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### WHEN EAST MEETS WEST

East meets West today in a struggle for football supremacy on Nebraska field. The famous eastern champions are coming to Nebraska determined to make up for their defeat last week by a victory over the Cornhuskers. Thousands of Nebraska fans, mindful of the game two years ago when Syracuse won by a single point, will be on hand. They will hope that Nebraska plays just a little bit better than she did in that memorable struggle. They will hope that the score is reversed, with Nebraska on the winning end.

The game will be more than a sectional battle. It will be a contest of brawn and brains and skill. The prestige which a victory would give Nebraska could not be roughly estimated. Nebraska fans hope that the best team wins and they are confident that they have the best team.

### TE DEUM LAUDAMUS

The Thanksgiving which dawns today is viewed by the world in a more somber mood than the one celebrated with such unwonted joyousness a year ago. It is different, but it is withal, a day for gratitude. It comes as a day of peace and rest in the midst of troublesome times, a day when the world may pause and consider that the victory we won a year ago, that the high ideals we fought for, are still before us although mist and darkness seem to separate us from the light of their final achievement.

We have seen Thanksgivings through battle smoke and fire. The luster of the day was dimmed but we never lost sight of the things that men were fighting for although each successive year seemed more awful than the last. And then the glorious Thanksgiving a year ago, when the pent-up gratitude of millions of hearts was loosed and the exultant joyousness over the triumph of peace was celebrated in the spirit and the hope that a new era of righteousness had dawned for mankind.

A year has passed. The war was won but the principles for which we struggled through the war have not yet been confirmed. We come to a Thanksgiving still different from all that have passed before. We find a world distracted and disillusioned, struggling against the wars of greed and partisanship and prejudice. The lofty ideals for which the war was fought have fallen to the common level but the world, determined that the cause shall not be lost, resists. And so we have wars today. Not bloodshed and fire and smoke, but struggles against tyranny and oppression which are opposing a better world in which to live.

Do we have cause for gratitude? We may be even grateful that we have today to get the silliness and bitterness out of our hearts, to heed the call of the present day fight. The high ideals which we love and cherish are creeping out and because of this the world is not calm and peaceful. We are paying the price of the awakening of a new day and spirit. The glories of its ultimate triumph may be clouded now but the far view, after all, gives solace and strength and courage.

### WEIGHED AND FOUND WANTING

The student council has been in existence over six months. It has been in power in the university for over two months this college year. It has had at least a preliminary trial as to its worth and as to its possibilities. It has been weighed and found wanting.

What was wrong with the Nebraska student council? It was originated to satisfy a very real need, a very real demand of the student body able and desirous of ruling itself as have and do other student bodies. It had illustrious examples to follow but it trailed off alone in the dark. Born of an honest effort, it was swaddled with restrictions and nourished on empty promises and it grew to what could be expected, nothing.

What has it done? It has passed upon the number of complimentary tickets that can be issued by organization dance managers, but has provided no enforcement of such regulations, it has discussed and left without settlement, the question of the advisability of Wednesday night dances until 10:30 for students. That is all it has done.

Hardly an illustrious history for the body which was expected to take charge of things on the university campus in general and of all student activities in particular. Scarcely a rosy promise to those who hoped honestly that student government expressed by student council had come to Nebraska as a reality, not as a mask for any of the old ways of managing things.

It was stunted at the first by too many restrictions as to who could be members. It was limited as to powers by a constitution that defies analysis and laughs at interpretations. It is a plaything of "glittering generalities" which are harmless but also hopeless. It seems to have had its beginning in the minds of those who wished it only evil, who feared only that it might become the power it was supposed to be. Perhaps it was not intended to succeed, perhaps it was intended to fizzle out and die a natural death from the disgust of the student body.

What is the remedy? It is always more difficult to suggest than to condemn. It should be given a new and sensible constitution granting the body tangible powers that leave no twilight zone as to its rights. It should be officially and unofficially cut loose from the interests which by nature and aims are desirous of seeing it fail. It should be headed, guided and inspired by those only who are anxious that real student government, honestly planned and managed, succeed at Nebraska. Those changes may not come this winter, perhaps not in this college generation but the sooner they come, the sooner will student government and student council cease to be names that are smiled at when mentioned at Nebraska.

## Society

Wednesday, November 26

Acacia entertained twenty-five couples at a house dance. Chrysanthemums and the fraternity colors, black and gold, were used in decoration. The only out-of-town guest was Paul Jensen, 17, of Butte, Montana. Invited as chaperones were Professor and Mrs. A. A. Luebs.

The fall party of Gamma Phi Beta, held at the Commercial club, was attended by seventy-five couples. The decorations were in brown and mauve. An attractive feature of the party was a moonlight song and dance given by Miss Marguerite Smith. Among the out-of-town guests were: Vivian Bahr, of Broken Bow; Vera Lewis, of Norfolk; Rita Haley, of Valentine; Ann Brundage, of Tecumseh; and Elma Dytes, of Superior. Mrs. Samuel Waugh, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Teeters, and Mr. and Mrs. George Schwake. Dean and Mrs. O. V. P. Stout attended as chaperones.

## ALUMNI

The Lincoln-Lancaster county association with its membership of approximately 2000 assisted generously with time, effort and enthusiasm of the semi-centennial celebration of the university. Members of this same organization planned for the Home-Coming party of recent date. Entertaining freshmen at dinner is the latest broad activity. M. A. Hyde is president, Marjorie Selleck, secretary and the executive committee consists of Edward Pitts, O. J. Fee and Mrs. C. A. Bumstead. The Lincoln association will hold a banquet at the Commercial club Tuesday evening, December 2. Walter Wilson has charge of the arrangements for the banquet. Mrs. Pettis is planning the toast list.

University of Nebraska students who are attending Columbia university have formed an organization to which they are inviting other U. of N. in other New York institutions to come. C. B. Moore of Lincoln is the president. These are some of the members: Dr. and Mrs. Walter Albin, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Worley, Dr. William R. Delzell, Lorena Bixby, Viola Burke, Leslie Bare, Isabel Glover, Roxana Erb, Etel L. Delzell, Nannie Idings, Ruth Jakway, Helen Meston, John Talbot, Glen Gildersleeve, Allan Street, Myron Scott, Jane Bellows, Ruth Odell and Dorothy Wallace.

Evelyn Black, '19, of the Blair high school called Friday at the alumni office. She will take steps to revive the alumni association of Washington county. The present officers of this county are Dr. Maurice Nielsen, president; Grace Ballard, vice president. Miss Ballard is the only woman county attorney in the state. A. H. Miller '08, of Kennard, a member of this association, is a member of the state legislature.

A McCook U. of N. alumni club has been formed with twenty members. The officers are W. M. Somerville, president; J. A. True, vice-president; Edna Waite, secretary; Frank Barnett, treasurer. The purpose of this club is to bring former students and faculty together to cooperate with students and faculty and assist in the educational interests of the community and state and particularly to encourage high school students to finish their education in this institution and to support it with proper legislation.

Mrs. Alice Towne Deweese reports that Richardson county has a thriving university club.

Regent Landis says that the Seward U. of N. club, which is one of the oldest in the state, will hold an annual banquet soon.

Leo Stuhr, formerly of Hall county, announces that he will promote an organization of U. of N. graduates and former students in that county.

Mrs. Y. B. Huffman, '06, of Broken Bow is organizing the U. of N. alumni of Custer county. Fred Lahr will do the same for Dodge county.

Burt county is another of those to get into line with an alumni organization.

The idea of U. of N. clubs is spreading outside of the state also. The Chicago alumni of the U. of N. have long maintained a lively club. E. M. Swain '01 is president. On December 1st this club will entertain the University Stock Judging team. They have also invited the chancellor and the alumni secretary to attend.

## Indian Melody Chosen From Pageant Music Meets Success As Basis Of Theme Adapted To University Chant For Football Warriors



—Courtesy of Lincoln Star

direction of Professor Scott. The particular strain used as a basis for the new chant is almost exactly the same as the Indian melody, except for the omission of an abbreviated measure at the end.

The words chosen as the most effective vocal expression of the new chant are:

"U-rah, N-rah  
U-N-i,  
U-var-si-ty,  
N-var-si-ty,  
Nebraski,  
Nebraski."

The chant to be given correctly must be given slowly but with perfect rhythm; otherwise effectiveness is lost. Emphasis must be given the "U" in "U-var-si-ty" and the "N" in "N-var-si-ty." The last "Nebraski" should die away and that measure should be held until this effect is produced.

The origin of the new chant was certainly of the most informal nature. Nebraska had recognized the dire need of a new and expressive yell or

song. The Innocents were working hard on the selection of a new yell, but had come to no definite conclusion. One day a member of the Innocents met Professor Scott on the steps of a university building and asked "What about a new yell?"

Professor Scott said "How's this?" and he hummed over the new chant later filling in the words. By this time several other Innocents had gathered on the steps and all were taken with the unusual effectiveness of the Indian strain. Such enthusiasm was shown that it was decided to ask a number of men to go to the Armory and practice the chant, to see if it really was feasible.

After a successful reception at the initial tryout in the chapel, the new chant was formally introduced at a "pep" meeting and rally for the Notre Dame game and now it is being tested on the athletic field. If every student helps to sing it correctly the "U-rah, N-rah" of Nebraska will place the "Rock-chalk" of Kansas in a back seat, and will gain recognition from other colleges of the country.

Former students of the University of Nebraska living in or near Pittsburgh, Pa., met November 15 for a banquet and to form an alumni club.

W. H. Snell, '73, a member of the first graduating class of the university, on the occasion of his recent visit to the campus, reported that there was an active U. of N. club in the western part of the state of Washington where large numbers of alumni live in Seattle, Tacoma and Bellingham.

There is a U. of N. club in Washington, D. C., which was discontinued during the war, but is being revived by latest reports.

Mrs. Sarah Marferding is the teacher of modern languages in the west side high school of Salt Lake City and also treasurer of the city A. C. A. Mrs. Marferding's college work was done in the University of Nebraska. For many years she taught in the Lincoln schools.

The alumni secretary, Miss Annis S. Chalkin reports that the class of 1919 has shown unusual interest in the association and many have joined.



SUSIE SCOTT

Susie Scott, now playing in the comedy, "Twin Beds" which appeared in Lincoln November 25. Miss Scott while at Nebraska University was prominent in many activities. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi and a charter member of Valkyrie.

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