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For Lincoln and vicinity: Probably rain Wednesday; continued mild temperature.

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FUNFEST NIGHT MEETS FACULTY DISAPPROVAL

Fate of University Night Hangs in Balance; Will Take Action at Meeting

NIGHT MAY BE ABOLISHED

Criticism Not Directed at Committee; Features Were Kept Secret

The fate of University Night which has come under considerable criticism as a result of some of the acts put on last Monday, may be decided at the next meeting of the faculty committee on student organizations, Dean Chabrun announced yesterday that he would recommend to the committee that the Night be abolished.

Characterizing the show as "rotten" and of a low character and demoralizing, the Dean was quite outspoken in his disapproval of some of the acts.

His criticism did not extend to the committee in charge which he realized had probably done its best to put on a clean entertainment.

Features Kept Secret

At the final afternoon rehearsal Monday, none of the objectionable features were revealed. The actors saved them for the evening, thereby completely foiling all the precautions of the committee and the Y. M. C. A. which had been cautioned by the authorities that a clean performance was the only thing that would be tolerated.

Secretary Hayes of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon adopted silent Cal Coolidge tactics when a Nebraska reporter asked him for a statement.

Leaders Are Silent

Nebraskan reporters were unable to get in touch with Joe Hunt, president of the association, and John Allison, retiring president.

V. Royce West, manager of the show, stated that he did not deem it advisable to make a statement at the present time. West is the man who would probably be held directly responsible if officials should decide to hold an investigation and hand out some punishment. West's defense is that all the acts as approved when submitted and when finally rehearsed contained none of the objectionable matter, and that the actors themselves are responsible for whatever they inserted extemporaneously during the actual show.

Of the other members of the Student Organization committee Dean Heppner is understood to be against University Night.

Y. M. C. A. Needed Money

When the University Night committee had trouble this winter in scheduling a theater, some members suggested that the whole thing be abandoned. This suggestion was overruled, though, because the Y. M. C. A. was in need of the money.

This was the seventeenth year that the Night has been staged at Nebraska. It was originally started up as a money-making scheme for the Y. M. C. A. in its original form it is said to have been quite representative of the entire university and the student body. One of the features of the earlier University Night was the Shun.

The Shun was published by the Nebraska chapter of Sigma Delta Chi. It gradually deteriorated in quality over a number of years, and finally became so bad in 1923 that the Uni-

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Educational Group Lists New Members

Pi Lambda Theta, national honorary and educational fraternity announces the election of the following members: Grace Modlin, Lucille Ingham, Clarice Bancroft, Maxine Smith Gertrude Brownell, Mollie Gilmartin, Iphema King, Evelyn Jack, Janice Walt, Alice Parsons, Hazel Davis, Ruth Jackson, Ida Bauman, Lucille Sorenson, Inez Mae Latta, Marie Bowden, Orrel Rose Jack, Iola Garrison, Velma McGuire, Dorothy Beatty, Ada Carter, Elva Erickson.

The members of Pi Lambda Theta are chosen for their personality, professional promise, interest in worthy campus activities, and for high scholarship. Women in Teachers College having seventy-five or more credit hours are eligible for membership.

Omicron Chapter of Pi Lambda Theta was installed at the University of Nebraska in 1923. There are twenty-three active chapters and seven alumnae chapters in the United States at this time.

Pi Lambda Theta aims to foster professional spirit and the highest standard of scholarship and of professional training, to maintain an interest in educational affairs and social progress, to encourage graduate work and stimulate research in the field of education.

DEBATERS COMPLETE PREPARATORY WORK

Nebraska To Meet Creighton in Dual Debate Thursday; Will Close Home Season

Nebraska debate teams on parliamentary government are putting the finishing touches on their work today in preparation for their dual debates Thursday evening with Creighton University. The Nebraska affirmative team meets a Creighton negative team in Omaha while the Nebraska negative team faces a Creighton affirmative team here. The debate will be held in Law 101 and will close the home season for the University's intercollegiate debaters.

No decision will be given but the split-team system will not be used as was the case in the debates with South Dakota on the same subject. "Resolved: That the government of the United States should be changed to include the principle of parliamentary responsibility." An open forum discussion will be held following the debate.

Debating for Nebraska in the home debate will be Lincoln Frost, Jr., '27.

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World Forum Will Not Be Held; Speaker is Delayed

World Forum will not meet this week. Announcement that the meeting will not be held was made Tuesday noon by Lincoln Frost, Jr., chairman of the World Forum committee.

Kenneth Lindsay was to have spoken. Due to a change in his plans he will not arrive in Lincoln until Thursday. It was too late to arrange for another speaker so the meeting was cancelled.

MISS LEWIS TO GIVE RECITAL

Program Will be Presented in Temple Theater Thursday Morning

Helen Lewis, class of Herbert Schmidt, will give her junior recital in the Temple Theater Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

The program is as follows: Bach—Prelude and Fugue, C minor. Beethoven—Sonata, A flat, Op. 26, Andante con variazioni, Scherzo. Schumann—Papillons. Chopin—Berceuse and Waltz, E flat, Op. 18.

LINDSAY SPEAKS HERE THURSDAY

Noted Labor Leader Arrives Tomorrow to Discuss Current Problems

DETAINED BY ILLNESS

Kenneth Lindsay, noted labor speaker and author, is expected to arrive in Lincoln early Thursday morning unless further information is received late Tuesday evening. The prominent labor supporter was scheduled to come on Tuesday for a three-day visit in the city when he was to be the principal speaker at a number of meetings and gatherings, but was detained in Denver because of illness.

Efforts are being made to induce Mr. Lindsay to remain in Lincoln over Friday, since his expected visit to the city will be shortened due to his illness, and has necessitated some change in the schedule of addresses. Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, in Social Science 105, he will speak to Professor William's class in Modern Social Reform.

Will Speak at Convocation

This will be the first of his lectures. At 11 o'clock Thursday morning he will address a university convocation audience in the Social Science auditorium on "Social Progress and Educational Waste." It is to be noted that this convocation is to be held in the Social Science auditorium.

Immediately following the convocation program, Mr. Lindsay will speak at noon, to an Agricultural College World Forum. The subject of the address is indefinite as yet but it will undoubtedly be on some other phase of the labor problem. Plans for other addresses are tentative as (Continued on Page Three.)

Iowa Instructors To Go To Ohio And Aid In Government Project

Ames, Iowa, March 29.—Special—Two Iowa State College extension workers, Fred D. Butcher, entomologist, and H. H. Sunderlin, agricultural engineer, have been granted leave of absence for six weeks to go to Ohio where they will assist in the clean-up campaign against the European corn borer.

Mr. Butcher will be in charge of one of the clean-up crews, while Mr. Sunderlin will aid in organizing the campaign as it relates to the use of special machinery. Both of the men will have headquarters in Columbus, the definite region in which they are to work has not been assigned.

Committee Opposes Move

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Members of Sigma Delta Chi have charged that other arrangements could have been made for the presentation, but that the skit was deliberately suppressed because it was an expose of fraternity plitities.

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DATE SET FOR TRIAL OF \$20 PRIZE DISPUTE

Sigma Delta Chi Asserts Right To \$20 Award Offered For Prize-Winning Skit

COUNCIL SITS AS JURY

Professor Dodd Will be Judge; Close Questions of Law Delay Case

Trial of the \$20 suit of Sigma Delta Chi vs. the University Y. M. C. A. has been set for Tuesday, April 19. Prof. E. M. Dodd of the College of Law will be judge.

Attorneys representing both litigants conferred yesterday and stipulated conditions for the trial. Professor Dodd was agreed upon as judge and accepted the position after a conference with counsel.

Richard Elster and Fred Vette, members of Sigma Delta Chi's legal staff, are preparing the petition, which will be filed with Mr. Dodd by Friday. Robert F. Craig and Lloyd Marti, for the Y. M. C. A., will probably file a demurrer shortly thereafter.

Council Will Decide Facts

The Student Council will sit as a jury, its members deciding the facts in the case and Professor Dodd ruling on questions of law.

Previous plans to bring the case to trial soon were abandoned by attorneys for both sides when it was found that there were a number of close questions of law that will take considerable investigation. It is thought that three weeks will be ample time.

It had been planned to hold the trial in the law college moot court room, but because of the interest shown in the trial it may be necessary to seek a larger room.

Professor Dodd is Judge

Professor Dodd is professor of equity, quasi-contracts and corporations. He agreed to sit as judge only after being assured that the suit was not frivolous, and that the plaintiff seriously intended to get judgment. He declared that he would rule strictly on all points.

The case resulted from the failure of the University Night committee, representing the Y. M. C. A., to pay Sigma Delta Chi \$20 which the journalistic fraternity claims it won for submitting the best skit for University Night. The committee was unable to have the skit presented by Pi Epsilon Delta, the national collegiate players, because of a conflict with "The Merchant of Venice."

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PRAIRIE SCHOONER TO APPEAR

Second Issue of Literary Quarterly Will Be Issued Friday

The Prairie Schooner, literary quarterly of Sigma Upsilon, will appear for the second time on the campus on Friday, April 1. The board of editors have again assembled an array of literary talent, the quality of which made the last issue well received throughout the state.

According to V. Royce West, business manager, subscriptions have been coming in at a fair rate in the interim between publications, and the quarterly has all indications of becoming a fixture at Nebraska. The price of the magazine is forty cents per copy, or \$1.50 for one year's subscription.

FRENCH DRAMA WILL BE GIVEN

Dramatic Club Will Present "Cyrano de Bergerac" on April 28 and 29

REVERT TO OLD CUSTOM

"Cyrano de Bergerac," Rostand's world-famous French drama, will be presented in the Temple Theater April 28 and 29 by the University Dramatic Club.

The presentation of a show by the Dramatic Club is a reversion to an old custom of the University for the annual Dramatic Club show was always one of the high spots in the year's schedule in past years. The organization has not presented a play for several years, however.

"Cyrano de Bergerac" is well known to a large number of University students. A number of French classes have studied it in the original and one of Prof. Paul H. Grummann's continental drama classes also studies it in its English translation each semester.

Leon Connell, instructor in the dramatics department, is directing the show and has been working with the cast for several weeks. The show is already in good shape and by the end of April, when it is to be staged, it should be one of the most polished productions seen on a Lincoln stage this year.

Three performances are being planned, Thursday night, Friday matinee, and Friday night. The advance ticket sale by members of the Dramatic Club will start immediately after spring vacation.

Dr. Werner to Reveal Experiment Results At Meeting in Kansas

Dr. O. H. Werner of Teachers' College will reveal results of a year's testing of one thousand high school and five hundred college students on the influence of modern foreign language study on English at Topeka, Kansas, on Saturday when he addresses the annual meeting of the Kansas Modern Language Association.

Eight high schools out in the state, besides the Teachers' College high school, were used as the field of experimentation. Dr. Werner expects to leave Friday and return Monday.

LEADS LIST OF P. B. K. MEMBERS



Courtesy The Lincoln Star
Richard C. Brown, Holdrege, who leads the graduating class in scholarship with an average of 93.42. He is a student in the College of Business Administration, but has fulfilled the requirements for the College of Arts and Science, a requisite for election to Phi Beta Kappa.

A. W. S. ELECTION WILL END TODAY

All Women May Vote for Board Members Until 5 O'clock in Social Science

CANDIDATES ARE LISTED

Elections of the A. W. S. board will continue today from 9 to 5 o'clock in Social Science. All University women may vote at these elections. Four members from each class, senior, junior, and sophomore, will be elected, the highest senior becoming vice-president of the board, the highest junior becoming secretary and the highest sophomore will be the treasurer. The defeated candidate for president is automatically a member of the board. The president of Big Sister Board is an ex-officio member.

The nominees are:

For President

Helen Anderson, Lincoln—Silver Serpent, junior member of A. W. S. board, chairman of the Point System committee; Junior-Senior Prom committee.

Orrel Rose Jack, Tekamah—Silver Serpent, Junior member of A. W. S. board, Kindergarten club, chairman of the Stamp committee, Junior-Senior.

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SCANDAL NUMBER OF AWGWAN ANNOUNCED

Editors Chose Scandal as Topic Of Next Number; Will Be Ready April 10

"The Scandal Number" has been chosen for the title of the April issue of the Awgwan which will be ready for distribution April 10. In choosing this title the editors believe they have a great deal of ground to cover and a corps of assistants are working with them in getting together the material for next month's issue.

The usual features are included. Bob Barr's Mirror, Aunt Mamie's Mail Box, The Scandal Sheet, and several others are being worked up and this number promises to be a greater issue. Following in the wake of the humorous magazine believe they will have something of interest to all readers, especially in response to some of the interesting items brought out at the annual frolic Monday.

Just two more numbers remain to be published this year, the April and the May issues. Subscriptions for next year are being taken and special rates to graduating seniors are being offered. Any one wishing to subscribe for next year may do so by calling at the office in the basement of University Hall. Copies will be sent any place at the usual rate and all seniors are urged to take advantage of this opportunity.

Affirmative Team Debates Farm Dispute With Kansas

Nebraska's affirmative debating team clashed with the Kansas University team at Beatrice last evening. The question was: "Resolved: That the essentials of the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill should be enacted into Federal law."

The Husker representatives were, David A. Fellman, '21, Omaha; Lloyd A. Spear, '30, Superior; and Evert M. Hunt, '28, Lincoln. John P. Jensen, '28, Blair, was the alternate. This year's team was coached by Prof. H. Adelbert White. This debacles the season for Nebraska's affirmative team.

PHI BETA KAPPA CHOOSES 49 FROM SENIOR CLASS

Richard Brown Leads List With 93.42 Average; 88.94 is Lowest Percentage

CONGDON READS NAMES

Explains That the Group Was Not Limited to Any Set Number or College

Richard Brown, senior in the College of Business Administration, received the highest grades for Phi Beta Kappa honors in 1927 with an average of 93.42. Forty-nine students from the Fine Arts, Agricultural, Teachers, Arts and Science, Medical, and Business Administration colleges were elected to Nebraska Alpha chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. The names were announced by Prof. Allan R. Congdon at an 11 o'clock convocation in the Temple Tuesday morning.

Mr. Congdon, who is a professor in the Teachers College, explained that the honorary fraternity was not limited to any number nor does it exclude any college. The lowest average this year was 88.29, slightly lower than last year's which was 88.94 but higher than in the years before 1926.

Preceding the announcement Mrs. Maude Fender Gutzmer, mezzo soprano, gave several selections. She was accompanied on the piano by Miss Freda Graham.

Members are Listed

The students elected to Phi Beta Kappa follow:

Ernest Armstrong
Mary Irene Bailey
Gertrude Wright Barber
Emma Ella Beckmann
Dorothy Lucile Biggerstaff
Mabel Ethelyn Bridges
Jennie Belle Brodahl
Richard Carney Brown
Marie L. Cross
Mabel Doll
Virginia Mason Dougal
Elsworth Francis DuTeau
Clarence Kilgore Elliott
Caroline Everett
Nancy Victoria Forsman
Glady's Mae Fulton
Thomas Lurin Grizka
Richard Lloyd Hall
Ruth Josephine Harrington
Lola Florence Hayden
Ethel May Herman
Helen Kellogg Hewitt
Irma Anne Hillman
Ruth Nynah Jamison
Mrs. Jessie Gooddell Jennings
Easter Lily Kellogg
Elsa Louise Kerkow
Glady's Lenore Laymon
Evelyn Linley
Katherine Louise McWhinnie
Barbara Martin
Clarence Albert Meter
Otto Martin Miller
Ruth Ristine Moore
Margaret Mungler
Ruby Persie Nelson
Ruth Nicholson
Christine Adelaide Norseen
Doris Adele Pinkerton
Mrs. Charlotte Engberg Prout
Luella Reckmeyer
Margaret Pickens Schmitz
Alma Fredricka Selk
Edith Simanek
Neola Belle Skala
Blanche Stevens
Stella Frances Waggoner
Velma Catherine Warren
Mrs. Florence Benjamin Young
Christine Geneva Sherfey graduated in 1925, elected in 1926.

Names Announced Yesterday

The election was held at a meeting of members of the organization Monday noon. The names of the successful candidates were withheld, however, until the convocation yesterday morning. The members of Phi Beta Kappa who do the voting do not (Continued on Page Three.)

Bizad Monthly Makes Initial Issue Soon

The first issue of the Bizad Monthly, a newspaper to be published by the College of Business Administration, will make its initial appearance on the campus the first day after spring vacation.

The copy is at the printers, and release for printing will be Friday noon. It is planned that around five hundred copies will be printed.

The staff of the paper has been completed, in some few cases revised, and is as follows: Editor, John C. Shepard; managing editor, Paul H. Koeller; business manager, Leo D. Carpenter; circulation manager, Ralph Fell; news editor, George M. Hooper; advertising manager, Geo. W. Holt; advertising assistants, Bernice Welch, Gladys Brinton and Arlene Turnbull. Others who are reporters or on advertising duty are: Robert DuBois, Victor Brink, Florence Benson, Vernon Morrison, and Roger Thomas.

MEANING OF CROSS IS VESPER TOPIC

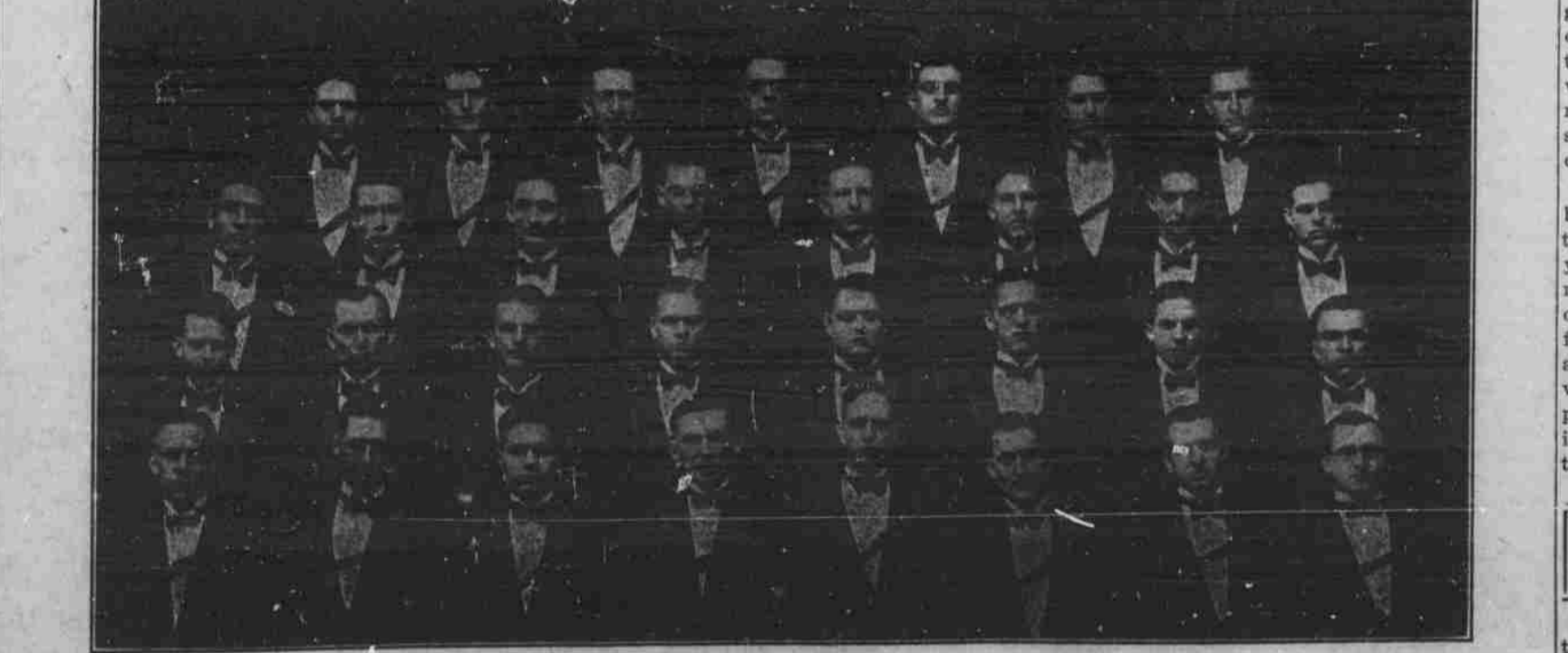
Miss Appleby Discusses Religious Belief; Was Preparatory to Passion Service

"The Meaning of the Cross" formed the topic of Miss Erma Appleby's talk at the vesper service yesterday evening at Ellen Smith Hall. This speech was in the form of preparation for the Passion service to be held the Tuesday after Spring vacation. There is to be no formal speech at that time and the entire hour will be given over to music and prayer.

"When we take a friend to view a beautiful and rare painting we do not say to her 'Look at this and believe that it is beautiful. It is best for you to think that.' So it is with religion. Some people think that belief is a virtue in itself. They take special pride in pointing out the doctrines which they say they have faith in. It has been said to you, no doubt, that Christianity consists of believing but I cannot accept that theory. Christ asked for understanding and insight not blind belief."

Alice Leslie was in charge of the meeting. Special music was furnished by a violin solo by Gertrude Gasman.

Kenneth Lindsay was to speak at the vesper service, but he was not able to be present.



Key to picture:
Back row—Scholz, Wherry, Pickett, Jacobsen, Casebeer, M. Mitchell Collins.
Third row—Larson, Dodd, Vesellius, Heyde, Hughes, Goodbrod, Cantlin, Durr.
Second row—Wengel, Nichols, Winkler, Knudsen, Brown, Copley, Pence, White.
First row—Olson, H. Mitchell, Morrow, Damme, Changstrom, Cook, Maaska, Shane.

The University of Nebraska Glee Club, "The Music Makers of the West" leave Sunday afternoon for David City where they open their sixth annual spring tour with a Sunday evening concert at the Methodist church. The entire trip will be made by automobile. There will be seven cars in the caravan leaving Lincoln at 2:15 o'clock Sunday.

The itinerary includes six Nebraska towns. There are no Saturday dates this year, and the Sunday following the trip was left open to allow members to return to Lincoln in time for rehearsal of Easter music.

The completed schedule: April 3, David City; April 4, Shelby; April 5, Stromsburg; April 6, Grand Island; April 7, Aurora; April 8, Utica.

Members of the Club will probably return to Lincoln Friday night following the concert at Utica.

Members Will Be Entertained
In each town where the Glee Club will sing, members will be entertained in the homes of alumni and friends of the University. In those places where the schools are in session either the Club or the Varsity (Continued on Page Four.)