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BLUE SHIRTS RETAIN HONORS

KLUB MEMBERS ARRANGE TRIALS FOR NEXT SHOW

Applicants May Try Out for Spring Comedy Friday and Saturday.

ONLY MEN ARE ELIGIBLE

'High and Dry' Is Concerned With Desert Island, Sea and Yacht.

Tryouts for the cast of "High and Dry," recently selected Kosmet Klub show which will be presented by that group as its 1931 spring musical comedy, will be held Friday and Saturday. Members of the club have set the time of trying out for 2 to 5 o'clock Friday morning and 1 to 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Club members will be in the club rooms, located in the Annex building, during those hours and will listen to all applicants for the cast. Only men will seek positions this year as it has been definitely decided to return to the former custom of using an all male cast.

Tryouts for Principals. The tryouts Friday afternoon will be for principals only. Saturday morning will be devoted to the chorus and Saturday afternoon is to be divided—principals from 1 to 2 o'clock, and chorus from 2 to 4.

Club members expect a large amount of unusual talent to compete for positions this year due to the desirability of the show being produced. "High and Dry" is concerned with a private yacht, a sea, and a desert island. It is said the production is so named because of the embarrassing situation in which the characters find themselves. According to the author, there is no connection between the title and federal prohibition.

Mutiny Occurs. Act one takes place on the yacht which is bound for some civilized haven. Tom, the captain of the yacht is the leading man. Jane, feminine lead, is one of the passengers together with her mother, a novelist friend, and her prospective fiance, Herbert.

A surprise mutiny by the crew throws a wrench into the smooth sailing. Two sailors, Orville and Henry, stay with the captain but the mutineers put them off with the captain and the passengers, on a desert isle. The two remaining acts take place on this island—called Sheela. During this time, Henry keeps trying to make a bit with Sheela, queen of the island, Orville keeps trying to restrain him, the novelist tries to shave, Tom attempts to become engaged to Jane, and Herbert succeeds, Herbert, incidentally, is the villain.

Sheela's Lover Returns. Everything comes out all right except that Sheela's native lover returns and Henry joins the vast army of unemployed. Albert, the novelist, falls for her mother. It is possible that they become engaged a few minutes before the curtain falls. Whether Tom gets the girl is known only by those who have read the play.

MISS PFEIFFER TALKS TO HEBRON ALUMNI MEMBERS. Laura B. Pfeiffer, a member of the history department, spoke at Hebron, Neb., Monday before a group of fifty-five alumni members. Miss Pfeiffer spoke concerning the University Founder's day program. Mr. W. Forel, representative from Thayer county, presided at the meeting.

Campus Calendar. Wednesday, Feb. 18. Alpha Kappa Psi, D. U. House, 7:30 p. m. Spanish club, Alpha Delta Theta, 7 o'clock. Iota Sigma Pi, 7 o'clock. Sophomore commission, Ellen Smith hall, 5 o'clock. Student council, U. hall 111, 5 o'clock. A. W. S. board meeting, Ellen Smith hall, 12 o'clock. Lutheran Bible league, Temple 205, 7 o'clock. Vesper choir tryouts, 4-5, Ellen Smith hall. Thursday, Feb. 19. W. A. A. executive council meeting, W. A. A. office, armory, 12 o'clock. Phi Upsilon Omicron, Ellen Smith hall, 7 o'clock. League of Women Voters, Ellen Smith hall, 4 o'clock. Wesley Players business meeting, Emmanuel Methodist church, 7 o'clock. Friday, Feb. 20. University 4-H club mixer, student activities hall, 8 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 21. Social dancing class, 7 to 8:30, Armory. Sunday, Feb. 22. Sigma Upsilon, 316 Eagle apartments, business meeting, 7 p. m.; social meeting, 8:15 p. m.

One of These Coeds Will Be Prom Girl



DOROTHY SILVIS



MARGARET MCKAY



ALICE CONNELL



GEORGIA WILCOX

Man Who Took Degree Here 55 Years After Matriculation Dead

William Needham, who from 1872 to 1875 attended the University of Nebraska yet did not receive his bachelor of arts degree until 1930, fifty-five years later, died recently at Bloomfield, Neb., where he had been editor of the Monitor for forty years.

Mr. Needham entered the university in September, 1872, and continued his college work for three years. He then went to Missouri to teach, but in 1885 he returned to Nebraska to edit the Coleridge Sentinel. Five years later he and his brother founded the Bloomfield Monitor. During his career he also was editor of the Niobrara Tribune and was postmaster while in Niobrara. Mr. Needham was retired when he last year returned to the university to complete his work.

FACULTY MEN PLAN CONVENTION TRIP

Nine of Teachers' College Professors Will Leave For Detroit.

Two representatives of the teachers' college are scheduled to take part in the program, which will get under way Saturday, lasting throughout most of the next week. A report entitled "A Study on a Scoring Key of a True-False and Indeterminate Statement Examination in the History of Education" will be given by Professor C. C. Weidemann, director of the bureau of educational reference and research, on Tuesday morning. The report was compiled by Professor Weidemann and Professor Lyndall Fisher, instructor in the history of education.

Dr. H. C. Koch will give an address on "The Pre-College Guidance of College Freshmen" at the Saturday afternoon session. Dr. Koch has spent a great deal of time in the study of this particular topic and has an interesting message to deliver at the meeting.

An outstanding feature of the convention this year will be the large, varied exhibit of educational books, scientific accomplishments, and a number of other interesting features. This display will cover several acres of space and is due to attract considerable attention.

The theme of the convention is "Working Together for the Children of America," and about this topic round table discussions and addresses will center.

Approximately 12,000 college professors and instructors in education are expected to attend the convention. Last year's meeting was held at Atlantic City, N. J. Representatives of the University Teachers' College will include Dr. H. C. Koch, Dr. W. H. Morton, F. E. Henzlik, K. O. Broady, W. H. Thompson, R. D. Moritz, D. A. Worcester, C. C. Weidemann and Dean W. E. Senlock.

Vesper Choir Tryouts Will Be Held at 4 p. m.

Tryouts for vesper choir will be held in Ellen Smith hall from 4 to 5 o'clock today. This is the last chance which will be afforded aspirants for trying out, according to the choir director, Alen Tapp.

Daily Nebraskan Pictures Will Be Taken Today Noon

Members of both The Daily Nebraskan editorial and business staffs are requested to be at the campus studio at 12:30 o'clock today to have a picture taken for the Cornhusker. Reporters and members of the paid staff for both semesters this year are eligible.

DEMING DECRIES METHOD USED IN MODERN SCHOOL

Chemistry Professor Gives Opinions in Wiley Bulletin.

WOULD DIVIDE STUDENTS

Instructor Suggests Plan Employed in Local Department.

Prof. Horace G. Deming, professor of chemistry, in an article appearing in the February number of the Wiley Bulletin under the head "Wanted—Speedy in Education" decries the present method of class room recitation and assignments in college work and suggests a remedy which is used in the chemistry department of the University of Nebraska.

Professor Deming believes that in most courses too much time is spent on unimportant details of the course while the student should be getting more general information. He believes that the present organization of instruction makes it difficult for the most able students to show what they can really do. He says that the most able students are held back in their work by the presence of mediocre students who cannot proceed as rapidly in their work as others.

Mr. Deming believes that what the present educational system needs is a little more speed.

Would Divide Groups. The system used in the chemistry department.

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CAMPUS VISITED BY MOVIE INVESTIGATOR

Unger Examines Collegians in Hopes of Finding Future Stars.

NO HUSKERS PASS TEST

Since the arrival of the talking picture and the resultant public insight of the personalities of the east, the motion picture industry has realized the growing demand for intellectual qualities as well as attractive appearances in film stars. Recently Universal Pictures corporation, with this in mind, decided to institute a search among the student bodies of various colleges and universities for new types with which to please an exacting public.

Yesterday, Arthur Unger, a representative of that firm, visited the university campus in quest of prospects with the desired qualities. During his trip, in which he has visited a number of universities and colleges, Unger has interviewed nearly 38,000 candidates. Commenting on this Mr. Unger stated, "Our requirements are very exacting."

Regular Features. Among the physical qualities that must be considered are features, including the shape of the head, the ears, hair, nose, lips and teeth. Naturally, form, the shape and contours of the body are also of great importance. Thus far, but eight of the 38,000 interviewed have been found to meet the exacting requirements.

Those who have passed the preliminary tests are given a trip to the Universal Studios in Hollywood with all expenses paid. There, under the direction of able directors they prepare for their initial screen tests. Passing this successfully they are given a three months' contract with the firm and used in minor parts to determine their fitness for a film career.

Unger reported that he had time to interview but a few of the University of Nebraska students and was forced to depart without adding another prospective future film star.

GROUP WILL GO TO BURR

Y. M. C. A. Committee Plans Program for Benefit of Playground.

The Christian world education committee of the Y. M. C. A. will give a program before the Parent Teachers association of Burr, Neb. on Friday evening, Feb. 20. Aldret Molenaar, chairman of the committee will preside over the meeting. There will be seven parts to the program, as follows: Carlos Cartagena, Philippine Islands, will sing a solo with mandolin accompanist; Aldret Molenaar, Holland, will make a few introductory remarks, "Why we are here." Pahio Hill, American negro, will sing a negro spiritual; Melvin Martin, Russia, on "Facts About Russia," Carlos Cartagena, solo; Claude Gordon, Jamaica, will speak on "Morning, Noon and Night;" Pahio Hill, solo.

This meeting will be held for the benefit of playground equipment for the Burr school.

ALUMNI CELEBRATE N. U. CHARTER DAY

Over 1,000 Gather in 19 Counties Honoring Anniversary.

OUTSTATE GROUPS MEET

More than 1,000 Nebraska alumni in nineteen Nebraska counties met to celebrate the sixty-second anniversary of charter day, Feb. 15, during the week following charter day. Annual elections were held at the various celebrations.

Ray Ramsay, secretary of the Nebraska alumni association, left Tuesday afternoon by airplane to address the Fillmore county group at Geneva. He also traveled by airplane to attend the Boone county festival at Albion last Wednesday. The program in Nebraska will be concluded Thursday when Prof. G. E. Condra addresses the Butte county group at David City, and Prof. H. E. Bradford speaks to the Cheyenne county group Wednesday.

Men Go Out-State. Besides the celebrations in Nebraska are numerous celebrations outside the state, some of which are being addressed by Dr. F. M. Fling, Henry Schulte and Dean J. E. LeRoussignol. Dr. Fling finishes his itinerary Thursday when he addresses the Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn., groups after having spoken to groups at Chicago, Indianapolis, and Milwaukee.

Dean LeRoussignol spoke to a group at Des Moines Monday and Henry Schulte addressed a group at Sioux City, Ia., the same day. Other cities in which celebrations are being held are: Denver, Colo.; Cleveland, O.; Tulsa, Okl.; Portland, Ore.; Pittsburgh, Pa.; Salt Lake and Ogden, Utah; Seattle, Wash.; Helena, Mont.; New Haven, Conn.; and Washington, D. C. In some of these places as many as 200 are scheduled to attend the celebrations.

At The Studio

Wednesday, Feb. 18. N. club, 12 o'clock. Interfraternity hall committee, 12:15. Daily Nebraskan editorial staff, 12:30.

Walter Huber to Give Report at Council Meeting

A meeting of the Student Council has been called for this afternoon by Bob Kelly, president. The meeting will be held in University hall 111 at 5 p. m. Walter Huber will give a report from the committee on athletic relations of which he is chairman. The council will also discuss plans for a Union building and will continue discussion on the constitution.

Members of the council are asked to be present promptly at 5 p. m. in order to expedite business.

SENIOR WOMEN WILL NOMINATE MORTAR BOARDS

Polls to Open at 9 a. m. Tomorrow for Choice of Candidates.

'B' RATING IS NECESSARY

Maid of Honor and May Queen Are Also on Schedule.

Candidates for Mortar Board next year, the May Queen and maid of honor will be elected tomorrow, at polls in the main corridor of social science and at the home economic parlors on the college of agriculture campus. The polls in social science will be open from 9 to 5 o'clock, while those in the home economics parlors will be open only between 12 and 1 o'clock. Only senior women are eligible to vote for the candidates for Mortar board, while both junior and senior women may cast their ballots for May Queen.

A list of senior women eligible for May Queen will be made by the registrar and posted at the polls. Only those with a "B" activity, according to the A. W. S. point system, may run for this position.

Seniors Are Eligible. In voting for the candidates for Mortar Board, the senior women are to vote for not less than five nor more than twenty women in the present junior class whom they think deserve the honor of

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HIKERS PLAN STEAK FRY FOR THURSDAY

1,322 Women Take Part in Intramural Events During Year.

659 ENTER ALL SPORTS

Fourteen girls have signed for a steak fry planned as the opening event of the hiking season Thursday, Feb. 19 which will begin a series of hikes to continue throughout the spring.

The hike has been scheduled to begin at 5 o'clock and will last until 8 o'clock. All participants must sign the hiking sheet on the bulletin board and also bring their own lunches for the hike, which will start from the women's gymnasium. All girls should be dressed warmly, advises Ruth Kier, hiking leader. Points are awarded every girl who attends the hike.

Print Statistics. Statistics which will be of interest to intramural groups are: that in four sports offered this fall and winter the total number of girls who entered all of them is 659. The total number of girls entering sports this year is 1,322. The highest number of points won by any group is 600 while the highest number of different girls entered from any one group is thirty-nine.

The number of girls who came out for the different sports last year as compared with the number entered this year is as follows:

A. S. C. E. CHAPTER SCHEDULES MEETING

The Nebraska chapter of the American Society Civil Engineers will meet today at 7:30 p. m. 102 Mechanical Arts building. A talk will be given by Conrad Carlson on "Muscle Shoals Hydro-Electric Development." The lecture will be illustrated by slides sent out from the national headquarters of the A. S. C. E. at New York City. Business concerning the annual engineers weeks will also be taken up at this meeting.

GROUP REPEATS FALL'S RESULTS

Margaret McKay, Dorothy Silvis, Alice Connell and Georgia Wilcox Win Junior-Senior Prom Girl Race in Mid-Season Election.

SENIORS CHOOSE FRED GRAU CLASS PRESIDENT

Second Semester Vote Runs Lighter Than That of First Term; Slocum Is Chosen 1931 Ivy Day Orator; Hugh Rhea Heads Junior Class.

By JACK ERICKSON. Duplicating last fall's results the Blue Shirt campus political machine annexed enough of the approximate 1,450 votes which were cast in Tuesday's election to sweep their entire slate of candidates into office by comfortable margins in each case. In the Prom Girl race Margaret McKay, Dorothy Silvis, Alice Connell and Georgia Wilcox won the four nominative positions.

From these four the Prom Girl will be selected, February 27.

In yesterday's, second semester election the vote ran exceedingly lighter than last fall's balloting when over 2,000 students turned out to the polls.

The Blue shirt candidates who were elected follow:

Fred V. Grau, Bennington, Delta Phi Gamma, senior president; Hugh Rhea, Arlington, Alpha Sigma Phi, junior president; Linnus Carroll, Cambridge, Phi Kappa, sophomore president; and Lyman Johnson, Omaha, Delta Tau Delta, freshman president. Ralph Slocum, Lincoln, Delta Theta Phi, was elected to give the Ivy Day oration.

Activity around the polls was rampant between classes but during class periods the vote lagged considerably. Campaigning and lobbying on the part of sorority representatives was much greater than during the fall election when the honorary colonel position was up for consideration. Factional activity showed a sharp differentiation from last fall's condition due to the fact that it was entirely a battle between the Yellowjackets and Blue Shirts. The Barbs remained inactive, due to the fact that they had no official candidates in the field.

City Campus Leads. The vote on the city campus totaled 1,296 as compared to 164 ballots which were cast at Ag college. The total number of votes cast for the winning Blue Shirt faction was 864 while the Yellow Jackets drew 606 election counters.

Although the heavy Blue Shirt vote which was piled up on the Ag college campus added considerably to their margin, they could have taken positions in all cases but one, even with the agricultural vote against them. In case of the

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INDUSTRIAL CONCLAVE WILL BE HELD HERE

Powers Haggood to Be Main Speaker in Economic Dilemma Theme.

MISS ADLER IN CHARGE

"Our Economic Dilemma" will be the theme of a week end industrial conference sponsored by the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. of Nebraska colleges on Feb. 27 and 28 and March 1 in Ellen Smith hall. More than thirty delegates from Nebraska and surrounding states will attend.

Powers Haggood of the Columbia Conserve company, and Karl Borders, secretary of the Chicago office of the League for Industrial Democracy, are among those who will address the conference. John H. Agee, president of the local chamber of commerce, will also be a speaker on the program.

The conference is in charge of Evelyn Adler and Woodrow Magee, chairmen of the industrial staffs of the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. on the campus. Personal invitations have been written by the members of their staffs to many interested persons within and without Nebraska.

Miss Adler's Statement. Following is a statement made by Evelyn Adler regarding the conference:

"Unemployment is a public enemy. Our present unemployment situation is un-Christian, uneconomic, unethical and unnecessary. The urgent need now is to understand its causes, their manifold, interlocking, interacting, interdependent nature.

Success in eliminating unemployment can only come as the whole people become interested, informed of causes and remedies proposed by sound economists, and convinced that they must and can act to remedy the situation. We as students and leaders of the next generation must lead the way. We must be informed.

This conference of Feb. 27 to March 1 at Lincoln brings us outstanding leaders who will give us facts and guide our thinking in discussion. We cannot afford not to attend. Here is a cause worthy of our best efforts."

WESLEY PLAYERS POSTPONE MEET UNTIL TOMORROW. The regular business meeting of Wesley Players, national religious dramatic organization, that was to have been held this evening has been postponed until tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock at the Emmanuel Methodist church, Fifteenth and U streets. Rehearsals of the "Golden Bowl" in which the players are taking part caused the change in the meeting.

Students Must File For Parts in Show. Applicants for staff positions in the spring Kosmet Klub show must appear for registering at the club rooms in the Annex building between 2 and 6 o'clock today and tomorrow.

ANNUAL STAFF WILL ISSUE 1,650 BOOKS

Plans Are Complete for Initial Printings of Some Sections.

COMPLETE SALES DRIVE

With all arrangements completed at the Cornhusker staff office for initial printings of some sections of the 1931 yearbook, Ed Edmonds, business manager, has announced that 1,650 books are to be published this year.

Contrary to a practice followed in former years wherein from 300 to 800 extra books were ordered, there will be only as many books printed as have been paid for at the Cornhusker office. This means, Edmonds pointed out, that all persons who are behind in installments, if they bought a book on the payment plan, will have to bring their payments up to date within the next few days or no book will be ordered for them.

All sales campaigns for the new yearbook have been completed. The process of printing is being delayed only by the fact that printers have not received the ink which is to be used. Until the ink comes in; and it is expected sometime this week, students may yet order a yearbook by appearing in person at the Cornhusker office and turning in their request.

Kenneth Gammill, editor of the 1931 yearbook, announces that all organization must make immediate contracts and studio dates if they wish sections in this year's Cornhusker.

Y. M. and Y. W. Students To Stage Estes Reunion

All students who attended the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. conference in Estes park last summer will attend an Estes reunion Sunday evening at 5 o'clock at the home of Mildred Stenton, 2135 Sheridan. Following dinner there will be an informal evening and discussion of Estes park. More than thirty will attend the affair. Those who wish to come should pay twenty cents to Miss Bertrice Miller in her office in Ellen Smith hall before Wednesday at 5 o'clock.