

RUMORS OUT OF SCANDAL SHEET

University Night Committee Disclaims Responsibility for Publication.

TICKET SALE TO START TUESDAY

A resolution entirely disclaiming any responsibility for any anonymous scandal sheet similar to those appearing on University Night in previous years was passed Thursday afternoon by the University Night committee. The action was taken as a result of rumors of the preparation of an anonymous publication. It is even thought by the committee that several such publications are being made up.

Final revision of the eight skits to be presented at the performances at the Orpheum and Temple theaters Saturday night, February 24, at 8 o'clock was also taken care of by the committee.

Sale of tickets will be started at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, at the Orpheum box office, according to the committee. Tickets for both performances will be placed on sale at the Orpheum.

Three hundred fewer tickets are to be placed on sale Tuesday than were available last year. Only a few more than 1800 seats are available, totaling the two houses. Practically all the 2045 tickets placed on sale last year were taken the first day, and the majority of these in the first two hours of sale. The committee suggests that organization freshmen be delegated to stand in line for the tickets, as each person will be allowed to secure several tickets. All seats will be graded according to the advantages of the seats. Prices will be announced in The Daily Nebraskan Sunday morning.

Efforts to suppress a possible scandal sheet last year were successful, no copies being circulated. Prior to that time, "The Evening Shun," a journal published by Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity, had always appeared on University Night. Publication of such a journal was discontinued after the issue of 1923, by a vote of members of the fraternity.

Guards will be stationed at all entrances to make sure that no packages which might contain the scandal sheets will be smuggled into the theaters. Special watch will be kept on electric light switches, to prohibit distribution anonymously during the performance in confusion following the blotting out of the lights.

The resolution passed by the University Night committee is: "Be it hereby resolved, That since the University Night Committee has decided not to authorize or sanction the publication of a scandal sheet as a part of the 1924 University Night program the committee announces that it disclaims all responsibility for any such anonymous or unauthorized publication should it appear."

Skits will be presented by Corn Cobs, Dramatic club, Engineers, Tassels, and an orchestra, with Harriett Cruise and dancers. Harriett Cruise will also appear in the Tassel act. These acts will be of twelve minute duration. Three eight minute curtain acts will also be presented by Moore and Crocker, Miller and Howland, and William Norton. The total length of the program will be about two hours.

All persons in charge of skits are urged to continue rehearsals in order that their presentations may be as excellent as possible. Casts and synopses for program publication must be in the hands of the committee Monday, February 23.

EDITORS AT PRESS MEETINGS REGISTER

Many Prominent Newspaper Workers of State Included in List.

The following editors and visitors to the meetings of the Nebraska Press Association and Writer's Guild had registered up to Thursday afternoon: J. C. Hoeftel of the Mergenthaler Linotype Company, Chicago, Ill.; Cyrus Black of The Hickman Enterprise; M. H. Prall of Weeping Water; Myra W. Thorngate of the North Loup Loyalist; E. A. McNeil of the University Plate News; J. F. House of the State Normal College of Wayne; Ivan D. Long of the Liberty Journal; Mrs. Ivan D. Long of the Liberty Journal; Miss Arva De Wald of the Trenton Register; F. O. Edgecombe of The Nebraska Signal of Geneva; Clyde Taylor of The Overton Herald of Overton; W. M. Maupin of The Omaha Bee of Omaha; W. H. Weeks of the Norfolk Press of Norfolk; T. Boot of Omaha; A. J. Ashley of the Linotype Company or (Continued on Page Two.)

VOTE FOR MORTOR BOARDS

All Senior Women May Obtain Balloons at Library Today.

All senior women are being given the opportunity of voting today at the Library for those junior women whom they think eligible for Mortar Board. Each voter must place not less than nine names nor more than thirteen on her list in order to have her vote counted. From this list the faculty committee eliminates those not eligible from the standpoint of scholarship and the active chapter of Mortar Board selects those to make up the succeeding chapter from those remaining.

TO PICK CAST FOR "TUT-TUT"

Tryouts for Kosmet Klub's 1925 Production Will Be Held Next Week.

CANDIDATES FOR ROLES TO REGISTER THIS WEEK

Tryouts for "Tut-Tut," Kosmet Klub production for 1925, will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings of next week. Previous announcement that the tryouts would start Monday evening was incorrect and students may sign up for appearance any evening of February 24, 25 or 26. The trials will be held in Dramatic Hall of the Temple between 7:30 and 10:30 o'clock.

Students must sign the list held in the Student Activities office in the Armory before Saturday. Each applicant will be given five minutes for a skit but if persons appear together they will be given a longer time. Members of Kosmet Klub will judge the tryouts.

Many have already signed for appearance and the number is expected to be over a hundred. More than a hundred sought places in the 1924 production, "Wishing Ring," and of that number sixty were chosen for the play.

Announcement of the cast will be made soon after the tryouts and work will be started immediately on the comedy. "Tut-Tut" will be presented April 24 at the Orpheum.

PHI SIGMA INITIATES EIGHT NEW MEMBERS

Dr. George L. Peltier and Dr. J. E. Weaver Elected From Faculty.

Phi Sigma, honorary biology society, held its regular bi-monthly meeting Thursday when initiation services for the new members elected this semester were held. About twenty-two members and eight initiates were in attendance.

Two members of the faculty and six undergraduates were elected this semester. Dr. Geo. L. Peltier, plant pathology, and Dr. J. E. Weaver, plant physiology, were the two faculty members. The following are the names and majors of the undergraduates who were initiated: G. W. Beadle, agronomy; Joe C. Lite, zoology; Jay E. Muhm, zoology; Geo. R. Pinkerton, plant ecology; Walter L. Tolman, animal husbandry; Donald E. Tolman, animal husbandry; Donald E. Wight, genetics.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE — The Annual Dartmouth Outing Club's official trip to Mt. Washington will be held this year from February 21 to 25. The trip is not difficult or dangerous and experience on skis and snowshoes or in the mountains is unnecessary.

Unique Collection Gathered by Historian for Press Association

Henry Allen Brainerd's Exhibit on Display in U Hall 106 This Week.

By Lawrence Pike. "May I have a badge to put with my collection?" The speaker was an elderly man, asking for one of the Journalism-Week badges. He was given one, and then after a moment, "Go over to U106 and see my exhibit." He added, "I'm Henry Allen Brainerd."

That afternoon in U106, Mr. Brainerd pointed out the features of the Nebraska Press Association collection, which he, as historian, had gathered. It consists of everything from individual photographs to political "ads"; everything from an engraving, "Signing of the Declaration of Independence," to a

Students and Faculty of School of Journalism



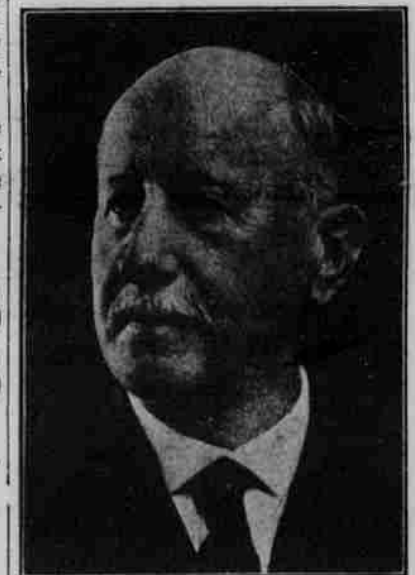
Some of the students and faculty members of School of Journalism, 1924-1925 shown above.

Little Sisters to Be Entertained Saturday

Little Sisters will be entertained by the Big Sister board in Ellen Smith Hall from 3 to 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

George Washington's birthday will be the keynote suggested in the decorations and entertainment. A program of musical selections and readings will be followed by dancing and games.

Edwin A. Fry Oldest Editor in Nebraska



The oldest active editor in Nebraska is Edwin A. Fry, editor of the Niobrara Tribune, born at Norwalk, Conn., April 12, 1851, by the age of ten inculcated with the printing bug. He printed an amateur paper, The Yankee Peddler, while apprenticed to a jeweler; and attended in 1869 the first amateur editorial association, held at the home of the late Charles Scribner. The present Charles Scribner, the New York publisher, was editor of an amateur paper called Merry Moments.

From the composing room of D. Appleton & Company, publishers, New York, Mr. Fry came west in 1875 to the Yankton, S. D., Herald; then went to the Springfield, S. D. Times. To Niobrara he came 51 years ago—in 1874—and started the Niobrara Pioneer which he ran for over thirty years, in which period he also established the Pierce County Call and the Lake Andes, S. D., Wave. Later he was connected with newspapers in Colorado and South Dakota, and three years ago he returned to the old town and took over the Tribune.

photograph of Mr. Brainerd's first printshop in Nebraska. The exhibit includes an old-fashioned photograph of Thomas Morton, the first newspaperman in Nebraska, who published The Nebraska Palladium in 1854, and one of J. Sterling Morton, the second Nebraska newspaperman, who was editor of the Nebraska City News in 1855. Mr. Brainerd, as historian of the Association, has compiled two pamphlets recording the history of the organization from its beginning in 1859 as The Editors' and Publishers' Association of Nebraska, with thirteen members, to the organization of 1923. There are many photographs of the individual officers and group pictures of the annual meetings. Another interesting feature in the exhibit is a group of photographs (Continued on Page Three.)

UNI PLAYERS GIVE BANQUET

"Much Ado About Nothing" Is Presented with Success Wednesday Evening.

WILL STAGE PLAY THREE MORE TIMES

The first presentation of Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing" by the University Players met with an excellent reception from the audience of "first nighters." Evening programs tonight and tomorrow evening and a matinee tomorrow will be given by the Players.

Hart Jenks, in the role of Benedick, a young lord of Padua, scored his usual success. Della Weatherhogg as Beatrice also gave an outstanding interpretation of her role. The matchmaking schemes of which these two characters are the victims furnishes the major part of the plot to the story.

Coleita Aitken as Hero, Dwight Merriam as Don Pedro, and Darrel Starnes as Leonato were especially successful in their roles. Harold Sumption and Harold Felton, and Henry Ley also carry leading parts in the production.

Tickets for the evening performances cost 75c and those for the matinee 50c. The number of seats as yet unreserved for the three remaining presentations are said to be very limited.

GLEE CLUB TO APPEAR

Will Sing at St. Paul Methodist Church Sunday Evening.

The University Glee Club will give a sacred concert at 7:45 Sunday evening, February 22, at St. Paul Methodist Church. It is to be a full evening's program and will be the only appearance of the entire club in Lincoln. The program will contain both vocal and instrumental numbers.

The club is now contracting for dates in several towns in the southeastern part of the state. A tour of ten days is being arranged for spring vacation. Several week-end trips will be taken in the next few months.

Tassels Elect Officers And Plan for Uni Night

The Tassels, women's pep organization, at a meeting Tuesday night arranged a stunt to be presented at the University night program February 28, and elected the following officers: chairman, Winifred Steele; vice chairman, Helen Aach; financial secretary, Ruth Glendenin; recording secretary, Esther Zinnecher; reporter, Geraldine Fleming.

Graduate Is In Charge Of M. D. Missionaries

Miss Blanche L. McCartney, a graduate of the University of Nebraska and a former resident of Red Cloud, is in charge of the medical work of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Pithoragarh district, the farthest outpost of the missionary workers in India. This zone includes the Zenana Hospital in Pithoragarh and the dispensary in Champwat, thirty-two miles farther into the hills.

SPEAK BEFORE LEGISLATURE

Dr. G. E. Condra and Dr. H. O. Werner Give Lectures.

Professor H. O. Werner of the College of Agriculture and Dr. G. E. Condra, director of the department of Conservation and Survey of the University, spoke to members of the state legislature in Representative Hall Wednesday evening during the weekly motion picture program on the topography of Nebraska.

Three thousand feet of film and about fifty colored lantern slides were used in illustrating the lectures given during the evening. There will be no program next week because of the Legislative League banquet but the series will continue on the Wednesday evening following.

LESS DANGER OF SMALLPOX

If No Developments In Three Days Danger Is Over, Says Dr. Lyman.

MANY STUDENTS ARE VACCINATED

If there are no developments of smallpox cases within the next three days the university community will be out of danger, although there can be no certainty for at least seven days more, Dr. R. A. Lyman stated yesterday afternoon.

With the arrival Thursday of the 2800 vaccine points that were delayed by the derailment of the Missouri Pacific train south of Falls City Wednesday, the vaccination of the students was resumed. The clinic reports that 350 inoculations were administered yesterday.

Students are urged to be vaccinated in the afternoon and evening so as to relieve the congestions that have taken place in the mornings at the student health department. More assistance is available at this time and the distribution will facilitate the inoculation.

COUNCIL SPONSORS SERVICE BANQUET

Dr. W. P. Lewis, President of Hua Nang College, to Be One of Speakers.

The annual life-service banquet sponsored by the Methodist Student Council will be held at the Grand Hotel on Tuesday, from 6 to 8 o'clock. Royce West, '27, is chairman of the committee in charge of the banquet.

A number of noted speakers connected with the life service department of the Methodist church will arrive in Lincoln on Saturday evening. The party includes Dr. Walter R. Davenport of Vermont, Dr. Isabelle Lewis of Foochow, China, Mrs. Collins J. Robert, Dr. T. E. Newland, and Mr. Otto H. Howser. Dr. Davenport has made a special study of the work in rural churches and is named in "Who's Who in America." Dr. Lewis is the president of Hua Nang College, the largest girls' school in China located in Foochow.

Saturday evening the speakers will be entertained at a dinner at the home of Rev. Harry F. Huntington, the Methodist University pastor. On Sunday they will address the various student groups at the Methodist churches throughout the city. On Tuesday at 11 o'clock Dr. Davenport will speak at the College of Agriculture. The last speeches will be delivered at the life-service banquet on Tuesday evening. All students and especially all Methodist students are invited to hear all of these noted speakers.

WRITERS GUILD HEARS AUTHORS

Dr. Louise Pound, C. Lawrence Hawthorne and Edwin Ford Piper Speak.

LETTER READ FROM MISS WILLA CATHER

Professor Louise Pound, writer; O. Lawrence Hawthorne, poet; Grace Sorenson, editor; Mrs. Anna Brownell Dunaway, writer; Miss Helen McDonald, writer; Edwin Ford Piper, poet; Dr. Julius T. House, educator; Carolyn Renfrew, writer, Hart Jenks, dramatic student, and Ralph M. Coffelt, printer, addressed yesterday's sessions of the Nebraska Writers Guild and the Nebraska Press Association.

"In general, there are two kinds of folk songs," said Professor Pound on the subject of "Nebraska Folk-Song," in Faculty Men's Hall yesterday morning; "the songs of the people as a whole, such as 'America' and 'Tramp, Tramp, Tramp,' which are in published form and universally sung; and the kind handed down by oral tradition, with variation in texts and airs."

Miss Pound explained that after a number of years' study of the folk-songs of the plains, she had found that these ballads are governed by three characteristics: First, the song has been preserved orally. Second, all trace of its origin has usually been lost. Third, it has survived through a long period of time.

Authorities have criticized the technique of the airs, "But," asserted Miss Pound, "in these days of songs about papa, and mama, and baby, and the boot-leggers' ball, I don't feel apologetic about Nebraska folk-songs."

Representative folk-songs of the plains were sung by Lenore Burkett Van Kirk, including "Jesse James," "The Dreary Black Hills," "Bury Me Not on the Lone Prairie," "Jack of Diamonds," "Johnny Sands," and "Lord Randall," sometimes called "King Henry," a song mediaeval in melody as well as in origin. The texts and airs swing along in a crude, cowboy rhythm, sometimes with a dry brusque humor, and again with a quaint, plaintive dolefulness.

"The more sense a poet puts into his poems, the more change he will take out," declared O. Lawrence Hawthorne, Omaha, writer of syndicate verse, in speaking on "Rhyming Cents with Sentiment."

Mr. Hawthorne told of his attempts to convince business concerns that more than a bare business relation— (Continued on Page Four.)

STATE EDITORS HOLD BANQUET

Members of Association Hear Governor McMullen Thursday Evening.

CHANCELLOR AVERY IS AMONG SPEAKERS

Three hundred persons attended the annual banquet of the Nebraska State Press Association given Thursday evening at the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Marie Weekes, editor of The Norfolk Press and president of the association, presided. Students in the School of Journalism and members of the faculty were present.

John D. Bushnell, president of the Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the members to the city. Mrs. Jack Burton of the Beatrice Sun responded.

Governor Adam McMullen, in a brief address, spoke on the subject, "Know Nebraska," urging the editors to become thoroughly acquainted with all the needs of the state.

Chancellor Samuel Avery of the University talked on the relationship between the University and the press.

State Senator John Wiltse discussed "The Legislature and the Press," discussing the influence that the newspapers have on legislation.

Lillian Glebe of Blue Hill gave a toast to the absent members. Mrs. Hester Bronson Copper gave a toast to the Nebraska pioneers.

Allen G. Burke, speaker of the house of representatives, spoke on "Equality Before the Law," and Mrs. Mabel Gillespie, also a member of the house, spoke on "Nebraska's New Citizens."

A. L. ("Doc") Bizby, columnist of the Nebraska State Journal, spoke on "Made-In-Nebraska Verse."

"Bill" Maupin of the Omaha Bee, veteran Nebraska newspaperman, gave a toast to the Nebraska press. Andrew L. Morrissey, chief justice of the Nebraska Supreme Court, spoke on the relationship between the press and the judiciary.

