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## 300 TO SING IN CONCERT CHORUS

Fifty Trained Voices from Lincoln Talent to Assist Student Group.

SOLOISTS ENGAGED FOR LEADING ROLES

To the Fraternity Presidents:

I thoroughly appreciate your cooperation in endeavoring to secure a high scholastic record for your members and feel that reprieves from such efforts should be sparingly granted. However, the coming Wednesday evening, May 14, the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra and the University chorus are appearing at the stadium in a program of exceptional value, and I feel that those of your members that hold tickets for this entertainment should be excused for that meeting. DEAN ENGBERG.

Three hundred voices compose the chorus which will appear with the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra in the "Elijah" in the Stadium Wednesday. Fifty trained voices from Lincoln talent will supplement the 250 voices of the University chorus. Four prominent soloists have been secured to take the leading roles in the concert.

The west side of the stadium will be used for the concert. A large platform is to be erected immediately in front of the boxes and will extend over some of the track. Large flood lights will be used which will furnish sufficient light for the stage and for the stands. The chorus will sit in bleachers back of the stage.

The orchestra will probably arrive Wednesday morning and will hold a joint rehearsal with the chorus in the afternoon. The entire production which is sponsored by the University is to cost \$3000. Tickets are on sale at Ross P. Curtice company for 50 cents, 75 cents, \$1 and \$2 for box seats.

The concert will be patterned after the May festivals which are held every year in the eastern colleges. This is the first time that anything of its kind has been attempted at Nebraska due to the fact that before the completion of the stadium, there was no building in the city which could accommodate a crowd such as is expected to attend the festival.

Secures Rain Insurance.

The management has secured rain insurance to cover any loss which might be caused in that way. In case of rain, the concert will be held in the Armory. Just those who have tickets in advance will be able to get in the Armory because more than enough tickets have already been sold to fill that building.

Three of the four famous vocalists who will sing Wednesday are from other cities. Walter Wheatley, the tenor, has gained his fame in Lincoln. Mabel Beddoe, contralto, is connected with the New York Symphony orchestra. Bernard Ferguson, baritone, is from the Boston Opera company, and Norris Sparkes, soprano, from the Metropolitan Opera company of New York.

The University chorus, which is to take part in the concert, is directed by Mrs. Carre B. Raymond. The chorus has given every year the "Messiah." This year it was presented for the twenty-eighth time under the direction of Mrs. Raymond, who has been a director of music since 1894.

## Tennis Team Loses Meet to Iowa State

AMES, Ia., May 10.—University of Nebraska tennis players were defeated by Iowa State players in every one of the six matches in the dual meet here today. The courts were soggy from recent rains and play was difficult.

## Ag Engineers Make Hedden President

Orve Hedden was elected president of the student branch of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers for next semester at an election held Thursday at Agricultural Engineering hall. Nathaniel Foote was elected vice president and Merle Smith, secretary-treasurer.



Elias Breeskin, one of the violinists and the concert-master with the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra which is to play in the stadium May 14 at 8:30 p. m.

## PUBLISH ANTHOLOGY OF STUDENT POETRY

Janet Pressley and Helen Rummoms Win Prizes in Verse Competition.

"Nebraska Verse, 1923-1924," a sixty-six page anthology of student poetry, is now on sale at the Regents and downtown bookstores.

"Apocalypse," by Janet Pressley, '23, Omaha, is the poem winning the first prize of \$50 offered by alumni of the class of '98. "To One Unknown," by Helen Rummoms, '26, Lincoln, was awarded the \$25 second prize given by the Vestals of the Lamp, honorary society for women of the College of Arts and Sciences.

The book, an octavo volume bound in blue cloth with the title stamped in gold, contains about fifty poems, all written by students of the University. A limited edition of three hundred volumes has been run off at the University of Nebraska Press. Copies are \$1 each.

Will Hold More Contests.

Another contest will be held next year, and another anthology will be published, the committee announces. A contest for essays and plays written by students will also be held. The regulations in these competitions will be announced later.

The winning poems were selected by Christopher Morley, former columnist and writer of essays and light verse, Percy MacKaye, well-known for his poems, masques and plays, and John G. Neihardt, professor of poetry at the University, author of several volumes of poems.

Twenty poems were selected by a committee of four—Prof. Louise Pound, Miss Constance M. Syford, and Prof. Sherlock B. Gass of the English department, and Dr. Hartley B. Alexander of the department of philosophy—and sent to the three outside judges.

Judges Use Ranking System.

The judges numbered the poems in accordance with their estimate of the worth of each, and the poem having the lowest sum of ranking numbers was to have been given first prize. It was agreed, however, that if two judges agreed on giving a poem first or second, that poem should be awarded first prize regardless of the total points.

The poems which received first and second prizes received two votes each for their places.

The title-page was designed by Gladys Lux '25, University Place, student in the School of Fine Arts.

A complete anthology of the best poems, essays and plays written for the contests next year may be published, according to Prof. J. A. Rice, Jr., chairman of the committee. (Continued on Page 4.)

## Weather Forecast

Sunday and Monday—Fair with rising temperature.

## MANY ATTEND FIRST MAY-DAY BREAKFAST

Gamma Phi Beta Wins Cup in Song Contest; Phi Mu Takes Second.

Approximately 800 men and women attended the first all-University May-day breakfast and intersorority sing at the Armory Saturday morning. Gamma Phi Beta won the silver loving cup presented to the winner of the song contest by W.S.G.A. Phi Mu won second place.

"We judged the contest on the originality of the song, the distinctness of the words, and the manner of performance," said H. I. Kirkpatrick who was on the judging committee with Madame Gilderoy Scott, and Mrs. Lillian-Helms Polley.

The W.S.G.A. council and the Tassels, girls pep organization, served the cafeteria breakfast. Many of the fraternities and sororities closed their tables and attended in a body.

The cup winners sang "The Crescent Moon," and "Hurrah for a Song." Phi Mu sang "Beta Gamma of Phi Mu" and "I've Got a Little Phi Mu Girl."

W.S.G.A. intends to make the May-day breakfast an annual affair. If the loving cup is won by the same sorority three successive times it becomes the permanent property of that group.

## BETA GAMMA SIGMA INSTALLS CHAPTER

Honorary Society for Bizad Seniors Gives Charter to Petitioning Group.

A chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma honorary scholastic organization for seniors in the College of Business Administration, was installed at the University Saturday afternoon, by Prof. H. T. Scovill, head of the Department of Business Organization at the University of Illinois and grand-president of the national organization.

The petitioning group from the University consisted of five members of the faculty including Dean J. E. LeRossignol, three graduate members and seven seniors who will graduate this year. The Chapter will be known as Alpha Chapter of the University of Nebraska.

The society was organized at the University of Wisconsin in 1907. Nebraska is the twentieth chapter to be installed. The purpose of the fraternity is to promote a higher scholastic standing. Members are elected from the highest 10 per cent in scholarship of the seniors in the College of Business Administration.

The charter members of the Nebraska chapter follow:

Faculty—Dean J. E. LeRossignol, Prof. O. R. Martin, Prof. J. E. Kirshman, Prof. G. O. Virtue, and Prof. F. E. Wolfe.

Graduates—Harry Amende, Syracuse; Arthur Nelson, Sidney Ia., and Robert Maxwell, Lincoln.

Seniors—Blanchard Anderson Omaha; Harold Avery, Edgar; Kenneth Cozier, Omaha; Raymond Eller, Clay Center; Hoyt Hawke, Nebraska City; Harvey Heath, Lincoln and Lynda Solomon, Harrison.

COLORADO—The preachers' sons at the University of Colorado have founded a campus organization.

## OMAHA CENTRAL TAKES HONORS

Wins High School Track Meet by Margin of Six Points.

HASTINGS TEAM IS SECOND IN CONTEST

Omaha Central won the twenty-first annual state high school track and field meet Saturday afternoon on stadium field scoring a total of 29 points and placing four men in the gold medal individual event championships. H. Welch, Gothenburg distance runner, broke the only record in the meet in the mile run which he ran in 4:35 9-10, one and three tenths seconds lower than the old record of 4:37 1-5.

Hastings was second in group three with 23 1-5 points, Beatrice was third with 21 points, and Lincoln was fourth with 19 1-5. Grand Island placed fifth with 18 and Omaha Tech was sixth with 10 points.

Gothenburg made 39 points for the championship in group two. Wilber was second with 31 points, and Cambridge was third with 17. Crete was fourth with 13, and Ashland with 9 was sixth. Holdrege made 8 points.

The wet weather of the past few days and the cold yesterday slowed down the events, and prevented breaking of more records.

Central High of Omaha had the largest number of individual event winners. Four out of twelve individual champions were Central men. Thomas, husky Central negro, lead with two first places, one in the shotput in which he heaved the weight 41 feet, 11 1-4 inches, and another in the 120 high hurdles which he cleared in 16 4-5 seconds. Marrow was the winner of the broad jump with a distance of 20 feet 2 3-4 in., and Solomon was the other Central High man who won the 100-yard dash in a time of 10 7-10.

Welch Breaks Record.

Welch, Gothenburg miler, the only record breaker of the meet, also placed in four other events. Besides winning the half mile run in a time of 2:04 4-5, he was second in the broad jump, third in the shotput, and was anchor man on the winning Gothenburg 880 relay team.

Hrabak won three firsts in the dashes of group one, making fifth. (Continued on Page 4.)

## Y.W.C.A. Will Hold Annual Breakfast

The annual May-morning breakfast of the Y.W.C.A. cabinet and staff will be given this morning at 8 o'clock at Ellen Smith hall. About 120 girls are expected to attend.

Four past presidents will speak and Agnes Kessler, the new president, will introduce her new cabinet members, who will in turn introduce the members of their staffs.

The Vesper choir will give several selections, and the Freshman Commission will serve at the breakfast. All members of the old and new cabinets and staffs are expected to attend.

## University Glee Club Will Present Concert

The University Glee club will give a sacred concert at the Grace Methodist church this evening at 7:30. The program will include numbers from Handel and Dvorak and will be sung by an augmented club of forty voices.

A group of sacred songs will be sung by Prof. Parvin Witte, who is the director of the club. Other solos will be sung by Wyatt Hunter and Dietrich Dirks.

## Pre-Medics Faint in Operating Room

OMAHA, May 10.—Six students, members of the party of over 200 pre-medical students from Lincoln, who were the guests of the University of Nebraska medical college here today, fainted when given a "look in" on some major surgical operations which were being performed during the morning clinic.

The men were entertained at a smoker at the University Club Friday night and the girls of the party were the guests at a tea at the Nurse's home at the University hospital in the afternoon. The party returned yesterday evening.

## GENEVA WINS IN DEBATE TOURNAY

Captures High School Championship by Defeating Curtis.

TAKES FINAL CONTEST BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

Geneva won the 1924 state championship of the Nebraska high school debating league by defeating the Nebraska School of Agriculture at Curtis by a unanimous decision Saturday morning in the final debate of the year on the immigration question, with the president, Prof. M. M. Fogg, organizer of the league in 1908, presiding. Howard Hamilton's final rebuttal speech for Geneva turned the scale definitely in favor of his team.

Geneva won from Omaha Central by a 2-to-1 decision in the second round of the state tournament Friday morning. Curtis defeated Lincoln and Superior won over Albion by unanimous decisions in the other second round contests. Superior and Geneva clashed Friday night in the semi-final debate and Geneva was awarded a unanimous decision. Geneva met Curtis in the final contest Saturday and once more received the decision of all three judges. Geneva maintained the affirmative of the question in every debate at the tournament while Curtis upheld the negative in all three debates here.

Judges of the championship battle Saturday were Guy C. Chambers, Law '16 (Nebraska against Kansas in 1916), attorney, Lincoln; Prof. H. H. Foster of the College of Law; and Samuel C. Zimmerman, Law '16 (Nebraska against Kansas in 1916), attorney, Lincoln. Chancellor S. Avery was introduced by Professor Fogg at the conclusion of the debate and he announced the decision.

Comes From Central District.

The Geneva team had previously won the championship of the central district of the league and was composed of John Gewacke, Roland Propst and Howard Hamilton. Miss Ellen R. Maunder, who was a member of the Hastings college debating team in 1919 and 1920 coached the winning team.

Curtis was represented by Sheldon Winger, Frank Darner and Howard Hinton with William Talbot, a Hastings college debater in 1921-23, in charge.

The debate Saturday morning was the 140th contest held in the Nebraska league this year. The league includes ninety-two high schools.

On the affirmative Geneva argued that immigration should be further restricted because economic, social and political conditions are such as to necessitate a decrease in numbers. Curtis maintained that present laws are sufficient if properly enforced while further restriction is economically undesirable and present types of immigrants are easily assimilated.

## HUSKERS TROUNCE AGGIE NINE TWICE

Win Both Games of Doubleheader; Rhodes and Lang Pitch.

FRIDAY GAME CALLED BECAUSE OF WEATHER

MANHATTAN, Kan., May 10.—(Special to The Nebraskan.)—The Cornhuskers took both ends of a doubleheader here today, defeating the Kansas Aggies 5 to 1 in the first game and 6 to 3 in the second. Timely hitting by the Huskers together with numerous errors by the Aggies accounted for both victories.

Both contests were scheduled to go seven innings. In the first game the score was knotted at 1 all at the end of the seventh. Neither team scored in the eighth, but in the ninth Nebraska got two hits and scored four runs on errors by Aggie players.

Nebraska got off to an early lead in the second game and the Aggies were never in danger of winning. Lang pitched the first game and Rhodes was on the mound in the second contest. Kansas made but one hit in each game.

Nebraska was leading 7 to 5 at the end of the fourth inning of the game Friday which was called because of rain.

First Game.

	R.	H.	E.
Nebraska	5	3	3
Kansas Aggies	1	1	4

Second Game.

	R.	H.	E.
Nebraska	6	6	2
Kansas Aggies	3	1	9

## OMAHA WINS FIRST IN SCHOLASTIC CONTESTS

Rolls Up Total of Seventy-seven Points; Lincoln is Second.

Omaha Central high school won the second annual stage high school scholastic competitions held yesterday in Social Science building. The Omaha school scored 77 points. Lincoln was second, making 20 points, and York third, 14 points. Over 200 contestants representing eighteen schools took part in the competitions.

Thelma Arnold of York who made nine points was highest in the competitions, and Gerald Else of Lincoln who made eight points was second.

The other schools finished: North Bend 6, Wilber 6, University Place 5, Boelus 2, Greenwood 2, and Exeter 1.

The subjects in which the pupils were tested were in the liberal arts and sciences. The first place winners and the subjects are listed below:

Ninth grade English composition, Maxine Eoord, Central.

English composition, tenth to twelfth grade, Olive Williams, Central.

English literature, Wilfred Webster, Lincoln.

Spelling, Thelma Arnold, York.

Algebra ninth grade, Thelma Arnold, York.

Algebra tenth and eleventh grade, Dorothy Deakin, Central.

Plane geometry, Victor Phab, Wilber.

Solid geometry, Jack Adams, Central.

Trigonometry eleventh and twelfth grade, Robert Bartos, Central.

American history eleventh and twelfth grade, Gerald Else, Lincoln.

Ancient history ninth and tenth grade, Dale Miller, University Place.

Civics eleventh and twelfth grade, David Wateman.

Modern European history tenth to twelfth grade, Ruth Thomas, Central.

Latin tenth grade, Lenora Peterson, Lincoln.

Latin Cicero, Wilmer McFarland, Central.

Virgil, Frank Phon, North Bend.

French, Gerald Else, Lincoln.

Physics, Willoby Comar, Central.

Chemistry, George Deal, Central.

Cassius A. Fisher of Denver, '98, has just published a report on "Petroleum Developments in the Rocky Mountain States During 1923." For a time after graduation Mr. Fisher served as assistant in the department of geology and then became professor of geology of Yale University.

