

## BARBOUR TALKS ON DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Traces Evolution of Beasts From Prehistoric Times To Present

Professor E. H. Barbour of the geological department gave an illustrated lecture on "Domesticated Animals" before the freshmen lecture students of the College of Arts and Sciences, Monday evening and Tuesday morning. He traced the evolution of the various animals from the first known to man up to the present time.

Many people have the idea that the greater portion of the domesticated animals originally came from Asia and other foreign countries but Professor Barbour declared that they were first known by the countless numbers of fossils that have been found in this state.

Evidence has been found to prove that huge dinosaurs that grew to be 22 feet in height and 70 feet in length once roamed the state of Wyoming. In the course of time, because these animals were constantly combating among themselves, armored scales were formed on their bodies, thus protecting them to a great extent.

**Oldest Bird Had Teeth.**  
A great many fossils of lizards have been found, showing plainly the type that existed in those days. Some found later were hollow-boned creatures, with snake-like heads and finger-like claws. The oldest bird or the forefather of all birds did not possess a beak, but had teeth, a snake-like head and three fingers. It resembled both a lizard and a bird.

**Tells of Royal Bison.**  
The real home of the camel was in this state, particularly in Sioux county. The giant beaver, of which some grew to be 9 feet in length, thrived in the northwestern part of Nebraska. One of these is in the museum at the present time.

Bison once roamed this state in herds that numbered many thousand. The famous Royal bison had horns that measured 12 feet from tip to tip. The wild hog is another of the large animals that once lived here. There are only two specimens of these in the United States at the present time, one being in the museum here and one in the Carnegie museum.

The first horse of which man is acquainted possessed 5 toes. These greatly aided him in walking over the marshes and bad lands of the country. As he began roaming the plains however, these were discarded and now he has only one. That the horse has come to be one of the best trained and intelligent animals that we have today is due to the intensive training that he has received declared Professor Barbour.

Several slides were used showing the characteristics of primitive man, how he procured his food, his ability to draw, and to make out of solid rock implements for use in life. Primitive man had great respect for the dead, burying them with elaborate funeral services.

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## Y. W. Secretary Will Talk on Race Problem

"The Race Problem" will be the subject of a talk by Miss Mildred Inskeep, regional Y. W. C. A. secretary, at the World Forum luncheon Wednesday noon at the Grand Hotel. Tickets may be secured at the association offices before 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Late comers can get them at noon by paying an additional ten cents.

Miss Inskeep spent the past summer in Europe and attended the international conference of students at Parade, Hungary. She has observed closely the work of the European Student Relief, under the direction of Mr. Conrad Hoffman, who spoke here a short time ago.

## Sell Novelties at Y. W. Bazaar Today

The annual Y.W.C.A. bazaar opens today at Ellen Smith hall which has been decorated in Christmas colors. Five main booths have been arranged and novelties on all sorts are offered for sale. Candy, aprons, handkerchiefs, and gifts for the baby are among the special attractions. Girls are invited to do their Christmas shopping at Ellen Smith hall this week. A program will be given Thursday afternoon from 4:30 to 5:30 instead of Wednesday as previously announced.

## NEBRASKA HOST OF VALLEY TRACK TEAM

Nine Universities Will Be Represented by Teams in Annual Contest.

Nebraska track fans will have the opportunity of seeing some of the finest track men in America compete at the annual Missouri Valley track meet May 24. The University will be able to furnish all the necessary equipment for the meet due to the increased facilities afforded by the new stadium. The track team will also benefit by these better facilities since it was under no small handicap last year in not having an adequate track.

Nine universities will compete in the meet. Ames, Grinnell, and Drake from Iowa, Kansas U and Kansas Aggies from Kansas, Washington University and Missouri U from Missouri, the University of Oklahoma and University of Nebraska will enter teams.

**Ames Has Strong Team.**  
Four of these teams promise to make strong competition for Nebraska. The Ames team is the strongest that she has produced for years. Washington has a wonderful constellation of stars and her only problem is to build a complete team around them. Kansas has as good or better team as she had last

year when she took the indoor meet. Missouri, also, will have an excellent track year.

Nebraska has won the last three contests but these are her only victories. The meets were started in 1908 but until 1921, Nebraska was never able to capture the championship of the Valley.

There will be sixteen events in the meet including both track and field contests. The top of three or four men in each event will be sent to the National Intercollegiate track meet at Chicago. Winners of each event at Chicago will be sent to the final tryouts at Boston for the United States Olympic Team, which will go to Paris. There are several athletes in the Valley this year who are expected to make strong bids for places on the Olympic team.

## University Women to Hear Y. W. Secretary

Miss Mildred Inskeep, regional secretary of the Y. W. C. A., will talk to all University women at Ellen Smith hall, Wednesday at 7 o'clock on Student Friendship work which she has observed closely in Europe during the past summer.

Miss Inskeep also will talk at the World Forum luncheon at the Grand Hotel this noon on "The Race Problem."

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## SET DATE FOR PAN-HEL PARTY (Continued from Page 1)

Klub play has been written and will be played at one of the feature dances at Pan-Hellenic. Favors, refreshments, programs, and a combined orchestra of the best musicians in Nebraska are being secured to make the dance the most elaborate of the school year.

Fraternity crests will probably be used in the decorations, as they were used last winter. Three hundred couples attended Pan-Hellenic last year but the number of tickets being validated is less this year. Only 250 tickets will be sold. Reservations will not be made if that number of tickets are sold before the holiday recess.

Monday, December 17, is the date when the tickets will go on sale.

Members of Kosmet Klub as well as the fraternity representatives on the ticket committee will sell tickets.

## Purchase Purebreds for Ag College Herd

During the past week the Ag college purebred beef herd was increased by the purchase of a number of animals from W. E. Pritchard of Avoca, Ia. The purebred Shorthorn bulls and two heifers were secured. They were all sired by Dale Clarion, sire of the present herd sire of Ag college's herd, Royal Dale. Two of these animals will be sent to the Curtis School of Agriculture for use in the herd there.

Professor Cramlich, head of the animal husbandry department, with Dean Burnett and Professor Morse, principal of the Curtis school, purchased the animals.

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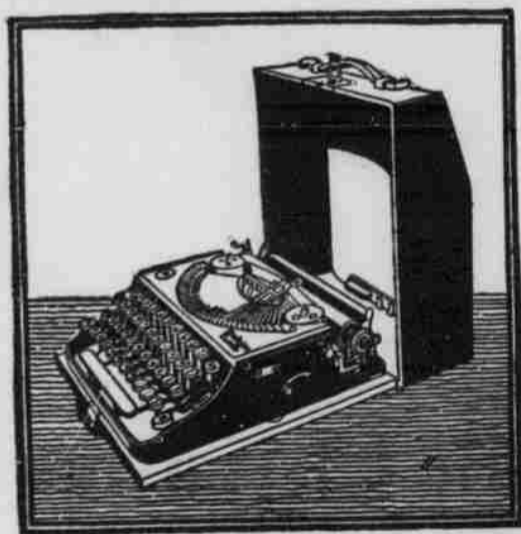
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"Pick the thing that appeals to you, and don't let them tell you that particular line is overcrowded. Talk it over with graduates you know. Talk it over with your professors. Talk it over with the industrial representatives next Spring. Most of all, talk it over with yourself.

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