

TURKEY DAY GRID GAME SCHEDULED

Cornhuskers Will Meet Oregon Aggies Here Thanksgiving Day.

HUSKER CARD FOR 1923 IS COMPLETED

After bartering unsuccessfully with the University of Southern California for several weeks, the athletic department, through John K. Selleck, agent of student activities, announces that the Oregon Aggies will be here for the Thanksgiving day game. Although the Trojans would have been a better drawing attraction and would probably have put up a better game, the Oregon Aggies are the leaders in the Rocky Mountain conference and will come out of the west to present some real competition to the Cornhuskers. The contract is for one year only.

According to the schedule now drafted, Colgate will be here for the homecoming game. The easterners were the only team to turn back the Syracuse squad this season. The Tigers, who held Nebraska to a tie score in the 1923 season, will be here for Dad's day.

The schedule now brings Colgate, Illinois, Missouri, and the Oregon Aggies here and takes the Huskers into foreign fields to play Notre Dame, Oklahoma, Kansas and the Kansas Aggies. Although there are but four games on the home schedule in comparison with five for the 1923 season, there will be four teams playing in the Memorial Stadium that will present the best from the east, west and the Valley.

HIGH SCHOOLS DEBATE IMMIGRATION QUESTION

Seventeenth Year of State League Contests Opens in February.

(University News Service.)

"Resolved, That the United States should further restrict immigration" will be debated in the 1923-24 contests of the Nebraska high school debating league, states the first bulletin on debate issued by the league president, Prof. M. M. Fogg of the University of Nebraska. The seventeenth annual debates of the league will start early in February.

A bibliography of material and abstracts of authoritative articles and parts of books are being prepared by former intercollegiate debaters and other competent students of argumentation under the direction of the president and will be sent in the vacation to the high schools of the league. These abstracts are furnished through the Debating and Public Discussion Bureau of the Extension Division of the University of Nebraska, and are supplied at approximate cost. It is planned this year to print this material under the supervision of Prof. A. A. Reed, extension director.

District directors are announced for the twelve districts in the state for the 1923-24 season as follows: Central—Supt. J. P. Rigg, Geneva.

Eastern—Ira O. Jones, Omaha.

East-central—Supt. O. H. Bimson, University Place.

North-central—Supt. H. B. Simon, Norfolk.

Northeastern—Supt. F. E. Bishop, Oakland.

Northwestern—Supt. G. F. Lieben-dorfer, Sidney.

Southern—Supt. J. L. McCom-mons, Superior.

Southeastern—Principal H. Leland Caswell, Auburn.

Southwestern—Supt. J. A. True, McCook.

West-central—Supt. B. A. Kenne-dy, Greeley.

Western No. 1—Supt. W. J. Bra-ham, North Platte.

Western No. 2—Supt. R. Eton Emry, Grant.

Eighty-one Nebraska schools competed in the league debates last year, and this year additional schools are expected to take part in the work. On the basis of convenience, expense, and size of student body the members in each district are paired for the first series debates. District championships are nearly all decided on the percentage basis, and the district championship teams meet in

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Employment Bureau Still Has Few Jobs for Vacation Week

The University employment bureau has a few places open during the vacation where students can work for their board and room. All students who are working but wish to go home during the holidays should talk with Bennett S. Martin, student employment secretary, in order that their places may be filled.

According to Martin the office will be open in the mornings during the vacation period, and will take care of part-time jobs for students at that time.

LIGHTNING CALCULATOR EXPLAINS HIS SYSTEM

Hundreds Hear Arithmetic Wizard Condemn Teaching Methods.

Several hundred students, faculty members, and others heard George B. Wood, mayor of Louisville, Neb., explain his method of arithmetic calculation last night in the Social Science auditorium.

Mr. Wood, who is called the "human adding machine," because of his wonderful ability to calculate rapidly, kept the audience spellbound while he demonstrated addition of large numbers.

"I make no pretense of being an expert," he said in beginning. "I am not a prodigy or a human adding machine, as I am sometimes called. I am just a common, ordinary individual." He stated that while in school he had just as much trouble with mathematics as any student in his classes. He was no better than any one else. When he entered the banking business, he was behind in his work most of the time. One night as he was working on his books, he thought of how complicated a process addition and subtraction was, and began to shorten the method. Within forty days he had increased his speed 100 per cent. During his whole banking career he has not used an adding machine or calculator.

Mr. Wood now totals figures at the rate of 300 a minute. He does all his work by addition and multiplication. He never subtracts or divides. In explaining subtraction, he termed it as "crawdadding with figures."

Mr. Wood believes that the whole system of mathematics, as taught in the public schools today, is wrong. Millions of hours and dollars are wasted daily in the use of the present system, and he wishes to bring his system before the public, believing that the time and energy saved will be a great help to mankind.

He believes that the great trouble in present addition is that the pupils are taught to total figures by adding to themselves through conversation. This slows their speed to that of the ordinary conversation. If this plan were done was away with and addition performed without conversation, the speed would be twelve times faster. He claims that if pupils were taught this method in the beginning, everyone of them would be 100 per cent better, both in speed and accuracy.

Mr. Wood claims that he can take five pupils, drill with them for thirty minutes by his method, and he will improve them 50 per cent.

Throughout his lecture Mr. Wood worked mathematical problems with a speed that was amazing.

Will Explain New Headlight Lens at Engineers Meeting

A novel automobile headlight lens which does away with focusing of the bulbs, a thing which is of great concern to automobile owners will be explained at the next A. S. A. E. meeting to be held Thursday evening at 7:15 in the Ag Engineering building. Other topics of speakers deal with the finishing coats of paint for the body of a car, and brake design.

KANSAS—The inter-fraternity council adopted a resolution asking the students to co-operate in refraining from the use of taxis except for formal and inclement weather. The unrestrained use of taxis for all parties, Varsitys, and other similar functions heretofore had placed dating on 400 expensive a plane, was the sentiment expressed.

STUDENTS LIGHT TREE ON CAMPUS TONIGHT

Pine South of University Hall to Be Scene of Annual Program.

Tonight, weather permitting, the students of the University will gather around a Christmas tree—the pine south of University hall—for the annual Christmas program which will begin at 7:15 and last until 8 p. m. This is the last University social event before the close of school for the holidays.

Final arrangements have been completed by the All-University party committee, under whose direction the program is given, and indications are that it will be one of the most interesting Christmas services given in the years the custom has been followed.

Word has been received from the polar regions that Santa Claus will be prompt in his scheduled arrival at the party. He will be forced to abandon the customary sleigh and resort to more modern methods of transportation, perhaps gliding gently to earth from an airplane or stepping out of a high powered automobile. He will carry a bag of candy and will distribute sacks of it to the crowd.

Previous to the arrival of Santa the Glee club will lead in the singing of Christmas songs and carols.

So as not to interfere with the banquets which fraternities and sororities have scheduled for the evening the program will begin and close promptly. The tree around which the program will be held has been strung with lights and decorations. If the weather prevents the entertainment from being held outside it may be presented in the Armory.

FILIPINO CLUB PLANS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Nebraska Filipino club will give a program in the Temple theater December 29 at 7:30 p. m., in honor of the late Jose Rizal, Filipino martyr.

The program will include stunts depicting native customs, ways, and life. The life, ideals, government, and hope of this country are to be discussed. Dr. A. P. Fitzsimmons of Tecumseh, Neb., for eighteen years prominently connected with Philippine affairs and formerly Insular treasurer of the Philippines, will speak at the meeting. No admission will be charged.

OFFERS CLASSES IN LEADERSHIP OF GIRLS

Kansas University Y. W. C. A. Worker to Teach Course Week of Jan. 2.

Classes for University women in girl reserve leadership will be conducted for a week beginning January 2, by Miss Van Sant Jenkins, Y. W. C. A. worker. Fourteen girls are now leaders of groups and any other who wishes may work for the certificate to which the regular attendance at classes will entitle them.

The department of education of the Kansas University where Miss Jenkins is now working is cooperating with her and helping arrange her schedule so that many girls can attend. Collateral reading in girl psychology makes this course especially effective. Sixty-five women are enrolled in her classes there.

Miss Jenkins was formerly an instructor in the Omaha high school. Her former students who are now in University aided in securing her.

CHICAGO—A gift of three million dollars was made to Northwestern by Mrs. Montgomery Ward. This is the largest single donation ever received by the school. The University will create a large medical center, and will name it the Montgomery Ward Memorial. The medical center will house both the University's medical and dental schools, and will specialize not only in training students, but will serve the Chicago community in welfare work.

JUNIORS AND FROSH WIN CLASS DEBATES

First-year Trio Defeats Sophomores; Seniors Lose by Unanimous Decision.

The junior and the freshman teams won in the first round of the interclass debate tournament Wednesday evening. "Should Nebraska Adopt the Unicameral Legislature?" was the question for discussion. The freshman-sophomore debate was held in Social Science 107, the junior-senior debate in Law 101.

The freshman team, defending the negative of the question, defeated the sophomores by a 2 to 1 decision. The judges were Professor G. O. Virtue of the College of Business Administration, Prof. John Owen Rankin of the department of rural economics and Louis B. Finklestein (Nebraska against Iowa in 1921).

The juniors, upholding the negative, defeated the senior trio by an unanimous decision. Bernard Gradwohl (Nebraska against Iowa 1923), Professor E. M. Dood of the College of Law and Prof. M. H. Wessen of the English department, were the judges.

The interclass championship will be decided January 15 when the juniors and the freshmen clash in the final debate.

DELEGATES TO INDIANA HOLD FINAL MEETING

Forty-five Students From Nebraska to Leave by Special Train Dec. 26.

At 7 o'clock this morning the forty-five University of Nebraska delegates to the Student Volunteer convention, which will take place at Indianapolis December 28 to January 1, held their final meeting to receive final instructions and important announcements, according to a bulletin to delegates issued yesterday by Paul McCaffree, secretary in charge of the delegation for the entire state. Wendell Berge, one of the delegates, addressed the meeting on "National and International Problems from the Standpoint of the Student Volunteer Movement."

The forty-five U. of N. delegates, led by Roy Youngman and including the presidents and many of the officers of the local Y. M. and Y. W. cabinets, expect to leave December 26 by special train from Omaha. Arriving at Omaha at 3:30 the delegates will tour the city as guests of the Omaha delegates and at 5:30 there will be a dinner at the First Congregational church.

With the delegates of Colorado and Wyoming, the Nebraska delegation will leave Omaha at 8 p. m. December 26 on the special train. All the delegates will be given an opportunity to see Chicago when the train arrives there. Arriving at Indianapolis the next day, delegates will be given tickets and directions as to the sessions and meetings.

Special chaperones for the train load of delegates include Miss Myrtle Le Comte of Doane, Prof. Shellenberger of Cotner, Prof. Huxford of Doane, Prof. Ashcraft of York, Dr. and Mrs. Max Gentry of University Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCaffree and Dr. Hilton of the University of Nebraska.

Delegates who will attend the convention are:

Welsh Pogue, Wendell Berge, Josephine Shramek, Edith Olds, Barbara Wiggenshorn, Doris Trott, William G. Aldstat, Mary Creekpau, Roy Youngman, Robert Shields, Earl Smith, Agnes Kessler, Keith Tyler, Gertrude Eberstacker, Marian Maddigen, Edgar Nichols, Doris Unsell Roland Sturm, Jessie Lucas, Dorothy Thomas, Helen Barnard, George Barnes, Elsie McCaffree, Mrs. Lois Shaw, Arthur Jersild, Leland Gabel, Edna Anstine, Edward Antrim, Alice Beaver, Harold Lowther, Frederick Lau, Mildred Jensen, Carl Rosenquist, Judd Crocker, Dr. J. W. Hilton, K. Yoshimare, Jacob Friedli, Carl Modson, Esther Miller, W. Paul McCaffree, Laura Miller.

KANSAS—On the second night for Kansas University radio, speeches musical numbers and cheering were sent out to the listening alumni. The students assisted in the cheering and songs.

Psychology Students Hold Christmas Party

The annual psychology Christmas party was given in the laboratories last night. Members of the class presented skits and take-offs on the instructors, assistants, and other members of the class as the evening's entertainment. Santa Claus was there to present his Christmas gifts and the quartet sang a carol composed by Dr. and Mrs. Alexander.

MEMBERS OF CLASS RIFLE TEAMS NAMED

Every Division But Senior Has Requisite Number Signed Up for Competition.

The men who are to compose the class rifle teams in the inter-class shoot today and tomorrow were named yesterday by Captain Huskea, director of marksmanship. The senior and juniors are still incomplete, and more are urged to come up and fire today in order that their class may qualify. There are five juniors registered, just enough to make the minimum number on the team, but the seniors have only two registered so far, and some additional men will have to fire today and tomorrow if the senior team is to be counted at all in the match. A number of sophomores and freshmen had to be turned away as the seven for the team had already been registered.

The men who are listed on the class teams, and seniors and juniors not listed who care to fire for their class, may come up to the gallery any time today and tomorrow between 9 and 12 o'clock in the morning, and 1 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The shooting will take only about fifteen minutes as firing in only two positions is required.

Captain Huskea will award a trophy to the winning class, and plans to make it something that can be handed down from year to year to the class winning in the annual intramural shoots.

The class teams are composed of the following men: seniors, Willard Penry and Latell DeFord; juniors, D. D. Skinner, D. P. Roberts, I. R. Ross, H. E. Stanley, G. W. Norris; sophomores, Paul H. Herron, Fred Wicklen, S. F. DeVore, Phil H. Bartholomew, D. D. Lewis, W. Lamml, and F. E. Hunt; freshmen, R. B. Ward, T. E. Hays, W. D. Dover, J. C. Hunt, Wm. Cjnar, A. Seamen, and B. F. Kossek.

ORATORIO AROUSES INTEREST IN CITY

University Chorus Presents "The Messiah" for the Twenty-eighth Time.

The presentation of "The Messiah" by the University chorus under the direction of Mrs. Raymond is often spoken of as one of the outstanding events of the school year. University and Lincoln educational and musical circles have always manifested a great interest and appreciation of this production which will be presented for the twenty-eighth time by the University chorus at the special convocation tomorrow from 10 to 12 o'clock in Memorial hall.

Classes are to be excused for two hours from 10 to 12 o'clock, and many professors urge that their students do not fail to attend the service.

Wood Wins Political Science Scholarship from Northwestern

Raymond D. Wood, a senior of the College of Arts and Sciences and recommended as delegate at large in case of a vacancy for the Rhodes Scholarship, has accepted a scholarship in political science at Northwestern University. He will leave for Evanston about February 1.

Wood has specialized in the social sciences, geography, history, and political science. He expects to receive his degree here at the mid-winter commencement exercises. He will then go to Northwestern to receive his master's degree in international law with a view to entry into the United States diplomatic service. Wood is a member of Phi Tau Epsilon fraternity.

NOT POSSIBLE TO GRANT EXTENSION

Dean Says Longer Vacation Will Shorten Year Below Minimum.

BUT FIFTEEN WEEKS IN PRESENT SEMESTER

The committee appointed by the Student Council to request Dean C. C. Engberg to make a satisfactory answer to the letter sent to him, in regard to an extension of the vacation, met with an explanation that proved that the present calendar could not be changed without shortening the school year below the minimum.

As the calendar now stands, there should be seventeen and one-half weeks of school. According to Dean Engberg's figures, one-half week is used for registration, one week is used for examination, one day was used for Armistice day, and at least two days are lost through other interruptions, bringing the total weeks down to but fifteen of actual school work.

At a meeting Tuesday evening, the Student Council appointed a committee to interview Dean Engberg, get his opinion on the matter, and to express its opinion. Members of the Council realized that a move to ask for an extension of the vacation period granted was prompted by comparative figures with other universities having the same standing as Nebraska.

Dean Engberg was of the opinion that student sentiment would allow itself to ask for vacations at various intervals and that one exception might prove rather embarrassing. The Council committee considers the controversy over and stated that "there was no doubt about when school would re-open."

ENGINEERS TO VOTE ON INSPECTION CITY

Upperclassmen Ballot January 3 to Choose Destination of Annual Trip.

Final voting on the destination for the 1924 engineering inspection trip will be taken Thursday, January 3, 1924. At that time all Engineers who must take the trip to fulfill graduation requirements and all other upperclassmen who expect to take the trip must leave their names and first and second choice of city for the trip with some member of the inspection trip committee. All votes must be cast before 5 p. m. The results will be posted Friday afternoon, January 4.

Results of the preliminary vote taken December 10 indicate that Chicago is favored as the city of inspection, with Denver running second.

The inspection trip committee is composed of one member from each of the engineering departments. They are: F. W. Norris, electrical engineering; C. M. Duff, applied mechanics; C. A. Sjogren, mechanical engineering; O. E. Hager, civil engineering; and J. D. Parsons, agricultural engineering.

Ag College Magazine Staff Holds "Feed"

The Cornhusker Countryman staff held a feed in Home Economics hall Tuesday evening, followed by short talks and a business meeting.

Professors H. E. Bradford and F. E. Mussehl, outlined part of the publication's work already accomplished and pointed out slight improvements. Professor Bradford remarked that advice was easy to give but hard to take.

The staff completed plans for the next issue of the paper to be distributed immediately following the holidays.

Distribute Third Issue of Kornhusker Kadet

The third issue of the Kornhusker Kadet, the semi-monthly publication of the military department, was issued yesterday and is now being distributed among the companies.

The issue contains six pages and carries a typewritten cartoon on the front page. It contains news of the military department and the school in general.