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## BAR REFERENDUM ON PROHIBITION

### Chancellor Avery Explains Why Such Vote Here Is Absurd.

### REQUESTS VIGOROUS LAW ENFORCEMENT

"No referendum on prohibition such as held in some eastern schools can be taken in this university," said Chancellor Avery last night.

"Inasmuch as the Regents, who constitute supreme authority under the state constitution and laws, have decided that the internal policy of the University answers question number three in the affirmative—that is, it favors more rigorous enforcement of the prohibition amendment and the Volstead Act to make prohibition an actuality.

"Furthermore, the Regents have recently specifically directed the executive officers of the University to co-operate with the federal, state and city law enforcement officers, and with the moral forces of the city, in vigorous enforcement of the prohibition amendment and the Volstead Act in so far as the University is concerned.

"Though it is my belief that a referendum on number three would be overwhelmingly in the affirmative, the University cannot with propriety permit a referendum to be taken involving a subject on which its own governing board has spoken definitely and authoritatively," he added.

### Asks Enforcement

Aside from the Regents' recent action, he pointed out that all good citizens must in law enforcement. A conscious determination either to evade or to wink at the evasion of any law places one in the position of a conspirator to overthrow the law. To raise the question propounded in question number three is as preposterous as it would be to suggest for debate whether we shall enforce the speed laws or the law against larceny.

"It is possible that some other schools have permitted a referendum among their students as to whether or not they favor upholding the Constitution of the United States and the enforcement of law. Such a proposal, however, in the University of Nebraska is preposterous," he concluded.

## Work Begins on Junior-Senior Prom

The general committee of the senior class for the junior-senior prom and all committee chairmen will meet today at 3 o'clock in the Cornhusker office to discuss the plans for the annual event. Members of this committee are: Oliver Maxwell, chairman; Ransom Samuelson, Aurel Foreman, Virgil Northwall, and Robert Craig.

The junior-senior prom is the big formal of the year and the class presidents and various committee chairmen are working to make this year's prom a success.

The date for the party has not been set, owing to the fact that the place where the prom will be held has not yet been decided upon.

## Y. W. C. A. Kernels Plan Another Party

The second party of the Y. W. C. A. Kernels will be held Saturday at Ellen Smith hall from 2:30 to 4:30. No invitations will be sent out, but all those who received them for the first party are invited. Entertainment will consist of games and dancing.

This is the fourth of a series of parties given by the social and membership committees of the Y. W. C. A. They have as their purpose the fostering of friendship among University students. The Husks and Tassels will also give parties in February.

## Nebraskan Reporters Apply at Office Now

Applications for reporting work on the Daily Nebraskan will be received today in the office in the basement of University hall. Applicants should leave copies of their class schedules, telephone numbers and addresses with the managing editor.

## Cornhusker Space Is in Big Demand

All organizations desiring space in the Cornhusker should make their reservations some afternoon this week by calling the business manager at the Cornhusker office in the basement of University hall.

Work by the advertising committee of the 1924 Cornhusker is progressing rapidly. Fourteen salesmen have been working in the business section this week. They have been so successful that the advertising section of this year's book promises to be bigger and better than ever.

## DR. A. W. TAYLOR TO ADDRESS WORLD FORUM

### Noted Industrial and Social Worker Will Speak This Noon.

Dr. Alva W. Taylor of Indianapolis, noted student of industrial conditions and author of numerous works on the relations of industry to Christianity and kindred subjects, will address the World Forum luncheon group this noon at the Grand Hotel. Dr. Taylor is on the campus for two days. Yesterday he spoke in Vespers on "Industrialism." He also addressed groups of students at Cotner and business men in Lincoln. He also addressed several classes in sociology at the invitation of Dr. Hattie P. Williams, chairman of the department of political science and sociology.

"Fundamentals of the Labor Movement" is the topic for Dr. Taylor's address before the World Forum discussion group. As a member of the Inter-Church World Movement Committee, which investigated the Steel Strike of 1919, and as the author of several books in this connection, Dr. Taylor is a well-informed lecturer on his subject.

Dr. Taylor taught for over ten years at the University of Missouri after which he became editor of one of the largest independent religious papers in the country. As a lecturer, author, and student of the Christian aspect of industrial relations and conditions, Dr. Taylor has a national standing. He is a graduate of Drake University at Des Moines and of the University of Chicago and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

## MATHEMATICS IS A UNIVERSAL TONGUE

### Prof. Brenke Tells Freshmen Numbers Have No National Limit.

"The universality of the language of mathematics makes it possible for men of different nations to understand each other even though they do not speak each other's spoken language," said W. C. Brenke, professor of mathematics, this week before the freshman lecture class. "In the conventional symbols which are common to all civilized nations mathematicians have a medium of intercourse not limited by national lines."

Professor Brenke described mathematics from the elementary stages of the science such as simple arithmetic to the higher realms dealt with in the graduate college, in studies dealing with numbers beyond the finite, and into the infinite.

For convenience integers and fractions are grouped as rational numbers. There is another group of numbers which cannot be expressed as integers and fractions. Such are most square roots. The square root of 2 is an irrational number. Cube and fourth roots of numbers are irrational in many cases except when the root happens to come out a simple number.

There are rational and irrational numbers, one kind of which are the roots of simple numbers. Another is the quadratic formula.

A familiar member of the family of numbers is pi, which represents the relation between the radius of a circle and its circumference.

Professor Brenke very interestingly traced the history of the value of pi from the earliest periods of civilization. He also explained to the freshmen the value of pi in modern times and pointed out to what a remarkable degree of accuracy it has been calculated.

## NEBRASKA RIFLERS SHOOT HIGH SCORE

### Competing With Schools in East; Eggers Plans for Pistol Team.

Additional returns from the intercollegiate rifle team firing of last week, were received yesterday from the College of the City of New York. The New York total was 3382, trailing along 246 points below the mark reached by Nebraska. Reports from the University of Porto Rico have not arrived yet.

The rifle team is firing this week against three eastern colleges, Pennsylvania Military College, Virginia Military Academy, and St. John's College at Annapolis. The team members are making scores as good as the high mark established last week.

Coach Eggers is starting pistol practice in the gallery this semester. There are several gallery-size 22 calibre pistols in the gallery equipment, and Coach Eggers plans to instruct all the advanced course juniors and seniors in pistol shooting. He will also give instruction to sophomores who are going to take the advanced course next year. Some good scores have been knocked out by the advanced course men who did a little preliminary practice pistol shooting for the first time this week. According to Captain Eggers these first attempts at pistol shooting by the advanced course men show promise of a number of expert pistol shots before the end of the year.

Coach Eggers is going to give instruction to advanced course men in rifle and pistol shooting and to cadets, both advanced and basic, who are going to camp next summer, in order to lower Missouri's record in this branch of camp activities, and help win first place for Nebraska. For the last several years Nebraska has been a close second to Missouri at camp, and the slogan of the Nebraska contingent as in previous years will be to beat Missouri.

## UNI RADIO STUDIO HAS NEW EQUIPMENT

### Plan to Broadcast Programs Regularly on Wednesday Evenings.

Station WFAV, of the University, has been equipped with new studio equipment including a microphone, an amplifier and a piano. New wall draperies have also been put up in order to do away with the possibility of echoes in the broadcasting room.

Operator F. G. Moles is planning to give some new and varied programs within a short time and he asks that any members of the faculty or student body who have suggestions for radio entertainment submit them to him. Any kind of music will be accepted for the programs except band music.

The regular broadcasting night is Wednesday but at any other available time programs will be broadcast if sufficient entertainment is submitted.

Anyone who has suggestions for programs is asked to submit them to F. G. Moles, E. E. 103, Phone 56.

## Band Plans Musical Program for Sunday

The University band will present an afternoon program in the Armory next Sunday, February 3. The band has sixty-two pieces now and has been working for some time on a concert of classical music. The exact time of the concert and the complete program will be announced in the Nebraskan soon.

## Ag Students to Elect New Head Today

The president of the Ag Club for the coming semester will be elected today at Agricultural College campus. The secretary of the Farmers' Fair Board, left vacant by the failure of Walter Weaver to return to school, is also to be elected. The president of Ag Club will also be assistant manager on the Farmers' Fair Board. All Agricultural College men may vote at the polls in Dean Burnett's office.

## CAGESTERS PLAN TO DODGE JINX

### Kline Runs Tossers Over Floor to Cloud Out Recent Defeats.

All the plots and plans that a Husker cage-knowledge factory can turn out will be centered this week in a supreme effort to dodge the cloud laid over the Varsity cage tossers the past few weeks by old Man Jinx. Coach Kline and his Nebraska basketball artists will jump the rattlers Friday afternoon for the second three-game road trip of the season, meeting Omaha, Creighton on foreign soil Friday, Drake at Des Moines Saturday, and Grinnell at Grinnell Monday evening.

Scrimmage and floor work have been the call of the hour at the nightly drubbings this week, with the Varsity being pitted against the Freshmen candidates at the Coliseum Tuesday. The Kline quintet will likely undergo any marked change before the week-end tour. During the first two workouts of the week's program the regulars seemed to be brushing off their scoring optics which have been seemingly closed during the last few contests and pierced the iron rim at will. The scoring combination exhibited a new brand of ball on the suburban court last evening.

The Nebraska-Creighton affair scheduled for Omaha Friday seems to have entered the calcium glare throughout the state and much interest is shown in the coming conflict. Creighton is known to have one of the best quintets in the country in Lovely, Trautman, Mahoney, Speicher, and Haley and a treat is in store for followers of the indoor game when the Huskers and the Bluejays line up. At present the Creighton five tops the North Central conference and have defeated such teams as Indiana, Iowa, Haskell Indians and the Dakota State combinations already this season.

A large squad will make the trip to Omaha but only about ten artists will continue to Des Moines and Grinnell. The Cornhuskers meet Drake, the tail enders of the Valley conference, and are not expected to have much trouble in registering on the credit side of the ledger, but with Grinnell meeting the locals on the third night of the tiresome trip, may upset things to cop the decision. Grinnell has been hitting a veteran stride of late, causing the loop leaders, Washington, to extend themselves to win after a hot 35 to 30 test.

## SENIORS DATED FOR ANNUAL PICTURES

### Should Call Cornhusker Office for Definite Appointment.

The time for seniors to have their pictures taken for the 1924 Cornhusker is almost gone and all fourth-year students should watch the Daily Nebraskan to see when their turn comes to go to Dole's studio.

Only photographs taken at Dole's will be used in the annual. Those students who wish to use pictures taken last year at Dole's may do so by making arrangements at the studio.

The following list of seniors will have their pictures taken on Friday. They should be sure to call the Cornhusker office and make a definite appointment at the studio.

John Graebing, Ruth Grant, Julia Graves, Gerald Gray, Lloyd Green, Helen Griess, Lloyd Griffiths, George Gross, Art Grove, George Hagenbuch, Clarice Haggart, Ernest Haight, Ed V. Hanson, Ruth Hammarstrom, Fred Hanson, Ivan Hanson, Lynn Harden, Clarence Harris, Cecil Hartman, Theo Hartzell, William Harvey, Orris Hatch, Gaylord Hatten, Arthur Havlovic, Hoyt Hawke, John Hawke, Donald Head, Carl Helmstadter, Ruben Helsing, Fred Henderson, Carl Henkelmann, Fred Henneman, Lowell Henney, Elizabeth Hepler, Albie Hervert, Mary Heuserman, E. H. Hickman, Clifford Hicks, Bessie Hielt, Dean Higgins, Verna Hill, Dorothy Hilsabeck, Anna Hines, Theresa Hirsch, Cecelia Hoehne, Anton Hofmeyer, Catherine Holland, Mable Holman, Paul Holmberg, Peter Hornby, Roy House, F. W. Howard, W. H. Howe, Esther Hoyt, Ralph (Continued on Page 4)

## Reporters Will Be Assigned Thursday

There will be a meeting of all applicants for reporters positions on the Daily Nebraskan in the Nebraskan office, Thursday evening at 5 o'clock. At this time assignments will be made and applicants will be given definite jobs.

There are opportunities for everyone who will apply and any who is willing to work should see the managing editor at once.

## PHI LAMBDA UPSILON PLANS INITIATION

### National Honorary Chemical Society to Install Ten New Members.

Phi Lambda Upsilon, national honorary chemical society, will hold its annual initiation January 31 at the University club. The initiation will be followed by a banquet.

The following men will be initiated: Dr. F. W. Upson, Dr. D. J. Brown, Dr. T. J. Frankforter, all of the department of chemistry of the University. Other initiates are Professor J. H. Moss of Cotner College, and graduate students, Carroll Diller Elton Pinckney, and James Dorsey.

Election to Phi Lambda Upsilon is based on general scholarship and research in chemistry. Because of the high requirements election is limited to a few.

## STADIUM GROUNDS TO BE BEAUTIFIED

### General Campus Improve- ments Planned for Warm Weather Months.

"Many improvements will be made on the campus during the spring and summer months of this year," stated Laurence F. Seaton, operating superintendent of the University, in an interview yesterday. "However, no very radical changes will be made at this time," he added.

Among the changes to be made is the beautifying of the ground around the stadium. Small shrubbery and trees will be placed on all sides near the fence. The east entrance will be made especially attractive. The football field will be improved by the placing of turf on the playing ground. Shrubby and grass will also be planted on other parts of the campus.

The service departments of the university will be located under the west stands. Among them are the wood shop, print shop, and electric shops. The east stand is being used for track work at the present time.

During the summer two stories will be added to the Temple building directly over the cafeteria. This will give more room to the Fine Arts students for their dramatic work. The addition will be made at a much lower expense than a new building.

## Girls' Commercial Club Will Meet

Agnes Kessler will speak on the Industrial Experiment held at Denver last summer at a meeting of the Girls' Commercial Club at 5 o'clock today in Social Science 107. An important business meeting will follow.

## Student-built Marine Engine is Added to Machine Tool Laboratory

The most recent addition to the machine tool laboratory in the Mechanical Engineering building is the new triple expansion marine engine which was built entirely by the trade school students in the mechanical engineering department.

This is the type of engine which the United States government uses in its fifty foot cutters. It is a light-weight machine and both powerful and economical. As the name suggests, the steam is utilized three times. That is, the steam is circulated and expanded in three different cylinders.

The castings and forgings for the machine were purchased chiefly through the influence of Prof. W. L. DeBaufre, who was formerly connected with the federal naval department. Heretofore the school

## WOMEN DISCUSS POINT SYSTEM

### Will Meet Thursday to Con- sider Plan Proposed by Mortarboard.

### SEE NEED TO GOVERN GIRLS ACTIVITIES

A point system for University women has been drawn up by Mortarboard and approved by Mortarboard and W. S. G. A. board and will be submitted for discussion at a meeting of the presidents of all girls' organizations Thursday night at 7:15 at Ellen Smith hall. If the plan meets the approval of this group it will be voted upon by all the women in the University.

The plan is subject to change at the discretion of the presidents of women's organizations before submission to popular vote. The present form follows:

"The point system here outlined is recommended by Mortarboard to be approved and adopted by the women of the University of Nebraska. Administration of the system shall be put in the hands of a special committee with the chairman from the W. S. G. A. board. The duty of this committee shall be to check the results of all elections and appointments to office.

"By restricting the number of college activities in which one person may take part, the point system aims at two things: First, to create a more democratic spirit in girls' activities by extending among the many students those privileges, pleasures and honors which have previously been shared by a few; second, to benefit the organizations or activities by assuring each position or office an officer whose interests are concentrated rather than so scattered that her interests become inefficient.

"The activities have been re-

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## INTER-FRAT GAMES WELL UNDER WAY

### Sig Eps, Betas, Phi Delta Chis Win; Protest Committee Bars Three Men.

Sigma Phi Epsilon, Beta Theta Pi and Phi Delta Chi were winners in yesterday's interfraternity basketball games. These teams defeated Sigma Nu, Alpha Gamma Rho, and Bushnell Guild, respectively.

Today's games are as follows: Sigma Chi vs. Alpha Theta Chi, 4:00; Delta Tau Delta vs. Omega Beta Pi, 4:20; Alpha Sigma Phi vs. Acacia, 5:20.

The three games played yesterday were slow, with large scores piled up on both sides. The Sigma Phi Epsilon team defeated the Sigma Nus with a score of 20 to 11. McIntyre, guard for the winning team proved to be the star of the game. He scored 8 points besides doing some brilliant floor work.

The second game was the closest of the three. The Beta Theta Pi team rolled in 12 points, and the best that the Alpha Gamma Rhos could do was to make 9. The very end of the game was the most exciting time of the afternoon when the A. G. R. team scored two baskets and almost tied the score.

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