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## HONESTY, ETHICS EMPHASIZED BY OHIO STATE MAN

Dr. W. O. Thompson Says These Are Essential For Education.

ADDRESSES STUDENTS

Convocation Group Hears Talk on Learning in Typical Schools.

Emphasizing the necessity of intellectual honesty and recognition of ethical issues of education in modern state universities, Dr. William Oxley Thompson, president emeritus of Ohio State university, addressed a university convocation Thursday morning in the Temple theater. He was introduced by Dr. Samuel Avery, chancellor emeritus of the University of Nebraska, to the gathering of some 550 students and faculty members.

Dr. Thompson took as his general subject the possibilities of receiving an education in a school such as the University of Nebraska. Students may be educated, in the opinion of Dr. Thompson, if they possess intellectual honesty and are able to recognize the responsibilities that an education involves.

"The American college and public school system of today is involved in experiments in the attempt to meet the problems with which it is confronted," explained the prominent educator. "A great deal of money and effort is being expended in the experiment."

Issues relative to education are not confined to any sex or class, explained Dr. Thompson. The subject is a popular one.

"We are beginning to realize that everyone has a right to education and that it is becoming a necessity," continued the speaker. "Education is the basis of progress and the progressive educators shall be the first to stress it."

Stressing the problems of land grant, state supported universities, Dr. Thompson applied these issues to the University of Nebraska and to Ohio State university, of which he was president for more than twenty-five years. In his opinion the faculty or student body in such an institution have great educational sources at their command. Whether they take advantage of the opportunities is an individual problem.

"State universities have not been organized to maintain a faculty or to carry on research," declared the educator. "Their primary purpose is to educate the youth of the country."

Such institutions have been given freedom from sectarian control. (Continued on Page 3.)

## PATTERSON TALKS TO JOURNALIST MEETING

Instructor of Philosophy Outlines Ideals to Sigma Delta Chi.

Ideals toward which newspapers should strive were outlined last night by Dr. Charles Patterson, instructor in philosophy, before the regular bi-monthly dinner meeting of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity, at the Pi Kappa Alpha house.

Newspapers are a powerful influence in the development of public opinion, according to Dr. Patterson, and as such are under moral obligation to maintain the highest possible standards and to work toward the promotion of public welfare rather than private gain. He voiced the opinion that government ownership of newspapers would probably be a step toward the improvement of the press.

Dr. Patterson stated further that it is his belief that much may be done by the newspapers through concentrated intensive efforts to raise and develop a taste for cultural interests in the public mind. He criticized the apparent failure of the press to utilize hitherto the opportunities which lie in this field.

At a short business meeting prior to the address, Gene Robb, president of Sigma Delta Chi, announced the appointment of committees to prepare for coming activities of the fraternity. Cliff Sandahl was appointed chairman of a committee to make the selection of best news story appearing in The Daily Nebraskan during the first semester. Dean Hammond and Prof. Gayle C. Walker will work in co-ordination with Sandahl in making the selection.

Harl Andersen was named as chairman of the Founders day banquet which will be held early in April. Edgar Backus and Elmont Weste are the other members of this committee.

## SENIORS MAY GET INTERVIEWS WITH BUSINESS LEADERS

Non-technically trained seniors will be able to interview representatives of the American Telephone and Telegraph companies, in Social sciences 206, on March 5 and 6. March 7 and 8. Mr. Arthur G. Ridley of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company is to be in the same room for the same purpose. Interviews may be scheduled at any time.

Plays "R. U. R." Lead.



Courtesy of The Lincoln Journal. FAYE WILLIAMS.

Senior student in the fine arts college who will play the feminine lead in "R. U. R." which will be opened at the Temple this evening by the University Players. Miss Williams, whose home is in Omaha, is prominent in university activities.

## PROM WILL FEATURE NEW TYPE OF MUSIC

Two Orchestras Reserved; Corn Cobs Asked to Report Sales.

## LIMIT TIME FOR VOTING

A new type of musical number will be used in the presentation of Prom girl which is to take place at the annual junior-senior Prom, to be held at the Lincoln hotel, Friday, March 7, according to Donald Carlson, chairman of the committee in charge of the affair.

According to present plans, the presentation is to take place at 10:30 o'clock sharp in the main ballroom of the Lincoln. No ballots are to be counted after 10:15 o'clock, and all those wishing to name their choices for the honor must have their ballots in by that time. The ballots will be attached to the tickets.

Ben Gadd's Collegians are to hold forth in the Venetian room of the Lincoln, while the College club will furnish music for the dancers in the main ballroom. Gadd's orchestra will be augmented to twelve pieces, and Lyle DeMoss will offer several specialty numbers during the evening.

Professional Artists. Professional vaudeville artists have been contracted to present three acts during the evening. Other entertainment features are to be announced later.

The price of the tickets has been set at three dollars, and may be procured from any member of Corn Cobs, which is handling the ticket sales for the fete. All members of Corn Cobs are requested to report to Kenneth Gammill this afternoon at the Cornhusker office to record sales to date.

Several unusual lighting effects are being incorporated in the decoration scheme for the party, according to Carl Hahn, chairman of the decorations committee. The committee indicated yesterday that the complete decoration plan would be announced in a few days.

## WOMEN'S DORMITORY MATRON IS STRICKEN

Mrs. Amos G. Warner, Widow Former Professor, Passes Away.

Following a brief illness, Cora F. Warner, widow of Prof. Amos G. Warner, who in the latter part of the last century was chairman of the department of economics at the University of Nebraska, died in Lincoln Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Warner, for the past year, was in charge of one of the university's dormitories for girls at 1220 R street. She came to Nebraska fifty years ago, marrying Professor Warner in 1888. The following year her husband made economic department head where he remained for two years, when he went to Washington, D. C., as superintendent of charities.

Due to ill health, Professor Warner went to California in 1892 and later joined the teaching staff at Stanford university. He passed away early in 1900. Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Warner are pending.

## MISS WILSON AND KIRSCH PLAN TO LECTURE ON ART

Dwight Kirsch, assistant professor of drawing in the school of fine arts, will talk at 3 p. m., and Helen Wilson, instructor in Lincoln high school, will speak at 4 p. m., Sunday afternoon, in the picture gallery of Morrill hall. A series of gallery talks are given every Sunday afternoon on the present art exhibition, sponsored by the school of fine arts.

Everyone is invited to attend. Students may be admitted by showing their identification cards.

## Fordyce Arranges Tests About Standard Subjects

Dr. Charles Fordyce, professor of educational measurements and research, has just closed arrangements for administering standardized tests in handwriting, spelling, arithmetic and reading. These tests are to be used in the rural schools of Butler county.

## STAGE IS READY FOR SHOWING OF AG. FUN FROLIC

Tonight Marks Appearance Of Coll-Agri-Fun on Farm Campus.

BILL LISTS TEN ACTS

Chorus Will Open Program; Other Groups Plan Varied Skits.

The stage is set, the entire cast in readiness, and all preparations made for the initial curtain to begin the second annual presentation of Coll-Agri-Fun, vaudeville production of the college of agriculture, according to the reviewing committee. The showing is scheduled for tonight at the Student Activities building of the ag campus at 8 o'clock.

For the purpose of advertising the show, three of the acts, the K. D. tap dancing trio, the Harmonica band, and the Van Kleek Burton instrumental act, were taken to Palmyra as the principal entertainment at a community meeting. Crowd Predicted.

Ticket sales are strong, according to Ed Janice, business manager of the show, who expects a larger audience than last year, when over 800 people attended. Ticket sales have been handled by a corps of ag students who have campaigned the campus as well as residential districts adjacent to the ag campus.

The appearance at last night's rehearsal gave the committee additional confidence in the success of the venture, and a majority expressed their satisfaction with the progress of the program and the enthusiasm shown by the cast.

The stage effects developed for the various acts are adapted, and the program is planned to expedite stage handling, according to Bob Danielson, stage manager. "Little difficulty with the continuity of the program will be encountered in stage handling," he stated after the rehearsal.

Chorus Heads Program. The program consists of ten presentations by different groups, with the ag chorus heading the program with its presentation of "A Dreamer." This is a short musical. (Continued on Page 3.)

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

Friday, Feb. 28.  
University Players, "R. U. R." Temple theater, 7:30 p. m.  
Saturday, March 1.  
University Players, "R. U. R." Temple theater, 2 p. m., 7:30 p. m.

## SWEZEY INTENDS LECTURE ON "THE MOON," TUESDAY

"The Moon" is the subject of Prof. G. D. Swezey's lecture to be given at the Observatory, Tuesday evening, March 4, between 7 and 10 o'clock. The telescope will be used before and after the lecture. Professor Swezey gives lectures regularly the first and third Tuesday of every month. On clear evenings the small observatory room is generally crowded. People are coming and going continuously and many who come to look through the telescope do not stay for the lectures. The subject of Professor Swezey's last lecture was "The Great Telescope of the World."

## ENGINEERS SELECT MANAGERS OF FETE

John Clema Heads Group to Arrange for Six-Day Celebration.

DATES ARE MAY 5 TO 10

John M. Clema, '30, Lincoln was elected chairman of Engineers' week at the meeting of the Engineering Executive board held Thursday night in Mechanic Arts 206. Gerald Evans, '30, Arcadia, was elected secretary-treasurer.

With the approval of the board, the men chosen to fill the other offices will be announced by the end of next week. This is the fourth year for Mr. Clema, who is also editor-in-chief of the Blue Print, to act as a member of the Engineers' week committee.

Engineers' week this year will be held from May 5 to 10, with Field day occurring Wednesday, Engineers' night Thursday and the annual banquet formally closing the week's activities Saturday.

No Dance Planned. An effort was made to arrange for an Engineers' ball but due to the large number of activities of the week, it will be impossible to give such a party at that time, according to the committee consisting of three engineering instructors. Likewise the traditional Engineers' parade had to be ousted from the program.

The Nebraska Blue Print staff is to have charge of the publication of the programs. The agricultural and chemical engineers have been appointed to design and construct the campus structure. Definite plans for this will be announced later.

The officers were chosen by the board in order to give them ample time to get their committees organized. The time required for holding a student body election would not leave sufficient time to work up the feature program planned.

## 'R. U. R.' PREMIER MAY BE VIEWED AT 7:30 TONIGHT

Players Will Offer Modern Production by Capek In Temple.

DISCUSSION IS RAMPANT

Meeting Held in London To Consider Theme Of Drama.

"R. U. R." as presented by the University Players, will open promptly at 7:30 p. m. tonight at the Temple theater.

The play written by Karel Capek has proved a sensation in dramatic circles. At the present time it is being given in New York by the New York Theater guild, and the fact that the University Players are able to produce it simultaneously with them is an unique occurrence.

The theme, which deals with the mechanical aspect of the present civilization and the probable outcome in the future, created so much comment in London when the play was produced there that meetings were held to discuss the subject.

Characters Differ.

The characters in the play are of two types. There are the real human beings who head the factory which turns out the mechanical men who are just like humans except for the absence of a soul; and there are also the robots or mechanical men whom they produce.

There are only three women characters in the play. Faye Williams takes the part of Helena, the young woman who comes to the island to see if she can't induce the manufacturers to make the robots more human. In the dialogue she also takes the part of Helena, the robot who is so perfect that she is human. Nyle Spieler as Sulla and Helen Mann as Nana carry the other feminine roles.

The men taking part in the play are: Richard Page as Harry Domin, Arthur Singly as Marius, Edwin Quinn as Dr. Call, Leiland Bennett as Mr. Fabry, Paul Miller as Dr. Hallemeir, Harlan Easton as Mr. Alquist, W. Zolney Lerner as Counsel Busman and Paul Thompson as a servant. Members of the Dramatic club are cast as robots.

## STUDIO DATES.

Friday, Feb. 28.  
Pershing rifles, 12 a. m.  
Junior-Senior Prom committee, 12:15 p. m.

Graduate Wins Promotion.



RALPH A. VAN ORSDEL.

Graduate of the class of '06, who is now general counsel of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone company. His appointment was announced by the board of directors of the concern Wednesday. Mr. Van Orsdel was a member of Alpha Theta Chi and Innocents society while at Nebraska.

## NEBRASKAN RECEIVES EAST COAST POSITION

Ralph Van Orsdel Is Made General Counsel of Organization.

GRADUATED IN YEAR 1906

Ralph A. Van Orsdel, class of 1906, on March 1 will assume the duties of general counsel of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone company. Announcement of his election to the office was made Feb. 26 by the board of directors of the company, which is a Bell system organization operating in the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia.

Selection of Mr. Van Orsdel for the position is a recognition of his ability as an attorney in Omaha and in the state. He studied law at Creighton, where he was graduated in 1910. He will leave for Washington, shortly, but Mrs. Van Orsdel and a son, Ralph A., Jr., will remain until the Omaha schools close in June.

Came From Oregon. While a graduate of Nebraska, Mr. Van Orsdel is not a native of the state, but came from Dallas, Oregon, to attend the Nebraska institution. His mother, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Van Orsdel, still resides there.

At the university Mr. Van Orsdel was a member of Alpha Theta Chi and the Innocents, senior society. Mr. Van Orsdel has been active in public affairs in Omaha. He has been president of the board of education of Omaha, is chairman of the legislative committee of the chamber of commerce, member of the executive committee of the chamber of commerce, president of the council of social agencies, director of the community chest, University club, Field club and of the national board of the Camp-fire girls.

Mr. Van Orsdel also is a member of the executive committee of the American Bar association and chairman of its budget committee.

## INDUSTRIAL GROUP WILL HEAR NOTED SOCIALIST LEADER

The Industrial group, under Evelyn Adler, jointly sponsored by the Y. W. C. A. and the league of Women Voters, met Thursday afternoon in Ellen Smith hall. Socialism was discussed in preparation to the coming of Norma Thomas, who is to address the group Friday, March 7, at 5 p. m., in Ellen Smith hall.

Norma Thomas was the candidate for presidency of the socialist party in the election of 1928. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

## Love Letters of Young Don Juans Are Purged of Their Scrawlings To Become Suitable Paper Again

By EVELYN SIMPSON. Though aud acquaintance be forgot And memories may slump, Who can forget the joy, the bliss, Of playing in the dump. And those were the days when incipient Don Carlsons and Bill McCleerays turned their mothers' golden hair to silver gray when their sons and heirs, on various trips to the dump yards with tin cans, came back laden with rubber tires, broken porambulators, stove pipes for clubhouses and other accessories to a boy's happiness.

Changed now are the boys' interests, and yet the junk yard still figures in their every day lives even though they are not aware of it. Amorous swains today, yesterday, and tomorrow continue to write of their love even as they have done in years past.

Though few men would believe it, few of these missives are tied in the provincial style with blue ribbon and put away in lavender and moth destroying powder. Many of them, most of them, after delighting the vanity of the fair ones, and perhaps amusing several of the sorority sister, find their way to the waste basket. Some

## NON-GREEK HEAD DECRIES MORTAR BOARD'S ATTACK

Williams Declares Attitude Of Women Unfair to Barb Students.

'POLITICS' IS CHARGE

Leader Accuses Sororities Of Vote Buying and Relates Cases.

BY POLITICUS. "The attitude of the Mortar Boards toward the Barbs in the statement published in Thursday's Nebraskan was certainly unfair and unwholesome."

These are the words Alan G. Williams, barb boss, uttered Thursday following the senior women's society's declaration that the Wednesday election was "tainted with an unwholesome flavor" because of Williams' interference.

Exception is taken by the militant nonfraternity leader to practically every accusation hurled at him by the Mortar Boards. The fact that, first of all, the society was not a representative group seemed to displease him immensely.

"When you see that all members of this year's Mortar Board society is composed entirely of sorority women, you cannot wonder that they will be unwilling to concede the election of May Queen or the nomination of next year's Mortar Board members from among the barbs," explained Williams.

Williams Displeased.

The manner in which the election was conducted does not set so well with the captain of the barbs either. Just why the first announcement of the election should be printed in Sunday's Nebraskan and not before is likewise rather mysterious to Williams.

"Sunday's Nebraskan was only available at the Greek letter houses on that day," he asserts, "as the book stores, which distribute the same to the barbs, are closed on Sunday. Hence the Greeks had notice of the election at least one day earlier, giving them more time to organize."

Another aspect of the election that gave Williams no little chagrin was the stipulation that at

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## SOPHOMORE PLANS FINE ARTS RECITAL

Bernice Schellenberg Will Play in Convocation At Temple.

Bernice Schellenberg, Lincoln, and a sophomore in teacher's college, will give a piano recital for the fine arts convocation Tuesday, March 4, at 11 a. m. in the Temple theater. Gertrude Giermann, violinist, and Harriett Newschellenberg, cellist, will assist Miss Schellenberg in a student with Hazel Gertrude Kinsorilla. The program is given under the auspices of the school of fine arts.

"Fantasia in C Minor" by Bach will open the program, followed by "Perpetuum Mobile" from Sonata Op. 24 by Weber; and Sonata Op. 58, the Allegro Maestoso, by Chopin.

The second part of the program will be selections by Couperin in a suite for piano, violin and cello. The presentation will include "Prelude," "Allemande Fugue," "Air Tendre," "Air Contre Fugue," "Echos."

Miss Schellenberger will play three selections for the third division of the program: "Polonaise," Op. 46, Nos. 12, by MacDowell; "Frolic of the Waters," by Ravel; and March, Op. 91, No. 4 by Raff.

Of them are torn into bits; others remain intact, smacking as they are of incriminating evidence for breach of promise suits.

Pulp is Made.

But all the tall, angular protrusions, or scrawled, unintelligible words that repeat in different words the age-old phrase, board or roofing paper. Or, if such a thing could be imagined, a forgotten Daily Nebraskan were thoughtlessly thrown into the waste basket, the pulp derived therefrom would be made into unprinted paper for further journalistic use. If it could be conceived that the letter were written on a good grade of paper, manufactured

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