

WEATHER  
Fair, not much change.

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LEAP YEAR?  
"Didn't know it was."  
George Holdrege, Omaha.

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## HUSKER QUINT ENTRAINS FOR SOONER STATE

Saturday Tilt With Oklahoma  
Terminates Season for  
Valley Leaders

## BLACK TAKES TEN CAGERS

Elliott and Brown Play Last  
Varsity Game in Aggie  
Fray Monday

(By Doug Timmerman)  
Departing for Oklahoma on the last trip of the 1928 season, ten Nebraska cagers leave Lincoln late this afternoon for Norman, where the Huskers meet the Oklahoma Sooner quintet Saturday. Spending Sunday in Norman, the Cornhuskers will move on to Stillwater for a contest with the Oklahoma Aggies Monday evening.

The ten players who were selected by Coach Charley Black to make the final road jaunt include Captain Tom Elliott, John Brown, Willard Witte, Harvey Grace, Glen Munn, Carl Olson, Kenneth Othmer, Elmer Holm, Bob Krall, and George Gohde. Gohde won the final place from Lewandowski and will fill in as substitute guard on the southern invasion.

Carl Olson, who has been filling a guard position for the Varsity during recent practices, reported to Black Thursday afternoon with several badly cut fingers. Although they are stiffly bandaged, Olson will make the trip with the nine companion basketballers. Bob Krall left at midnight Thursday, and will make the journey alone to the Oklahoma college town.

Sooners Out for Win  
Saturday's game with the Huskers ends the season for the Sooner basketballers and reports from the Norman camp indicate extensive drill going (Continued on Page 4)

## HOOP TOURNAMENT TEAMS REACH 252

Entrants for Eighteenth Annual  
Meet Surpass Officials'  
Expectations

Two hundred and fifty-two teams had entered the 18th Annual Nebraska Basketball Tournament up to Wednesday afternoon, it was disclosed by a careful check of the entrants yesterday. This shatters early predictions, as the athletic department had not expected over 240 quintets to compete.

The time limit for entrance blanks to be returned closed Wednesday night at midnight, and W. J. Braham, secretary of the State Athletic Association will bring the complete list of teams to Lincoln today. As soon as Mr. Braham arrives, athletic officials will meet to classify and pair the teams for competition.

With the number of teams now entered (Continued on Page 2.)

## AWARDS OFFERED IN BUSINESS RESEARCH

Chicago Trust Company Announces  
\$2,500 in Prizes for Best  
Unpublished Study

Awards for research in business development and the modern trust company will be offered according to an announcement made by the Chicago Trust Company of Chicago, Illinois.

A triennial research prize of \$2,500 will be awarded every three years for an unpublished study which is submitted in competition, and which is considered to contain the greatest original contribution to knowledge and advancement in the field outlined. Papers are due not later than June 1, 1930. No restrictions are made as to eligibility of honor.

## Monograph Prizes

Annual monograph prizes of \$300 and \$200 respectively will be given for briefer studies, not exceeding twenty thousand words in length. Papers will be accepted up to August 31, 1928. This competition is open to students registered in the American Institute of Banking and to bank employees generally, excepting officers of banks, to students in commerce and law and in departments of economics of colleges and universities, and graduate students who have not completed more than one year of graduate work.

The committee of award will be headed by Ralph E. Heilman, professor of Economics and Dean of the School of Commerce at Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois. These prizes will be given to encourage study and publication in the domain of finance generally.

## Annual Prom Tickets May Still Be Procured

Students who have not secured tickets for the Junior-Senior Prom may obtain them at the door of the Scottish Rite Temple tonight, it was announced yesterday by Charles Bruce. Tickets may also be secured at the Cornhusker office this afternoon.

Students selling tickets for the party should check in their money in the Cornhusker office today between the hours of 11 and 12 a. m., and 1:30 and 4 p. m.

## Y.W.C.A. ELECTS NEW OFFICIALS

Ruth Davis, President of Ag  
College Branch, Heads  
1928-29 Cabinet

## LARGE NUMBER OF VOTES

Ruth Davis, '29, Syracuse, was elected president of the University Y. W. C. A. at the annual election held in Social Science Wednesday and Thursday. Marjorie Sturdevant '29, Lincoln, was elected vice-president; Lois Haning, '30, Lincoln, secretary and Mary Ball, '29, Long Pine, treasurer. Two hundred and seventy-five votes were cast, which is the largest number for several years.

All candidates will serve on the cabinet for the coming year. The new president will appoint the other cabinet officers and the installation of the entire new cabinet will be held Wednesday, March 28.

Ruth Davis is a member of the Student Council, Phi Epsilon Omicron, professional women's home economics organization, Home Ec club, Iota Sigma Phi, honorary chemistry society, and the Cornhusker Countryman staff. She served as president of Ag college branch of the Y. W. C. A. this year.

Marjorie Sturdevant is a member of the Student Council, Theta Sigma Phi, the Dramatic Club and is a member of the Cornhusker staff. She was elected treasurer of the Y. W. C. A. last year.

Lois Haning has served as a member of the conference staff of the Y. W. C. A. this year and is a member of Xi Delta and the A. W. S. board.

Mary Ball is vice-president of the Silver Serpents and served this year as chairman of the social committee of the Y. W. C. A. She has also been a member of the Vesper choir.

## Leap Year May Change Tactics Of Pin Hanging

(By Bill McCleery)  
Pin-hanging at Nebraska is serious business, but at Omaha University it's just another popular indoor sport. This is reported—that is, the facts were reported, to a reporter by a Nebraskan visiting Omaha.

"There's nothing serious about hanging pins at Omaha University," says the university lad. "There, it seems that if a girl wears more than one pin it means popularity. Here it means threatened homicide."

There are no definite facts concerning the origin of the old custom of pin-hanging. Undoubtedly the traditional habit has come down through the ages from some prehistoric animal. The act probably originated in the male sneaking up on, and slitting his prospective mate's throat. Today the method is less hasty, but equally effective.

This is a trifle off the subject, but we notice that students at Omaha U hung their prey in effigy Tuesday night. They don't take their hanging seriously—at Nebraska we would probably—well, you know what we mean.

It won't be very long now until the new crop of freshmen have their pins to hang. Let us hope that they (Continued on Page 2.)

## HANEY TELLS OF LIQUID AIR

Lincoln High Chemistry Club and  
Lions Hear Lecture

Professor Jiles W. Haney, chairman of the mechanical engineering department, lectured before the Chemistry club of the Lincoln high school Wednesday afternoon. His subject was "Liquid Air; Its Production and Some of Its Uses." The talk was supplemented with a demonstration showing some of the peculiarities of liquid air.

The liquid air used by Professor Haney was made in the laboratories of the Department of Mechanical Engineering of the University.

## COUNCIL VOTES TO QUASH PLAN OF PROBATION

Special Committee Is Chosen  
To Cast New Program to  
Replace System

## OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Representatives Decide Upon  
Five Dollar Penalty to  
Insure Attendance

Definite action by the Interfraternity Council regarding probation week, was assured when the motion proposed at the last meeting, to abolish probation week or period as it is understood and practice on the Nebraska campus at the present time, was accepted unanimously at their regular meeting Thursday evening. The action came as a result of the necessity of legislation of the probation activities employed by Nebraska fraternities.

A committee, composed of Eldred Larson, George Shaner, and Oscar Norling, was elected to draw up a program to replace the present probation week. Dr. R. J. Pool will act as faculty advisor. The plan, if accepted by the council, will take the place of the present system of probation, which has brought forth such severe criticism.

The proposal made last week, came after a thorough discussion of the probation practices of certain fraternities during the last informal (Continued on Page 3.)

## KAGGIES INVADE HUSKER CINDERS

Dual Indoor Track Classic Is  
Slated for Stadium Path  
This Saturday

## MANHATTAN HAS STARS

Coach Charles W. Bachman will bring fourteen of his Kansas Aggie track men to Lincoln Friday night to meet the Cornhusker cinder team in a dual indoor meet under the east stadium, Saturday afternoon, March 3, at 3:30 o'clock, according to Coach Henry F. Schulte, Husker mentor.

Gartner, Marchbank, and Fairchild will represent the Kaggies in the sprint event. Coach Schulte will enter Easter, Lowe, and Snyder in the dash for the Cornhuskers. The Nebraska combination has been breaking the tape in good time in this event with Easter the most consistent runner of the three.

Gartner and Fairchild, Wildcat star hurdlers, will run the low and high barrier events against Krause, Thompson, and Arganbright of the Huskers. The hurdle races promise to be one of the most interesting events of the meet with some of the Missouri Valley's best hurdlers competing for honors.

Gartner, Marchbank, Smerchek, and Winburn will carry the Aggie colors in the quarter-mile event. Captain Perly Wyatt, E. Wyatt, and (Continued on Page 2.)

## PHI DELTA PHI HAS ANNUAL INITIATION

Law Fraternity Takes in Sixteen  
New Men at State Supreme  
Court Chambers

Phi Delta Phi, law fraternity, initiated sixteen men into the organization last evening. Initiation was held at the Supreme Court chambers in the State House, and was followed by the annual initiatory banquet held at the Lincoln hotel.

Charles Eastman, Thomas Elliott, Donald Kelley, Edgar Armstrong, Charles Mattson, Dwight Wallace, Forest Horton, Leon Sprague, Lee Rankin, Robert Hamer, George Ray, Bill Lamme, John Clark, Edward Hermanson, George Healy and Edward Blick were initiated into Phi Delta Phi, having been pledged recently to the national organization of lawyers.

The banquet was made up as a trial at court. The program was headed as if for a petition to the court. "Comes now the petitioner," read the program, "and prays the court (Continued on Page 2.)

## Palladian Will Open Meetings With Play

"Suppressed Desires," a two act comedy, will be the feature in this evening's entertainment at the opening meeting of the Palladian Literary Society. There will also be some readings and musical numbers. The social period will begin at 8:30. Everybody welcome.

## Kansas Science Head Will Lecture Sunday

Professor H. P. Cady, of the University of Kansas, will give a talk on the topic of "Liquid Air" Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Morrill Hall. The lecture will be accompanied by several experiments. Mr. Cady is known as a forceful and entertaining speaker, according to Prof. F. W. Upton. He is head of the chemistry department of the Kansas school.

## HAGER HEADS UNIVERSITY 'Y'

Carl Olson Is Elected to Fill  
Vice-Presidency Vacancy;  
Tomson, Secretary

## JOE M. HUNT IS DELEGATE

Gordon V. Hager, '29, Lincoln, was elected president of the University Y. M. C. A. for 1928-29, according to an announcement made from the general secretary's office last night.

Other officers elected at that time were Carl W. Olson, '30, Lincoln, vice-president; Coburn Tomson, '31, Lincoln, secretary, and Joe Hunt, '28, Scottsbluff, representative to the Rocky Mountain field council next summer.

Both Hager and Olson have been very active in Y. M. C. A. work. Besides being secretary of the University "Y" last year, Hager has served a year as secretary of the state council. He is a sergeant in the advanced military course and a member of Delta Upsilon.

Olson is a member of the basketball squad, Glee Club, Sigma Tau, and Delta Tau Delta. He also has been serving as assistant business manager on the Blue Print this semester.

The newly elected officers will assume office April 1.

## 'Y' MEMBERS MAKE CONFERENCE PLANS

Annual State Student Officers' Camp  
Will Be Held April 13, 14, 15;  
Place Undetermined

General outlining of plans for the annual spring Y. M. C. A. State Student Officers' Training Conference to be held at some camp on April 13, 14, and 15, were effected at a meeting this week of the executive members of the state student council.

Those present at the meeting were Gerald Sias, of Cotner college, president; Lyle Burdick, Wesleyan University, vice-president; Gordon Hager, University of Nebraska, secretary; Joe Hunt, president of the University Y; Dean H. C. Gossard, Wesleyan University; F. C. Stevenson, state student secretary, and C. D. Hayes, general secretary of the university association.

Newly elected officers will plan the activities for the coming year.

Among the leaders of Y. M. C. A. work who will be present at this conference are Dean Gossard, Mr. Stevenson, and Harold W. Colvin, who is the executive secretary of the Rocky Mountain student council, with headquarters at Topeka, Kans.

## DR. WERNER CHOOSES 'LEARNING' AS TOPIC

Radio Speech on Parent-Teacher  
Program Is Broadcast  
Thursday Night

"Tools and the Technique of Learning" was the subject of the radio talk by Dr. G. H. Werner Thursday night. Mr. Werner discussed the nature of the learning process. The muscular, nervous, and glandular systems are all used in the learning process. "Learning may be defined as the modification of existing ways of behavior and development of new ways of behavior," according to Dr. Werner. The function of the teacher is that of a stimulator, guide, builder.

This talk was one of a series sponsored by the State Parent-Teachers Association to inform the parents of school children in the state as to the work of the schools and the trend of education.

## Rev. Lever Will Give Chesterton Readings

Sunday afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock at Westminster House, 333 North 14, the Reverend John Lever, rector of Holy Trinity, will read to book lovers from G. K. Chesterton, the brilliant British journalist, novelist, essayist, publicist, and lyricist. All university men and women are invited.

## HILL WILL GIVE FIRST ADDRESS OF CONFERENCE

Associate Political Science  
Professor Will Talk  
On 'Outlawry'

## OTHERS GIVE PEACE PLAN

Vernon Cooper, Instructor  
At Cotner, Has  
Sunday Lecture

Dr. Norman L. Hill, associate professor of political science, will speak on "One Hundred Years of the Outlawry Idea," this evening at seven o'clock at the Temple. His address will mark the opening session of a three-day conference on "Outlawry of War" being held under the auspices of the University Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. and also the Cosmopolitan Club this week end.

An account of the various peace proposals submitted during the interim of a century will be given by Doctor Hill at this time. In addition, the Shotwell or American plan will be introduced by Lester Schoene, while Martha C. Weaver will present the League of Nations Protocol plan. Discussion on these two plans will follow.

## Supper Meeting

Saturday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock there will be a supper meeting at which the Borah plan will be presented for discussion by David Fellman (Continued on Page 2.)

## NEW TOURNEY PAIRINGS MADE

Frat Horseshoe and Handball  
Teams Will Battle on  
Coliseum Floors

## ACTIVITIES START TODAY

Competition in the horseshoe and handball doubles games will start today in the Coliseum, several fraternities being scheduled to play their first round. Games will be continued over tomorrow in order to get these sports on the intra-mural program out of the way before the state basketball tournament requires the attention of athletic officials.

When the singles games will be played was not indicated by Jimmy Lewis, head schedule-maker for interfraternity contests, but it is generally thought that he will start these as soon as the doubles matches have (Continued on Page 2.)

## INSTRUCTOR GOES TO INSPECT SPUDS

Brown Fruit Company Sends Werner  
To Florida to View Seed  
Potato Tests

Professor H. O. Werner of the Horticulture department left yesterday afternoon for West Palm Beach, Florida, at the expense of the Brown Fruit and Produce Co., to investigate the results of planting treated certified western Nebraska seed potatoes, of the 1927 crop.

Those western Nebraska potatoes are given a treatment of ethylene chloro hydrin and then shipped direct to Florida and replanted.

"This treatment really 'kicks' the spuds out of a whole winter's rest and wakes them up ready to grow immediately after they arrive in the south," Dr. Werner says. "Anyone knows that potatoes will not sprout in the fall. The treatment is a real factor in potato production in the south where potato men must have seed to plant in the early winter."

With this method of potato raising, new potatoes may be available on the market at all times of the year because they can be grown at all times of the year in the southern states, and with this new treatment it is no longer necessary for the seed to be stored away for a length of time before it will sprout and grow.

## ENGINEERS CONVENE HERE

Nebraska Will Be Host to Eight  
Schools' Representatives

Representatives of eight universities in the Dakotas, Wyoming, Colorado, and Nebraska will meet at the University Friday evening and Saturday, for the regional conference on student branches, District No. 6 of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

The University of Nebraska College of Engineering will be host and Dean O. J. Ferguson will preside at the meetings. The program will end Saturday afternoon with an inspection tour of the state capitol, the stadium, coliseum, and Morrill Hall.

## First Lecturer



Dr. Norman L. Hill will give the opening address at the three day conference on "Outlawry of War," being held under the auspices of the University Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., and the Cosmopolitan Club this week end. Dr. Hill will speak on the subject "One Hundred Years of the Outlawry Idea," Friday evening at the Temple.

## PLAYERS OFFER 'SUN UP' AGAIN

Miss H. Alice Howell Takes  
Lead Part in Intense  
Dramatic Work

## SUPERSTITION IS THEME

University Players presented "Sun Up" in Temple theater last evening, with Miss H. Alice Howell playing the principal role, Widow Cagle. "Sun Up" is an intense drama of the Carolina mountaineers. Exceptionally striking dramatic work. A done by Miss Howell, Ray Ramsay, male lead, and Beatrice Hullett the other principal character.

Other University Players and their respective parts follow:

- Tap Todd ..... Robert Reade
- Bud ..... Elwood Ramsay
- Sheriff Weeks ..... Thad Cone
- Preacher ..... Jack Rank
- The Stranger ..... Herbert Yenne
- Bob ..... Zolley Lerner

The theme of "Sun Up" deals with the ignorance of the mountaineers, and the thing called hate which (Continued on Page 2.)

## 76 Nebraskans Are American Men of Science

Seventy-six University of Nebraska professors are given recognition in the 1927 edition of "American Men of Science," a biological scientific "Who's Who," according to a complete compilation made recently. The directory lists more than four thousand outstanding men of science in the United States.

The list of faculty members whose names are included and the science in which their records were made are as follows: Alexander, Prof. Hartley Burr, philosophy; Almy, Dr. John Edwin, physics; Anderson, Prof. Arthur, agronomy; Avery, Samuel, chemistry; Barbour, Prof. Erwin Hinckley, geology; Beher, Dr. Meyer, biochemistry; Bengtson, Prof. Nelo August, geography; Blair, Prof. Thomas Arthur, meteorology; Blake, Prof. Irving Hill, zoology; Blissh, Dr. Morris Joslin, biochemistry; Brenke, Prof. William Charles, (Continued on Page 3.)

## DR. MANTER DESCRIBES NEW PARASITIC FORMS

January Transactions of American  
Microscopical Society Has  
Research Article

Descriptions of some new forms of parasites collected here last spring from wild ducks, is included in an article on "Some Monostomes from North American Birds" by Dr. Harold W. Manter, associate professor of zoology, and O. L. Williams, former Nebraska student, which appeared in the January Transactions of the American Microscopical Society.

Because the work connected with this treatise was in the nature of a research, a reprint has been issued in separate pamphlet form. This reprint is No. 155 of the studies of the zoological laboratory at this university.

## JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM TONIGHT ENDS FORMALS

Elaborate Spring Decorations  
Convert Ball Room Into  
Garden Scene

## LINN AND HOWARD ACT

Identity of Prom Girl Will  
Not Be Revealed Until  
10 O'clock

Final arrangements for the annual Junior-Senior Prom have been completed and everything is in readiness for the closing of Nebraskas formal season and the presentation of the 1928 Prom girl, this evening at the Scottish Rite Temple. The Prom will be the last of the winter parties and will open the spring season. It will be formal as in previous years.

Attendees of the Prom will vote for their choices for Prom girl from the six candidates chosen at the annual mid-year elections. Votes will be cast as the couples enter the door and will be counted by members of the committee and faculty representatives. The Prom girl will make her appearance at 10 o'clock.

The decorations, which are in the hands of Mr. Smiley Boyd, professional decorator, have already been placed in the ball room. The ball room will be in the form of a garden. Lattice work, interwoven with smilax and spring bowers will surround the pillars. Low hanging lights, held from the ceiling by miniature dancing girls will be over the entrance to the dance floor and over the orchestra. A garden wall, covered with flowers and ferns will be in back of the orchestra platform, which will be covered with grass matting. Ferns and palms will be banded in front of the orchestra.

## Pretty Lighting Effects

Low hanging shades with drooping rose petals will cover each shade. A large flower basket, lighted from within by a huge flood lamp, will cover nearly the entire north end. (Continued on Page 3.)

## STUDENTS DISCUSS NEW BOOK BY JONES

University Pastors Plan Series of  
Noon Luncheons for Each  
Friday of Week

Discussions on excerpts from Dr. Stanley E. Jones' new book, "Christ at the Round Table," were made by Congregational, Methodist, Baptist, and Presbyterian students in their respective church houses last night. This was the first of similar meetings to be held by religious groups during the Lenten season.

In addition to the Thursday evening meetings the university pastors have planned, in collaboration with their student councils, a noon-day luncheon on Friday of each week. These sessions will be permanent round-table discussions on vital religious subjects with some outstanding men as leaders.

## Schreckengast Talks

The first three addresses in this series of noon-day meetings will be given by Dr. I. B. Schreckengast, chancellor of Nebraska Wesleyan University. Dr. Schreckengast is recognized as one of the outstanding religious leaders in Methodism, is a graduate of Ames and Boston universities, and is familiar with student life at both state institutions and denominational colleges, according to Rev. Wm. C. Fawell, Methodist university pastor.

The dates set for Dr. Schreckengast's lectures are March 9, 16, and 30. The subjects and places of meeting will be announced later. Bishop Shaylor of the Protestant Episcopal church is scheduled to be a speaker at one of the April sessions.

Passion Week, the week preceding Easter, will be observed for students and faculty members, in accordance with a decision made by the university pastors. Brief five o'clock services will be held daily during that week at the "Little Church on the Corner," 13th and R streets, each pastor giving a brief address at the even-song hour.

## Stewart Will Talk at Nebraska Corn Shows

Paul H. Stewart, extension agronomist, left yesterday morning to attend and talk at several corn shows in the north central part of the state. He will talk on the increased profits from corn, increasing soil fertility, cheaper methods of producing corn by the use of efficient machinery, and the use of legumes on corn land.