

# Missouri Wins Big 7 Crown

Missouri university's Tigers, scoring 143 points, walked away with their second straight Big Seven track and field crown Saturday afternoon in Nebraska's Memorial stadium.

The Tigers, power of Midwest track circles the past two years, had room to spare as the Nebraska Cornhuskers finished second with 93 1/2 points. Following Nebraska were Kansas, 67 1/2; Kansas State, 59; Colorado, 48 1/2; Oklahoma, 40 1/2; and Iowa State, 12.

## Schulte Award to Prather.

Rollin Prather, Kansas State's great weight star, was awarded the Henry F. Schulte trophy as the outstanding athlete of the meet. Prather set a new conference mark in the shot at 53 feet 2 7/8 inches and won the discus with a toss of 157 feet 1/2 inch.

Two other records were cracked during the afternoon. Missouri's Madill Gartiser clipped three-tenths of a second off the high hurdle mark as he led the field to the tape in :14.2. He erased one of the oldest marks on the books set by Hager of Iowa State in 1930.

Dick Ault, another Tiger, established a new record in the low hurdles on a full curve. He won the event in :23.3, one-tenth of a second better than the old mark set by Lambertus of Nebraska in 1932.

## Three Double Winners.

Prather and two others, Harry Meginnis of Nebraska and Bob Karnes of Kansas were double winners. Meginnis captured both the century and furlong, and Karnes finished first in the mile and two mile runs.

Nebraska's trio of sprinters, Meginnis, Dick Hutton and Al Thompson, accounted for 48 points in the 100 and 220-yard dashes. Meginnis, Hutton and Thompson took first, second and third, respectively, in the 220, and they took first, second and fourth, respectively, in the century. Meginnis also finished sixth in the broad jump, and Thompson grabbed fifth in the low hurdles. Summaries on page three.

## SENIOR RECEPTION.

Chancellor and Mrs. R. G. Gustavson will hold an informal reception honoring the members of the Senior class, their families and friends, and the faculty, from 4-6 p.m. Sunday afternoon, June 6, on the lawns of Carrie Bell Raymond hall.

# Aviation Career Opportunities Open to Men June Graduates

Immediate career opportunities in the field of aeronautics are open to June graduates under the United States Air Force's expanding program of Aviation Cadet pilot training, it was pointed out today by Col. Howard John, Professor of Military Science and Tactics.

College men today can obtain free training in a significant field as America and the world progress in the air age, Colonel John said. Pilot's training with the Air Force leads directly to an officer's commission and active flying duty, and presents possibilities for a career through commissions with the regular Air Force for top graduates of the course.

Men who want to fly may enroll in a course which begins on July 1, the Colonel explained, if their applications are submitted immediately. There is room for approximately 400 Aviation Cadet candidates in the July class, in which 1,040 men are scheduled to begin training at three USAF bases in Texas. An additional 1,300 will start their instruction in October, with even larger classes scheduled for March, July, and October of 1949.

Flying training with the USAF is open to all unmarried male citizens between 20 and 26 1/2 years old. Applicants must have a minimum of two years of college or be able to pass an equivalent educational examination, and

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## Student Play Proves Ability Of Actors

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Carried out simply and sincerely before an unusually attentive audience, John Steinbeck's *Of Mice and Men*, performed last night by the Experimental Theater's Actor lab, could very well be termed a success.

Handled entirely by students, the production was cleverly, yet realistically, directed by Dale Wisser who also took the difficult part of the colored stable-hand Crooks.

The play itself concerned the lives of two traveling harvesters, George and Lennie. George is quick, smart—Lennie, slow and dull, so dull in fact that George is compelled continually to voice excuses for the feeble-mindedness of his companion. On the shoulders of these two characters lie the factors that could either make or break the drama. Fortunately for the audience the decision was with the former.

Jack MacDonald gave a stirring performance as the loud, impatient but gentle George. George treats the slow-witted Lennie as Lennie childishly treats his pet dead mouse—protectively and reluctant to let him go. Although George continually speaks of leaving Lennie, skillfully portrayed by Jack Wenstrand, the audience realized the sense of comradeship between the two. The part of Lennie is a role that could easily be butchered through exaggeration, but Wenstrand combined feeling with a certain intensity that was necessary to the part.

## Toof Shines in Role.

Outstanding as a farmhand, Dick Toof was a very convincing Carlson. His was perhaps the best of the minor roles. Herb Spence, though starting out slowly, soon came into his own and in the later acts very successfully became the crippled, broken Candy.

Of special mention should be the novel stylized settings used in the production. By the use of specially placed spotlights and contrasting shapes and colors the stage presented an attractive spectacle.

*Of Mice and Men* was the third in the current Cavalcade of Drama series being presented at Temple. Monday evening, May 24, at 8 p.m., S. N. Behrman's comedy, *Amphitryon '38* will be presented. There will be no admission charge.

## Top 'Oscars' Go to Shaw, J. Wenstrand

Jack Wenstrand and Mrs. Rita Shaw were given "oscar" at the Nebraska Masquers annual banquet Friday night for the best lead performances of the year in the University theater.

Betty Schultze and Gaylord Marr were named the best supporting actress and actor.

Wenstrand, a junior in Law college, was given the award on the basis of his performance as Petruchio in *Taming of the Shrew*. Mrs. Shaw won the honor because of her Joan in *Joan of Lorraine*.

Marr won his Oscar because of his supporting roles in *The Petrified Forest*, *Taming of the Shrew*, and *Joan of Lorraine*. Miss Schultze is to be remembered for her Oscar-winning portrayal of Nurse Preen in *The Man Who Came to Dinner*.

## Marr Also Masked.

Marr received an additional honor when he was awarded the Purple Masque. The Masque, given each year to Masquers contributing the most to the University theater was also bestowed, in absentia, to Rex Coslor, called out of town because of emergency.

Faculty members Clarence Flick, Max Whittaker, Robert Black, and Margaret Servine were also masked.

## Other Honors Bestowed.

Named the best new actor of the year, Jack Maxwell was given the award for outstanding new face on the theater stage. Maxwell earned the award on the basis of his performance in *Taming of the Shrew*.

Clare Denton and Gertrude Cloldt won the Nebraska Masquers' Service Award, bestowed on the basis of contributions and work in the organization.

## Cole Receives Dental Society Service Award

Dr. J. F. Cole, Aurora dentist, received the annual service award of Omicron Kappa Upsilon, dental honorary society, Friday noon at the University dental college luncheon.

The award, an honorary membership in the society, was presented to Dr. Cole for outstanding community service and leadership within the profession. He is a former president of the Nebraska State Dental association and a University graduate.

Seniors elected to membership in Omicron Kappa Upsilon are:

Norris D. Aardappel, Lincoln; Harry Chernick, Seattle, Wash.; Martin Pesek, Detroit, Mich., and William S. Kramer, Lincoln. Dr. Dean Yates, Lincoln, was elected to faculty membership.

Awards for high scholarship in basic sciences were presented to James Douglas, Lincoln, and Harry Chernick. Awards in children's dentistry were presented to George Ulbrick, Lincoln, and William Kramer and Harry Chernick.

## Chem Engineers Hear Jorgensen Speak on Atom

Dr. Jorgensen, associate professor of physics, explained the wave theory of atomic structure to the student chapter meeting of American Institute of Chemical Engineers Wednesday evening.

Dr. Jorgensen developed the ideas of quantum mechanics by contrast with Newtonian or classical mechanics. "In wave mechanics," he explained, "differential equations are used to calculate the effect when electrons are diffracted from a crystal—a phenomenon that cannot be explained by classical mechanics."

After the lecture, Warren Koenig was elected president for next year; Cecil Doubt, vice president; Fred Feldhausen, secretary, and Duane Moran, treasurer.

# 'Daily' Staffs Announced

## Kerrigan, Chesen Succeed To Editor, Business Chief

Jeanne Kerrigan was chosen editor of The Daily Nebraskan by the Publications board at their meeting in the Union Saturday morning. She succeeds George Miller, a graduating senior.

Miss Kerrigan has served three semesters as a news editor and is now finishing a semester as managing editor. In addition, she is a Mortar Board, a member of the Student Union board, Theta Sigma Phi journalism sorority and Pi Beta Phi.

## Leger, Clem Named.

Picked to fill the two managing editors' posts were Norm Leger and Cub Clem.

Leger has been a managing editor the past semester, and Clem is finishing his second semester as a news editor. Leger is president of Innocents society, vice-president of Corn Cobs, member of Nebraska Masquers and a Kappa Sigma.

Clem is a member of Sigma Delta Chi journalism fraternity and an Alpha Tau Omega.

## Harris to Return.

Four new news editors were selected by the board, in addition to the re-appointment of Lee Harris to that position. The others are Bob Phelps, Susie Reed, Louise McDill and Fritz Simpson.

Harris is a Corn Cob, member of the Interfraternity council, Student Foundation executive board and a Sigma Alpha Mu.

In addition to being a member of the freshman swimming team, Phelps is a Phi Delta Theta.

Miss Reed is a former writer for Cornshucks and The Daily Nebraskan and is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

## McDill News Editor

Miss McDill is Ag news editor for The Daily Nebraskan, a member of the Student Council, secretary of the Ag Exec board, member of the student faculty council and the Home Ec club council and treasurer of Chi Omega.

Besides being the present sports editor of The Daily Nebraskan, Simpson is on the Student Council, a member of the basketball squad, Sigma Delta Chi and Phi Kappa Psi.

Keith Frederickson is the new Ag news editor. He served in the same capacity the first semester this school year. He is associate Ag editor of the

Cornhusker Courtyman, member of Block and Bridge, Sigma Delta Chi, is chairman of the publicity committee of the Ag union, and is a member of Farm House.

## Succeeds Simpson.

The new sports editor, succeeding Fritz Simpson, is Harold Abramson, a member of Sigma Alpha Mu.

Elected to the position of special features editor is Herbert Danneberg, a newcomer to The Daily Nebraskan and a member of Sigma Alpha Mu.

The new society editor will be Pat Norrity, former news editor. She is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority.

## Business Staff Chosen.

The business staff for the coming year will be headed by Irwin Chesen who has been assistant business manager for the past semester. Chesen is a member of Alpha Phi Omega, Kosmet Klub, Innocents and Zeta Beta Tau.

Three assistant business managers were selected. Merle Stalder, a member of Kosmet Klub and Alpha Tau Omega, served in the same capacity the past semester. Bob Axtell, a member of Student Council, Kosmet Klub and Sigma Phi Epsilon, and Keith O'Bannon, a member of Delta Upsilon, are new staff members.

The business and the editorial staffs were selected by the Publications Board. Student members of Pub Board are: Jack Solomon, Sigma Alpha Mu; Clay Kennedy, Alpha Gamma Rho, and Hank Anderson, Alpha Tau Omega.

## Campus Clubs Name Officers

Four campus organizations have elected officers for the coming year and awarded honors for the past year's work.

Delta Phi Delta, art honorary, elected officers and initiated 20 new members at a banquet in the Union May 20. The new officers are: president, Don Ellis; vice-president, Roger Crossgrove; 2nd vice-president, Inez Paustian; secretary, Ruth Rosekrans; treasurer, David Carlson; corresponding secretary, Betty Aasen; historians, Alice Babst and Dallas Botcher; publicity chairman, William Farmer.

New initiates are: Joan Williams, Marcel Stratton, Shirley Martin, Eleanor Stahl, Alice Babst, William Farmer, Joan Layson, John Fleming, Hobart Hayes, Keith Kennedy, Shirley Seright, Inez Paustian, Donald Wollerstedt, Nancy Glynn, William Moomey, Dallas Botcher, Georgia Secovic and Kathryn Geist.

Iota Sigma Pi women's chemistry honorary, elected Kay Ham, president; Mary Graff, secretary;

and Carol Hinricks, treasurer for the coming year.

Alpha Lambda Delta, scholastic honorary for freshman women, has chosen officers. They are: president, Miriam Hicks; vice-president, Susan Allen; secretary, Rosalie Garrop; treasurer, Jean Smith.

Richmond Case will head the University Veterans organization it was announced Saturday. Other officers are: vice-president, Gerald Blatchford; secretary, Rose Holub; treasurer, James Pettit.

## YW Tea Honors Mildred Taylor

The university chapter of Phalanx, honorary military society for advanced students, were hosts Friday evening to about 100 couples at a dancing party at the Cornhusker hotel.

Two professors, Col. Howard J. John and Maj. LaRue S. Sorrell, were inducted into honorary membership.

Guests included several representatives from middle western colleges who came to Nebraska to attend the national convention of Phalanx. The convention will be held Saturday in Omaha and climax with a dance at the Blackstone hotel.



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