

AG PUBLICATION BOARD CHOOSES STAFF MEMBERS

Thirty-eight Appointments to Cornhusker Countryman Staff Are Made

PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

Three Cash Awards Will Be Given To Contributors of Best Stories of 1927

The 1927 staff of the Cornhusker Countryman, official publication of the College of Agriculture was appointed and approved in the meeting of the Ag College Student Publication Board January 28.

The board decided to award three prizes of ten dollars, five dollars, and three dollars for the best stories written for the magazine during the year of 1927.

The staff is larger this year, according to Emil Glaser, editor-in-chief, due to the fact that the work required to publish the magazine each month has increased to nearly double that of a year ago.

James Rosse, '29, Maxwell, was appointed associate editor and Regina McDermott, '28, Wood River, home economics editor. A new staff position, that of staff photographer, was given to James Jensen.

The complete list of appointments follows: Editor-in-chief—Emil G. Glaser. Associate Editor—James Rosse. Home Economics Editor—Regina McDermott.

Assistant Editors—E. Hale Sinnett and Kenneth Anderson. Staff Photographer—James Jensen.

Alumni Editors—Ruth Davis and Harold Frost.

Student Activities—Lloyd Strombeck.

Assistants—Everette J. Kreizinger, Marion Ross, and Elvin Frolik.

4-H Club—Arthur Hauke. Assistants—Erwin Hutchinson, Cleora Majors, and Elmer Hurren.

Vocational Education—Ella Donaldson and Adolph H. Hilpert.

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MORITZ ATTENDS EASTERN MEETING

Director of Educational Department Is Nebraska Representative At Joint Session

Mr. R. D. Moritz was the Nebraska representative at a meeting held recently in New York under the joint auspices of the Personnel Research Federation, the National Association of Appointment Secretaries, and the National Committee of Bureaus of Occupations. Mr. Moritz is the director of the University of Nebraska Department of Educational Service.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss methods of procedure in rendering more efficient appointment service in the placement of university graduates. This applies to the placing of students from all colleges, not merely those of teachers, as is the usual custom.

At the meeting particular attention was given to the discussion of stressing the need of vocational guidance which involves more personal work in directing student activities. Men from all parts of the country, from leading universities, business firms, and from government bureaus were present at the meeting.

List of New Members Is Announced By Sororities at Mid-Year Pledging

Sororities held midyear pledging late Saturday afternoon. The following list of pledges is announced:

- Alpha Chi Omega: Grace Jensen, Belden; Lois Grandstaff, Bladen. Alpha Delta Pi: Mabel Utter, Long Island, Kans.; Ellen Honett, Stanton, Ia.; Evelyn Scholz, Osceola. Alpha Delta Theta: Helen Wyatt, Elkhorn; Marjorie Bobb, Denver, Colo.; Violet Vallery, Omaha; Alma Karel, Clarkson; Beatrice Ruwe, Fremont; Myrtle Call, Axtell; Mamie Elliott, Lincoln. Alpha Omicron Pi: Jean Ohler, Lincoln; Marjorie Merwin, Lincoln; Mildred Stahl, Lincoln. Alpha Phi: Leta Irwin, Broken Bow. Alpha Xi Delta: Lucille Nordham, Blanchard, Ia.; Vonia Hedges, Panama. Chi Omega: Helen Corbett, Alton, Ill.; Virginia Corbett, Alton, Ill. Delta Delta Delta: Mary Hanson, Lincoln; Evelyn Stotia, Lincoln; Faith McManus, Council Bluffs. Delta Gamma:

Chancellor Reports Health Improvement

Reports have been received by Acting Chancellor Burnett of the favorable improvement in Chancellor Avery's health. His health has recently forced Chancellor Avery, who has been absent from the University for two weeks, to retire for a rest in California.

Chancellor Avery intends to resume his duties after a six weeks' leave of absence which the University of Nebraska has granted him. Those who desire to correspond with Chancellor Avery on personal matters during his absence may reach him at the Caledonia Apts., 1637 9th St., San Diego, California.

GREEK TRACK MEET STARTS

Sigma Nu, Acacia and Theta Chi Take Lead As Mile and Shot Put Are Run Off

CHADDERDON WINS MILE

Sigma Nu took the lead in the annual inter-fraternity indoor track meet which got under way at the stadium Monday. Acacia stood second and Theta Chi third with the shot put and mile run completed. Two events will be run daily through Saturday. Nineteen fraternities represented by fifty contestants took part in the first day's events.

Sigma Nu scored 2567 points, Acacia 2240, and Theta Chi, 2225, to lead the field Monday. The meet is conducted on a pentathlon scoring basis, points being awarded for each mark made in each event on a prearranged scale. The meet will be continued today with the 50 yard dash and the high jump.

Ashburn Wins Shot Put

Chadderdon, Acacia, turned in the best time in the mile run yesterday, nosing out Dexter, Theta Chi, to make the seven laps in 4:43.5. Ashburn and Mousel were largely responsible for putting Sigma Nu in the lead. Ashburn's heave of 40 feet 11 inches in the shot put was an easy first and Mousel took fourth with a mark of 36 feet 1-2 inches. "Chief" Elkins, Theta Chi, placed second in the shot.

The first four men in each event, (Continued on Page Three.)

FOREIGN PROBLEMS IS FORUM SUBJECT

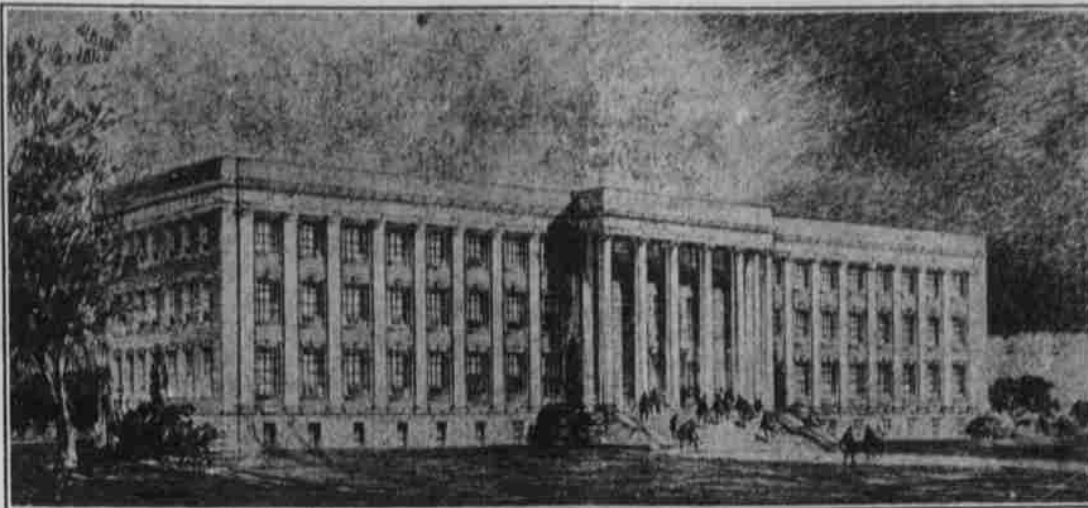
Libby Will Discuss Nicaraguan Question. First of Series On Foreign Affairs

The Nicaraguan question will be discussed at World Forum at the Grand Hotel Wednesday noon by Frederick Libby, executive secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War.

This will be the first of a series of discussions of important and timely international affairs to be presented at World Forum. Mr. Libby has appeared here on several occasions, speaking on various phases of international relations. He has a reputation as an interesting and informative speaker. Plans are being laid to accommodate several downtown groups who wish to hear his address.

The National Council for the Prevention of War is a federation of all the peace organizations of the country.

Latest Addition to Campus



Morrill Hall, the latest building to be added to the campus, is ready for occupancy. The School of Fine Arts is busy establishing itself in its new quarters on the second and third floors. Although a few workmen are still busy finishing the new building classes will be conducted Tuesday. Since the art galleries are not yet completed the classes of orchestra and chorus will be deferred for a few days. Starting Tuesday noon, and from then on, the north entrance into the building will be used entirely until the building has been completed. The classes in stage designing which were held in the Library last semester will be conducted in the rooms of the Dramatic Art Department in the Temple.

At the head of the stairs leading from the north entrance of the building is the main office of the Department of Fine Arts. West of this on the second floor are the class rooms in which are conducted the studies of the history and theory of music, also classes in Continental Drama under Professor Grummann. Then in the east wing of the second floor are the class rooms in which classes in history and criticism of

fine arts, dramatic literature, and public school art are carried on. Also on this floor are the library and painting rooms. In the latter all paintings and statues are received, unpacked and stored. Upon the third floor of the edifice in the west wing are held the classes in prospect and picture composition. In the east wing on the third floor are the classes in design work, ceramics, pottery and modeling, and sculpturing.

The outstanding feature of the whole construction is in its unique corridors. Above are the arched ceilings with their surface of roughened plaster, lightly tinted, while enclosing the sides are to be found walls of fibrous material called Ceretex. Upon these walls will be hung paintings, the collections of the Nebraska Art Association. Below are picture cases in which are exhibited objects of art and examples of work done in fine arts. The corridors on the third floor are similar to those on the second floor. This floor will house all the larger casts of the department. Also on this floor will be the famous Beckwith collection obtained for the University from the wife of

the artist by Professor Grummann. This collection is distinctive of its type since it illustrates the history of painting.

The art galleries are located on the second floor adjacent to the corridor and are in themselves a striking model of simplicity and beauty. The greatest convenience of this display is in the improved lighting system. During the day these rooms are lighted with the natural light and after dark an artificial light from the same source is substituted. In these spacious rooms will be given exhibitions of various art societies, the first of which is to be presented by the Nebraska Art Association starting February 9.

"In my estimation, this is the most beautiful building in the State of Nebraska," states Professor Paul H. Grummann, director of the Department of Fine Arts. "It is a monument on the University campus of which we should be very proud."

Of interest to people connected with the University in any way, is the fact that the architects who designed this wonderful structure are Ellery Davis and Walter Wilson, both graduates of the University.

Gain in Enrollment Shown Over Last Year

Incomplete figures tabulated Monday evening by Miss Florence I. McGahey, registrar, showed that up to Saturday noon 4738 students had registered for resident work in the University of Nebraska for the second semester. That figure does not include students registered in the college of medicine at Omaha, in the schools of agriculture at Lincoln or Curtis, or those taking work by extension.

The total registration at the same time last year was 4689, the net gain this year being 49. Many more students registered Monday and additional enrollments during the week are expected to increase the total considerably.

REGENTS TO ASK FOR MORE MONEY

Recommend Appropriation of \$125,000 to Equip New Hospital Wing

ADDITION IS INSPECTED

Meeting at the College of Medicine at Omaha, Saturday, the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, with Acting Chancellor E. A. Burnett and Dr. J. J. Keegan, dean of the College of Medicine, unanimously recommended that a bill providing for an appropriation of \$125,000 for equipment of the newly completed hospital wing be introduced at the next meeting of the legislature.

This was decided to be absolutely necessary since the \$400,000 recommended by the University by the governor in his budget is for new buildings alone and cannot be used for equipment.

Governor Makes Suggestion In a letter to the Chamber of Commerce, Governor McMullen last week suggested that the necessary money for equipment be taken out of the \$400,000 fund, providing it is appropriated.

"The governor reduced the maintenance appropriation of the university \$350,000 in his budget," said Dr. Keegan. "It had been planned to take care of equipment for the new wing out of this fund, but even that is impossible no win the face of this reduction, which leaves only barely enough money to maintain present buildings."

The new wing will increase the maintenance expense of the university between 60 and 75 thousand dollars annually and this will further deplete the reduced maintenance appropriation.

According to Dr. Keegan the regents were unanimous that "it is imperative that the new building here be equipped and operated at once, and to allow it to stand idle for two years, until another legislature meets, would be a very serious matter."

Approve Degrees Other routine business, including (Continued on Page Two.)

Tickets for Pan-Hellenic Ball are Still Available

A few Pan-Hellenic Ball tickets are still available, according to Wendell Cameron. Tickets will be on sale from 2 until 4 o'clock in the Kosmet Club rooms.

All representatives selling tickets must turn them in between 1 and 5 o'clock today at the Kosmet Club rooms.

Junior Girls Will Disport as Hoboes at Silver Serpent Party

"Beside a western water tank one dark and dreary day Within an open box car a dying hobo lay."

But this story isn't concerned with dying hoboes; no, it's about real live hoboes and the party to be given in their honor at Ellen Smith Hall Thursday evening from 6:00 to 8:00 o'clock by the Silver Serpents, junior girls' honorary organization.

Any girl in the junior class who fails to attend this party, will miss the opportunity of a lifetime to play the always secretly envied role of a genuine, guaranteed not to fade hobo for two whole hours.

Full hobo costume, or perhaps lack of costume would be more appropriate, is the fashion decreed for this occasion by the Silver Serpents. Cleo Stagle's Red Jacket Orchestra will furnish the dance numbers and a program of skits, readings and miscellaneous numbers will form part of the entertainment.

In accordance with the hobo idea, the refreshments and manner of serving them will be—but come and see, juniors! The Silver Serpents hope, by

REGENTS AWARD 106 DEGREES AT CLOSE OF TERM

Board of Regents Passes on Candidates for Degrees at Meeting Saturday

LIST ANNOUNCED MONDAY

Registrar Makes Public Names of Students Receiving Degrees in Various Colleges

One hundred and six degrees and certificates of attainment were awarded to students in the University of Nebraska at the close of the first semester. The Board of Regents passed on the candidates at a meeting in Omaha Saturday. Following is the list announced Monday evening by the registrar, Miss Florence I. McGahey:

- GRADUATE COLLEGE: Master of Arts: Walter Hansen, Raus McMill Hanson, Ethel Ruth Schaible, Marietta Snow. Master of Science: Burton Frederick Kiltz. Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering: Frank Wilson Davis. COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Bachelor of Arts: Doris Sylvia Bowker, Esther Madden, Gleah Deborah Brown, Florence Esther Chapman, John Campbell Major, Irene Welsher Neighbors, Alice Benton Crocker, Skriver von Stocken Nielsen, Irma Elizabeth Crumley, Clemma Esther Ellwanger, Ivan LeRoy Garrison, Guy Herbert Graham, Mary Jean Hall, Irma Anne Hillman, Easter Lily Kellogg, Laura Ethel Koon, Robert Leonard Lang, Joseph Method Ostrey, Theresa May Quade, Mathew William Ryan, Alice Louise Sanderson, Joe Rankin Starr, Gerald Dean Stephenson, Blanche Stevens, Macklin Carey Thomas, Leonard George Worley. Bachelor of Fine Arts: Alice Eleanor Criss. (Continued on Page Four.)

VESPERS SPEAKER TO DISCUSS CHINA

Miss Agatha Harrison, Authority on Chinese Industrial Conditions, To Visit the Campus

Miss Agatha Harrison, international authority on conditions in China, and a member of the faculty of a college of economics in London, will be in Lincoln Tuesday and Wednesday to talk with university women on industrial conditions in China in connection with the Grace Coppock memorial drive which will be held the first of March. Miss Harrison was called by Grace Coppock, who at the time was national secretary of the Y. W. C. A. in China, to study conditions of the Chinese working girl and it was through her work that much of the reform legislation in industrial conditions was brought about.

Besides speaking at vespers, Miss Harrison will talk to two special groups which will meet Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All university women who are to work on teams on the Grace Coppock drive are asked to attend one of these special meetings which will be held at Ellen Smith Hall.

The city Y. W. C. A. is giving a luncheon for Miss Harrison Wednesday noon for Lincoln women at the city building.

DEBATERS WORK FOR NEXT MEET

Fifteen Sign for Wednesday Tryouts; Two Matches Arranged to Date

Tryouts for University of Nebraska's second intercollegiate debate squad, to debate the question, "Resolved: That the essentials of the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill should be enacted into Federal law," will be held at 3:45 Wednesday afternoon in U Hall 106.

Fifteen candidates for the teams for the debates on this question have already indicated their intention of trying out, according to Professor H. Adelbert White, varsity debate coach. Debates with Kansas State Agricultural College and Grinnell have already been scheduled on this question. A debate with Iowa State may also be arranged on this question.

Speeches will be limited to seven minutes each. All candidates were to have notified Professor White as to which side they wished to take by Monday afternoon. Any who have not yet done so should see Professor White at once. Assignments of order of speaking will probably not be posted until shortly before the tryouts. Three judges will select the teams. The judges have not been announced.

YEARBOOK SECTIONS TO BE CLOSED SOON

February 15 is Final Date for Closing of Fraternity and Sorority Sections

But two weeks remain for fraternity and sorority individual pictures to be taken for the 1927 Cornhusker yearbook. February 15 is the final date that photographs may be taken at either 'Frick's' or 'Townsend's' studio. Only photos taken by that time will be included in the various organization yearbooks. Fraternity and sorority pictures should therefore make arrangements for their sitting soon.

The 1927 book is rapidly shaping itself. Color work and borders are now being printed at North's, and the two class sections will soon be set off. The opening section work is believed to be the most beautiful included in a Nebraska yearbook, according to several who have seen it. A theme in the design work is carried throughout, running into the main portion of the book in the borders and sub-division pages.

Students who desire work on publications may find plenty to do in the editorial office, according to the editorial staff, whose work is now starting in earnest. Typists may find work at almost any time as well as others who desire general duties.

WEATHER REPORT

For Lincoln and Vicinity: Fair Tuesday; continued mild temperature.

For Nebraska: Fair Tuesday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Fair weather and moderate temperatures prevail throughout the central portion of the country except for snow flurries in Minneapolis and North Dakota. Temperatures are moderately low in the northern Rocky Mountain region and below zero in the western Canadian Provinces, but falling pressure on the north Pacific coast is extending eastward and will prevent that cold air from reaching Nebraska.

Thomas A. Blair, Meteorologist.

TWO SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED STUDENTS

E. L. Fireweed and Volts Torrey Recipients of \$500 Awards For Business Research

Two \$500 scholarships have been awarded to University of Nebraska students; Mr. E. L. Fireweed, and Volts Torrey. The scholarships are given by Miller & Paine and Mrs. C. H. Rudge.

Mr. Fireweed attended the Kansas State Teachers College, receiving his B. S. degree in education, and his major in Business Administration. He taught commercial subjects in Hays, and pursued his course of study at the University during the summer session. At present Mr. Fireweed is making an analytical study of merchandising costs, their extent, and their interrelations.

Mr. Volta Torrey, the second of the two to receive awards, has resigned his scholarship, to take a position on the staff of the Daily Oklahoman at Oklahoma City.

Mr. Fireweed was well known in College Y. M. C. A. work and was an active member in the Commercial Club. He was a member of the debate team in 1925-26. Mr. Torrey was also editor of The Daily Nebraskan, during the same year.

To date eighteen students have received awards. The purpose of the gift is to enable those who seem most to desire it, the privilege to do advanced work in business research.

Miss Harrison to Talk At Vespers This Evening

Miss Agatha Harrison, a faculty member of a college of economics in London and an authority on industrial relations in China will speak at Vespers this evening at Ellen Smith Hall on the subject "Industrial Conditions in China." Mary Louise Freeman will be the leader of the meeting.

COLISEUM HOUSES STATE CONVENTION

Annual Session of Nebraska Retail Hardware Association Held in Structure This Week

The University Coliseum is the scene of many interesting hardware displays of the twenty-sixth Annual Convention of the Nebraska Retail Hardware Association which is being held from February first to fourth. The hardware exposition will be open to the public Tuesday from 6:00 to 10:00 p. m. At 7:45 athletic and gymnastic features will be staged by gymnastic teams of the Y. M. C. A. under the personal supervision of O. B. Anderson, director of physical education of the Association. Music will be furnished by the Lincoln Chapter Band, Order of DeMolay, Geo. S. Brinton, Director.

During the noon hour of every day of the convention the University Temple Cafeteria will serve lunches to the members of the Convention. The Coliseum has been of use to the public of Lincoln in recent months, since it has provided a place spacious enough for conventions and other large meetings. Secretary G. H. Dietz of the Association is in charge of the convention and expects eight hundred firms including jobbers and manufacturers to be represented at the convention.

The mornings will be devoted to business and President C. C. Johnson will give the opening address Tuesday morning, which will be followed by various reports, including that of Geo. H. Dietz, Secretary and Treasurer of the Association. There are one hundred and thirty-six booths which have on display every kind of hardware merchandise including the most recent hardware innovations.

New Publication Makes Appearance on Campus. Is Edited by Students

Explaining its aim as that of an independent organ of both student and faculty opinion, "The Campus Review," a new publication, made its appearance Monday morning. The new paper refutes any idea that it is displacing any other University publication, but adheres, editorially, to the need for an unofficial platform of campus opinion, and invites contributions and opinions from both faculty and students on all phases and problems of University life.

Publication of Prof. A. H. Jensen's letter to Chancellor Avery together with articles on All University Night, Y. M. C. A., and Nebraska's newest magazine, "The Prairie Schooner," are the more important items, with editorial explanation of the purpose of the publication.

An editorial board of twenty-six university students brought out the first issue, which, if well-received, will be followed by subsequent copies.