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"THE DIPLOMAT" KOSMET KLUB PLAY

BOOK BY PROF. R. D. SCOTT, PRODUCED IN 1912

New Music Will be Used—Play to be Staged Friday February 16

"The Diplomat," by Prof. R. D. Scott, will be reproduced February 16, by the Kosmet Klub for their annual production of a comic opera written by people connected with the University. This play was the first of a series of successful productions that have made the Kosmet Klub famous throughout the state. It was produced in 1912.

The three plays that were presented to the Klub for approval did not come in until too late to revise the best and have the music and lyrics written in time to be produced before March 1. The only alternative was to revert to a play already at hand.

Very few people now in college and only a small number of Lincoln residents, have seen "The Diplomat," which made such a success, and the Klub feels assured that everyone will be glad to hear of its reproduction.

Music Entirely New

The music will be entirely new and in that respect the Klub feels that it has at least accomplished a part of its original purpose in having the book and music written by those connected with the University.

Tryouts for the music will be held next Monday night at the Temple. Contestants who expect to enter should either submit their work in writing or appear in person to play it. The music will be offered again next year, comedy nature.

It is not the idea of the Klub to reproduce their plays and the usual prize of \$100 for an original book with music will be offered again next year. The plays must be presented for approval early in the fall after school opens.

Professor Scott will be glad to give any information or suggestions desired.

IVAN WOOD IN AG. CLUB LECTURE

Club Decides to Boost for Daily Nebraskan Subscriptions for Farm Campus Page

Ivan Wood of the extension department of the agricultural college gave an illustrated lecture on "Reclaiming the Swamp Lands of North Carolina," to fifty members of the Agricultural club, in Nebraska hall, 211, last evening.

Four thousand five hundred and fifty acres of swamp land in North Carolina are now being reclaimed by the government, according to Mr. Wood.

Slides Were Shown

Slides showing the draining work and crops produced on areas of the drained land were shown by the speaker.

The Ag club decided to work for the farm campus page which will appear once a week in the Daily Nebraskan if one hundred subscriptions are secured on the state farm.

Efforts will be made to boost the subscription of Agriculture, the monthly publication of the Ag club, to the one thousand mark, during the week of Organized Agriculture.

The Ag club will try to secure the University band for the dedication of the Dairy Husbandry building next Wednesday evening.

SIGMA DELTA CHI ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEW SEMESTER

Sigma Delta Chi, journalism fraternity, at a meeting held at the Acacia house last evening, elected the following officers for the second semester: Ted Metcalfe, president. George Grimes, vice president. Max Baehr, secretary. John Wenstrand, treasurer.

The fraternity made arrangements for the annual publication of "The Shun," which will be circulated as a part of the University Night performance March 3, as in former years.

WARING OUT FOR IVY DAY ORATOR

Rumor Also Has it That Charles Frey Wants the Job—Both Prominent Debaters

Robert B. Waring yesterday afternoon announced that he would be a candidate for Ivy Day orator, a place that is filled at the second semester elections by the senior class.

Waring was a member of the debating team that defeated Kansas at Lawrence in December, and he was alternate on the debating team of 1915. He won third place in the annual prohibition oratorical contest of the University in 1916. He was prominent in high school debating, being one of the winners of the state championship.

A rumor also went the rounds of the campus yesterday that Charles M. Frey would be Waring's opponent for the orator's job. Frey was an alternate on the Kansas debating team this year, and has had considerable experience in high school debating. He is editor-in-chief of the Cornhusker this year.

DEAN HASTINGS IS REMINISCENT

Tells of His Early Days as a Lawyer, at Phi Alpha Delta Meeting

Dean Hastings gave his "Reminiscences" to the members of Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity last night at the chapter house.

The dean described some of his early experiences as a lawyer at Wilber, Neb., told of his service as a district judge and described his first big case which he fought and won in 1879.

Chancellor Erickson of Cotner university, was a guest of the fraternity and an interested listener to Dean Hastings' talk.

AGGIE PRESIDENT FOR DAIRY DEDICATION

Raymond A. Pearson to Deliver Address at the Exercises January 17

Raymond A. Pearson, president of Iowa state college, Ames, Ia., has been secured to give an address at the dedication of the new \$200,000 dairy building at the University farm.

President Pearson was formerly commissioner of agriculture for New York state, and later was made assistant chief of the dairy division of the United States department of agriculture. He has also held the position of professor of dairy husbandry at Cornell university, and is considered an authority on matters relating to the dairy industry.

Dedication ceremonies will be held Wednesday evening, January 17. A reception will be the initial event of the evening. This will be followed by a speaking program presided over by Chancellor Avery. Addresses by University regents and by Dean E. A. Burnett will precede the speech by Pres. R. A. Pearson. Other addresses will be given by B. H. Rawl, chief of the dairy division of the United States department of agriculture; A. L. Haecker, formerly professor of dairy husbandry at the University of Nebraska; and J. H. Frandsen, who now holds that position.

PROF. FILLEY TO TALK TO OPEN FORUM CLUB

Will Discuss Municipal Aid in Reducing the Cost of Living

Prof. H. C. Filley, connected with the division of markets of the United States department of agriculture, and professor of marketing in the college of agriculture, will speak on "Municipal Aid in Reducing the Cost of Living," at the Sunday evening meeting of the Lincoln Open Forum, January 14, at All Souls' church, Twelfth and H streets.

Professor Filley has investigated the workings of municipal markets in half a dozen western states, and will speak from first-hand observation on their methods of operation. According to Director Sorensen, a general discussion will follow Professor Filley's talk, and particular reference will be made to the ordinances of the city of Lincoln, which, he asserts, have been framed for the apparent purpose of preventing direct distribution from the producer to the consumer.

SAUNDERS GETS \$100 FOR UNI WEEK WORK

Contract Made Between Manager and Association Fixes Pay for University Week Labors

R. J. Saunders, manager of University week, will receive \$100 for his work, if that much profit is cleared, according to a contract made between him and the University week association, by V. J. Haggart, president, and T. A. Williams, secretary-treasurer.

The contract provides that if the \$100 is not cleared on this year's entertainments, the manager will receive what is cleared, up to the stipulated amount.

The contract follows: "Lincoln, Nebraska, January 9, 1917. The University Week association hereby agrees to pay R. J. Saunders, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), in consideration that he manage the University Week Entertainment for the school year 1916-17.

"If the above amount is not cleared on this year's entertainment, he is to receive the amount that is cleared, up to the stipulated amount.

"V. J. HAGGART, President.
"T. A. WILLIAMS, Secretary-Treasurer.
"R. J. SAUNDERS, Manager."

TO DEBATE OR NOT TO DEBATE

"Militarists" Want to Argue—"Pacifists" Are Still Undecided

The debate between the two organizations formed at the Lindell hotel, Wednesday evening, one to protest against compulsory military drill and the other to combat the purpose of this club, is still up in the air, according to Anton Jensen, '18, president of the "pacifists." According to reports, the "militarists" are itching for a debate, but there is some disagreement among the members of the executive committee of the anti-drill society as to just what the organization should turn its time and attention.

Some preliminary plans have been made for the debate, should the "pacifists" make up their mind to consent to debate the issue with the "militarists." Chancellor Avery has given his consent to a special convocation or to a meeting on a week-end evening. If this plan is carried out, there will be, in addition to the debate between the two representatives of the opposed factions, a limited time given to discussion from the floor.

ALPHA SIGMA PHI NOT SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON, WON BOWLING

The announcement, appearing in yesterday's Daily Nebraskan, that the Sig Alpha' bowling team defeated the representatives of the Alpha Sigs was based on the fact that the former won two of the three games played, Wednesday night.

However, in total points scored, the Alpha Sigs were 5 to the good, and as the standings are being figured on the total point basis, they must be given credit for the win. The totals were, Alpha Sigma Phi, 2212; Sigma Alpha Epsilon 2207.

GRINNELL DEFEATS HUSKER QUINTET

First Loss by Basketball Team—The Score Was 22 to 9

The Cornhusker basketball team was given its first defeat of the season, Wednesday night when the Nebraska five lost to the fast Grinnell team, 22 to 9.

Collins was the only Nebraskan to show any class. Playing guard, he held his man to two field goals and scored a like number himself. Flothow was the other Cornhusker to score from the field, making one goal.

The line-up:
Grinnell— Nebraska—
Worth f..... Campbell (c)
Meacham f..... Flothow
Augustine c..... Nelson
Norris g..... Wertz
Swan (c) g..... Collins
Substitutes—Flynn for Wertz, Jackson for Collins.
Field goals—Worth 5, Meacham 2, Augustine, Norris, Swan, Flothow, Collins.
Free throws—Swan 2, Campbell 3.
Referee—Kellogg, Iowa.*

SENIOR TEAM TO GET SWEATERS

Class Football Champions Will be Awarded by Classmates for Gridiron Services

Sweaters for the senior football team, which won the interclass championship have been granted by the senior class.

The class Wednesday evening held a meeting adjourned from that called Tuesday noon. President Neff was in the chair, and the motion to appropriate class funds to buy the sweaters was carried without opposition.

Richard Ballman, the captain of the team, was instructed to secure the sweaters. Fifteen will be given.

CASH PRIZES FOR PROHIB ORATORS

FRANCES WILLARD ORGANIZATION OFFERS \$50

Contest in a Month—Drafts of Orations go to President Leonard Kline

The date for the annual prohibition oratorical contest has been set for the latter part of February or early in March. All students who wish to compete in this contest are asked to leave their names with L. W. Kline, president of the Nebraska branch of the Prohibition league as soon as possible.

This contest is open to all undergraduate students of the University, men as well as women. Similar contests are held in all of the large colleges of the state and the winners compete in a state contest. These winners then meet in a sectional contest; and the winners of this meet in a national contest.

Three Cash Prizes

The prizes for the Nebraska contest have been furnished by the Francis Willard prohibition organization and are awarded to three contestants as follows: First prize, \$25; second, \$15; and third prize, \$10. The state and national contests award prizes from national funds and are substantially larger.

These orations are to be approximately 1,500 words in length and are to deal with the general subjects of national prohibition and the law enforcement of prohibition. Drafts of the orations prepared must be handed to the president at least one week previous to the contest by all those who wish to compete.

A book containing all of the orations winning places in previous national contests may be ordered at a low cost through Ernest Lundeen.

ALICE TEMPLE PRESIDENT OF THE MYSTIC FISH SOCIETY

Mystic Fish held its first regular meeting of the Alpha Xi Omega house Wednesday. The following officers were elected: President, Alice Temple; vice president, Lucille Nitsche; secretary-treasurer, Genevieve Loeb.

FIX DATES FOR CLASS DEBATES

Freshmen Meet Sophomores February 21—Junior-Senior Combat Next Day

Dates have been set for the freshman-sophomore and the junior-senior debates by the interclass debating board, which met in Law 101, yesterday morning at convocation hour. The first and second year representatives will meet the evening of February 21, and the junior and senior teams will celebrate Washington's birthday by arguing the question of Mexican intervention. The winners of these two debates will meet to decide the interclass championship on Phi Beta Kappa day.

The rules for the preliminary debates provide for eight-minute speeches and four-minute rebuttals. Twelve minutes will be given the speakers in the debate for the championship, and five minutes for rebuttal. Prof. M. M. Fogg will be asked to preside at the debates.

Miss Boulnois Likes The Western Spirit

(Editor's Note: The following personal sketch of Miss Helen Boulnois, who spoke at convocation Tuesday, was written by Ruth Beecher, a junior, and a member of Theta Sigma Phi, the journalism sorority.)

When I reached the Lincoln hotel at 10, yesterday morning, to keep an appointment with Miss Helen Boulnois, I found her in the adjoining drug store, where she was deftly forming letters on a big yellow poster.

"I have done this often 'over there' for the U.S. When I go back, I will tell them how you and I made a poster in a western drug store."

It read:

"Miss H. E. Boulnois

on

'Among the Soldiers'

Oliver Theatre

Sunday, Jan. 14th,

3:30 o'clock."

The poster was finished and we rolled it up and took it to the Y. W. C. A.

When we stepped out into the snappy air, walking briskly, I asked her what she thought of our wide flat West.

Loves The West

"I love your West," she said. "The air is glorious. I love your big skies and your great plains."

At that moment we saw a khaki-clad soldier standing beside an army poster, "Men Wanted." We paused. She handed him a pamphlet and told him to pass on the notice of her Sunday lecture.

I was embarrassed that the boy did not at least salute. He languidly removed his hat as we passed on.

Different in Europe

"In Europe once, officers stood bare-headed before me in the sharp cold for many minutes. Courtesy called only for a salute.

"Why is it they always give you your best' some one asked me.

"I do not know," I replied, "unless it is because I give them my best."

Later in the morning we stopped at a lunch room.

"What is it you have here,—Sundaes? We just have ice cream."

She was delighted with the whipped cream, cherries and nuts, which adorned our sundaes.

Westerners Are Genuine

"You Westerners are alive and genuine. Here, one gets reality at once. There are no shells to penetrate," said Miss Boulnois.

This foreigner, herself, is genuine and has a charming personality. She has kind, lively brown eyes, small hands. Her voice with an accent rather English and a little French, makes it a pleasure to listen to her.

Lessing's "Emilia Galotti"

Friday, Jan. 12th

Temple Theatre

German Tragedy

Tickets 50c and 25c at Harry Porters