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DISTRICT SHIFTING WILL NOT CHANGE REGENT ELECTION

Chancellor Discounts Idea That Number of Uni Heads Will Vary.

LAW BANS ALTERATION Redistrict Measure Takes Effect Only on U. S. Congressmen.

State reapportionment decreasing the number of congressional districts from six to five, and from each of which one regent has been elected, will not effect the number or method of election of the University regents, state Chancellor Burnett in an interview yesterday.

The Chancellor pointed out that a clause in the state constitution specified that there shall be six regents.

Prior to 1920 the regents like the supreme court judges were elected at large. Since it was coincidental that the number of regents were equal to the congressional districts, a bill was passed by the state legislature that one regent should be elected from each district.

One Less District.

The reapportionment which will give the state one less district for United States representatives has at present no bearing upon the number of regents, and they will probably be elected as before, from the same districts, Chancellor Burnett said.

L. E. Aylesworth, professor of political science, suggested that there would probably be a revision of the old congressional districts for the purpose of electing the regents and supreme court judges.

"Nebraska has continued for nearly forty years without a revision of districts and there is now a difference of over 70,000 in population between some of the districts," he stated.

Professor Aylesworth is of the opinion that the legislature will redistrict the state for the election of regents and supreme court judges and it will have to change the congressional districts.

COMMISSION AND Y. W. DISCUSS ARMY DRILL

Evelyn Adler Uses Points Brought Out By Kirby Page in Talk Here.

"Peace and its relation to compulsory military training as the main theme around which centered an animated discussion at a joint meeting of the sophomore commission and social staff of the university Y. W. C. A. Wednesday evening. The meeting was held in Ellen Smith hall.

Evelyn Adler, in opening the discussion, brought out the point made by Kirby Page that "men do not have the instinct to kill."

Miss Adler declared that although it is contrary to common opinion, it must be true.

"If men did have such an inclination," Miss Adler said, "our lives would never be safe, for every one would go from place to place for the sole purpose of killing others. Human lives would be snuffed out by the score."

In further support of the assertion, "that men do not have the instinct to kill," she claimed that almost everyone is opposed to war. "If men were thrust on by the lust of blood, there would be no cause for drafting men in time of war," she explained.

The consensus of those present was that by lessening the standing army, navy, and cutting down the military preparation, there would be less chance of another war.

North Platte Pastor Is Wesley Players Visitor

Dr. E. W. Geisinger, pastor of the Methodist church at North Platte, was guest at the meeting of Wesley players, national dramatic organization, Wednesday evening. Dr. Geisinger gave a short talk and lead devotional.

A report on the talk "Religion and Drama" by Dr. Fred Eastman of the Chicago Theological seminary was given by Wilma Dell Smith. Doel or Eastman spoke recently at the First Baptist church.

The meeting was concluded after the disposing of business matters. The next gathering will be for a dinner at 6 o'clock Feb. 4.

Sigma Upsilon Calls Meeting For Sunday

An important business meeting has been scheduled by Sigma Upsilon, national literary fraternity, for next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the residence of Edward F. Stepp, Jr., 316 Eagle apartments, 228 North Twelfth street. A short social meeting will be held at 8 o'clock. Only members are to attend.

Campus Calendar

Saturday, Jan. 24.
Social Dancing, 7:30 p. m., Great Memorial hall.

MAN WHO INVENTED BASKETBALL WILL TALK OVER RADIO

LAWRENCE, Kas.—Prof. James Naismith, inventor of basketball and a member of the Kansas university faculty, will deliver a series of lectures pertaining to the game over radio station KMBC at Kansas City. The first of the series will be delivered today at 11:30 a. m.

The lecture series will include thirteen talks, one every week, on the history of the game. During the latter part of the series, Professor Naismith will describe the modern game as he sees it played in the national A. A. U. tournament next March.

JUNIOR MEMBERS OF FARM FAIR CHOSEN

Senior Board Selects Three Boys, Three Girls For Ag College Posts.

WILL BE HELD IN MAY

Junior members of the Farmers Fair board were announced Wednesday night following a business meeting of the senior board members. They are Gerald Schick, Curtis; Dolphin Nash, Henry; Fred Meridith, St. Edward; Ruthalee Holloway, Lincoln; Hazel Benson, Lincoln; and Dorothy Luchsinger, Lincoln.

The junior board was chosen by members of the senior board. Senior members, who were elected by popular vote in the college of agriculture last spring, are Merle White, manager; Emory Fahrney, treasurer; Don Facka, Niesje Lakeman, Esther Boyer, and Elizabeth Williams.

Will Be In May. Farmers Fair, in its thirteenth annual presentation, will be held on the first Saturday in May. It is proclaimed as one of the largest student activities in the university and involves the expenditure of nearly \$3,000, according to White, manager of the activity.

Entirely managed and directed by campus talent, the entire number of students enrolled in the college participate in the annual spring function, White said. There are more than 600 students registered in the college of agriculture.

No Announcements.

No announcements have been made of the policies of the 1931 board. In past years, new departments and features have been added, it was pointed out, in order to hold public interest.

Meetings of the senior board have been held regularly for many weeks and the junior members will be called in on the next regular session, White said. The first big job confronting the fair board will be that of dividing the 600 students into committees. Each student is chosen for a particular position according to his ability, training, and desires.

Y. Inter-Racial Group Plans Church Service

The Inter-racial commission of the university Y. M. C. A. will furnish the fifth program of its series in city churches at the evening service of the First Christian church Sunday.

Lewis Swinger and William E. Kaplan are in charge and Ben Hill will be the main speaker of the evening. A trio composed of Lewis Swinger, Ben Hill, and Virgil Washington will sing a group of negro spirituals and Pablo M. E. Hill will sing two solos, accompanied by Miss Catherine Williams.

Meeting of Komensky Club Set For Sunday

Members of the Komensky club will hold their regular meeting tonight in room 203, Temple, at 8 o'clock. It was announced Thursday. All Czech students in the university have been invited to attend the session, for which a special program has been planned.

At the Studio.

The following organizations will report for group pictures at the campus studio today: Sigma Delta Chi, 12 a. m. Theta Nu, 12:15 a. m. Phi Mu Epsilon, 12:30 a. m.

STUDENTS TO PAY FEES FIRST FOUR DAYS NEXT WEEK

Arts and Science, Bizad Colleges Scheduled Monday, Tuesday.

TIME 9 A. M. TO 5 P. M.

Late Registration Will Be Charged Those Who Miss Set Dates.

Fees for the second semester registration will be paid during the first four days next week. Registration is not complete until the fees have been paid and late registration fees will be charged to those who do not pay on the dates fixed, the registrar announces.

Students in the college of arts and sciences and college of business administration will pay fees Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 26 and 27, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. Students in the other colleges, agriculture, dentistry, law, pharmacy, engineering, and teachers will pay fees Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 28 and 29, at the same hours. This includes the noon hour.

Armory Is Scene. All fees will be paid at the east entrance of Memorial hall where the student will receive his receipt for the fees and his class schedule as approved by the assignment committee will be considered before the beginning of the second semester, Feb. 2.

New students will register and pay fees Saturday, Jan. 30. They are instructed to see the registrar at the south door of social science hall where they will be directed to their advisers and college deans. They will pay their fees at the east entrance of Memorial hall from 9 to 12 a. m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

HUNT HEADS COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON DRILL

Will Present Resolution Opposing Compulsion To Authorities.

Joe Hunt, graduate student in psychology, has been appointed chairman of a Student council committee, to present the council resolution opposing compulsory military drill before the "proper university authorities." Other members of the committee are William T. McCleery, introducer of the motion, and Fred Grau, president of the Interfraternity council. The appointments were announced yesterday by Bob Kelly, president of the council.

The resolution passed by the council did not specify to what university officials the petition of the council should be presented. This provision was purposely omitted in order that the committee could confer with Chancellor Burnett before presenting the resolution. It is probable that the committee will take the matter to the board of regents.

Hunt represents the graduate college in the Student council.

Dr. Ruth Staples To Address State Clubs

Dr. Ruth Staples, head of the child development division at the agricultural college and director of the nursery school, will speak at women's club meetings at Pierce and Plainview next Tuesday and Wednesday. Her subject will be "Developing the Personality of the Child." At both places Dr. Staples will also speak at the high schools on the advantages of attending college.

Wolcott To Talk On 'Our Vanishing Game'

Dr. R. H. Wolcott, of the zoology department, will speak this evening at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of Morrill hall in the interests of the Isaac Walton league. His topic will be "America's Vanishing Game." There will be no charge for admittance and students are invited to attend.

HAYES TO ADDRESS Y. M. MEETING AT MANHATTAN, KAS.

C. D. Hayes, secretary of the university Y. M. C. A. will leave for Manhattan, Kas., this evening to lead the between-semester retreat of the K-Aggle Y. M. C. A. Saturday.

While in Manhattan Mr. Hayes will also officiate as a member of the committee in charge of making arrangements for the second annual conference of the new cabinets of the Big Three. The new cabinets of Kansas, Kansas Aggies, and Nebraska will meet late in April for a conference on policy for the year. The meeting will be held at Marysville, Kas.

The same evening a committee on the Hoover-China project will meet to consider a campaign to continue the support of Lyman Hoover who was sent to China last year by student Y. M. C. A. organizations of the Rocky Mountain region to further "Y" work among students there. Mr. Hay's is chairman of the committee.

YOUNG PEOPLE PLAN FOR SUNDAY CLASSES

Christian Church Will Offer Four Courses To Collegians.

REGISTRATION SUNDAY

The students of the young people's department of the First Christian church at Sixteenth and K streets, have planned, through their Young People's council of which Lloyd L. Pospisil is president, for the courses to be offered in the church school classes during the second semester of the school year. These classes are all co-educational and are open to all students who are interested. They meet every Sunday morning in the student rooms on the third floor of the church at 9:45 a. m.

Dr. C. B. Hendricks, professor of chemistry in the University of Nebraska, will offer a course in "The Educational Task of the Church." This course will be given for credit in the curriculum of leadership training in the international council of religious education. Miss Gladys Beaumont will teach a class in "The Meaning of Faith."

Dr. Carl Rosenquist, professor in the agriculture college, is offering the course in "The Message and Program of the Christian Religion." Mrs. Carl Rosenquist will be the teacher of the course, "The Christian Family." Registration for all of these courses will be held this Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m.

TWO SERVICES AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH PLANNED SUNDAY

The First Christian church has planned two worship services, Sunday morning and Sunday evening, to which all students have been invited by the pastor, Dr. Ray E. Hunt. At the morning worship service, Dr. Hunt will preach on the subject "Putting Away Childishness." Special worship music will be furnished by the choir of the church, under the direction of Mrs. Marjorie Little Keim.

The evening service will be in charge of the inter-racial group of the Y. M. C. A. Speeches and various special numbers are planned by this group. This service will be held in the church auditorium at 7:45 p. m.

Yenne Gives Program At Women's Meeting

Herbert A. Yenne, assistant director of the dramatic department, gave a program for the Women's Alliance lecture circle of the Unitarian church Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Yenne read "Laughing Boy" by Oliver LaFarge. The novel won the Pulitzer prize for 1929.

Nebraska Suspended Until Next Semester

This is the last issue of The Daily Nebraskan for this semester. There will be no paper Sunday morning nor during examination week. The Nebraskan will resume publication with the new staff in charge Tuesday morning, Feb. 2.

MISS HOWELL TO OBSERVE CHICAGO ROLE PORTRAYAL

Will Study Interpretation of Part As Played By Mrs. Fiske.

AUTHOR IS INTERESTED

"Ladies of the Jury" Will Be Presented Week Of Feb. 2.

Miss H. Alice Howell who will play the lead in the University Player's production of "Ladies of the Jury" will be in Chicago for several days for the purpose of seeing Mrs. Fiske in the same play and getting information on the professional production of the play.

Fred Ballard, author of the play and a graduate of the University of Nebraska, is greatly interested in seeing his play produced at his Alma Mater and has written Miss Howell. He has also written to Mrs. Fiske in Chicago. Miss Howell said, and she and Miss Howell will meet and discuss the play. Miss Howell expects to bring back ideas and suggestions for the presentation of the play here.

Play Is Comic. "Ladies of the Jury" which is probably the most successful of Mr. Ballard's plays, is the story of a young actress who is accused of the murder of her millionaire husband. The first act of the play is in the court room. The jurors are sworn in. Among the six women, Mrs. Livingston Baldwin Crane, a prominent society woman acquainted socially with the judge, is a member of the jury.

Mrs. Crane is really interested in giving the girl a fair trial, and she doesn't know and doesn't care about rules of court or anything else. When she feels like asking a question, she asks it. The last two acts are in the jury room and are even funnier than the first. Three long days and three nights, the noble Mrs. Crane argues, reasons, bribes until the decision "Not Guilty" is unanimous.

The play is a comedy of the first class and has been a signal success in New York and Chicago. University Players will present "Ladies of the Jury" at the Temple theater Feb. 2 and it will be continued throughout the week.

A synopsis of the work carried on by the department is reviewed by the writer in which he shows the courses given to the beginning freshman, the sophomore, junior and senior. He comments on the courses of each of the instructors in the department, giving a personal insight into the character, traits, and abilities of each individual.

BUTLER EXPRESSES VIEWS ON COLLEGE

Declares Only Eight Real Universities Exist in This Country.

That there were only about eight real universities in the United States was the view recently expressed by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university.

"It is difficult, as time goes on, to get any straight thinking on higher education and the college and universities," he told the associate alumnae of Barnard college during their annual luncheon at the Hotel Pennsylvania. "There are more non-sense expressed on these subjects than on any others, except perhaps the tariff and war debts."

Educational Terms Nonsense.

He said that this "nonsense" arose largely from the university. While New York and Pennsylvania protect the name college," he added, it is possible almost anywhere else to have a "College of Horsemanship" if one desires. And the word "university," he said, is not protected at all.

"There must be several hundred universities listed in the World Almanac," he continued. "There are, as a matter of fact, in the United States about eight universities. There are eight more which have a university aspect and a university standard for a part of their activities."

Because these terms had no fixed, precise content, he said, and (Continued on Page 4.)

NOVELTY PROGRAM FEATURES RACIAL STAFF'S MEETING

Tap dancing, singing and even fudge making helped to make the social hour of the inter-racial staff a pleasant one Wednesday afternoon at Ellen Smith hall.

Entertainment at the meeting included tap dancing by Janice Shelton, accompanied by Nellie May Dunlap; and two vocal solos, "To Whom It May Concern," and "Just a Little While," sung by Alma Williams, accompanied by Catherine Williams. Mary McCall was in charge of the entertainment.

On Wednesday, Feb. 4, this staff will be entertained by the sophomore commission at their social hour.

NEBRASKA PROF HAS ARTICLE IN BULLETIN

Tells History of University Chemistry Department Started in 1877.

LAB IS WORTH \$250,000

"A Look Around at Nebraska" is the title of an article by H. G. Deming, professor of chemistry, which appears in the January issue of The Chemical Bulletin, a monthly magazine published by the Chicago section of the American Chemical Society.

Chemistry was organized as a separate department at the University of Nebraska in 1887. Dr. Deming states. He reviews the work of the four men who have been in charge of the chemistry department since 1887. All four of the men are still living.

The men who have been in charge of the department and years of activity for each follow: H. H. Nicholson, 1887-1905; Samuel Avery, 1905-1908; Benton Dales, 1908-1918; Fred W. Upson, 1918.

Have Fine Laboratory. The present laboratory cost about \$250,000 and is one of the finest devoted to the teaching of chemistry in the middle west. There are four stories, including the basement, devoted to laboratories and classrooms, and a sub-basement for storage, glassware and chemical supplies for the entire university are dispensed from an office in the basement, not under the direct control of the department of chemistry, Dr. Deming writes.

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As a summary of the doctor tells of the graduates from the department, their numbers and present fields of work. Among the students who have taken post-graduate work since 1918, he finds that 24 are teaching in universities and colleges. There are twelve working elsewhere for their Ph. D. A like number is in the petroleum industry. There are nine engaged in some phase of organic research. Six or seven are working in the soap, dye, and such allied industries. The civil service of the United States has claimed five. Others are teaching in high schools, and two are practicing physicians.

Diers Says Radio Stations Must Offer Good Programs Or Go Off Air; Tells Details Of New Class

BY HOWARD ALLAWAY.

Radio is now reaching the point where it is the quality of program which a station broadcasts which determines its right to the air," commented Theodore Diers, director of the university radio programs of KFAB, yesterday, in explaining the purpose of the course in radio broadcasting which he will teach next semester.

Stations are becoming so numerous that there is keen competition for their right to broadcast, according to Mr. Diers. The federal radio commission has revoked or suspended licenses of some stations because of the inferior type of program which they have been broadcasting. There is a demand for men with a knowledge of the technicalities of broadcasting and the desires of the radio public. The course will be devoted to the development of men capable of meeting this need.

Has Varied Aims. The course is not primarily one for future radio announcers, says Mr. Diers. All the aspects of announcing, program building, the desires of the radio listeners, and the position of the radio as a public servant will be studied.

As a public servant the radio will be examined as an entertainer, educator, and advertising medium. "Any man in public life may be called upon at any time to speak before the microphone," asserted Mr. Diers in stressing the growing importance of the radio as a means of communication.

Will Study Announcing. The natural ability, voice, and preparation required for a radio announcer will be investigated. Public likes and dislikes in programs and the position of the announcer as an entertainer, master of ceremonies or mere headline to the program will be taken up in this part of the course.

Some time will be devoted to the study of music and to the lives, works and pronunciation of names of the great composers. Program building from the aspect of the "sustaining" and the advertising program will be discussed. The "sustaining" program, explained Mr. Diers, is the essential and useful program such as the university produces for radio station KFAB, demanded by the federal radio commission.

To Use Microphone. Practical use of the microphone will be studied in connection with the duties of the announcer. A microphone will be so arranged that one student can broadcast from one room to other students and instructor listening for criticism from a loud speaker in another room.

In this connection the types of music desirable for radio broadcast, favorable and unfavorable instruments and the position of the entertainers with respect to the microphone will be studied. The class will meet from 8 to 9 o'clock Wednesday mornings in the school of music. In addition to this there will be special laboratory periods for listening in for criticism and commendation of radio programs. There are no entrance requirements for the course according to Mr. Diers, and no credit will be given. The course will be held in the new studio now under construction in the school of music. The studio was moved from its former location in the administration building to the school of music during the Christmas holidays.

WAITE IS NAMED NEW NEBRASKAN EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Mitchell, McGaffin Chosen Managing Editors For Second Semester.

LAWLOR REAPPOINTED

Von Seggern, McKim, Wolf, Evelyn Simpson Win Other Staff Jobs.

Elmont Waite, '31, Lyons, was appointed editor-in-chief of The Daily Nebraskan for the second semester at a meeting of the student publication board yesterday afternoon. Charles Lawlor, '31, Lincoln, was made business manager.

Waite was one of the managing editors last semester and previous to that time was a news editor. He is a member of Theta Chi fraternity. Lawlor was business manager of the Nebraskan last semester and he was reappointed to the position. He is affiliated with Delta Tau Delta.

Robert Kelly, '31, Nebraska City, was appointed associate editor. Kelly is a Pi Kappa Alpha and for two semesters was one of the managing editors. Previous to that time he was a news editor.

William McGaffin, '32, Polk, and Arthur Mitchell, '32, Huron, S. D., were made managing editors for the ensuing semester. McGaffin is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity and has been a news editor of the Nebraskan for the past two semesters. Mitchell is a Delta Tau Delta and last semester was news editor.

New Job Created. Frances Holyoke, '31, Omaha, was appointed to the position of women's editor, a new position created by the board. Her sphere will include women's sports, society, and all women's activities. Miss Holyoke was a news editor on the Daily Nebraskan last semester. She is affiliated with Delta Gamma sorority.

New editors selected by the board were Eugene McKim, '31, Windsor, Colo.; Evelyn Simpson, '32, Omaha; Boyd Von Seggern, '32, West Point, and Art Wolf, '32, Edgar. McKim was a news editor last semester. He is a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity. Miss Simpson is affiliated with Chi Omega sorority and held the position of women's sports editor last semester. Von Seggern is affiliated with Alpha Gamma Rho and Wolf is a member of Sigma Phi Sigma.

Conklin Heads Sports. Leonard Conklin is the new sports editor on the daily. Conklin is a junior this year and is from Minatare. He is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity and is on the varsity basketball squad.

The board reorganized the staff of the Daily Nebraskan by appointing only four news editors instead of five as in previous years. The entire business staff was reappointed. The staff is as follows: Edwin Faulkner, '32, Lincoln; Norman Galleher, '32, Bassett; Harold Kube, '32, Buffalo, Wyo.; and Jack Thompson, '33, Lincoln. Faulkner and Thompson are members of Phi Kappa Psi. Galleher is a Delta Tau Delta, and Kube is a member of Beta Theta Pi.

The appointment of an assistant business manager for the Cornhusker was deferred until a later meeting of the board.