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"I'm not clever."  
Georgia Selver, '30, Fremont.

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## COUNCIL ACTION ON 'HELL WEEK' WAS NOT FINAL

### Schramm Explains Meaning Of Proposal Voted at Last Meeting

#### GROUPS TO DISCUSS PLANS

(By Dean Hammond)

The amendment proposed and passed upon unanimously by the Interfraternity Council at the meeting last Thursday night, to abolish probation week or period as it is now understood and practiced on the Nebraska campus at the present time, did not mean the actual death of probation at Nebraska, according to Professor E. F. Schramm, Monday afternoon.

The chairman of the council indicated that the vote at the last meeting was simply to sound out the sentiment of the fraternity representatives present at the meeting. These representatives were directed to take the issue before their respective groups, discuss the merits and defects of the present system, and come to a conclusion upon the advisability of a new probation ruling.

#### Final Ruling to Be Made

Final action as to what shall become of the entire probation system on the Nebraska campus will be decided at the meeting scheduled for Thursday night, March 1. After discussion, the council representatives will vote to reject the amendment as it has been proposed or ratify the proposal to go into effect immediately. The amendment as made at the last meeting was not final, and did not go on the council's record as such.

Should the amendment be ratified, then probation will be abolished. But if the fraternity representatives desire at least some remnant of the old fraternity probation system, it is expected that a special committee will be appointed to outline a new program which will be acceptable and exclude the undesirable features of probation that exist at the present time.

One of the provisions of the rulings governing probation as voted by the council at their meeting of March 14, 1926 was: "That no practices or activities of this period shall be carried on outside the chapter house during the daylight hours, and nothing after dark which causes any noise or disturbance to those not connected with the fraternity."

#### Program to Be Submitted

An additional provision stipulated that each fraternity should submit a complete program of probation as (Continued on Page 2.)

## BRIDGE PARTY GIVEN BY MORTAR BOARDS

### Women's Organization Will Hold Benefit at Delta Zeta House March 10

Mortar Board, senior women's honorary society, will make use of the new ruling allowing bridge parties to be held in sorority houses for the first time when they hold a benefit bridge party Saturday, March 10 at the Delta Zeta house for all University women.

Previous to this no organizations have been allowed to hold bridge parties in sorority houses. Mortar Board plans to make this an all-university affair. Tickets are being sold by members of the group and at the office of the dean of women in Ellen Smith hall.

Helen Clarke is in charge of the ticket sales; other committee members are: Ruth Palmer, chairman, Grace Mochlin, Ruth Barker, Helen Anderson, Geraldine Fleming, Mary Kinney, Hazel Snaveley and Helen Eastman.

The committee plans to have a short musical program which will be all university co-ed talent.

## Science Is an Art of Thinking, Says Professor H. G. Deming

(Editor's Note: The following is the last of a series of interviews with University of Nebraska scientists concerning scientific dogmatism, which will be published in The Daily Nebraskan.)

(By Paul Nelson)

"There is as much credulity in the world today as there ever was," was the statement of Prof. H. G. Deming of the department of chemistry, when asked for his opinion regarding the belief that modern science is becoming as dogmatic in its statements as religion once was. "The difficulty comes in trying to teach science to

## Observatory Will Be Open to Public Tonight

The observatory will be open to the public this evening from 7 to 10 o'clock, if the skies are clear, for a view of the moon, according to an announcement from Professor Swezey. There will be no lecture given at this time.

## SENIOR BLUES WIN TRI-COLOR

### Two Junior Class Teams Tied For First; Losers Give Dinner to Winners

#### FIRST SERIES COMPLETED

The senior Blue team won the first series of four tri-color meets, while the Blue and Black squads tied for first honors in the junior class as a result of the fourth meet held Monday afternoon under the east stadium. The senior Blues totaled 92 points to win their fourth straight victory; the Reds finished second with 78 to their credit while the Blacks ran last with 72 points.

The junior Blue team battled to even up their final standing with the Blacks by piling up 86 counters. The Black team finished far behind with 49, while the Reds brought up the rear with 24 points. In each of the four meets the winning team was awarded one point; second place, 2; and third, 3. The senior Blue team finishing with 4 points, the lowest of its class, wins a banquet at the expense of the two losers. The senior Red team finished second in the final standings with 9 points and the Black team last with 11.

#### Tie In Junior Class

The Blue and Black teams of the junior division each had 7 points and the members of these teams will have to pay for half of their dinners. The junior Red team placed third with a total of 11. The banquet for the winners will be held this evening at 6 o'clock at the Grand hotel. Coach Henry F. Schulte, track mentor, announced Monday. He urges that all tri-color men and managers attend the banquet.

Cook of the senior Black team cleared the high jump standard at 5 feet, 9-3/4 inches, his best performance in tri-color competition this year. Snyder, senior Black, was victor in the 50-yard sprint, beating out Eatser, senior Blue in 5.6 seconds. (Continued on Page 2.)

## Athletics Are Compulsory at Syrian School

"Athletics are compulsory at the Syrian Protestant College so the students, as students elsewhere will often do, when a thing is compulsory, tried to evade them whenever possible," said Professor Oldfather at a social meeting held Saturday evening before the Cosmopolitan club in a talk on Syria.

Baseball is not played at the college since it is a difficult feat to throw a ball when one has grown up without ever having a ball to throw. If one should give a ball to a child he would not make any effort to throw it but would roll it around between his feet.

#### Soccer Is Popular

He related stories of other sports that are popular. The soccer team of the college beat every other team that came into Beirut, the town in which the school was located. They had ample opportunity to measure themselves along with some regular teams for every warship that entered the harbor had its soccer team. Cricket and basketball are quite popular at the school.

Beirut, Syria, is a seaport city of about 225,000 people. The college itself has an enrollment of 1,000 students. Professor Oldfather was located at Beirut for two years while a member of the faculty of the Protestant University of Beirut. (Continued on Page 3.)

## PLAYERS WILL PRESENT 'SUN UP' THIS WEEK

### Scene, Laid in Mountains of Carolina, Depicts Life In That Section

#### PLAY HAS CAST OF NINE

### Action Centers Around Boy Who Goes to War, and His Return Home

"Sun Up," by Lula Vollmer, is the next play to be presented by the University Players, and will be put on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week in the Temple Theatre. The play is a study of life in the Carolina mountains, far from civilization, in a section where people live in a little world of their own.

The people in this section are illiterate, living in ignorance of the activities of the outside world. The settings, dialect, and incidents are local to the mountainous section of the country, but the excellent plot and movement of the play contains an appeal to everyone.

#### Ran Season in New York

"Sun Up" ran for a full season in New York, and was proclaimed by eastern critics as a play of rare power and character. The action takes place in the home of a widow, whose son has gone to war. The ignorance of these mountain people is best expressed in the words of the son, who, when asked where France is, replies he is not sure, but figures it's "about forty miles 'tother side of Ashville." From this point on, the plot deals with the expected return of the son, feuds, and moonshine.

A cast of nine will produce "Sun Up," all of whom have received favorable notice for their performances in recent Players' successes. Evening performances start at 8:20 o'clock, matinees at 3:00 o'clock.

## OFFICIALS FOR TOURNEY MEET

### State High School Meet Will Be Governed by Missouri Valley Regulations

#### MANY TEAMS ENTERED

Officials for the annual high school basketball tournament, to be held in the Coliseum on March 8, 9, and 10 will meet Wednesday night for a thorough going over of the basketball rules which will be in vogue during the tourney. Herb Gish has charge of the meet and has requested that all officials be present at the Coliseum Wednesday night for this meeting.

A full time basketball game between the freshman team and the seniors in the coaching school will be played in order that the officials will see in reality how the high school games will be run off. Violations of all rules will be effected so that the referees and umpires will see how they are handled.

Regulation Missouri Valley officiating rules, which call for two officials, an umpire and referee, will be used. Members of the coaching class who will play against the yearlings are Glenn Pressnell, Arnold Oehrlich, Blue Howell, Don Lindell, Vint Lawson and Lefler. Coach "Bunny" Oakes, freshman coach, has not announced what five men will start for the freshman.

This year's annual state high school basketball tourney will be almost as large as the one last year, according to Herb Gish, who stated that there will be close to 250 high school teams entered in the tourney and all games will probably be played on the Coliseum floors.

## CRAWFORD ARTICLE USED BY MAGAZINE

### Nebraska Professor of Journalism Discusses Missouri River In Publication

Professor R. P. Crawford, instructor in journalism at the College of Agriculture, is the author of an article entitled "Romantic Days on the Missouri," which appears on the title page of the March issue of the Country Gentleman.

This is significant of the rapidly increasing recognition that Mr. Crawford is receiving as an authority on economic situations. Though his latest article deals with inland water-ways and navigation on the Missouri, he specializes on articles of finance.

Mr. Crawford has been selling articles to numerous national publications. (Continued on Page 2.)

## Glee Club Will Sing At Convocation Today

The University Mens Glee Club is appearing at the convocation held at the Temple at 11 o'clock this morning. The program will feature "The Heart of You" from the Largo of the New World Symphony by the ensemble of voices, also the University of Nebraska Male Quartette singing a group of four part selections by Parks.

## Varsity Party Soon is Planned By Committees

"A Varsity Party will be held at the first opportunity," stated Archibald Eddy, new general chairman of the Varsity Party committee in an interview yesterday. "If it is possible to secure a place to hold it, the first party will be given this Saturday night."

"It will be the purpose of the Varsity Party committee," he continued, "to carry out some novel idea at each party. Plans for a down-town party, which will probably be held in the spring, are in progress.

"Unless a place is obtained for a Varsity Party Saturday night, the first one will be held March 31, as no building is obtainable before this date."

"Different ideas for local entertainment are being discussed, although the Varsity parties will carry along the same general plan of last semester. They offer a splendid opportunity for University students to get together and I see no reason why they should not be a real success at Nebraska University. The aim of the Varsity Party Committee to give real entertainment and foster a spirit of democracy."

## GLEE CLUB ELECTS 18 NEW MEMBERS

### Organization Will Make Tour During Spring Vacation; Plan to Make Eight Stops

Tryouts for the University Mens Glee Club were held at the beginning of the second semester and eighteen new men were accepted into the organization.

#### The new members are:

- First tenors—Dorsey Baldwin, Edgar Swensen.
- Second tenors—Allen Hanson, Leon Decker, George Holt, Jr., Kenneth Carver, William Hill, Cleo Cox.
- Baritones—Frank Roehl, Ben Joyce, Clair Nestor, Scott Cramer, John Lancaster, Robert Larmer, Roy Jacobson.
- Basses—Dan McMullen, Donald Reed, Charles Swan.

Preparatory to the annual spring Glee Club Tour the organization has been hard at work on a number of selections. The trip this year will be made during spring vacation on an itinerary set tentatively at eight performances.

New officers who were elected for the second semester are Franklin Durr, secretary, and Emerson Smith, librarian. Harold Pickett was held over in the office of president from last semester.

## GROUP PRESENTS RELIGIOUS DRAMA

### Wesley Players Produce "The Rock" In Silver Creek, Columbus, And Central City

Wesley Players, Methodist Dramatic organization, returned Monday morning from a three day engagement in central Nebraska where they presented the religious play, "The Rock," at Silver Creek, Columbus, and at the Fairview church, near Central City. The players report capacity audiences at all of these places.

Reverend W. C. Fawell, advisor to the Players, accompanied the cast and Sunday morning gave a talk at Columbus upon the topic, "Religion at Our State University."

Parts were taken as follows: Simon Peter.....Milo Price Adina.....Margaret Nielsen Deborah.....Carolyn Cooper Mary Magdala.....Irene Fee Ucal.....Harold Woods Agur.....Gilbert Buhrman Titus.....Harl Andersen Servant to Magdala.....Aileen Strubbe

## Dean Thompson Will Talk at Vespers Today

Dean T. J. Thompson will discuss some "Problems in Student and Campus Life" at the regular Vespers service which will be held Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock in Ellen Smith Hall. Katherine Douglas will lead.

## FILM OF BALL WILL BE GIVEN TO PROM GIRL

### Local Theater Plans to Take Pictures of Party; May Be Seen Next Week

#### DECORATIONS ARE BEGUN

### Spring Garden Scene Will Be Carried Out; Tickets May Be Purchased

Two hundred feet of film will be given to the Prom Girl, to be selected Friday, March 2, at the annual Junior-Senior Prom, according to an announcement made Monday, by Rowan Miller, Lincoln Theater representative, who will take motion pictures of the annual ball.

Mr. Miller will take pictures of the ball room, the presentation of the Prom girl and several shots of the party while it is in progress. Pictures of the Prom will be shown at the Lincoln Theater all next week and in neighboring cities.

Mr. Boyd, who has charge of the decorations for this year's party, has already started placing them in the ball room. Lattice work interwoven with smilax and blossoms will present a spring garden scene.

#### Flowers in Decorations

A ceiling formed of flower petals, and nosegays clinging to low hanging lights will complete the bower. A large fountain will be the center of interest in a floral court where the Prom girl will make known her identity before the introduction of the dance. Girls in silhouette, holding torches, will guard the archway entrance to the court. A garden wall will form the background for the orchestra platform which will be banked with flowers.

The Lincoln Hotel will give a dinner dan with Randall's Royal Hotel Fontenelle Orchestra, Friday, from 6:15 to 8:15 preceding the Prom. This will give students, unable to attend the ball, a chance to hear Randall's orchestra and provide a social function for the closing of Lincoln's formal season, in conjunction with that of the university. Tickets for the dinner dance may be secured from representatives, handling prom tickets, or from Charles Bruce at the Cornhusker office.

Tickets for the prom may still be secured at the Cornhusker office or from representatives.

## LYMAN LEAVES FOR PHARMACY MEETING

### Head of College of Pharmacy Will Attend as Delegate From This University

Dr. R. A. Lyman, dean of the College of Pharmacy, will attend a joint meeting of the fourth district Board of Examiners of Pharmacy and heads of the colleges of pharmacy at Des Moines, Wednesday, February 29.

The object of the meeting is to discuss problems of education and legislation that are mutual to the institutions of the fourth district that are teaching pharmacy and to men who have to do with the enforcement of pharmacy laws. North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, and Nebraska comprise this district. Representatives from colleges of pharmacy in these states will be present at the Des Moines meeting.

## 'OUTLAWRY OF WAR' IS TOPIC OF SPEECH

### Hill Will Speak at Opening Session Of Conference Sponsored By Y. M. and Y. W.

"One Hundred Years of the Outlawry Idea" is the subject of the address to be given by Dr. Norman H. Hill, associate professor of political science, at the opening session of a three-day "Outlawry of War" conference, on Friday evening, March 2, at the Temple.

The Shotwell or American plan and the League of Nations Protocol plan of outlawry will be presented at this time. A discussion on these two plans will follow.

On Saturday, March 3, at 5:45 o'clock a supper will be given during which there will be a presentation and discussion of the Borah and the Kellogg plans. A summary of points discussed in previous meetings will take place on Sunday afternoon, March 4, at three o'clock. Professor Vernon Cooper, of the History department at Cotner college, will also give an address on "What Can We Do About It" at this time.

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## Dr. Pfeiffer



Dr. Laura B. Pfeiffer, who will speak on the subject "Can War Be Outlawed?" at the World Forum meeting Wednesday.

## PFEIFFER WILL TALK TO FORUM

### Talk on 'Outlawry of War' Is Introduction to Y. M. C. A. Conference

#### IS ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Dr. Laura B. Pfeiffer, associate professor of European History in the University, will address World Forum Wednesday noon on the subject "Can War Be Outlawed?" This talk will be an introduction to the conference to be held at the Y. M. C. A. next week-end dealing with the subject "The Outlawry of War."

"I have been asked to give a talk concerning the historical background for the status of world peace," stated Doctor Pfeiffer yesterday afternoon. "According to the request made by Lee Rankin, chairman of the committee in charge of World Forum, I will discuss the past and present situations in regard to the outlawry of war. However, I wish to present my main arguments next Wednesday."

Doctor Pfeiffer received her Ph. D. degree at Nebraska and first taught here in 1903. In 1916 she was chosen associate professor of the department and since that time has occupied that position.

## 'VOCATION' TALKS BEGIN TOMORROW

### City Attorney Will Discuss Law as A Profession in First of Series to Be Given

Students who have not as yet selected their life calling will be given the opportunity to have personal consultation with leaders in any vocation besides the regular formal lectures that are to be given over a period of five weeks on the subject of "Vocations" according to Frederick W. Leavitt, president of the Federation of Church Workers.

The first lecture in the series will be given on Wednesday evening of this week at the Social Science auditorium. "Law" as a profession will be discussed by C. Petrus Peterson, city attorney, at that time.

Mr. Peterson received his A. B. degree from Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois, in 1906. He later entered the Law College at this University, receiving his LL.B. in 1909. Upon his graduation, Mr. Peterson practiced law for a time at Lincoln, Nebraska, but returned to Washington in 1911 and has been practicing here ever since. For the past several years he has been city attorney.

## KILPATRICK LECTURES ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

### A lecturer on Christian Science was given under the auspices of the Christian Science Society of the University of Nebraska, Sunday afternoon, February 26, by William D. Kilpatrick, C.S.B., of Detroit, Michigan.

## Dean James Discusses Pan American Congress in Talk Over Radio Monday

Dean H. G. James gave a radio talk yesterday afternoon on the recent Pan American Conference held in Cuba. The talk included short surveys of the personnel of the American delegation, the strength and power of proposals made there, and the history of past conferences.

"Charles Evans Hughes was the outstanding member of the American delegation and there were also a number of the United States' foremost statesmen. He made the most earnest efforts during his incumbency of the post of chief of our foreign affairs to secure and maintain the good will of Latin America. Associated with Mr. Hughes were

## HUSKERS WILL PLAY GRINNELL HERE TONIGHT

### Contest Will Be Last Home Game of 1928 Season For Nebraska

#### VARSITY HOLDS SEVENTH

### Game Is Last Appearance of Elliott and Brown on Coliseum Court

Playing their last home game of the 1928 season, the Nebraska basketball quintet will meet the Grinnell Pioneer team tonight at the Coliseum. After winning and losing close games with Kansas and Oklahoma last week-end, the Cornhuskers put in a dreary practice session Monday afternoon on the eve of the Grinnell contest.

Having defeated the Pioneer outfit on the Grinnell court, the Huskers might well be predicted as winners of the Tuesday clash. The Grinnell quintet is a vastly different team than the one which took the small end of a 32 to 26 score in the earlier game, however, and has an excellent chance of being the winner over a game-weary Nebraska team.

#### Last Game for Two

Captain Elliott and John "Jug" Brown will play their last game before Nebraska basket fans at the Coliseum tonight. Elliott has been filling a forward position most of the season but has started for Munn at the pivot position in games the latter part of the year. Brown has played on the Husker quintet during three years of his Varsity career and has (Continued on Page 2.)

## PROFESSORS WILL ATTEND MEETINGS

### Sealock, Worchester, Weideman Go to Boston to Meet With Educators

Dean Sealock, Dr. Worchester, and Dr. Weideman who left Friday for Boston will attend the annual meeting of the department of superintendents of the National Educational Association.

Dean Sealock will preside over the meeting of the National Society of College Teachers of Education, Wednesday, February 29.

Dr. Worchester will appear on the program of the National Society of College Teachers of Education along with Arthur I. Gates of the Teachers College of Columbia University, Lewis M. Terman of Stanford University, and Charles H. Judd of the University of Chicago all of whom are among the foremost leaders in educational psychology.

Dr. Weideman will also attend the meeting of the National Vocational Guidance.

## HILL WILL ADDRESS CHEMISTRY SOCIETY

### Relationship Between Politics and Chemistry to Be Discussed At Open Meeting

Dr. Norman Hill of the department of political science, will address Phi Lambda Upsilon Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Chemistry Hall on the topic "The Effect of the Development of Modern Scientific Research on World Politics." The public is invited to attend.

Dr. Hill will discuss the fluctuating tendencies in both the scientific world and in politics, and the relation of the two. Modern scientific discoveries have caused great and fundamental changes in governmental policies the world over. The personnel of government is ever changing and scientific discoveries are constant. He will cover the relation of the two fields of study. Phi Lambda Upsilon is an honorary chemistry society.

## Science Is an Art of Thinking, Says Professor H. G. Deming

other men of almost equally outstanding qualifications for the post of minister plenipotentiary and envoy extraordinary. Henry P. Fletcher, now United States ambassador to Italy, is one of the most successful and distinguished diplomats we have ever had represent us in Latin America. He was for years United States minister in Chile, and although Chile for various reasons has been one of the most hostile of Latin American countries toward the United States, Mr. Fletcher endeavored himself and his country to the hearts of all Chileans with whom he came in contact. So unusual was his success in (Continued on Page 2.)