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## OMAHA CENTRAL WINS IN STATE ACADEMIC TESTS

Winners Make 95 Points; Lincoln Second With 28, Omaha North Third

### 59 SCHOOLS IN CONTEST

Three Hundred Twelve Girls Out-number Two Hundred Twenty boys in the Contestants

Omaha Central High School scored first place in the fourth annual academic contests held by the University of Nebraska yesterday, with 95 points. Lincoln High School made 28 points, for second and Omaha North followed them with 20. Fifty-nine schools were represented. 220 boys and 312 girls tried for honors.

Mr. J. G. Master, principal of Omaha Central High School, stated that nothing, in his estimation, created as much interest in high school scholarship as such an academic contest. The best four contestants in each contest were awarded medals or certificates. The winners are:

- (a) Elementary Composition (9) 8:00
- 1. Jeanette Visset, York
- 2. Vera N. Kalal, Wilber
- 3. Philip Newson, North Bend
- 4. Ralph Ragan, Elwood
- (b) Advanced Composition (10-12)—8:00
- 1. Fred Otgen, Nebraska City
- 2. James Mason, Omaha Central
- 3. George Tunnicliff, Jr., Omaha Central
- 4. Thelma Arnold, York
- English Literature (9-12) 9:30
- 1. Averyl Gaines, Peru D. H.
- 2. Ruth Thomas, Omaha Central
- 3. Elaine Haverford, North Bend
- 4. Genele McClelland, York
- Spelling (9-12)—1:30
- 1. Phyllis Joseph, North Omaha
- 2. William Wood, Omaha, North
- 3. Bertha Rickmann, Bloomfield
- 4. Thelma Arnold, York
- Algebra (9)—2:30
- 1. Kenneth Wright, Schubert
- 2. Mildred Dunleavy, Harvard
- 3. Elizabeth Jelinek, Crete
- 4. Jean Clarke, Valentine
- Algebra (10-11)—2:30
- 1. Tom Gannett, Omaha Central
- 2. Mervin Patterson, York
- 3. Ruby Skinner, Ainsworth
- 4. Elton Newmann, York
- Plane Geometry (10)—2:30
- 1. Phillip Johnson, Omaha Central
- 2. Melville Foote, Hastings
- 3. Kathryn Conn, Adams
- 4. Helen Vogt, Lincoln
- Solid Geometry (Any Grade) 2:30
- 1. Katherine Deffer, Indianola
- 2. Kenneth Shirk, Omaha Central
- 3. Clayton Swartz, Harvard
- 4. Bernice Elliott, Omaha Central
- Trigonometry (Any Grade)—2:30
- 1. Myron Johnson, Lincoln
- 2. Donald Dearborn, Hastings
- 3. Nathan Mandel, Omaha Central
- 4. Charles Gillies, Omaha North
- American History (11-12)—11:00
- 1. Marjorie Bailey, Omaha North
- 2. Frank R. Ackerman, Omaha Cen.
- 3. Raymond Ruppel, York
- 4. Boyd G. King, York
- Ancient and Early European History (10 and 11)—11:00
- 1. Marie Swartz, Omaha Central
- 2. Lillian Dannett, Ainsworth
- 3. Dorothea Mason, Omaha North
- 4. Helen Caltentorn, Waco
- Modern European History (10 and 11)—11:00
- 1. Margaret Leppert, Omaha Cent.
- 2. Howard Kruger, Omaha Central
- 3. Inez Armstrong, Bloomfield
- 4. Elton Newman, York
- Civics (11 and 12)—11:00
- 1. C. Hall Swingsbaugh, Hartington
- 2. Howard Paine, Alma
- 3. Margaret McMahon, Omaha Cen
- 4. Miles Lambert, Auburn
- Latin (9-10)—11:00
- 1. Helen Vogt, Lincoln
- 2. Eloise Dattel, North Bend
- 3. Lillie Hill, Omaha North
- 4. Hilda Batz, York
- Latin 10-11 (Caesar)—11:00
- 1. Edith V. Robbins, Omaha Cen.
- 2. Mary Vogt, Lincoln
- 3. Adeline Johnson, Bloomfield
- 4. Kathryn Conn, Adams
- Latin 11-12 (Cicero)—11:00
- 1. Harriet Hicks, Omaha Central
- 2. Willis Dawson, Omaha Central
- 3. Mildred Lulow, Norfolk
- 4. Elizabeth Hughes, Lincoln
- Latin 11-12 (Virgil)—11:00
- 1. Frank Ackerman, Omaha Cen.
- 2. Elaine Haverford, North Bend
- 3. Rita Starrett, Omaha Central
- 4. Erma Conrad, Hastin
- French (a)—11:00
- 1. Tom Gannett, Omaha Central
- 2. Georgene Rasmussen, Omaha Central
- 3. Eva Jacobs, Norfolk
- 4. John Dowling, Madison
- French (b)—11:00
- 1. Dorothy Stanley, Lincoln
- 2. Virginia Randall, Omaha Cen.
- 3. Marion Kosney, Omaha Cen.
- 4. Katherine Clapp, Lincoln
- Physics (11-12)—11:00
- 1. Charles Gillies, Omaha North

## STUDENT IN PROGRAM

Thirza Gwen Fay to Give Senior Recital at Christain Church

Thirza Gwen Fay, student with Wesley Batchelder, will be presented by the dramatic department of the University School of Music in her senior recital Monday evening at the First Christian Church. She will give Gabrielle D'Annunzio's "Gioconda," translated from the Italian Sylvia Settala.

The following is the program:  
Act I—The home of Lucio and Sylvia Settala.  
Act II—The same.  
(Intermission)  
Act III—Lucio's studio.  
Act IV—Bocco d'Arno, five months later.  
Scene—Florence, Italy.  
Time—The present.

## BANQUET ENDS ANNUAL WEEK

Engineers Close Celebration Saturday; Field Day Is Held

### PRIZES ARE AWARDED

The engineers wound up their Elveth Annual Engineers' Week Saturday with "field day" at Antelope Park and a banquet at the University Club in the evening.

Trucks left Mechanic Arts building from 9 to 11 o'clock during the morning taking students out to the Park. Chief among the attractions were the departmental baseball games. In the morning the Electrical Engineers met the Civil Engineers. The result was a 9 to 0 victory for the E. E. department. The Mechanical Engineers and a group composed of Agricultural, Chemical and Architectural students next clashed with the group taking the long end of the 9 to 8 score.

### Play Baseball Games

Finals between the Electricals and the group resulted in a 13 to 9 victory for the group. Prizes were given the manager of the winning team. They were two official baseballs furnished by the Lawler Sporting Goods company.

Early in the morning the horseshoe tournament was started. Ho Trively won the singles and received as a prize a pen from Tucker and Shean. In the doubles Trively and Homer Scott took the honors and each were presented with a two dollar cash prize by Red Long. Carl Olson was the winner of the golf tournament. He was given a three dollar cash prize, also by Red Long.

### Lunch Served at Park

Winners of the chain race were Homer Scott and Edwin Richardson. Latsch Brothers presented each of them with a Swedish ruling pen. Dale Skinner and Gilbert Fish took the honors in the level race. Each received a five dollar laundry ticket from the Evans Laundry.

At twelve o'clock lunch was served to over 300 engineers by ladies of the Grace M. E. Church.

Over one hundred and fifty students were present at the annual Engineers' Banquet which was held at the University Club. L. C. Oberlies of Lincoln, was toastmaster for the occasion.

Speakers for the evening were: D. A. Lyon, assistant Director and Chief Metallologist of the United States Bureau of Mines, who talked about "The Engineer in Government Work;" Professor W. L. DeBaufre chairman of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, whose subject was "How We Got Here;" and O. J. Ferguson, Dean of the College of Engineering, who spoke on "dsjdt."

Music for the evening was furnished by a four piece orchestra. At the close of the banquet copies of the "Sledge," official engineering scandal sheet were distributed.

## "Spooks," Annual American Legion Show, Well Presented by Players

There were shrieks and screams from both the audience and the stage when the University Players presented "Spooks" as the annual American Legion show at the Orpheum Theater Friday and Saturday.

An excellent cast, which included such favorites as Harold Felton, Polly Robbins, Frances McChesney, Ray Ramsey, and Harold Sumption, gave the play with the skill which the public has come to expect from the University organization.

To tell the story, would only be to spoil it for others who may see the play at some future time. It begins with the customary mystery-play setting of heirs meeting on a stormy night to fulfill the terms of an eccentric old man's will, has a gruesome death at the ends of both the first and second acts, and a full explanation at the conclusion of the third.

## PRIZE PLAY WRITTEN BY RUTH MOORE

University Players Will Give "The Red Cockatoo" On Thursday

### PICTURES SCHOOL LIFE

Leading Role Taken by Daughter of A Wealthy American Consul in A Western College

The University of Nebraska play committee announced Saturday that "The Red Cockatoo," written by Miss Ruth Moore, '26, has been chosen as the best play submitted during the contest which was conducted from May 1, 1925 to December 1, 1926. The play will be produced by the University Players for one performance, Thursday evening, May 13, at the Temple Theater.

Miss Moore, the winner, is now a senior in the University, and an assistant in the philosophy department. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta, Nebraska Writers' Guild, Theta Sigma Chi, Valkyrie, Vestals of the Lamp, and Chi Delta Phi. She is now president of Chi Delta Phi, an honorary literary organization for women.

### Girl Is Leading Character

The play is a vivid picture of fraternity and sorority life in a large midwestern university, and traces the development of a girl during her college course from her freshman to senior year. The leading role is that of Julia Ladd Evelyn, a daughter of a wealthy American consul, who has spent most of her life in foreign lands. She is a distinct, interesting individual, and her experiences as a pledge, a student, and a leader in school activities form a subtle and entertaining plot.

"It is not based on a personal experience," the author states, "but on general observation of what happens in many sororities."

### Also Won Essay Prize

Miss Moore also won the prize for the best student essay in the 1925 contest. The essay has been revised since, and was published in the April number of American Speech. She has also contributed articles to St. Nicholas, The Youth's Companion, and other publications.

Her first two years of college work was done at Cornell College, Iowa, where she was a regular contributor to "The Husk," a literary quarterly.

The members of the play committee which judged the plays entered in the contest last year are: Miss H. Alice Howell, Miss Marguerite McPhee, Prof. J. A. Rice, and Prof. R. D. Scott. The prize of fifty dollars which was offered by the University Players, will be awarded Miss Moore.

Al Erickson, business manager for the Players, stated Saturday that the producers especially desire leaders of local fraternities, alumni, members of the faculty, and interested students to attend.

Seats may now be reserved at the Ross P. Curtice music store. All seats are priced at fifty cents.

## Graduate Student's Comedy Published

"A Blue Bird," a realistic comedy drama in five acts by Frank H. Leisher, '25, Western, now a graduate student working for a master's degree, was published recently by the Gem Publishing company of Los Angeles. The book is dedicated to Prof. Frederick A. Staff of the department of English. The theme is on the new freedom, and the principal character is the modern girl. The drama contains many sparkling bits of dialogue and numerous puns.

## Parts Are Well Played

The parts of the four heirs were ably played by Ida Mae Flader, Harold Sumption, Polly Robbins, and Walter M. Herbert. Ruth Jansson was the mysterious servant, Ray Ramsey the dead man's secretary, Ed Starboard the bullying police inspector, Harold Sumption the frightened negro body-guard of a man who stutters, and Frances McChesney, the competent nurse who is largely responsible for unravelling the mystery.

The play was produced under the direction of Miss H. Alice Howell, to whom the Legion dedicated the program with these words: "H. Alice Howell, who was with us in France, who has given much to our community and whose hearty co-operation and assistance has made this event possible."

## Ruth Moore Winner In Nebraska Play Contest



MISS RUTH MOORE.  
Ruth Moore, author of "The Cockatoo," a play of sorority life in midwestern universities, which was awarded first prize in the University's annual play contest. It will be presented by the University Players at the Temple Theater, Thursday evening, May 13.

## THETAS TAKE FIRST IN SING

Annual May Breakfast Was Well Attended; A. W. S. In Charge of Affairs

### TASSELS DID SERVING

Kappa Alpha Theta was awarded the silver loving cup for first place in the intersorority sing at the May morning breakfast held in the Armory Saturday morning. Phi Mu, holder of the cup last year, received honorable mention. The prizes were awarded for the best combinations of harmonization, tone quality, rhythm and general style of the song. Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond, Mrs. Lillian Helms Polley and Mr. Howard Kirkpatrick acted as judges.

### Stevens Wins Broad Jump

Bob Stevens took a good first in the broad jump, beating Kansas en-

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## FINE ART STUDENTS IN RECITAL TUESDAY

Burdette Taylor and Elizabeth Coleman Will Appear At Temple Theatre in Senior Program

Miss Burdette Taylor, violin student, and Miss Elizabeth Coleman, voice student, will be presented by the School of Fine Arts in their senior recital Tuesday evening at the Temple theater. Miss Taylor is a student with Mr. Carl Stekelberg of the University School of Music and Miss Coleman with Mrs. Maude Fender Gutzmer, also of the School of Music. Lois Ord and Fleda Graham will accompany them at the piano. The "Bell Song" from "Lakme" will be accompanied by Mr. Arthur Ecclesfield at the bells and by J. Harry Cantlin and chorus.

### Following is the program:

- Mozart .....G Major Concerto
- Allegro, Adagio, Rondeau
- Schubert .....Das Veilchen
- Schubert .....Thaeneregen
- Rubinstein .....Die Lerche
- Berlioz .....Scene de Ballet
- Mozart .....Voi Che Sapete
- Delibes .....O Mer, Ouvre Toi
- Saint-Saens .....La Cloche
- Lieurance .....She Stands There Smiling
- Cyril Scott .....Lullaby
- Frank LaForge .....Song of the Open
- Schubert-Wilhelmj .....Ave Maria
- Schubert-Wilhelmj .....Am Meer
- Delibes .....Indian Bell Song from "Lakme"

## DAILY NEBRASKAN AND CORNHUSKER APPLICATIONS

Applications for the following positions will be received until Thursday noon, May 13:

1927 Cornhusker—Editor, junior managing editor, business manager, assistant business managers.

The Daily Nebraskan (first quarter, 1926-27)—Editor, contributing editors, managing editor, news editors, assistant news editors, business manager, assistant business managers.

Awgwan (first semester, 1926-27)—Editor, associate editor, contributing editor, business manager.

Applications may be got at the office of the chairman of the Board and of Secretary J. K. Seleck.

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

## HUSKERS WIN FROM KANSAS AND KAGGIES

Schulte's Men Take Honors At Tri-School Meet; Locke High-Point Man

### HUSKERS PLACE IN FIELD

Kriemelmeyer Wins Shot-Put; Stevens First in Broad Jump; Possil Second in Discus

Nebraska's hopes for another Valley championship grew brighter when the track team gained a decisive victory Friday afternoon at Manhattan in the second annual triangular meet against Kansas and Kansas Aggies. The Cornhuskers scored 78 1-2 points, nearly as many as the total points of the other two teams. Kansas came second with 49 points, and the Kaggies gathered 35 1-2 points.

Captain "Gipp" Locke, despite a stiff wind in his face and a wet track, performed brilliantly, taking first in the hundred and 220, and third in the javelin. Locke was high point man in the meet, and he won his runs easily.

### Weir and Ross Tie

Ed Weir and Jack Ross of Nebraska tied for second individual honors with eight points each. Weir, although bothered with a bad leg, took first in the high hurdles and a close second in the low hurdles. Ross won the mile run, and later in the afternoon came up from behind in the half-mile and crossed the line almost up with Moody of Kansas.

Zimmerman won the two-mile event easily, gaining a lead during the first couple of laps, and holding it throughout the race. Searle of Nebraska finished fourth in this event.

The Cornhuskers scored in all field events, Kriemelmeyer taking first in the shot-put with Stiner placing third. Possil heaved the discus two feet short of that of Gartner of the Kaggies, taking another second for the Scarlet and the Cream. Raich took fourth in this event.

### Stevens Wins Broad Jump

Bob Stevens took a good first in the broad jump, beating Kansas en-

## WORK ON MORRILL HALL PROGRESSES

Finish Three Foundation Sides; East End Still Under Construction

The work on Morrill Hall is progressing rapidly. The foundation is complete except for the east end which is now under construction. Forms are being set for the first floor.

The north side and the east and west end of the basement from the ground up to the first floor is of stonework. There is no stonework on the south side because of the prohibitive cost. The exterior of the building will be of finished brick.

G. A. Ellsworth is superintending the construction of the building. He is under contract to finish Morrill Hall by next February.

## STRING ORCHESTRA TO APPEAR

University Organization Will Present Program in Gallery Today

The University string orchestra, with Mr. Paul W. Thomas, conductor, will appear in a concert Sunday at 4 o'clock at the University Art Gallery. They will present the following numbers:  
Spring and In Der Heimath.....Grieg  
Allegro from Concerto in A minor .....Vivaldi  
Air from Suite in D Major.....Bach  
Prelude No. 20 in A Minor .....Bach  
Lohengrin Vorspiel .....Wagner  
Passe-Pied .....Gillett  
Adagio from G Minor Concerto.....Vivaldi

## R.O.T.C. UNITS ARE INSPECTED

Government Officers See 1000 Nebraska Cadets Perform in Downpour

### ALL SECTIONS EXAMINED

In a drizzling rain which has rarely failed on the day of the annual war department inspection, over 1,000 Nebraska cadets displayed their knowledge of military affairs before Lieutenant Colonel Lewis Brown and Major Martin C. Wise, of Washington, Friday morning and afternoon in the tests for Blue Star distinguished college rating.

In examinations of class-room work Friday morning all sections examined by the inspectors made a good showing. To expedite the tests and reduce buck fever the inspectors gave each man a question at the beginning of the test and later called for the answers in turn.

### Men Parade in Rain

The parade and review started off on schedule shortly after 1 o'clock. The rain poured down hardest as the cadets were lined up in regimental formation for the parade. While no check was made as to which company had the best line, observers said that all companies went past the reviewing stand in excellent form.

The Field House was pressed into service for the company inspections when the rain continued after the parade. The first battalion was crowded into the large arena. An exhibition squad drill and physical training exercises by Companies A and B were called for by the inspectors. Company drill by Company C under Captain Robert Tynan was staged on the parade ground after the rain stopped.

### All Courses Examined

All the phases of instruction were covered in tests given various units of the regiment. Tent pitching, skirmish exercises, close order drill were done by the basic course units while the advanced course students under Captain Huskea fired blank rounds with the 37-millimeter gun, and Captain Bigelow's juniors went through some machine gun drill.

Whether Nebraska keeps Blue Star distinguished rating will not be known until June or July, after the inspecting boards convene at Washington for a final check-up.

## Players Appear On Omaha College Nite

"The Goose Hangs High," a three-act comedy, was presented by the University players in Omaha Tuesday, May 4, at the Burwood theater in connection with the fourth annual College Nite sponsored by the Omaha College Club. Two years ago the program was given by the Kosmet Klub. Proceeds from the Nite are used for a scholarship fund. Mrs. Lyman Cross was chairman of the Nebraska college group.

## Erma Appleby and Cyrena Smith Are Y. W. C. A. Delegates to Convention

The University of Nebraska student organization of the Young Women's Christian association was represented at the National Student assembly by Miss Erma Appleby, the secretary of the Y. W. C. A. and Miss Cyrena Smith a member of the organization, which was held at Milwaukee, Wisconsin the week of April 19. The main question before the assembly this time was the question of the personal membership basis which the city organizations wished to adopt.

The personal membership basis now used by all Y. W. C. A. organizations has somewhat of a long history. "A long time ago," said Miss Appleby, "when such organizations were just in the making the National convention set the membership basis in the smaller local groups as such that the privilege of voting and holding office was restricted to those members belonging to either the protestant or Evangelical churches." This basis of membership soon caused a great deal of protest and it was changed so as to include all those who were interested in this work and who desired to further the purpose of the organization. This basis was adopted by all student Y. W. C. A.'s but was not adopted by the city organizations. The membership basis was determined by the number of women who the society aided in obtaining positions. These women in turn were required to become members of the society. This was also done away with and at the recent meeting it was voted by a large majority that the city adopt the personal membership method used by the student organizations.

National Affairs Important  
"There was also a general consensus of opinion," Miss Appleby stated,

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## TECHNICAL WINS IN STATE HIGH DEBATE TOURNAMENT

Omaha School Wins in Final Match From Hastings Unanimously

### C. K. MORSE PRESIDES

Professor Fogg III, Is Absent From Nineteenth Annual Contest Of Nebraska League

Omaha Technical High School, by unanimous ballot, won for the second time in three years, the state championship in the nineteenth annual contest of the Nebraska High School Debating League, maintaining the affirmative of the proposition, "Resolved, That Members of the President's Cabinet Should Have the right to the floor of Congress," against Hastings, who represented the South-Central District. Omaha Technical (Eastern District) had won in previous rounds from Brock and from Hartington; and Hastings had won from Beatrice, North Platte, and Norfolk.

Chancellor Samuel Avery of the University, in announcing the decision, welcomed the debaters to the University, pointing out the value of debating as training in straight thinking and straight talking. Supt. C. K. Morse of the Nebraska School of Agriculture at Curtis, secretary-treasurer of the League, presided in the absence of the president, Prof. M. M. Fogg, director of the School of Journalism, who is ill.

### Second Round On Friday

In the second round of the state debate, Friday morning, Cathedral High School, Lincoln, winners from Aurora, in the Thursday evening contest, was eliminated by a 2 to 1 vote, by Norfolk, winners from Holdrege. Hastings won, by 2 to 1 decision, from North Platte; and Omaha Technical won a unanimous decision from Brock, winners from Hebron Academy. Norfolk and Hastings maintained the affirmative of the question. Omaha Technical maintained the negative. Hartington, winners from Geneva, drew a bye.

Omaha Technical, by a 2 to 1 decision, won from Hartington, and Hastings, by a unanimous decision, won from Norfolk in the semi-final contest. Omaha Technical representing the Eastern District, drew a bye in the first round.

A large certificate, similar to a university diploma, signed by the president and secretary-treasurer, sealed with the League's official seal, and containing a picture of the championship teams, will be presented to each district-championship school and to the state-championship school. Each member of the team which represented these schools and other students who have had speaking parts in at least two district debates will be awarded the League's Certificate of Honor.

### Bulletin Will Be Issued

Since the establishment of the team tournament plan of deciding the state championship in 1920, a Nebraska innovation, the schools which have won this honor are Beatrice, Cathedral High, North Platte, Omaha Technical, Geneva, and Omaha Central. All these schools except Omaha Central were represented in the tournament this year.

The nineteenth annual "Bulletin" of the League, which contains an account of the district debates, the roster of members, which this year numbered 105, about twenty more than last year, the officers of the League, the pictures of the thirteen district championship teams, and the League constitution, will be ready for distribution within a week.

The order of speakers and judges in the final round of the debate follows:  
Omaha Technical—(Walter Dempster, Wesley Crow, Ephraim Marks)—Hastings (Edward Betz, Lester Stiner, Nathan Levy). Judges: Prof. O. E. Doran, Teachers College (former University of Iowa debater); Harold Hinkle, '23, ex-law (Nebraska against South Dakota 1923); Prof. J. P. Senning, Department of Political Science. Decision: Omaha Technical, unanimous.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Sunday: Partly cloudy; not much change in temperature.  
Weather Conditions  
Light to moderate showers have been general in the Dakotas, Kansas, Nebraska and the western portions of Iowa and Missouri, and in Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, and the north Pacific coast. Fair weather continues east of the Mississippi river. Cool weather prevails west of the Rocky Mountains, but temperatures are generally above normal from the mountains eastward.  
THOMAS A. BLAIR,  
Meteorologist.