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STUDENTS SHOW PROMPTNESS IN REGISTRATION

Dean's Reports Indicate 900 Registered Tuesday Evening

TEACHERS' COLLEGE FIRST

Sealock Reports Over One-third of Total; Candy in Charge of Arts and Science

Approximately nine hundred students had registered by yesterday evening according to the reports that the deans of the various colleges have given.

Teachers' College shows the most activity in second semester registration. The total number of slips in the hands of Dean Sealock is over three hundred.

Professor A. L. Candy, who is in charge of the Arts and Sciences registration reports more than 200. According to his observations, there were more students registering the second day this semester than is usually the case.

Dean J. E. LeRossignol was unable to give any report on the number handled by his department. The Law College will have approximately the same number this semester.

Foreign Countries Represented. Delegates from thirty foreign countries and all colleges and universities, from Maine to California, were present.

Joint Y.M.-Y.W. Mixer To Be Held Saturday

A joint Y. M.-Y. W. C. A. mixer will be held Saturday night as a part of the Christian Associations' registration week program. The place of the party has not yet been definitely decided. It will be held either in Ellen Smith Hall or the Temple building, it was announced at the Y. M. C. A. office yesterday.

Gish Chooses Two For Sinclair Oil Company

Wesley Gish, '22, chief geologist of the Sinclair Oil and Gas Co., Tulsa, Okla., visited the campus Monday to look over available geologists. He chose Leslie Fischer, '25 and Donald Reese, '26. These young geologists will join his staff at once and will work first in the region around Abilene, Texas.

Joe Weir is Feted by Superior Men at Annual Football Banquet

Superior again feted a Weir boy at a football banquet last night, when fifty Superior business and professional men so honored Joe Weir as the greatest thing dirty or questionable in their playing.

Superintendent J. A. Christensen of the Superior Schools then told how much the Weir boys career had meant in the development of clean sportsmanship in the High School. Their prowess had spurred on the boys to hardest playing, but greater than that their cleanliness had given the boys a high ideal to live up to.

Ed Ranked High. Dr. McMahon mentioned that Ed was already enshrined in the hearts of football lovers along with Walter Eckershall, and men of his caliber.

World Forum Luncheons To Be Resumed Next Week

No meeting of World Forum will be held this week. The meetings will be resumed next week with an address by Bishop McConnell.

Further announcements concerning the remaining programs of the semester will be made within a few days by the Y. M.-Y. W. committee in charge of the Forum.

CONFERENCE IS VESPER TOPIC

Delegates Discuss Impressions, Personnel, and Subjects Considered at Meeting

HEAR FAMOUS SPEAKERS

With one purpose in mind, that of seeking for the resources of Jesus' teachings as applicable to our lives, twenty-five hundred delegates from every region in the country assembled in Milwaukee at the National Student conference from December 28 to January 1. Three delegates from the University of Nebraska presented different phases of the conference at the Vesper services on Tuesday.

The Reverend G. A. Studdert Kennedy from London was the most inspiring and popular speaker according to Helen Clark who spoke on the personnel of the convention. Especially helpful to the delegates was his talk on prayer. Other men of national renown were Bruce Curry, chairman of the National Student Convention Committee; Kirby Page, an authority on national industrial problems; and Howard Thurman, who spoke on "The Kinship of All People."

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"Too often we think of the Christian woman in service as a serious-minded individual with huge oxen, frayed hat brim and a slouch accompanied by a shiny nose," said Esther Svoboda in telling of the subjects brought up in the discussion groups. "The discussion groups were the core of the convention, and helped the delegates to an intimate understanding of the problems of the modern campus."

Seeking Truth. "All were seekers for the truth, and everyone spoke with frankness," was the impression of Esther Garner. "None of the meetings were compulsory, yet everybody went. New lines of thought were opened up. The whole week's program was carefully planned and carried out with an efficiency which helped the spirit of the convention."

That the Convention was a milestone in their lives, or a mountain top experience, as one speaker expressed it, was the opinion of all the delegates.

Twenty-five More Cadets Needed to Sign as Ushers

Twenty-five more cadets are needed by the athletic department for basketball games. Applicants are requested to sign up immediately in the student activities office, as the department wishes to make out assignments tonight.

Thirty-three applications have been received so far.

NEXT PLAY IS 'MUSIC MASTER'

Leading Roles To Be Played by Joyce Adair and Harold Sumption

JAN. 13 IS OPENING DATE

"The Music Master", a three-act comedy drama, will be the January number of the series of plays presented by the Temple Stock Company for their regular course of dramatic productions during the scholastic year. "The Music Master" will make its initial appearance on Thursday evening January 13, continuing through Saturday, with the usual student matinees offered on Friday and Saturday.

The title role of Antone Von Barwig, the music teacher, will be played by Harold Sumption, and the part of Helen, his daughter, will be taken by Joyce Adair. Both of these Temple players are noted for their unusual ability in carrying heavy leads in the productions offered in the past four months by the University players.

Critics Regard Play Highly. Numerous dramatic critics have pronounced "The Music Master" one of the greatest comedy dramas that was ever produced. David Belasco the producer of the "Auctioneer," and David Warfield, one of the greatest actors of the time are the producers of this play, in which Warfield starred. These same men made the "Auctioneer," which was presented by the University players for their November production.

Around Antone Von Barwig, an aged music teacher the play is centered. Barwig has forsaken his brilliant and beloved career to leave Europe and come to America in search of his lost daughter. After many years of fruitless and discouraging search, he discovers that one of his piano pupils is his own daughter, now grown to womanhood. A bit of love and romance is portrayed throughout, in which the daughter of the music teacher is the chief character.

Miss H. Alice Howell director of the University players and head of the dramatic department has started rehearsals for the play.

MANY NEW BOOKS AT LAW LIBRARY

Subjects Include Every Known Phase of Law and Economic Problems

A large number of books, dealing with every known phase of law, have been received at the law library, according to G. E. Price, instructor in the College of Law. These books deal not only with law, but with economic and social problems, and should be of interest to the political science and economic students. Many law periodicals are also on reserve and can be had at any time.

The list of new books is: Journal of The American Jurisprudence Society; Virginia Law Register; New York Law Review; Louisiana Court of Appeals Report; Boston University Law Review; Northwestern Reports (additional), 209 volumes; Pennsylvania Superior Court Reports, 85 volumes; Uniform Law Antiquated, 10 volumes; Evidence-Jones, 6 volumes; Study of the Law, Mott; Professional Ideas of a Lawyer, Jessup; Roses' Supplement to Roses Notes on U. S. Report, 5 volumes; Privileges of Real Property, Williams; Partnership, Goodness; Wills, Hawkins; Words and Phrases Judicially Defined. Second Series, 4 volumes; History of English Law-Holworth, 9 volumes; Trial of James Chandler, 2 volumes; Argument and addresses of Rufus Choate-Hicks; New Federal Courts Antiquated-Hopkins; Legal Essays-Humbe; Moser Jury Trial-Donovan; Domestic Relations-Eversley; Search n Seizure-Cornelius; Criminal Intelligence-Murchison; The Congress, The Constitution, The Supreme Court-Warren; Labor Law-Sayer; Antiquated Federal Judicial Code; Speeches and Orations by Daniel Webster-Whipple; The Florida Statute; The Indiana Statutes-Burns.

Mrs. Rolla Van Kirk Appears in Program

Modern compositions predominant in the program given by Mrs. Rolla Van Kirk of the Wheatley Vocal Studio at the first convocation after the holidays at 11 o'clock yesterday morning in the Temple Theatre.

Although the audience was limited the numbers sung by this well known soloist were well received.

Delinquency Among Students Shows Three to Four Per Cent Decrease

A decrease in delinquency of from three to four per cent has been apparent among students of the University this year over last year, W. Claire Harper, assistant to the dean of men, declared today after completing the reports for the third quarter.

At the first quarter and at the mid-semester, about twenty-one per cent of the students registered were delinquent in one or more of the subjects for which they were enrolled, Mr. Harper said, while at the third quarter the percentage of delinquency had dropped to nineteen. "At each of the first three quarters of this semester, there has been from three to four per cent fewer cases of delinquency than at the same time last year," he stated.

Mr. Harper's report also shows that fewer students have been suspended from the University this year than were dropped a year ago. At mid-semester this year, 240 students were called before the scholarship committee as compared with 275 a year ago. Only 64 of these 240 were suspended, while 97 were dropped from the rolls of the University the first semester of last year.

Fraternity Delinquency Decreased

Delinquency of fraternities also has decreased with each quarter this year. The percentage of fraternity men delinquent this year is about one and one-half per cent less than a year ago, Mr. Harper declared. Two reasons for this improved condition are advanced. The first, and perhaps the one that has influenced the students the most, is the more stringent scholarship rules now in force. As the result of these rules, Mr. Harper believes students have studied a bit harder than in previous years.

The second reason is the change in the entrance requirements for freshmen. A student's eligibility to enroll in the University now is based on the work of his last three years in high school, tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades, whereas previously the four-year high school course was used as the basis for entrance.

One noticeable feature of the scholarship is the improvement among fraternity men, Mr. Harper observed. Last year, he pointed out, was the first in which fraternity men showed a lesser percentage of delinquency for both semesters than non-fraternity men.

TICKETS MUST BE EXCHANGED SOON

Selleck Urges Students to Get Cag Tickets Before Friday; New Score-board in Place

According to John Selleck, manager for student activities, only 2,000 of the student football season tickets have been exchanged for the basketball season tickets and there are still 1,000 reserved seats left in the student section.

The student activities manager urges that all exchanges be made before Friday. Exchanges will be made after that time, but it may be difficult to get a ticket exchanged just before a game. Every seat is reserved and a football ticket will not admit anyone.

There is now a new score-board which gives the number of minutes to play and the names of the players.

Big-Little Sister Board Will Entertain at Tea

The members of the Big and Little Sister Board will be hostesses at a tea at Ellen Smith Hall, Friday from 3 to 5 o'clock for Big and Little Sisters and all freshmen women. A program will be presented under the direction of Mary Kinney, chairman, Viola Forsell, and Frances Boomer, members of the entertainment committee.

Red and white will be carried out in the decorations. Ruth Clendenin, chairman, Marion Elmers and Blanche Stevens will be in charge of the refreshments.

STUDENT CHURCH COMMITTEE MEETS

Plans Discussed to Arouse Interest in McConnel Gatherings to Be Held Next Week

Plans for arousing the interest of the student groups in the various churches in the McConnel meetings which will be held at the University next Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday were discussed Sunday afternoon at a meeting of a student committee representing the churches of the city.

The topics which Bishop McConnell will discuss in his series of lectures on the social implications of Christianity will be announced from the pulpits and printed cards containing information concerning the meetings will be distributed next Sunday in the churches. He has been brought here through the cooperation of the University and the local federation of church workers.

Bishop to Address Convocation. During his three-day visit to the University, Bishop McConnell will speak at a convocation, during which all classes will probably be dismissed, at World Forum, Vespers, afternoon discussion groups, and evening lectures. Students will be given an opportunity at the afternoon meetings to ask questions and discuss detailed particulars concerning the subject.

The members of the student committee representing the churches are: Margaret Hyde, Merle Herzog, Lee Campbell, Vernon Brooks, Harold Pickett, Lois Oberlies, Ruth French, Richard Jones, Roscoe Hil-dreth, Olive Sanderson, Fred Lange, Wallace Bunnell, Lillian Hall, Ethel Saxton, Hershel Reynolds, Beth Wilson, Maud Double, Gay Gibson, Genevieve McNeil, John Ribson, Clarion Robertson, Ann Morrison.

Organized Agriculture Sessions Scheduled Today

The following agricultural organizations will hold sessions in the meetings of organized agriculture at the College of Agriculture campus today:

The Nebraska Crop Growers' Association, 9 and 1 o'clock, Third Floor Dairy Hall.

The Nebraska Dairyman's Association, 8 and 1:30 o'clock, Dairy Hall, Room 207.

The Nebraska Home Economics Association, 9:30 and 1:45 o'clock Activities Building.

The Nebraska Honey Producers' Association, 9 and 12 o'clock, Plant Industry Hall, Room 207.

Nebraska State Horticultural Society, 9:30 and 1:30 o'clock, Plant Industry Hall, Room 106.

The Nebraska Improved Livestock Breeders' Association, 9 and 1 o'clock, Judging Pavilion.

Nebraska Milk Goat Breeders' Association, 10 and 1 o'clock, Dairy Hall, Room 204.

Nebraska Farm Equipment Association, 2 o'clock Agricultural Engineering Hall, Room 110.

Farmers Family Fun Feed, 5:30 o'clock, Activities Building.

N CLUB TAKES EIGHTEEN MEN

Fifteen Football Players, One Track Man and Two Cross Country Men Initiated

Eighteen letter men were initiated into the N club, Nebraska university letter men's organization, at the regular meeting held Tuesday noon at the chamber of commerce. Fifteen football candidates, one track man and two cross country men were taken in.

The rest of the meeting was given over to a discussion of the interfraternity basketball tournament which opens Saturday, January 8, and of the coming track season.

The men initiated include: Football. Clifford Ashburn, Tilden. Victor Beck, Broken Bow. Willard Bronson, Lincoln. Lloyd Grow, Loup City. Edward Howell, Omaha. Elmer Holm, Omaha. Ted James, Greeley, Colorado. Don Lindell, Wakarusa, Kansas. LeRoy Lucas, Omaha. Wallace Marrow, Omaha. Dan McMullen, Gelleville, Kansas. Arnold Oehlrich, Columbus. Robert Whitmore, Scottsbluffs. Merle Zuber, Adams.

Wendell Cameron, student manager, College View.

Track. Glen Johnson, Stapleton. Cross Country. Norris Chadderdon, University Place. Ellis McCartney, University Place.

Register Early.

Nebraskan and Awgwan Application Blanks Out

Applications for appointment as editor, associate editor, and business manager of Awgwan; and for appointment to the following positions on The Daily Nebraskan will be received by the Student Publication Board until Friday noon, February 7:

Editorial: editor, contributing editors, managing editor, assistant managing editors, news editors, assistant news editors. Business: business manager, assistant business manager, circulation managers. Application blanks may be got at the office of the secretary (student activities office, Coliseum) and at the office of the School of Journalism (U104). Applicants are expected to submit evidence as to their qualifications for filling the positions for which they apply. (Material already on file need not be duplicated.) J. K. Selleck, Secretary, Student Publication Board.

Register Early.

FARMERS HEAR SPEAKERS AT STATE MEETING

University Graduates, Members of Faculty and Students Address Sessions

GUESTS AT BANQUET

Farmers' Family Fun Feed to Be Held in Activities Building Today

Several old graduates, members of the University faculty, and students were on the programs of Nebraska Organized Agriculture in session at the college of agriculture campus Tuesday, today, and Thursday.

Rufus H. Moore, '27, spoke before the Nebraska State Horticulture Association on "Methods of Nebraska Market Gardens. Is There Room for Improvement?" Moore is a senior in the college of agriculture and is studying horticulture. He told of the different kinds of machinery that are used, the methods of marketing and something about how market gardening can be bettered.

Harold Hedges, '21, of the rural economics department spoke in the joint session of livestock breeders and crop growers on "Can Producers Control Prices?" Ira Hepperly, '20, a successful farmer from Norfolk talked on "How I Use Market Information," and Ira Kindig, '14, of Holmesville told "Why I Decide for Myself When My Grain Is To Be Sold." His talk was followed by George R. Boomer, state extension agent in marketing, who talked on "What Cooperation Can Do."

Crop Growers Meet. The afternoon session of the Nebraska Crop Growers was devoted to alfalfa production. Arthur Anderson and Dr. T. A. Kieselbach of the agronomy department and Prof. M. H. Swenk of the entomology department represented the University of Nebraska college of agriculture.

Cecil Means, '28, and Arthur Hauke, '28, assisted in a playette "The Family Takes Notice," presented in the home economics program. The theme of the entire program for the day was "The Teen Age." Miss Ida Robbins of the League of Women Voters, Miss Bess Rowe of the Farmer's Wife of Saint Paul; Miss Hope Needham of the Omaha Daily Journal Stockman; and Miss Margaret Fedde, chairman of the home economics department appeared on the program.

Mrs. Raymond Directs Singing. Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond, director of music of the university led community singing at the opening of both morning and afternoon sessions. A sheep and horse session was held by the Nebraska Improved Live stock breeders Association in the afternoon. A. D. Webber instructor in animal husbandry and O. O. Waggoner, assistant extension agent in animal husbandry spoke. Mason Yerkes, '22, of the rural economics department discussed "What Does Horse Power Cost?" bringing out (Continued on page three)

PETERSON ACCEPTS POSITION WITH A.P.

Resigns as General Editor Campus Publications; to Work at Des Moines, Iowa

In order to accept a position with the Associated Press at Des Moines, Iowa, Wilbur Peterson has resigned his university position as general editor of campus publications. His resignation will become effective January 10.

Mr. Peterson assumed his university duties this fall. Previous to that time he was editor of the Nebraska Alumnus. He was appointed to that position during his freshman year at Nebraska in 1922, and published the first monthly issue of the magazine. During the football seasons of '25 and '26 he was also the athletic publicity manager.

Register Early.

"Spring Fever" from Mild Weather Threatens Students Preceding Finals

Disaster threatens the Nebraska campus! With final examinations less than three weeks away, Nebraska students are threatened with that traditional enervator, "spring fever" - in January!

According to Thomas A. Blair, assistant professor of meteorology, and official weather forecaster, the unusual element in the present weather conditions is the length of the mild spell.

"An occasional balmy day is to be expected in January," states Mr. Blair, "but for such weather to continue as long as it now has and will, according to the forecast, is quite unusual."

For six days now the temperature has been comparatively warm, with the thermometer reaching 50 degrees on January 2, 52 degrees on January 3, climbing to 53 degrees on January 4, and dropping at its minimum level only slightly below freezing.

This record for January has been surpassed only three times in the last forty years, with 65 degrees recorded on January 16, 1894 and again on January 23, 1919 and 59 (Continued on Page Two.)