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## MILITARY BALL OPENS SEASON

Arrangements Being Completed for First Formal December 7

### HUNDREDS OF OFFICERS TO TAKE PART IN MARCH

Arrangements are rapidly being completed to make the thirty-second annual Military Ball, the outstanding social event of the season. It will open the formal season on December 7, as will similar balls in most of the neighboring schools. Formal invitations have been sent to the cadet colonels and staff officers at every school in the corps area.

The decoration committee is sparing no reasonable expense in its work. The decorations will be of a military tone and so will enhance the beauty and dignity of the ball. The committee is collecting them from all over the estate and it has secured enough to completely decorate the Auditorium where the function will be held. The programs have been selected, also, and a ten piece orchestra engaged.

**To Present Honorary Colonel.**  
The two main features of the formal will be the presentation of the honorary colonel and the grand march. Over 100 officers will take part in the latter event.

Sixty-two guests of honor have been invited to the ball by the cadet officers' association. They are as follows:

- The honorary colonel, Governor and Mrs. Charles W. Bryan.
- Chancellor and Mrs. Samuel Avery.
- General and Mrs. George B. Dunham.
- General and Mrs. H. J. Paul.
- Dean and Mrs. Philo M. Buck.
- Dean and Mrs. Carl C. Engberg.
- Dean and Mrs. E. A. Burnett.
- Dean and Mrs. J. E. LeRossignol.
- Dean and Mrs. L. A. Sherman.
- Dean and Mrs. W. A. Seavey.
- Dean and Mrs. O. J. Ferguson.
- Dean and Mrs. Fred T. Dawson.
- Dean and Mrs. R. A. Lyman.
- Dean Amanda Heppner.
- Major and Mrs. P. B. Peyton.
- Major and Mrs. W. F. Morrison.
- Major and Mrs. S. D. Erickson.
- Mrs. D. M. Butler.
- Miss Mae Pershing.
- Captain and Mrs. J. H. Hagan.
- Captain and Mrs. Floyd C. Harding.
- Captain and Mrs. V. G. Huske.
- Captain and Mrs. Louis Eggers.
- Lieutenant and Mrs. Morris H. Forbes.
- Lieutenant and Mrs. Ira A. Hunt.
- Lieutenant and Mrs. Max G. Oliver.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Frankforter.
- Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Schulte.
- Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Condra.
- Mr. M. L. Poteet.
- Mr. Hermann Schierloh.
- Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Henline.
- Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Kidwell.
- Mr. Burks Harley.

Plans for the decorations have also been completed and the following committee has full charge of decorating the auditorium:

- Majors Turner, chairman, Miller.
- Captains Mulligan, Stenger, Lemming, Woodard, DeFord, Hinkle, Rastback.
- Lieutenants Gish and Sperry, assistant chairmen; Pollmer, Pennery, Skinner, Sturdevant, Johnston, Kier, Milson, McLaughlin, Wolfe, Foss, Hyatt, Wimble, GGoodard, Wadden, Wilmer, Tillotson, Cameron, Swingle, Warren and Schultz.

All members of this committee will report to the chairman at the auditorium Thursday morning at 8 o'clock.

## Commercial Club Makes Plans For Annual Banquet

This year's Commercial Club banquet will be held Tuesday, December 11, at the Grand Hotel. The banquet will be for Commercial Club members only. A large number of students are expected at the banquet. The committee on speakers is making special efforts to outdo former banquets in this respect. Bennett S. Martin is to be the toastmaster and other speakers will be students and faculty members and prominent business men of Lincoln. William G. Alstadt is chairman of the speakers committee.

## Faculty Members Are Staging Soccer Games

A number of faculty men are gathering at five o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays, east of Social Science hall to play soccer. They are developing into experts at the sport. When the weather becomes too cold for soccer they plan to take up basketball, handball, and other indoor sports until the spring. Judging from present workouts, they will be able to give any student team in any of the sports that they have taken up, a good battle by the end of this year.

## ELECT DR. CLAPP TO HIGH OFFICE

Made President of Intercollegiate Wrestling, Gymnastic and Fencing Assn.

### ARRANGES SCHEDULE FOR HUSKER MATMEN

Dr. R. G. Clapp, professor of physical education, was elected president of the Western Intercollegiate Gymnastic, Fencing and Wrestling Association at the semi-annual meeting held at the Auditorium Hotel in Chicago last week. Dr. Clapp has been connected with the University of Nebraska since 1902 and in that time he has conducted the men's gymnastic classes, has been wrestling coach, and has been very active in the affairs of the association. At the same meeting E. G. Schroeder of Iowa was elected permanent secretary and publicity agent.

Rules to govern the contests for this winter were changed but little. Teams may enter as many individuals



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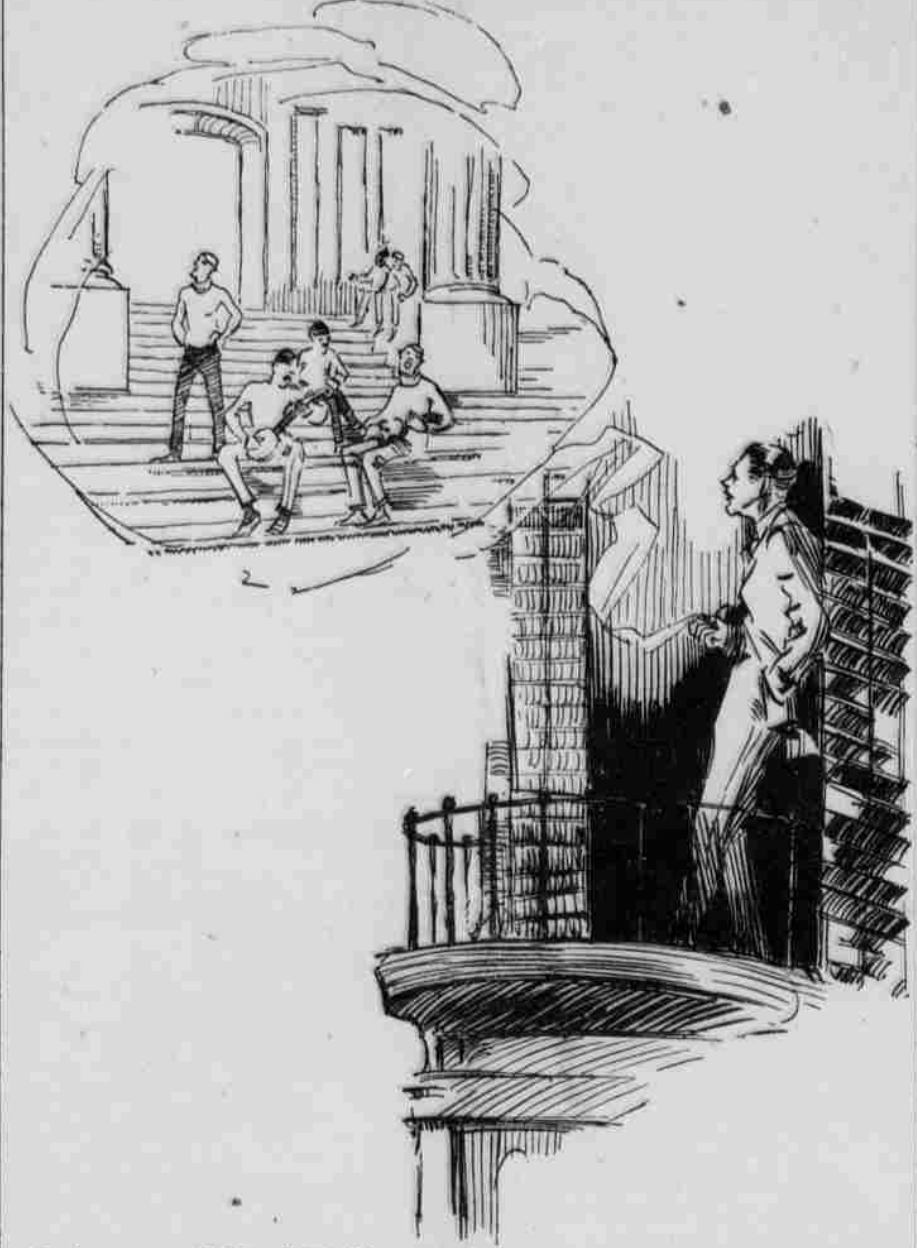
in the championship meet as they think have a chance at the honors. A few rules meant to clear up the rules formulated in the past were included in the activities of the meeting.

**Arranges Five Meets.**  
While at the meeting, Dr. Clapp arranged for five wrestling meets. Altogether two of them are at home. Dr. Clapp stated that such a schedule was necessary owing to the two-year contracts drawn up with the various institutions. The team will go to Evanston to meet Northwestern January 26. It will go to Lawrence February 9 to meet K. U. The Ames team is next on the schedule, meeting the Huskers February 16. Iowa will be here for the first home meet February 22. Minnesota will be here March 1. The men entering the Western Intercollegiate meet will go to Chicago for the contest March 14 and 15.

It is possible that the team may go to Bloomington to meet the Hoosiers in the early part of the season. The schedule is complete with the exception of the approval of the athletic board and another home match that Dr. Clapp hopes to get.

**Opportunity in Mat Sport.**  
According to Dr. Clapp there is a great opportunity for men to win a letter in the mat sport this winter. But two letter men are back and as yet the competition is not very strong for the remaining positions. Dr. Clapp also expressed the wish that more men would report for wrestling. (Continued on Page 4)

## Annual Will Recall Memories After College Days Are Over



It is a moonlight night. You are standing alone on the front balcony of your father's home. There are no lights and no sounds save the droning of the insects that fly by night or the croaking of a frog in the nearby creek.

Your days at Nebraska are over. You have received your degree and you are ready to embark upon your career. It is a great line to pass over and you realize it. You repeat,

"My days at Nebraska are over. But what a wonderful experience college is."

You review the social events to yourself. You speak of the serenades, the formals, the parties, and best of all, your own romance.

But the bold truth tells you that all is over. It repeats that your college

career is finished. What have you to bring back the memories. Of course you think of the 1924 Cornhusker immediately. You switch on the lights. You eagerly open the book and you are back in college again.

You turn the pages rapidly and repeat the names of your friends. You pause as you pass your favorite sorority and you look for several minutes at the picture of your fraternity. You review the football season and then you turn to the student life section for a last broad smile before closing the precious volume and going to bed.

You feel refreshed and happy. Your college career is recorded for you in an elaborately bound book. It is the 1924 Cornhusker. Buy one

and gave him the once over. Lew has a wonderful curveball and with some expert coaching he will no doubt make some of the boys in big show wonder how it looks so quick.

## LEWELLEN TO PITCH FOR PITTSBURG TEAM

Contracts to Hurl Sphere for Professional Nine After June 1.

Verne Lewellen, captain of the 1923 football team and pitcher on the baseball for the past two years, has signed a contract with the Pittsburgh Pirates to hurl the sphere for them after June 1, 1923.

By signing with the Pirates, it does not render Lew ineligible for University athletics as a case similar to that has been handed down in a decision of Rudy Ziegenbein, when he signed with Hastings Cubs in the Nebraska State league, two years ago. Lew will pitch on the Husker squad during the spring season next year. By hurling on the Varsity he will be able to get his twirling wing in good condition and by the first of June he will be hitting his stride in good fashion.

Lew's hurling around Lincoln caused considerable comment, and attracted the Pirates scout, who out

## Letter Gives Vivid Description of Conditions in German Universities

How great is the need among students which the European Student Relief is endeavoring to meet? Are European students in actual want of the necessities of life?

The condition of German students may be seen from the following paragraphs of a letter written by a French University woman in January 1923:

"In the nine German universities visited, I saw quite a few students whom I had known before 1921. The difference in their appearance gave me a distinct shock. I remem-

ber one girl with whom I had lived two days in Berlin, eighteen months ago. I could hardly believe she was the same and I drew back as if her ghost had risen before my eyes. She has not been ill, she is not ill; but she is hungry.

In almost every university I have seen heartrending cases of suffering bravely borne. When one thinks how much food a little foreign money will buy, one certainly wishes for the power to make friends in other countries see those sunken cheeks and grey complexions. If people only knew!"

## Coach Dawson Goes to Colorado on Vacation

Fred T. Dawson, head mentor of the Husker football machine, has left for Whitewater, Colo., to enjoy a much needed rest. The length of his stay is not certain. He may return in a few days and he may stay a month.

Coach Dawson was taken ill before the football season had elapsed and it was necessary for him to remain in bed under medical care for several days. He came on the field and directed the line of play in the final game of the schedule against the Kansas Aggies and his cold became worse.

## GIRLS WILL MEET AT ELEVEN TODAY

Mrs. H. H. Wheeler to Address Women on Ideals of Voters' League.

### SPECIAL CONVOCATION FOR PROPOSED CLUB

Mrs. H. H. Wheeler of Lincoln will tell of the ideals of the league of woman voters at the meeting for all girls to be held Tuesday morning at the convocation hour in the Temple theater. Dr. Laura B. Pfeiffer will tell of her acquaintance with Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, who is to speak in Lincoln under the auspices of the women voters' organization December 5, and will present the idea of an organization of university women affiliated with the league.

Chancellor Samuel Avery will give his opinion of such an organization, and will address the girls on civic responsibilities of women, especially students. Miss Margaret Hager will preside at the meeting.

**Committee to Report.**  
The report of a nominating committee appointed from the committee of twenty-four senior girls who first discussed the project with Dr. Pfeiffer. Dr. Winifred Hyde, and Mrs. Carl Newton, president of the Lincoln league of women voters, will be made, and officers elected. Julia Sheldon, as chairman of the constitution committee, will present the draft of the tentative constitution.

It is the hope of the girls to form a student league of women voters, patterned on those of other universities through the middle west and the south, which can serve to teach the girls of their responsibilities since the enfranchisement of women, and to bring the girls of the institution into a more democratic fellowship. Mrs. Catt, who speaks at St. Paul church Wednesday evening on "Peace or War—What Shall We Do About It?" will install the chapter, providing it is possible to complete its organization at the Tuesday meeting.

Members of Silver Serpent will act as ushers for the meeting, and will pass out the membership cards at the close of the meeting. A section for University of Nebraska girls has been reserved at the meeting where Mrs. Catt will speak.

## NATIONAL OFFICIAL TO VISIT PHI BETA KAPPA

Honorary Scholarship Fraternity to Be Addressed Today by Reverend Voorhees

The Reverend Mr. Oscar M. Voorhees, D.D., national secretary of Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholarship fraternity, will be the guest of the University of Nebraska chapter today. Dr. Voorhees is making a tour of inspection of the chapters in the north central states. He will address the Nebraska chapter and its alumni this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Social Science Building 107.

His visit will coincide with the 147th anniversary of the founding of the organization. It is the oldest of the Greek-letter college societies, and is in fact the progenitor of the entire college fraternity system. It was organized December 5, 1776, at the College of William and Mary at Williamsburg, Virginia.

Phi Beta Kappa began to reach out when it was little over two years old. It has increased until there are over one hundred chapters in the leading colleges and universities of the United States. Nearly fifty years ago women were admitted to (Continued on Page 4)

## BEGIN DRIVE TO SELL YEARBOOKS

Four Sororities Are Tied in Race for Subscriptions to Cornhusker.

### WINNER TO BE GIVEN FREE COPY OF BOOK

Four sororities are leading in the race for Cornhusker subscriptions at the end of the first day of the campaign. The leading organizations are Alpha Phi, Alpha Theta, Delta Delta Delta and Kappa Kappa Gamma. Last year the contest was won by the Kappas. The contest will close Friday noon and the business staff have set 3,500 copies of the annual as a goal.

The sorority that turns in the most subscriptions will receive a special copy of the book with their name lettered in gold on the outside and a gold leaf inside telling why they were given the book. Both those taking first and second place will be given an annual.

This year, though the book has been enlarged to nine by twelve size and there will be more pages than previously, the price remains the same—\$4.50 a copy. A two and a half dollar payment will entitle a student to a tag showing that he has subscribed to the book and also to a ballot for voting for the representative Nebraskans. The additional payments will not need to be made until next spring when the book is put out.

The editors of the 1924 Cornhusker are asking the students to notice that this week is the time set aside for all subscriptions to be made. They point out that a successful annual complete in every detail cannot be published without a large subscription list.

There will be no beauty section this year but a representative section will be in the book as was last year. Only seniors are eligible for this section and when voting students should keep in mind that only typical Nebraskans should be voted for. Scholarship and what the individual has done for the school should be considered. Booths for voting are found in the College Book store, University hall, Social Science building, and in the Agriculture College cafeteria.

Every organization on the campus that goes 100 per cent this week will be given a copy of the annual for their library, which will have its name in gold on the front.

The six high individual salesmen when the results were figured last night are: Jo Schramek, Glen Curtis, Zella Roope, Mary Wighton, Margaret Long, Frank Wirsig.

All chairmen are urged to remember to check in each night of the campaign in order that the standings of the various sororities may be checked up and their final rating given.

## STUDENTS MUST CEASE CREATING OVERDRAFTS

State Law Provides Penalty for Writing Check on Insufficient Funds.

Students of the University who persist in the practice of overdrawing their accounts in the bank break the law of the state of Nebraska every time they write a check with insufficient funds to meet payment, a law which provides a severe penalty.

University students have of late taken advantage of the practice of the school authorities in dealing leniently with all cases of "bad" checks, and all departments of the University as well as Lincoln business men have been the victims of numerous cases of checks written on accounts bearing insufficient funds to meet payment.

University authorities are near the end of their string in the matter of granting leniency to students who persist in writing bad checks. Particularly has the Nebraska Memorial association been the victim of these bad checks. Unless the practice stops, the University authorities will have to start some action to stop it.

The Agricultural Engineering Society will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Agricultural Engineering hall. Prof. E. E. Brackett and others who were in attendance at the annual meeting in Chicago will give reports of this meeting.