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## NINE MEN TO COMPETE IN K. C. A. C. MEET

### Injuries Keep Locke, Weir, Rhodes, and Hein from Participating

### FEW MEN TO SELECT FROM

### Huskies Always Show Up Admirably At Indoor Meets; Schulte to Conserve Strength

Nebraska is sending but nine men to compete in the K. C. A. C. indoor meet which is to be held at Kansas City Friday. It has always been Coach Schulte's policy to send all of his promising men with the idea of seasoning them.

Besides being handicapped by numbers, or rather lack of numbers, Coach Schulte is also bothered by the fact that several of his outstanding stars cannot be with him. Roland Locke winner of the 50-yard dash last year, in which he tied the world's record held by Paddock, is suffering from injuries and will not be in shape for the meet. Ed Weir, who took second in the high hurdles last year, pushing Riley, of the Olympic team to a new world's record, is out on account of sickness and cannot possibly make the trip. Bill Hein, sprinter, will not make the trip on account of scholastic reasons, and Rhodes, pole vaulter and high jumper, will also be absent.

Those who will represent Nebraska at Kansas City are:

- Krimmelmeier—Shot put.
- Lewis—600-yard
- Johnson—600-yard
- Searle—Mile
- Ross—1000-yard or 880-yard
- Roberts—1000-yard or 880-yard
- Wyatt—Dashes and hurdles
- Wirsig—Pole vault
- Davenport—440-yard

The mile relay race will probably be run by Lewis, Johnson, Wyatt, and Davenport. Lewis and Johnson are both running in the 600-yard Shannon Douglas cup race.

The Huskies have always made an admirable showing at this meet although they have never had the habit of winning it. It is doubtful what they will do this year but no doubt they will do their share of the placing.

Coach Schulte doesn't plan to expend much effort in this meet but will train his men for the Valley indoor competition meets and for the early outdoor competitions.

## STUDENTS RECEIVE SCHOLASTIC AWARD

### Iowa Undergraduates Receive Degrees in Three Years Through High Standing

IOWA CITY, Ia., February 3.—A new ruling on scholarship which went into effect this semester at the State University of Iowa is responsible for the graduation of five students who have maintained an excellent scholarship average during their three and one-half years at the university.

The Committee on Scholarship ruled that every four hours of "A" earned by a student should automatically receive an extra hour of "A" toward graduation credit. Thus, a student who maintains an unusually high average may graduate in three years.

The five students who profited by the plan on its initial application are Oakley Bartlett Davidson of Sheridan, Mo., George Sherman Lane of Linn Grove, Iles Margaret Smith of Iowa City, Harold Claus Vedeler of Clear Lake, and Philip C. Walker of Algona. They were given degrees today at the Commencement exercises.

The committee believes that the new plan provides an incentive for scholarship which will raise the university average and will reward the deserving students.

## W. A. A. Plans Dinner Dance to End Season

The Women's Athletic Association is to bring the soccer season to a final close with a dinner dance to all W. A. A. members and any woman who was out for soccer this season.

The banquet will be held at Ellen Smith Hall on Thursday evening February 6, from 6 to 8. The president will award all honors to the members of the organization eligible for them at this time. Katherine McDonald will receive an "N", and many women will receive their class numerals. To be entitled to an "N" a woman must have twelve hundred W. A. A. points, and for a numeral five hundred points. The price will be seventy-five cents each, and all who plan to come are to sign on the poster on the W. A. A. bulletin board.

## Kiener, Lecturing on Skiing, Recounts Pleasure of Winter Sports

Mr. Walter Kiener spoke on Skiing and Winter Sports at the Women's Athletic Association meeting Wednesday, and supplemented the lecture with his pictures taken in the Alps, and some taken near Denver.

A picture of Olaus Magus on skis, taken in 1530 points out the age of the sport. It was used for all of the mountain travel during the winter by most of the people of that time. During the late war it came into use in carrying messages from one part of Switzerland to another.

The original use of skiing was to scale the mountains in the winter and the Alpine Club used skis only for this purpose. But it is also popular as a sport, and Mr. Kiener illustrated this by many pictures of the trails, and ski jumping.

While skiing in the mountains, one

must not only watch the trail, but must also be alert for weather signs or any sounds indicating snow avalanche or glacier slide. The clouds in the mountains seem to come up from the valleys, and as they usually foretell a storm, a mountain climber always watches for them.

At a short business meeting preceding Mr. Kiener's speech, Dorothy Howe was initiated into the association. Candidates for the soccer election to be held Thursday, February 11, are Helen Morehead, Joy Schaeffer, Margaret Platt, and Hazel Snively. All are members of W. A. A., and have been actively engaged in soccer in the past season. The members chosen will be initiated at the mid-year banquet, Thursday evening, February 1, at Ellen Smith Hall.

## Seats Unreserved For Field House Opening

The new Field House will be open to the public for the first time February 6, for the Nebraska-Kansas basketball game.

Because the contractor has not finished work on the permanent balcony, reserved seats as designated on the season students athletic tickets will not be available. A block of 3,000 seats will be reserved for the students and faculty members holding season tickets.

To reach the Field House go north on Fourteenth street to Vine. Temporary walks to the building have been constructed from there.

The University cadet band will give a half-hour's concert before the game which is scheduled for 7:30 o'clock.

## PHI BETA KAPPA ANSWERS CRITIC

### Student Who Refused Key Does Not Worry Organization; 6,000 Accepted

### AWARD NOT ON GRADES

(New Student News Service)

In reply to The New Student's query, Phi Beta Kappa has revealed its attitude toward the refusal of Floyd Simonton, University of Kansas, to accept a key. Oscar Voorhees, secretary of the honorary society, writes that the key award is not based entirely upon grades, that few students have refused the key in recent years, that Phi Beta Kappa "will not miss them."

Simonton refused membership in Phi Beta Kappa because he considered the prevalent system of grading a "false criterion of scholarship..... dangerous foundation for intellectual idealism and achievement." He declared that he could not see how, under the present educational system, it is possible for a student to be a 'straight A man' without wasting much of his energies on the forms and husks which are inevitable in courses which are taught, not to individuals, but to classes of 30, 40, 100 and 150. The New Student wrote to Mr. Voorhees asking how many such refusals have been received in the past year, also whether the organization is taking any steps to meet the criticisms of those who decline.

The following is the main text of Secretary Voorhees's reply:

"Your letter of January 11 is before me and in answer I would say that in the last three years, so far as I am aware, only three students have declined to accept membership in Phi Beta Kappa. Two of these were women. The last one, Mr. Simonton,

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## WEATHER FORECAST

Thursday: Generally fair with rising temperature.

### Weather Conditions

A storm area now over South Carolina has caused general rain in the lower Mississippi valley and the southeastern states and snow in the upper Mississippi valley and the lake region. Light snow has also fallen in North Dakota and adjacent portions of Canada. Fair weather prevails in the Missouri valley, the Plains region, and the Mountain states. Good rains have again fallen in California, and lighter rains on the north Pacific coast. Temperatures are moderate throughout the country.

THOMAS A. BLAIR, Meteorologist.

## FIRST TERM OF SUMMER SCHOOL STARTS JUNE 7

### Special Courses Are Offered By Three Instructors of Columbia University

### WORK IN ALL COLLEGES

### Extra Session Enables Teachers and Special Students to Obtain Degree in Shorter Time

The preliminary announcement of the 1926 Summer Session at the University of Nebraska was made in the University Extension News issued on February 3. The first term of this session will begin June 7 and end on July 14, and the second term beginning July 15 and ending August 20.

Among the outstanding educators who have been secured to offer special courses are Dr. W. H. Kilpatrick, Dr. G. D. Strayer, and Dr. N. L. Engelhardt, all of Columbia University. Dr. Strayer and Dr. Engelhardt will offer several courses in school administration.

Summer courses will be offered by the University in all colleges including the colleges of Law, Dentistry, and Pharmacy.

The object of the Summer Session is to give under-graduates and graduates an opportunity to continue their studies along either professional or educational lines during the summer months with a minimum loss of time to the students.

Teachers are especially aided by the summer work in that it enables them to meet new certification requirements and to qualify for higher certificates. In addition to this they can make extra credits toward their college degree.

Students who find it necessary to shorten the time spent in obtaining a degree are aided in obtaining a degree in a much shorter time. It is of great value in earning professional degrees.

The students during the Summer Session are brought into contact with the foremost educators in America, and especially in the fields of school, supervision and administration.

In the College of Law the Summer Session is one term beginning June 8 and closing July 28. The regular faculty of the Law College gives the courses in most cases. It is possible to obtain six hours credit during the term and this is equal to one-half of one semester of law. The requirements for admission are six hours of work, either in the College of Arts and Sciences or in a similar college, in addition to four years of high school work.

A complete Summer Session Bulletin or any other information desired may be obtained by writing to the Director of the Summer Session, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska.

## PAVING SPECIALIST WILL SPEAK HERE

### J. M. Egan of Chicago To Address Civil Engineering Students Friday Morning

The American Society of Civil Engineers will be honored by the presence of Mr. J. M. Egan, chief engineer of the Midwest Paving Brick Manufacturing Association of Chicago, Ill., Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Egan will speak on the uses of brick as paving material. This lecture should be of interest to all the students in the College of Engineering. The lecture will be given in Mechanical Arts 206.

## FOUR JOIN COMMERCIAL CLUB

### Bizad Women Initiate New Members Wednesday Evening

The Girl's Commercial Club initiated four new members at their dinner Wednesday evening at Ellen Smith Hall from five to eight. Those initiated were Evelyn Overbeck, Marguerite Comfort, Elenora Paul, and Jean Livinghouse.

Edna Barber and Marie Van Es gave a message of welcome to the new girls. Ella Thompson was chairman of the initiation. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decorations.

### All Round Students Needed

"The college of today is in need of more 'all around students' and fewer specialists," says the president of Northwestern University.

## Engineering Students to Build Forming Press in Laboratories

A Toledo Forming Press to be used to stamp out metal parts, is being built in the Mechanical Engineering laboratories. With the exception of the blue prints, which were furnished by the Toledo Forming Press Company, Toledo, Ohio, the work is being done entirely by students in the Engineering College under the supervision of the instructors in the pattern making, foundry, and machine shop departments. This project is the most intricate and one of the largest ever attempted at the University of Nebraska.

Patterns and core boxes for the various parts were made in the University pattern making laboratory. The largest single pattern was for the main frame of the machine, and is a striking example of the art of patternmaking. Students in Mr.

Bunting's Mechanical Engineering 3 classes constructed the pattern and worked as accurately as experienced commercial patternmakers. It was necessary to take into consideration lightness as well as strength in the building of this pattern, thereby making the construction doubly difficult.

The next problem in construction was the casting of the various and complicated parts in the foundry. This has just recently been done, under the supervision of Mr. Overstreet, by students in his Mechanical Engineering 4 and 5 classes. The casting for the frame weighed 1260 pounds and was practically flawless. Without doubt it is the most difficult casting ever poured in the Univer-

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## BANQUET DATE IS ADVANCED

### Pan-Hellenic Gathering Will Be Held February 18 For Actives and Alumni

### PLAN FOR ONE THOUSAND

The date of the Pan-Hellenic banquet has been changed from Wednesday, February 17, to Thursday, February 18, it was announced at the meeting of Pan-Hellenic council Wednesday afternoon. The banquet will be the first one of its kind ever held at the University of Nebraska and will be held at the Scottish Rite Temple.

The Pan-Hellenic association of Lincoln, which is sponsoring the banquet, asked the undergraduate association to decide whether or not they would dress formally or informally. The decision was to make it formal.

About one thousand women are expected, including alumni and active sorority women in Lincoln. It is hoped that the banquet will be held every year, corresponding to the men's inter-fraternity banquet which is held each year.

During the evening a program will be given by the active chapters of some of the sororities. Silver loving cups will be awarded to the four sororities having the highest scholarship averages. The cup for the highest scholarship will become the property of the sorority which receives it. The other three cups will rotate from year to year to the sororities with the second, third, and fourth highest averages.

The committee in charge of the banquet is as follows: Mrs. Thelma Sealock, in charge of the banquet menu; Miss Blanche Garten, in charge of the program; Miss Helen Tuttle, in charge of the plate reservations.

## RARE CHINTZ TO BE ON EXHIBITION

### Have Display at Home Economics Building at Agricultural College

A complete display of original Toiles de Jouey, French chintz, will be open for public inspection in the Home Economics building, Agricultural College campus, Friday of this week. These old prints are of the eighteenth century, (1760-1800) and many bear the name of the manufacturer. These were printed from wooden blocks.

The materials of most of these chintzes were woven by hand, and in many cases the printing was done by hand. The dyes used in the designs were made by the people from vegetables. Among the display are fragments of fine old pieces from France, England, and Portugal. There is also a rare Japanese B. tik shawl of the eighteenth century.

Exceptionally fine bits of work are found in buff and red, made by the French after the Chinese design of the time. These designs are copied greatly today and are very complicated, depicting stories of everyday life and scenes from historical events.

The display comes to the department through the courtesy of the Metropolitan Art Museum of New York, and includes some of the original wood blocks which were used in the printing. All who are interested in these old prints will have the opportunity of seeing them Friday.

## Presbyterian Club Will Meet Tonight

The University Presbyterian Club will hold a banquet at the Grand Hotel Thursday evening, from 6 to 8 o'clock. The University Players will present a skit, and reports will be heard on the Inter-Denominational Conference held at Evanston during Christmas vacation.

## SIGMA DELTA CHI SKIT IS PRIZE WINNER

### Plaque for Best University Night Skit To Be Awarded To Journalism Fraternity

### REHEARSALS ARE BEGUN

### One Twelve Minute Act and One Five Minute Curtain Skit Needed To Complete Program

Sigma Delta Chi, men's professional journalistic fraternity, will be awarded the plaque offered by the University Night committee as a prize for the best skit submitted for the annual fun-fest. Clayton E. Goar, chairman, announced yesterday. The skit will be the feature of the program and will be presented by Pi Epsilon Delta, National Collegiate player's organization.

Five full length acts and two curtain skits have been approved by the University Night committee, and the rehearsals for these features are already under way.

Vaudeville, campus puns, music, and songs are combined in the acts and skits to make an enjoyable evening full of entertainment and collegiate humor.

One act and another curtain skit are needed to complete the program. Anyone wishing to write an act or skit should see a member of the University Night committee as soon as possible. The time for a full length act should not exceed twelve minutes, and the time limit for a curtain skit is five minutes.

The performance to be held at the Orpheum Theater will be the only one given this year because of the difficulty in avoiding conflicts when presenting acts at the Orpheum and the Temple the same night.

## FIRST HAY GRADING SCHOOL SUCCESSFUL

### Federal Government Cooperates with College of Agriculture in Training Producers

Nebraska's first hay grading school began on January 11, and lasted two weeks. It was under the direction of Professor Keim of the department of agronomy.

The purpose of the school was to give Nebraska hay producers and the shippers experience and practice in applying the standard hay grades, recently adopted by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The United States Department of Agriculture cooperated in providing instructors. Mr. H. W. Hasterman took charge of the prairie hay work and Mr. Edward C. Parker of the alfalfa work. More than one hundred carefully selected bales of prairie hay and alfalfa were collected from many sources and served as laboratory material.

Several prominent hay producers and handlers of the state attended the school. It was the opinion of all who attended that the Federal hay standards were the most practical and workable set of standards formulated.

Because Nebraska ranks among the first, if not the first, in alfalfa production and high in prairie hay production, it is important that the Federal standards be formally adopted in this state. As pointed out by Mr. Parker, this would greatly increase Nebraska's prestige as the largest alfalfa producing state in the Union, and would do much toward firmly establishing her reputation as a producing center of high quality hay.

## VETERINARIANS MEETING

### Short Course Being Conducted at the College of Agriculture

Veterinarians from all over Nebraska began gathering Tuesday morning at the College of Agriculture for a three day short course. More than seventy-five had registered by noon and one hundred and fifty were expected by Wednesday morning.

They are meeting this year to study with Dr. Van Es of the animal pathology department all the phases of poultry diseases. Tuberculosis and fowl cholera of chickens, white diarrhoea and leg weakness of baby chicks, and black head of turkeys will be among the most important disease studied.

The short course fits in with the poultry yard sanitation campaign, being encouraged by the agricultural extension service. Prevention of diseases and control of their spread are the biggest problems of the veterinarians dealing with poultry.

## 1926 CORNHUSKER Assist. Business Managers

The Student Publication Board will receive applications until noon Monday, February 8, from upper-classmen for two positions as assistant business managers of the 1926 Cornhusker.

Application blanks may be got at the office of the Chairman at University Hall 104 and of Secretary J. K. Selleck.

Applicants are requested to submit as clearly and as concisely as may be, evidence as to their qualifications for discharging the duties of these positions.

M. M. FOGG, Chairman, Student Publication Board.

## HUSKERS LEAD WITH SOONERS

### North and South Represented in Race for Valley Championship

### NEBRASKA "DARK HORSE"

The Missouri Valley basketball race has become a contest between two teams, one representing the northern tier of the circuit and the other the southern. The Oklahoma Sooners and the Nebraska Cornhuskers are setting the pace and both are rating 1000. The Sooners have won six games and the Huskers have hung up five victories without a single defeat.

Nebraska, considered a rank outsider at the beginning of the season, is now one of the favorites to cop the championship, especially since the three game jaunt into Iowa where the Huskers were victorious over Grinnell, Ames, and Drake. In these three games the Nebraska team displayed an offense that hitherto has been lacking this season.

The Kansas Jayhawks made a similar trip through Iowa and emerged winners over the same teams that were defeated by Nebraska. Kansas has a record of six games won and two lost and is in fourth place in the conference standings.

Oklahoma A. & M. is in place in the Valley with four games won and one lost. Some of the teams were idle during the past week and as a result not many changes have taken place in the percentage column. This week finds most of the teams in action again and some change in leadership may result.

The three Iowa teams, Grinnell, Ames and Drake are at the foot of the ladder. Grinnell has not won a game in seven starts, Drake has won one out of six and Ames has won one out of five. Missouri has been defeated three times in four starts and the Kansas Aggies and Washington have broken even in the games they have played, the former winning one out of two and the latter two out of four.

The big game of this week is the Kansas-Nebraska tangle on the Lincoln court Saturday night. It will be the acid test for the Cornhuskers; a loss will tumble them from the lead and a win will mark them as perhaps the strongest team in the conference.

## W. A. A. Needs Women To Sell Concessions

The Women's Athletic Association has charge of the concessions at the opening of the Field House, Saturday night, February 6. All members who are interested and can be present to help with the concessions, should sign up on the poster on the W. A. A. bulletin board in West Armory, by Friday evening if possible.