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CHRISTMAS CAROLS SONG ON CAMPUS

UNIVERSITY CHRISTMAS TREE GLEAMED UNDERNEATH STARS

Santa Claus Distributed Good Things to Eat—Merry Stunts on Festival Program

Christmas carols were sung on the University campus last Saturday night, underneath the stars.

While the tall pine tree blazed with a hundred brightly colored lights, and with Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond and Dr. Winifred Hyde leading, the students sang "Silent Night," and several others of the old and ever-good Christmas songs.

The Christmas festival was one of the best parties the University has had. The Christmas spirit was there, the spirit of good fellowship, of good will towards all.

A Friendlier Spirit

And there was something so peaceful and yet so inspiring in singing the songs in the quiet, cold air, that a friendlier spirit seemed to shine out with the lights on the tree.

After the carols, Santa Claus, in the person of Henry Fouts, announced that he had a few gifts to give away. Dean Mary Graham, Eva Miller, Captain Tim Corey and Captain Henry Campbell were honored by presents from old St. Nick.

Then with his helpers, he distributed stockings of candy, balls of pink popcorn and apples as his good boys and girls filed past two sleighs, lighted with red lights.

Dance in Armory

The students went into the Armory, where they concluded the Christmas party by dancing to the sweet strains of Scott's orchestra.

Before the carol-singing on the campus, an entertaining program was given in the Armory. A minstrel show, with Prof. Searl Davis as end man, was one of the best features. A Hawaiian stunt, German Christmas, and skating dance by the physical education girls were some of the features of the program that pleased the most.

The mixer committee who planned the affair and put it across, were Lawrence Finney, Helen Humpe, Cabel Jackson, Lucile Lees, Lulu Shade, Steele Holcombe, Eva Miller. They were helped by Dean Mary Graham and Miss Lulu Mae Coe.

PALLADIAN TAKES IN 25 MEMBERS

Christmas Meeting and Program Follows Initiation of New Students

Twenty-five new members were initiated into the Palladian Literary society at the meeting of the society in Palladian hall, Temple, last Friday night.

The new members are: Ray Bigelow, Theda Waterman, Mirth Walker, Rudolph Sinkle, Florence Seabury, Verna Buchta, A. Christensen, Paul Conner, Charles Constantine, Ray Cowen, Erna Driftmeier, Albert Herrmann, Walter Herrmann, Lena Lipsey, Clinton Cull, Malvern Hall, Amy Dickinson, Fern Simmons, Gertrude McCandless, Allen Sutherland, Rachael Sutherland, Evan Hutchins, Albert Kindig, Charles Langhorn, Howard Murfin, Margaret Odman, and Perry Preston.

A program preceded the initiation, and refreshments were served. Following is the program:

Duet—Frances Caldwell and Winifred Seegar.

"Palladian—The Organization Within Itself," Mr. Maras.

"The Organization in the University," Bertha Driftmeier.

"The Numbers," Charles Schofield.

POST MORTEM ON KANSAS DEBATES WAS POSTPONED

The annual "post mortem" of the dual debate with Kansas which was to be held Friday night was postponed until some time in January. The professors who were to review the arguments at Lawrence and at Lincoln could not be present.

Doctor Maxey, who accompanied the team to Lawrence, and one of the debaters were out of the city. However, an informal discussion was held and Professor Fogg, the debating coach, gave a short talk.

TRYOUTS FOR CLASS DEBATES JAN. 18

Mexican Intervention the Question—Cull Heads Interclass Debating Board

W. C. Cull, '18, Oakland, was elected president of the interclass debating board at a meeting of the board in Law 101, Friday afternoon. Frank F. Barnett, '19, McCook, was elected secretary.

The proposition, "Resolved, that the United States should restore order in Mexico by armed intervention," was selected by the board as the subject for debate. Thursday, January 18, was set as the date for the class tryouts.

After some consideration, the board decided to allow faculty coaching this year. Coaching by faculty members was banned last year, but the board decided that the best interests of the debates would be served by reinstating the practice.

COMMERCIAL CLUB AFTER NEW MEMBERS

Inaugurates Life Membership Plan at the Smoker Friday Night

The University Commercial club held a smoker at the Lincoln Commercial club last Friday evening, the meeting being one of the best the club has had, in the opinion of members.

Not only was the social side of the affair a success but a plan for life membership was passed upon and an active campaign for new members launched.

The plan provides for the payment of a nominal sum of \$3 which will admit one as a member for life, or a fee of 75 cents may be paid per semester if so desired. For the present year only the following rates for life membership are to be offered: Seniors, 50 cents; Juniors, \$1.25; sophomores, \$2; and freshmen, \$2.50.

Over three-fourths of the members present joined the club at once under the new provision and its fees that under this new system the Commercial club will be tremendously strengthened.

"PENSION SCHOELLER" AT NEBRASKA CITY

German Dramatic Club Will Also Produce Play at Sterling

The German Dramatic club gave a successful performance of the three-act comedy, "Pension Schoeller," last Friday evening in Nebraska City. The audience showed their appreciation of the clever situations by an almost continuous chuckle. The play will be repeated at Sterling, Neb., January 2.

These tours are to take the place of the University week performances for the reason that the German communities will not attend theatrical performances during Holy Week.

The club will present Lessing's five-act drama, "Emelia Galotti," in the Temple theatre, January 12.

KANSAS PUTS BAN ON ROWDY RALLIES

MEN STUDENTS TAKE STAND AGAINST ROUGH AFFAIR

Parallel to Nebraska Banquet Case—Ask Clemency for Ring Leaders

Lawrence, Kas., Dec. 16.—A resolution banning impromptu rallies, with their accompanying rowdyism, was adopted by the men of the University of Kansas in mass meeting in Fraser hall yesterday, called to take action on the expulsion of eight men known to be connected with the rally of the morning of October 27.

The resolution condemned "such sundry disorders and breaches of discipline," pledged the students to do all in their power to prevent a recurrence of such affairs, and asked, in consideration of the action, material clemency for the eight men who were expelled for the remainder of the semester. It is understood that the university senate will grant this clemency in view of the definite disavowal of "naughty rallies" by the students.

The Resolution

The resolution as adopted follows: Whereas, there has come about a situation at the University of Kansas in which sundry disorders and breaches of discipline, on the part of the student body, have taken place, and

Whereas, such breaches of discipline have appeared in the form of unauthorized rallies in which there has been an unlawful interference with classes on the part of the students of this university, and

Whereas, certain students have been called before the university disciplinary committee and, upon trial, found guilty of such breach of discipline and dismissed from school for the remainder of the semester,

Therefore be it resolved, by the men students of the University of Kansas in convocation assembled:

Condemn Disturbances

That we hereby condemn and express our sentiment to be against such disturbances as occurred on the morning of October 27, and

That in the future we shall do all within our power to prevent and suppress such disturbances.

That we concur and endorse the action of the university senate with regard to the rule providing for expulsion for similar offenses in the future, and

That we ask and hereby petition the university senate to reconsider their action in suspending the eight men for their participation in the affair and exercise toward these men a material degree of clemency.

KOMENSKY CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

One Hundred Members Present for Program and Gift Hunt

The annual Christmas party of the Komenky club was held in Union hall Saturday evening. One hundred members and their friends were present. On the program which was given before the traditional gift hunt took place, were the following numbers:

Readings: Ales Hrdlicka, Arnost Sukovaty, Josef Ressel, B. J. Novotny. Christmas Customs in Bohemia, Bess Hill. Two comedy sketches: "The Double Bedroom," cast consisting of Vincent Janda, Emmanuel Gruber, and Stanley Jerman. "The Cane," dramatized by Arnost Sukovaty. Cast: Arnost Sukovaty, Ella Benes, Sylvia Nikl, Josephine ZZrust, Joe Pekar.

BASKET FLIPPERS GETTING IN FORM

HARVEY NELSON SHOWING GOODS FOR CENTER JOB

Coach Whips Men Into Shape—Hope For Northern Trip After the Holidays

With the grind of the season only a week old, the varsity basketball team is already beginning to look like a real basket shooting machine. Coach Stewart has been putting the men through a long, strenuous workout at each session of the practice and in addition to becoming practiced in the science of the game, the men are in better condition at this time of the season than the fives of other years have been.

A promising, though inexperienced, squad met the coach on his first night out, and from these he has taken the men showing the most knowledge of the game and put them on the varsity. The rest of the candidates are used as pace setters for the first string.

Harvey Nelson, center on the 1915-16 team, has so far shown his heels to all competitors in all departments of the game. He has been covering the entire floor and shooting baskets with an almost unbelievable accuracy.

Campbell Shows Speed

Captain "Heine" Campbell has been showing more speed and basket-shooting ability than ever and will develop into a real star before the season has come to a close. Paul Flothow, who has been playing the other forward position, is showing up in fine shape and promises to be one of the finds of the season.

At guard Jim Gardiner is playing his same old fighting game and is expected to be rated as one of the best guards Nebraska has ever had before the season is over. Hartman, Collins, and Flynn who have been alternating at the guards are all showing stuff that will make them of varsity calibre as soon as they have had the necessary experience.

Playing on the scrubs are several men who give promise of developing into good men, after they have had a little more drilling in the finer points of the game. Among these are, Jackson, Schumacher, Wertz, Youngmeier, Seemann, Bell and Tucker.

Trip After Holidays

A plan is under way at present to schedule a trip for some time soon after the holidays. It will probably be north as the games to be played in the south are scheduled for a later date.

Assistant Coach Rutherford has been drilling a bunch of husky freshmen during the past week. They have had only one brush with the varsity and the latter came off much the loser on that occasion. Whether the first year men can keep up the standard they have set for themselves will be known only as the season progresses.

JUNIOR CLASS PROM STARTS FORMALS

100 Couples at Dance—Tables Decorated With Red Roses and Candles

The Junior "Prom" at the Lincoln hotel Friday evening, the first formal party of the season, was attended by about one hundred couples.

The octet tables were decorated with baskets of red roses and red candles. A four course dinner was served at 7 o'clock. The tables were arranged so that there was dancing in the middle of the room between courses. The dancing program began about 9 o'clock.

Max Miller was master of ceremonies and Karl Brown was chairman of the Prom. The party was chaperoned by Dean Mary Graham, Miss Lulu Mae Coe, Arthur Hiltner and Walter Campbell.

L. W. ROGERS, LOS ANGELES MAN, TO SPEAK AT NEXT CONVOCATION

L. W. Rogers, of Los Angeles, well-known theosophist, is the speaker for the last convocation before Christmas recess in Memorial hall tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. His subject, which will be on popular psychology, has not been announced.

Mr. Rogers has attracted much attention by his lectures, and his subject is sure to be an interesting one. He will also speak before the Woman's club while in Lincoln.

SILVER SERPENT TAGS BROUGHT \$69

Money Will be Used to Help Make Christmas Merry for Lincoln Poor

The sum of \$69.52 was made by the Silver Serpents Friday, their annual "Merry Christmas" Tag day for the needy families of Lincoln. The amount is \$45 short of the record set by the Silver Serpents of last year, who cleared \$125, but is accounted for by the fact that University students have been unusually hard pressed for gifts to charity during the last two months. The campaign for the European war prisoner fund was made only three weeks ago.

A list of needy families has been secured from the Charity organization of Lincoln and "really, truly, honest-to-goodness" Christmas dinners, including supplies that will help for the rest of the winter will be sent to them the day before Christmas.

The Silver Serpents wish to thank the students for their good spirit in supporting the tag day of Friday. Following the custom of last year, the help of the men in the different colleges and fraternities was solicited, making it possible to reach many people who otherwise would have been passed by. Those assisting in the tagging Friday were: William Smith, Harry Gayer, Dewitt Foster, William Schomacher, Frank Hixenbaugh, Lloyd Tully, C. S. Keyes, Marion Shaw, Ivan Beede, George Grimes, Carl Amick, and Harold Holtz.

DR. O'GARA TO TALK TO SIGMA XI

Highest Paid Botanist, Alumnus, to Lecture at January Meeting

Dr. P. J. O'Gara of Salt Lake City, the highest paid botanist in the world, will lecture before Sigma Xi at their January meeting on "The Effect of Smelter By-Products on the Vegetation of the Surrounding Country."

Dr. O'Gara is in the employ of the American Smelting & Refining company, and his lecture will be on the results of his own research work while with the company. The nearby farmers sued the smelting company for damages to the crops alleged to have been caused by the gases escaping from the factory. The company then secured Dr. O'Gara to investigate the matter and the results of his investigations will be given here.

UNIVERSITY PLAYERS TO TOUR TOWNS WITH "THE CLIMAX"

The University players are arranging with seven or eight towns in the state to produce "The Climax" after the Christmas vacation.

The play has three acts and four characters. It is described as being very clever and entertaining. Maurice Clark will have the leading role.

FOOTBALL SEASON NETS \$5,000 PROFIT

TOTAL RECEIPTS OF \$37,694.42 FOR THE BIG GAME

Reed's Report Shows More Than \$10,000 in Fund for Permanent Stadium

The football season for 1916, that closed with the Notre Dame game yielded a net profit of \$5,544.62, according to the report of Manager of Athletics Guy E. Reed, which will be submitted to the athletic board.

From the standpoint of total receipts the season was easily the biggest Nebraska has ever known, a sum of \$37,694.42 having been taken in. This is \$2,000 more than was received a year ago, the last under the regime of Coach Jumbo Stehm.

Expenses last year were great, the Oregon trip figuring heavily in this respect. The total amount of money paid out was \$32,105.62. Visiting teams got approximately half of this, carrying away from Lincoln \$14,462.32.

Statement of Receipts

The statement of receipts is given below:

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| Student tickets (60 per cent of the total) | \$ 3,105.60 |
| Citizens tickets | 420.75 |
| Drake game | 692.25 |
| Kansas Aggie game | 1,376.00 |
| Oregon game at Portland | 2,520.54 |
| Wesleyan game | 232.50 |
| Ames Aggie game | 4,599.50 |
| Kansas game | 7,262.00 |
| Iowa game (guarantee—report not in) | 3,500.00 |
| Notre Dame game | 12,959.25 |
| Band Benefit, Portland trip | 981.05 |
| Total receipts | \$37,694.42 |

The Expenditures

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| The list of expenditures follows: | |
| Visiting teams' share of gate | \$14,462.32 |
| Equipment | 3,419.78 |
| Officials | 1,107.10 |
| Managing | 1,199.00 |
| Coaching | 3,250.00 |
| Transportation | 5,784.05 |
| Advertising | 736.20 |
| Scouting | 352.78 |
| Training | 403.69 |
| Labor on athletic field | 388.80 |
| Telephone and telegraph | 58.56 |
| Printing | 254.61 |
| Miscellaneous | 268.91 |
| Total expenditures | \$32,105.62 |

The Notre Dame game was the record breaker from the point of view of total receipts, with \$12,959.25. This so pleased the managements of both schools that they were glad to again schedule a battle with the Catholic school for Turkey day of 1917.

The Ames game, also, brought joy to the Nebraska management, the total receipts of almost \$5,000 being in excess of what is ordinarily received and expected from the Aggie game.

The Oregon trip was not a financial success, but Nebraska figures that it was worth the time and the expense. Most disappointing was the game with Kansas, which fell about \$1,000 below the receipts expected from the game. Kansas games in the past few years have been yielding in the neighborhood of \$8,000, and that at Lawrence last year set a high mark for Missouri vally conference games with total receipts of \$10,500.

With the neat sum added to the treasury this year, more than \$10,000 is in the fund that will be available to build a stadium some time in the future. The season of 1914-15 left \$1,810.10 for this fund and last year added \$4,544.25.

Of the season tickets \$2,700.40 remains for the other varsity sports. With the additional receipts from basketball and track, these will very nearly pay for themselves and leave the reserve untouched. Baseball, which will probably be started in the spring, is an unknown quantity as a money producer, but it should not delve deeply into the surplus.