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## N. S. F. A. HEAD COMES MONDAY FOR CONVENTION

Vassar Student Accompanied By English Delegate; Are Ready for Meet

### WRIGHT ARRIVES TODAY

Louise Pound Will Entertain Visitors at Luncheon At Country Club

Miss Marvin Breckinridge, president of the National Student Federation of America, arrived in Lincoln yesterday morning accompanied by Miss Mae Hermes of the University of London, ready for the opening of the Federation meetings to be held here Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Chandler M. Wright, national chairman will arrive this morning and final arrangements for the conference will be made today.

More than two hundred and fifty delegates have announced their intention of attending the conference meetings. Registration will begin in Ellen Smith Hall at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

### Is Vassar Graduate

Miss Breckinridge is a Vassar student and has spent the summer touring Europe as a member of the International student council organization. Miss Hermes received her bachelor of arts degree at the University of London. She is now traveling secretary for the International Federation of Students with headquarters at the Institute of International Education in New York.

Miss Breckinridge, Miss Hermes, and Mr. Wright will be guests of Miss Louise Pound this noon at luncheon at the Country Club. This evening the local student council will meet with them for dinner in Ellen Smith Hall.

Motion pictures of the Thursday morning registration and of the Friday morning meetings will be taken. Guide books, showing a plan of the campus, the program, the delegates' names, and the prominent speakers, are being prepared.

## Y. M. C. A. SELECTS DETROIT DELEGATES

Seventeen Chosen for Student Volunteer Association Meet in Michigan

Seventeen delegates have been chosen by the University Y. M. C. A. to make the trip to the quadrennial convention of the Student Volunteer Association at Detroit, December 28 to January 1. Several more have signified their intention to attend. Registration for students is open until December 15.

Those who are planning to go to Detroit are: Inez Bolin, Hazel Guber, Eloise Keefer, Margaret Wiener, Lana Peeso, Richard B. Smith, George Gant, Perry Morton, Tadao Nishikawa, Oral Wittchan, Johannes Klotsche, Dale Weese, Charles Swan, Joe Reeves, Anatole Mozer, Wendell Groth, and William Miles.

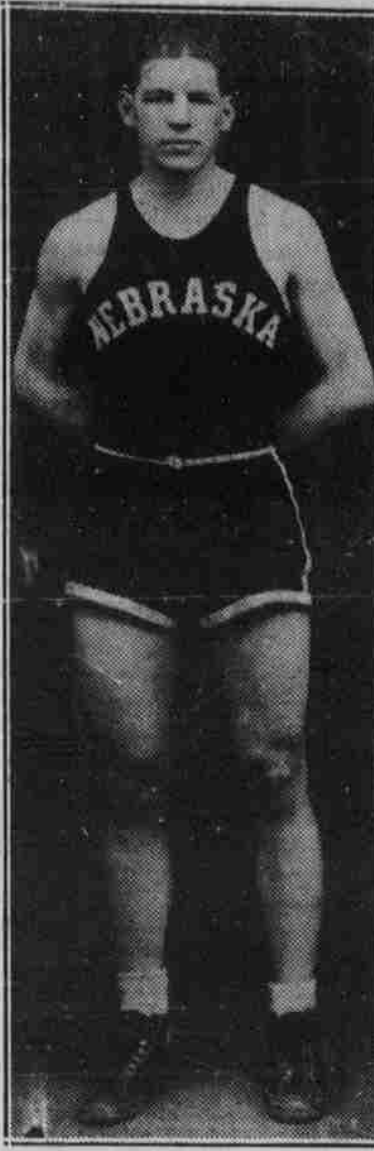
This convention is held every four years. At the convention planned for this month, many noted speakers have been secured to address the delegates. Many schools in the Missouri Valley district are planning to send delegates. Those who are interested in this convention may apply to C. D. Hayes, secretary of the University Y. M. C. A. for details concerning the trip.

## Floy Hurlbert Talks on Existence of Chinese Society Classes Over Radio

"There are five classes of society in China," said Floy Hurlbert in a radio talk, "but the division is not based upon wealth and poverty but upon vocation." Miss Hurlbert is a representative of the department of geography and her talk was entitled "Glimpses of South China."

"In these classes, scholars stand first," she continued. "Learning has long been revered by the Chinese people, and South China has produced some of the finest scholars of the country. The second is the farmer. More than eighty-five percent of the population is rural, and their most important crop is rice, but sweet potatoes, peanuts, wheat and vegetables are also raised in quantities. The third class of people are the artisans. The boys are apprenticed in the shops at an early age—have little opportunity to study, but spend their lives in one particular trade. The fourth class is the merchants. There are many wealthy merchants. The silk, lacquer, dry-goods, and curio shops are fascinating. The fifth and lowest class is the soldier. He is the ruffian, the scum of society, and is a burden to any

## Leads Huskers



Captain Thomas Elliott who will lead the Nebraska basketball quintet into action for the initial game of the season at St. Louis Friday night when Nebraska meets the Washington Bears.

Saturday night Coach Black will take his court squad over to Columbia for a conference game with the Missouri Tigers.

## BARBOUR TALKS AT SIGMA XI MEETING

Geology Professor Gives Discussion Of Development of World As It Is Today

How the world developed from a state of "disorderly disorder" to its present state of what seems, outwardly, at least, to be orderly, was demonstrated by Professor E. H. Barbour, Monday evening, in an illustrated lecture on the subject, "World Dust," at the monthly meeting of Sigma Xi, in Morrill hall auditorium.

Scientists are constantly digging to find what connections the various branches in which they are interested have to the tree of life, according to Professor Barbour. He sketched, briefly, the bearing that the various sciences have upon each other. The field of geology, he brought out, is especially dependent upon chemistry, and he, according to his own confession, never disputes a chemist.

The nebular hypothesis, a theory which explained the formation of our present system of planets, by saying (Continued on Page 2)

## Kirsch Gives Program Sunday on Fine Arts

In the first of a series of programs being sponsored by the School of Fine Arts, Mr. Dwight Kirsch gave a talk on drawing and painting Sunday afternoon at Morrill hall. Some program of this kind will be given Sundays throughout the school year.

## Miss Breckinridge Explains Purpose Of Student Federation of America

"The National Student Federation of America is a spontaneous student organization," stated Miss Marvin Breckinridge, president of the organization which is holding its convention here this week, "organized by students for the primary purpose of looking after their business."

Miss Breckinridge explained that all topics pertaining to student affairs are of interest to the organization, and are taken up at their meetings. She emphasized the importance to the organization of student cooperation. "The N. S. F. A. is not being engineered," emphatically remarked Miss Breckinridge. "It is self-supporting, and it is entirely our own 'show'."

Selection of members, a feature of the Student Federation which is often misunderstood, was explained by Miss Breckinridge. When a man or

woman enters a university he automatically becomes a member of its student body. The majority of colleges today have student organizations which they call "student councils," and when a student council becomes a member of the National Student Federation of America, all of the members of the student body in that college are connected with the N. S. F. A. That organization is now affiliated with an International Confederation of the same nature.

Miss Marvin Breckinridge, President of the National Student Federation of the United States of America, is a graduate of Vassar College. She expressed her appreciation of the manner in which she was being entertained in Lincoln, and is anxious to meet as many student representatives as possible at the convention which starts Thursday.

## HOOP MEN WORK ON SHORT PASS

Coach Black Omits Active Scrimmage in Monday Court Work-out

### MUNN SHOWS UP WELL

Leaving out active scrimmage, Coach Black's basketballers spent Monday afternoon in a spirited drill on fundamentals. The short passing game came in for much attention, as well as practice in tossing free throws.

Using a new device which combines offensive and defensive drill, Black had the majority of his men at work on the third Coliseum court. Three men are used at the forward positions and two utilized for guarding purposes. Long shots are barred and the task of the offensive players is to work the leather oval close to the basket for short shots.

### Trio Works Well

Glen Munn, "Jug" Brown, and "Dutch" Witte formed the most efficient trio of forwards. Because of his height and superior reach, the elongated football tackle worked in well with the two shifty forwards, Brown and Witte. These two performers turned in the best work at the forward positions last Saturday. Brown accounted for twenty of his team's total points.

Elmer Holm and George Goehde provided the best opposition for the offensive men. Because of his experience, Holm seems to be the cream of the Varsity guards, and Goehde, getting his training at Lincoln high, shows up nicely at the side of Holm.

### Team Plays Friday

Black and his squad of approximately thirty players are hard at work for the fast approaching contests. Washington will entertain the Huskers on the St. Louis court Friday, Dec. 16, and the Missouri Tigers will play host to the Nebraskans the following evening at Columbia.

Realizing the hard battles facing (Continued on Page 2)

## CLUB IS FINANCING NATIONAL RESEARCH

Physical Education Students Are Investigating Health Plans Of High Schools

The Physical Education club of the University of Nebraska is financing a nation-wide research to determine the kind and amount of physical examinations given to high school girls in cities with a population of ten to twenty thousand.

Questionnaires designed to cover this field of information completely were sent out by the committee. Beside the actual phases covered in the examination itself, the questionnaire proposes to reveal interesting sidelights of the follow-up work of the procedure. Among the replies already received the general trend throughout the country seems to be to place emphasis upon ear, eye, nose, and throat examinations. Posture is also being stressed.

These results are being compiled by a committee composed of Lucille Bauer, Helen Schlytern, Blossom Benz, Aileen Isaacson, La Dica Fitch, and Helen Nesladek. The exact (Continued on Page 2)

## December Awgwan Goes on Sale Today

Awgwan's "Scientific" number, the December issue of Nebraska's monthly humor magazine, will go on sale today, Hal F. Childs, business manager, announced Monday afternoon.

Block subscriptions will be delivered this afternoon. Other subscribers may get their copies at Long's Book store.

## Dr. Aitken Will Speak At Vespers This Week

Dr. Walter Aitken of the St. Paul M. E. church will be the speaker at the weekly Vespers service to be held Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock in Ellen Smith Hall.

Evelyn Bauer will lead the meeting.

## EXCAVATION IS NEARLY READY

Construction Work on New Dental Building Will Start at Once

### ROKAHR BID IS ACCEPTED

Excavation for Andrews Hall on the campus, south of the new Morrill hall, has been nearly completed and construction will be started immediately, L. F. Seaton, university purchasing agent, announced Monday. The building will be finished by August 20, 1928, according to the terms of the contract.

The basic bid of \$185,585 of Ernest Rokaehr and Sons for the general construction of the building has been accepted. The bid accepted was the lowest offered, the next being that of the W. J. Assenmacher Co., at \$189,000. The matter came before the Board of Regents Saturday when all but these two bidders out of thirteen were eliminated, the final award being deferred until after study of some of the optional features of the bids.

Total Cost Higher  
The total cost of the structure is expected to reach \$300,000. The Rokaehr bid does not include the cost of plumbing, heating equipment, electrical wiring, ventilation, nor the cost of excavation already completed. The building will be similar to Morrill hall, towards the rear of which it will back. It will be of red (Continued on Page 2)

## STEPANEK WILL BE SPEAKER AT FORUM

Professor Will Discuss Soviet Russia Wednesday; Visited Country Last Summer

Prof. Orin Stepanek, instructor in the department of English and associate professor of Slavonic languages, will address the World Forum luncheon Wednesday noon on the subject of Soviet Russia. Professor Stepanek spent this summer in Russia studying the conditions there and the Russian government.

World Forum meets every Wednesday at 12 o'clock and ends at 12:50 o'clock in time for students to make 1 o'clock classes. The luncheons are served for twenty-five cents each. Tickets are sold at the Temple, in the Social Science hall and at the Grand hotel.

## MYSTIC FISH SPONSOR DINNER

Armory Will Be Scene of Freshman Get-Together This Evening

There will be a dinner Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock for the freshman girls in the old Armory. The meeting is sponsored by the Mystic Fish and is for the purpose of bringing the freshman girls together.

Music during the dinner will be furnished by Miss Charlotte Feichs at the piano, accompanied by Miss Maude Weaver playing the violin. Other numbers will be arranged later. Tickets are on sale by members of the Mystic Fish or may be procured at the door.

## Rhodes Scholar



Robert N. Lasch, University of Nebraska senior, who was announced yesterday as the next Nebraska Rhodes scholar. Mr. Lasch will enter Oxford in the fall of 1928.

## DEBATE TRIALS ARE NEXT WEEK

Huskers Schedule Contests With Kansas Aggies and Missouri Teams

### FIFTEEN SIGN ALREADY

Tryouts for varsity debate on the question: "This house deprecates the tendency of the government to interfere in the rights of individuals" will be held December 19 at 3:30 o'clock in room 106 U Hall, stated Professor H. A. White, debate coach, yesterday.

Nebraska's affirmative will meet the negative team of Kansas Aggies at Beatrice on February 15. On the following night the negative team will meet the Kansas Aggie affirmative team in a debate which will be broadcast by radio.

### Missouri Is Second Opponent

The second debate is scheduled with Missouri University for February 21. Nebraska's affirmative team will meet the Missouri negative team here and the negative team will meet Missouri at Columbia on the same evening.

At present about fifteen men are signed up for the tryouts, about half of whom are former varsity debaters. Professor White will draw lots to determine order of speakers and sides to be taken. The list will be posted on the debate bulletin board in U Hall Friday afternoon, allowing candidates three days for preparation for sides.

## Christmas Spirit Is To Be Featured at Girls' Fete Tomorrow Night

An old-fashioned Santa Claus with a Christmas tree and grab bag will be features of the Girls' Commercial club hard times party which will be given Wednesday from 5:45 to 8 o'clock in Ellen Smith Hall. Each girl is asked to bring a ten cent gift and an admission fee of fifteen cents will be charged at the door.

The decorations and the menu will combine the Christmas spirit with the hard times element while the program will consist of readings by Clara Sweny, a piano solo by Laura Arump, and a vocal solo by Marjorie Byllsbye. There will also be music for dancing.

Bernice Welch is general chairman of the party and the other members of the committee are Mary Ball, Bernice Trimble, Mildred Olson, Helen Brennan and Agatha Danekes.

## PHYS ED CLUB WILL MEET

Genevieve Carroll Is to Report On Work at Minnesota

The Physical Education club will meet Wednesday, December 14, in room 101 of the Armory. The meeting will start promptly at 7 o'clock and adjourn early enough in order to not interfere with Orchestral practice.

Genevieve Carroll has studied the plan of freshman work carried on by the University of Minnesota and will report the high lights to the group. Aileen Isaacson is also on the evening's program. Her topic is "Publications Sponsored by Other Physical Education Clubs."

### Schlytern Is Chairman

Helen Schlytern, chairman of the program committee, has kept in mind professional problems which the members of the club will be likely to meet.

Miss Fedde, head of the department of home economics of the University has accepted the invitation of the club to appear at the luncheon Monday, December 19. She will point out the common problems of physical education and home economics.

## LASCH IS GIVEN SCHOLARSHIP TO ATTEND OXFORD

University Senior Is Chosen By Rhodes Committee to Represent State

### THIRTY-TWO ARE CHOSEN

Winner Was One of Five Men Recommended by Husker Faculty Group

Robert N. Lasch, senior in the College of Arts and Sciences, was named as Rhodes scholar for Nebraska, along with thirty-two other representatives of other states selected from the entire country. Mr. Lasch was one of five candidates from the University of Nebraska.

He was born in Lincoln, moving with his parents to Kansas City and graduated from Central high school there. He will receive his degree from the University of Nebraska next summer. He is majoring in philosophy and English. Mr. Lasch is a member of the editorial board of the Prairie Schooner, a contributing editor of the Daily Nebraskan, and is in charge of the University news service. Mr. Lasch is a member of Delta Upsilon and Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity.

### Leaves Next September

Mr. Lasch will leave for England next September. The scholarship is for three years with a yearly allowance of 400 pounds which is nearly \$2,000.00. As the school year at Oxford consists of only three eight week terms, Rhodes scholars spend extensive vacations in Europe.

Nebraska has fourteen Rhodes scholars back from Oxford. Five are now teaching in universities, five are lawyers, two are ministers, one is a newspaper man and one has died.

A change in method of selecting Rhodes scholars has been suggested by former Rhodes scholars, according to President Frank Aydelotte of Swarthmore College. Dr. Aydelotte is American secretary to the Rhodes trustees.

### Plan District Selection

The provisions for the new system would include a grouping of the country into eight districts of six states each. The state committee would then select one or two candidates, yearly, to appear before the regional committee for the four appointments from that district.

For the thirty-two scholarships 497 candidates were previously selected and approved by their respective colleges and universities.

The complete list of Rhodes scholars from Nebraska with their colleges, follows:

1904, R. H. Coon, Grand Island; 1905, A. H. Marsh, Nebraska; 1907, Sam Rinaker, Nebraska; 1908, J. E. Smith, Cotner; 1910, W. F. Raney, Hastings; 1911, Horace English, Nebraska; 1913, W. F. Crossland, West. (Continued on Page 2)

## GIRLS BASKETBALL BEGINS JANUARY 5

W. A. A. Games Will Not Interfere With Intra-Mural Contests; May Play in Both

"Basket ball season begins January 5, the Thursday after Christmas," decreed Sue Hall at W. A. A. Board meeting last night. W. A. A. basket ball will not interfere with the intra-mural program of basket ball being fostered by the physical education department. It is quite possible that women who are interested in one or the other will attempt to perfect their game by additional practices in either organization.

W. A. A. practices will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at five o'clock and on Tuesday and Thursday at four o'clock. Girls who wish to earn membership in the Association should make the most of the opportunity to sign up early for this sport, Miss Hall stated.

Miss Wagner Will Coach  
Those to whom basket ball is either new or forgotten will have the privilege of special coaching under Miss M. M. Wagner. Advanced players or physical education majors will not be included in this group.

Medical examination is required of each girl before she may start the practice season. Dr. Philbrick will gladly examine any girl free of charge. Certificates of examination by the family physician are also accepted. The blank forms to be filled and signed by the doctor may be procured at the W. A. A. office.

It has been the custom in previous years to keep training rules during the entire season. This rule has been amended to require that training rules be kept the week preceding and the week during the basket ball tournament.

## First Delegates Arrive



Miss Mae Hermes (left) and Miss Marvin Breckinridge (right), delegates to the National Student Federation of America which meets on the Nebraska campus this week-end, who arrived yesterday. Miss Breckinridge, of Vassar college, is president of the Federation and Miss Hermes comes as a representative of the University of London.