

WEATHER FORECAST
For Lincoln and vicinity: Most-
ly fair Friday; cold wave; strong
northerly wind diminishing.

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Nebraska Cagers Meet Okla-
homa Tonight in University Coliseum

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PARTY ACTION IS DROPPED BY GREEK COUNCIL

Interfraternity Group Declines To Limit the Number of Downtown Parties

SCHRAMM TO HEAD GROUP

Geology Professor Elected to Succeed R. J. Pool As President

The question of limiting the number of downtown parties to one a year among the fraternities and the present situation in regard to proposed legislation in the state legislature concerning the regulation of fraternity affairs were the centers of discussion at the meeting of the interfraternity council, Thursday night in Social Science 205.

A motion was made and carried that the council shall not consider a change in regard to downtown parties at the present time and a committee of five was appointed to investigate the bill which is now before the Senate Committee on Education which would prohibit pledging until after one year of schooling has been completed in the institution at which the student is pledging a fraternity or sorority.

Party Question Talked

Considerable discussion took place when the question of following the action of the Pan Hellenic council came up, in limiting the number of downtown parties to one a year among the fraternities on the campus. A report of an informal canvass that had been made on the subject was said to have had nineteen supporters for the new measure and three against. This was the report received from twenty-two fraternities. But the council failed to come to any decision in its discussion and the motion was made and carried that the council should not consider any change in the present system, for the time being at least.

After being informed on the bill which is before the Committee on Education in the Senate, it was voted that a committee of five should be appointed to investigate the measure and the probable action. This committee of investigation is to consist of three members of the interfraternity council and two members of the executive committee of the council. Of the six nominations for representation (Continued on Page Three.)

KAPPA EPSILON TO SPONSOR UNI PARTY

Women's Honorary Pharmacy Sorority Announces Dance to be Held in Armory Saturday

Kappa Epsilon, women's honorary pharmacy sorority, will sponsor a University mixer at the Armory Saturday evening. Miss H. Alice Howell's drama class is preparing a one-act skit to be given during the evening by Misses Cleo Slagel, Ardath Srb, and Paul Miller.

A candy sale will also be held throughout the evening. Cleo Sagel's Red Jacket orchestra will furnish the music.

Sponsors selected are: Dr. and Mrs. Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. Bukey, and Mr. and Mrs. Burt. The admission is thirty-five cents each.

30,000 Jack Pine Seedlings To Be Given to Nebraska Farmers

Approximately 30,000 three-year old seedling jack pines from the forest service nursery at Halsey will be available for the farmers of Nebraska this spring at a very nominal cost, according to C. W. Watkins, extension forester at the College of Agriculture of the University of Nebraska.

"People in general are showing a great deal of interest in tree planting," he said. "Of the 34,000 seedlings distributed last spring reports show that over 50 per cent of these are now living. This is an unusually good showing when one considers the extreme drought of last season."

"The right tree in the right place is the aim of the forestry department of Nebraska. Although there is a wide variety of soil conditions there is a correspondingly large variety of trees with different requirements to fit these soil conditions," he explained.

Localities which have the severest climate and most limited rainfall present the greatest forestry problems. Yet these are the places, according to Mr. Watkins, where trees are most needed to check the velocity of the winds and to hold the soil from drifting.

Failure in some sections of Nebraska to get trees to grow is due to other causes than climate and lack of rainfall, says Mr. Watkins. "Several old

Winter Dies Hard; Makes a Last Desperate Attempt to Retain Hold

Weather Bureau is Besieged with
Inquiries about Length of Cold
Spell; Normal Weather is the Prophecy
for Coming Week.

The chances are that old man winter is taking his last hard poke at the weather patrons of eastern Nebraska this week until another year. Repeated inquiries at the weather station Thursday afternoon drew the reply that the thermometer reading was about zero with the result that the investigative cold-blooded folks shivered, clanged up the telephone receiver and probably threw a few more shovels of coal into the furnace.

Thursday night was supposed to have marked the crux of sinking mercury and boreal gusts of wind when the thermometer reading hovered about zero throughout the night. According to T. A. Blair, Meteorologist at the weather bureau station, the chances are only about one in seven that there will be a colder night than last until next winter. Records show that we have had very cold weather in the month of March, the thermometer reading reaching the extreme of 11 degrees below zero at one time, but it has only happened once in six or seven years that the mercury has gone down to the zero mark later than the middle of February.

The icy wave which swept over this portion of the state early Thursday morning in the wake of last week's snowfall will probably continue throughout Friday with some subsidence in the wind and perhaps a slight rise in temperature. Friday is predicted to be a fair day in addition to these changes. Saturday and Sunday will perhaps see moderate weather again, at least such are the present indications and this means thawing weather and the rapid melting of the snow.

Next week, judging from the records of past years, should show normal weather throughout with 29 degrees as an average mean for the day, varying from a minimum of 20 degrees at night to 40 to 45 degrees during the day. This will mean freezing weather at night and thawing in the daytime which is characteristic for this time of year.

This time of year is marked by rapidly rising normal temperature and any temporary cold spell seems excessively frigid. As we near the end of the month the chances for real cold weather grow less and less though March has been known to blench an otherwise perfect spring.

NATIONAL Y. W. C. A. SECRETARY COMING

Miss Ooloah Burner Will Be at Wesleyan Campus for Meetings February 25, 26, 27

Miss Ooloah Burner, national secretary of the Y. W. C. A., a specialist in religious psychology, will be at the Wesleyan University campus, White Memorial Hall, February 25, 26 and 27.

Thirty-five are allowed to come from the Nebraska campus for conferences. The registration fee is twenty-five cents. The first session on Friday is from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock. The third session on Saturday is from 9:30 to 12:00 o'clock and the third session from 1:30 to 3:30 o'clock. The Sunday session is to be arranged.

T. Bruce Robb To Talk At Meeting

Dr. T. Bruce Robb of the College of Business Administration will address the Tri-State Credit conference at Sioux City, Iowa to-day on the subject, "How Proper and Improper Treatment of Credit Affects Prices, Conditions and the Movement of Goods."

The conference includes representatives from Nebraska, Iowa, and South Dakota, and will be in session all day Friday. The first meeting of the conference was on Thursday. The Nebraska College of Business Administration will be represented by Dean LeRossignol also.

KAPPA SIGMA OUT OF RACE

Phi Sigma Kappa Continues March Toward Interfrat Championship

GRACE STAR OF GAME

Todays Results
Phi Sigma Kappa 21, Kappa Sigma 14.
Saturday Games
10:00—Sigma Phi Epsilon vs. Phi Sigma Kappa.
Phi Gamma Delta vs. Kappa Sigma.
Pi Kappa Alpha vs. Acacia.
Phi Sigma Kappa continued their march to the coveted championship of the Interfraternity basketball

Medical Fraternities Issue Cage Challenge

Fraternities at the medical college in Omaha telephoned The Daily Nebraskan last night a challenge to play the winner of the Lincoln campus interfraternity basketball tournament for the championship of the whole University. The game would be played either at Lincoln or in Omaha.

The finals in the medical college tournament will be played next Tuesday. Last year the Lincoln winners refused to meet the medical champions.

tournament Thursday evening by defeating Kappa Sigma 21 to 14, in a game postponed from Wednesday. Grace proved the outstanding player of the evening.

The Phi Sigs took the lead from the start and at no time throughout the contest did they lose it. The Kappa Sigs let the score run to 9 to 2 before they came to life, but a rally by Owens brought the score to 9 to 7 at the half.

King Starts the Scoring

Bob King started the second half off right by taking the ball from the tip-off and sinking a long shot. Grace took the clue and immediately started sinking the ball from most any position. Shining in defeat proved a hard (Continued on Page Four.)

WYLAND TALKS AT AG COLLEGE FORUM

Lincoln Minister Discusses Problems in Government; Bradford Is The Next Speaker

"Do we want a democracy or a republic?" was the question raised by Rev. B. F. Wyland of the First Plymouth Congregational Church in his discussion of "The Republic" before the Ag College World Forum luncheon yesterday noon.

After stating the difference between the two forms of government, he cited instances in ordinary life where the work of importance is delegated to persons best fitted to do it; he compared it to the delegation of government to men fitted to do it.

He stated that there is not as much "rotteness" in political affairs as some groups would have people think. "In the majority, leaders have played fair," he said.

In discussing the direct primary system as a method of choosing candidates for office, he considered it a move toward democracy and again raised the question as to which form of government was wanted. It was not the purpose of the discussion to settle and question definitely, but rather to give the students some new avenues of thought.

Following his talk, several students and faculty members took part in a discussion of the topic.

The committee has secured Prof. H. E. Bradford, chairman of the Vocational Education department, to discuss the question of the Honor System as followed in some colleges and universities. Tickets are on sale at Miss Virginia Zimmer's office in Ag hall on the College of Agriculture campus.

STATE EDITORS CONVENE HERE

Nebraska Newspaper Men Open Fifty-Fourth Annual Session

BROWN OPENS MEETING

Editors and newspaper men from all sections of the state were pouring into Lincoln Thursday to be present for the opening session of the fifty-fourth annual convention of the Nebraska Press association. Before the first session of the annual conclave at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Lindell Hotel more than seventy-five newspaper men had registered, and incoming trains were expected to bring many more association members who were not slated for the initial programs.

The first session went into progress at 2 o'clock when editor W. A. Brown of Friend, president of the association, announced the standing committees. Ole Buck, secretary of the association, read the minutes of the last convention. Late Thursday afternoon the announcements of the cup winners for newspaper achievement were to be made.

Awards to Be Made

Six awards were to be made, one to the newspaper in the state performing the greatest community service; one to the paper using the best original editorial; one for the best newspaper in the state; one for the best front page; one for the best front page in a town of 1000 or less population and a sixth cup to the best newspaper in a town of 1000 or less.

After the announcements of the judges the meeting was adjourned until 6 p. m. when the editors were the guests of the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce. The program was in charge of the Chamber of Commerce and following the banquet there was a frolic of fun and entertainment.

The convention meetings are to be in progress throughout Friday and well into Saturday. Ole Buck says that there is much business to be transacted, and the editors are not going to be harassed by continual routine duties. There will be banquets and fun parties for the editors and their wives while in Lincoln.

BOWLING TOURNNEY IN SECOND ROUND

Xi Psi Phi Rolls Highest Game With Total of 814; Snether Bowls High Game With 192

Thursday Results
Xi Psi Phi, 2266; Phi Delta Theta, 2047.
Sigma Phi Epsilon, 2175; Sigma Nu, 1630.
Kappa Sigma, 2307; Pi Kappa Alpha, 2257.

The second round of the annual interfraternity elimination bowling tournament got under way last evening at the Saratoga bowling alleys with Xi Psi Phi, the Phi Deltas, the Kappa Sigs, the Pi K. A.'s, the Sig Eps and the Sigma Nus on the alleys.

The second round started with a good record for the highest individual game with a total of 814 pins for Xi Psi Phi. Their game was a walk away from the Phi Deltas who were over 200 behind at the final count. The Phi Deltas won one of their games. The Sigma Nus were easy for the Sig Eps who had an advantage of 500 pins at the final tally.

The Kappa Sigs won their match after the Pi K. A.'s held the lead for the first two games. They rallied in the last game to win from the Pi K. A.'s but with only an advantage of 50 pins. This game was the closest of the evening.

Snether, Phi Delt, set the pace for the high score of the evening with a score of 192 pins for an individual game. Mitchell, Pi K. A. was second high with a score of 191 pins. The high score man for the three games was Walter, Kappa Sig with a total of 512 pins. The second high man was Krall, Kappa Sig, who holds the record for the highest individual score for the tournament, with a total of 192 pins.

Delta Sigma Phi Is Given Shoot Trophy

Presentation of the trophy for first place in the interfraternity rifle shoot was the occasion of a dinner at the Delta Sigma Phi house Wednesday evening. O. J. Fee donor of the trophy, a skin, made the presentation. Col. F. F. Jewett, of the military department was also a guest of the fraternity.

Formal presentation of the trophy will be made at one of the regular regimental parades. Earl Gilette, James Mason, Claude Mason, Victor Peterson and Robert Wolfe were the members of the Delta Sigma Phi team.

Eight Women Pledged To Musical Sorority

Delta Omicron, national honorary musical sorority held a pledging service for eight women Thursday evening. The pledge list includes: Viola Forsell, '28, Omaha; Alice Duffy, '30, Central City; Maxine Goodbrod, '30, Exeter; Maxine Mathers, '30, North Platte; Eleanor Tipton, '30, Fremont; Gertrude Gierman, '30, Lincoln; Margaret Anderson, '30, Stromsburg and Dorothy Prouse, '30, Lead, S. D.

MILITARY DRILL IS ISSUE AGAIN

Proposed Bill Now Pending In Legislature Will Be Discussion Topic

A bill to do away with compulsory military training in the University of Nebraska, House Roll No. 509, will be presented by the committee on education for a public discussion to-night at 8 o'clock in the House chamber.

A petition similar to the above bill was circulated last year, but due to the fact that there was an insufficient number of signers by the required time, it was defeated.

The Board of Regents and the Administration of the University have announced their opposition to the act as introduced. L. E. Gunderson, Finance Secretary, says: "The bill is contrary to the continued policy of the Board of Regents since the passage of the acceptance of the Morrill Land Grant Act, approved by the Legislature of Nebraska, February 12, 1869. Under the provisions of this act the University is receiving from the Federal Government \$285,000 a year, which is being expended for all educational purposes excepting military training."

Foster Gives Statement

The Rev. H. F. Huntington, Methodist University Pastor, states: "Repression is removed when the compulsory feature of military training is removed. And when, as in this case, the subject is not vital to education it is in the interest of academic freedom when a choice of subjects is allowed. Compulsory military training gives a mind sex for war as explained by psychology."

According to Capt. A. D. Foster, of the military department, under the provisions of this act, advanced students in military training would not have a sufficient amount of students in the basic course to practice on. It would also require the same number of instructors and divisions as are now being used.

Special Program To Be Held At The University Club Sunday Afternoon

Sunday afternoon at the University Club from 4:30 to 6 Professor E. M. Dodd of the College of Law will read from "The Further Side of Silence." The author, Sir High Clifford, is a highly gifted British officer, now Governor of Ceylon, who spent most of his life at various posts in Borneo, Trinidad, Togoland, and the Straits Settlements, and tells of M'layan adventures that depict the life of the jungle.

After the readings H. I. Kirkpatrick of the University School of Music will present Mrs. Altina Tullis in a soprano solo from his romantic cantata, "The Fireworshippers," and Mr. Herbert Gray with Mrs. Tullis in a duet from "La Menette," an opera written by Mr. Kirkpatrick to Professor Alexander's libretto, and produced in several Nebraska cities.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CANDIDATES NAMED

Officers and Directors Are Elected By Mail Ballot in May During The Annual Round-Up

Nominations for the nine officers and directors of the University of Nebraska alumni association were announced today in the February issue of the alumni magazine. The nominees were selected by a special committee.

The officers and directors will be elected in May in a mail vote of all members of the association. Ballots will be canvassed and the new officers installed during the annual alumni Round-Up preceding the University graduation exercises about June 1.

Following are the nominees:
President: William Ramsay, Omaha; William L. Dowling, Madison.
Vice-president: Mrs. Ruth Mungler James, Stromsburg; Mrs. R. E. Iavies, Utica.

Executive committee: Lynn Lloyd, Lincoln; L. E. Mumford, Lincoln.
Director, first district: Ek Erickson, Plattsmouth; Jean Cain, Falls City. (Continued on Page Three.)

Nebraska Center



Ted Page, the giant Nebraska center, who has been the main cog of the Husker basketball team this season, will have a hard foe to handle tonight in "Vic" Holt, six foot six inch Oklahoma center. Page measures six feet seven and was able to get the tip-off from Holt when the Nebraska five met the Sooners at Oklahoma.

FAIR EXHIBITS WILL BE MORE EXTENSIVE

Will Also Be More Accessible, Heads Of Groups Say; Committees Are Announced

The educational exhibits of the Ninth Annual Farmers' Fair will be more centered so that they will be more accessible, is the announcement of the 1927 Farmers' Fair Board. It is also planned to make them more extensive, according to Arthur M. Hauke, '28, and Elsie Marsh, '28, chairmen of the exhibit executive committee.

The following committees have been appointed by the board to prepare the exhibits from the various departments of the College of Agriculture:

- Exhibit Executive Committee
Arthur Hauke, chairman; Elsie Marsh, joint chairmen; Hazel Banning, Kermit Erickson, Alberta Grandy, Bertha Maceo, Corinne MacFarrig, William Snyder.
- Aeronomy Group
Austin Geth, chairman; Richard Covell Nelson, joint chairmen; Theodore Sautter.
- Animal Pathology
Myrtle White, chairman; Ira Flanagan, William Heurman, David Johnson.
- Animal Husbandry
Clay Westcott, chairman; Bernard Barnes, Fred Sundeen, Clifton Wehrman, Donald Williams.
- Chemistry
Lawrence Means, chairman; David Franz, Elmer Hutter.
- Dairy
Addison Miller, chairman; Paul Carlson, George Le Dow, Clarence Barlett, Warren Rice, Robert Whitmore.
- Engineering
Lawrence Shoenshar, chairman; Leonard Shoenshar, Melvin Perry, Walter White.
- Entomology
Earl Koch, chairman; Carroll Griffin, Clarence Runyan, Garrett Roseberry.
- Horticulture
Bainh Gemmill, chairman; Steen Castle, Norman Adams, Andrew Evans, Elton Hubbard.
- Poultry
Ephraim Danielson, chairman; Roscoe (Continued on Page Two.)

NEBRASKA CAGE TEAM TO CLASH WITH SOONERS

Scarlet and Cream Lineup May Be Shifted Tonight, Coach Black Says

SOONERS DOWNED ONCE

Oklahoma Lost to Nebraska Team in Game at Okla- homa This Season

The Nebraska Scarlet and Cream basketballers meet Coach Hugh McDermott's Oklahoma Sooners tonight on the floor of the Coliseum for a conference game. "Red" Eagan will send the two quintets into battle promptly at 7:30 o'clock before what athletic officials say will be the largest crowd of Cornhusker fans this season.

Oklahoma is rated as one of the strongest teams in the Missouri Valley and at present are holding second place in the conference cage race. They are bringing to Lincoln a squad of cage stars consisting of Victor "High" Holt, Sooner center who has been the mainstay of the Oklahomans all season. Holt is six feet six inches tall and every inch a real basketball player, playing his second year on the Sooner five. Captain Gene West is playing his third and last year at forward and is small, but makes up doubly for his size in speed and accuracy in goal shooting; he ranks as one of the best in the conference. Bruce Drake will be seen playing as the running mate of the Sooner captain and is a flashy forward of veteran caliber although he is a first year man.

Giant to Meet Giant

Besides seeing a basketball game that will be a real fight from the opening whistle to the final gun, Nebraska fans will have an opportunity to see a battle of the two giants of the Missouri Valley, Ted Page and Vic Holt. Although Page has a one inch advantage on the Sooner pivotman and outplayed him when the two teams met at Norman, Holt is a stellar player and a center of the first class.

Coach Charles Black, who directs the activities of the Cornhusker basketball machine took his Scarlet and Cream basketballers through a final workout last night in the Coliseum. Under the directing eye of the Nebraska coach, plays were run back and forth on the court until the few fans watching the session of the Huskers claimed that the team work was perfect. For two hours the boys in red drilled the plays, short passes and short shots in a final effort to make a perfect showing against the teams from Soonerland.

The Nebraska coach has made some changes in his line up, but the five that will start against Oklahoma University is not certain. Tom Elliott, (Continued on Page Two.)

Student Employees Of The University Paid After Delay of Week

Students employed by the university have been paid after a delay of seven days. Four to five hundred students were affected by the delay. It is true that all of the departments have not been paid but this is due to the delay in making out the lists. The majority of the warrants are now in the office.

It was not the fault of the finance department that this delay came about. The University office prepared the vouchers and turned them in at the proper time. The delay was in the state auditor's office.

Measure to Do Away With First Year Pledging Is Introduced in Senate

In the sheaf of bills coming off the press the first of this week and adding to the thickness of the stack of proposed measures on each senator's and representative's crude desk at the state legislature, was one, Senate File No. 257, which, if placed on the statute books of the State of Nebraska, virtually means that there will be no more first year pledging by any fraternity or sorority on the University of Nebraska campus or by any other such society in any other institution maintained wholly or in part by the state of Nebraska.

This contribution to legislative gist, by Senator W. B. Banning of Cass county who introduced the bill on February 2nd, explicitly states that no student, male or female, in the state university, state normal schools or other institutions of higher education supported in whole or in part by public funds or public taxation, shall join or pledge to join any college fraternity, sorority, or any other secret society whose active membership is composed of college students, before that student has completed at least one year in the institution where he joins the society. It will be noticed that the bill provides that the year of schooling previous to pledging must be spent in the institution where the student pledges to a fraternity or sorority. As a penalty to the student who would violate the law the bill says that he shall be expelled from the school at which he is a student. The administrative heads in the respective schools affected are delegated to enforce the prohibition as they "deem reasonable and necessary", and to use the ultimate measure of expulsion upon discovering such a violation.

Senator Banning's bill received its first reading the day it was introduced in the Senate Chamber, and the following day, February 3, was given the second reading and then referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects. Copies of the bill are back from the printer and a copy of the proposed measure is on the desk of every Senator and Representative for consideration before its final reading and the committee report.