in every department from manual training to philosophy, and the bureau is doing everything that it can to supply these needs.

In one day of the regular routine work in the teachers' office last week, 125 recommendations were sent out—north, east, south and west, and 40 regrets were mailed.

Students who wish to teach next year should leave their names and credentials at the office in the Administration building.

## DR. FRED M. FLING TO DISCUSS WAR TOMORROW

Lecture at Temple at 11 O'clock Open to All Students and City People

Dr. F. M. Fling, head of the department of European history, will discuss the present war situation tomorrow morning at the 11 o'clock meeting of European history I class in the Temple. Visitors will be allowed to attend the lecture.

Dr. Fling is well known to University students and faculty as perhaps the most eloquent speaker on war subjects on the campus. He receives requests constantly to speak in the various training camps.

The front seats down stairs will be reserved for members of his class—all others open to public.

## STUDENTS PETITION FOR BETTER TENNIS COURTS

Many Sign Appeal to Athletic Board for More Respectable Equipment on Field

A petition was started yesterday and was left in the College Book Store for signatures, the purpose of which is to get some action on the matter of University tennis courts. While it is true that there will be nothing done in the way of developing a Varsity tennis team, still it seems to some of the students that there should be some courts which possess at least some semblance of respectability, upon which the students of the University can indulge in the game. As things stand at the present time there are only two courts and so far this year nothing has been done in the way of putting them into shape so that anyone can play on them. According to the petition, the originators of which have not made themselves known, they are going to appeal to the Athletic Board to erect and maintain six new courts on the vacant ground just to the north of the new Chemistry building. This ground is adjoining the site of the present courts and if the idea goes through Nebraska will have a very respectable set of eight tennis courts and an athletic asset of which she can well be proud.

## WHISKBROOM SUBSCRIBERS MUST CALL FOR COPIES

Books Not Taken Before Vacation Forfeited—Have Been Out Nine Days

All subscribers of the Whiskbroom who do not call for their copies at the student activities' office before vacation, Wednesday evening, will forfeit them, the business manager announced yesterday. The books were issued last Tuesday, giving subscribers nine days in which to call for them.

Since only a limited number were printed and the subscription list small and the number of books on sale small, many people who wished Whiskbrooms were not able to get them. A small number will be on sale at the student activities' office after vacation, at 50 cents.