

"Genius is the ability to be careless."

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"The most difficult thing in life is to know yourself."
—Thales

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HUSKERS LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON TILT TOMORROW

Nebraska's Football Squad To Entrain for St. Louis Friday

RAISH ON INJURED LIST Veteran Guard Suffers Severe Ankle Sprain in Scrimmage

The Nebraska Cornhuskers will leave tomorrow evening for St. Louis where they will tackle the Washington Pikers in a Saturday tilt. Coach Beary and his squad will entrain for the Missouri metropolis, the home of the world's champion Cardinals, at 6 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Again next week, the Huskers will play away from home. On October 23, they will meet Kansas at Lawrence. Then they come home for three games, Iowa State, Kansas Aggies, and New York U, after which they go to the Pacific Coast for a Thanksgiving Day battle with the Washington Huskies at Seattle.

The game this Saturday, however, is the one the team has to worry about right now. Although the St. Louis school has been on the tail end of Missouri Valley Conference football for the past number of years, they have the unpleasant habit—of opponents—of rising to great heights in one game each year. It is not too long ago to be forgotten that Washington gave Missouri a sound trimming when the Tigers figured on a week of rest, and after Kansas had trimmed the Pikers by something like 83 to 0.

FRESHMAN WORK ON WASHINGTON PLAYS

"Dutch" Witte is back in Yearling Line-up; Rhodes sets his men At Dummy Tackling

Most of the Wednesday afternoon practice session for the yearlings consisted of dummy tackling and polishing up on Washington formations. Little time was spent scrimmaging with the Varsity so the youngsters are not responsible for Raish's serious leg injury.

Witte was back again, working at half with his old Lincoln high running mate, Bud McBride. The two figured in every running play, while Sloan was on the receiving end of forward flips by "Chief" Elkins.

Coach "Choppy" Rhodes sent his men through a long siege of dummy tackling to finish proceedings. He tells the yearlings to remember the Kansas Ag contest Nov. 6 and has them pointing for their big game.

Wednesday's lineup:
Toms and Rodman, ends.
Richards and Munn, tackles.
Bushee and Jeffreys, guards.
Case, center.
Elkins, quarter.
Sloan, full.
Witte and McBride, halves.

Swezey Lecture on Stars and Planets Well Attended; Another in November

"What we mean by Stars, Planets and Satellites" was the topic of the lecture given by Prof. G. D. Swezey, Instructor of Astronomy, at the "Open Night" program given last Tuesday evening at the University observatory before an audience of more than seventy-five persons.

This is the first of a series of lectures to be given by Prof. Swezey at the programs which will be held the second Thursday of each month.

"Many people do not understand the difference between stars and planets," he remarked, in speaking of popular misconceptions. "The difference lies in the fact that the stars are distant bodies and shine by their own light while the planets are dark but are lightened by the sun. The planets seem to be the brightest, but that is because they are the closest."

"The stars are arranged in great flat clusters, and outside of these are clusters of smaller stars. The spiral nebulae are on the outside of these smaller stars. It has been recently found out that the latter are not really nebulae but a vast cluster of

Strange Stories Are Revealed in Files of Alumni Association

The files in the office of the Alumni Association are capable of revealing many facts of stirring history in the life of the University. Harold Holtz, in going through these records the other day, found an interesting letter concerning the old stone that stands between the Library and the Administration Building. Little have we thought while passing by this campus relic of the class fights and trouble it has caused. The following missive will be amusing and instructive to those who know something of its past history and even those who have never noticed it.

Lincoln, Nebr.
June 24th, 1891.

Dear George:
The committee has decided to levy a tax of \$2.50 per capita to pay for that stone. This may seem to be a little steep but that rock cost us \$50 at Hartigan. The freight and drayage extra will be about \$25. This makes the stone cost us about \$75. There are only about thirty juniors that we can count on (Class of '92). Please remit at once and oblige.

C. D. Chandler,
1710 D. St.

SEND-OFF RALLY WILL BE FRIDAY

Students to March to Station When Husker Gridsters Leave for St. Louis

Nebraska's football team leaves Friday for St. Louis to play Washington University in the third gridiron battle of the season. It is planned to give the team a big send-off when the train leaves at 6 o'clock. Students will form in front of the Armory at 5:30 and will march in a body with the band to the Northwestern depot. The rally will take place on the station platform and probably some of the players will give short speeches from the cars. The train will leave in time for the students to get back from the station for dinner. A reception is planned to greet the squad on its return from St. Louis. The train arrives at 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

JUNIOR WOMEN TO BE HONOR GUESTS

Silver Serpents Will Entertain At Luncheon At Ellen Smith Hall Saturday Noon

Every effort is being made by members of the Silver Serpents, junior women's honorary society, to have all women who rank as juniors present at the first get-acquainted affair, the Silver Serpent luncheon to be held Saturday noon at Ellen Smith Hall.

Tickets have been selling fast, according to Beth Paffenrath, who is in charge of the sales. They are thirty-five cents and are on sale at Long's Book Store and by members of the Silver Serpents.

The menu will consist of scalloped potatoes, baked veal breaded, hot rolls and butter, combination salad, pumpkin pie with whipped cream. A special musical program has been prepared and a short skit will be given by three members of the Silver Serpents.

The committee in charge of the luncheon is Helen Clarke, general chairman, Helen Clark and Evelyn Jack, entertainment, Ruth Paffenrath, tickets and Ruth Palmer, publicity.

EIGHT NEBRASKAN POSITIONS FILLED

Contributing Editors on The Daily Nebraskan are Elected by Publication Board

Eight Contributing Editors for the Daily Nebraskan were elected by the Student Publication Board in their election Wednesday evening. Those elected were Elsworth Du Teau, Mary Freeman, Gerald Griffen, Elsie Holvortchiner, Robert Lasch, Arthur Sweet, Lee Vance and Dwight McCormick. The large number elected is unusual as before there has been but four.

Appointees Will Meet

All contributing editors are asked to report to the editor's office, University Hall 4, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

William Kearns was chosen for the office of circulation manager and Fred Dailey was elected assistant business manager of the Awgwan, Nebraska's humorous magazine.

Will Run Special Train To Carry Nebraska Men To Battle Washington

When the Cornhusker football team embarks for St. Louis for their battle with the Washington Pikers, they will be the sole occupants of the special train to be run by the Missouri Pacific railroad. This is the first time in Cornhusker history that a Nebraska team has had a special train run for its exclusive benefit.

Thanks for this arrangement are due to Mr. L. W. Baldwin, president of the Missouri Pacific, who personally arranged the schedule when he was in Lincoln last week. Two pullmans, a dining car, and a baggage car will make up the special, which will leave Lincoln at 6 o'clock Friday and arrive in St. Louis at 7:30 Saturday morning. No students or other enthusiasts who are not members of the team will be allowed to ride in the train, as a quiet trip is desired.

New Zealand Reviewer Praises Dean LeRossignol's Latest Textbook

Dean J. E. LeRossignol's book "First Economics" has attracted the attention of book reviewers on the other side of the world. A clipping from a New Zealand paper which ran a review over a column long was received in Lincoln a short time ago. The reviewer, the Right Hon. Sir Robert Stout, says: "It is a most interesting book and it makes the study of economics easy to the youth who desire to obtain some knowledge in what should be one of the most important subjects for those who are in a democracy."

"We have scores of works on economics; some are dull and heavy, others are more interesting, but it is doubtful if there can be found either in England or America for those who are starting the study of economics any book equal to this of the Dean's. It is clear, it is courteous, it is fair and impartial, it is not a propaganda on the subject of any economic cult; but it is an attempt to set before the readers the beginnings of economic science and how economic science should be dealt with. No small book so plain, so clear, and so easily understood has hitherto been published, and it may be strongly recommended for the senior students of our high schools; and it may be used in our University Colleges for those who are starting the study of economic science."

Geology on Wheels

The Geology department of Princeton University gave what is believed to be the first University course on "wheels" last summer. A party of professors and undergraduates traveled about ten thousand miles in a pullman car in order to make a thorough study of the geology and the natural resources of the United States.

Freshmen Warned To Don Green Headgear

Hear ye, all freshmen! Hear ye! Today is the last day of grace before the "wearing of the green" is enforced. So say the Iron Sphinx, and their word is law to all first year men.

Any freshman not wearing a cap by tomorrow morning will first be notified by the Sphinx; if this warning is not heeded, he will be paid an informal visit some evening by that organization. If any freshman wishes to procure a cap, he may do so at Magee's. Only 850 caps have been sold this year, so there are many freshmen who need to heed the sophomore warning.

LARGE STAFF OF NEWS HUNTERS ON "NEBRASKAN"

More than Sixty Students are Doing Reportorial Work For School Paper

MANY SPECIAL WRITERS

Several Reporters on Regular "Runs"; Special Writers Cover Features

Who is writing the Daily Nebraskan this semester? The managing editor has received over sixty applications from students wishing to do reportorial work for the University paper. In addition to those are old reporters who have returned for more work this year.

Perhaps the various improvements made on the paper this fall have increased the desire of students to be associated with it. A greater number of cuts have been used, as was promised in an early issue. For the first twenty issues of the paper fifty-one cuts have enlivened the pages of the Daily Nebraskan, compared with thirty-four last year. The number of inches of editorials for the first twenty issues this year is nearly one hundred more than for the same time last year.

Many Aspiring Reporters Aspirants have been flocking to the editorial office for assignments and no trouble has been found in discovering enough "copy" to fill the paper.

Many of the reporters are handling regular assignments or runs. Oscar Norling is covering football, which probably the most widely read in the fall. Douglas Timmerman is handling freshman football.

Military run, Allan Reiff. University Players and the Varsity Parties, Eloise MacAhan. Student Council, Ruth Palmer. Ellen Smith Hall, Eloise Keefe.

In The Valley, Fred Zimmer and Oscar Norling. World Forum and Cross-Country Munro Kezer.

Intra-mural sports, Robert McGaffin.

Women's Athletic Association, Lucille Bauer. Glee Club, Gerald Griffin.

Agricultural College, Kenneth Anderson, Arthur Hauke, James Rosse and Hale Sinnott. Home Economics, Regina McDermott.

Inter-fraternity basketball, Edward Dickson. Engineering College, Harold Robertson.

"The ears", Ruth Godfrey. Museum, Dorothy Nott.

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MATERIAL SENT H. S. DEBATERS

Extension Division Mailing Bulletin to Debating League Members

To enable Nebraska high school debating teams to get an early start in preparing for the season's contests, the University extension division is mailing a sixty-four page bulletin of abstracts of arguments and bibliography to all members of the Nebraska High School Debating League.

Schools intending to participate in the competitive debates this year must signify their intention of joining the league before December 1. Material provided by the University will be available as soon as their requests are received.

Question for Discussion

The question to be discussed this year is: "Resolved: That Congress should adopt in substance the principles of the Curtis-Reed bill, constitutionality waived." Under the terms of the Curtis-Reed bill a federal department of education, with a secretary in the President's cabinet would be established.

One hundred and five Nebraska high schools took part in the debates last year. Superintendent C. K. Morse of the School of Agriculture at Curtis, secretary-treasurer of the league, expects an even larger number this year. Affairs of the league have been in Mr. Morse's hands since the death last spring of Prof. M. M. Fogg, founder of the league and president for nineteen years. A new president will be elected this fall.

District Chairman Chosen Soon

Schools will be districted and district chairmen chosen early in December. Schools in each district meet in a series of elimination debates, the district winners coming to Lincoln for the finals in the spring. Thirteen teams met in the final state debate last year which was won by Omaha technical high school, representing the Eastern district.

Wins Prize



Herbert Yenne, whose musical comedy "The Dream Pirate" won the Kosmet Klub prize of \$100 and which will be presented by the Klub in December.

BIXBY RELATES TALES OF PAST

Dean of American Columnists Speaks to World Forum On Early Days

Dr. Bixby, columnist of the Nebraska State Journal, turned over a page of life in his talk to the World Forum yesterday noon at the Grand Hotel. Not a speech but a series of stories and anecdotes throwing into relief the joys and sorrows of life kept the slightly more than one hundred students present interested throughout.

Dr. Bixby told of his early days in Minnesota and of an old settler's reunion he attended last year, showing the permanent value of human friendship. He said he had gotten out of the notion that the little bit of land that one was born on is the only part of earth.

Basis of Selfish Nationalism "That idea," Dr. Bixby added, "is the basis of selfish nationalism and jingoism which has brought us very serious trouble recently. I long ago came to the opinion that every country was God's country and that all people are God's people."

Dr. Bixby then remarked that he had been poor all his life but that he felt he had been well off. "I've been able to pluck some of the joys of life as I went along," he said. Dr. Bixby decried the idea of saving money that wouldn't buy anything. "The greatest asset in human life," he declared, "is human friendship."

Pleasure in Travel Dr. Bixby next remarked on the pleasures he had had in travelling. "There are people," he said, "who travel and see nothing, listen and hear nothing, work and do nothing, talk and say nothing. Think how little there is in such a life."

Dr. Bixby then told stories of his life in early Nebraska on the old Pawnee reservation land, practicing medicine when there was no money in circulation. He said that it was the happiest time of his life because people were so kind to one another. They couldn't loan money so they loaned time and friendliness.

Capt. Foster Would Make Permanent Collection of Pictures

A photograph album for military organizations is the latest idea of Capt. A. D. Foster, adjutant in the office of Colonel F. F. Jewett. Photographs of various military companies, clubs and fraternities dating from about 1889 to recent years are in the possession of the military department. So many of the pictures have accumulated that Capt. Foster thought it best that they should be taken from their positions on the crowded walls of the military office and elsewhere, and bound into a suitable book which will constitute a picture history of the military department.

Photographs of Notables

The likeness of General John J. Pershing and other notables are among those on the pictures of the oldest dates. The military archives will contain photographs of cadet officers' clubs, women's cadet corps, rifle teams, and organizations such as Scabbard and Blade and Pershing Rifles, many of which are now framed and help to decorate the offices of the R. O. T. C. officers on the third floor of Nebraska Hall.

The new plan has two definite advantages. It will clear the wall of such pictures as will be put in the album, thereby making space for battle scenes and others which are of more universal interest, and will place historical organization pictures in a compact and permanent form.

Robbins on Fine Arts Convocation Program

Preparations have been completed to accommodate a capacity crowd at the Temple Theater this morning at 11 o'clock when the first convocation of the School of Fine Arts will be held. All students who can possibly do so are urged to attend these assemblies which are given free of charge. Several numbers are to be played by Floyd Robbins, among them being selections by Gluck-Brahams, Satie, Chopin, and Albinus. The features of the program, however, are Beethoven's Country Dance and three German Dances in C, G, and C major.

FRESHMAN COUNCIL TO MEET TONIGHT

Discussion Will be Held in Three Groups Led by Col. Jewett Dr. Ramsay, Rev. Hays

The Freshman Council of the Y. M. C. A. will hold its third meeting tonight from seven to eight in the Temple building. The subject for discussion will be, "How to get the most out of college life." It will be conducted in three groups under Col. F. F. Jewett, Dr. Ray Ramsay, and Rev. C. D. Hays.

The subject last week was, "Why we come to college." The question as to whether the motive of students for attending college was in accordance with the state's aim in supplying an education was discussed thoroughly. There is still room at the meetings for freshmen interested in university problems from a Christian viewpoint. Arrangements can be made for excursions from the study table to attend these meetings.

ANNUAL BARBECUE SET FOR THURSDAY

Freshman Get-together, Sponsored by Iron Sphinx, Will be Held in Coliseum Tomorrow

The annual Freshman Barbecue, sponsored by the Iron Sphinx, Sophomore men's organization, will be held in the University Coliseum Thursday evening, October 28, at 6:15 o'clock. Tickets are on sale by members of the Iron Sphinx for sixty cents.

The program committee is endeavoring to secure several prominent speakers to give after-dinner talks. Plans for the program have not been completed but will be announced in the Daily Nebraskan in the near future.

The Freshman Barbecue is held annually to arouse spirit among the first-year men prior to their annual tussle with the sophomores later in the fall. In the past the affair has been held on the drill field, north of Social Sciences building, but the completion of the new University Coliseum will enable the Iron Sphinx to prepare a better lunch, and the program should be more successful. All freshmen are expected to attend the barbecue as their first preparation for Olympics.

AG COLLEGE STOCK SHOW COMING SOON

Committees Working on Baby International Livestock Exposition Report Progress Made

The main work on the Baby International Livestock Exposition, which will be held at Agricultural College, has begun.

The students have taken such a great interest in the show that many new assistants have been assigned to the different committees so that the show can be made a greater success.

The first demonstration covering the fitting and showing of cattle was given to the Freshmen that are going to show cattle at the Exposition. This is to help them so that a better show can be held this year.

Other Entertainment Planned

The entertainment committee has arranged a complete evening's entertainment that will be given between the classes that are to be shown. This entertainment will be the best given at this Exposition since it was first organized.

The drawings are almost complete, and if the enrollment keeps pace with the early indications, more stock will have to be pressed into the service of the show. However, the committee in charge of the stock are endeavoring to meet the demand with the very best animals possible to obtain for this exhibit.

WEATHER FORECAST
For Lincoln and vicinity: Fair Thursday.
For Nebraska: Fair Thursday.

THANKSGIVING VACATION HAS ENDORSEMENT

Chancellor Avery, Dean Chaburn, Faculty and Students Favor It

TO BE MADE UP LATER

Holiday Could be Made Up Later in the Year is Main Argument

With the meeting of the University Senate scheduled for next Saturday the wave of student opinion in favor of a two-day holiday at Thanksgiving is steadily increasing. The issue of the Friday after Thanksgiving will be settled at the senate meeting.

The consensus of opinion of University students and professors seems to be that classes should be dismissed on the Friday following Thanksgiving provided that the day is made up at some time later in the year, preferably by shortening the Easter holiday. Chancellor Avery was the first to announce his attitude of the matter and his statement was followed by that of nearly every other prominent professor or student on the campus.

The chief argument advanced in opposition to the plan is that the school year is made up of a certain number of days and that the dismissal of school would break up the whole tenor of the year. In answer to this, however, the partisans contend that the longer Easter holiday is no more necessary than a holiday at Thanksgiving and that one day can very easily be taken off of the spring recess.

Movement Not Revolutionary According to Chancellor Avery such a movement would not be a revolution but merely a return to the old practice of the University. Thanksgiving is regarded as a holiday everywhere in the United States and it is the contention of nearly everyone that it is only right that university students should have the time to spend with their parents.

With a football game in Lincoln Thanksgiving day, however, the aspect of the situation is changed. Every loyal Cornhusker stays for the football game and therefore does not go home for the holiday. As long as they are in Lincoln on the Friday following the game, it is argued that they might as well be in class, and shorten the days of school in the spring.

Statements of Instructors

Following are the statements of several of the prominent instructors of the University, including those of the Chancellor and the Executive Dean.

Chancellor Avery: "I am personally in favor of granting a holiday on the Friday after Thanksgiving whenever the football game on the preceding day is held outside of Lincoln. This holiday could be made up by shortening the Easter vacation in such a manner as not to inconvenience anyone."

Dean Chaburn: "I am perfectly willing that classes be dismissed on the Friday after Thanksgiving, providing there is no football game on Thanksgiving day and as long as the holiday is made up before the end of the year. The only objections that could be raised to transferring the one day to the Easter holiday is that it unbalances the two semesters. The sentimental reason of having students spend the holiday with their parents is one of the most important to me."

Professor Wolcott: "I am in favor of including Friday in the Thanksgiving vacation. Many families want their children at home and I have never thought that it was necessary to keep them here Friday."

Professor Slaymaker: "I am very much in favor of this action because it is the first holiday and the students need a little relaxation. Students deserve this because it is really a home-coming day at home."

President of Senior Class Joe Weir, president of the senior class, and member of the varsity football team: "I see no reason why classes should not be dismissed on the Friday after Thanksgiving. As long as there is no football game on Thanksgiving day most of the students would have a chance to go home and spend the holiday with their folks. If the one day of school is made up satisfactorily later, I am in favor of such a movement."

W. F. Jones, Jr., editor of the Cornhusker: "I am heartily in favor of such a movement and would appreciate very much to have classes dismissed on the Friday after Thanksgiving."

Archibald Eddy, managing editor of the Cornhusker: "I am decidedly for the excusing of school. I think it not only gives the students a little vacation but it also gives them a chance to renew acquaintances with (Continued on Page Three.)"