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## WEST POINTER WINS NEBRASKA RHODES AWARD

Irving Schimmelpfennig Is Honor Student and Star Athlete.

### PLAYS ARMY FOOTBALL

Candidate Receives Special Permission to Study in England.

Irvin R. Schimmelpfennig, of Humphrey, Neb., a senior in the United States military academy at West Point, has been awarded the Rhodes scholarship, which was allocated to Nebraska this year. He is the first Rhodes scholar to be chosen from Nebraska in the last five years who has not received his education at the state university.

Five applications for the award were made by students of the University of Nebraska. The choice was made by a state committee consisting of J. E. Miller, Lincoln, chairman; H. A. Gunderson, Fremont; Ralph T. Wilson, Omaha; John G. Madden, Kansas City; and Paul F. Good, Lincoln, secretary. Appointment made Sunday.

The appointment of Schimmelpfennig was announced Sunday by Dr. Frank Aydelotte, president of Swarthmore college and American secretary of the Rhodes trustees. Schimmelpfennig played in the first two Army football games this fall, but was not out for the rest of the season because of injuries. He has lettered in track, and has represented the army in several inter-collegiate boxing matches.

He has taken high scholastic honors at West Point, ranking as a cadet captain, the highest rank in the cadet corps. He will graduate next spring as a second lieutenant.

**Secures Special Permission.** Special permission was required in order to apply for the appointment and permission has been granted for him to spend the three years at Oxford as a detail on the detached officers list. He will be placed in regular army service at the end of the three years.

Schimmelpfennig is twenty-two years old. He is the son of a Lutheran minister, deceased. His mother resides at Humphrey. A sister, Miss Marjorie W. Schimmelpfennig, is a freshman in the (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)

## COUNCIL PLANS ALL METHODIST BANQUET

Foundation Organizations Support Dinner Open to Students.

Plans for the All Methodist student dinner to be held Tuesday, Dec. 17 in St. Paul's M. E. church, in observance of Wesley Foundation night, were discussed at a meeting of the Methodist student council in the Temple cafeteria Friday noon. Three hundred reservations have been made for the banquet.

Bishop D. E. Leete will give the principle address on the evening's program. Dr. F. F. Travis, Lincoln district superintendent, W. C. Fawell, university pastor and representatives from the Methodist student council, Kappa Phi, Phi Tau Delta, and Wesley Players will also be included on the speaking program.

These Methodist organizations within the foundation are expected to give their support at the banquet for the rapid development of a Methodist student social center to care for the activities of Methodist students registered in the university. They also will probably give a report of their activities in the church. Each group of church representatives is to be responsible for getting out the faculty members of their church as well as a number of official members who are interested in the religious life of students on the campus.

### Pan-Hellenic Votes To Stop Publicity

The Pan-Hellenic association of the University of Nebraska decided to discontinue the policy of giving publicity to sorority parties at a meeting held in Eileen Smith hall last evening. This is a result of newspaper stories concerning such events.

The reason for this action is because of the following section in the constitution of the organization:

1. All publicity in Pan-Hellenic affairs is to be given out by chairman only.
2. No publicity is to be given to sorority functions to which men are invited.
3. There shall be no newspaper publicity given to rush parties.
4. No publicity in case of Pan-Hellenic trouble.

This action was not taken because of the breach made by the papers, but because of the fact that this section of the constitution had been overlooked prior to this time.

### Rhodes Scholar



IRVIN R. SCHIMMELPFENNIG Selected as Rhodes scholar from Nebraska for 1929. Announcement of the selection was made Monday morning.

## PHI TAU THETA WILL MEET HERE IN 1930

Fawell, Yost Are Elected Officers at Recent Dakota Session.

Next annual convention of Phi Tau Theta, Methodist fraternity, will be held in Lincoln with the University of Nebraska chapter acting as host.

A report of the last convention recently held at Vermillion, S. D., will be given at the next meeting of the fraternity which will be held Tuesday evening at the Wesley Foundation parsonage. The annual message was presented at the convention by Dr. Lampe, director of the school of religion at the University of Iowa. His message dealt with the expansion of the fraternity which now has seven chapters.

W. C. Fawell, Methodist university pastor was elected national sponsor. Clyde Yost of Nebraska was elected national treasurer. Delegates to the convention from the local chapter were John LeMar, Henry Riner and Claude Ro-

## HENZLIK WILL TALK TO PI LAMBDA THETA

Chairman Plans Lecture on Meeting Members of Communities.

Dr. F. E. Henzlik, chairman of the department of school administration in Teachers college, will talk to the members of Pi Lambda Theta, Thursday at 7:15 p. m., on "Putting Your Best Foot Forward," a discussion of the problems which confront the new teacher in a community in meeting the school board, principal, superintendent and citizens of the town or district.

Pi Lambda Theta is an organization for upperclass students in Teachers college, and holds meetings once a month. At each meeting some speaker presents a discussion of some topic of interest to prospective teachers.

At the first meeting of the year a report of the national convention was given by Genevieve Moritz, president of the society, and at the next meeting Dr. C. A. Fulmer of the state department of education talked about the "World's Measure of a Man."

## STUDENTS WILL TALK AT FORUM MEETINGS

Ruth Hatfield Is First on List; Plans Talk on World Peace.

University students will serve as speakers at the World Forum luncheons for several weeks, according to Meredith Nelson, chairman of the Y. M. C. A. committee in charge of World Forum.

Ruth Hatfield will be the first speaker to address the gathering. She will speak at the Wednesday luncheon, on "A Student's Contribution to World Peace." Miss Hatfield is a junior in the college of arts and sciences. Her home is in Lincoln.

She has attended the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. annual conference at Estes park for two years and has made a considerable study of international relations. Miss Hatfield is a member of the university Y. W. C. A. cabinet, having charge of finances, and was president of the University League of Women Voters last year and has been active in nonfraternity undertakings.

The luncheon will be held at 12 a. m. in the dining room of the Nebraska hotel. Tickets may be purchased from representatives on the campus or at the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. offices.

## CHORUS IS TO SING HANDEL'S MESSIAH DEC. 18

Howard Kirkpatrick Directs Famous Oratorio for Second Time.

### IMPORT TWO SOLOISTS

Cantata Is Occasion for Xmas Convocation in Past Years.

University chorus will present Handel's "Messiah" in Grant Memorial hall, Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 10:30 a. m., according to an official statement recently issued by university authorities. All 10 and 11 o'clock classes will be excused to attend, according to T. J. Thompson, dean of student affairs. Dean Thompson, in his statement excusing classes, urged all students who possibly could to be present at the concert.

Prof. Howard Kirkpatrick, of the university school of music, will direct the oratorio. Mr. Stanley Deacon and Mrs. Raymond Havens, soloists from Kansas City, will assist in the presentation. This is the second year Prof. Kirkpatrick has directed the "Messiah" on this campus. Previous to that Carrie Jacobs Raymond, former solo organist of the Plymouth Congregational church, and directress of the chorus, conducted the Christmas cantata for thirty-five consecutive years. Her last appearance as directress of the famous musical score was in 1927. She died in 1927 several months after the production of the "Messiah."

The cantata has been presented annually at the university for many years and usually always occasions the annual Christmas convocation on the campus. Last year, however, due to a severe influenza epidemic just preceding the holidays it was not given until the second week following Christmas recess.

### Players Offer Oscar Wilde's Version of a Modern Good Woman

In their selection of Oscar Wilde's "Lady Windermere's Fan" the University Players are following the general trend toward a revival of interest in the works of that playwright.

"Lady Windermere's Fan" which will open Friday at the Temple theater is as the author himself wrote, "The story of a good woman." It is full of sparkling good-humored, novel repartee, abounding with wit. The majority of the characters seem to take nothing very seriously except amusement. Herbert Yenne, Walter Vogt, Betty Craft and Cornelia Ayers have been selected to play the leading roles. Mr. Yenne will represent Lord Windermere; Miss Craft, Lady Windermere; Mr. Vogt, Lord Darlington; and Miss Ayers, Miss Erymne. The rest of the cast will be announced in the near future.

In commenting on the writings of Oscar Wilde, George E. Nathan, dramatic critic of the American Mercury said: "Oscar Wilde has been criticized for being clever but not profound. I criticize Kant for being profound but never clever."

## M'GIMSEY SELECTS WOMEN'S RIFLE TEAM

Mary Ann Davis Is Captain; Team Will Practice Twice Weekly.

Sixteen women were chosen for the Women's Rifle team for 1929-1930 for the University of Nebraska. The members were chosen according to the average of the scores for the past month, by Sgt. C. F. McGimsey who is in charge of the rifle range. Mary Ann Davis is captain of the team for this year.

The team will be composed of Ethelyn Colwell, Mary Cook, Carolyn Cooper, Frieda Curtis, Mary Ann Davis, Ruth Ely, Adele Eisler, LeNette Knox, Madeline Leback, Margaret Leonard, Maxine McCann, Ruth Raber, Virginia Ran-

## KLUB MEMBERS ISSUE CALL FOR SPRING DRAMAS

Playwrights Must Submit Offerings; Students Are Eligible.

### SHOW SET FOR APRIL

Organization Will Not Go On Road; Cast May Be Mixed in Play.

Deadline for the submission of plays to be produced at the Kosmet Klub spring show has been set for the close of the first week following Christmas vacation. This decision was reached at a Kosmet meeting Monday afternoon.

Exact date and time limit have not been agreed upon yet, the only word from the club relative to this being "toward the close of the first week following vacation." Anyone connected with the university in any way may submit a play and the writer of the manuscript selected for the show will receive a reward of fifty dollars.

### Klub Breaks Precedents.

The spring show, according to club members, will be produced in Lincoln sometime during the first part of April. Contrary to precedent established in the last few years, the play will not be taken on the road this year. Instead its showing will be confined to a three day run in Lincoln. Another precedent established by the club several years ago will be broken this spring when a mixed cast of both men and women will be substituted for the usual all male personnel formerly used in Kosmet spring revues. Club members believe that in the use of a mixed cast in place of all men, more varied, better balanced and entertaining show can be given.

The idea is not a new one for although shows with all male casts have been given for the past several years mixed casts were extensively used before that. The first (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)

### Lady Windermere



Who will play the title role of "Lady Windermere" in the University Players' next production, "Lady Windermere's Fan."

## DEKLOTZ DECLARED ELIGIBLE FOR EXAM

Senior Will Take Entrance Tests for Military Academy Soon.

Leonard A. DeKlotz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeKlotz of Lincoln, a senior in the college of engineering of the university and a member of the Nebraska national guard, has been designated to take the West Point entrance examinations in March, 1930, for entrance into the United States military academy on July 1.

DeKlotz, who is the only candidate from Nebraska, will take the examinations with representatives from twenty-nine other states who were declared eligible by the war department. Ninety-five other applicants will seek admission to the school.

He attended the St. Francis de Sales preparatory school where he was valedictorian of his class. He entered university at the age of sixteen, having graduated from Lincoln high school in three years. He is a member of Sigma Tau, honorary engineering society.

## WESLEY GROUP GIVES 'ST. CLAUDIA' SUNDAY

1,800 See First Offering of Religious Drama at St. Paul's.

More than 1,800 people attended the first performance of the religious drama, "St. Claudia," presented by Wesley Players at St. Paul's Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:45 p. m. Miss Carolyn Cooper, '31, Milford, and Russell Lindsag, '31, Lincoln, played the principal roles of Claudia Procula and her husband, Pontius Pilate, respectively.

The play centers about the mental struggle through which Claudia and Pilate had to go when Jesus Christ was being tried, convicted and crucified. The theme of the resurrection is very strong in this play and especially in the last act of the drama.

### Thompson Plays Sergius.

The part of Sergius, Pilate's chief counselor, was played by Paul Thompson. George Schmidt played both the part of Marcus, a Roman centurion, and that of Bernitus, who was born blind. Simon, who had been a leper, was played by Harold Bates. Elzezer, (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

## AG COLLEGE CONDUCTS BOY'S SHORT COURSE

Future Farm Operators Receive Training in Future Work.

Sixty-two farm boys are enrolled in the farm operator's course, which is being conducted at the college of agriculture. Twelve of the young men are registered for the two year division. The course started Nov. 25 and will continue until Jan. 25, with the exception of a week for Christmas vacation.

The work is under the direction of H. K. Douthett, who has charge of all short courses, given by the college of agriculture. The farm operator's course is planned for men, who are unable to leave home long enough to take the regular four year course offered by the college. The course is expected to equip men for the management of farms in the shortest possible time.

The students are at least seventeen years old and have all had a year of farm experience. Instruction is given in animal husbandry, agronomy, agricultural engineering, animal pathology, English, physical education, farm management, farm accounting, poultry husbandry, horticulture, dairy husbandry, marketing, and entomology. The subjects are taught by the regular faculty of the college of agriculture.

## COUNCIL MAKES PLANS FOR XMAS PARTY SATURDAY

Affair Is to Be Largest All-University Gathering Yet Staged.

### DECIDE ON BAND TODAY

Christmas Theme Will Be Feature Throughout Social Event.

Members of the barb council are preparing to launch the largest all-university party of the season in the coliseum Saturday evening. According to those in charge of the Christmas affair more money and labor will be used in the preparation of the Saturday night party than in any all-university party presented so far on the Nebraska campus.

Large amounts of decorative material have been ordered by the decorations committee. The plan of decoration has been worked out and is said to be the most extravagant scheme that has ever been used in the coliseum. Complete information concerning the type and extent of the decorations will be given in The Daily Nebraskan during the week.

### Council Considers Orchestra.

The orchestra has not been selected for the all-university party, but many offers have been made to the barb council which will consider them today. Announcement of the dance band will be made in Wednesday morning's Nebraskan. Favors have been ordered by the council. These will be given away at the party according to the usual custom of all-university parties. The nature of these favors has not been described by the promoters of the party, but they promise that the favors will be in keeping with the general tone of the largest all-university party.

### Use Entire Floor.

The entire coliseum floor will be used during the party and lighting effects will play an important part in costuming the coliseum. All-university parties during the year have been characterized by extensive decorations.

Invitations will be mailed out during the week to university students. The invitations will carry out the Christmas theme which is being used throughout the party. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 4)

## WHITE ANNOUNCES FROSH DEBATE TRIAL

Naval Disarmament Is Topic For Argument; Winner Earns Trophy.

Freshman debate trials have been set for Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in room 126 of Andrew's hall, according to Prof. H. A. White, coach of debate. The trials are to determine the best debater in the freshman class with the purpose of developing material for next year's university debating squad. The freshman who wins in the trials will be awarded the E. H. Long debate trophy which he will retain for a period of one year.

Professor White expects about twelve men to enter the competition. Those trying out will be divided into teams, and a series of regular debates will be held with either two or three men on a side, depending on the number who appear for the contest.

The general subject for the trial is "Naval Disarmament." The speakers will not know what the proposition is until a few minutes before the debate nor will they know on which side of the proposition they will talk.

The public is cordially invited to attend the trials according to Professor White. Three Lincoln men, who have previously debated at the university will be selected to act as judges.

### CAMPUS CALENDAR

- Tuesday, Dec. 10.  
Fine Arts convocation, Temple, 11 a. m. University orchestra program.  
Lecture by Dr. J. O. Perrine, Social Sciences auditorium, 7:30 p. m., before A. I. E. E.  
Candidates for high school and college teaching positions, Teachers college 200, 4 p. m.
- Wednesday, Dec. 11.  
A. S. M. E. meets in Mechanical engineering 102, 5 p. m. Report of national delegate.  
Faculty Men's club, dinner and meeting, University club, 6 p. m.  
Candidates for kindergarten, grade, for junior high school teaching positions, Teachers college 200, 4 p. m.  
World Forum, Nebraska hotel, 12 noon. Ruth Hatfield will speak.
- Thursday, Dec. 12.  
Freshman debate tryouts, Andrews hall 126, 7:30 p. m.
- Friday, Dec. 13.  
Rifle team meets on range at 5 p. m. Previous announcement of Thursday meeting was incorrect.

## CHAIRMAN FOR COSTUME PARTY



MILDRED OLSON.



MARGARET DAY.



ADELE EISLER.



CHARLOTTE CORNELL.



MABEL HEYNE.



RUTH ROBERTS.



BERENIECE HOFFMAN.



EMMA McLAUGHLIN.



INEZ GESCHWENDER.

The committee members for the annual girls' Cornhusker party, sponsored by the Associated Women Students are the following: Miss Mildred Olson, senior, McCook, and a member of Alpha Delta Phi, is general chairman; Miss Margaret Day, sophomore, Lincoln, and a member of Kappa Alpha Theta is in charge of publicity; Miss Adele Eisler, sophomore, Lincoln, and a member of Gamma Phi Beta, is planning the favors; Miss Charlotte Cornell, Lincoln, and a pledge of Delta Gamma, is in charge of securing the judges; Miss Mabel Heyne, a junior from Fairfield, and a member of Sigma Kappa is in charge of selecting the prizes; Miss Ruth Roberts, Omaha, and a member of Alpha Phi, is in charge of planning the stunts; Miss Bernice Hoffman, a sophomore from Lincoln, and a member of Kappa Alpha Theta is in charge of music and arrangements; Miss Emma McLaughlin, a junior from Fairfield, and a member of Alpha Delta Theta, and Miss Inez Geschwender, senior, Lincoln, are planning the freshman stunts.