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For This Issue FORREST ESTES News Editor

#### "A GOOD START IS HALF THE BATTLE"

"A good start is half the battle" is an old saying. May it prove true in Nebraska's start in the basketball season.

Although the Huskers nave to throw their baskets in a small antique, over-crowded gymnasium, they proved yesterday that they were determined that that should not affect their fighting spirit. This determination made the difference between their score of thirtyseven and the Maroon's fourteen.

The number of men that the coach sent out on the floor in the initial game seems to indicate that he has an everlasting line of basket tossers all ready to enter the battle. With this kind of start it looks as though Nebraska is going to have a winning team and one that will be able to take the number of the strongest teams on the schedule.

### NOTHING NEW UNDER THE SUN?

Much has been said anent the advisability of belonging to severa! student organizations. Whether the members of a number of organizations can do justice to all of them is a debatable question. We are told that we are over-organized, that we have organizations with no well-defined or constructive purposes. But we are advised to get into some kind of an organization. We are informed that therein lies our chance to get the maximum out of university life by seeing it from more than one angle.

Something new in the way of organizations has been formed at the University of Minnesota, with a membership composed of the homeliest students there. It should provide for many who had belonged to no organization, and give them their opportunity to "see

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# Society

Friday, December 19 Freshman Law Hop, Lincoln Hotel. Alpha Tau Omega, house party. Farm House-House dance. Sigma Chi-Christmas dinner dance Lincoln Hotel.

#### Saturday, December 20th. Phi Delta Theta house party.

On Tuesday evening the active chapter of Silver Lynx was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rein at their home, 721 North 30th street. After the banquet a program and toasts were given. Gifts were distributed from the fratrnity Christmas tree.

## PERSONALS

Kathryn Howey, '19, of Beatrice. will be a guest at the Delta Gamma house for this week-end.

Gaylord Davis, '20, left yesterday for Vancouver, B. C., where he will be a guest for the holidays.

Omaha, where she will remain until this dance. after the holidays

Ralph E. Herrick, '17, of Ravenna is a guest at the Sigma Phi Epsilop house for a few days.

Dorothy M. Pierce, ex-'22, who has been a guest at the Delta Gamma house for the past few days left last night for her home in Orleans.

Miss Lillian Concord, who appeared at the Orpheum Monday and Tuesday in the leading role in "The Boomerang" was a guest at the Chi

Omega house during her stay here. Miss Concord has studied dramatics quite extensively, especially for two years preceding the world war. She resigned the presidency of "The in order to go on this trip. She is Omega, and while in Lincoln was enchapter at a luncheon at the Commercial club, Tuesday afternoon. remain until after the holidays. Ruth Mayer, '21, left Tuesday eve-

ning for her home in Grand Island, hates intensely would have passed where she will spend the Christmas forever from their life. Darn it. vacation. Stanley E. Marsh, '15, of Beatvice, will be a guest at the Sigma Phi

week.

## UNI NOTICES

Xi Delta The X<sub>i</sub> Delta are requested to have their pictures taken at Townsend's before Friday, December 19.

#### Engineers Convocation

There will be a special convocation on Thursday, December 18th, for all Engineers. O. H. Zumwinkle will speak on the plans for the new state house. All Engineers are urged to attend. The meeting will be held in M. E. 2000.

There will be a meeting of Home Economics seniors today at 5 o'clock in Palladian hall at the Temple.

#### Student Volunteer Delegates

A get-together meeting and dinner fo rall delegates to the Student Volunteer Convention will be at the Red Room of the city Y. M. C. A. from 5:30 to 7:30 Tuesday evening. Plans for the convention will be discussed and a delegation leader elected. All delegates be there.

Ninety-nine tickets including all complimentaries, have been validated Ruby Swenson, '21, who has been for the Freshman Law Hop to be held ill with pneumonia at the Chi Omega at the Lincoln Hotel, Dec. 19, 1919. house, left yesterday for her home in No more tickets will be validated for.

## BUBBLES

Nebraska will not play the Navy next year. Thus making the navy blue

What will the man who predicted that the world would end yesterday. do now?

But suppose that world had ended yesterday, what a blessing it would have been to people generally! The Three Arts Club of New York City men would not be compelled to wear those abominable neckties that they from the Wisconsin chapter of Chi invariably receive for Xmas. The girls would not be crying their eyes tertained by the alumnae of the local out because all their men friends seemed to have deserted them just a short time before the Yuletide. Horace Taylor, '23, leaves today for There would have been no more Sheridan, Wyoming, where he will shortened class schedules, no studying, no conditions, no flunks, in fact everything that the average student

Students going home should buy Epsilon house until the end of this their tickets home first and then do their Christmas shopping afterwards. George Conwell, '22 will leave today Their chances of reaching home will be improved considerably if they do

why didn't the world end?

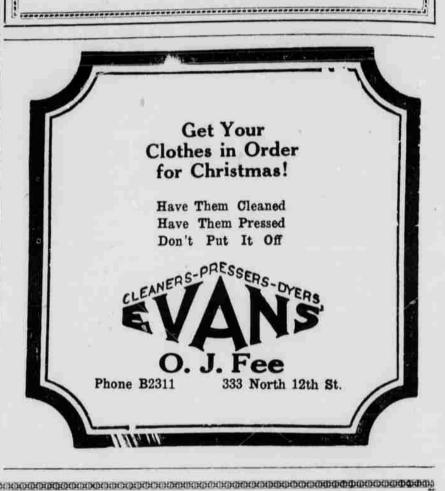
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#### OPEN TILL MIDNIGHT

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university life from more than one angle."

The following description of the fraternity was printed by a Minneapolis newspaper:

Affiliation of the "Ugly Duckling" fraternity with the "Gooy Goslings" sorority, alleged to be composed of the six homliest men and the six ugliest girls of the University of Minnesota, will be discussed in a joint meeting of the societies Monday, according to Warren Tingdale, president of the fraternity.

The men, who because of lack of appreciation of other qualities beside beauty on the part of the other students, organized for mutual entertainment, were the first in the field. When the girls heard of the movement, they immediately organized a like society and applied for admittance to the mon's club, planning to form the first co-ed fraternal organization on the Minnesota campus.

Plans for social affairs have been laid for the coming year. Mr. Tingdale announced yesterday. The first dance of the season is to be conducted Jan. 17, and on this occasion, the Ducklings will announce the outcome of a vanity fair contest to take place immediately after the opening of the winter quarter. Every student in the university will be asked to vote for the prettiest woman on the campus, and the four girls drawing the largest number of votes will be given valuable prizes at the ball.

Another social function of the Ducklings will be to stage a carni val. Contracts for freaks have already been sent out, and Mr. Tingdale said there also will be many wild animals at the affair.

In spite of the handicap suffered by the fraternity for lack of beauty, it is forging to the fore in the civic and social life of the campus, the president declared yesterday.

#### CONTRACTS SHOULD BE CONTRACTS

The University of Nebraska athletics officials are becoming aware of the fact that some university athletic bourds look upon c'atracts very much the same as William Hohenzoliern looked upon his treaties, that is, they are nothing more than scraps of paper. Syracuse university is the latest institution to break its formal football contract with Nebraska

This is a particularly unwise thing for any university to do. A contract should be a contract whether made between one business corporation and another or between one university and another providing for the playing of a football game. The trust set forth in one is no different than in the other and when the officials of Syracuse university break their contract with Nebraska they are setting an exceedingly bad example before the players on their football team. The members of the team are taught to be fair, honest and sportsmanlike under all conditions on the gridiron-that is one of the virtues of the game-and yet how can the players be expected to "play the game square" when the officials break their pledges indiscriminstely?

For the good of the game, universities should take their contracts more seriously and live up to them even though momentarily inconvenlenced .-- Lincoln Daily Star.

for his home in Tarentum, Pennsylvania, to spend the Christmas recess. Professor Frederick A. Stuff of the English literature department broke his arm Monday afternoon while cranking his car. While it was a bad break and caused him consid- from the University of Wisconsin be erable pain, Prof. Stuff expects to ing found wandering around with \$25 be back on the campus soon.

#### MISS CONCORD A GUEST AT CHI OMEGA SORORITY

Miss Lillian Concord, as Miss Virgin ia Xelva, the nurse, in "The Boomerang," which appeared at the Orpheum theatre Monday and Tuesday of this week has been a guest at the Chi Omega house. Miss Concord is from the Wisconsin chapter of the sorority and on her tour of the country as leading lady in "The Boomerang" has visited Chi Omega houses all over the country.

Coming to this country at the age of eighteen, from Denmark. Miss Concord has had a remarkable career. In one year she completed her high school work and in two years secured a degree at the university of Wisconsin. She has been most prominent in dramatic circles of this country, only recently resigning the presidency of the Three Arts club of New York. Monday a dinner was given for Miss Concord at the Chi Omega house and Tuesday noon a luncheon was given in her honor at the Commercial club. Miss Concord is engaged to be married to a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity at the University of California. She will be married in the spring and will make her home in California.

# BACK TO NORMAL

We are pleased to announce to present and prospective students that we shall resume our regular program at 8:36 a m.,

Monday, January 5, following the holiday vacation. Evening classes will be resumed on the same date, 7:00 p. m.

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Truth, they say may be stranger than fiction but there surely must be some mistake about the professor 000 in his pockets .-- Daily Kansan.

The Shimmy

Prof. Brown: "Mr. Hayes, what is our idea of simple harmonic moion?" "The shimmy." - The Hayes: Technique.

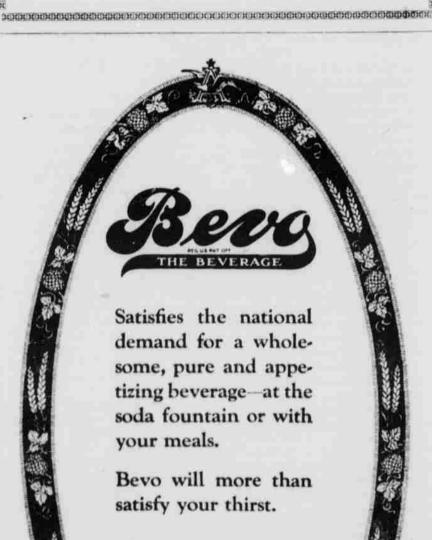


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FOUND: Check. Call L5459 or ask for Janitor in Art Hall. Uni of Nebr. A REWARD offered for the return of a cameo pin. Leave at Students Activities office. 58t3





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