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## PAGEANT POSTER OUT, BY MISS BRANSON

CENTRAL FIGURE REPRESENTS THE EARTH SPIRIT

Navaho Art and Myth Provides Idea—Symbolizes Whole Pageant

The posters for the second annual pageant, "The Gate City," are now out. The central figure in the poster represents the Earth Spirit, the costume being a conventionalization of that designed for Miss Whedon, who is to take this part. This costume will be in pale yellow satin, decorated with green and gold. On the dress on cape are conventionalized representations of the Tree of Life, about which the myth represented in Part I of the pageant centers. The head dress will be gold, symbolic of the power of the sun to awaken life in field and forest. Miss Bernice Branson is the designer.

The scene in which Miss Whedon will appear as the Earth Spirit is one of the most important in the pageant. The background will be of greenery, with the luminous tree in the center. The Star chorus (that is, the full chorus of women's and men's voices), will be picturesquely arranged in groups. The costume of the Stars will be in Nile green, with star decorations, feather head dress and star wands, which will be fitted with little electric globes for illumination at night. Besides the Earth Spirit, in the costume represented on the poster, the Morning Star in a brilliant red costume will be a striking feature of the scene. Miss Dorothy Ellsworth is to take this part.

The composer, Henry P. Eames, formerly of the University School of Music, now of the Cosmopolitan school of Chicago, has given wonderful opportunities to the chorus in this scene. Besides the full chorus with its part singing, there is a duet, an octet, and other features for accomplished singers. It is this music which is to be the feature of the Chi-

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## DECIDE HONORS IN HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE

Twelve District Champions to Talk on Preparedness Question Tomorrow

The ninth annual state debate of the Nebraska High School Debating League will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock sharp in Memorial hall on the question of preparedness. The contestants represent the twelve high schools that have won the district championships. Each speaker will be given seven minutes opening speech, and four minutes for rebuttal. Professor Fogg, president of the league, will preside.

The formal statement of the question is: "Resolved, That congress should substantially adopt the recommendations of the secretaries of war and navy for increased armament."

Honor winners in former state debates who are in the university will act as ushers. These are Henry W. Hess (1909), Hebron; Victor Coulter (1911), Wymore; Arthur Ackerman (1912), Lincoln; Robert B. Waring (1913), Geneva; Leonard W. Troester (1913), Lincoln; Leonard W. Klein (1915), Blue Springs, and Aaron S. Speler (1915), Lincoln.

## FACULTY CHILDREN IN MAY POLE DANCE

One of the Most Beautiful Events of Morning Program on Campus

One of the most beautiful of the features of the Ivy Day program on the city campus was the May Pole dance given after the May Queen was crowned, by twelve little youngsters, the sons and daughters of different members of the faculty. The children led the procession of the May Queen to the throne, and one of them, the daughter of Dean and Mrs. Leland, was the flower girl for Miss Florence Angle, who was crowned queen.

The children who took part in the dance were Eloise Bradford, David Loveland, Winifred Webster, Hutton Webster, Catharine Grumann. Dorothy Borrowman, Helen LeRossignol, Margaret Clapp, Catherine Clapp, Arthur Hunter, Theodore Kesselbach and Frederick Gain.

## RUTH BEECHER TAKES LEAD IN PAGEANT

"The Wayside Piper" to Be Given at Farm Tomorrow

The cast for the pageant, "The Wayside Piper," which will be presented Saturday, May 13, at 3:30 o'clock at the farm campus is as follows:

The Piper ..... Ruth Beecher  
Faith ..... Calar McMahon  
Hope ..... Gladys Whitford  
Love ..... Gladys Corrick  
Spirit of Service .. Louise Schavaland  
Counselor from the Workshops....  
..... Katharine Piedce  
Counselor from the Fields.....  
..... Elma Reeder  
Counselor from the Campus.....  
..... Elizabeth Erazim  
Spirit of the Twentieth Century...  
..... Leona Mills  
College Girls: Caroline Kimball,  
Eliza Bickett, Lucy Jeffords.  
Girls from the Fields: Dorothy  
Ellsworth, Lucile Becker, Winnie  
Jackson, Lucile Erazim, Ruth Sanford.  
Industrial Girls: Eliza Gamble,  
Edith Holcomb, Mildred Gillilan, Selma, Alberta Gruver.

Tickets may be reserved for the picnic up to 12 o'clock Saturday at the Y. W. C. A. office.

## SELL SENIOR PLAY TICKETS TODAY

Tickets for the senior play will be placed on sale on the campus Friday for the sale to seniors. The class voted at its last meeting that every senior be assessed for one ticket at \$1. This assessment is the usual thing about this time of the year and its purpose is to put the class on a sound financial basis. Also this is the only way that has been found to raise money for the class gift, and by assessing the whole school for this ticket the class is enabled to buy a suitable gift to leave the school, and at the same time enable every senior to attend the play with a minimum expense.

The tickets for the play will be placed on sale on the campus Friday and each senior, as he buys his ticket, will be excused from the assessment. The tickets will then be taken to the Oliver theatre, where the seniors will be given preference as to reservations. The seat sale, open to all, will then be thrown open.

## NEBRASKA ACADEMY OF SCIENCES MEET

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION AT TEMPLE THEATRE

After a Day of Papers and Banquet Members Will Go to Fontenelle Forest for Field Study

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Nebraska Academy of Sciences opened this morning at the Temple theatre with a short business meeting Professor Bruner, the president of the organization, presided. After the business session, the general program began, and will continue Friday morning, with section programs in the afternoon. All these meetings are open to the public.

Tomorrow the scientists will journey to the Fontenelle forest, between Omaha and Bellevue, and spend the day in field excursions through this beautiful woods, which has been obtained as a bird, plant and animal reservation.

A. W. Tell, '17, has been elected president of the Comus club for next year. The other officers are: C. M. Frey, '17, vice president; A. N. Petring, '18, secretary and treasurer.

## HISTORY TEACHERS' FOURTH MEETING

Members of University Faculty Appear on the Program

"Pan-Americanism" is the general theme of the fourth annual spring meeting of the Nebraska History Teachers' association, which opens its sessions with a dinner in the banquet room of the Temple theatre this evening. After the banquet, Dr. Roland G. Usher, of Washington university, will deliver an address on the topic of the meetings.

Members of the state university faculty will take part in the program. Those who will speak and their subjects are as follows:

"Canada," Prof. J. E. LeRossignol.  
"Mexico," Prof. Edwin Maxey.  
"South America," Prof. C. E. Persinger.  
Dr. F. M. Fling.

## WOULD FORM ALUMNI CLUB

Mrs. Fred M. Dewesse, '05, (Alice Towne), who was director of the women's gymnasium in '07, has written from her home at "Hilaire Farm," near Dawson, asking if there is an alumni club in her neighborhood and for suggestions for organizing such a club if there is none.

## IVY DAY MORE FUN, THE STUDENTS SAY

THE SUNNY SUN SHONE DOWN SO BRIGHTLY

The Candy, the Canines, the Kiddies, the Cops and the Cotillion Crushed Cruel Cares

"The most successful and enjoyable Ivy Day ever held," is the current expression regarding that of this year. The threatening skies of the day before closed during the night, and the sunny sun shone down, as is altogether fit and proper, upon the coronation ceremony, the planting of the ivy, the May Pole dances, and the tapping of the Innocents and Black Masques in the afternoon.

There was a lot of fun all day. Take the buying of candy from the Y. W. C. A. girls, for instance. This humble reporter got some, and it must be said that the girl who made it can't compare with this h. r.'s sister, or his mother, or his best girl. But the girl that sold it was attractive.

**The Dogs Were There**  
Then there were the dogs. The big brown dog had the best disposition, and the little white one was the gayest, cheerfulest little individuality, so that they added a lot to the fun of the morning. Some there were who feared that the dogs might take a notion to take a bite out of the aesthetic dancers, or the senior girls, but their fears were dispelled. The dogs knew something was up, and they wanted to share the joy of living through with the crowd.

The fifty policemen, chosen from the underclass girls, perhaps on the basis of physical strength, but more apparently on the basis of physical charm, were a lot of cheer. They marched so straight, and didn't notice their special friends in the crowd, and were so serious, that it was pure pleasure to look upon them. It was too bad that there were not a hundred of them.

**The Poet's Hat Was Nice**  
Everyone liked the senior class poet, too. The wind prevented hearing the poem, but Miss Lucile Leyda's hat was becoming, and the poem was published in The Daily Nebraskan.

That independent little girl of the faculty children, who tugged so lustily upon her ribbon, and the red-headed youngster, who skipped so merrily, were "there" as joy-makers. If anything was needed to put the crowd in the right humor for the day, the dozen or so kiddies who played such a prominent part, did the "putting."

The matinee dance at the park in the afternoon was certainly circumstantial evidence that a large portion of the students enjoy dancing. The vaudeville was satisfying, too, after our fears that there would be no ladies on the program were set at rest.

## ALUMNI OFFER

### TROPHY TO CLASSES

At a meeting of alumni class officers held at alumni headquarters last Monday evening, it was decided to give the class that presents the best "stunt" on alumni day a bronze trophy. The year of the winning class will be inscribed upon the trophy, which is to be hung in the alumni office, and offered as a prize again next year.

A meeting of the entertainment committee has been called for Monday evening, May 15.

## High School Debating Champions



Top row, left to right—Melvin Wilson, Clay Center, Central District; Louis Worth, South High, Omaha, Eastern District; Lawrence Slater, Lincoln, East-Central District.  
Second row, left to right—Edgar Carlson, Valentine, Northern District; Marion B. Stahl, West Point, North-Central District; Amelia Hamill, Bloomfield, Northeastern District.  
Third row, left to right—Ralph Perso, Sidney, Northwestern District; William Reynolds, Neison, Southern District; Gwendolyn Connely, Auburn, Southeastern District.  
Fourth row, left to right—Neillie M. Schwab, McCook, Southeastern District; Howard Aikmen, Hastings, Western District; Ralph G. Brooks, Sargent, West-Central District.