



THE DAILY NEBRASKAN

ALPHA SIGS AND SIG ALPHAS WIN IN TITLE RACE

Sig Eps Lose 21 to 18; Delta Tau Delta Is Defeated 22 to 19

FAST PLAY IS FEATURE

Norling, Margaret, and Morrison Do Outstanding Work For Victors

Marked by fast, rough playing in both games, Alpha Sigma Phi won from Sigma Phi Epsilon, 21 to 18, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon won from Delta Tau Delta, 22 to 19, in the first two games of the championship race for the title in inter-fraternity basketball.

In the first game, the Alpha Sigs started out with a rush, using fast breaking plays to score. The Sig Eps, however, soon recuperated to launch their attack.

SALE OF TICKETS FOR FROLIC OPENS

Results of Classroom Canvass Are Very Successful; Interesting Program Planned

Ticket sales for the Bizad Frolic, to be held January 13 at the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, began Tuesday morning and were very successful, according to Wilbur Mead, chairman of the Frolic committee.

This year's Frolic promises to surpass any of its predecessors. Mayor Verne Hedge is scheduled to give an address at the banquet which begins at 6:30 o'clock in the Commerce dining room.

Immediately following the banquet, "Red" Krause with his accordion and orchestra will provide music for the dance.

Classes will be visited again today to give students, who were unable to buy tickets yesterday, another chance. Plans for interviewing students individually have been made provided the classroom campaign fails to succeed.

Interesting lighting effects have been planned according to the committee in charge. Vari-colored bulbs, flashing off and on, will be provided to lend an air of "frolic" to the occasion.

JOINT BANQUET IS TONIGHT

Freshmen Council and Lincoln High School Hi-Y Meet Jointly

The Freshmen Council which regularly meets on Wednesday evenings at 7 o'clock will meet with the Lincoln high school Hi-Y tonight at a banquet at 6 o'clock in the Hi-Y building across the street from the high school.

The feature of the banquet will be addresses by two delegates to the convention of the Student Volunteers in Detroit recently. Perry Morton and Wendell Groth, former members of the Lincoln Hi-Y club will speak at the banquet.

MASONIC CLUB WILL MEET

C. P. Peterson Will Deliver Address To Square and Compass

The Square and Compass club, an organization of the University of Nebraska faculty and student Masons, will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening at 7 o'clock in Faculty Room 202, Temple building.

The Honorable C. Petrus Peterson will be the main speaker of the evening. His topic will be "Spirit of Adventure," the oration he gave before the Grand Lodge last June.

PLAYERS WILL GIVE NEW PLAY

"The Black Flamingo", January's Last Play Not Yet Presented on Broadway

OPENS IN LONDON SOON

"The Black Flamingo," next offering of the University Players will be presented Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, in the Temple Theatre, will give patrons the rare opportunity of enjoying a play which has not yet been presented on Broadway.

Janney's play is a mystery drama of the French Revolution, and was secured for the use of the Players after a long correspondence with the author, who finally gave his permission for a special showing.

Twenty players will take part in "The Black Flamingo." The play will be beautifully costumed, in keeping with the period in which the action takes place. The scene of the action, the Black Flamingo Inn, an old stone building, will be realistically presented by use of novel settings and effects.

Plot and action center about the theft of a diamond necklace which belongs to Queen Marie Antoinette. The action takes place July 15, 1789, the day after the capturing of the Bastille. The aristocrats are fleeing for their lives. The necklace, together with a young man, has disappeared, which initiates the plot that quickly becomes complicated with mystery and unusual happenings.

BIZAD NEWS FOR JANUARY ISSUED

Publicity for Bizad Frolic, News and Features Form Content of First 1928 Number.

January's number of the Bizad News will be issued this morning from stands at the north and south ends of the third floor, Social Sciences building. This issue is devoted to publicity for the Bizad Frolic to be held Friday evening.

In addition to Frolic news, the January issue contains a clever poem concerning "Ye Frolic" and a special article on "College Women in Business."

Bob Trullinger furnishes a take off on "Captain John Smith and Pocahontas," and Sense-O-Grams written by Emerson Smith furnish a column of clever sayings. "If You Believe It, It's So" constitutes another feature of the January News.

Humor Used. Organization writeups, personals, and humorous events transpiring in the College of Business Administration are also included in the paper. An article concerning the recent visit of Doctor Heilmann, dean of Northwestern University's Commerce School, completes the contest of the January issue.

The staff of the News includes Douglas Timmerman, editor; Florence Benson, associate editor, and Paul Marti, news editor. A. Ralph Fell, business manager; Wilbur Mead, assistant business manager; Enos Heller, advertising manager; and Marvin Grim, circulation manager complete the business staff of the January number.

Dr. A. W. Adson Visits Zoology Department

Dr. Alfred W. Adson, a graduate of the university, was a visitor at the department of zoology Wednesday. Dr. Adson is now on the staff of the male clinic at Rochester, N. Y.

University Students Study Culvert And Bridge Materials for Highways

The curses or the blessings that Mr. Motorist bestows upon the highway beneath the balloon tires of his automobile (or Ford) might well be referred back to a little group of men, many of them University of Nebraska students, working in a dusty laboratory on the University campus.

For these men, who paused, perhaps, in their study of Plato and Aristotle to don overalls in the laboratory, are the official testers of the highway, culvert, bridge, and guard-rail material that goes into the roads of Nebraska. It is for them to decide, with the aid of the most modern machines, whether a certain mixture of concrete shall be acceptable for a stretch of prairie highway or for one of the streets in a thriving Nebraska town.

In explaining the work of the testing laboratory today C. M. Duff, associate professor of applied mechanics in the University said: "By an arrangement between the University and the state department of public

works, the department of applied mechanics does the testing of all the materials used in the building of state roads and other state structures. This work has grown until it requires practically the equivalent of three men on full pay. It offers excellent opportunity, however, for students to make part of their expenses, at the same time gaining valuable experience.

One of the important phases of the laboratory's work is testing concrete. "Probably no road material is subjected to more variables in its construction than concrete," said Mr. Duff. "As in baking a cake, the fact that all ingredients used are first-class and satisfactory does not insure a satisfactory or first class result. In concrete work, the quantity of cement and water used, amount of mixing, and the quality of curing, all effect the quality of the concrete."

In addition to testing the stone, gravel, sand and cement, the concrete made from these ingredients is molded into cylinders twelve inches long and six inches in diameter. (Continued on Page 2)

Nebraskan and Awgwan Applications Due Friday

Applications for appointments to the following positions will be received by the Student Publication Board until Friday noon, January 13:

The Daily Nebraskan: Editorial editor in chief, contributing editors, managing editor, assistant managing editors, news editors, assistant news editors. Business-business manager, assistant business manager, circulation managers.

Awgwan: editor, associate editor, business manager. 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.

AWGWAN TO BE ISSUED FRIDAY

"Leap Year" Number Features Local Comment on Sororities And Campus Events

ART WORK OUTSTANDING

Leap Year number of the Awgwan will be released Friday unless further trouble is encountered in drying the cover colors. It was announced yesterday from the Awgwan office.

The January issue will feature local comment on sororities and campus situations, revolving particularly around Leap Year possibilities.

Ethelyn Ayres, whose parodies were features of the first two numbers of the Awgwan this year, returns as a contributor in the January issue as a versifier. In conjunction with Mary Alice Race, she presents a half page of "Very Light Verse", a collection of five short verses with a humorous twist in each.

PLANS FINISHED FOR GRACE COPPOCK TEA

Tea is Given in Honor of Work Done in China by Grace Coppock and Vera Barger

An elaborate poster display will feature the Grace Coppock Tea to be held at Ellen Smith Hall on Thursday from 4 to 5:30 o'clock. The history of Y. W. C. A. work in China will be portrayed by the posters and offers a real educational opportunity for all university women.

The tea will carry out the Chinese atmosphere. Entertainment will consist of musical numbers and a talk by Chen-Shih Yuan, a student from Honan, China. Chinese art work and costumes will be loaned by Miss Williams of the City Y. W. C. A. Waitresses will be dressed in Chinese costumes.

Miss Erma Appleby will preside at the tea table during the first hour and Miss Williams during the second hour.

The purpose of the tea is to acquaint the students with the work done in China by Miss Grace Coppock, Nebraska's first woman missionary, and Miss Vera Barger, her successor.

Grace Coppock was graduated by Nebraska in 1905, and went to China soon after her graduation. She became national secretary of the Y. W. C. A. in China and died there in 1921. The memorial fund which the women of Nebraska send each year to China goes to a work in which Miss Coppock was vitally interested, the physical education of Chinese women. Miss Vera Barger uses the money sent here by the University of Nebraska to promote physical education programs all over China.

South Dakota Paper Is Awarded First Prize

Vermillion, S. D., Jan. 10.—First place among student publications competing in the North Central press association was awarded to the "Volante" Student publication at the University of South Dakota by Harper Leach, well known Chicago newspaperman, author and critic now of the Medill school of journalism, at the annual convention held at Creighton university January 6 and 7.

BLACK DRILLS BASKET SQUAD ON OFFENSIVE

Game with Drake Bulldogs Is Scheduled for Saturday Night at Des Moines

MEN IN FINE CONDITION

Drake and Nebraska Each Have Single Game in Victory Column

After placing Monday's game with Washington in the wrong column, Coach Charley Black's basketballers settled down to a real practice grind by staging a lengthy contest with Bunny Oakes' yearlings. Tom Elliott, Dutch Witte, Jug Brown, Elmer Holm, and Bob Krall started the tussle with the freshmen and Glen Munn, Harvey Grace, Kenny Othmer, Adolph Lewandowski, and "Army" Armstrong finished the game. Scoring honors were fairly even for awhile but the Varsity was well ahead when Black called the halt.

Offensive drill is to receive the most attention during the coming week, according to Coach Black. The Husker defense was functioning smoothly Monday night against the Bears and will be spared drilling until just before the game with Drake at Des Moines Saturday night.

Church All-Powerful

Through centuries of persecutions the Czechs never forgot the injustices forced upon them by the government which was at the same time the church. A Czech could not be legitimately born, married or buried, unless the government sanctioned the act, until 1918 at the close of the World War when the Catholic church ceased to control the government.

Professor Stepanek here paused to remark that he did not mean to uphold Catholicism one way or another, but merely to explain the situation among the Slavs. "That great empire of Great Britain tried for nine hundred years to force the Irish to accept Protestantism in much the same manner that Catholicism was forced upon the Slavs, and with just as little real success," he stated. "It all goes to show that you cannot force a religion upon anyone who does not wish to be so forced."

Mercury Rise Sets Record For January

Yesterday was the hottest day in January ever recorded by the governmental records of the weather department. The mercury took an abrupt rise like gill-edge bonds on Wall Street. At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon it had climbed to the unheard of heights of 67 degrees which is rather warm for January weather. The only instances on record of weather reports nearly equalling this were when the mercury showed 66 degrees Fahrenheit, on January 16, 1892 and January 29, 1919.

This cannot be explained unless the mercury is rising because of the fact that students have been forced indoors to cope with coming examinations.

FOUR DAYS REMAIN FOR REGISTRATION

Students Display Unusual Promptness in Filling Second Semester Schedules.

With the deadline of noon, January 14, still four days off, registration of resident students for the second semester is progressing rapidly.

One hundred and thirty-seven students had registered in the College of Arts and Science, Monday, according to a report from Dean Candy's office. This is the largest number of students to register in that college on the first day of registration within the last five years. Up to noon Tuesday, one hundred and twelve more students had turned in their schedules to Dean Candy.

From the College of Business Administration no actual number of registered students has been reported. Miss Klotter, of the office staff of Dean LeRossignol, intimated that the number of students registered in this college the first two days of this registration week was larger than the number registered at this time last year.

Students Serve At Ag College Banquet

Students in the College of Agriculture cooperated in serving the annual Farmers' Family Fun Feed which was served to 800 Nebraska people in the students' activities building on Wednesday, January 4. The banquet was sponsored by those in charge of Organized Agriculture meetings which were held on the Agriculture College campus the past week.

Under the faculty supervision, forty boys and sixty girls who volunteered through the Ag Club and the Home Economics Club, worked with girls in serving in institution management in the serving.

New Course Is Added To Advanced Zoology

A new course in advanced zoology is being offered by Professor Blake next semester, Embryology 113. A large amount of equipment has been added for this course, among which is over \$200 worth of slides.

SLAVIC RELIGION IS VESPER TOPIC

Professor Orin Stepanek Discusses Reputed Irreligion Of Czechoslovakians

PERSECUTION TO BLAME

"Why the Slav has the Reputation for Irreligion in the United States" was the subject upon which Professor Orin Stepanek talked at the weekly Vespers meeting held last night in Ellen Smith Hall, and led by Elizabeth Peterson.

The apprehension in regard to the Slavs and the reputation which they have acquired of being atheists comes from the fact that very few Slavic immigrants in this country go to church. "In Czechoslovakia religion and catholicism are the same thing. You are either a Roman Catholic or you are a pagan, atheist, heathen or any one of like terms used synonymously and carelessly," Professor Stepanek declared.

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Slav Immigrants Misinformed.

Slav immigrants to this country have carried the notion that Christianity and Catholicism are one, and since even as late as 1918 they were persecuted for refusing to obey or comply with Catholic conventions in Slavic countries, they have refused to have anything to do with the (Continued on Page 2)

ANATOLE MOZER IS LUNCHEON SPEAKER

Native Russian, Delegate to Recent Detroit Convention Will Address World Forum

Anatole Mozer, junior in the College of Arts and Sciences, and delegate to the recent international convention of the Student Volunteers in Detroit, will address the World Forum meeting this noon.

"Echoes from Detroit" will be the topic of the talk to be given by Mr. Mozer this noon. He will tell of the impressions he received during the meeting in Detroit, and review the work of the convention. Mr. Mozer was one of the twenty-three delegates to represent the University at the Student Volunteer Convention in Detroit from December 28 to January 1.

"He has been asked to speak to the students of the World Forum by the committee, not just because he was a delegate but because he has experienced a different kind of a life than the average Nebraska student and has a great deal of interest in his subject," stated Mr. C. D. Hayes, secretary of the University Y. M. C. A.

Born in Russia.

He was born in Russia, the son of land-owning parents of the old regime, and was educated in good schools. At the time of the revolution, his parents lost their land holdings and he made his way out of Russia, spent a summer in Europe, and sailed for America. He is specializing in Political Science in conjunction with the study of international relationships.

The delegates who returned from the convention expressed their views in regard to the convention as very favorable. The 4000 delegates from all parts of the world were brought together in a deep relationship and the delegates maintain that they received a great deal of good.

The luncheon today will be held at 12 o'clock at the Grand Hotel. Tickets may be procured for twenty-five cents.

REGENTS VOTE TO RAISE FEES FOR NEXT YEAR

University Governing Board Takes Action in Regard to Raising Student Fees

BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS

Increase in University Expenses Is Reason Given for Step

A new schedule of student fees was passed by the Regents at their meeting today. The order becomes effective with the summer session opening in June and with the college year beginning in September, 1928. The increase in fees generally will run from only 10 to 30 per cent and will amount to only a comparatively few dollars per student.

Other important business of the meeting was the election of officers. Mr. H. D. Landis of Seward was elected president of the Board of Regents and Mr. John R. Webster of Omaha, vice-president. Professor Guernsey Jones was made Emeritus Professor of English History and Editor of University Studies. The step in regard to student fees has been taken only after a comparison of fees with those of similar institutions in adjoining states and after careful consideration of the University's financial needs. Maintenance costs of the University have increased faster than legislative support. Growth in registration, regardless of stationary appropriations for maintenance, has been a contributing cause. Overhead charges of all sorts, such as repairs and upkeep, heat, light, etc., have increased with the rise of general commodity prices. The addition of several new buildings to the plant is also a contributing factor.

Action Has Been Pending

At the present time the student fees pay only about ten per cent of the cost of instruction. Many universities have increased their fees from time to time, but Nebraska has postponed such revision, hoping that legislative appropriations would take care of increasing costs.

Although the increase in fees runs from only 10 to 30 per cent for the most part and the fees themselves represent only a negligible part of the cost of an education, a special committee will be appointed to look after the interests of needy students who may need some special assistance in the shape of remitted or reduced fees.

Expansion of Budget

When the budget for the current year was made, it was found that all increases in salary and maintenance costs must be taken from the reserve fund held for emergency purposes. This current budget can be maintained for the next year without creating a deficit in University funds. (Continued on Page 2)

PI K.A., PHI PSI AND PHI SIG WIN GAMES

Xi Psi Phi, Sigma Nu and Delta Tau Delta Are Eliminated in Class B

Pi Kappa Alpha, Phi Kappa Psi and Phi Sigma Kappa were shoved up another notch in Class B as the result of the first post-vacation games in the inter-fraternity tournament, held Tuesday evening. Xi Psi Phi, Sigma Nu and Delta Tau Delta were the teams defeated.

The Pi K. A.'s were rather easy victors over Xi Psi Phi, the final count being 24-12. Mitchell and Snyder for the winning quintet were the largest factors in the long count, scoring eight points each. These two smashed through the Zip defense again and again with disastrous effect on their opponents.

Stephens topped the list for points in the 14-8 Phi Psi win over Sigma Nu. Both teams shot often and wildly, but the Sigma Nu defense was penetrated more often than that of (Continued on Page 3.)

SCHUETT WRITES BOOKLET

Zoology Instructor and Chicago Man Publish Joint Work

J. F. Schuett, an instructor in the Department of zoology at Nebraska, has written and published, with the assistance of W. C. Alles of the University of Chicago, a booklet entitled "Studies in Animal Aggregation: The Relation between mass of animals and resistance to colloidal silver."

Schuett was a former student of Alles while attending Chicago University and it was there that their joint publication was started.