

## PRESS CLUB TO ELECT OFFICERS

Journalists Will Select Leaders for Year at Meeting this Evening.

WALTER J. RECK TO SPEAK

Associated Press Correspondent to Tell of Qualities of Successful News Man.

The second meeting of the University of Nebraska Press Club, organized with a charter membership of more than one hundred students and faculty members November 16, will be held tonight at 7 o'clock in room 101, Law Hall. Final organization will be perfected at this meeting.

Several speakers have been secured for the evening. W. J. Reck, Lincoln correspondent for the Associated Press, a newspaper man of long experience, will speak on "The Qualities a Journalist Should Possess to Make the Work a Success."

An attempt is being made to secure Jean Burroughs-Reed, ex-editor of the Daily Nebraskan, a former prominent Theta Sigma Phi at the University, and who worked for a time on the Ladies Home Journal, Country Gentleman and Philadelphia North American, to address the meeting.

Election of Officers.

Permanent officers for the year will be elected tonight. The temporary officers elected at last meeting are: Oswald Black, '22, temporary president; and Story Harding, '22, temporary secretary. Black is ineligible, under University rules for the qualifications for officers in campus organizations, to run for the permanent presidency.

A constitution has been drawn up by a committee elected last meeting consisting of Story Harding, '22; Frank Patty, '21; and Jack Austin, '23. This declaration of the laws of the organization will be read and voted upon at tonight's meeting of the club. The report of the temporary secretary will be given.

The purpose of the society is to foster and promote interest and activity in the profession of journalism at the University. Every charter member of the organization, as well as every other person at the University who wishes to become a member, is urged to be present this evening. The University public is invited to hear the lectures.

The club is planning to hold a number of open meetings during the year, at which time speakers of journalistic repute will speak. Regular meetings of the organization will be held each month.

## Southern Rag-A-Jazz Gave Services Friday

The members of the Southern Rag-A-Jazz Orchestra offered their services gratis for the men's Cornhusker Banquet, which was held Friday night in the Y. M. C. A. For several years past it has been the custom of this orchestra, composed entirely of students, to play free of charge for the traditional feast commemorating the closing football season.

That the selections played Friday night were appreciated was evidenced by the applause that greeted the artists and the many encores they were called upon to play. When the orchestra struck "U-U-Ui" in fox trot time and later changed into "They'll Be no Lawyers There," the hub-dub in the banquet room was at its peak. The haunting strains of "Avalon," "Whispering," and the saucy song of a warmer clime, "I've Got a Bimbo Down on Bamboo Isle," were played only as the Southern Rag-A-Jazz can interpret them.

### SWIMMING TEAM

All men who are interested in trying for a University swimming team please leave their names and addresses at the office of the Director of Athletics in the Armory. F. W. LUEHRING, Director of University Athletics.

### GOLFERS, ATTENTION.

Meeting of all University of Nebraska golfers in the auditorium of Social Science Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 7 p. m.

## Social Science Hall to Be Formally Opened

The Social Science Hall of the University of Nebraska will be formally opened Friday, January 14. The building has been in two years of constant use since its completion. President David Kinley of the University of Illinois will be the principal speaker at the opening program.

The following committee will meet this morning to make final plans for the opening program: Dean J. E. LeRossignol, Prof. G. O. Virtue, Professors Caldwell and Flinn, Professors Ayleworth and Williams, Professors Alexander and Hinman.

## LIFE SAVING TESTS GIVEN TO SWIMMERS

Girls' Classes Instructed in Elements of Safety Program.

Swimming and life saving tests are being given in the girls swimming classes which meet every Tuesday and Thursday evening at the high school pool. Fourteen girls have passed the elementary life saving test and three have also completed the junior grade test.

Katherine Wolfe, Sue Stine and Doris Hayes have completed the junior grade life saving test. Those who have passed the elementary test are Beatrice Ballance, Doris Bertwell, Helen Clark, Doris Hayes, Emily King, Ruth McKewen, Lee Ederson, Alice Stevens, Sue Smith, Katherine V. Life, Pearl Sealed, Martha Krogmann, Mary Ellen Whelpley and Dorothy Whelpley.

The tests are those adopted by the National Association of Directors of Girls' Camps and Camp Directors Association of America prepared by the swimming committee of the National Association of Directors of Girls' Camps.

Mr. F. W. Luehring is a member of this committee which began the work of standardization of swimming tests by establishing the first annual intensive training school for swimming counselors of summer camps. The school was conducted at Camp Tahoma, Pike, N. H., under the leadership of Mr. Luehring. The booklet issued by the organization, "Life Saving Standards for Summer Camps," is used here. The tests are divided into four groups, the elementary life saving test, the junior grade test, the senior grade test and standard tests for swimming counselors. The tests are used in camps and schools throughout the country.

The tests will be continued next semester.

## Professor Bengston to Address Fraternity

An open meeting of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, honorary geological fraternity, was held Thursday. Professor N. A. Bengston gave an interesting talk upon his experiences as a geologist in Central America. Although he is not permitted to give his idea of the possibilities of oil and gas as he found them, he gave the student geologists much good advice as to the preparation for such a trip.

Other talks will be given in the future by other older members who have had like experiences. A short business meeting was held afterward for the members of the society.

## Frank Patty Ill At Sanitarium

Frank D. Patty, '21, editor of the Dolly Nebraskan, is seriously ill at the Everett Sanitarium. He was operated on for mastoid Sunday afternoon. Monday he was reported some better. He had been ill several days with the influenza before he was taken to the hospital. It will be some time before he will be able to return to school.

## Transvaal Professor To Visit University

Dr. Ernest Anderson, for three years in the Transvaal College of South Africa will be the principal speaker for the ninety-fourth meeting of the Nebraska section of the American Chemical Society which will be held tonight in Room 208, Chemistry Hall, at eight o'clock. This is the third meeting of the year. Dr. Anderson will take as his subject, "Some Chemical Problems Peculiar to South Africa." New officers for the year 1921 will be installed at this meeting.

## Hi-jackers Swipe Lonesome Half-pint Of Kick Fluid

One lonesome half pint of alcohol, once a part of the equipment of the Botany Department in Bessey Hall, is now lost to the lawful world after six doors and three door glasses were broken in the masterful abduction of the kick fluid early Sunday morning between the rounds of the night watchman.

The offices of Professors Elda R. Walker, O. R. Clark and F. J. Fitzpatrick in Bessey Hall were broken into by means of a pry and the glasses broken out. The half pint of alcohol which the Botany Department now mourns was taken from Professor Clark's office where it had been kept. Nothing else has been found missing. An inner door in Miz Walker's office was pried but not opened. The Botany storeroom and Zoology laboratory doors were also tried but not opened.

The hooch hounds, who must have possessed a thirst equalling that dry

ness of the proverbial powder horn, got into the building through the basement window to the janitor's office on the north side. From this room they got into the main corridors easily because the lock on the door to the janitor's room is opened from the inside without a key. Evidently they left the building from one of the basement doors which also can be opened from the inside without a key.

This rather unsuccessful attempt to rob Bessey Hall of its refreshing preservatives is the second one within two months. Several weeks ago on a Sunday night the lock on the basement storeroom was taken out in order to get a supposed barrel of alcohol. But the barrel was empty, so the prowlers got nothing. Indications point to the theory that both of these attempts were made by someone familiar with the building and its departments.

## BUCK EXPLAINS NEW RULES FOR STUDENTS

Dean Makkes Explanation of Ruling Regarding Courses.

To clarify the meaning of the new ruling requiring Juniors and Seniors to take at least two-thirds of Senior subjects, Dean P. M. Buck, Jr., makes the following explanation.

All the University courses are divided into two groups, namely Junior and Senior. Any student ranking above a sophomore must take 65-2-3 per cent or more of the senior group subjects. In all subjects that are elected out of the Junior group, the student must receive a grade of 80 per cent or more. In case the grade falls below 80 per cent, the student will receive only four-fifths credit for the course.

For example: A student ranking as a Junior takes a five-hour Freshman botany course. At the end of the semester he receives a grade of 75. Instead of receiving five hours credit, he will receive only four. But if he had received a grade of 85 he would have been entitled to the full five hours credit.

"When I first took this position as dean of the Arts and Science College, I found that many students were electing Junior subjects year after year," Dean Buck stated. He added that this was clearly a case of sluffing and that the new ruling was made at the student who is trying to "get by" on easy subjects.

## STUDENTS PREPARE TO OBSERVE CHRISTMAS

Final Touches Placed on Program for Celebration of Tomorrow Eve.

Indications point to a large Christmas celebration on the campus tomorrow night, under the auspices of Black Masque, which has charge of the program. An electrically illuminated tree decorated with colored globes by the Engineering Department will be the feature of the campus gayety. The University Chorus, directed by Mrs. Raymond, will lead community singing. The band will play on the campus during the celebration, which begins at 7 and ends at 8.

A barrel will be placed underneath the lighted hemlock for the fund toward relieving the conditions which European students and professors are facing this winter. Contributions will be individual, rather than by organizations. Nebraska's offering will make a good showing in comparison with that of other universities, if every student gives only a nominal sum.

Conditions Alarming.

"Conditions are really alarming in Central and Eastern Europe," states a pamphlet issued by Herbert Hoover, chairman of the American Relief Administration. Dr. John R. Mott, a recent visitor to the stricken parts of the continent of Europe, declares: "The frightful physical sufferings due to lack of food and ravages of typhus, bid fair to make this coming winter (Continued on Page Four)

## Campus To Hold Christmas Party

The Campus Club will hold its Christmas party at Ellen Smith Hall at 8 o'clock this evening. From mysterious hints dropped by those in charge of the affair, the program will be short and interesting.

Members of the committee in charge have asked that the guests come promptly at the hour set. A fee of twenty-five cents will be asked of those who have not paid their dues this year.

Students are asked to notify the following members of the committee if they can attend the frolic: Marie Clarke, University 20; Mrs. Pickup, University 6-2 rings; Edna Hewitt, University 32; Lulu Runge, B 6095; Ruth Odell, B 4437.

## STUDENTS PLAN UNIT OF NATIONAL GUARD

Company of Organization to Be Composed Entirely of Students.

Plans are developing toward the organization of a National Guard unit at the University of Nebraska. The company will be chosen entirely of University men, and its officers will be chosen from the student body. Col. H. J. Paul, adjutant general of Nebraska, has delegated "Lum" Doyle, ex-battery commander of the 45th Field Artillery, to act as captain of the new company.

It is the aim of the company to enroll as many as fifty students immediately. Men who join the unit will be furnished everything necessary to the soldier, including uniforms, shoes, gloves and guns. They will draw full pay on the regular army basis.

Fifty Members.

Donald Gallagher, Marcus Poter and Joe Ryons are the first members of the proposed unit. Mayo Miller of Lincoln has agreed to furnish drill rooms for the guard company. Lockers will be provided in which members of the unit will be able to keep equipment.

One hour of drill will be held each week in the company's rooms, at a time most convenient to the majority of the members of the company.

Mr. Doyle has called a meeting for all those interested in forming such a company to be held at 11 o'clock this morning in Room 101, Law Hall.

## Law Club too Argue Case of Nebraska Frats

The case of the University Fraternities vs. the Lincoln Hotel is scheduled for argument before a trial court in Law 101, Tuesday evening at 7:30. The issue before the court is whether or not the fraternities may lawfully recover their fifteen dollar deposit from the Lincoln Hotel upon the withdrawal of their patronage.

The validity of the contract between the hotel and the fraternities will be tested. The rights of both sides will be set forth and discussed.

In view of the fact that at present this is an unusually important question, the Hastings Club has arranged for an open meeting.

The general University public is cordially invited to hear the pro and con argument concerning this much discussed question. An able judge will be present to render an impartial decision, setting forth the legal viewpoint of the matter.

## Doctor Holmes Will Address Convocation

John Andrew Holmes is scheduled to be the principal speaker at Convocation Tuesday. His subject is to be "The Pilgrims" in recognition of the tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers.

This anniversary is being celebrated all over the country. This address is reported as one of great merit. It was delivered before the Ministerial Association. Mr. Holmes' repetition of this address before the student body is greatly appreciated.

## Industrial Art Exhibit Thursday

The exhibition of the Nebraska Artists' Guild has closed. An exhibition of industrial art will be ready Thursday, and will last thru the holiday season. Included in the exhibition are illustrations of applied art, textiles, printing in finished design, town-planning and many other like practical forms of art.

## NEBRASKA ELEVEN TO MEET PITT U

Cornhuskers to Play Member of Big Four in Game Next November.

SLATE NEARS COMPLETION

Chance That Easterners May Come to Nebraska Field in 1922.

The University of Nebraska Cornhuskers will play University of Pittsburgh football November 5, 1921. Director of Athletics Fred W. Luehring announced Monday morning that the game with the Pitt Panthers had been definitely scheduled.

According to Director Luehring Glenn Warner and his squad of howling Panthers may make the journey to Lincoln in 1922 for a game on Nebraska field. The Husker institution will probably give the Pitt crew a good offer and it is certain that a bumper crowd would greet them should they decide to carry the scrap into Nebraska territory.

The signing of the contract with Pitt means that the Pitt team will probably be the lone eastern opponent on the Nebraska schedule for 1921. Pitt rates as one of the four big teams of the east and the fact that Nebraska is hooking up with another big eastern school means that the Scarlet and Cream is receiving more recognition in football circles.

Slate Nearly Complete.

By concluding the negotiations with Pitt the Nebraska schedule for 1921 is only two short of completion. The Cornhuskers' slate now includes games with Drake, Oklahoma, Pitt, Kansas and Ames with the Michigan Aggies as a contender.

Basketeers Busy this Week.

After two weeks of preliminary practice, basketball at the Cornhusker school is ready for a semi-formal debut. Coach Paul Schissler's Husker basketeers are dated to mix in four practice games this week, the slate providing for cage scraps with the Cotner Bulldogs and Wesleyan Methodists at the University Armory. The Husker-Cotner engagements are carded for Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 4:30, while the Husker Wesleyan contests are on the book for Wednesday and Friday at 8 p. m. These events are scheduled to be staged behind locked doors.

Squad of Fifteen Regulars.

Coach Schissler stated today that he contemplated retaining fifteen Husker tossers as regular performers on the Nebraska Varsity squad. For the contests with Cotner and Wesleyan, Schissler will use Smith, Patty, Sommers, Warren, Haverly, Carman, Dobeat, Norton and Hoy as forwards; Jungmeier, Warren and Mann at center, and Captain Bailey, Newman, Munger, Hartley, Hauser, Munn and Kohl at the guards positions.

Bekins, last year's regular center, has gone to West Virginia on a business trip and will not rejoin the (Continued on Page Four)

## Mentality Tests Show Delinquents

The greater number of Freshmen who were found delinquent in their studies at mid-semester were found to be those who had fallen below the standard in the mental psychology tests, a report of which was given by Dr. Winifred Hyde, of the department of Psychology, at the monthly meeting of the University faculty Saturday morning. These tests were given to each first-year student upon his entrance into the University in September, and followed closely the Thorndike methods which have been successful at Columbia University and in other American colleges.

No definite announcements of the results of these mentality tests were given out, and these reports may be classed purely as preliminary, according to Dr. Hyde. Detailed results of the examinations will be made public at a later date.

### 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.