

## COMMITTEE FOR JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM IS NAMED

Committee of Twelve Will Determine Chairmen of Sub-Groups

SIX MEN AND SIX WOMEN

Members Are From Various Greek Societies by Order of Council

Junior-Senior Prom committee, made up of twelve juniors, six women and six men, was appointed last night at the meeting of the student council. Members appointed were: Paul Burger, Elton Fee, Dean Hokanson, Gordon Larson, Frank Mockler, Ray Sabata, Katharine Gallagher, Veronika Hanlon, Helen McChesney, Julia Rider, Helen Seymour, and Faye Williams. Clair Sloan, as president of the Junior-Senior Prom, is to be a member with full power to vote.

The plan for the Junior-Senior Prom committee was formulated by the student council at their meeting on November 14, and recommended to the faculty committee of student affairs for its approval. According to the plan not more than one person from any one sorority or fraternity was allowed on the committee, and only one fourth, or three junior student council members, were eligible.

Sloan Has Vote.

The committee will determine the joint chairmanships consisting of one man and one woman of at least five major committees, with other sub-committees if necessary. A joint chairmanship will be appointed for the general prom committee.

Clair Sloan, of Verdon, is junior president, and member of Pi Kappa Phi. Paul Burger, Lincoln, is a member of Beta Theta Pi; Elton Fee, Lincoln, Sigma Chi; Dean Hokanson, Omaha, Delta Tau Delta; Gordon Larson, Rawlins, Wyo., Alpha Sigma Phi; Frank Mockler, Omaha, Pi Kappa Alpha; Ray Sabata, Dwight, Acadia.

Among the girls appointed, Katharine Gallagher, Omaha, is a member of Gamma Phi Beta, Veronika Hanlon, Fremont, Pi Beta Phi, Helen McChesney, Omaha, Delta Delta Delta; Julia Rider, Lincoln, Delta Gamma; Helen Seymour, Lincoln, Phi Mu; and Faye Williams, Omaha, Alpha Omicron Pi.

Council Appoints  
The report which the Student Council adopted at their meeting in November and sent to the faculty committee on student affairs carried the following suggestions:

Upon investigation of several plans, the committee proposed that the student council be given the power to appoint twelve applicants for the Junior-Senior Prom committee.

## SPILLMAN BELIEVES AMENDMENT ILLEGAL

Attorney General Declares Proposal for Control Change Void

In an opinion sent to Governor McMillen by Attorney General O. S. Spillman regarding the legality of the constitutional amendment recently ratified by the people of the state, Mr. Spillman expressed the belief that the amendment is void, and would be held so by the courts. The amendment proposed to transfer the control of the state school for deaf at Omaha and the state school for blind at Nebraska, from the state board of control to the regents of the university.

Following the election, the matter of the legality of the advertising was raised. According to the state constitution the election must be advertised four weeks immediately preceding the election in one newspaper in each county. The amendment was published once in each county, and this two months or more before election. This did not constitute sufficient compliance with the constitution, according to the attorney general.

In advising the governor the report suggests that the governor proclaim the amendment carried by vote, but leave the matter open to a judicial determination. It was urged that such a decision be made as soon as possible in order to make proper provisions in the legislative appropriations.

## Budding Psychologists Have Hilarious Party With Santa, Program and Toys

Pessimistic joy killers who think, "There ain't no Santa Claus," would have lost the strength of their convictions had they attended the annual Christmas party sponsored by the psychology staff and the class of psychology 101, between seven and nine o'clock in Social Science hall Tuesday evening, December 18. Old Santa Claus, in the person of Miles Lambert, made a special trip down from the frozen north especially for this party. He had a gift for everyone, with band instruments dominating in number, any other type. As a result of that, the party became a hilarious affair fill-

## Sigma Upsilon Meets Thursday Afternoon

Regular meeting of Sigma Upsilon, national literary fraternity, will be held at 4 o'clock, on Thursday afternoon, December 20, in room 206, university library. All members are urged by the president to be present at this meeting.

## WINNING ESSAYS WILL APPEAR IN PAMPHLET

Compositions on Obligations, Rewards of Student Are To Be Published

FINAL DATE JANUARY 8

"The Obligations and Rewards of the College Student," is the subject of the one thousand word essay for which prizes aggregating fifty dollars are being offered by Chancellor E. A. Burnett. The contest is open to any undergraduate student of Nebraska, the first prize being twenty-five dollars and the second fifteen and the third ten.

The three prize winning essays will be combined into a pamphlet, along with several articles written by faculty members on the subject, "The Obligations and Rewards of a College Professor." The offering of these pamphlets is an effort to insure greater sympathy between the faculty and student body.

All students who wish to enter the contest should have their contributions in by January 8. "We hope that at least two or three hundred students will enter the contest. It isn't for the money alone that we are staging the contest, we also want to have the students think along these lines," Prof. R. P. Crawford, assistant to the chancellor, said when asked the motive of the contest. The judges have not been chosen as yet.

## NEW COUNCIL MAY BE RULER OF ENGINEERS

Need of Better Organization May Bring New Body To the Campus

Plans for an engineer's council to replace the Nebraska Engineering society are being prepared for submission to the Student Council for approval. A meeting was held Tuesday night in M. E. 205 of the faculty advisors, president and secretaries of the departmental organizations. The president and secretary of the Nebraska Engineering society were also at the meeting.

It has been felt for some time that there is a need for better organization among the engineers and that the Nebraska Engineering society was not fulfilling its purpose. Accordingly, on December 5, Theodore Blaschke, president of that organization, called a meeting of the departmental society officers and faculty advisor to make some plan for reorganization. At the meeting Tuesday the constitution was accepted.

Before the details of the new plan can be published they will have to be accepted by the student council and faculty committee on student organizations.

The organizations that will be represented in the new engineer's council are the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the Agricultural Engineering society, the Architectural Engineering society and the Chemical Engineering society.

## KAPPA PHI PLANS CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas party for all Methodist girls of the University will be held by Kappa Phi, Methodist girls' society, this evening from 7 until 8 o'clock at the Wesley foundation house, 1417 R.

Readings, an instrumental solo, and the singing of Christmas carols will make up the program. The Christmas story will be read by Marjorie Ann Stuff, chaplain of the society. Refreshments will be served at the end of the hour.

## DOCTORS REPORT FEW 'FLU' CASES

No new cases of influenza have been reported to the student health office this week, according to Dean R. A. Lyman of the College of Pharmacy. It is evident, he said, that, with the exception of a few scattered cases, the epidemic has passed.

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Mr. Worley obtained his master's degree from the University of Nebraska last June and has a teaching fellowship at Harvard university. His article discussed four new species of Nebraska spiders.

## CUNEO MAKES SPEECH AT FORUM MEETING

States the Impression That Argentine Has of the Monroe Doctrine

IS THIRD OF SERIES

James A. Cuneo, of Argentina, addressed the World Forum meeting at the Nebraska hotel Wednesday noon on the impressions Argentina has of the Monroe Doctrine. This meeting was the third of the second series held this year.

Cuneo said it seems to Argentina that the Monroe Doctrine is an item in the foreign policy of the United States and not a doctrine to be subscribed to by all the other countries of this hemisphere. When it was first promulgated it was accepted by the Latin-American countries as an agreement of mutual benefit.

As time went on, however, it seemed to the Latin-American countries that the United States used it as a means of keeping European countries from getting what she wanted to take herself, he said.

Doctrine Used for Intervention.

"It seemed that the United States used the Monroe Doctrine for intervention into internal affairs of the Latin-American countries," said Cuneo. "Argentina's reason for not taking part in the pan-American conference at Washington this month was the side-tracking of her request at the last conference in Havana which had to do with the matter of United States intervention with internal affairs in the Latin-American countries."

"My position is not one of criticism but a desire for a better understanding, on the part of the United States, of the impressions made on Latin-American countries by the United States action toward them in the past," Cuneo said.

Mr. Cuneo is an assistant instructor in the Romance languages at the university, and is also taking graduate work in the college of Business Administration.

## DANCERS ENTERTAIN WITH YULE PROGRAM

Orchestrates Presents Dances and Music to Friends and Relatives

Orchestrates, honorary dancing group presented a Christmas program on Wednesday evening in the dancing studio in the university. Army, Friends and relatives of the dancers were invited to the entertainment which will be an annual affair hereafter. Miss Beatrice Richardson directed the presentation.

A frieze in white opened the first part of the program which included group and solo numbers. "Pierrot Keeps Shop," was a rollicking dance which contrasted effectively with the more serious themes of the other dances. The first part of the program closed with a ballroom dance in which all the Orchestrates members took part.

Chenoweth is Composer.  
"The Juggler of Notre Dame" composed the second part of the entertainment. Groups of holiday merry-makers appear on the streets. They were attracted by the juggler whose movements fascinate them. A monk appears and praises the little man. Soon a church chorus is seen passing into the cathedral in the background. The juggler follows them but has nothing to offer to the Virgin but his art. He juggles his golden balls before the lighted figure of the Virgin and drops exhausted at her feet. The Holy Virgin moves and kneels beside the poor juggler to comfort him.

The music for this part of the program was composed by William Chenoweth with the exception of two themes which were taken from "Tosca." The "Ave Maria" used for the last scene is an original Chenoweth composition and is soon to be published.

The members of Orchestrates are as follows: Lois Brandhorst, Jessamine Cochran, Marguerite Danielson, Helen Alice Davis, Ruth Diamond, Louise Dool, Margaret Palmer, Katherine Gallagher, Miriam Greenberger, Ruth Hatfield, Nedra King, Virginia King, Antoinette Loco, Clara McDonald, Dorothy Packwood, Marguerite Phillips, Betty Pringle, Jean Rathburn, Ruth Schill, Mary Sacchi.

Margaret Sowles, Clarona Sweeney, Margaret Thiele, Olivia Thomas, Cynthia Tupper, Ethel Viemeyer, Irmanette Waldo, Charlotte Wells, Harriet Wiley, Faye Williams, Lucille Wright and Betty York.

## SJOGREN GETS ONE YEAR LEAVE FROM REGENTS

Engineering Professor Will Set Out for California on Health Cause

LEAVES FEBRUARY 1ST

Professor Brackett Will Act In Charge of Department For Coming Year

Upon his own request, Prof. Oscar W. Sjogren, professor of Agricultural Engineering and chairman of that department, has been granted a leave of absence for one year, starting February 1, 1929, according to an announcement made last Wednesday afternoon.

Family is Ill  
In his application to the board of Regents, Professor Sjogren gave full health in his family as his reason for requesting the leave. He stated that the physical condition of his youngest son required his living for a time in climate less rigorous than that of Nebraska, and that, therefore, he was taking him to California.

While there, Professor Sjogren will be connected with the Killefer Manufacturing company of Los Angeles. His work will be that of agricultural engineer and will take

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## HOUSE IS PACKED AS AGS HOLD STAG PARTY

Generous Helpings of Oyster Stew Are Followed by Lively Program

One hundred and fifty eager and ambitious students packed the College of Agriculture cafeteria last night to attend the annual Ag Stag. Tickets were sold out early Tuesday afternoon and many men were refused admittance because of lack of room.

Oyster stew with an average of three bowls per man was the important item on the menu. After the fruit salad, cherry pie, and coffee had also been disposed of by the enthusiastic Ags, tables and chairs were set aside for the entertainment of the evening.

In a talk "Opportunities of Agriculture," Mr. N. W. Gaines, state extension agent in community organization, urged "that you men find yourselves as quickly as you can." A man in college should find what he is fitted for and work hard in this line of work to avoid dissatisfaction, according to Mr. Gaines. Speaking very informally and entertainingly and yet conveying important principles of procedure to the men, he advised those in attendance to go to their home communities and help other young men to choose their proper life professions. "Get on the job, stay there, and you'll come out all right," concluded Mr. Gaines.

The speaking was followed by a lively wrestling match in which William Simic, 187 pounds, won by a fall from Raymond Nixon, 166 pounds, in three minutes and thirty-four seconds. A rather amateurish but entertaining three round boxing match was staged by Clare Hartley and Carl Pierce. It was a no decision fight.

This Stag is an annual get-together of College of Agriculture men. It is sponsored by the Ag club of which James Rooney is president this semester. The committee in charge was composed of Eston Clarke, chairman, Edward Janike, and Clarence Elliott.

Capacity is 7,500  
With the Coliseum having a seating capacity of about 7,500 for basketball games, there will be ample room for the crowds. The completion of Memorial Hall makes it much easier to handle the basketball crowds than was the case last year, when the lack of paving in front of the Coliseum made it difficult to reach the building. Previous to last year, the use of the Armory limited the crowd to 1,100 persons. Last year the high mark in attendance was reached at the Missouri and Kansas games, when about 4,000 attended.

## Mercury Hits Low Mark Once During Month

The mercury dropped to 14 above zero last night with a brisk north wind which made the atmosphere anything but pleasant. The coldest day this month was on December 4, when the thermometer registered four above.

According to T. A. Blair of the government weather bureau the month of December has been marked by slight precipitation, temperature below the average, and by the absence of sunshine.

## Students May Apply For Magazine Staff

Applications for appointment to the positions of editor, assistant editor and business manager of the "Snow Frollic" to be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the parlors on the third floor of the First Christian church located at Sixteenth and K. The party is being planned by the young people of the church.

In order to carry out the plans, Santa Claus requests that each guest bring an inexpensive toy for the Christmas tree.

This program is in continuation of an active program which has been carried out at this church since the beginning of the school year.

## Absent in 1929



Courtesy of The Lincoln Journal.

## KAPPA SIGMA, PHI SIG RETAIN TOURNAMENT LEAD

Sig Alpha and Sig Ep Fall Prey in Inter-Greek Basketball

WINNERS SHOW PROMISE

Kappa Sigma in league four and Phi Sigma Kappa in league two defeated Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Sigma Phi Epsilon to retain leadership in their division of the class A inter-fraternity basketball tournament last night. Of the seven games scheduled in the Coliseum these were the only ones played. Three were decided by forfeit and two were postponed.

The Kappa Sigs got away to an early lead, made possible by the basket-shooting of Lowe, and held the lead throughout the game. The score at the intermission was 9-4. The final score was 26-12. Lowe accounted for fourteen of Kappa Sigma's points, while Koster did most of the scoring for the Sig Alphas. He scored four times on field baskets.

Phi Sigma Kappa, after getting started, experienced little difficulty in trouncing the Sig Eps. The score at the half was 12-4. When the final bell sounded, the count was 25-5. Higgins flipped the ball through the hoop five times from the field, and once from the free throw line, bringing eleven points to the Phi Sigs.

The two winners last night are strong contenders for the interfraternity title. Kappa Sigma annexed the championship last year, and the Phi Sigs held sway for two years previous to last year. Both teams are now conceded a good

## 2,300 PROCURE BOOKS FOR CAGE CONTESTS

Student Football Tickets May Be Exchanged At Coliseum

Season books for basketball, baseball, wrestling and track are rapidly being secured at the student activities office in the Coliseum. About 2,300 had turned in their football coupon books for the new book by 3 o'clock yesterday.

Tickets may be exchanged at any time before the first game, and may be exchanged Thursday night before the South Dakota State game, it was announced by the student activities office.

Members of the N club, varsity squad, and those on the freshman squad may also obtain their books at the office. It is urged that they be secured as early as possible to avoid congestion on the night of the first game.

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## CHURCH GROUP PLANS FROLIC

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## Camp Positions Are Open Until Holidays

All University girls wishing to apply for jobs at either Camp Maqua or Camp Okoboji, sponsored by the national Y. W. C. A., must see Mrs. Farmlee before Christmas vacation at Ellen Smith hall. Anyone interested may obtain a list of the positions open.

## DEGREE APPLICANTS MAKE GOOD RESPONSE

February or June Graduates Should See Miss Hewitt Before Vacation

WILL HELP OFFICIALS

Degree applicants are responding well to the call for their applications, according to Miss Emma Hewitt, assistant registrar. It is hoped that all candidates for degrees will make a special attempt to make application in the office for their accommodation in the basement of the Administration building. The office number is B-9.

All candidates, whether intending to graduate in February or June, should have their applications in the office by the end of the week. There is no penalty for failure but Miss Hewitt wishes that all persons would make a special effort to aid the department in this matter.

Miss Hewitt handles the applications for degrees from the colleges of Arts and Sciences, Engineering, Pharmacy, Dentistry and Medicine and is also in charge of graduate applications. Miss Melson takes care of applicants from Teachers college and colleges of Business Administration, Agriculture and Law.

## WESLEY PLAYERS ARE TO SHOW IN 4 TOWNS

Christmas Tour Will Include Lexington, North Platte, Cambridge, Curtis

Plans have been completed by Wesley Players, Methodist dramatic organization, for their Christmas vacation series of engagements in western Nebraska. "The Other Wise Man," Dr. Henry Van Dyke's play, and "The Rock," a three act religious drama, are the dramatic productions to be presented by the organization on this trip.

On Thursday night, December 27, "The Other Wise Man" will be given in the Methodist church at Lexington. This is the first of the four productions arranged for the trip.

On Friday night, "The Rock," will be given in the Activities building of the Curtis Agricultural high school. This play was presented by Wesley Players in seventeen eastern Nebraska churches last season. Milo Price, who plays the lead in the drama, has his home in Curtis. Dudley Dobbs and Reuben Hecht are other members of the cast whose homes are in that town.

The Players will probably be entertained at a dinner given Friday evening by Nebraska alumni and friends of the university.

Thirteen Make Trip  
On Saturday night, "The Rock" will be given again at Cambridge in a community tabernacle, which will be created for a series of special united religious meetings. The dramatic offering by Wesley Players will open this series of meetings. Earl Anderson, whose home was formerly in Cambridge, is vice-president of the organization and plays minor roles in both plays to be given.

Sunday, December 30, services in the Methodist church at North Platte, will be given over to the group. In the morning Reverend Fawell, Methodist student pastor, will occupy the pulpit, speaking on "Religion at the University of Nebraska." In the evening, Wesley Players will produce "The Other Wise Man."

Those who will make this vacation trip are: Harold Woods, Milo Price, Irene Fee, Lucille Bowers, Earl Anderson, Dudley Dobbs, Reuben Hecht, Walter Vogt, Alan Williams, Malinda Keller, and Jenny Lind. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fawell will accompany the group as chaperones.

## Meiler Is Speaker at Chemical Open Meeting

J. G. Meiler of the University of Chicago addressed the Nebraska section of the American Chemical society at an open meeting held in the Chemistry lecture auditorium Tuesday evening. Mr. Meiler has charge of Prof. H. G. Deming's work during the latter's absence from the university.

## Home Economics Co-eds Are Entertained at Tea

A Christmas tea was given for students in home economics by members of the faculty Tuesday afternoon. The entertainment was held in the Home Economics building.

Students attending the tea were entertained by a reading of one of the faculty members from the dramatic department. Following this was a selection of Christmas carols were sung by a chorus of girls.

## CAGE QUINTET OPENS SEASON TONIGHT AT 8

South Dakota Rabbits Play In Coliseum Tilt to Start Stiff Card

MACLAY IS NEW CENTER

Witte, Grace, Holm, Krall Or Lewandowski Will Be Starters

Nebraska Varsity basketball team will officially open its 1928-1929 season tonight when it meets the South Dakota State five on the Coliseum court at 8 o'clock.

Last night Coach Charles Black ran his proteges through a long session of passing formations, signal drill, pivoting and basket shooting. With probably better conditioned men than he had at the beginning of the season last year, Black will send his squad against South Dakota State tonight.

Witte, Grace, Maclay, Holm, and Krall or Lewandowski are slated to don the scarlet and cream at the tip-off tomorrow night. Coach Black expressed the opinion that with such an array of talent of practically the same caliber, it was difficult to pick a team to start the game. According to his predictions, several men who recently reported for practice after football season will be in better shape for the later games in the season.

Maclay Is Find  
Maclay seems to be a find at center. He handles himself well at center, especially in getting the tip-off and starting off the smashing offensive plays. The other five scheduled for most of the work-out tonight are veterans, having played one season of Varsity basketball. Both the Witte and Grace, and the Holm and Krall combinations worked consistently last year, and with the agility of Maclay should develop into a winning combination.

Nothing can be gotten concerning the South Dakota five, but rumor has it that the aggregation is composed of all state high school men, and South Dakota puts out some fast high school quints. Their coach is "Cy" Casper, former Notre Dame athlete, and the boys call themselves the Jackrabbits which may call for a real game tonight.

Nebraska men will wear their new suits tonight, it was announced yesterday. The squad has been outfitted with two new suits, one scarlet and the other cream colored, and a sweat suit combination. Giant floodlights will provide better illumination tonight than was had last year. The opening tip-off will be at 8 o'clock.

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## METHODIST LUNCHEON WILL BE HELD TODAY

District Head Is Slated for Principal Address at Holiday Affair

Tickets for the All-Methodist Christmas student and faculty luncheon to be held this noon in the Grand hotel may still be obtained from any member of the Methodist Student council or at the Wesley Foundation, 1417 R street, according to Rev. W. C. Fawell, Methodist student pastor. The price is thirty-five cents. It is expected that about two hundred will attend the luncheon.

Christmas carols will be played by the Wesley Foundation orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Wm. Quick, to open the program. A series of three-minute talks will be made by representatives from the Methodist Student council, Phi Tau Theta, Kappa Phi, and Wesley Players.

This is Beatrice district day, and Dr. A. O. Hinson, district superintendent of the Beatrice area, will be the principal speaker. Special invitations to attend the luncheon are being sent to students whose home towns are in this district.

## BIZAD HONORARY TAKES IN NEW MEN

Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary of the College of Business Administration fraternity, has announced the election to membership of Joseph Pochob, McClenn; Donald Argabright, Waterville; Kansas; Frank Knotek, Ravenna; Deforest West, Syracuse and Cedric Yoder, Narka, Kansas.

The highest tenth of the graduating class are eligible to membership in this organization, which is the highest scholastic honor obtainable in the College of Business Administration. Joseph Pochob was the high ranking member of the newly elected group.

It is planned to hold the initiation some time after the holidays.

## University Officials Are At Omaha Meetings

Chancellor E. A. Burnett, L. E. Gunderson, L. F. Seaton, and Harold Holtz are in Omaha today attending a meeting at the College of Medicine at noon and other meetings in the evening of the alumni. Chancellor Burnett will speak at both meetings.