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## HOLCOMB DRIVE TO BE LAUNCHED

**Campaign for Funds to Support Nebraska Graduate in Egypt Sponsored by Y. M. C. A.**

**Movement to Teach Mohammedans American Ideals Will Affect All University Men.**

The drive for funds to support C. S. Holcombe, '17, in his work at the Mohammedan College in Cairo, Egypt, will soon be on in full force at the university campus. This campaign is purely a student movement and it is hoped that every man enrolled in the university will avail himself of the opportunity to help in the education of the unchristianized natives of northern Africa.

It is planned to not only help defray the actual expenses of the Y. M. C. A. missionary, but to aid him in his personal work. Funds are absolutely necessary toward maintaining workers abroad, and students can feel that this missionary is their missionary, because he has been sent to a foreign land by their representative, the Y. M. C. A. and is to be supported by their own means.

Holcombe was an active man in Nebraska, and at the university, and will no doubt duplicate one hundred times this work on the other side of the waters. The conditions of Egypt are disadvantageous to a missionary, but with sufficient funds they are able to carry their work to a successful termination, and to convert many to the saneness of American ideals.

The missionary in Cairo was for two years state student secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and was president of the university organization for some time. He was honored in his senior year in school by being elected president of his class.

Similar movements for the support of missionaries by the student body have been launched successfully at Ames, Wisconsin and Indiana. Nebraska has already seventy-two graduates in foreign fields, and all of them are doing excellent work. Their duties take them to the cities and educational institutions of many lands, including Argentina, China, Japan, India, Burma, Egypt, Armenia and Turkey.

## DR. MOULTON TO SPEAK FRIDAY ON ASTRONOMY

**Chicago University Professor Will Tell of New Theory of Origin of Planets.**

Dr. Ray Forest Moulton, professor of astronomy in Chicago University and one of the foremost scholars in the world in the line of mathematical astronomy, will speak Friday morning in the Temple before a joint meeting of Sigma Xi and Phi Beta Kappa societies.

In addition to his work at the University of Chicago Dr. Moulton has written many books and short articles which have attracted nationwide attention on the subjects of astronomy and mathematics. In his writings on celestial mechanics, periodic orbits, resistance to comets passing through the sun's corona, his authority is accepted the world over.

Dr. Moulton is a member of many learned societies in America and abroad and together with T. C. Chamberlain, professor of geology at Chicago University, has evolved a new theory in regard to the origin of the planets. This theory is based on the supposition that the solar system was made out of minute, solid bodies as they revolved in the heavens and not out of gas, which older theory was suggested in 1796 by Laplace, the French mathematician.

Those who have read announcements of Dr. Moulton's work through recent years, especially during the war, in which he served as major, are eager to hear him.

## 1920 INTER-FRATERNITY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Preliminaries	First Round	Second Round	Semi-Finals	Finals
Kappa Delta Phi	Phi Delta Theta			
Bushnell Guild				
Sigma Chi	Beta Theta Pi			
Alpha Gamma Rho				
Delta Upsilon	Alpha Tau Omega			
Delta Chi				
Acacia	Sigma Alpha Ep			
Signa Nu				
Pi Kappa Phi	Phi Gamma Delta			
Alpha Sigma Phi				
	Alpha Theta Chi			
Farm House	Phi Kappa Psi			
Delta Tau Delta				
	Kappa Sigma			
Pi Phi Chi	Sigma Phi Ep.			
Silver Lynx				

## POLITICAL RUMORS SWEEPING CAMPUS

**Class Elections Will be Hotly Contested According to Pre-Election Reports.**

Much interest is manifested in the class elections to be held next Tuesday. With only a partial list of the candidates who have filed, it is evident that at least the senior and freshmen presidencies will be keenly contested.

According to the information at hand, three seniors have filed to compete for the presidency of that class. They are Lucile Cline, Alfred L. Reese and George Driver. Miss Cline is a Fine Arts student. Mr. Reese is the winner of the Rhodes scholarship. He is an Acacia, registered in the Arts and Science college. Mr. Driver is a Phi Kappa Phi and is in the college of Business Administration.

The contest for the freshmen presidency shows a similar alignment of one co-ed and two men up to the present time. They are Nellie M. Bates. (Continued on Page Four.)

## MILITARY DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENTS

The military department announces the following changes, appointments, promotions and assignments for the second semester:

Headquarters R. O. T. C.  
University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.  
Special Orders  
No. 3

February 11, 1920.

1. The Infantry Unit of the R. O. T. C. is reorganized as follows:  
Old designation      New designation  
Company A              Company A  
Company B              Company B  
Company C              Company C  
Company D              Company C  
Company E              Company C  
Company F              Company C  
Company G              Company D  
Company H              Company D  
Company I              Company E  
Company K              Company F  
Company L              Company G

Companies A, B and C are assigned to the 1st Battalion.

Companies D, E, F and G are assigned to the 2nd Battalion.

2. With the approval of the chancellor the following promotions and appointments are announced:

To be Colonel: James B. Harley.  
Lieutenant Colonel: Donald D. Parry.

Majors: Arden W. Godwin, Arnost  
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The above drawings constitute the official schedule for the annual inter-fraternity basketball schedule, as drawn up by the schedule committee of the inter-fraternity athletic association. The tournament will start Saturday morning, February 21, and all games must be played on the date set or they will be forfeited.

The first two games of the preliminary round will be played in the morning of February 21, and the second two in the afternoon of the same day. The sixth game of this round is slated for 5:00 p. m., Monday, February 23, and the last two matches will be played on that date also, from 6:00 to 8:00 p. m. The upper half of the first round games is to be played on Tuesday, February 24, from 5:00 to 9:00 p. m., and the lower four between the same hours on Wednesday, February 25, the second round on Thursday, February 26, the semi-finals on Friday, February 27, and the final battle for the championship on Saturday, February 28. The exact time of the games may be arranged by mutual consent of the teams playing.

It is requested that each fraternity that is entered hand a list of all their players to Farley Young, not later than Friday of this week. This is necessary in order that the eligibility committee may accomplish its work by the time the tourney starts.

## FORMER NEBRASKA CO-ED WINS RIFLE MEET AT SEATTLE

**Miss Patricia Maloney Shows Washington University Students How to Smash the Bullseye**

That University of Nebraska students are making remarkable achievements in the world is evidenced by one former "co-ed" who is now attending the University of Washington. This student is Miss Patricia Maloney known to hundreds of Nebraska students. A report has drifted through the center from Seattle telling of Miss Maloney's prowess as a sharpshooter of the semi-professional class. The report reads:

"Miss Patricia Maloney, student in journalism, today occupies a place in student affairs never before attempted or attained by a co-ed. She is the champion rifle shot of the institution. Washington students call her 'Pat' and she hails from some where in Nebraska."

"Mere whim led Pat to the reserve officers corps armory, where cadets and officers were engaged in prize contest with high-powered rifles. Then Pat became possessed of an idea. She mentioned it to Captain W. P. ... (Continued on Page Four.)"

## ROAD MEN WILL MEET IN MARCH

**Many Well Known Authorities Will Address Third Annual Convention.**

The Nebraska Road Institute will hold its third annual convention in Lincoln, March 1-5. The convention will be conducted by the College of Engineering and meetings will be held in the Temple or Room 206, Mechanical Engineering building. A program has been planned that will cover every phase of road building. Experts have been secured to talk on bridge building, road maintenance, railway crossings, the use of trucks in road maintenance and transport work and motor transport rates. Interesting features have been arranged for every day of the session. The program for the week is as follows:

Monday, registration; Address of Welcome, by Chancellor Avery; "Federal Aid in Nebraska," by J. C. Wonders, federal district engineer; "Administration and Organization of the (Continued on Page Four.)"

## PROF. P. K. WHELPTON LEAVING FOR TEXAS

P. K. Whelpton, associate professor in the department of rural economics, will leave Nebraska soon to fill a position of farm management in a position as head of the department of farm management in the agricultural and mechanical arts college, at College Station, Texas. For some time the college in Texas has been corresponding with the local department and early this week Mr. Whelpton accepted their offer.

The agricultural and mechanic arts college is a school of about twenty-five hundred students, located a few miles from the University of Texas, at College Station. Although the school is an old one, there has been no department in farm management and Texas provides the new department a good future, furnish the money necessary for the equipment.

Mr. Whelpton has been at Nebraska but one year. He came here from the farm management division of state's relation service Washington, D. C. He served with the department three years, going there as a graduate from Cornell.

Mr. Whelpton has been farm management demonstrator of the department here. He is a young man, very capable, and efficient. In going to Texas, Mr. Whelpton leaves many friends at Nebraska who regret his departure.

## HUSKERS REST BEFORE BATTLE

**Ponies Lay Off Heavy Work Before Scrap With Michigan Aggies.**

**To Meet Redoubtable Farmers on Local Floor Friday and Saturday Nights.**

With five straight victories to their credit, the redoubtable Michigan Aggies are coming to Lincoln to engage in two battles with the Cornhuskers on Friday and Saturday nights. The Aggies are credited with victories over some of the fastest quintets in the middle west and will give the Huskers a run for their money. Recent victories over Notre Dame, Wabash, Chicago Y. M. C. A., Michigan, and Kalamazoo have placed the Michigan Farmers at the very top in western basketball. On their western trip the Aggies are playing Notre Dame at South Bend, two games with Creighton at Omaha, and two with the Huskers here.

In their first clash with Notre Dame, some time ago, the Aggies emerged victorious over the Irish, winning by a score of 23-20. The game was played at Lansing and was featured by considerable roughness on the part of both teams. "Freddy" Granfield, one of the mainstays of the Catholic team, was ordered from the floor for unfair playing. It is safe to say that these two teams rate about even in the court game. The Aggies had little trouble in disposing of the Michigan five, the count being 25-13 and the game was played at Ann Arbor. Only two teams have won from the Aggie five, Indiana and Chicago, both top-notchers in the Big Ten. The Maroons and the Hoosiers were each victors over the Aggie by the narrow margin of one point. Nebraska fans are fully aware of the strength of Jumbo Stiehm's Hoosiers, so it is easily seen that Coach Scissler's Huskers are in line for two stiff games when the Aggies come to town this week end.

The Michigan Aggies have for a number of years stood at the very front in middle-west basketball. In 1915 they were the only outfit that won from the famous Wabasha College quintet, whose prowess was hailed (Continued on Page Four.)

## ORGANIZATIONS TO GIVE SKITS FOR ANNUAL FUN-FEST

**High Class Entertainment Will be Feature of All-University Party Saturday Night.**

As the all-university gala party of next Saturday evening, February 14, approaches, the plans of the various committees are becoming more and more definite.

The publicity committee announces that the skits will start at seven-thirty. The following organizations will participate: Union, Palladian, University Players, Dramatic Club and the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. in conjunction. Part of 1920 "Shrine Jolly" will be given. Two cloak rooms will be located in Faculty Hall. H. B. Gustafson and Harvey Globe will be in charge.

As each person pays his admission fee of thirty cents, his hand will be stamped to show that he is entitled to admission, and he will be given a ticket for refreshments. This will be taken when he gets his refreshments. The menu will probably consist of sandwiches, ice cream and coffee.

A meeting of the entertainment committee in U Hall 111, at five o'clock Thursday, is requested. It is important that every member be present. The committee is composed of the following students: Stoddard Robinson, Francis Flood, Frank Patty, James C. Wilson, Adam Kohl, Eugene Eversole, Homer Sandrock, Ada Stidworthy, Marian Wyman, Ruth Hutton, Beatrice Long, Hazel Beckwith, Mary Brownell and Bertha Helzer.