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## UNIVERSITY BILL GETS GOOD START

House Members Look With Favor Upon General Appropriation.

Representatives See Need For Increasing Salaries of University Professors.

The general appropriation bill for the University of Nebraska and its various branches and activities received the approval of the house in the committee of the whole Tuesday afternoon and was advanced to the third reading. The bill includes a levy of 2 mills which will yield from \$2,800,000 to \$3,000,000 during the next two years.

A majority of the members of the house are very enthusiastic over the prospects for a greater Nebraska university. There is little opposition to the appropriation bill although a few criticisms have arisen on the ground that a part of the money should be used for increased salaries. Representative Fries maintained that a proviso should be introduced in regard to the increase in salaries. Mr. Miller also stated that it was necessary to raise the salaries of the university professors in order to keep them at this institution. He called attention to the fact that a number of prominent professors at Nebraska have answered the call to other schools where higher rates of pay are made.

### Bill Receives Support

Representative Gerhart is an ardent advocate of a larger university. "Every dollar spent for the state university is a good investment," he declared. "I will be willing to pay \$50 more taxes myself if the money went to support it. Let's build up our university and put it on par with those of other states."

This news is very encouraging to the students and to the faculty. It (Continued from Page One)

## BIG PRIZE OFFERED FOR BEST INDUSTRIAL ESSAY

Mr. Mangus W. Alexander, managing director of the National Industrial Conference Board, has announced by special bulletin that a prize essay contest in industrial economics will be offered by the National Industrial Conference Board. A prize of \$1,000 will be given for the best monograph on any one of the following subjects:

1. A practical plan for the representation of workers in the determination of conditions of work, and for the prevention of industrial dispute.
2. The major causes of unemployment and how to minimize them.
3. How can efficiency of workers be so increased as to make high wage rates economically practicable?
4. Should states interfere in the determination of wage rates?
5. Should rates of wages be definitely based on the cost of living?
6. How can present systems of wage payments be so perfected and supplemented as to be most conducive to individual efficiency and to the contentment of workers?
7. The closed shop versus the open shop; their social and economic value compared.
8. Should trade unions and employers' associations be made legally responsible?

These subjects are all of vital interest at this time, and would also be excellent subjects for debates and open discussion. The contest is open to all persons except those who are members or are identified with the National Industrial Conference Board. No limit is placed on the length of the manuscripts, but unduly expanded themes will be discouraged and rejected. Correct English and skill in composition and exposition will be im-

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## SPANISH COMEDY MAKES HIT AT CONVOCATION

"A Bright Morning," a one-act comedy translated from the Spanish, was presented by four of the university players at convocation yesterday morning in the Temple. Melba Bradshaw and Brooks Harding, who took the principal parts, gave skillful interpretations of an old lady and an old man.

Marguerite Mulvihill and Elijah Fogelson were the other characters. The comedy was bright and peasing and the large audience was appreciative.

## DEAN BURNETT GUEST AT FAREWELL BANQUET

Hundred Fifty Faculty Honor Professor Who Leaves For 6 Months' Work in France.

Dean E. A. Burnett, who is to leave soon to spend six months in special instruction among the soldiers in France, was entertained at a farewell dinner at the Commercial club Monday evening by one hundred fifty members of the faculty of the college of agriculture of the University of Nebraska with their wives and a few specially invited friends.

An informal reception preceded the dinner which was held in the main dining room, with the guests nearly filling the rest of the apartment. During the dinner the dean was frequently praised in song by his friends and admirers as they sang to a familiar tune the following words:

B is for the best man in the college,  
U is for his unassuming ways;  
R is for the right he always stands for,

N, his nature good that always pays,  
E is for his eyes with kindness shining,

Double T, his trust so plainly seen,  
Put them all together they spell Burnett.

Our worthy, worthy College Dean.

E. P. Brown, president of the board of regents, as toastmaster, stated the object of the evening to be a general rejoicing over the coming departure of head of the college of agriculture, and gave many reasons for this feeling. Other speakers expressing their gratitude and satisfaction for Dean Burnett's twenty years of splendid service in the university, as well as their pleasure at his appointment, were Chancellor Avery, Regent J. E. Miller, Regent P. L. Hall, Speaker Dalby, Dr. John Andrew Holmes and Prof. W. F. Dann. A letter of appreciation was read by Mrs. Gramlich from S. C. Bassett of Gibbon.

In a concluding speech of deeply felt appreciation Dean Burnett in (Continued on Page Three)

## CAPTAINS CHOSEN FOR GIRL'S CLASS TOURNEY

The girls' basketball teams have chosen their captains for the coming class tournament to be played next Saturday afternoon.

Gertrude Desautelle of the victorious Delta Zeta team will lead the senior team. She is one of the best women athletes in the university and the seniors have an excellent team. Irene Cullen, who played for the sophomores last year, will lead the juniors, who are well organized and confident of victory. Mary Stephens, one of Nebraska's coming champion athletes, will captain the sophomore team, one of the fastest teams entering the meet, and Martha Krogman will lead the freshmen, who are for the most part Lincoln high school players, experienced, and used to playing together.

The games will be the fastest ever played by Nebraska girls and the scores will be close with the results uncertain. The team that wins the trophy will do so by paying first-class basketball and showing superior skill.

## MILITARY PROGRAM IS WORKING WELL

Competition For Non-Commissioned Officers Is Unusually Strong This Year.

Uniforms and Equipment For Men Will Arrive Within a Short Time.

The R. O. T. C. unit at the University of Nebraska is now working harmoniously. Six companies have been formed and the commissioned officers have been appointed. The men in each company are showing an appreciative interest in their work and competition for non-commissioned officers promises to be unusually keen. The lucky contestants will receive their appointments in the near future.

Requisition for supplies, including uniforms and rifles, have been sent from the Commandant's office to the district headquarters. The equipment will probably arrive in a short time from the Rock Island arsenal and from the supply depot at Omaha. With the arrival of equipment the university campus will be permeated with military atmosphere recalling the stormy days of the S. A. T. C. regime. The men may wear their uniforms during the school week following the precedent established last year.

### New Officers Appointed

More commissioned officers were announced last evening by Commandant C. J. Frankforter.

Donald W. Lyle was appointed first lieutenant, Ward C. Betzer, second lieutenant and William C. Wehr, reg- Wilson Bryans, who has been ser-

vice as captain of Company B, has tendered his resignation. Bryans will devote a large portion of his time on the cinder track and consequently his withdrawal from the unit. His successor will be announced later.

## STRING TRIO PROVIDES MUSIC AT CONVOCATION

Schutt's Opus 27 to Be Presented at Weekly Musical Program in the Temple.

A string trio will provide music for the regular weekly musical convocation which will be held at 11 o'clock Thursday morning in the Temple theater. The players will be Jessie Wilkins, violin; Lillian Elche, cello, and La Rue M. Shire, piano.

The following numbers will be presented:

Trio—Opus 27.....Schutt  
Allegro maestro.  
Andante tranquillo.  
Scherzo.

The trio by Schutt is a refined type of chamber music, one which produces increasing enjoyment the more frequently it is played. Its presentation tomorrow will mark one of the interesting musical programs of the year.

The attendance at convocation this semester has been very satisfactory, although class schedules have interfered to some degree. Unusual interest is being manifested in the musical programs which are given under the direction of Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond every Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. A new grand piano has been installed in the Temple theater for use in the musical convocations.

## RUTH HUTTON TO REPORT ON CHICAGO CONFERENCE

A very important business meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock for all associate members of the Y. W. C. A. A very interesting report on the Chicago conference will (Continued on Page Three)

## MISS POUND LEAVES FOR CONVENTION IN CHICAGO

Miss Louise Pound of the department of English literature, went to Chicago Tuesday, where she expects to attend a meeting of the National Council of English teachers, of which she is a member of the board of directors and was last year national treasurer.

Miss Pound joins her sister, Miss Olivia Pound, in Chicago, who left Monday to attend a conference of advisers of women and girls. Both meetings are held in connection with the convention of the National Educational Association.

## ANNUAL TO HAVE FINE UNIVERSITY SECTION

All Organizations to Be Represented—Subscription Campaign Starts Tuesday.

The 1919 Cornhusker will have a remarkably good university section, in spite of the many difficult situations that the staff has had to meet. The junior and senior sections will be well filled and the sophomores will also have an excellent representation. Organizations and student clubs will be included in this section with complete reports of their activities and purposes.

Nebraska heroes who have won distinction in the late war will have a special section with their histories and photographs. Such men as General Pershing and Colonel Hayward, who have done much to make Nebraska one of the foremost states in the war, will be duly honored. The Nebraska men who are talking part in the peace conference will also be well written up and a record of their work given.

Every man who has enlisted in the Nebraska S. A. T. C. will have his picture in the year-book. There will be photographs of all of the S. A. T. C. officers and many snapshots taken while this unit was in force. The new Social Science building, which served for barracks and which will soon be (Continued on Page Three)

## STURM ELECTED HEAD OF TEGNER SOCIETY

Members of the Tegner Society at their meeting last week elected the following officers: A. T. Sturm, president; Helen Sohlberg, vice-president; Thelma Barney, secretary; Ether Hoagland, treasurer; Ida Berquist, corresponding secretary. The next meeting will be held Saturday evening at the home of Professor Alexis, 1420 Garfield street.

## SECOND ISSUE OF AWGWAN MAKES APPEARANCE TODAY

The second issue of Awgwan, the university comic monthly, published by Sigma Delta Chi, with Herman Thomas as editor-in-chief, will be ready for distribution this afternoon. Those who have their names on the subscription list should call at Station A for their copies. Single numbers can also be bought there, at the regular new stands and at the College Book Store.

The cover of this issue of the magazine, one of the best and most unusual that has appeared on the publication, is a wood-cut in four colors, one of the most effective and difficult to make in this style of work. Dwight Kirsch, the art editor of the magazine, has displayed his talent in this and in many of the cartoons in the magazine. Oswald Back, one of the staff artists, has some good cartoons and other comic features. There are thirty pages of good fun and humor together with some straight thoughts by the editor in his own column.

The Hand Grenade artist of the Daily Nebraskan has thrown some more bombs and there are more of Gayle Grubb's rollicking rhymes.

## TOURNAMENT OPENS WITH FAST GAMES

Delta Upsilon, Alpha Theta Chi, and Phi Kappa Psi are Winners.

D. U.'s Show Championship Form—Defeat Acacia by Score of 38 to 0.

The inter-fraternity basketball tournament got a flying start yesterday when Alpha Theta Chi, Phi Kappa Psi and Delta Upsilon, vanquished Pi Kappa Phi, Bushnell Guild and Acacia, respectively. A large crowd of supporters lined the old gym, cheering and jeering the struggling Greeks. What the game lacked in scientific basketball was made up for by the fighting pep displayed by the opposing fives.

Phi Kappa Psi and Bushnell Guild staged the scrappiest fight of the evening, the former dragging off the heavy end of the ten to two score. The victors had the ball in their territory most of the time but every counter was won after a series of desperate conflicts which left several damaged gladiators decorating the waxen floor. Kenner starred for the Phi Psis.

### The Score:

Phi Kappa Psi 10 Bushnell Guild 2  
McCreary .....f..... Gravengaard  
Kenner .....f..... Nelson  
Wright .....c..... Metzger-Long  
Stone .....g..... Wilkins  
Crawford .....g..... Roberts  
Referee—Paynter.

Alpha Thets Dispose of Pi Kaps  
Alpha Theta Chi and Phi Kappa Phi went around in a hot match, but the first team, largely through the prowess of "Wally" Spear, plowed up the opposition for a twelve to one victory. The Pi Kapps suffered from the lack of a good goal shooter. Their field shots all went wild and a free throw was all that saved them from the fat, goose egg.

### The Lineup:

Alpha Theta Chi 12 Pi Kappa Phi 1  
Smith .....f..... Matson  
Watson .....f..... Stephens, Rice,  
Mingus  
Henry .....c..... Banta  
Wittie .....g..... Cornish  
Spear .....g..... Muller, Hedge  
Referee—Russell.

Pile Up Huge Score  
The big circus of the evening was (Continued on Page Three)

## COMMERCIAL CLUB TO MAKE PLANS FOR YEAR

Members of the University Commercial Club, in their first big get-together meeting of the year, will hold a smoker at the City Commercial Club rooms at 7:30 Wednesday night. The meeting has been called for the purpose of getting all members of the school of commerce interested in their department. Any student registered in the school of commerce is eligible to membership in the club. Initiation of new members will take place tonight in the club rooms on the fourth floor of the Commercial Club building.

Plans for the work and activities of the College of Commerce, the establishment of which is practically assured for next year, will be discussed. The expansion of the present school will arouse greater problems and present a wider field of activities to commercial students.

The University Commercial Club performs the same function for university men as the City Commercial Club does for business men. Business problems are discussed and men prominent in industrial and business lines are secured to speak at the meetings. The club has been disorganized the past year, but with the return of former students new interest has been awakened.