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## The Swimming Pool.

Last semester several hundred students signed a petition that if the board of regents would sanction their plan for a swimming pool at the university, they would be willing to pay for the expense of building the pool in the basement of the poliseum. Interest in the plan was aroused by staff members of the Daily Nebraskan who felt that swimming facilities should be provided on the campus. In the past swimming instruction was given in a downtown pool and the majority of students were not able to take advantage of that form of recreation.

Under the plan as outlined by student leaders and university authorities, all students will pay a nominal fee each semester which will entitle them to the right of using the pool at any time, with exceptions, of course, being made for class periods.

Those who were responsible for the constructive criticism and the suggesting of a workable plan whereby a swimming pool could be constructed immediately are to be praised. No bawling of administrative policies. No cry of "Why isn't this provided for me?"

Instead a well-organized group of students went before a faculty committee and explained why they felt that Nebraska should have a swimming pool, suggested that they were sufficiently interested in the project to help finance it and showed that their suggestions met with the approval of the student body. Such a presentation impressed the university officials, and last Friday afternoon the action was approved by the board of regents.

Self-appointed critics of the university and promoters of various campus projects might be benefited by a study of the methods used by those back of the swimming pool idea. The objection to many would be that in selling the idea of the swimming pool the "promoters" did most of the work.

## We Might Suggest.

Those who attend the special showing of "Ladies of the Jury" by the University Players Wednesday evening at the Temple theater will see one of the most popular comedies of recent productions. The play, which was written by Fred Ballard, Nebraska graduate, met the enthusiastic approval of the people of Lincoln and was considered one of the best productions given by the Players last winter.

Drama has been noticeably lacking in summer session activities. Where during the regular term students have the series of University Players productions, Kosmet Klus show, Thanksgiving Day revues and Dramatic Club presentations, the summer student has nothing but the downtown talkies. A number of outdoor plays were given a few seasons ago, but the limited time made it impossible to attempt much along this line.

If the new plan of special showing which is being tried Wednesday evening is successful, drama will be an important feature of recreational programs during future summer sessions.

The event has been made even more worthwhile by the announcement that proceeds of the plays will be used to establish a scholarship fund for students in the dramatics department. All equipment, expenses and time of those taking part are being donated to the new fund. Each summer, according to present plans, this fund will be increased by returns from other productions.

We are tempted to suggest that such an undertaking should receive your hearty support. But that sounds as if you would be doing someone else a favor by attending the play tomorrow evening. On the other hand, all favors will be flowing your way when the curtain rises and you start in on a full evening of chuckles with occasional (and very occasional) outbursts of laughter.

# KIRKPATRICK REMAINS MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR

## Committee Head Proceeds With Present Plans for School of Music.

Mr. Howard Kirkpatrick, professor of voice and acting director of vocal ensemble, and more recently chairman of the committee of administration of the University of Nebraska school of Music, has been continued as chairman of this committee for next year, according to announcement made Saturday morning by Chancellor E. A. Burnett. Professor Kirkpatrick was authorized by the board of regents on Friday to proceed with all the plans necessary for the successful operation of the school.

A temporary, rather than a permanent organization for the school of Music was made necessary by the recent resignation of Director Paul H. Grummann, and the necessity of selecting his successor, who will direct of the fine arts group, including the school of fine arts and the school of music, announced the chancellor. Professor Grummann's resignation is effective August 31.

"This temporary organization," said chancellor Burnett, "will not, however, prevent the school of music from functioning to its full capacity and proceeding with an active program looking to the unification of all the musical interests now centered in the University of Nebraska."

## UNIVERSITY TO FOLLOW RETRENCHMENT POLICY FOR NEXT TWO YEARS

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of the physical plant, unless they are specifically provided for.

Cut down on repairs and upkeep.

Elimination of some of the work of the agricultural experiment station.

It is hoped that these retrenchments will make up the difference in the maintenance appropriation, totaling close to \$200,000.

To supply needed accommodations for women, the board ordered that the former Sigma Chi house, now owned by the University, be fitted up as a women's dormitory available for use next September.

Architects were authorized to prepare plans for an addition to the nurses' home at the Medical College, Omaha, for a sum not to exceed \$60,000 including furnishings, which sum was provided by the last legislature.

The department of operations was authorized to prepare plans and specifications for an addition to the heating plant at the Medical College. It was also authorized to prepare plans and specifications for rebuilding the Judging Pavilion destroyed by fire at the Agricultural College with fireproof construction, according to the appropriation provided by the Legislature.

Several leaves of absence for members of the faculty were granted, temporary appointments being made to care for the work of the members of the staff who are on leave.

Approval was given to grading the quadrangle between Twelfth and Fourteenth streets and installing water in the same preparatory to landscaping this portion of the University campus. By using the small amount of money carried over from the past year, the University will develop the central mall of the University from Twelfth to Fourteenth Streets, although the money available will not admit of paving, according to the chancellor.

The resignation of Prof. Paul H. Grummann, who has accepted a position as director of the Joslyn Memorial at Omaha, being accepted, the chancellor was authorized to look for a suitable person to head the School of Fine Arts.

## FUN FROLIC WILL BE AT COLISEUM FRIDAY

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tinued cooperation of the student body in the matter of attendance. Large crowds are necessary if the students are to be permitted to use this building for summer mixers. The usual admission charge of ten cents is to be maintained. Mixer dances are being arranged and the Student Executive committee will be present to direct them.

## ON THE CAMPUS

Mr. Eldon Cunningham, principal of the Donophin high school and a student in the graduate college, and his wife spent the Fourth of July with his parents in Grand Island.

Frederick G. Collins, assistant curator of the museum, and his wife left Lincoln this week end for a tour thru Estes Park, Colo., the eastern part of Wyoming and along the shores of Lake Superior. They will spend the early part of their vacation visiting the various groups of university students who are engaged in unearthing specimens in Nebraska for the museum. They plan to return to Lincoln during the latter part of July.

Mr. R. H. Grow, director of secondary education in Northwestern teachers' college at Tahlequah, Okla., and a member of the faculty of the summer session, has recently had an operation for appendicitis. It was necessary for him to give up his work at the university for the summer.

Victor Sander, who was graduated from the university in 1929 and who later received his master's degree at the University of Oklahoma, was a visitor on the agricultural campus last week. He has recently accepted a position with the animal husbandry department at North Dakota agricultural college.

Four former students of the university visited on the campus this week, according to Dean O. J. Ferguson of the college of engineering. They were Harold W. Zipp, '30, Stearns Aircraft Co., Wichita, Kas.; Paul L. Christensen, '27, Distribution Transformer Dept., General Electric Co., Pittsfield, Mass.; Edwin L. Jones, '27, A. O. Smith Corporation, Milwaukee, Wis.; George W. Brooks, '02, Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., Allentown, Pa.

## PICNIC, DANCE WELL ATTENDED ON FRIDAY

Over 700 Students Join in Festivities of Past Week-end.

Three hundred attended the first picnic of the summer session held at the agricultural college last Friday afternoon and evening. The dance afterwards drew four hundred in the activities building. Following the picnic there were ball games for men and women and a fun fest under direction of Wendell Dodd.

Teams of girls under the direction of Margaret Huston and Gladys Zutter, of the student executive committee, sold tickets in the different buildings.

These girls were: Alice and Ellen Fisher, Ruth Jackson, Florence Johnson, Gladys Zutter, Dorothy Hac, Dorothy Winchester, Fern and Alice Meyers, Clara Bauer, Molly Keller, Hazel Frye, Margaret and Helen Huston, Ramona Heins, Frances Raynor, Gertude Westman Devone Scobie, Lillian Larson and Helen McGaughey, and the Misses Hughes, Mos and Galea. Several members of the committee also assisted in the ticket sales.

The food was in charge of M. R. Colson, while Prof. E. W. Lantz handled the transportation. Wendell Dodd and Sara Upton were responsible for the fun fest that followed the picnic supper. Arthur and Verne Jones, assisted by a number of young men, lead the games that were played before the food was served. These young men included: F. T. Wilhelms, Paul Witt, Clyde and Carl Cox, Allen Schwarz, and Ritchey.

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# MORE YOUTHS ENROLL IN STATE CLUB WORK

## Fifteen Thousands Boys and Girls Study Projects; All-Time Record.

There are more Nebraska boys and girls enrolled in 4-H club work this year than ever before, according to L. I. Frisbie, state club leader. The 1931 club enrollment goal was exceeded in June. There are 17,731 projects being carried which means there are nearly fifteen thousand club members in the state, Frisbie explains.

The state club leader expressed himself as being pleased with the enrollment which breaks all time records for Nebraska. Later reports from county extension agents over the state may make the total enrollment larger. The initial goal was set at 14,500 members and 16,000 projects.

Twenty-eight counties in the state have equaled or exceeded their 1931 goals. Several other counties are close to their goals and will probably exceed them by the middle of the month. Of the total enrolled, 16,024 projects are being carried in agent counties while the remaining projects are carried in non-agent counties.

Counties which have exceeded their goal as set last spring include Boone, Buffalo, Burt, Cass, Cedar, Cheyenne, Cuming, Dakota, Dawes, Dodge, Fillmore, Franklin, Frontier, Gage, Hamilton, Harlan, Holt, Johnson, Lancaster, Lincoln, Nuckolls, Otoe, Polk, Saunders, Scottsbluff, Seward, Thayer and Washington.

Clothing has again proven to be the most popular project. Records show that 5,401 projects are being carried in the clothing enterprise. Cooking is second and swine third. Baby beef work shows an increase over 1929.

## Miss Alice Loomis Made Yale Associate Professor

Mrs. M. E. Vance has received word that Miss Alice Loomis, formerly of Lincoln, has been made associate professor of Yale university to investigate industrial workers. Miss Loomis, who last year was director of psychiatric work at Yale sponsored by the university and the Baker foundation, is spending the summer in Europe in the interest of industrial work. Miss Loomis is the daughter of the late Theodore Loomis, who lived on a farm near Lincoln, she is a graduate of the Peru State Normal school and taught school in St. Edward before going to the University of Nebraska to be head of the home economics department at the agriculture college. She later was state supervisor of vocational home economics and assistant state supervisor of trade and industrial education. She has served as the national president of Omicron Nu, home economics honor-

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ary sorority. Miss Loomis received her masters degree from the University of Wisconsin and her doctors degree from Columbia university. Mrs. Vance and Miss Loomis served together at one time as members of the faculty at Peru college.

## Nebraska Spuds Like Fat Ladies; Couldn't Keep Cool in June

The recent hot weather has delayed but not entirely ruined the eastern and central Nebraska potato crop, says H. O. Werner at the agricultural college. Letters and telephone calls indicate that backyard potato growers particularly are worried over the condition that exists underground in their spud patches.

Only one or two little potatoes can be found per hill, they tell Professor Werner. They think there is something the matter with the potatoes or the soil, maybe they planted the patch in the wrong time of the moon, or maybe the seed was no good.

Werner explains the situation as follows: The potato is not a hot weather crop. When the temperature gets up around a hundred, the spud plant, like a fat lady, spends all its time and energy keeping cool. When the temperature at night stays up around 70 to 80 as it did for several nights recently, the potato plant has no chance to rest or get ready for the next scorching day.

As a result no potatoes developed in the back yards, or out in the commercial potato fields either during the last hot days of June. Weather like that provided by the weather man the week end of July 4 was favorable for potato growth, Werner says. Vines that were not burned during the hot spell will go right ahead producing potatoes, he believes.

Nothing can be done for the potatoes during a hot period. Cutting off part of the tops does more harm than good, experimental tests have shown. No amount of water in the soil will make the potatoes grow, altho a plentiful supply of moisture will of course help keep the tops alive during extremely hot weather. Irrigation of dry soil during cool weather will increase the potato yield.

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