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SWEZEY SHOWS THE GREAT OBSERVATORIES

ASTRONOMY DEPARTMENT HEAD HEARD AT CONVOCATION

Lectures on the Early History of Astronomy—Shows American Buildings

"Famous Observatories" was the subject of an illustrated talk by Prof. G. D. Swezey, head of the department of astronomy, at convocation Thursday.

The observatory at Uraneborg, which was built on the Island at Hven by the king of Denmark, was the first building shown. Here the foundations of modern astronomy were laid by Tycho Brahe, although his work was more practical than theoretical. Accurate measurements had their beginning here. Through Brahe's measurements, the three famous laws of Kepler arose.

In Flamsteed's Day Professor Swezey told of the royal observatory in England in Flamsteed's day. Flamsteed was the first royal astronomer. He received a yearly salary of one hundred pounds, and had to pay any assistants he might have, out of his own salary. The dome of the observatory is the only one in the world that is not hemispherical.

At Harvard, the buildings are comparatively small, but a vast amount of work is being accomplished every year; two excellent volumes each year are the output. Harvard university has the largest photographic telescope in the world; the diameter of lens is 24 inches.

Lick Observatory on Mt. Hamilton, in southern California, is twenty-six miles from a railroad. About fifty people live on Mt. Hamilton, where they have their own postoffice and district schoolhouse.

On Mt. Wilson, seven thousand miles above the sea level, there is an observatory that has the greatest

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EX-SENATOR BURKETT ADDRESSES LAWYERS

Ex-Senator Burkett, active candidate for the Republican nomination for vice president of the United States, last night addressed Phi Alpha Delta, professional legal fraternity, on "The Lawyer and Politics." The meeting was held in the Windsor hotel, and a large number of the embryo lawyers who are members of the fraternity heard the former senator's address.

ACHOTH OPENS FIFTH CONCLAVE

Miss Elsie Mathews, Grand President, Presided Friday

The fifth annual Achoth national convocation opened its first sessions in Lincoln yesterday afternoon. Miss Elsie Mathews, grand president, presided, and welcomed the visiting delegates.

This is the second time the national convention has met in Lincoln, the first being four years ago. In 1913, the gathering was held in Iowa City, in 1914 at Champaign, Ill., and last year at Lawrence, Kan.

The sorority originated at the University of Nebraska, March 5, 1910. The fifteen charter members were all members of the Order of the Eastern Star. Only members of this order in good standing are eligible to membership in Achoth.

The colors of Achoth are sapphire blue and gold, and its flower is the lily of the valley. The chapters are named after the letters in the Hebrew alphabet and have been established as follows: 1910, Aleph, Nebraska; Beth, Iowa; Gimel, Illinois. 1912, Daleth, Kansas; 1913, He, Northwestern; 1914, Waw, Washington.

Among the alumni of the university who have returned for the convocation are Mrs. Ethel Allen Ruzicka, '15; Mrs. Blanche Phillips Rousey, ex-'16; Miss Hazel Phillips, ex-'17; Miss Marguerite Farley, '15; Miss Florence Daniels, '14; Mrs. Marion Nicholson Farley, ex-'16; Miss Elsie Hoberg, ex-'17; Miss Clara Newmeyer, '15.

TEN REASONS FOR THE SINGLE TAX

1. It will mean a greater athletic department.
2. It will mean greater things in debating.
3. The Daily Nebraskan will become a larger and more representative paper, able to compare favorably with the other large dailies of the college world.
4. It will mean a more representative social life at Nebraska.
5. It will mean that the now neglected lesser activities will be placed on a proper basis.
6. It will mean that all will pay for the benefits which all receive, instead of a few paying for the benefits which all receive.
7. It will mean that the person who now neglects to take advantage of his opportunities along the lines of school activities, will receive their benefits.
8. It will mean that Nebraska activities will compare more favorably with other institutions which now have the Single Tax.
9. No one will be unnecessarily inconvenienced, as those who cannot pay will be excused.
10. It will permit a growth of student life and activities parallel to the growth of the university.

GIRLS' CLUB TO ENTERTAIN ACHOTH

Party and Reception to Be Held in the Temple Tomorrow

The Girls' club will give a party and reception to the visiting members of the Achoth sorority tomorrow afternoon in Music and Faculty halls of the Temple. The party will begin at 2:30 o'clock. At 4 o'clock the girls will receive the visiting members of Achoth.

The committees in charge are: Reception: Bernice Keefe, Hester Dickenson, Melba Quigly, Gladys Wild.

Receiving: Dean Mary Graham, Miss Fannie Drake, Miss Louise Pound, Edna Froyd, Florence Angle, Geneva Seeger, Marie Rowley, Doris Slater, Mildred Peery, Lauretta Lord, Ethel Stone, Doris Scroggin, Marion Kastle, Edith Yungblut, Blanche Randall, Jeannette Finney, Edna Ogden, Olive Lehmer, Bertha Driftmeier, Georgiana Good.

Entertainment: Anna Luckey, Marguerite Kauffman, Jean Burroughs.

Keep Mum on Winners

The Cornhusker staff has announced that the names of the eight girls chosen for the Cornhusker Nebraska Girls' "section" will not be given out, and that not until the Cornhusker is off the press will the identity of the winners be announced.

SYMPHONY INTERPRETATION

Professor Dann will interpret Schubmann's "First Symphony" in Art hall, Tuesday, at 11:30 a. m.

AWGWAN LOSES CUTS; BOOK DELAYED

Somewhere in the mail, this side of Kansas City, the cuts for the latest Awgwan are wandering. The failure of the etchings to arrive has not only caused Editor Look to worry, but it has of course resulted in a delay of the date of issue of the paper. Look is hoping for the best, although he cannot state definitely when the book will be issued.

NO "RING" ACTIVE AMONG SENIORS

Class Holds Election of Minor Officers for Second Semester

The senior class minor officers for the second semester are: Ramona Troup, Vice President; Martin Chittick, Secretary-Treasurer; Robert Flansburg, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The senior class, meeting yesterday noon, broke the traditions established by the sophomore and junior classes, and had a lively meeting, in which the elections were not done to a turn before the class members got together. Every nomination for an office was the signal for a second, and there was very little, if any, evidence of the activities of a "ring."

The class met in Law 101, and President Scott took the chair for the first time. There was no business of importance aside from the election of the second semester officers.

NEBRASKAN LOSES TWO REPORTERS

Fraser and Pekar Resign Because of Outside Work

Jack Fraser and Joseph Pekar, two members of the second semester editorial staff of The Daily Nebraskan, have been forced to resign on account of the stress of outside work. Both men had been doing splendid work for The Nebraskan and their departure is a real loss to the paper.

The editors are not yet ready to announce who will succeed Fraser and Pekar on the staff. Applications have been received, but more are hoped for. Anyone who would care to try out for positions on the paper should call at The Nebraskan office after 4 o'clock Friday, or telephone the managing editor at that time.

CHANCELLOR GOES TO CONFERENCE MEET

MISSOURI VALLEY SCHOOLS IN SESSION AT ST. LOUIS

Possible Action Defining Home Grounds for Schedule Makers

Chancellor Avery left Lincoln yesterday to attend the meeting of the Missouri valley conference schools, to be held at St. Louis today. The chancellor, who is president of the conference this year, said when he left that he thought the business would be transacted within twenty-four hours, and he expects to return to Lincoln tomorrow.

A few weeks ago the chancellor sent a letter to each of the heads of the conference colleges, announcing his intention of proposing a resolution that will settle forever the mooted question of where conference football games may be scheduled. The chancellor intends to propose that no games may be scheduled after the next season except at the home grounds next season, except at the home grounds of one of the competing schools. He would define home grounds as the football field located in or near the city where the executive offices of the university are located.

Possible Antagonism

While it is not expected, it is possible that some antagonism to Nebraska's game with the Oregon Aggies at Portland, Ore., next fall may develop. President Kern, of the western institution has written, however, that the big city has always been the place where the games have been played, rather than Corvallis, where most of the buildings of the college are located. It is hoped that Kern's understanding of the term "home grounds" will be will be accepted without quibble by the other valley schools. Chancellor Avery's resolution, if adopted, would bar the Aggies, after next fall.

The Track Outlook at Cal.

One hundred and nineteen track men were given a sendoff Tuesday afternoon at one of the largest and most enthusiastic track rallies ever held at the University of California.

Will Spring Styles Ban Bangs

Were it not for the snow that has been blizzing around recently, this story would start out with some parody on Tennyson's "In the spring a young man's fancy." The verse of the famous bard would be made to include something about the young woman's fancy, and with that as a lead, the story would run gracefully to its main topic.

Now spring, to the casual observer, has not yet determined to take up her abode in Nebraska. Nevertheless, the Nebraska university co-ed, between whiles she has been denouncing beauty sections, buying new spring hats and hose, and refusing to scare at mice, has kept a wary eye upon the calendar, and has noted the near approach of the days so rare.

Her thoughts, it need not be stated except for the benefit of the men, have been on styles. Now clothes have not bothered her especially, rather it has been the mode of hair dressing. The principal concern in this respect is, "Will it or will it not, be bangs?"

When Mrs. Vernon Castle danced across the stage, bringing her svelte form into favor, her admirers aped

nearly everything she wore. Included in this was her fashion of hair dressing. The famous dancer wore her hair low on her forehead in a widow's peak, skinned it tightly back, and wrapped it in a tight knot. Two pins, and the thing was done.

The trouble is, that widow's peaks are not so many, so in casting about what to do, someone originated the bangs. Where foreheads are too high, a fringe of bangs hides the defect. The rest of Mrs. Castle's style, sans widow's peak, can be followed.

The bangs won immediate popularity among the younger university girls, and they have held sway all winter. Some of the co-eds are wondering what the spring decree of fashion will be. It is said that when the bangs begin to grow, they are slow in coming, and that it is a hard proposition to manage a ruffle of them when they get about four inches long.

Some of the more prominent "bangers" in the university are: Gertrude Munger, Betty Dole, Doris Deyo, Gertrude McGee, Kathryn Howey, Ruth Farnham, Jeannette Adams, Marguerite Loeb, Janet Chase, Louise White, Margaret McDougal and Dorothy P...e.

The Student Should Know—

THE SILVER SERPENTS

Silver Serpents, the junior girls' organization, was founded in the school year of 1905-06 by a group of juniors assisted by Dr. Louise Pound and a number of seniors, chosen as honorary members.

It was the plan of these girls to become a committee representing their class in school activities and to bring about a unity and fellowship between the members of the class. Although at first there was strong rivalry between the Black Masques and Silver Serpents, all discord gradually gave way to a feeling of companionship, inasmuch as both were striving for the same purpose—a bigger and better Nebraska.

The increasing loyalty of the girls of Nebraska to their school has made decided efforts in that direction unnecessary.

The organization has not degener-

ated into a mere desire for good fellowship, but has been able to turn its attention to a certain amount of charity work. This is done by a Christmas Tag day campaign for the poor families of Lincoln. The first Tag day was held in December, 1913.

It has since been established as a custom.

Each spring one sophomore girl from each sorority and three non-sorority girls are chosen by the active members to take the place in the society of those about to be promoted to the rank of seniors.

The present membership of the society is as follows:

Ruth Burch, Blanche Busk, Louise Coe, Hester Dickinson, Dorothy Ellsworth, Marguerite Kauffman, Ethel Kittinger, Olive Lehmer, Carrie Moodie, Edna Pegler, Anna Russell, Helen Schwab, Doris Scroggin, Lulu Shade, Esther Smith and Genevieve Welch.