

ANNUAL MILITARY PROM WILL BE EVENT OF THE WEEK

ASK FOR SKITS FOR UNIVERSITY NIGHT PROGRAM

All Suggestions Must be in the Hands of the University Night Committee Before Feb. 17

ELLER TO BE CHAIRMAN
Program to be Given in the Lincoln High School Auditorium This Spring

Skits for University Night, which is to be held Saturday, February 17, will be accepted by the University Night Committee now. Raymond Eller has been appointed chairman of this committee. Eller is a junior in the College of Business Administration and a member of Siffer ynx. The rest of the committee will be appointed next week.

The latest date that skits will be accepted will be February 17. The committee wants nine or ten organizations to present ten minute skits. The program will probably be staged in the Lincoln High School auditorium, although there is a chance that it will be presented in the City Auditorium.

University Night is an annual affair, sponsored by the University Y. M. C. A. One of the features of University Night is a scandal sheet, "The Shun," published by Sigma Delta Chi, men's honorary journalistic fraternity. Over twelve hundred people attended University Night last February. The program included skits by the Law College, the Engineering College, the Agricultural College, Theta Sigma Phi and Sigma Delta Chi.

SISTER PARTY SET FOR THIS SATURDAY

Ellen Smith Hall to be Scene of Christmas Party for Girls of University

The Big and Little Sisters will give a Christmas party Saturday afternoon at 4 at Ellen Smith hall, to which all girls are invited. This is an annual affair, and is given for the purpose of unifying school spirit among the girls, whether they be freshmen or members of the upper classes.

All Big Sisters are urged to notify their Little Sisters, and to come themselves to the party, which is being planned to accommodate all the girls of the University. Any freshman who has no "big sister" is urged to come to the party anyway, as she will find many other congenial girls, and will come into closer contact with the spirit among Nebraska's co-eds.

Because of the usual Christmas rush, this party has been scheduled in advance, so that all girls will have an opportunity to get the Christmas spirit, especially the fellowship of the season.

Fraternalities Again Take Up Scholarship

There will be a meeting of the chairmen of the scholarship committees of the respective fraternities at Coach Schulte's office, Thursday evening at 7:15. This is the third meeting of the scholarship chairmen during the first semester.

The object of the meeting is to get new and constructive ideas and to better the fraternities along scholastic lines. Prof. Scott will be in charge of the meeting.

Mickey to Attend Highway Conference

Prof. Clark E. Mickey, chairman of the Department of Civil Engineering, left for Kansas City last evening to attend the annual meeting of the American Highway Officials. Prof. Mickey is a member of the committee of testing engineers. This committee has charge of the standardization of tests to be used on materials utilized in the construction of federal aid highways and bridges.

Near-East Drive Starts Today

Bullock to Lead Sunday Meeting

Prof. T. T. Bullock, of the College of Business Administration, will lead the second of a series of discussions open to all students at the Vine Congregational church, Twenty-fifth and S streets, Sunday evening at 6:30.

"Some Things I Believe" will furnish a topic for the talk and open discussion. Meetings are held each Sunday evening open to students. The second Sunday of each month, the discussion is led by an outside speaker, usually a member of the University faculty.

The Young Peoples' Society of the Vine church is sponsoring the meetings.

BARKER SPEAKS TO FROSH ON HEREDITY

Professor Emphasizes Tremendous Responsibility of Present for Next Generation

"The Next Generation" was the subject of the freshman lecture delivered to the freshmen of the College of Arts and Sciences by Professor Franklin D. Barker Monday evening and Tuesday morning.

"Biology is the study of living things," declared Professor Barker in opening his lecture. "Botany has to do with plant life while zoology has to do with the study of animal life." Professor Barker explained that most of our knowledge of the laws of heredity is derived from a study of the lower animals.

"With the knowledge of the laws of heredity comes a tremendous responsibility," declared the professor. "We of the present generation are responsible for the next generation."

Professor Barker made an extensive explanation of the laws of heredity pointing out that the child inherited characteristics from both parents. He also pointed out that most of the inmates of state institutions, such as the penitentiary, the home for the feeble minded and the asylum, had inherited their defective traits.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO HEAR CAMPBELL

Manager of Miller and Paine Company to Speak to "Bizad" Club

R. E. Campbell, general manager of the Miller & Paine company will be the speaker at the meeting of the University Commercial club in the Social Science Auditorium Thursday, December 7, at 11 o'clock. Mr. Campbell will give a lecture of interest to the students of the College of Business Administration on topics closely connected with the business of the larger firms. He was chairman of the city stadium drive, and is active in the city.

The University Commercial club invites men in the city to give lectures before the club at regular intervals. The speeches are given on topics which are of interest to the student who plans to enter the field of business.

Nebraska University Radio Station Can Be Heard All Over the Country

From the Island of Martha's Vineyard and from San Francisco come reports of broadcasting from the University of Nebraska radio station in the electrical engineering building. Although this performance is nothing extraordinary, according to Mr. Frank Moles, the operator, it represents a sending radius of about 1500 miles.

"You might be interested to know that at 1:30 a. m. Eastern Standard time I picked up your call, WFAV, I believe, and listened to two musical selections on a single tube regenerative set," writes L. B. Olmstead, B. Sc. 1909 and A. M. Physics 1911, to the Nebraska station. "It seemed so good to hear from the old home school once more. I haven't been back since I was graduated in 1911 except for a few hours in 1915. You are also the farthest western seaport I have yet heard. I shall search the wild waves for you again."

The Martha's Vineyard operator writes that the Nebraska station is the third in point of distance that he

STUDENTS URGED TO GIVE FREELY TO RELIEF WORK

Campaign Will be Conducted Only Through Voluntary Giving at Campus Booths

PROCLAMATION BY HARDING

Professor Hinman in Charge of Committee Soliciting Funds From the Students

Today is University of Nebraska Students day, when students are being given an opportunity to help in the Near East Relief.

"Let your contribution be free and generous and joyous. Give whatever you believe you can for a cause and through a channel sanctioned by the U. S. congress in one of its most tragic periods when the lives of literally hundreds of thousands of defenseless women and children are hanging in the balance," said Prof. E. L. Hinman Tuesday evening.

Professor Hinman is chairman of the committee in charge of the student contributions. Booths have been placed in every building on the campus, with students in charge of the Near East Gift bags.

President Harding has sent the following communication about the Near East Relief to the governors of all the states:

"The need as revealed in the latest cable reports from Grecian territory and the Near East far exceeded previous calculations made for the relief of this crisis. The response to date has been altogether inadequate. I assure the people of the United States will grasp the magnitude and pathos of a situation involving the absolute known destitution of over a million and a quarter women, children, and old men.

"I request the governors, mayors, business and philanthropic organizations, and all other citizens of the United States to hold this tragedy in mind—and I appeal again to you to make a response equal to the emergency and worthy of the generous heart and humanitarian spirit of our great republic."

Harlan C. Woods, an alumnus of the University College of Engineering in the class of 1909, is now professor of engineering in Robert College in Constantinople, in the heart of the region about which this Near East Relief movement centers. Robert College was founded in 1869 by Dr. Cyrus Hamlin of Massachusetts, the father of Mrs. E. L. Hinman of this city, who is wife of Professor Hinman of the philosophy department.

B. S. Varjabedian, the state field representative for the Near East Relief movement in Nebraska, is an alumnus of Robert College.

This is not a campaign or drive for funds in the University today. The committee has felt that many University students will want to give something towards the relief of the suffering in the Near East, and today the committee is giving the students a chance to donate what they can to the cause.

Neville Pledges To Stadium Fund

Keith Neville, former governor of Nebraska, subscribed \$200 to the stadium fund. Mr. Neville is not an alumnus of the University. Reports have also come into the alumni headquarters that 36 persons from North Platte have subscribed \$1,900. This money will go to make up the quota for Lincoln county.

Complete reports of the success of the stadium drive among the alumni over the state and in other states have not yet been received. Counties heard from have reported a generous response and an oversubscription of the amount assigned.

OPEN FORUM MEETING WILL BE HELD TONIGHT

Question of the Nebraska Code Will be Discussed at Student Gathering in Law College

The Forum, a newly founded organization of the University backed by the freshmen Laws, is to hold its first meeting and discussion Wednesday night, 7 o'clock, Room 101 Law building. The question will be, "Resolved, that the civil administrative code law should be repealed immediately." The meeting will close promptly at 8 enabling anybody who attends to have most of the evening free.

The speakers are Seymour Smith, Affirmative and Welch Pogue, Negative. The meeting will be presided over by B. Frank Watson. It is believed that the Forum will interest a great body of the University students and they are all invited to attend. Also, anybody else interested will be admitted.

The Forum, although a new organization, has so far met with much approval. Membership is open to all University students, and at this first meeting anybody in the audience may make remarks after the main speeches have been given. The purpose of the Forum is expressed in the preamble of its constitution which says: "Free thought, free speech, and same conclusions."

The opening speech by the affirmative speaker will be seven minutes in duration followed by seven minute negative speech. Rebuttals by the two speakers then follow. Then, any University man in the audience may speak three minutes, but no longer. At the end of the hour, a decision vote will be taken giving a standing on the debate.

The Forum originated a few weeks ago under control of Freshmen Laws. The faculty advisers of the body are Dean Seavey of the Law College and Professor Fogg of Journalism. Meetings are held every two weeks, and a new question is discussed each time. The Executive Committee has charge of the programs at these meetings and appoints the speakers.

Recommendations made by members of the faculty are: Dean Seavey says, "I personally endorse this movement which will test the interest of University men in current questions. There should be a large representation present." Dean Engberg: "There is no doubt about the value of such a Forum in stimulating the interest of the students in important problems. The Code Law is a good topic for discussion." Dean Dawson: "The Forum has my approval." It also has the approval of the Committee on Student Organizations.

Although this is the first organization of this kind at the University, it seems that it will meet with popular approval of the students and become a permanent institution.

Eugene Hill's Blood Saves Mother's Life

By giving his blood for transfusion into his mother's veins, Eugene Hill, a former student at the state University, saved his mother's life, according to Drs. C. H. Arnold and C. E. Frey, who performed the operation at the St. Elizabeth hospital. Mrs. A. J. Hill became seriously ill following a hemorrhage resulting from a general breakdown when one of her sons, George, was killed in a football game at Long Pine.

Mr. Hill was a freshman in the University and a pledge of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. He left school when his brother was killed.

SIX EUROPEANS TO RETURN THE FRIENDSHIP VISIT

Will Tour This Country to Return Visit of American Pilgrimage of Friendship

TO BE DIVIDED IN GROUPS

Kenneth McCandless Represented Nebraska University in European Tour Last Year

Six European students, a Frenchman, a Hollander, two Germans, an Englishman, and possibly an Austrian will come to this country this winter to return the American Pilgrimage of Friendship, of which Kenneth McCandless of this University was a member.

These six students, who have been carefully chosen to represent the students from abroad, will divide into two groups of three, each. Each group conducted by an American student, will tour the country, its members speaking in behalf of the Student Friendship committee, which is working under the auspices of the National Student Forum, in behalf of the Student Friendship Work.

John Rothschild, and George Pratt, two Yale men spent the past year in Europe studying the student situation, and who are members of the Executive Committee of the Student Forum, are in charge of the routing of the two groups of men. Through the only national organizations which go into all the schools of the country, the Y. M. C. A., these men have been invited to the University of Nebraska.

The National Student Forum, under whose auspices the expedition is being arranged, is, according to its constitution, an "organization for the promotion of liberal student thought." The document goes on to say that the members of the Forum consider the students of the war-ridden countries as heroes, and as such are anxious to do all in their power to help them in their struggle—in the Student Movement, religious, political, and economic.

BUSHNELL GUILD WINS CROSS-COUNTRY RUN

Farm House, Delta Upsilon, Phi Kappa Psi Win Second, Third and Fourth Places

Bushnell Guild won in the interfraternity cross-country meet held last Saturday, and ending the cross-country season for this school year. The first six men came in as follows: Rogers, Bushnell Guild, 19:57; Higgins, Farm House, 20:13; Ready, Bushnell Guild, 21:03; Weir, Farm House, 21:10; Reese, Delta Upsilon 21:15; Cook, Farm House, 21:25. The first four fraternities to finish were: Bushnell Guild, Farm House, Delta Upsilon, Phi Kappa Psi.

Faculty Members Encourage Move to Sing Nebraska Songs in Class

Willingness to co-operate in carrying out the suggestion made by Coach Schulte at the Notre Dame rally that one class each week be opened with song as an indication of school spirit, was expressed by faculty members interviewed on the subject. Doubt as to whether such a plan would secure the desired results was also voiced by some instructors.

The victory in the Notre Dame game was largely due, in the opinion of many spectators, to the fine pitch reached that day in school spirit. It is widely believed on the campus that this spirit was aroused by means of the singing which preceded classes before the game. Coach Schulte voiced this belief in his suggestion that the singing be repeated perhaps once each week as a method of maintaining a high standard of Nebraska spirit.

Professor Hinman of the Philosophy Department, is quite in favor of the movement, but suggests a wider range of songs. He feels that the idea is practical and could be worked out nicely.

Professor Barbour of the geology department thinks the effectiveness of the singing depends on the class, and

OPENING FORMAL OF THE SEASON TO BE HELD AT CITY AUDITORIUM

Very Few Tickets Left for the Brilliant Military Function Scheduled This Week—Two Hundred Fifty Will Attend

HONORARY COLONEL WILL BE PRESENTED THAT EVENING

Elaborate Preparations Are Being Made to Make This Ball the Best of the Formal Season—Revives Traditional Military Ball Neglected During the War

The Annual Military Ball, opening party for the formal season, will be held Friday, December 8, at the City Auditorium. This grand ball is a revival of one of the oldest traditions of the University of Nebraska. Besides being a renewal of an old custom, this formal will be one of the most brilliant affairs of the season.

All the ceremonial formalities which go with a real military prom will be observed that evening. The bugle calls, the presentation of the honorary colonel, the Grand March, and the military atmosphere of the ball room will add pomp and splendor to the occasion.

A few tickets to this grand opening are still available and may be obtained at the Daily Nebraskan office between 9 and 10 on Wednesday and 10 to 11 Thursday or by calling for them at the Military Department, Room 202, Nebraska Hall.

UNI PLAYERS GIVE "EAST IS WEST"

Will Be Shown Thursday, Friday and Saturday Night at Temple Theatre

"East is West," the famous dramatic work to be given by the University Players at the Temple theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week, is characterized by Miss H. Alice Howell, head of the Dramatic Department, as one of the greatest entertainments ever offered by the Players.

A special Saturday afternoon matinee is being offered for the benefit of University students who will be unable to see the night performances. Chinese tea and wafers will be served by the Players between acts at all the performances.

Lucille Becker Foster is playing the part of the winsome little Chinese singing girl, Ming Toy. She gives a colorful interpretation of this whimsical almost coquettish little maiden. A dress rehearsal of "East is West" was given at the Penitentiary for the inmates.

Tickets for the play may be reserved at Ross P. Curtice's music store.

Delian Officers Elected Monday

At the regular business meeting on December 4, the Delians elected the following officers:

- Augusta Thaden, president.
- Eulalie Overman, vice-president.
- Gladys Lux, secretary.
- Russell Oliver, treasurer.
- Virgil Michael, sergeant-at-arms.
- Clara McGrew, artist.

Arline Abbott, '21, of Sterling; Jeanette Adams Havens, '19; Lucille Crapenhoff, '20; Jeanne Down, '21, all of Omaha and Esther Brehm, ex-'21, of Talmage, were visitors at the Alpha O house this week.

The main feature of the party will be the presentation of the honorary colonel. The identity of this popular co-ed chosen from among the junior and senior women by popular vote of the entire University at the last class election has been kept a secret up to this time. Immediately following this formal presentation, the honorary colonel will accompany the cadet officers, uniformed in the new blue-grey, will take part.

The election of an honorary colonel and her initial appearance at the Military ball is a long established custom in most of the large eastern schools. It will be a new tradition at the University of Nebraska and will be carried out annually in the future. Since this is the first Military ball to be held at this institution within the last five years, elaborate preparations are underway to make this a brilliant event.

If the success of the ball may be judged by the expense, time, and effort put upon it, it will surpass all expectations. Extraordinary music and refreshments will be offered that evening according to the promise of the committee in charge of the event.

The promise is to be limited to two hundred and fifty couples so that the tickets will stand at a premium. Sixty guests of honor, have been invited.

The ballroom doors will be opened at 8:30. Program dancing will begin at 9 o'clock and will be carried out during the remainder of the evening. Refreshments will be served continuously.

At ten-fifteen the first call of the bugle will be sounded for the cadet officers who will prepare for the formal presentation of the honorary colonel. She will appear in an especially tailored uniform patterned after the new cadet blue-grey of the officers.

It is believed that this will be the biggest and best formal Nebraska has ever had.

All cadet officers will meet at 205 Nebraska hall at 5 p. m. Wednesday to complete arrangements and plans for the ball.

INDUSTRIAL COURT TO BE DEBATE SUBJECT

Professor Fogg Announces Question for the Sixteenth Annual High School League Contest

The Nebraska High School Debating League, for its sixteenth annual contests, has selected the question of the Kansas industrial court, according to an announcement made by Prof. M. M. Fogg, the president, in a bulletin to the eighty-seven League schools last year and to the remainder of the 500 accredited schools of the state. The exact proposition for discussion is: "Resolved, That Nebraska Should Adopt the Kansas Industrial Court System."

Last year 111 debates were held on the question of the closed shop. Accounts of these contests are included in the fifteenth annual "Bulletin" published last summer.

Fourteen new applications for League membership have been received so far.

- Arnold, West-Central District.
- Big Springs, Western.
- Comstock, West-Central.
- Dana Academy, Eastern.
- Eagle, East-Central.
- Elm Creek, Western.
- Milford, Central.
- Madrid, Western.
- North Loup, West-Central.