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## HUSKERS TO MEET JAYHAWKS TODAY

Track Artists Leave Thursday for Lawrence

## KANSAS SEEMS CONFIDENT

Nebraskans Have Hard Proposition on Their Hands—Will Have Delegates in the Stagg Meet

The Nebraska track team, twelve strong, left for Lawrence yesterday afternoon, where they will be pitted against the Jayhawkers Friday, May 17, in their annual dual meet on Kansas Field. The outcome of the meet is as much in doubt as it ever has been, although the optimistic reports from Kansas indicate that the Jayhawkers are confident of victory. Coach Stewart is rather leary over the outcome of the meet, but is inclined to believe that the Huskers have the edge over Kansas and will win by a narrow margin.

### Kansas Strong in Field

Kansas has a well balanced team which is built around their two stars of national fame, Rice and Haddock. Rice has a record of 6 feet, 2 inches in the high jump, while Haddock is known as one of the greatest all round athletes in the west.

The Jayhawkers are basing their chances for capping off the meet, on making a clean sweep in the field events. And with such men as Haddock, Lobaugh and Rodkey they stand a mighty good chance of carrying out their plan.

According to Dr. Stewart's dope sheet, the Cornhuskers will have to win every race and the pole vault in order to emerge with a 66-63 victory. The three dashes are conceded to McMahon before ever a race is run, while Mike Finney has a tight grip on both hurdles. Grau will have a big fight on his hands when he runs up against Murphey the Kansas two-minute man. Gerhart is due to capture the pole vault and Graf is practically certain of the distance runs.

### To Go to Stagg Meet

Captain Townsend will don the scarlet and cream for the last time in the "Stagg Meet" at Chicago, as will Grau, the consistent point winner for the Huskers in the half mile. The other members of the squad will be back and with the best Freshman material in years the outlook is bright for a conference championship. Gillilan, in the half mile, Danforth, Newman and Batchley in the sprints, and Lyman in the weights loom up as sure point winners.

## SCHOOL MEN OF STATE CONVENE THIS MONTH

Plan for Series of Meetings at the Temple To Be Held May 27th to 29th

A conference of superintendents and principals will be held here in the Temple building on May 27-29, under the auspices of the University of Nebraska and the state department of public information.

The effort has been made to offer this conference in as helpful a manner as has ever been, and the time has been reduced to three days' intensive training. The directors will be Superintendent Kremer F. Hoke of Duluth, Minn., and Prof. Guy M. Wilson of Ames, Iowa, both prominent educators of the country.

Dr. Hoke has second and third degrees from Columbia University in supervision and school administration and has had much experience in public school work.

Dr. Wilson has also advanced degrees from Columbia, was superintendent of schools at Connorsville Ind., assisted in the educational administration of Columbia University, and is now head of the department of education at Iowa State College. He wrote "Motivation of School Work,"

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## APPEALS TO MEN TO REMAIN IN COLLEGE

Dean O. J. Ferguson Declares It To Be Student's Duty

## TRAINING IS INVALUABLE

Government Needs Technical Graduates to Carry Out Important Parts of War Program

Dean O. J. Ferguson of the College of Engineering has appealed as follows to all students of the University:

1. Do not let anything of lesser importance than military service or its full equivalent deflect you from your college course.
2. Urge into college courses all worthy persons with whom you come into contact in your home towns and elsewhere.
3. And having made up your own decision, put into it all the vigor and energy of your soul.

Dean Ferguson has made the above appeal after a careful study of the training systems of the United States and after a careful consideration of what the leaders in our national defense program have requested. Though he limits himself to the technical field in his discussion, he refers to the student of every branch of work and believes that no opportunities for further education should be overlooked.

### Demand Increases

That the need for technically trained men or college educated men of any branch continues to increase rapidly and the consideration of the supply of these especially trained men had become one of the most serious problems of our government is clearly shown in his communication. The government, by approving the work of the enlisted reserve corps in preparing students for engineering work, signal corps, navy and naval flying corps, has recommended and "even urged it upon students, on the ground that by accepting it, they are in the service of their country and are acquitting themselves as they should."

### The Complete Statement

The complete communication by Dean Ferguson follows:

### To all Engineering Students:

"In taking our part in the waging of a war against Prussian autocracy, there have arisen unusual and important conditions which have caused great demands for technically trained

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## SENIOR GIRL ATHLETES HAVE ENVIABLE RECORD

Remarkable Group of Stars Lose One Contest in Four Years

Co-eds of the senior class are today losing four years of perhaps as enviable a record as any class has made will make. Every game of basketball, baseball or contest in track during the four years the class has been together, with the exception of one basketball game in the freshman year as been won by these women.

In the class are the individual stars which co-eds have entered and several records have been broken by its members. Of the fifteen women who have seen with the class from the first year amille Koch has the highest rating in basketball; Mildred Chapin and Lanch Higgins have shown themselves to be a stellar combination in baseball and Grace Nichols has for the past two years won the highest individual honors in track events and as awarded the silver loving cup by the Women's Athletic association for her for the best co-ed athlete in the university.

The fifteen members of this winning combination are: Blanche Higgins, Lillian Wirt, Beatrice Dierks, Beatrice Koch, Camille Koch, Elizabeth Doy, Ermine Carmean, Valentine Minford, Eleanor Frampton, Mildred Chapin, Bertha Bates, Marguerite Lonsdale, Grace Nichols, Ruth Shively.

## FINAL EXERCISES SHORT THIS YEAR

Dr. J. A. Holmes to Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon

## ALUMNI DAY TO BE MAY 25

Class Day Will Be Held on Same Date—the Commencement Address To Be By J. Dean Ringer

Because of the war and the consequent shortening of the school year, the usual graduation festivities have been cut short. Alumni and class days will be combined on Saturday, May 25. The baccalaureate address will be given by Dr. John Andrew Holmes of the First Congregational church on Sunday evening at eight o'clock in Memorial hall.

Monday morning, May 27, at 10:30 o'clock, the concluding exercises will begin at St. Paul's church. Every year the seniors have marched to the church in their caps and gowns and this year will be no exception, either to this rule or to the number of graduates. If there is a predominance of feminine faces in the procession it will be due to the fact that the class has given generously of its men to serve wherever Uncle Sam has called them.

### J. Dean Ringer is Speaker

J. Dean Ringer of Omaha will deliver the regular commencement address. His subject is "The University and Civic Life." Mr. Ringer graduated from this university in 1903 and from the college of law in 1905. He is now one of Omaha's city commissioners and is in charge of the police department. As it was impossible to get an army officer to give an address, some undergraduate may be asked to speak on life in the camps. This has not been decided yet.

Class and Alumni day should go off without a hitch at all events as much has been planned and great interest is being taken by all of the classes. The individual class reunions will be held at noon Saturday and the general reunion in the evening. With the exception of a few classes who will be entertained at the home of some member, they will all gather at the Commercial club.

In the afternoon the alumni will gather at the alumni headquarters and be taken for an automobile trip through the city as guests of the Lincoln alumni. All Lincoln alumni who wish to offer their cars are asked to communicate with C. W. Roberts, '06, who is chairman of the committee. The alumni dinner will be served at the Farm at 6:00 p. m.

### Will Hold Business Meeting

Business meetings will take up the morning, beginning at 10:30 o'clock at alumni headquarters. All classes up

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## BIG SUMMER SESSION WILL COMMENCE MAY 27

War Courses Offered—Can Obtain More Than Nine Hours Credit

The summer session of the University opens May 27th with two terms, the first closing July 19th, the second August 16th, and is conducted especially for teachers, principals, superintendents and advanced students.

For war emergency a special course will be offered in supervision, agriculture, English, home economics, manual training, mathematics, science, French, Spanish and telegraphy.

Advice is given to "prepare to do the work given up by school men called to the colors. Courses for instructors in "Smith-Hughes" school are especially recommended, and graduate work will be emphasized.

Students can for the first time obtain more than nine hours credit, by taking the second term which entitles one to thirteen hours in certain subjects. Over one hundred undergraduate academic courses will be available. Red Cross work in first aid, etc.

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## URGES GIRLS TO SERVE COUNTRY IN EVERY WAY

Government Recreation Worker Explains

## IS A REAL OPPORTUNITY

Dean Amanda Heppner Also Asks for Help in Food Conservation Work of the Government

To serve one's country and do it gladly and willingly was the message urged at convocation yesterday morning. Everything that girls do this vacation will matter one way or another. "Anything well done this summer will be a patriotic duty," said Miss Winifred Wygal, executive secretary of war work at Camp Funston.

Miss Wygal made an urgent and earnest appeal to the girls to pledge themselves to the help of their country. All of them can not do war work but they can do something. She explained the various activities such as Junior Red Cross, Camp Fire Girls, Eight Week Clubs, that a college girl can organize in her home town or community.

### Handling of Young Girls

There is a very real problem in the handling of the younger girls, especially those from fifteen to seventeen. These girls are fired by a love of country and long to do all they can. To keep these girls from running away as many do to the military camps and to make of them purer and better women than we have ever produced before is the work of college women. There is no more thrilling opportunity for war work.

Miss Wygal, who was formerly Y. W. C. A. secretary at the University of Nevada, is now director of recreation at Camp Funston where she has her headquarters at the Y. W. C. A. hostess house. Her earnest appeal to the girls to love and serve their country met with a sympathetic response and few girls did not sign the pledge cards given them by Miss Jansa.

### Conservation Urged

Dean Amanda Heppner read a letter from the food administration at Washington requesting that all students should observe the food regulations and urge others at home to do the same. She also requested the girls to conserve their health, to refuse to accept any gift of platinum which the government needs for research work, and to find ways of making candy which would not require sugar.

Literature pertaining to the various summer activities can be obtained from Miss Fannie Drake at the University Y. W. C. A. rooms. Miss Drake will also be glad to make appointments for girls who would like to discuss the matter with Miss Jansa, who is a recreation director at Camp Funston.

Dr. Winifred Hyde presided, introducing the speakers and leading the girls in the singing of "America, My Country."

## W. A. A. OFFICIALS ELECTED YESTERDAY

Madeline Girard New President—Grace Nichols Voted Leading Athlete

Madeline Girard was elected Thursday afternoon for president of the Woman's Athletic association for next year. This announcement was made in a closed meeting of the association Thursday night. Other officers elected were: Doris Hostetter, vice-president; Larjorie Borston, treasurer; Hele Old, secretary; Irene Cullen, recording secretary. Sport leaders elected as follows: Ruth Brigham, basketball; Ermine Carmean, tennis; Mary Stephens, track.

Grace Nichols received the silver vining cup awarded by the association signifying that she has shown herself superior ability in all sports during her entire four years in college. In the same meeting fifteen girls were awarded official "N" sweaters, having finished winning the required number of points this year. The girls awarded

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## FIRST CORNHUSKER TO BE OUT TODAY

Will Be Auctioned Off Three Days Ahead of Other Books

## FOR RED CROSS BENEFIT

Auction will Start Promptly at Three O'clock at the Library—Unique System Devised

At three o'clock sharp this afternoon in front of the Library building, the first 1918 Cornhusker will be sold at auction for the benefit of the Red Cross fund. This book is donated by the Cornhusker management, and is the only book to be sold prior to Monday noon. The auction is to be unique and will attract all loyal students of the University.

The auctioneer will probably be a member of the University faculty. His identity will not be disclosed until the time of the auction. Business Manager H. B. Thompson will be on hand to start the auction. After the first bid is made, everyone bidding subsequently will pay the amount of the difference between his bid and that of the bidder preceding him. If the first bid is made at \$1.00 and the second bidder tries at \$1.25, he pays a quarter. The one who makes the final and highest bid gets the Cornhusker. If the student winning the book has already subscribed for a Cornhusker the management will refund the money paid down on the book. This makes it to the advantage of every student in the University as well as all faculty members, to be on hand for the auction.

### All Books Out Monday

The Cornhusker will be out half a day ahead of the time previously stated. The distribution of the annual will take place through the students activities office. They will be given out starting Monday noon at 1 o'clock. All students calling for the books must present the receipt given them at the time of filing their subscription. No books will be given out unless the receipts are presented. If students do not call for their Cornhuskers by Tuesday, May 28th, they lose the deposit of \$1.50 and their order is cancelled. This is according to the agreement at the time of subscription. All books left over will be sold to the first students calling for them at the price of \$2.50.

### Printing Now Completed

The printing of the annual is now completed, and the books are being bound. The Woodruff Banknote Company of Lincoln is doing the work. The handbills which are being distributed this morning on the campus are donated by the Woodruff company. The same company printed the 1915 Cornhusker three years ago. Since that time the contract has gone to concerns outside of the city. This year, however in order to secure economy and assurance of quick and efficient work on the book, the Lincoln company again got the contract.

The 1918 Cornhusker is holding in store many delightful surprises for the student body. The book is distinctive in every detail, and is jammed full of war material that will interest all. The cover is different, the paper is different, in fact every inch of the entire book will be a source of joy to Nebraska students who avail themselves of a copy of the superior annual.

## BOARD PICKS SENIOR ADVISORS FOR GIRLS

Five Sorority and Seven Non-Sorority Women Chosen on Tuesday

Five sorority and seven non-sorority girls were chosen yesterday for an executive board of Senior advisors for becoming year. The girls were nominated at a mass meeting Tuesday and chosen by the present board and Dean Amanda Heppner. They are:

Genevieve Bechter, Frances Botkin, Evelyn Black, Evelyn Caldwell, Louise Nochs, Eliza Gamble, Viola Kleinke, Kathryn Kohl, Evangeline Pelton, Hazel Snethen, Ruth Welsh, Marion Wyman.

# Get Your Cornhusker Monday at 1:00 O'clock