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## FARMERS GATHER FOR BIG MEETING

Three to Five Thousand Will Be in Lincoln For Annual Gathering.

### Prominent Men to Talk

Joint Session Wednesday Afternoon to Feature Some Important Men.

The big event of the annual meetings of the state agricultural associations in Lincoln, January 3 to 7, will be the joint session of all the organizations in the Lincoln city auditorium Wednesday afternoon. Governor McKelvie will preside at this meeting and among the speakers will be H. J. Waters, editor of the Kansas City Weekly Star and an international figure in agriculture; and Secretary Craig of the organization promoting the deep waterway from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic ocean.

Mr. Waters was formerly dean of the Missouri Agricultural College and president of the Kansas State Agricultural College. He was prominently mentioned for secretary of agriculture in President Wilson's cabinet and has been mentioned for the same position in President-elect Harding's cabinet. The government sent him to the Philippine islands to investigate agricultural conditions and he has long been a prominent figure in agriculture.

Henry C. Wallace, mentioned for the position of secretary of agriculture in President-elect Harding's cabinet, will address the meeting of the Nebraska farm bureau federation Friday, January 7.

### Lake to Ocean Project.

In bringing the lakes-to-ocean project before the Nebraska farmers at the annual meetings, the committee in charge of organized agriculture says the loading of ocean-going vessels at Chicago means a big bonus to the corn and wheat belt. It would place the seaports within a thousand miles of Nebraska farmers and result in a material saving in freight charges.

The meetings this year will be the twentieth annual gatherings of the state agricultural associations. Between 3,000 and 5,000 farmers usually attend. This is the first year the railroads have granted reduced fares, and the committee in charge believes that this plus intense interest of farmers in organization will mean at least normal attendance.

Several of the meetings this year are of unusual importance. The Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation will meet for the first time as an effective organization. It now represents between 40,000 and 50,000 farmers and a campaign is under way to increase the membership.

While the majority of the speakers on the various programs are Nebraska men and women, there are a number from without the state and several with national reputations in their particular lines. The livestock men will hear some of the noted educators of the day, such as Prof. A. M. Peterson of the Kansas state agricultural college, a sheep authority of considerable repute, and Prof. L. A. Weaver of the Missouri agricultural college, a hog authority.

Philip S. Rose, agricultural engineering editor of the Country Gentleman, is on the program of the Nebraska Farm Equipment association.

### SWIMMING TRYOUTS.

Swimming team tryouts will be held in the pool of the city Y. M. C. A. today between 10 and 11 a. m. and 4 and 5 p. m. Those who cannot make this appointment call at my office. (Signed) F. W. LUEHRING.

## Girls Must Finish Hike Totals Soon

Girls who expect to earn Women's Athletic Association points in hiking, must complete thirty miles by January 8. Twenty-five points are given for hiking forty miles a semester. Girls are required to go on regular organized hikes conducted by a leader chosen by the W. A. A. Notice of hikes are posted on the W. A. A. bulletin board.

Hiking is one of the popular activities sponsored by the W. A. A. Katherine Wolfe is leader for this year. She will post a list on the W. A. A. bulletin board with the number of miles each girl has hiked. If anyone thinks she has hiked more miles than she is credited with she should report to Katherine Wolfe or the women's athletic office immediately.

## CAPTAIN SWANSON IS HONORED ONCE MORE

Selected for Position on the Roll of Honor on Outing Magazine.

Clarence Swanson, captain of the 1921 football team, has been placed on the annual football honor roll presented each January by the Outing Magazine. This list of men is carefully chosen by the prominent football coaches of the United States. Each man is selected by at least two coaches for his all-round ability.

This honor roll lists 156 men. The number is large enough to allow a representation of practically every major college in the United States. Thus the list is more representative than the various all-American teams.

The article in the Outing Magazine reads in part as follows:

"It is interesting to note that out of the 156 player on the list approximately 25 per cent are claimed by eastern institutions, 34 per cent by conference, 16 per cent by the middle west, 14 per cent by mountain and coast, and 12 per cent by the southern colleges.

"Wisconsin leads by a safe margin so far as the number of players receiving honorable mention is concerned. It boasts of eight in all, while Illinois, Princeton, Ohio State and Georgia Tech are tied for second honors with six each. Harvard and Washington and Jefferson are third with five each.

## Bezdek Praises Game With Husker Eleven

Hugo Bezdek, head coach of the Penn State team and director of all athletics at the Blue and White institution, is authority for the statement that football fans in Pennsylvania declared the greatest game of the season to have been the Nebraska-Penn State clash November 6.

"In our game with Nebraska," says the crafty old Penn tutor, "thirty forward passes were attempted—about half the number of plays—and spectators declared it to be the greatest game that they had witnessed."

Bezdek made the above statement in an article which appeared in the New York Times recently, in which Bezdek expressed himself against any changes in football rules with the exception of the abolition of the goal from touchdown.

The article credited to Coach Bezdek follows:

"I should hate to see any radical changes made in the football rules, particularly with reference to the forward pass," said Hugo Bezdek, head coach of the Penn State team and director of all athletics at the Blue and White institution. Bezdek is enjoying a well-earned rest over the Christmas holidays, following a long hard griddon season and a recent strenuous tour of speech-making at various alumni banquets and gatherings.

### University Calendar

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 4.

C. O. A. meeting, 7:15 p. m., Nebraska Hall.  
Vespers, 5 p. m., Ellen Smith Hall.  
Blackstone Club meeting, 7:30 p. m., Law Hall.  
Hastings club meeting, 7:30 p. m., Law Hall.  
C. E. society meeting.  
Sigma Delta Chi dinner, 6 p. m., Silver Lynx house.  
Committee of Two Hundred banquet, 6 p. m., Grand Hotel.

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5.

Convocation, 11 p. m., Temple.  
W. A. A. meeting, 7:30 p. m., Ellen Smith Hall.

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 6.

Roscoe Pound Club meeting, 7:30 p. m., Law Hall.

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 7.

W. A. A. board meeting, 12 m., Armory.  
Phi Kappa Psi House dance.  
Kappa Alpha Theta House dance.  
Farm House informal reception, Ellen Smith Hall.  
Green Gobblins dance, Rosewilde.

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 8.

Pi Phi Chi party, Ellen Smith Hall.  
Farm House banquet, Grand Hotel.  
Girls' Hockey tournament, 10 a. m., athletic field.

## YOUNG VETERAN TO SPEAK TO STUDENTS

Miroslav Marek Will Tell of His Experiences in World War.

Miroslav Marek, the world's youngest war veteran, arrived in Lincoln today and will tell of some of his experiences at a special convocation in the Temple Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Several reels of motion pictures, depicting the great Sokol tournament at Prague, will be shown in connection with the lecture.

Marek enlisted with the Russian army at the age of ten, and a few months later was a full-fledged spy, determined to take the place of his father, who was killed before his eyes in the defense of Warsaw. For procuring information that resulted in the capture of two German divisions, Miroslav was decorated by Czar Nicholas himself at Riga with the Golden Cross of St. George.

#### Saves President's Life.

On the brink of the Russian revolution, while Professor Masaryk, now president of the Czecho-Slovak Republic, and representatives of the Allies were in council at a hall in Vienna, deciding what was to be done in case Russia withdrew from the war, the hall was attacked by the Bolsheviks. The delegates fled to the cellar, and Miroslav, with the sole machine gun possessed by the guard, stayed the attack, killing one of the leaders who was approaching with a bomb. President Masaryk decorated the lad and is defraying his expenses to America where Miroslav hopes to remain long enough to learn the language and to school himself in American democracy.

#### Joins Czech Army.

After the Russian revolution he joined the Czech army and spent the rest of the war as machine gunner and spy with the Czecho-Slovak legionnaires in Siberia, rendering service for which he now holds four decorations. A year ago he returned to Bohemia, spending six months in Japan, and several weeks in India, Egypt and Italy. In the presence of Bohemian-American visitors to the Sokol gymnast tournament at Prague last summer, Miroslav asked to be permitted to return with them to America. To this President Masaryk consented, promising to pay all expenses. The lad is determined to earn his own expenses, however, and is

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## Chancellor Invited To Park Conference

Chancellor Avery recently received a letter from Governor Harding of Iowa inviting him to attend the national conference on parks to be held January 10, 11 and 12 at Des Moines. In cast the Chancellor is unable to attend it is urged that he send a delegation to the meeting. Governor Harding in speaking of the national parks and their use says:

"I want to say that any state that has lands or shorelines of small money values for industrial use has there a foundation for people to use as laboratories of science, place of recreation and enjoyment of scenery. As these are brought closer to the people of modest resources, through good and improving roads, and cheap and cheaper automobiles, such grounds ought to be set aside for the use and benefit of all."

## AMERICA MUST LOOK TO FUTURE SAYS PROFESSOR

Nebraska Instructor Warns That Country Will Soon Find Keen Competition.

A warning that America will have to learn to look ahead or else lose some of the opportunities that should be hers, was sounded as the keynote of the address by Prof. Ernest Anderson before the Kiwanis Club on "South African Trade" Friday. Professor Anderson was for three years professor of agriculture chemistry in the University of South Africa at Pretoria, and is now professor of general chemistry at the University of Nebraska.

"The American business men as a whole are too egotistical and self-satisfied and not sufficiently far-seeing," was the conclusion drawn by the speaker. Himself a thoroughgoing American, he commended the English for their foresight and thought for the future.

Professor Anderson said in part: "American vessels are sailing for African ports loaded with goods and coming back empty, and unless this condition is remedied, our African trade will be lost. Africa imports manufactured goods almost altogether, and most of these from America. A notable exception is threshers which they say are made better in England, and if America is not to lose her supremacy in manufactures it behooves her to study the products of other countries.

#### Exports Are Heavy.

"Africa exports principally gold, diamonds, coal, wool, hides, ostrich plumes, tanbark and a little corn, estimated some day to be a much larger factor. Meat, sugar, cotton, tobacco, and fruit are also destined to be exported in large quantities. To get her share of African trade, America must meet British competition and British prejudice, must make her product for exchange either better or cheaper than British manufactures, or both, and must spend money to work up trade. British imperialism is based on a desire to increase markets, and I believe the United States should have a similar policy. No one who hasn't been there can realize the strength of the prejudice in favor of British goods and Britain as a market, and American trade must contrive to break down this prejudice and convince Africa that she should trade with America."

## Sargent James Is Warrant Officer

Sergeant James James of the Department of Military Science and Tactics was discharged Tuesday and appointed as warrant officer, to be stationed at the University. The position of warrant officer is a new one authorized by the national defense act of June 4, 1920. It is appointive and ranks between first sergeant and second lieutenant.

## HUSKERS DIVIDE WITH ILLINOIS

Nebraska Wins First Game, But Loses Second By Close Score.

### Schissler Five Superior

Scarlet and Cream Demonstrate Worth on Floor of Illinois at Urbana.

#### CHAMPAGNE, Ill., Jan. 3.—

(Special to the Nebraskan).— Illinois defeated Nebraska here tonight in a fast basketball game by the score of 26 to 24. The Huskers put up a splendid fight but fell before the onslaught of her opponents. The Illinois men, stung by their defeat Saturday, tore into the Nebraska quintet with a vim and took the game by the mere margin of one field goal. The Huskers ran the floor time and again for goals but were unable to get a lead over their opponents strong enough to insure victory. Nebraska led until the last few minutes of the game, when a spurt permitted Illinois to win by a slight margin.

Nebraska inaugurated the 1921 basketball season with a victory over the University of Illinois quintet on New Year's day.

The Huskers displayed their old time form and were never deprived of the lead during the game. Coach Schissler used the "pony" team throughout the entire game. Illinois is considered as having a good a basketball five as any team in the Big Ten conference and the victory over the Indians gives the Cornhuskers a front seat in basketball circles.

The Huskers play one more game with the Illinois team, one contest with the Illinois Wesleyan quintet and a game with the Bloomington Athletic Club before returning to Lincoln. The win over the Illinois five makes the other contests appear as almost certain victories.

#### Coach Schissler Pleased.

Coach Schissler was well pleased with the showing made by the team and offered very little criticism on the manner in which the team showed up in the contest.

Following is an account of the game received by the Omaha World-Herald:

Led by Midget Smith, the visitors opened up after the first few minutes of play and tied up seven baskets in the first half. Smith made four of the markers. Illinois' scores in the first half were confined to four baskets by Reitsch and two free throws. Smith, Berkins and Patty shared honors in the second half though

### BACK BASKETBALL.

The basketball games will be held at the State Coliseum commencing January 14 and 15. Director Fred W. Leuhring has requested that every organization in school get behind the team and lend all the support possible.

After the game Saturday evening there will be dancing with music furnished by a large orchestra. Entertainment will be furnished as well as refreshments.

Director Fred Leuhring has requested that these two nights be made closed nights by every organization in school. This will be in the form of a reception to the basketball team after their successful invasion of the east. Additional details will be in tomorrow's paper.