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HUSKERS PREPARE FOR EARLY GAMES

Stiff Practice Workouts and Signal Session Program of this Week.

Bekins Out of Lineup

Coach Schissler Sending Men Through Paces in Preparation for First Bout.

Signal practice and stiff scrimmage workouts are the headlines Coach Schissler has for his program for the remainder of the week and the greater part of next week.

The absence of Melvin Bekins, the stellar Husker center, is handicapping the coach to a certain extent but from all reports Nebraska will have a team that will do justice to the Scarlet and the Cream.

The first real test of the Huskers' strength will be in the games next week when the Husker quintet will mix with the Cotner and Wesleyan crews. Both of these schools have teams that were conference leaders in state basketball last year and should prove to be a stumbling block for the Huskers.

Coach Schissler is giving all the men who have turned out a chance to show their ability. The exact number who will make the trip to Illinois during the holidays is not known. It is expected there will be at least twelve or thirteen men who will make the trip.

So far there has been only minor injuries to the men and no injuries that will handicap the team in any way. The coach sent the men through two hours and a half of the stiffest kind of practice last night in preparation for the games next week.

Develop Team Work

Team work is fast developing and the stars of last year's quintet are finding their eye for the basket. Jesse Patty who was the big point scorer for the Scarlet and Cream five last season is showing his old time form and is already figuring on ringing up a larger number of baskets this season than he obtained last year.

Captain Bailey, who has a bad eye, is out in crumage and is as shifty as ever. Monte Munn, Newman and Austin Smith are demonstrating the old time form with the sphere. A number of last year's Freshmen team are showing up well in the workouts and are giving the older Varsity men some real competition for places on the Varsity.

Lantz to Discuss New Cabinet Job

Prof. W. Lantz of the Teachers College will discuss the advisability of having a Secretary of Education in the United States president's cabinet at a meeting of the Socio-Economics Club at 7:15 this evening in room 105, Social Science building.

Professor Lantz has had extensive experience in public school work and will base his lecture upon his experience as well as theory. The discussion will include the proposed Smith-Towner bill which is now before congress.

Japanese Exhibit Friday Morning

This afternoon from 1 to 5 o'clock and from 4 to 5 o'clock and Friday morning from 9 until 11 o'clock, in Laboratory 303 of the Home Economics building at the University State Farm will be an exhibition of a collection of Japanese prints and books.

The Home Economics Department will have charge of the exhibit. All University students are invited to call and inspect the articles.

News Class To Cover Address

The members of the course in News Writing who reported the addresses at the Arts and Science college convocation recently will have another piece of practical time-limit work this morning at the class meeting at 11 o'clock in Social Science 107. They will analyze and write a report of an address by Prof. George C. Foster of the College of Law, former Nebraska and Chicago legislator, legislator, who will speak the first part of the hour on the direct primary versus the convention system of nominating state officers.

Fred Kelly Tells of Welfare Work

Fred O. Kelly, secretary of the Industrial Department of the Y. M. C. A., will lecture to the Freshman engineers in the Engineering Construction course, next week. The subject of his lecture will be "A Review of the Industrial Situation in Relation to Welfare Work." The lecture is to be given in three parts, before each of two sections.

The first section will meet on Monday of next week from 2 o'clock until 5; Tuesday, from 2 to 5; and Thursday, from 9 to 12. The other section will have its lectures Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5; Thursday from 2 to 5; and Friday from 9 to 12. The lectures will be given in room 106 of the Mechanical Arts Hall.

Presidents' Club Meets Tonight

The Presidents' Club, organized this fall by the W. S. G. A., will have its second meeting at 7:15 Thursday in Ellen Smith Hall. Matters of interest to all University girls will be considered.

This organization is composed of the presidents of all the girls' organizations in the University, which number seventeen. As soon as a girl is elected president she automatically becomes a member of the Presidents' Club. Its purpose is to co-ordinate all girls' organizations so their work in University movements and campaigns will not overlap. Similar organizations exist in other schools, for instance, the University of Wisconsin.

PLANS LAUNCHED FOR UNIVERSITY NIGHT

Annual Affair to Be Held at Lincoln Auditorium February 26.

Plans have been started for University Night—the big stunt night of the year. February 26 has been set as the date for the event and the committee has launched the first plans for the affair. The event will be staged in the Lincoln High school auditorium.

Several organizations have already started to work on the skits and stunts which they will present at University Night. Other groups are expected to start the plans in motion before the Christmas holidays. University Night is one of the traditions of the University. Different organizations of the school present stunts during the evening and a crowded house always greets the performers.

"The Shun," the scandal sheet, edited by Sigma Delta Chi, journalistic fraternity, makes its appearance on this occasion.

The personnel of the University Night committee will be announced in a later issue of The Nebraskan.

HOCKEY PROVING POPULAR SPORT AMONG CO-EDS

Hundred Eighty-five Girls Out for Practice—Select Teams After Vacation.

Hockey is the popular sport among the co-eds now with one hundred and eighty-five girls out for practice. Class teams will be chosen shortly after Christmas vacation.

Temporary coaches for U. S. class teams at Seniors, Ruth King, Juniors, Mary Hardy; Sophomores, Ruby Damme, and Freshmen, Lois Shepherd. Those captains with the W. A. A. hockey leader, Eleanor Snell, and the women's physical education instructors are watching the players for prospective team material. As so many girls are taking an active interest in the sport the prospects for a successful tournament are bright.

The similarity between soccer and hockey and the fact that most girls have played "shinny" with an old tin can in their "kid" day—made it possible for new players to grasp the fundamentals of the game quickly. Dribbling the ball and team work is being stressed at present. Players must be credited with at (Continued on Page Four)

Cleopatra and Gold Dust Twins Visit Campus Friday Evening

Cleopatras, Gold Dust Twins, Hula Hula Maidens, La Veeda, Queen of Spain, Alice of Old Vincennes, circus animals, snake charmers, farm exhibits—they will all be present in the Armory Friday evening at the annual Girls' Cornhusker Party. This party, by custom, comes on the same evening as the Men's Cornhusker Banquet.

The W. S. G. A. under the leadership of Mary Brownell, '21, has complete charge of the plans for the affair. The gymnasium of the Armory will be the scene of the party this year instead of the chapel which was used in former years.

Co-eds Preparing Costumes.

Much rivalry is apparent among co-eds in the fashioning of every conceivable type of costume. Many clever ideas, entirely original, will be exploited. The decorative scheme for the party will be elaborate, according to the committee in charge. Black Masque and Silver Serpent will preside over booths where candy and nuts may be purchased. A small fee of 35 cents will be taxed each girl at the door.

Ten girls' organizations will present skits. The number of skits was

limited this year so that the program will not take up the entire evening. Only the first ten applicants were given places on the program. The following organizations will "emote" Friday evening: Delta Gamma, Alpha Chi Omega, Pi Beta Phi, Chi Omega, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Delta Zeta, Alpha Phi, Alpha Omicron Pi, Kappa Alpha Theta and 1232 R Freshmen Girls' dormitory.

Last Year's Party.

At last year's party maidens of every race, color and condition of servitude attended. "The girl who appeared clad in the bearskin rug, the girl dressed as an ear of corn, the gypsies, the beggars, the bums, the negroes, the adventurous maid dressed as Cleopatra, who died before the audience in a snake dance, but left them rather skeptical as to whether her death was the result of the serpentine shimmy or the snake bite, and scores of others were to be viewed"—so runs an account of the 1919 affair.

Last year it was rumored that although University men are barred from attending the girls' party, about twenty of them slipped in unnoticed—but it was noticed that they wore high heels.

INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH CLUB NEW CAMPUS ORGANIZATION

Kenneth McCandless Selected to Head Group to Study Problem.

A new organization was born on the campus Wednesday evening the purpose of which is to give students the opportunity to get first hand information on the industrial situation. The official title is Industrial Research Club.

The organization meeting was held in the Grand hotel at 6 p. m. B. M. Clerrington, head of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. for the Rocky Mountain region, who organized a group of college students for studying industrial conditions in Denver last summer, was present. Kenneth McCandless, who was a member of this Denver group, acted as chairman for the Wednesday meeting and was elected president of the organization.

In setting forth the purpose of the Industrial Research Club, the president said:

"Perhaps the most serious situation facing the world today, that which is at the base of international relations, is the industrial problem. It is forced upon our attention because of the business depression which is throwing thousands out of work in (Continued on Page Four)

THETA SIGMA PHI ELECTS EIGHT NEW ACTIVE MEMBERS

Journalistic Fraternity For Women Selects Students for Membership.

Eight active members and one honorary member were recently elected to Theta Sigma Phi, national honorary journalistic fraternity for women. Initiation will take place at the Brown Betty tea room 6 o'clock Thursday.

Those elected are: Belle Farman, '23; Florence Miller, '23; Mildred Doyle, '23; Mary Thomas, '22; Naomi Buck, '23; Eeva Holloway, '22; Nora Livingston, '22; Lois Hartman, '23; Jessie Bechtel Lee, honorary.

Mrs. Lee will speak at the banquet that will follow initiation. She is a graduate of the University and is active in journalism. All the girls elected to active membership are or were staff members of University publications.

"The entire object of true education is to make people not merely do the right things,—but enjoy the right things,—not merely industrious, but to love industry,—not merely learned, but to love knowledge,—not merely pure, but to love purity,—not merely justice, but to hunger and thirst after justice."—Ruskin.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Wilson May Submit Treaty. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—President Wilson is considering re-submitting the treaty to congress, sending with it a special message on the subject of America's foreign relations, it was intimated in administration quarters. The text of the treaty is still in the president's hands, where it was sent when rejected by the senate.

Questions Cabrera Case. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A resolution calling on the state department for information regarding the incarceration of former President Estrada Cabrera of Guatemala was introduced in the senate today by Senator Moses, Republican, of New Hampshire, member of the senate foreign relations committee. Moses charged that Cabrera has been kept incarcerated in prison and had been ill-treated in violation of the agreement signed in the American legation in Guatemala.

King Constantine Impatient About Return. ATHENS, Dec. 9.—King Constantine is becoming impatient over the delay in inviting him to return, according to a telegram from Lucerne. The king asked when he would be expected in Athens. There was no answer to the message.

Mexican Faces Serious Charge. BROWNVILLE, Texas, Dec. 9.—Pedro C. Guzman, Mexican, was in jail here today charged with investigating and conducting military movement within the United States against the Mexican government. Guzman confessed being the leader of the

nine men who crossed into Mexico and temporarily occupied Ramirez, November 26, according to Department of Justice Agent E. H. Parker.

Flume Situation Worse. MILAN, Dec. 9.—The situation at Flume gets more serious despite the efforts of the parliamentary committee to bring about peace between Gabriele d'Annunzio and the Italian government. The report that one of the torpedo boat destroyers of the fleet blockading Flume had joined d'Annunzio's forces was officially confirmed today. The sailors on the torpedo boat destroyer overpowered their officers and voluntarily joined d'Annunzio's "navy."

Irish Peace Promises False. LONDON, Dec. 9.—Hope for peace in Ireland before Christmas is fading, is the statement of the Globe, in commenting upon the Irish truce efforts. Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, declared peace is impossible unless Sinn Fein leaders surrender or are arrested. There is a widespread demand throughout Ireland for the cessation of fighting.

Middlewest Women Are Most Beautiful. CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Miss Emily Lloyd, a famous beauty expert, states that the women in the middle west have the most natural beauty although those of the west and east have more pep and style. The reason she says is that the eastern women have such dried-up skins and in the middle west the air is moist and aids the natural complexion.

LINCOLN MERCHANTS ANSWER DEMAND OF STUDENTS FOR PRICE REDUCTIONS

Hotel Managers Claim They Are Operating Ballrooms at Loss and That They Cannot Afford to Come Down to Rates Set by Committee.

Possibility of Lowered Cost Predicted by Some

Orchestra Leaders Ask Patrons to Differentiate Between Classes of Dance Music—Theater Operators Plead High Price of Films as Reason for Ticket Charge.

No new turns were reported in the united fraternity-sorority fight against "the high cost of a University education" as some have put it, except the fact that objections were voiced on the part of certain Lincoln motion picture proprietors, orchestras and hotel managers in regard to the resolutions drawn up, passed and amended.

The hotels assert that they have been operating their ballrooms and serving their banquets at a loss for the last several years and that they cannot afford to come down to the rates set by the University students. Managers of higher class orchestras declared that students failed to make a distinction between high class dance music and that of mediocre quality. They also said that out-of-town engagements bring from \$10 to \$12 a night per man, and because of this reason they can hardly afford to lower their prices to University students to \$7.

Union Musicians.

"The majority of the union musicians will be entirely satisfied with the action of the students last night," declared a representative of the Musicians' Protective union, "but they cannot expect the organized orchestras, which spend a great deal of money in advertising and evening dress to be able to meet their demands."

Theater managers take the stand that if the people of this city and University students want cheaper pictures, they can have them, but that Lincoln has always demanded the

CORNHUSKER BANQUET TICKET SALE CLOSED

Arrangements Complete for Big Affair of Friday Night.

All of the three hundred tickets validated for the Cornhusker Banquet, to be held at 6 o'clock Friday night at the Y. M. C. A. Red Room, have been sold. Members of the Innocents, senior mens honorary society, who are in charge of the banquet, announce that no more tickets will be validated and that it will be useless to attempt to secure tickets at the door on Friday evening. Arrangements have been completed for a banquet which will surpass all others of former years in pep and enthusiasm. Ralph A. Van Orsdal, 06, an Omaha attorney and a Nebraska University graduate, has been secured to act as toastmaster. The toast list which has been prepared is given out as follows:

Nebraska—Dean Philo M. Buck. Endeavor—Director F. W. Luehring, behind the Team—Coach Henry Schulte. United We Stand—Capt. Bill Day. (Continued on Page Four)

BARRISTERS ARGUE OVER CONTRACT OBLIGATIONS

First Year Blackstonians Indulge in Legal Combat.

The Hastings Club met in the Law Building Tuesday evening at 7:30. Six freshmen of the club staged an interesting debate on a case in contracts. The case had been assigned at a previous meeting and ample preparation had been made. It was the initial effort of most of the participants in legal argument. The discussion was carried off in good style. The case centered around the contract obligation of one man to another. Smith, Beck and Lind main tained the plaintiff's side of the case while Green, Noll and Elmen argued in behalf of the defendant. The justices for the occasion were Drake, Campbell and Nedrow.

The debate was hotly contested throughout the evening. The judges were forced to use considerable time to reach a fair decision. Finally a judgment was rendered in favor of the defendant. The club spent the remainder of the evening arranging a program for the next regular meeting. The program is expected to interest the University as a whole, and final plans will be drawn up before next week.

highest class feature pictures which have taken a decided jump in price since September 1. "If the cost of films shows any tendency toward a reduction, we would only be too glad to grant a price reduction," said a theater manager yesterday.

"The market is flooded with cheap pictures," said Manager L. M. Garman of the Princess Amusement company, proprietors of the Rialto, Liberty, Lyric and Sun theaters, "but we are showing the very best pictures obtainable in Lincoln at prices lower than any other place I know of. We are showing the very same motion picture plays here that are bringing 50 cents to \$1.00 in New York and other eastern cities. We are charging 35 cents, while Omaha is charging 40 to 50 cents, Kansas City 50 to 75 cents, Denver 50c, and are rendering every bit as good music, although the orchestras are not quite so large.

"Five or six years ago the Rialto theater was being run for \$900 a week and now it costs us \$2,700. We used to give shows like we are presenting at the Liberty with only two acts for 20 cents. Now we are giving five standard acts with an eight piece orchestra for 40 cents, including war tax. We can cut our prices 5 cents as soon as the war tax is removed."

"If the students had any idea of what the pictures cost as they would be surprised that we can show them for the prices we are asking," declared E. E. Duncan, manager of the Colonial theater. "A year ago we could get comedies for \$25 for three days now they cost \$25 a day. Feature pictures have doubled and trebled within the last few years and there is no telling what they will cost. The people of Lincoln are getting their pictures at bargain prices. The pictures we are showing now have been produced during the high prices and it will be some time until they will feel the effect of lower prices and wages in producing."

As soon as the wholesalers and manufacturers of confections reduce their prices, Lincoln confectioners have expressed their desire to lower their prices on candy and fountain menus. A representative of the Franklin Ice Cream company said that ice cream may come down in the near future, but he was unable to state when such a drop would occur.

Reduction of Candy and Sodas. "The reduction must come from the ice cream and candy manufacturers before we can make any great cut," said Alex Kerlakides of the Lincoln Candy Kitchen. "I will be only too glad to reduce on candy and sodas when we can get our materials cheaper. True, milk and sugar have come down, but malted milk and ice cream have made no drop. We can not cut the wages of our men nor the overhead expenses of the store at present."

"We have not raised prices on the students," Victor Friend said, when (Continued on Page Four)

NOTICE. Applications for the position of business manager of the University Lyceum, formerly University Week, will be received until noon, December 14, at the Student Activities office.