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NICKEL CREATES \$500 FUND FOR ANNUAL AWARDS

University Will Grant Prize to Freshman Overcoming Most Difficulty.

DONOR IS ALUMNI, '16

Contribution Provides for First Recognition of First Year.

The creation of a prize of \$25, to be presented annually to the freshman man or woman who had made the greatest triumph over heavy odds in the obtaining of an education, was announced Saturday by Chancellor E. A. Burnett. The prize has been set up by Walter J. Nickel, a graduate of the University of Nebraska now living in Chicago.

According to the announcement, Mr. Nickel has placed \$500 in a fund known as the "Walter J. Nickel Fund," the income of which will be used as a prize for freshmen students. No restrictions were made by Mr. Nickel as to sex, color, or course of study followed by the student. This is the first prize which has been secured by university officials for the benefit of university freshmen, the majority of prizes being for upperclassmen.

Graduated in 1916. Mr. Nickel has informed authorities that, as the income will not be available for the class of 1930, he will contribute \$25 additional for this purpose.

Mr. Nickel was born in Hebron, Nebraska, and graduated from the State University with the class of 1916. He served during the World war, and is at present secretary-treasurer of the Bankers Box company of Chicago.

RECORD CROWD TURNS OUT FOR BARB PARTY

1100 Pay Admissions to Valentine Function at Coliseum.

BECK'S OFFER NUMBER

An estimated crowd of 1200 people attended the barb valentine party given in the University coliseum Friday night. According to Alan G. Williams, chairman of the barb council which sponsored the affair, this is the largest crowd which has ever attended an all-university party. This is the fifth affair of the kind to be presented by the council this year.

The Christmas party held the record previous to this with a record of 925 paid admissions. Paid admissions at the valentine party Friday night totaled 1101 and with members of the council and others the crowd was thought to be close to the 1200 mark.

The evening was financially successful, according to Williams, although considerable additional expense was experienced because of the basketball season. It was necessary to take down the bleachers and do several additional tasks which would have been unnecessary had the season not been in progress.

Carries Out Valentine Idea. In a statement issued late yesterday regarding the party, Williams said, "I believe this party is the most successful one we have ever staged. The attendance was larger than any before and it came out in a good status financially.

Decorations carried out the heart theme. A color scheme of red and white was used throughout. A thousand red and white hearts were used in addition to numerous other decorative materials. Streams of hearts formed a covering for the sides of the coliseum floor and were used in obtaining a canopy effect over the dancing area.

Beck's band furnished music for dancing and gave a specialty number on the coliseum stage. The band also played for a stage show which climaxed the evening's entertainment. A little girl danced and acted as mistress of ceremonies. Other favorites of the show were Carlos, Filipino student who played a number of specialties on guitar and ukulele, and the "Y" tumbling act. Specialty numbers in tap dancing were given by two girls dressed in hearts. "If I Had a Talking Picture of You" was presented by John Milligan and Belva Asbury.

The next All-University party is planned for Saturday, Mar. 8. The Barb council has stated that it will welcome suggestions of a theme for the coming event. It will be the sixth barb affair of the year.

Strong Will Conduct Anthropology Research

An office and workshop have been outfitted in Morrill hall for Dr. W. D. Strong, professor of anthropology, where he will conduct some of the research work being done in the field of anthropology in Nebraska. Dr. Strong will be assisted by Bertrand Schultz, one of the student preparators.

List of Candidates For Student Honors In Tuesday Election STUDENT COUNCIL.

Woman from Agricultural College: Georgia Wilcox.

PROM GIRL.

Blenda Newlin
Mildred Orr
Virginia Randall
Nyle Spieler
Helen Whitmore
Faye Williams
Marjorie Williams

IVY DAY ORATOR.

Russell Mattson, Blue Shirt
Christian Larsen, Yellow Jacket

SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT

John R. Brown, Yellow Jacket

Adolph Simic, Blue Shirt

JUNIOR CLASS PRESIDENT

Robert Kelly, Blue Shirt
Roger Robinson, Yellow Jacket

SOPHOMORE CLASS PRESIDENT.

Adelaide Burr, Independent, (Panhellenic)

William Comstock, Yellow Jacket

Lloyd Jeffries, Blue Shirt

Evelyn Lee, Barb

FRESHMAN CLASS PRESIDENT.

Glidden Brooks, Blue Shirt
Duane Lyon, Barb
Arthur Pinkerton, Yellow Jacket

The checking of eligibilities eliminated one in the race for Student council, one in the race for senior class president, and one in the race for junior class president.

SEVEN WOMEN FILE IN PROM GIRL RACE

Four Will Survive Tuesday Election; Juniors and Seniors Vote.

Seven senior women, representatives of various sororities on the campus, have filed for junior-senior prom girl and will be eligible for election Tuesday morning. Junior and senior men and women will vote for four of the candidates listed and the four having the largest student vote will be eligible for the final vote of the men the night of the prom, March 7.

Due to the fact that a smaller number filed this year for the traditional honor, only four will survive the preliminary election Tuesday. The candidates to be elected at the general election will receive only votes cast by juniors and seniors. At the prom, all university men or women who purchase tickets will receive one ballot.

The sororities represented in the tabulation have not been favored with a prom girl during the last two years and this year's choice will be from one of those sororities. Blenda Newlin is the Delta Zeta candidate; Mildred Orr, Delta Delta Delta; Nyle Spieler, Gamma Phi Beta; Helen Whitmore, Alpha Chi Omega; Faye Williams, Alpha Omicron Pi; and Marjorie Williams, Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Orchestra Enjoyed. Orchestras have been engaged for the traditional finals of the formal season but will not be announced until next week. According to the two ballroom idea, a crowd of 400 couples may be easily accommodated and checking facilities will be provided for that number. The decoration plans are being carried forward to insure an unusual and distinctively new theme.

According to Kenneth Gammil, member of the committee in charge of the ticket sales, tickets for the prom will soon be printed and will be sold by the Corn Cobs, men's pep organization.

NAVAJO INDIANS WILL VISIT CAMPUS FEB. 17

Redmen Will Demonstrate Sand Painting and Weaving Work.

Navajo Indians will visit the University of Nebraska for the second time Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 17 and 18. They will work out a sand painting and display their art in metal work and weaving in Morrill hall. Burton I. Staples will be present to explain their work, and give informal talks.

Mr. Staples will also talk on the art work of the Navajo Indians in the auditorium of Morrill hall, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 16, at 4 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend the lecture, and to watch the Indians at their work.

OMAHA STUDENT FRACTURES LEG IN HIGH JUMP

Ford Robinson, 32, Omaha, fractured his left leg midway between the knee and ankle last Thursday night while high jumping at the Y. M. C. A. and is now at St. Elizabeth's hospital. In some manner, he caught the cross-pole between his feet and fell in a sitting position and snapped both bones in his leg, one of which was splintered. He will continue part of his school work and will remain in Lincoln.

FELLMAN GIVES HIS ANSWER TO PLAN'S CRITICS

Originator of Proportional Representative System Explains Points.

FACTION BALLOT ADDED

Solidification of Student Body Would Be Brought About, Is Claim.

In order to clear up a number of objections which have recently been made to the Student council's proposal of proportional representation, and to generally clarify the issues involved, David Fellman offers the following analysis of the plan:

1. The Student council's proposal does not eliminate the representation by colleges which is the essence of the existing system. The student voter will vote for candidates in the respective colleges just as he has done in the past. Additional places on the council will be apportioned among the parties after an election is held precisely on the present basis.

2. The new point of departure is simply this: After the election is held by colleges, the number of voters each faction had at the polls will be compared with the number of candidates it succeeded in electing in the election. If any faction has received less than one seat in the council for every 125 voters it brought out to the polls, then it will be allowed additional representatives until this proportion is reached. This is the whole story.

Voting Machinery Unnecessary. 3. Specific provision is made for the casting of ballots by the student voter for individual candidates. The only additional ballot he will receive will be a party ballot, which is given to him in order that the voting strength of each group may be ascertained.

Novelty Not an Objection. 4. No specific provision for the method of counting votes is made in the actual text of the amendment because it is unnecessary. This is a detail which can be worked out by the Student council, which will have general supervision of the plan.

5. The objection that this plan will solidify the groups on the campus is no objection at all. That is its purpose, to solidify and stabilize them, so that they can serve the interests of the university as organized and recognized groups. But there is this to be noted, that the process of solidification will not pull them apart, but bring them together. Mutual understanding among them is not possible where there is no chance for their getting together and working together. A council of both fraternity and non-fraternity men will create a harmony which is at present impossible because of our electoral system.

6. Finally, as to the objection that this plan has never been tried in the United States, I would say: What of it?

SIGMA XI SCHEDULES MEETING TOMORROW

Cattle Will Discuss Range Lands; Holch To Talk About Forestry.

The regular meeting of the University of Nebraska chapter of Sigma Xi has been set for Monday evening, Feb. 17, in Morrill hall auditorium, at 8 o'clock. Prof. H. C. Cottle and Prof. A. E. Holch, the latter on leave of absence from Peru State Normal, will have the evening program.

Professor Cottle, who has studied the extensive range lands of the extreme southwestern Texas, near the Rio Grande, will discuss the results of continuous and long overgrazing and will point out the methods of bringing lands back to normal productivity.

Professor Holch has done pioneer work on forest trees. He will discuss the development during the first three years in three kinds of natural habitats. He determined the daily manufacture of food, use of water, and correlated it with light, humidity and other factors, thus solving the problems of distribution of forest trees into groups or communities. Both of these lectures, to be illustrated, are open to the public.

ORIENTAL WOMAN WILL SPEAK ON 'CHINA' TO Y. W.

Over sixty members of the Y. W. C. A. staffs will gather at a dinner at the Temple cafeteria on Wednesday evening when Mrs. Kim, an Oriental, will speak on "China." She is a traveling secretary for the Student Volunteer movement and will attempt to acquaint the members of the Y. W. with conditions in China.

The staff members will gather at the Temple at 5:45 o'clock and dinner will be served at 6 o'clock. Chairmen of the staffs will notify their members early in the week. The affair is sponsored by the "Nebraska in Shanghai" staff led by Minnie Nemecek.

Creates New Fund



WALTER NICKEL
Nebraska graduate who recently contributed \$500 for an annual award to the freshman man or woman who makes the best first year record against the greatest difficulty.

ALUMNI CLUBS HOLD CHARTER OBSERVANCE

Lincoln Organization Has Radio Broadcast for Annual Occasion.

BURNETT, RAMSAY TOUR

The sixty-first anniversary of the signing of the University of Nebraska charter by the state of Nebraska was observed in Lincoln and throughout the state and nation the past weekend. The exact date for Charter day was designated as Saturday, Feb. 15, but due to conflicting circumstances a number of the alumni clubs met on Friday and some will even meet the latter part of this week.

A radio program from 10 o'clock on until midnight Saturday was presented over KFAB as the Lincoln observance. At that time Governor Weaver and former Chancellor Avery gave five minute addresses in addition to a number of two minute talks by faculty members and several musical numbers and other forms of entertainment.

Alumnus Is Distributed.

Three thousand five hundred extra copies of the Nebraska Alumnus, monthly magazine published on the university campus, were mailed out last week to the various alumni clubs in the United States where the university's natal day was also observed. There are fifty-five clubs in the country, thirty-one being in Nebraska and the remaining twenty-four in other states.

All but three or four of the alumni clubs have been reported as holding meetings during the past few days. It is expected that the others will have sessions within the coming week.

Burnett, Ramsay Make Tour.

The preliminary estimate of the number of old grads attending the charter day banquets and programs shows that Fremont, Albion, York and Seward probably had the largest representations of the Nebraska clubs, while Los Angeles, Denver, New York, San Francisco and Spokane were the best attended of the out of state meetings.

The university's birthday message was conveyed to former Cornhuskers on the Pacific coast by Chancellor E. A. Burnett and Ray Ramsay, secretary of the alumni association, who left in the middle of last week. They met groups of alumni in the northwest and in California cities.

Charter day has come to be an annual observance at the University of Nebraska and among the various alumni clubs. The principle behind the observances, according to Ramsay, is to arouse university enthusiasm among the graduates. Next year, however, the alumni secretary hopes to bring more of the celebration to the local campus.

'Y' ORGANIZATIONS ARRANGE SPECIAL GROUP MEETINGS

The Christian World Education institute, under the auspices of the university Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. will sponsor visits of three speakers to the University of Nebraska campus, Feb. 20. Frank Wilson, New York, who is a national student secretary for work among negro students, Clarke Elcheiberger, Chicago, mid-western representative of the League of Nations association, and Miss Margaret Read, authority on labor problems in England and India, will be the three visitors. They will speak before classes and special group meetings.

DR. SEALOCK WILL TALK AT MEETING IN ATLANTIC CITY

Dr. W. E. Sealock, dean of the teachers college, will participate in a round-table discussion at the National Education Association meetings in Atlantic City, New Jersey, February 23, 27, speaking on "Affiliation of History of Education With the Philosophy of Education." This will be given at the round-table on the history of education before the national society for college teachers of education section. Other members of the Nebraska faculty will attend the Atlantic City meetings, but have not been announced yet.

BARB DECLARES ALTERATION IN DOCUMENT BAD

Williams States Present Constitution Does Not Apply.

DENIES COUNCIL RIGHT

Raikes Justifies Actions of Student Council on Matter.

The constitution of the Barb Executive board, approved by the Student council and the faculty committee on student organizations, is a constitution of an organization that does not exist, according to Alan G. Williams, barb leader.

Some time ago, the Barb council submitted its proposed constitution to the Student council for approval, which returned it with some modifications, and a suggestion that the name be changed from "Barb council" to "Barb Executive board."

The reason for this, according to Ralph Raikes, president of the Student council, was that the term "council" was reserved for legislative bodies, viz., the Interfraternity, Panhellenic, and Student councils. According to the Student Council classification, the Barb body falls into the category of the engineers executive board, etc.

Refuses Name. After receiving the revamped constitution, the Barb council made certain changes but refused to change the name. The Student council, in turn, ratified the constitution, but changed the name. The faculty committee gave final approval to the constitution at a meeting held Thursday afternoon.

Upon being informed of the fact that his group's constitution had been changed, without his consent, Williams immediately foresaw the power of the Student Council to change any and all organizations on the campus. "We submitted the constitution to the Student council which returned it with proposed changes." (Continued on Page 2.)

RECEPTION WILL BE TENDERED P. B. K'S.

Musical Program, Lecture By Dwight Kirsch Is Arranged.

A reception for all members is planned by the Nebraska Alpha chapter of Phi Beta Kappa for Monday evening, Feb. 17, at 8 o'clock, gallery A, Morrill hall. The reception committee will be made up of Dean and Mrs. J. E. LeRossignol, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, Mr. Clifford M. Hicks, Miss Edna Hewitt, and Miss Gertrude Moore.

Following the reception, a program will be given including several musical selections, and an illustrated lecture on "Color Photography" by Dwight Kirsch. Later in the evening light refreshments will be served. Mrs. J. E. LeRossignol and Mrs. A. W. Williams will act as hostesses with the assistance of Mrs. R. J. Pool, Mrs. W. G. L. Taylor, Mrs. O. R. Martin, and Mrs. C. C. Camp at the table, and by Mrs. F. D. Wells, Miss Belle Farman, Mrs. George Darlington, Miss Katherine McWhinnie, Miss Janet McClellan, Mrs. T. Dickey, Miss Helen Miller, Mrs. Clifford M. Hicks and Miss Mabel Langdon.

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Last R. O. T. C. Band Concert Is Scheduled For This Afternoon

Lincoln music lovers will have their final opportunity of the year to attend an R. O. T. C. band concert when the cadet bandmen, under the direction of William T. Quick, present their third program of the winter series at the coliseum this afternoon at three o'clock.

A well-balanced group of numbers has been arranged by Director Quick, and the band has been rehearsing for the concert for the past several weeks. Included on the program are Suppe's brilliant overture, Poet and Peasant, a delightful oriental fantasia, in a Chinese Temple-Garden, by Keteby; and Poppy's graceful Valse Lento. Several popular marches will also be featured.

The program: Hail, America, March, George Drumm. Overture, Poet and Peasant, Suppe. March, The Cornhusker, A. F. Wendland. The Rocking Horse Parade, Hager. Oriental Fantasy, in a Chinese Temple-Garden, Albert W. Keteby. Long Beach Is Calling, March, Herbert Clarke. Valse Lento, Francis Poppy. Our Colonel, March, H. A. Vandercook. Operatic Potpourri, Broadway Review, Lampe. The U. S. Field Artillery, March, Sousa. The Cornhusker.

FACTIONS SQUARE AWAY FOR BATTLE

Blue Shirts, Yellow Jackets Separate After Spring Amalgamation; Barbs Have Incomplete List In Race for Campus Honors.

FELLMAN PLAN GOES ON SLATE FOR APPROVAL

Students Are Warned to Have Identification Cards On Hand; Duplicates Will Be Unobtainable Tuesday, in Order to Prevent Fraud.

BY POLITICUS.

Twenty-one University of Nebraska students have entered the political ring for seven elective positions, to be filled at the regular second semester elections Tuesday, Feb. 18. The polls will open in the Temple at 9 o'clock in the morning.

As in the past, the election will be held under the supervision of the student council. An election committee, selected earlier in the year, will have direct charge over the polls. Fred Grau is chairman of this committee and other members are Joyce Ayres, Mabel Heyne, Robert Kelly, and Robert Young.

Must Have Cards. To avoid possible infractions or discrepancies the council has decreed that every voter must present his identification card to be punched by one of those in charge. The registrar's office has announced that students will not be allowed to get duplicates of lost identification cards to use in voting—a privilege which is said to have been abused at recent elections.

A student council member to take the place of Sybil Halladay, who did not return to school this semester; a prom girl; an ivy day orator; and a president for each of the four academic classes are to be chosen next Tuesday.

Only senior students will have a right to vote for the first two positions named above. Members of each of the classes will select their leaders. But the thing which every student in the university will have an opportunity to vote for, regardless of his or her station, is the Fellman plan for proportional representation.

The plan, as introduced by David Fellman, graduate student in political science, intends to give representation in the student council to all political factions on the campus. In another column in this issue of the Nebraska, the author of the bill gives an explanation of the system at the same time answering the major objections voiced in the interviews published Friday.

The three student factions—blue shirts, yellow jackets and barbs—at their meetings the past week all gave their stamp of approval on the plan. They also drew up their respective slates which are presented to the readers of this newspaper this morning. The names as listed elsewhere will appear on the ballots.

Much excitement has been registered by the opposing political camps as the zero hour approaches. Rumors are that secret meetings of the groups have been and are being held. Only in two of the instances, however, are there to be three cornered races—where the two fraternity groups and the barb group will fight for the honors.

Barbs Are United. The lineup of each of the fraternal factions is deemed of utmost importance to them at this time. The barbs, of course, are in a solid body. But the Greek populace is divided into two parts despite their supposed consolidation last spring: Twenty-five on one side of the fence and twelve on the other.

The blue shirts claim the twenty-five, as follows: Acacia, Alpha Chi Sigma, Alpha Gamma Rho, Alpha Sigma Phi, Alpha Tau Omega, Beta Theta Pi, Delta Chi, Delta Sigma Delta, Delta Sigma Lambda, Delta Sigma Phi, Delta Tau Delta.

Delta Theta Phi, Delta Upsilon, Farm House, Lambda Chi Alpha, Omega Beta Pi, Phi Alpha Delta, Phi Kappa, Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Alpha Mu, Sigma Phi Sigma, Theta Chi, Theta Xi, Xi Phi Phi, Zeta Beta Tau.

Fraternities, twelve in all, who have pledged allegiance to the yellow jackets are: Alpha Theta Chi, Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Sigma Kappa, Pi Kappa Phi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Ralph Raikes, president of the Student council, announced Saturday that twenty-five students originally filed for the various offices, but that one withdrew later, and three others failed to mount the eligibility barrier which always takes it toll among the political aspirants.

Only one candidate remains for the student council woman representative from the college of agriculture—George Wilcox. She is active in various organizations and activities on the agricultural college campus and is a member of Chi Omega.

Seven For Prom Girl. The Prom Girl will have to be chosen from among seven aspirants. Since there are no factions among the sororities, the candidates have filed independently. Blenda Newlin, a Delta Zeta, is one of the women seeking the position. She is a member of the Vesper cabinet, the Ag chorus, and the Home Ec club. A second candidate for Prom Girl is Mildred Orr, president of (Continued on Page 2.)

COLL-AGRI-FUN WILL HOLD TRYOUT FEB. 19

Several Acts Not Reviewed Because of Lack of Time at Tryout.

ORCHESTRA NOW HIRED

Promise of material and some entertaining skits were uncovered in the initial tryouts for the 1930 College of Agriculture vaudeville night held last Wednesday although the acts were still in the embryo stage and lacked the finish for final production. The Coll-Agri-Fun executive committee decided to hold another tryout February 19 after reviewing the material and suggesting changes in the various skits as well as urging the groups to have them in as nearly finished form as possible by that time.

Several dance, song, and curtain acts which were unable to appear because of the lack of time on the tryout program and the failure of all the personnel of the groups to appear were given preference on next week's tryout program and the committee announced that any acts which were developed before the second tryout would have an opportunity to try out providing they made arrangements with the committee.

The College of Agriculture chorus under the direction of Mrs. Altinus Tullis has developed a novel musical entertainment with which the committee plans to use special theatrical lighting effects and possibly will be the grand finale of the program.

Novelty dance and chorus acts, special musical numbers and comic skits will make up the remainder of the show with curtain acts interspersed to maintain the continuity of the program.

A professional orchestra has been obtained to furnish the music for the program and play the various accompaniments for the acts. The committee plans to organize the acts on a manner that will give a continuous presentation of approximately one hour and thirty minutes length.

DR. WHITE SELECTS TWO DEBATING TEAMS

Ethics of Advertising Will Be Discussed Pro and Con by Speakers.

HEALEY ASSISTS COACH

In debate tryouts on Thursday night, Feb. 13, Earl C. Fishbaugh and Lloyd Pospisil were selected as affirmative debaters while John F. McKnight and Ted R. Feidler were selected for a negative team. The affirmative team will go out of the state to oppose the Kansas Aggies, the University of Kansas, and the University of Oklahoma on March 19, 20 and 21, respectively.

Members of the negative team will remain in Lincoln where on March 10 they will debate against South Dakota before the Lincoln Advertising club, and will meet the University of Kansas in or near Lincoln on March 13.

The question for debate is: "Advertising as Practiced Today by Manufacturers, Wholesalers, and Dealers Is More Harmful Than Beneficial."

Prof. H. A. White, debate coach, was assisted in the judging by George Healey, Lincoln attorney, and Thomas J. Fitzpatrick of the botany department.

ORFIELD WRITES FOR KENTUCKY LAW JOURNAL

Prof. Lester B. Orfield of the college of law is the author of a fifty-page article, "Equity As a Concept of International Law," which has appeared in the November and January issues of the Kentucky Law Journal. The article is a study of the legal bases of the decisions of international arbitral and judicial bodies, and is based on research work done by Mr. Orfield while a graduate student at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.