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COMMITTEE FOR GREEKS' FORMAL ANNOUNCES PLAN

Harriet Cruise Kemmer Is to Sing Theme Song Of Party.

LEO BECK IS TO PLAY

Winners of Interfraternity Sing Contest Will Be Announced.

The Interfraternity Ball, one of Nebraska's three major social functions of the year, will be opened Saturday night at 8:30 p. m. in the ballroom of the Cornhusker hotel.

The entire ballroom will be covered with a huge canopy of black resembling a mammoth cave. Giant silver symbols, greek letters, and figures will adorn the walls of the ballroom. Suspended high in the center will be a revolving crystal ball sending tinted lights and shadows over the floor. The whole tone of the lighting effects will be that of blended colors. Floodlights will also be used.

Unusual entertainment has been procured for the party. Leo Beck and his augmented band will play. Harriet Cruise Kemmer will feature the entertainment with her presentation of the theme song of the Interfraternity Ball. She will be accompanied by Harold Turner and the orchestra.

Included in the program of entertainment are Delellis Shramck and Helen Krarup who will entertain with a number of popular dance numbers. Doris and "Wally" Marrow will offer several tap dancing numbers. The Kappa sisters have prepared a number of songs. The "Varsity Boys" have also been engaged.

The winner of the interfraternity singing contest which has been conducted by the Interfraternity council and the Kosmet Klub will be announced at the ball and a large cup will be presented to the winning Greeks by Detrick Dirks, manager of radio station KFAB.

The Interfraternity Ball is a recent development in formal parties. Before 1926 the party was known as the Panhellenic ball and as such had been organized by the Kosmet Klub for about fourteen years. This year the organization is in charge of the Interfraternity council and is being assisted by the Kosmet Klub. The Kosmet Klub is handling the financial business and all profits derived from the party will go to that organization. The entire program will be broadcast.

The Panhellenic ball also preceded the Junior-Senior Prom.

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FIRST ALL-PARTY OF TERM IS SCHEDULED

Event to Have Valentine Motif; All Students Are Invited.

The first All-University party of the second semester will be held Feb. 14 according to Alan Williams, chairman of the nonfraternity committee in charge of the parties.

Extensive plans are being made to make it one of the best of the year according to Williams. It will be a valentine party with decorations and entertainment to fit the occasion. As usual it will be held in the university Coliseum.

The committee has secured Beck's orchestra to provide the dance music. In addition to dancing the committee is promising a "unique" stage show.

These All-University parties are open to all university students, fraternities and nonfraternities. The committee hopes to make them affairs to which all students may go.

Carter Cites Past In Warning Against Further Cold Days

With the thermometer reading 57 at 2 p. m. yesterday, spring seemed to be with us again after an exceptionally cold January. However H. G. Carter of the United States Weather bureau on the Nebraska campus warned against being too sure that the cold days of this season are over by referring to records of the temperatures for this time of year for the past fifty-four years.

Since 1886 there have only been nine days during the first ten days of February on which temperatures equal to that of yesterday's high were recorded at the weather bureau office. The highest temperature to be recorded during this period was on the third of February, 1909, and on the fourth of the month in 1890 when the mercury reached a high of 67 degrees.

Records at the weather bureau office show that the general average of temperatures for the first ten days of February is much lower than that of the last few days. Of the fifty-four years on record there have been only thirteen during which the temperature has not dropped below the zero mark. The lowest temperatures on record for this period are on the first and fifth of February, 1899, when the mercury dropped to 22 degrees below zero.

Makes Suggestions.



Former student and instructor at University of Nebraska who testified before the judiciary committee of the House of Representatives for the law enforcement commission.

POUND TESTIFIES AT COMMISSION HEARING

Former Nebraskan Claims Law Enforcement Is Unsatisfactory.

LAW DEAN AT HARVARD

In testifying before the house judiciary committee yesterday Roscoe Pound, member of the national law enforcement commission, declared that United States commissioners should be given the power to try casual violations of the prohibition laws. He also testified that there had been a large increase in crime throughout the country during the past few years which has caused a great congestion in the courts.

Mr. Pound, who is dean of the Harvard law school, is a former Nebraskan, having received his A. B. in 1888 and his M. A. the following year. He was dean of the Nebraska college of law before taking his present position at Harvard.

Condition Unsatisfactory.

The very unsatisfactory situation in connection with the federal court system was reported by Mr. Pound. He told of "bargain days" in which liquor cases were disposed of in wholesale lots, and declared that such actions were derogatory to the dignity of the courts.

He also stated that the method of disposing of liquor cases through the use of United States commissioners was thoroughly constitutional, and referred to section 6 of the constitution which sanctions the trial of petit criminal cases without the use of a jury.

Mr. Pound pointed out the superiority of giving United States commissioners the power to handle minor cases, to the course of appointing new federal judges. He stated that federal judges would have to be appointed for life, while the present situation is a temporary one.

THETA NU APPOINTS THREE NEW OFFICERS

Honorary Pre-Medic Group Initiates Six Pledges On Wednesday.

At a meeting Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 5, Theta Nu, honorary pre-medic fraternity, elected the following officers: John R. Darrah, president; Hubert Arnold, vice president; Hyman Osheroff, secretary and treasurer.

The following men, consisting of sophomores or above in the upper one-fifth of their class, were initiated: Robert Thornburgh, Howard Penning, Hubert Arnold, Julian Jacobs, Lloyd Thompson, and John LeMar.

BRADFORD SPEAKS ON UNIVERSITY TO OUT STATE GROUP

Prof. H. E. Bradford of the department of vocational education, addressed the chamber of commerce of David City Wednesday. He spoke on "The University of Nebraska as a Service Institution."

Professor Bradford also addressed the Butler county association of school boards, which held a meeting in the courthouse at David City on the same day. The subject of his talk was "A School Board Member's Responsibility."

Dean Burr Inspects North Platte Station

Dean W. W. Burr returned yesterday from North Platte where he went to inspect the experiment station. Monday the dean spoke on "The Agricultural College and the Experiment Station" before the men's community club at Ar-

'ENTER MADAME' TO HAVE INITIAL REVIEW TONIGHT

University Players Present Comedy Having Large Supporting Cast.

MISS FAY, VOGT LEAD

Former Is Temperamental Opera Star; Latter Is Bored Mate.

The curtain will rise on the first performance of "Enter Madame" given by the University Players tonight at 7:30 at the Temple theater.

Gwen Thirza Fay and G. Walter Vogt play the leading roles. The former takes the part of a prima donna of the opera, Madame Lisa Della Robbia, who flits about from one city to another with her retinue, appearing ever as the pampered darling of the public.

Mr. Vogt is her American husband who is tired of being husbanded and paying her bills. His desire for a quiet home where he can spend every evening by the fire-side even leads him to get a divorce. Then things begin to happen.

Jerome Mickel plays the part of the son, John, who is attending college but is called home because of the unusual fact that his mother is going to be there. He is in love with Aline, played by Gertrude Sullivan, but proves less temperamental than either of his parents.

An excellent supporting cast has also been selected. It consists of: Frances Brown, as Mrs. Flora Preston, the woman who tries to win the prima donna's husband away from her; Paul Miller as Tomamoto, Mr. Fitzgerald's competent servant; Valerie Warrell as Bice, Madame Lisa Della Robbia's personal maid; Edwin Quinn as the Italian chef; Paul Thompson as the doctor and Eleanor Foley as Miss Smith, Madame's secretary.

The play is a three act comedy dealing with the mad, whirlwind life of a star prima donna. It is full of laughs and excitement.

OPERA PRODUCTION WILL BE PRESENTED

Chicago Company Coming to Lincoln, March 20 to Play 'Carmen.'

The Chicago Civic Opera company, which will appear at the University of Nebraska coliseum, Thursday, March 20, leaves its new \$200,000 theater in Chicago this week on a two months' tour which will carry the artists through the east, south and middle west.

Three special trains will be required to transport the Civic Opera company of artists, orchestra, conductors, chorus, ballet, technical staff and the complete scenic equipment and stage force necessary to handle the opera productions carried on tour.

Bizet's opera "Carmen" which will be presented by the Chicago artists at the coliseum next March was featured at the Chicago Civic opera theater, Jan. 31, the evening prior to the day of the company's departure.

The company will open a series of sixteen performances at the Boston opera house, Feb. 3. The Masonic auditorium at Detroit will house a week's appearance of the Chicago artists, Feb. 17 to 24.

Other cities on the tour include Columbus, O.; Louisville, Ky.; Jackson, Miss.; New Orleans, La.; Memphis, Tenn.; Dallas, Tex.; Houston, Tex.; Tulsa, Okl.; Minneapolis, Minn.

DECKER NAMES 8 GIRLS AS RESULT OF SING TRYOUTS

The results of the tryouts for the girls' octet as announced by Herman T. Decker who is in charge, are as follows: First soprano, Ramona Jorgensen, Griswold, Ia., and Mildred Johnson, Holdrege; second soprano, Maxine Mathers, North Platte, and Alice Duffy, Central City; first alto, Hortense Henderson, Superior, and Audrey Musick, Maryville, Kas.; second alto, Gladys Lotterle, and accompanist, Lucille Ambrose of Republic, Kas. There is one second alto yet to be selected.

Medlar Talks to Group On Subject of 'Honesty'

"Honesty" was the subject of a talk given by Prof. A. W. Medlar of the department of rural economics, at the Freshman council meeting last night. The meeting was held in Agricultural hall.

Space for Six More Juniors and Seniors In 1930 Cornhusker

Due to a change in the layout of the class section of the Cornhusker, space is made available for six more seniors in the junior and senior sections.

This also offers an opportunity for students who are juniors or seniors since the second semester to have their picture in their respective class sections. The first twelve to call the Cornhusker office and leave their names get the space.

Candidates May File Office Applications Until Friday Night

Filings for the positions of senior, junior, sophomore and freshman class presidents; Prom girl; and woman representative of the college of agriculture on the student council will be received till 5 o'clock, Friday evening at the Student Activities office in the coliseum upon the presentation of identification cards.

One amendment to the constitution of the Student Council will be voted upon in the coming election regarding the proposed proportional representation to that body.

RHODES SELECTION IS CHANGED BY RULINGS

Four Men Now Chosen Each Year from District Of Six States.

COX, LASCH WIN AWARDS

Two changes have been made in the selection of Rhodes scholars, according to rulings recently effected. Beginning in December, 1930, four men will be selected each year from each district instead of two being selected every three years from each state.

There will be eight districts with six states in each district. Nebraska will be grouped with Minnesota, South Dakota, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas. The states are grouped according to student population.

Each state will send two men before a district committee under the new arrangement, the report says. This committee will choose the four Rhodes scholars, two of whom may be from any one state. No college or university can recommend more than five men to appear before the state committee. The date for filing applications has been set for Oct. 18.

Good Approves Scheme. "It is believed that this method of selecting future Rhodes scholars conforms precisely to the scheme that Cecil Rhodes had in mind when he made his will providing for the scholarships," Paul Good of Lincoln, secretary of the Nebraska district, said. Mr. Good is a former Rhodes scholar.

"There is no change in eligibility requirements," Mr. Good continued. The applicant must be a male citizen of the United States on Oct. 1, 1931, is not younger than nineteen years or older than twenty-five years. He can apply from either the state in which he is living or in which he took his work.

"This new method of selection may be considered as an experiment," Mr. Good commented, "because the Rhodes committee reserves the right to withdraw its present plans. It was considered unfair, however, to give small schools the same number of Rhodes scholars as the large ones."

Another change is the permission to use a Rhodes scholarship (Continued on Page 2.)

CORNHUSKER STAFF COMPLETES SECTION

Editors Urge Organizations To Make Appointments Immediately.

The 1930 Cornhusker is progressing quite rapidly according to a report by Kenneth Gammill and Albert Wahl, managing editors. The staff is working on the organization section at present, the proofs for the junior section having been sent to the printers and the senior section almost complete.

Appointments for organization pictures are filled till Feb. 14, but will be continued until Feb. 21. Organizations which have not made an appointment for their Cornhusker picture to be taken at the campus studio will do so as soon as possible.

Questionnaires which have been sent to organizations for information to be published in the year book should be returned as early as possible. The managing editors request that organizations fill these questionnaires out in detail.

FORDYCE HOLDS NEW COURSE ON RURAL SCHOOLS

Dr. Charles Fordyce, professor of education measurements and research, is giving a course in "Testing in Rural Schools." It consists of sixteen lessons based on the testing and measuring of educational achievement as applied to spelling, handwriting, arithmetic and reading. The teacher evaluates the tests and sends them into the extension division for verification and criticism.

Standardized tests in high school subjects have been recommended by Dr. Fordyce for non-accredited high schools. Certain tests, available at the extension division, have been especially recommended.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Friday, Feb. 7. Methodist student council meeting, 12 a. m. Temple. Catholic Students club, K. P. hall, 1210 P street, 8 p. m. Monday, Feb. 10. Scandinavian club, Temple 205, 8 p. m. Vesper Choir tryouts, Ellen

CANDIDATES FOR PROM GIRL POST MUST FILE NOW

Application Must Be Made In Activities Office By Friday Night.

PRESENTATION IS HONOR

Senior Women Eligible for Election; Winner Is Not Revealed.

Applications of candidates filing for junior senior prom girl must be filed in the student activities office by 5 p. m. Friday, Feb. 14, according to Ralph Raikes, president of the student council.

The junior senior prom girl is annually selected by general election of the students. At the general election to be held Tuesday, Feb. 18, juniors and seniors will vote for four candidates who have filed their applications. The six ranking highest, according to the junior senior vote, will be eligible for the final choice the night of the junior senior prom, March 7. This method of electing Nebraska's representative senior girl was used last year with a high degree of proficiency and satisfaction according to Raikes, and will be the manner of this year's choice.

"Favorite Daughters" Enter. All senior women in the university who expect to graduate in June and have made at least twelve hours the preceding semester and twenty-seven hours, two preceding semesters, are eligible for application. According to Don Carlson, junior senior prom chairman, many sororities have already signified their intention of entering the race with their "favorite daughters."

Only two other selections of the prominent coeds are in evidence, that of Nebraska Sweetheart and Honorary Colonel.

GROUP REORGANIZES; ELECTS NEW HEADS

Sophomore Commission Is Redivided; Program Is Arranged.

A joint meeting of the sophomore commission was held Wednesday afternoon in Ellen Smith Hall. The purpose of this meeting was to reorganize the commission, hence the group was redivided and new officers elected.

The new officers of the first group, of which Lyndell Brumback is leader are: Bernice Hoffman, president; Jean Rathburn, vice president; Dorothy Thurlow, secretary; and Margaret Day, treasurer.

The second group, of which Miss Grace Spacht is leader elected the following officers: Paula Lastwood, president; Hazel Meyer, vice president; Gwen Hazer, secretary, and Marjorie Dickinson, treasurer.

The program which the commission has planned for the next few weeks includes three meetings which will be devoted to the discussion of World Peace. At the first of these meetings Evelyn Adler will deliver an address on "Industry."

ARRANGEMENTS FOR FAIR PROGRESSING

Six Ag Juniors Appointed To Board by Senior Members.

The Farmers' fair board held a meeting last night to make initial arrangements for the agricultural college's biggest event which will be held May 3. The members of the junior board have been appointed.

They are Georgia Wilcox, of Scottsbluff; Niesje Lakeeman, of Lincoln; Elizabeth Williams, of Lincoln; Myrie White, of Tecumseh; Emory Fahrney, of Lincoln; and Robert Danielson, of Lincoln. The junior members of the board are appointed by the senior members who are elected by the popular vote of the college of agriculture students.

The senior members of the board are Elvin Frolik, of DeWitt, president; Ralph Elliot, of Franklin, treasurer; Ruth White, of Tecumseh, secretary; Edward Janike, of David City; Lois Davies, of Aurora; and Margaret Hallstrom, of Lincoln.

Meningitis Victim Is Greatly Improved Thomas Vanderhoof, university sophomore, who was taken ill with spinal meningitis Sunday, shows remarkable improvement, according to reports from Lincoln General hospital, where he is confined. The patient has regained consciousness and is now rational, according to the report received late Thursday night. Doctors have high hopes that he will

Kosmet Show Author.



Courtesy of The Lincoln Journal. WILLIAM McCLEERY.

BLUE PRINT COPY IS TURNED TO PRINTERS

"Bridging the Grand Canyon" By W. Dann Features February Issue.

GRADUATES CONTRIBUTE

The February issue of the Nebraska Blue Print has been turned over to the printers and will be ready for distribution within the next few days, according to John Clema, editor.

"Bridging the Grand Canyon of the Colorado" by Willard Dann is the feature article of the issue. In this article Mr. Dann tells of some of the early attempts to cross the Grand Canyon and shows the importance of the bridge to that country. He points out many of the engineering problems that were confronted in the construction. Because it is 120 in the shade during the coolest part of the year in the canyon it was very difficult to get workmen.

Much Steel Used. Also the workmen had to work on cliffs 600 feet high and much of the work had to be done on ropes. Eleven hundred tons of steel had to be trucked over 130 miles of desert and mountain road from Flagstaff, Ariz., the nearest shipping point. Four hundred tons of this steel had to be built into spans from each side so at one time spans 308 feet long extended out into space with only tie-backs to the banks for support. The total cost of this bridge was \$310,000.

A. R. Swoboda, E. E. '08, has written an article on "A Thousand Ampere Choke Coil" which appears in the February issue. Mr. Swoboda, who took his master's science degree at the University of Nebraska in 1907, is now a member of the technical staff of the Bell telephone laboratories.

Kilgore Writes Article. "Developments in Turbine Generator Design" by L. A. Kilgore, E. E. '27, is an article which points out the new types of equipment used in large power plants and shows the increase in the use of central power stations.

"From Latex to Miles, or the Story of the Rubber Tire" by John Clema is a story which traces the latex, or sap from the rubber tree, through the various processes it undergoes in being converted into auto tires.

Leon J. Pepperburg's Geological report of the Nigger Creek oil field in Limestone county, Texas, is also given. This oil field has produced over 3,000,000 barrels of oil since its discovery two years ago. Mr. Pepperburg is now the consulting geologist for the Columbia Engineering and Manufacturing company.

Miss Alice Howell Develops Drama For Children as Spare Time Hobby

"The play's my play," Miss Alice Howell, associate professor of elocution and dramatic art, said yesterday. "I really have no hobby that is not connected with my work. But I am really interested in developing the children's theater." Miss Howell has been interested in that for several years, she initiated the movement here and has devoted her spare time to improving it earnestly for the past three years.

Children's theater is the name given the movement to provide good spoken drama for boys and girls, particularly in localities where there are few professional plays available. In Lincoln, as in many other cities, the movement is sponsored by the Junior League.

A play a month is given through the season and only twenty-five cents admission is charged to the children. Fairy tales or stories written especially for children are selected for dramatization. For the most part the cast is selected from dramatic students of the university. Miss Howell directs the acting as well as the production of the plays.

No single event was the inception for this hobby but Miss Howell felt that the coming generation should have the opportunity to enjoy and know good drama. This year the plays have been presented before audiences of children and it has been some-

'SOB SISTER' IS TITLE OF KLUB'S NEW PRODUCTION

Musical Comedy Penned by Bill McCleery Will Show in Spring.

PLAY USES MIXED CAST

Eleven Characters to Be Used in Addition to Two Chorus.

"Sob Sister," a three act musical comedy written by William T. McCleery, 31, Hastings, will be produced by the Kosmet Klub as its annual spring show, according to a bulletin released by the club Thursday afternoon.

The play was selected from a number of manuscripts submitted to the club. All were of high caliber and consequently considerable time was spent in selecting the drama which would be used by the club this year, according to members of the organization. McCleery is also the author of last year's show "Don't Be Silly" which played a five day's road trip through the state besides a two days' run at the Liberty theater.

He is a member of Kosmet Klub, Beta Theta Pi fraternity, Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalistic fraternity, the Student council, and is a managing editor on The Daily Nebraskan. He is a junior in the school of journalism and was awarded the Sigma Delta Chi cup last fall for having written the best news story on The Nebraskan for the last semester of 1929.

The scene in the first act of the play is in the reception room of San Menquin penitentiary, Philadelphia. The second scene is laid in the music room of the Smith home in Philadelphia and the third act is again in the penitentiary. The comedy has to do with a young novelist who secures permission to stay in the Philadelphia prison and gather information for a book.

Eleven principal characters will be used in the show besides a male and female chorus. The principals will also be composed of a mixed cast. The show will be produced the second week in April, it is thought, and will be supervised by the fifteen members of Kosmet Klub. It will be given only in Lincoln this year which accounts for (Continued on Page 2.)

SONG CONTEST FEES MUST BE PAID TODAY

Greeks Failing to Turn in Dollar Disqualified From Winning.

Noon today has been set as the deadline for fraternities to pay their entrance fees into the interfraternity song contest which took place over the radio recently. Any organization that fails to pay its fees before that time will be disqualified in the competition for the prizes.

The fee is one dollar. Payment should be made before noon to Roger Robinson at the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity house.

The money received from entrance fees will be used by the Interfraternity council and Kosmet Klub to cover expenses of broadcasting the Interfraternity ball on Saturday evening from the Cornhusker hotel ballroom between 10:30 and 11:30 o'clock.

During this time the winner of the song contest will be announced over radio station KFAB and the successful fraternity will be presented with a trophy.

ten this leads to tears, Miss Howell says, because the children are always deeply disappointed when they cannot see the play. Many of them come to see the second presentation if one is given.

Once a year a play with a cast of children is offered. While this is always popular with those taking part, it is not exceptional favored by the young audiences. "To them the characters are so real," explained Miss Howell, "that Cinderella is Cinderella, not a student dramatizing the part. They do not care to know who is playing a certain role."

Miss Howell always enjoys standing at the door as the children come out of the theater and hearing their comments. The characters all seem so vivid to them that they say little but appreciation of the drama is always evident in their faces.

Attendance at the productions that have been given this year seems to show that the children appreciate the pleasures of the theater and Miss Howell's hobby has proved valuable to them as well as interesting to her. "I have long been looking for a hobby not allied with my work for I believe that everyone should have one, but I have not found any so fascinating as producing children's plays for children," she laughed. "For sports, I particularly like walking and swimming