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PAGEANT SATURDAY

THE CITY'S FOUNDING TO BE RE-ENACTED

HELD ON THE ATHLETIC FIELD

State and City History to Be Given in Part by Original Actors—Plan to Attend This Production

"Stay for the Pageant" is the motto upper classmen are adopting and passing on to the Freshmen. The effort is being made to have a large percentage of the University enrollment on the Athletic Field Saturday to witness the pageant of the city of Lincoln.

Many of the characters in the affair are University students, and these have been practicing steadily for the past two weeks. Elaborate costumes are to be supplied and the whole event is to be made one that will not soon be forgotten. Besides the students, Lincoln residents will have places on the program, and some of the original actors of the scenes which the pageant will present will be here. Thomas P. Kennard, the first secretary of state of Nebraska, will be here, and it is probable that several others of the old-time executives will attend.

The pageant, which presents the founding of Lincoln, is divided into a number of scenes. The Lincoln Commercial Club agreed to build a large platform in the center of the field, and on this the actors will appear. The grandstand on the north side of the field will protect a large number of persons if the weather continues its late "unpleasantness," but Director Loveland of the Weather Bureau is of the opinion that Jupiter Pluvius will have packed his grip and flown before Saturday. He will be the one person that will not stay.

The first scene of the pageant represents the coming of the settlers to Nebraska. Throughout all the program there is music to interpret the acting by bringing out its significance. In the second scene the Redman, the one-time lord of Nebraska, appears. A large band are seen on a journey to Salt Creek. It is on the banks of this far-famed stream that one of their number makes a prophecy of the coming of the whites, and the consequent founding of the city. The plaintive melodies of the Indian music are used in this scene, most of the music having been adapted from the Omaha Indians' tribal songs. The next scene shows how Lincoln was founded. The three commissioners who were appointed by Governor Butler to determine the capital of the new state are shown before the house of Captain Donovan in the village of Lancaster. After some consideration, Lancaster is chosen as the site for the new capital. The fourth scene celebrates the proclamation of the governor which makes Lincoln the capital of the state. This part has more than historic interest, as it is at this time that the opposition of the town of Omaha develops. The capital of the territory of Nebraska was then in Omaha, and the patrons of this post—for such it was—resisted the transfer of the governmental effects. Secretary Kennard was obliged to steal the state seal from Omaha, and in the pageant a large number of young men represent the infuriated mob that formed a posse to pursue and— But all this and



"BON VOYAGE."

the rest of the story will be given Saturday. Every son and daughter of the state who is privileged to attend should be found in Lincoln Saturday and from what we have seen of the rehearsals, we predict that they will not be disappointed.

TRACK MEN DELAYED BY DERAILED TRAIN

Nebraska Stars on Way to Missouri Valley Meet Did Not Arrive in Time for Preliminaries

E. R. Scott, Frank Erwin, and Frank Reavis, representing Nebraska University in the Missouri Valley Track Meet, arrived in Columbia too late Friday for the preliminaries. The Wabash train on which they traveled was derailed between DeWitt and Brunswick, Mo., and the party was detained several hours. Their failure to participate in the preliminaries, however, did not bar them from participation in the meet.

TWO REPORTERS RECEIVE PRIZES

Ivan G. Beede and Marguerite Kauffman Receive Reward for Reportorial Work on Nebraskan

Ivan G. Beede, '18, of David City, and Miss Marguerite Kauffman, '17, of Hardy, have been awarded \$15 and \$10, respectively, by the editor of the Daily Nebraskan for their work during the past semester. The Student Publication Board provides \$25 to be expended for reportorial work. In the past this has usually been spent directly, but it has lately become the custom to reserve the amount until the end of the semester and award it on the basis of merit. This semester the money has been given to the two members of the staff who have worked most consistently and faithfully during the entire time for the best interests of the paper. They led the staff in assignment records, Mr. Beede with 100 per cent and Miss Kauffman with 98 per cent.

SENIOR PLAY FRIDAY

LEON SNYDER AND ELLA WILLIAMS IN LEADING ROLES

HAUPTMANN'S—SUNKEN BELL

Presented at the Oliver Theatre Under the Direction of Miss Alice Howell—An Allegorical Play

The presentation of "The Sunken Bell" by the Seniors at the Oliver Theatre Friday evening will mark the close of school activities for the year 1914-15. The play, this year is perhaps the biggest and most difficult production ever attempted by a University cast. It is allegorical in its nature and deals with the struggle of a bell founder to attain his ideal. The play was written by Gerhart Hauptmann, the noted German author.

The cast is working steadily under the direction of Miss Alice Howell, and everything promises to be in good shape by Friday night. The leading parts are taken by Leon Snyder and Ella Williams, both of whom have been prominent in University dramatics. The cast is as follows: Heinrich, a bell founder, Leon Snyder; Magda, his wife, Eva McNamara; Two children, boys, aged 5 and 9, The Vicar, J. C. Beard; The Schoolmaster, L. L. Lynch; The Barber, J. W. Ferris; Old Wittkin, Nettie Le Grange; Rautendelein, Ella Williams; The Nickelmann, Harold Campbell; The Wood-Sprite, Ford Bates; Four Elves, Villagers; Frolds and Dwarfs, Villagers.

The scenes are laid in the mountain and the village below.

Liberty Bell in Lincoln

The liberty bell, which is soon to be taken from its residing place in Philadelphia to the Panama Exposition at San Francisco, will pass through Lincoln en route to the fair July 9. The

bell will arrive in Omaha at 5 a. m. and leave at 11 a. m. It will arrive in Lincoln at 12:45 p. m. and leave at 3 p. m. It will arrive in Hastings at 8 p. m. and leave thirty minutes later. It will arrive in McCook at 10:30 p. m. and leave at 9:30 p. m.

VESPER SERVICE FOR SENIOR GIRLS

Y. W. C. A. Will Have Special Vesper Services on Campus Sunday Afternoon at 4 o'clock

Something new is being planned by the Young Women's Christian Association for the Senior girls. It is to be a Senior vesper service on the campus on next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Senior girls are to come in their caps and gowns to make the service more impressive. Anyone else who cares to come may do so. Several Senior girls will take part in the program.

Such a service forms a regular part of the Commencement Week program at other schools, and it is hoped that the custom will be continued here at Nebraska.

COMMENCEMENT WILL BE WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9TH

Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler of University of California Will Give Address at St. Paul's Church

The forty-fourth annual Commencement of the University of Nebraska will be celebrated Wednesday, June 9. The procession, including the University Band, Regents, Chancellor, and guests of the University, administrative officers, members of the faculties, alumni, former students, candidates for degrees, students and friends, will start from Library Hall on the campus at 10:00 o'clock. At St. Paul's Church, Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Ph. D., LL. D., president of the University of California, will give the Commencement oration. The subject of the address is "The Cross Purpose of Men."

NEW APPOINTMENTS

LIST OF PROMOTIONS IN MILITARY DEPARTMENT

HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL YEAR

H. G. Hewitt and J. E. Allison, Colonel and Lieutenant Colonel—Large Number of Applicants for Commissions

The work in the Military department for the present college year has been officially closed, and the officers who will have charge for the ensuing year have received notice of their appointment. In spite of much criticism the department has had a successful year, as is evidenced by the fact that a large number of officers have applied for and received appointments.

H. G. Hewitt, captain of Company G, is to be the colonel. Mr. Hewitt has been prominent in University affairs, being on the debating team, member of the Innocents society, and chairman of this year's University Week Association committee.

The following is the list of promotions in full.

Field and Staff Officers

H. G. Hewitt, colonel.
J. E. Allison, lieutenant colonel.
C. A. Hauptman, major, executive and delinquency officer.
P. M. Wickstrum, major, 1st battalion.
A. J. Covert, major, 2nd battalion.
W. C. Chapin, major, 3rd battalion.
L. L. Ewing, major, unassigned.
W. A. Biba, major, unassigned.
S. K. Clark, major, unassigned.
I. K. Frost, captain and adjutant.
P. N. Temple, captain and quartermaster.

R. V. Koupal, captain and commissary.

K. Y. Craig, captain, unassigned.
E. L. Liebendorfer, 1st lieutenant and battalion adjutant, 1st battalion.
W. L. Wright, 1st lieutenant and battalion adjutant, 2nd battalion.
C. E. Glasser, 1st lieutenant and battalion adjutant, 3rd battalion.
H. J. Schwab, 2nd lieutenant and battalion quartermaster.

Non-Commissioned Staff Officers

E. J. Krauhulik, regimental sergeant major.
C. V. Traphagen, regimental quartermaster sergeant.
E. J. Althouse, regimental commissary sergeant.
H. L. Gayer, regimental color sergeant.
A. J. McGee, regimental color sergeant.
K. K. Martin, battalion sergeant major, 1st battalion.
D. W. Fauquet, battalion sergeant major, 2nd battalion.
H. F. Langdon, battalion sergeant major, 3rd battalion.

Rifle Company

Walter Hall, captain.
E. A. Dalley, 1st lieutenant.
H. E. Gribble, 1st sergeant.
H. C. Southwell, sergeant.

Band

D. T. Lane, captain.
W. M. Locke, 1st lieutenant.
A. V. Hlava, 1st lieutenant.
U. S. Harkson, 1st lieutenant.
W. A. Schumacher, 2nd lieutenant.
J. F. Nelson, 2nd lieutenant.
R. V. Bixby, 2nd lieutenant.
R. J. Saunders, 1st sergeant.
R. L. Thiesen, sergeant.
M. Bixby, sergeant.
F. L. Strieter, sergeant.

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