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## MINNESOTA MEET BRINGS PROBLEM

### High Schools Have Field for Scheduled Date

## BEATRICE MAKES BID

### Offers Guarantee of Receipts and Record Crowd to Have Athletes Brought There

With good weather in our favor and the men full of pep everything is getting into first class shape for the opening event of the track season at Des Moines next Saturday. The men on the squad have been working hard all this week and from the appearance of things Nebraska should make a very creditable showing at the big middle west relay classic at Drake.

The exact personnel of the teams which will make the trip has not as yet been announced, but there is a wealth of material from which to pick them and Coach Stewart has every reason to believe that they will stand a good chance of bringing home the bacon.

### May Transfer Minnesota Meet

At present there is a very strong possibility that the dual meet to be held with Minnesota on May 4 will not be staged at Lincoln. May 4 is the date of the annual state high school track meet and as all the schools out in the state have made their plans with this in view it is highly improbable that that event can be changed. Then there is the matter of finances. For the past several years Nebraska and Minnesota have been staging these dual meets and there has always been a standing guarantee of \$450 to the visiting team. This year Nebraska's athletic funds are not quite so overflowing as might be desired due to the fact that the receipts have been less than in the last few years and also to the fact that the athletic department has donated quite a considerable sum to the Red Cross. Coach Stewart has tried to have the meet transferred to Minnesota but they in turn do not feel qualified to make us a guarantee for the trip and so that method of solving the problem is of no avail.

### Beatrice Bids for Event

However, there is one way of meeting the situation which may prove satisfactory, and that is to stage the meet at some other place. Dr. Stewart made a visit to Beatrice with this in view yesterday and reports that as far as Beatrice is concerned that proposal is entirely satisfactory. The down-state city has made a guarantee of \$400 for the meet, and while this is not the entire sum that is required to get the Minnesota athletes here, still it would cover a large part of the expenses of the meet. On the contrary if it is held in Lincoln the total receipts would, judging from past records, be about \$75 or \$100, and so from a purely business standpoint it is advisable to take the meet to Beatrice. Beatrice is very enthusiastic about the prospects of getting the chance to stage such an affair and Superintendent Stoddard of the Beatrice high school assured Dr. Stewart that he would have a record breaking (Continued from page one.)

## WOMEN TAKE ACTIVE PART IN WAR WORK

### Make Mand Inquiries as to Methods in Which They Can Serve Country

That the women of Nebraska are endeavoring to serve their country in the new fields of war emergency work lately opened by the government is shown by the numerous applications for information received by Prof. Sarka Hrbkova, head of the Slavonic Language department, who is also chairman of the women's committee of the State Council of Defense.

The most direct way to secure information concerning civil service examinations or employment in war emergency work, according to Miss Hrbkova, is to write to the Department of Civil Service, at Washington, D. C. Among the fields of work now open to women are stenography, wireless, chemical research, and clerical work in the Ordnance Department.

## WAR BABY IS TO BE HOME PRODUCT

### Cornhusker Printing Contract Let to Lincoln Firm

## BEHIND ITS SCHEDULE

### Delay in Placing Contract Necessarily Retards Program of Yearbook—Staff Working Double Time

"1918 Cornhusker," may not be ready for distribution, before school is out, due to the fact that the Illinois company, who were to print the annuals, have withdrawn their contract. Three weeks were lost in securing a new printing firm to do the work successfully. The new contract has been finally let to a Lincoln company, who commenced work on the annual immediately. Although the Lincoln business men have supported the Cornhusker in former years to quite an extent, it has been impossible to have a Lincoln firm do the printing, because they could not meet the bids of outside competitors, by several hundred dollars. The Illinois firm raised their figures, which made it possible for the annual to be printed at home. Therefore the annual will be a born citizen of the state it represents.

On account of this delay, Wayne Townsend and his staff are working double time, in order to get the "Cornhusker" out on schedule if there is a possible chance. Cuts of all pictures have been finished and the engraving is of the highest degree. This year's Cornhusker is going to be the most novel and complete annual ever published at Nebraska, which will more than compensate the students for the delay.

## PROF. SARKA HRBKOVA TO ATTEND CONVENTION

### Will Go to Washington to Meet With Chairmen of National Women's Committees

Prof. Sarka Hrbkova, chairman of the woman's committee of the State Council of Defense, will attend the convention of chairmen of women's committees, to be held in Washington, in May.

The meeting is called by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw. National questions will be discussed but the main purpose will be to devise ways in which the women of America can help win the war. An effort will be made to eliminate the overlapping fields in war activities which tend to diminish the efficiency of the organizations doing war work.

## WILL CHANGE SCHEDULE OF SURGICAL DRESSINGS CLASS

The next meeting of the new surgical dressings class, under Miss H. L. Redford, will be held Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. At this meeting a vote will be taken to decide which evening the class will be held, since it is inconvenient for some students to attend with the present schedule. All the girls are requested to bring aprons and head coverings.

## Applicants for Lumber Camps Must Arrange Now

Willard Kimball announces that all men of the University desiring to go to the summer lumber camps should arrange with him at once at his office, 411 Security Mutual building, as there are a large number of applicants and he must know before his departure next week just how many men he has to make provision for.

The lumber camps are located at Steamboat, Colorado, in a very agreeable region and the work will be adapted to the students since the timber is 6-inch timber and easy to cut and handle. The period of the labor is from June 1, to September 1 with wages at \$3.50 per day from which \$1 is reserved for board. The railroad fare one way is refunded.

Mr. Kimball states that he will make the quarters of the University students the most desirable and will give men from this college a "bunk" to themselves. All arrangements for this work should be made not later than the middle of next week.

## STUDENT DREAM MAY BE REALIZED

### Supt. C. E. Chowins Advocates New Tennis Courts

## APPROPRIATES BUDGET

### Provides for Equipment of Grounds in Report of Construction Program to Board of Regents

The University may have new tennis courts after all, even though the athletic association is out of money, if the regents act favorably upon the budget of the superintendent of grounds and buildings.

Supt. Chas. E. Chowin, a new champion of the tennis cause, has provided in his budget for some very much needed improvement in "no man's land" between the new chemistry building and the athletic field. He proposes to reclaim this back yard of the University by clearing up all the unsightly debris and tree stumps that now prevail around the new chemistry building, grade the whole area and construct about six new tennis courts; in short, make it look more like a University campus than a deserted battlefield.

### Advocates New Courts

Mr. Chowins points out that grading is necessary to secure proper drainage for the ground around the engine room, and suggests that the east fence of the athletic field be moved eastward to the chemistry building so as to include the tennis courts in the athletic field. While the moving of the fence is but a suggestion nevertheless the superintendent feels that some landscape repair should be provided for in that part of the campus and believes that the construction of about six new tennis courts is the most logical and practical solution to the difficulty. If the newly graded ground is not put into clay courts it will have to be seeded down at an equally great expense, and no petition of 200 signers for more grass has as yet been presented.

The regents are now temporarily adjourned from the meeting to act on the budget while Acting Chancellor Hastings is getting more information and estimates from departmental heads.

He will call the meeting again this week to take final action on the annual budget.

It is not likely that any other matter such as the election of a new dean of the arts and science college or action on Red Cross training will be taken up at this meeting.

## CONVOCATION

The last of a series of programs by the University orchestra will be given at Convocation this morning in Memorial hall at 11 o'clock. All of these have been well attended and the music enjoyed very much.

This morning the quartet accompanied by Mrs. C. B. Raymond on the organ will play the following movements from the Symphony in D by Brahms:

Allegro Moderato  
Allegretto Grazioso  
Allegro Conspirato

The quartet is composed of Mrs. August Molzer, first violin; Jessie Wilkins, second violin; Wm. T. Quick, viola; Miss Lillian Eiche, cello; Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond, organ.

## PROF. L. W. CHASE RECEIVES COMMISSION AS MAJOR

### Tractor Expert of University Faculty to Enter Ordnance Department of Service

Prof. L. W. Chase, head of the agricultural engineering department of the state farm, has been commissioned as major in the Ordnance Department of the army, according to word received yesterday morning.

Professor Chase will probably be assigned to the motor section of the department, as he is a tractor expert. He has a wide reputation in this particular line of work. He is a member of a large number of scientific societies and organizations. It is not known when he will be called into service.

## PLAYERS SCORE SUCCESS STAGING NOVEL COMEDY

### Audience Pleased with "Adventures of Lady Ursula"

## COSTUMES ARE A FEATURE

### Well Balanced Cast Handles Well the Difficult and Unique Situations Developed by Clever Deception

Quaint costumes and unique situations both tense and humorous, carried the audience along with the cast in "The Adventures of Lady Ursula," given by the University Players at a departmental meeting in the Temple theatre last evening.

Stoddard Robinson, as the quarrelsome "Dent," helped greatly to keep the play swinging along at a good pace, and Webb Richards got his double-meaning lines "across." Reuben Clauson, Evangeline Pelton, as Mrs. Fenton, and Leland Towle carried the comedy parts well. Paul Peterson, Floyd Rivett, Paul Dobson and Philip Jones did consistently good work in the rousing yet tense duel scene. George Bushnell played his part unusually well for a person in a University play for the first time, and Elizabeth Brown far from disappointed her friends. Eleanore Fogg, as the girl masquerading as her brother and almost forced to fight a duel, played her part spiritedly.

Only noticed by a few of the audience was the clever work done in making the same scene into three different rooms. Not once was the scenery shifted and yet the audience did not confuse the three different scenes.

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## JACKIES BAND TO APPEAR IN LINCOLN

### Fifty-Piece Detachment of Sousa's Famed Naval Band Here April 19

Students of the University will have the opportunity of hearing the renowned Jackies' band soon.

A fifty piece detachment of John Philip Sousa's world famed naval band from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station will arrive in Lincoln at 1:50 a.m. April 19 to participate in a Liberty Loan Rally. This band has made a tour of the tenth Federal Reserve district in the interest of the third Liberty Loan and have created a deep impression wherever they have appeared.

### Story of Sousa Band

A story of the manner in which the great naval band was organized follows:

Captain William A. Moffett, commandant of Great Lakes Naval Training Station watched meditatively one afternoon last April as his bluejacket band which then numbered less than one hundred pieces, move to and fro on the broad drill field, mastering a new march which Bandmaster Richard Tainter and J. M. Maurice were introducing. Captain Moffett was impressed by the rapidity with which the young musicians learned to march.

"Music perhaps has more power to enthuse patriots and to stimulate recruiting than any other force," Captain Moffett reasoned. "This country needs a great band to arouse her. That band should be developed into the greatest in the Navy."

That was Captain Moffett's dream. The dream has become a reality.

Shortly after this country was plunged into war Captain Moffett asked permission to have John Philip Sousa, master musician and world renowned bandmaster, enrolled as a lieutenant. The Navy Department consented. Sousa assumed charge of the Great Lakes band.

When it was known that the great March King was personally directing the band, Great Lakes Naval Training Station quickly became the Mecca of young musicians throughout America. From the Western coast, from the Western coast, from the East, from the South and throughout the Middle West they came—all young men ambitious to study under Sousa and happy in the knowledge that they were serving their country.

The band expanded. Its fame reached the East. New York invited Captain Moffett to send his musicians to be the principal attraction at the greatest Red Cross of the ages. The band captivated New Yorkers. The day after Lieutenant Sousa led 250 (Continued on page three.)

## GERMAN GESELLIGE VEREIN DISBANDS

### Votes to Discontinue in Response to Criticism

## ITS MOTIVES MISJUDGED

### Member of Club Says Its Purpose Has Been Misinterpreted, Nevertheless Ready to Accord With Requests

When the storm of criticism, distrust and charges of disloyalty emanating from the students of the University swept down upon the Deutsche Gesellige Verein its members were faced by a sentiment that they had not supposed to prevail upon the campus and accordingly they called a meeting at the earliest possible convenience to respond to that sentiment. There was little or no discussion as to the advisability of the move at the meeting that took place. The members seemed unanimously agreed that there was one and only one course to pursue and that was to disband their organization at least for the period of the war and to resume it only when conditions warranted such a step.

### Explains Reason for Continuing

When asked to explain the existence of the club thus far and also to account for the unadvertised meetings held during the school year a responsible member of the club said: "I think it unnecessary to excuse our course thus far. We have pursued it only after sounding the opinion of students and members of the faculty. Among the students as a class we have found them until this time well divided on the question as to which was the proper step to take at the present moment. Some, it is true, have criticized us harshly for continuing to hold meetings as an organization, but there have been as many, we believe, who have taken the opposite view and have said that university students would be fair in considering our position and would understand the purpose of the organization to be to aid students in their efforts to master the study of German.

Since the beginning of the war however we have ceased to converse in German or to do anything that might in any way be interpreted as being out of sympathy with the great interests of our own country. We have continued the existence of the organization only because it seemed logical that after the war the same organizations would be continued for literary and scientific purposes, the same objects being had in view hitherto.

### Meetings Not Secret

Our meetings were not secret—and we are sorry that such a charge has been brought against us—they were merely unadvertised and this course was adopted after persons understanding the campus sentiment had been consulted and had advised us that it would be wise if we wished to hold meetings not to advertise them because, although students of the University might understand our motives and take no offense at our continuance, there were nevertheless persons out in the state who, not knowing the purpose (Continued on page three)

## STATE GEOGRAPHY COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING SATURDAY

### Discusses Plans for Making Study of Geography More Adaptable to Demands

To further the advancement in geography teaching throughout the state, the general committee of the Nebraska council of geography teacher's met Saturday in Nebraska hall where a new course of study was discussed.

Sub-committees from various parts of the state have been working on the subject for some time. The idea is to make geography as adaptable and useful as possible in the elementary and secondary schools.

The members of the general committee are: Chairman, Jeannette C. Nelson, W. F. Campbell, Supt. W. T. Poucher, Prof. E. E. Luckey, Prof. Rose Clark, Supt. C. E. Colletti, J. A. Woodward, Supt. J. H. Beveridge, Miss Sue Wilson and Miss Edith Johnson of the city schools.