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## CLASS OFFICES TO BE FILLED NEXT TUESDAY

Class Presidents, Honorary Colonel and Council Members to be Chosen

CANDIDATES FILE NOW

Nominations Will Be Received Until Five O'clock Friday Afternoon

Election of the presidents of the four classes for the first semester, the Honorary Colonel of the R. O. T. C., and five Student Council members will be held Tuesday, October 5.

Nominations for these offices are made by filing the candidate's name at the Student Activities office not later than five o'clock Friday, October 1. After a name is filed it cannot be withdrawn.

Student Council members to be elected are one Junior man from each of the Engineering, Business Administration and Arts and Science colleges; two Senior women at large.

Rules Regulating Election

The rules regulating the election are that: for voting and holding of office in student activities any student having the full number of entrance credits properly distributed as required by the University shall be classified as freshman, sophomore, junior and senior. Any student with less than 24 semester hours shall be a freshman, any student with 24 to 52, inclusive semester hours shall be a sophomore, any student with from 53 to 88 inclusive, semester hours shall be considered a junior, any student with 89 semester hours or more so long as he is a candidate for graduation shall be considered a senior. All students filing for these positions must have acquired a scholastic average of seventy-five per cent the previous semester.

Votes are to be cast in the southwest room in the basement of the Administration building. The election is conducted by the Student Council. Everyone is urged to vote in his respective class and for the Honorary Colonel.

Miss Howell Speaks at Luncheon

Prof. H. Alice Howell of the dramatic department spoke at the Lions Club luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce Saturday noon. She discussed the prospects of the coming theatrical season.

## "Mountain Meditations" Will Be Vespers Topic

"Mountain Meditations" is the subject on which the Reverend Paul C. Johnson of the Westminster Presbyterian church will speak at Vespers on Tuesday at 5 o'clock in Ellen Smith Hall.

Ruth Shallcross will lead the services and Dorothy Howard will play a violin solo. The music for the services will be in charge of the Vespers choir of which Ruth Ann Coddington is leader. The members of the Vesper committee who make arrangements for the services include: Ruth Barker, '28, Hot Springs, S. D., chairman; Mable Ludlum, '27, Lincoln; Iva Glenn Murphy, '27, Lincoln; Ruth Shallcross, '28, Bellevue; Irma Phipps, '29, Hyannis; Cleopatra Ross, '28, Lincoln; Evelyn Frahm, '28, Newman Grove.

## Engineering Can Now Be Studied In The Home by Extension, Reed Says

"One of the very significant movements of the last quarter of a century has been the effort to carry education from the campus to the home, thus giving to those who cannot enter halls of learning some of the privileges and part of the opportunities now so generously offered by educational institutions and so eagerly sought by ever-increasing numbers of students in residence throughout the land," declares Professor A. A. Reed, chairman of the University Extension department, in the September Blue Print.

"From the nature of an engineering course, it is evident that most of the purely engineering instruction must be in shop or laboratory. Yet there are some engineering and allied courses which can well be carried by home instruction. The University of Nebraska has been developing courses of this nature carefully and conservatively. All departments that have subjects adapted to this type of instruction have been cooperating with the University Extension division in determining the possibilities of the situation. Some twenty courses are now in successful operation bearing directly or indirectly upon the field of engineering. By the new plan, engineering students can carry, by correspondence,

## Erection of Alumni Hotels for Grads To Unite Old College Chums Is Plan

Longings to meet old college chums can be more easily satisfied in the near future through the development of a new idea in alumni affairs. The September number of "The Nebraska Alumnus" contains an article describing the cooperation of eighty colleges and university associations of America to establish inter-collegiate alumni hotels in some forty outstanding centers of America as centers of alumni activity.

At these hotels, it is planned, the alumnus will find on file his own alumni magazine and a list of his own college alumni living in the immediate locality. The inter-collegiate alumni hotel is non-exclusive and will serve as a place to which the visiting alumnus may go when in a strange city to find the names and addresses of his fellow alumni living in the community. It also forms headquarters for the man who is in and out of town.

For over a year a large committee representing eighty colleges and university alumni associations has been working to make the national move-

ment possible and all alumni in these local and distant centers who read this notice should purpose to unite with other alumni in the formation of a representative committee for their city.

Alumni of Nebraska should be interested in the fact that there now is established a nation-wide service available to the alumni of these eighty universities and colleges and others that may join them. Nebraska can go a long way in making this service one of the finest and most helpful instruments for good in the upbuilding and maintenance of alumni interest in local and distant centers.

This list contains the hotels already having been designated as it appeared in the September "The Nebraska Alumnus."

Roosevelt, New York City. \*University Center, New York City.

Waldorf Astoria, New York City. Copley Plaza, Boston. \*University Center, Boston. (Continued on page 3)

## AWGWAN CAMPAIGN PROVES A SUCCESS

Louis Turner, Circulation Manager, Is Being Assisted in Campaign By Campus Organizations

The circulation campaign of the Awgwan is already an established success. Louis Turner, business manager of Nebraska's humorous publication announced that the results of the first day's sales of a four-day sales campaign were very gratifying.

The Xi Deltas, the Silver Serpents and the Tassels are assisting Turner in the sales campaign.

The Awgwan is offering eight issues for one dollar and a quarter. The first number will be issued the day of the Missouri Nebraska football game, October 9.

The Awgwan is nationally famous in the field of humorous publications and many extracts from its columns are published in national humorous publications. The Awgwan mirrors the more humorous activities and happenings of student life and the part it plays in college life is an important one.

## Ruby Walters Elected Officer of Kappa Phi

Miss Ruby Walters, '26, of Lincoln was elected Grand Secretary-Treasurer of the national organization of Kappa Phi, Methodist girls' club at the national council held in Seattle, Washington, in July. Miss Walters has been treasurer and president of the local chapter of Kappa Phi. She is a member of Pi Lambda Theta, and of Phi Beta Kappa.

One hundred delegates and sponsors, representing chapters at sixteen state universities and colleges were at the conference. Miss Elizabeth Wilson, Luvcy M. Hill, and Louise Snapp attended the council as delegates from the Nebraska chapter. The next national council of chapters will be held at Chicago.

Hamilton-Frazier Studies Printed

The first of a series of studies by Dr. C. S. Hamilton of the chemistry department and Ralph Frazier, a graduate student, on di-carboxy-phenylarsonic acids was published in the September issue of the Journal of the American Chemical Society.

## Xi Delta Enforces Green Button Decree

The distribution of the green freshman buttons among the new girls has been very successful so far. Xi Delta members in the different sororities have required their freshmen to wear them. A sophomore has been appointed in each of the dormitories to enforce the wearing of these buttons by freshmen there.

The spirit of this tradition is, on the whole, better this year than ever before. Girls feel that they are not being made ridiculous or conspicuous. They realize that Xi Delta sponsors this movement to make freshmen girls feel at home and to create friendship between themselves and the upperclass girls.

## A. W. S. B. WILL BE HOSTESSES AT TEA

Affair for All Women of the University Will be Held From 4 to 6, Thursday

The members of the Associated Women's Student Board will be hostesses at tea at Ellen Smith Hall on Thursday for all women in the University. The tea will be held from 4 to 6 o'clock and Viola Forsell assisted by Geraldine Heikes is in charge of the arrangements.

In the receiving line will be Margaret Dunlap, president of the board, Viola Forsell, vice-president; Helen Van Gilder, secretary, and Kathryn Douglas, treasurer; Helen Aach, Eloise MacAhan, Lorin Pinkerton, Katherine McWhinnie, Elsa Kerrow, senior members of the board; Helen Anderson, Eloise Keefe, Orrel Rose Jack, junior members, and Laura Margaret Raines, Audrey Beales and Geraldine Heikes, sophomore members.

Miss Amanda Heppner, dean of women, will preside at the tea table during the first hour, and Miss Elsie Ford Piper, assistant to the dean of women will preside during the second hour. The members of the Big Sister Board will assist in receiving the guests.

## STUDENTS ADDED TO CORNHUSKER STAFF

Jensen and Doty named Circulation and Advertising Managers of 1927 Annual

The appointments to the business staff of the 1927 Cornhusker are announced by Ralph Bergsten, business manager, as follows:

Circulation manager—James Jensen, '28, Madison.

Advertising manager—Russel E. Doty, '29, Omaha.

Assistant advertising manager—Julian Carpenter, '30, Lincoln.

Collection manager—John Heald, '30, Lincoln.

Applications are still being taken from freshmen who desire to work for the positions of assistant business manager. These appointments are made by the Student Publication board at the end of the second semester and are awarded on the basis of general ability, subscriptions sold, and advertising sold during the year.

The subscription drive, which starts Monday, October 4, affords an excellent opportunity to get a good start toward securing the appointment and all those desiring to take part in the campaign are requested to see the business manager at once.

## SQUAD HAS EASY WORK-OUT MONDAY

Chalk Talk and Signal Drill in Dish Coach Bears Hands to Protoges Yesterday

Having disposed of the annual freshman-varsity game, Coach Bearg sent his gridsters through a chalk talk and light signal practice yesterday afternoon for the beginning of a final week of preparation for the contest with Drake next Saturday.

Blue Howell, Bill Bronson, Elmer Holm, and Jug Brown and Frank Dailey alternating, formed the first string combination in the signal practice. Joe Weir and Roy Mandery were at the end positions and Captain Lonnie Stiner, Cliff Ashburn, Clarence Raish, Dan McMullen, and Ted James were at their usual places in the line.

Two Teams Running Signals Team B was running signals with Don Lindell at quarter, Avarad Mandery and Victor Beck at the halves, and Glenn Fresnell at fullback. \*int Lawson and Eward Lee were on the wings.

That the Bulldogs will give the Huskers a real battle may be assumed without question. That the Drake victory of 1925 was no fluke, is one of the things this season, that Coach Solem is set on proving to Nebraska and the world in general. The Bulldogs are planning on showing that they would have defeated the Cornhuskers on any kind of a field and in any kind of weather by trying to defeat Coach Bearg's boys on their home field this season.

Defeated But Twice in Stadium Only twice have the Cornhuskers been defeated in their own stadium. Syracuse turned the trick in the fall of 1923, and Illinois copped the first series of 1924. Since then the Nebraska eleven has not tasted defeat on its own field.

Further drill on the aerial game, both offensive and defensive, together with instruction on how to stop the plays that Drake has been using, will occupy most of the rest of this week. The Husker mentors are not so concerned as to whether Drake will put up a stiff competition, that seems already evident, as they are with the question of whether the squad will be able to withstand and turn back the Bulldog attack. Coach Solem has some dangerous plays up his sleeve and unless the Huskers are on their toes every minute the results may not be to their liking.

## STUDENTS TO USHER AT FOOTBALL GAMES

But a Few More Applications Will Be Received As Limit is Nearly Reached

Two hundred and thirty-four applications have been received by Mr. Selleck who has charge of appointing the ushers for the coming football season. A few more applications will be received as it is necessary to have about two hundred and fifty ushers to thoroughly direct the crowds that will throng the stadium next Saturday.

The general plan of operation this year will be similar to that of last year. A team will be assigned each ramp of the stadium with a head-usher directing. Each side will have a captain, whose duty will be to supervise the activities of his fellow ushers. This plan of unity will eliminate any chance of congestion and make it possible to receive real snappy usher service.

Those who have already applied and have been accepted will receive written instructions from Mr. Selleck tomorrow or Wednesday as to their various duties.

## Union Club Arranges Programs for Year

The first of a series of international programs which are to be given throughout the year by the Union club will be presented on Friday evening, October 1, at 8 o'clock in the Temple. Various phases of American life will be taken up at this meeting with special attention paid to dialects in different parts of the country. Coming programs will have as their subjects the people and life of foreign lands. Short skits and readings in costume will be presented.

The club will hold its annual alumni banquet at the Hotel Cornhusker on October 8. Alumni from all parts of the state are expected to be present.

## Bengtson Article In Pamphlet Form

"Notes on the Physiology of Honduras," a study by Prof. N. A. Bengtson of the department of geography which was published in the July issue of the Geographical Review, has just been issued in pamphlet form by the American Geographical Society of New York.

## Weather Bureau Records Show Cold Waves in September Very Infrequent

Four times since 1888 old man Winter has thrown a wrench into the heating machinery and given us a touch of cold weather before the normal time.

The mercury has dropped below Saturday's mark of thirty-two degrees but three times before September 25, in thirty-eight years of weather records kept by the Weather Bureau. In most parts of the state the record for Saturday showed lower temperatures than in Lincoln. At Valentine the thermometer lowered to 12 degrees. This is the lowest of any report yet received from any part of the state.

Most parts of the state had killing frost Saturday. This is regarded as unusually early for such a frost. The average date for the killing frost is October 11. The earliest frost of this nature to be felt in Lincoln was on September 12, 1916. However, Lincoln has not yet received this year, the frost which causes the plants to cringe.

According to Thomas A. Blair, Meteorologist of the Lincoln branch of the Weather Bureau the normal temperature of the latter part of September should be sixty-two degrees. Yesterday's temperature of forty-two degrees is about the nor-

mal temperature for the first part of November.

The common belief that snow storms in the north are the cause of the cold snap is fallacious, Mr. Blair said. The true cause of the cold was influenced by some snow in Montana and northern Wyoming but many other causes enter in also. Some snow flurries were reported from the northwest part of Nebraska but no official report has come in to the Lincoln office.

Rainfall in Lincoln for the month of September has so far amounted to 5.61 inches. This is almost three inches more than the normal amount for the entire month. The normal amount for the year is, however, about 3.94 inches below the average for this time. Although a large amount of rain has fallen so far this month, the late summer has been very dry. In August seven inches of rain was needed to bring the amount up to average, in July we were 7.66 inches short.

Present indications point to a slow rising temperature in the days following and Mr. Blair expects quite a little warm weather during the first part of November. The forecast for the week includes a rising temperature.

## Annual Commercial Club Banquet Planned

From all indications the annual banquet of the Commercial Club will be the largest and most successful one in the history of the organization. The banquet will be held Tuesday evening at the University club. Henry Lucas is chairman of the banquet committee and Victor Brink has been in charge of the sale of tickets. Dean J. E. LeRossignol of the College of Business Administration will welcome the new students with an address. Mr. D. F. Cole, a prominent authority on the income tax and its problems, will talk on the practical phases of his work.

The commercial club has thirty-three newly initiated members who will be present at the banquet.

## 284 ENROLLED IN MEDICAL COLLEGE

Heavy Registration Taxes Clinical and Laboratory Facilities; Hospital Enlarged

Omaha, Sept. 27.—Registration in the University of Nebraska College of Medicine totals 284 this year, figures just released by Dean J. J. Keegan show. This is an unusually heavy enrollment and, according to the Dean, badly taxes the present laboratory and clinical facilities. Classes began last week.

Ninety freshmen entered the College of Medicine this fall. The remainder of the enrollment is distributed as follows: sophomores, seventy-three; juniors, sixty-six; seniors, fifty-two; specials, three. Sixteen of the students are women.

The cost to the state for each student, including maintenance of the University hospital, was \$583.00 last year, according to figures compiled by Dean Keegan. The average cost at all other medical schools is about nine hundred dollars, he says. If the cost of maintaining the hospital was charged to the patients served rather than to the College of Medicine the total cost for each student last year would be reduced to \$202.00.

Additional beds will be provided in the new wing of the University hospital now under construction, bringing the total capacity of the hospital to 250 beds for clinical teaching in all branches of medicine.

## Student Wins Honors At Two Universities

Jos. G. Knapp, '22, Business Administration, is visiting in Lincoln at the present time. The year after his graduation he was a graduate student in the school of business research at the University of Chicago. After his year at Chicago he was appointed a research fellow at Leland Stanford University in connection with the Food Research Institute. Last year he was appointed to a position as instructor at Leland Stanford in the department of research. This year he was awarded a fellowship at the Institute of Economics at Washington, D. C.

## Sandwich Supper for Girl's Business Club

The Girl's Commercial club will give a sandwich supper at Ellen Smith hall Wednesday between 5:30 and 7:30 in honor of new women students registered in the College of Business Administration. This is an annual event sponsored by the club in order to get acquainted with new students in the college.

## PERSHING AND DAWES WILL BE HERE THURSDAY

Vice-president and Party and General Pershing To Be University's Guests

WILL SPEAK AT COLISEUM

Classes Excused at 11 to Enable Students to Attend Public Convocation

University of Nebraska students will be given a rare opportunity at the convocation at 11 o'clock Thursday morning when General Charles G. Dawes, vice-president of the United States, and General John J. Pershing will address them. All students will be excused from 11 o'clock classes for the event, which will be over by noon so that other engagements may be kept.

Vice-president Dawes, a former Nebraskan, and a party of twelve will arrive in Lincoln at 10:20 A. M., via the Northwestern from Chicago. A large reception is planned for the distinguished guests. General Pershing, the Pershing Rifles, a battalion of cadets under Cadet Major John A. Boyer, the R. O. T. C. band, the local American Legion Post, the Spanish American War veterans, and the senior class and band of Lincoln High School will meet Vice-president Dawes and his party at the station, and will act as escort. A Mr. Dawes and General Pershing through the city. A salute of nineteen guns will be fired for the vice-president when the parade reaches the campus. The guests, the students, and the public will go from the campus to the Coliseum, where the convocation will be held.

Other Officials on Program

Governor Adam McMullen, Mayor Frank Zehrung of Lincoln, and General Poore, Fort Crook, Commanding officer of the Seventh Corps Area will be present. The general public and the public schools have been invited to attend the meeting, and if the crowds exceed the 11,000 mark all extras will be accommodated through the use of an amplifier megaphone which is now being installed in front of building. R. O. T. C. students have been given charge of ushering at the Coliseum. Vice-president Dawes and his party, and General Pershing will leave the city about 4:30 P. M. for Cherry county, Nebraska, where they will be guests of Mark and George Woods on a hunting trip.

Jorgensen Sails for Japan

Arthur Jorgensen, secretary of the University Y. M. C. A. for the past two years, sailed from Los Angeles Saturday on the liner Munroe enroute to Japan. He will be connected with the Tokio branch of the Y. M. C. A.

## Green Caps Appear On Campus Monday

Green jockey caps, the national freshman emblem, made their first appearance on the campus Monday morning. Many of the freshmen were yet uncrowned but the number of caps steadily increased through the day. At five o'clock Monday evening Magee's, official handlers of the caps this year, reported a sale of about four hundred caps and still going.

All freshmen must possess green cards with their names on from Magee's in order to acquire the caps. These cards cost one dollar and the bearer will be given a cap upon presentation of the card.

## Library of Nebraska State Historical Society Haunt of Geneologists

Can you name your eight great-grandparents? Do you believe that your family is descended from Adam and Eve, or William the Conqueror? Then the Nebraska State Historical Society's library is the place for you to prove it. There are volumes on volumes of old wills, birth certificates, and census reports, in which lie hidden many a family tree. Many students have caught the fever, for it is a pursuit more fascinating than crossword puzzles, and more intricate than bridge. However, it is often a sad disappointment to those seeking illustrious ancestry—to find only common-place people—to discover a private where a general was expected. But there are a multitude of laughable incidents found in old wills and diaries, that make it worth anyone's time.

There is always a large number of people in the library who are looking up their descent. The daughters of the American revolution, the Colonial Dames, and other such organizations for which they must have documentary proof of ancestry. Many people wish to prove their descent from the small group who came on the Mayflower. Of these, only twenty-three left descendants, nine or ten thousand of which have been traced up to the present time. There are probably five or six times that many who do not realize the fact or who are not interested in it.

Other persons attempt to climb their family tree for their own amusement, and it is a fascinating recreation which may take only a few hours, or may involve years of research. The study of geneology is incorporated in the Mormon religion, so many of this sect are trained in the work. There is a very fine genealogical library at Salt Lake City. Perhaps the largest library devoted to this subject is at Hartford, Connecticut, and there are others in Boston, St. Louis, Des Moines, and Los Angeles.

Professional geneology is a field which might be well worth looking into, for it is not overly crowded, and quite well paid. It is to be hoped that in the future, many universities will have a chair of geneology.