

An optimist is a man who buys Christmas gifts for his enemies.

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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.

## Law College to Have About Same

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, about 180, according to Dean H. H. Foster.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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 at the Stone Hotel.

## Local Appreciation Expressed

He first introduced Leland Fisher who spoke on what the two Weir boys had meant to alumni of Superior High School and of the University of Nebraska.

## 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.

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.

## Foreign Countries Represented

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

"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.

"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 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.

Critics Regard Play Highly Numerous dramatic critics have pronounced "The Music Master" one of the greatest comedy dramas that was ever produced.

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.

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 Touch on Social 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.

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 (addition); 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 in 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.

## 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.

Mr. Harper's report also shows that fewer students have been suspended from the University this year than were dropped a year ago.

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.

## 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.

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.

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## New Course is Offered Law College Freshmen

Legal Bibliography, a course dealing with the history and writing of law books and the finding of law references, will be offered to freshmen in the College of Law during the second semester.

Although the course offers no real credit, students admit that the course is valuable in finding law reference books in future law courses. The course will be offered next semester on Friday and Saturday at eight o'clock in Law 300.

## TICKETS MUST BE EXCHANGED SOON

Selleck Urges Students to Get Game 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.

## GROUP PICTURES TO BE SCHEDULED

Appointments by Organizations for Yearbook Photographs Must be Made by January 7

January 7 has been set as the final day for group pictures to be taken for the 1927 Cornhusker. All clubs, societies, honorary fraternities and professional fraternities are being called by members of the staff and informed of this date.

It is possible that unless the majority of the appointments are made within the next week or two, some of the groups will have to take inconvenient hours because of the rush for appointments by those societies which find it necessary to wait until the last minute before having their pictures taken.

## Daily Nebraskan Inquiring Reporter

Every day he asks a question from different students picked at random on the campus.

Today's question: Are you in favor of a "Dutch Treat" policy on dates?

Where asked: At various places on the campus.

Grace Virginia Coit, '30, Beatrice. "I think it would be a very good idea for a change, but it would not work out. Many girls would stay home."

Lloyd L. Speere, '29, Superior. "Sure, I think that would be great."

Dudley French, '28, Ewing. "I think that would be a pretty good idea if everyone is as hard up as I am."

Albae Nelson, '28, Blair. "I think that it would be a good thing. Of course there is a limit."

James A. Wickman, '27, Morrill. "Not a bad idea."

Kate A. Goldstein, '28, Omaha. "Illogical."

Mary Louise Freeman, '28, Lincoln. "Oh, how funny."

Joyce Ayres, '28, Lincoln. "I would rather not voice my sentiments."

Eloise Keefe, '28, Lincoln. "I am undecided."

Register Early.

## 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.

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.

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## 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.

## STUDENT CHURCH COMMITTEE MEETS

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

Plans for arousing the interest of the student groups in the various churches in the McConnell 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 Hildreth, 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.

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

By James Rosse

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 Livestock 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

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## 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

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