

SOCIETY

Several affairs have been planned for Miss Ruth Trott, national inspector of Alpha Delta Theta, while she is visiting the local chapter this week end. Thursday evening a formal dinner was held for her at the chapter house. Sunday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 at the chapter house she will be honored at a tea to which sorority presidents and housemothers have been bidden. In the receiving line will be Dr. Ella Walker, Mrs. E. Holyoke, Mrs. Rott, Miss Ruth Trott and Miss Helen Wilson, active president. The Christmas motif will be carried out in the table decorations. Miss Trott is a member of Nebraska chapter of Alpha Delta Theta.

A. W. S. Board To Be Entertained Tonight

The fourteen members of A. W. S. board will be entertained this evening at a 6 o'clock dinner at the University club by their sponsors, Miss Amanda H. Heppner, Miss Elsie Ford Piper, Miss Mabel Lee, Miss Lulu Runge, and Mrs. E. E. Thompson. The Christmas motif will be carried out in the decorations. The members of the A. W. S. board who will attend are Evelyn Simpson, Berenice Hoffman, Jean Rathburn, Gretchen Fee, Dorothy Weaver, Gwendolyn Hager, Jane Axtell, Mary Alice Kelly, Margaret Buol, Lucille Reilly, Margaret Upson, Helen Baldwin, Ann Bunting and Mildred Stenton.

ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT

Dramatic Club Names Ralph Spencer to Succeed G. W. Vogt.

Following the resignation of G. W. Vogt, the Dramatic club elected Ralph Spencer as its new president at a meeting on Dec. 3. Spencer's election created two vacancies and Niel McFarland was elected vice president. Charles Baker, sergeant-at-arms. Regular election of officers will be held again at the close of the year.

LIBRARIANS TELL OF VANDELISM IN REFERENCE ROOM

(Continued from Page 1.) Prof. E. F. Schramm came to the library to look up information on lawn fertilizers, and found the sections cut out of both books. The article he wished to find was also missing, having been on the back of the tennis articles which had been taken.

To replace the loss would cost nearly two hundred dollars. Mr. Doane said, since single volumes cannot be purchased and two entirely new sets of the encyclopedias would have to be bought.

Pages 301 to 304 had been ripped out of the eleventh edition, while pages 783 to 786 in the fourteenth edition had been carefully cut out with a pen-knife.

Mr. Doane did not know just when the theft occurred but said it had been some time during the last year, since the new edition of the encyclopedia had been purchased only a year ago.

Steps have been taken to trace the theft, Mr. Doane reported. It is thought the pages were cut out by someone writing a term paper on the subject. He has conferred with Dr. Clapp, chairman of the department of men's physical education in an attempt to determine who might have wanted the information for some class in that department. It is also thought that the information might have been wanted by someone in one of the playground courses or for an English term paper. The matter will be traced fully thru all these sources in an attempt to discover the miscreant, Mr. Doane declared.

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AG STUDENT PLACES IN WRITING CONTEST

Carlyle Hodgkins Awarded Seventh Rank in Essay Competition.

GETS CHOICE OF BOOKS

Carlyle Hodgkins, college of agriculture student, won seventh place in an essay contest sponsored this year by the Saddle and Siroin club of Chicago, according to an announcement received at the college Saturday. Over 100 essays were entered in the contest.

The contest was open to all undergraduate students in agricultural colleges in the United States and Canada. The subject for the 1931 contest was "The Significance of the Junior Livestock Club." Joseph R. Caputo, of Iowa State college, won the contest while an Illinois student ranked second.

In winning seventh place in the national contest, Hodgkins gets the choice of three outstanding livestock books given by the Saddle and Siroin club. The winner received a gold medal while the second place winner was given a silver medal.

In discussing the winning, Prof. H. J. Gramlich, head of the animal husbandry department at the agricultural college, complimented the Nebraska boy highly. He said competition in the contest was stronger than ever before as was shown by the number of entries.

COMMITTEE PICKS TWO CANDIDATES FOR OXFORD TEST

(Continued from Page 1.) Des Moines, Ia., some time next week where they will be examined by the district committee of selection which will choose from among the twelve candidates who appear at Des Moines representing six states, four men who will be the Rhodes scholars from this district.

The other five states which are in this district are Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Each state has its own committee of selection which chooses two men to enter the district competition. There are eight such districts in the United States, each electing four men to constitute the quota of thirty-two who go from this country to attend Oxford university every year.

Choice Made Saturday. The Nebraska committee of selection which met Saturday is composed of J. E. Miller of Lincoln, chairman, Paul Good, Lincoln, Robert Lasch, Omaha, H. A. Gunderson, Fremont, and Ralph Wilson, Omaha. The latter four are former Rhodes scholars.

Each of the thirteen applicants was called before the committee Saturday for a personal interview. The interviews were in progress most of the day, lasting about a half hour for each man. Several of the men were recalled for further questioning late in the afternoon and from these the selection was made. Each applicant had previously submitted to the committee members a number of recommendations and a short biography, including an account of his work in college. The final selection was based on these references together with the impression created at the interview.

Kermit Stewart is working for a degree in fine arts which he will receive at the close of the year from Wesleyan university. He is majoring in public school music and is active in several musical organizations in college, being the student director of the men's glee club, and being a member of the band of which he is also student director. Stewart belongs to Delta Omega, Phi social fraternity and Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary society at Wesleyan, the Blue Key. He is active in the college Y. M. C. A. and in the local Methodist church.

Given Scholarship. Price Heuser is a premedic student at Swarthmore. He entered Swarthmore as a graduate of York high school on a scholarship known as the Western scholarship. This scholarship is granted to only one man each year from the entire

Zoology Instructor Spends Summers Hunting Worms Inside Deep Sea Fish

University of Nebraska instructors who spend their summers doing research for the various departments in which they are interested is H. W. Manter, associate professor of zoology. Dr. Manter spends his vacations studying parasitic worms of deep sea fish.

The group of parasitic worms in which Dr. Manter is interested is the trematodes, which inhabit the gills, stomach and intestines of fish, as well as on other animals.

Manter has spent summers off the coasts of Maine and North Carolina. He spent the last two summers at the biological laboratory of the Carnegie Institution at Tortugas, Florida. This laboratory is located eighty miles west of Key West, in the Gulf of Mexico, on one of the five coral islands in the that portion of the gulf.

Variety is Large. About 300 different kinds of fishes may be examined there, Dr. Manter thinks that there is a greater variety of fish there than in any other place in the United States. He explained over 200 different kinds of fish, in which he

found about 150 different species of parasites. Most of these have not yet been described by anyone. "Parasites are as numerous in deep water as in shallow water," said Dr. Manter, "but they are a different kind. Some parasites of the fish found in deep water are like those found on fish in the northern part of the country. Since these do not appear in shallow water in Florida, the temperature of the water seems to determine the distribution of the various kinds."

The fish are caught in various ways, such as on hook and line, in nets and traps, and sometimes with dynamite. The worms are taken from them and placed in small vials and brought to the University of Nebraska for study by Dr. Manter. Some fish have as many as ten different kinds of trematodes at once although, usually only one or two are found on one fish. Sometimes only one kind of fish has a certain kind of trematode, although one specimen has been found on as many as forty different kinds of fishes.

TICKETS ARE READY FOR SISTER BANQUET

Upperclass Women Are Now Selling Admissions To Fete.

Tickets for the annual Big and Little Sister banquet are now in the hands of the Big Sisters and may be bought for fifty cents. The dinner this year will be held in Ellen Smith hall on Dec. 17 beginning at 5 o'clock. All sorority and non-sorority women are invited to take this opportunity to become acquainted with the women of the university.

Members of the board are arranging for the food, entertainment, and music of the evening. Juliette Decklin and Margaret Upson are in charge of games, Ardeth Pierce and Katherine Warren are in charge of entertainment, and Ruthalee Haloway is supervising the dinner.

PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR COSTUME FETE

(Continued from Page 1.) title of funniest, prettiest, and cleverest. The prizes, which will be awarded by Berenice Hoffman, president of the A. W. S. board, were won last year by Gladys May McCormick, Denver, Colo., Delta Delta Delta, for the funniest; Blossom McDade, Hastings, Alpha Xi Delta, for the cleverest, and Jeannette Mosemann, Emerson, Phi Mu, for the prettiest.

Committee chairmen assisting Gwendolyn Hager, Lincoln, Alpha Chi Omega, who has charge of the affair, are Dorothy Orr, Lincoln, Kappa Alpha Theta, music and judges; Gertrude Clarke, Chicago, Ill., Alpha Xi Delta, favors; Harriett Dunlap, Holdrege, Alpha Chi Omega, reservations and arrangements; Mildred Gish, Lincoln, Kappa Delta, advertisements and posters; Aleen Neely, Lincoln, Delta Delta Delta, stunts and program; and Carolyn Van Anda, Fremont, Kappa Alpha Theta, publicity. Concessions are in charge of Marion Smith, Sioux City, Ia., Delta Gamma, Carolyn Rees, Omaha, Delta Gamma, and Lean Carlson, Lincoln, Kappa Alpha Theta.

Nebraska Has Five.

Five of the candidates are students or graduates of Nebraska university. Nebraska Wesleyan was represented by three applicants including Mr. Stewart, and Cotner college presented one applicant.

The successful candidates who are selected from the eight districts in the United States will receive 400 pounds annually for two years during which time they may pursue whatever course they desire. After completing two years work, a Rhodes scholar may complete another year at any English university at his own expense. The stipend which is granted is considered sufficient to supply the necessities of life to the student, altho the board of directors advises scholars to attempt to provide themselves with some supplementary income. The 400 pounds was formerly equivalent to approximately \$2,000. Since the reduction in value of the English pound the value of the stipend is considerably reduced.

For the past two years the present system of district selection of candidates has been in use. Formerly each state was entitled to a representative every year. The present district system places representatives from six states in each district in competition for four scholarships. For the past two years Nebraska has secured one of these four representatives from the district of which it is a member. Ervin Schimmelpfennig, who entered Oxford two years ago, and John Pirie who entered a year ago are the two Nebraska scholars now at Oxford.

Herrol Skidmore, '27, now attending school at West Point military academy, returned to Lincoln for the military ball. He is a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

DEBATERS WILL TRY FOR TEAM POSITIONS

Series Contests Scheduled; Try-Outs to Be Held Thursday Night.

Try-outs for membership on the University of Nebraska debate teams which will engage in a series of debates beginning in January will be held on the subject of Government Control of Industry in University hall, room 106, Thursday evening at 7:30. The subject used in the try-out is to be the main subject which will be used by the teams during the debating season this year, according to Prof. H. A. White.

All students who have completed one year's work in the university are eligible to compete, with the exception of graduates. Assignments of competitors to the side of the question which they will represent in the try-out will be posted on the bulletin boards in University Hall and Andrews Hall on Wednesday morning. Professor White will receive applicants for the try-out until Tuesday noon.

ALL-TIME RECORD SET IN FOOTBALL ATTENDANCE HERE

(Continued from Page 1.) expected thus helping the increase the size of the crowds.

Two schools, Pittsburgh and Northwestern also use the knothole scheme and part of their crowds were made up of these young people entering on low-priced tickets.

Following is the attendance record for the individual games: South Dakota 7,000 Northwestern 40,000 Oklahoma 9,969 University of Kansas 16,600 Missouri 5,859 Iowa U. 15,904 Kansas Aggies 12,304 Iowa State 15,423 Pittsburgh 23,000

Total 146,540
Pittsburgh and Northwestern attendance is estimated.

UNIVERSITY GETS GRANT OF \$5,000 THRU FOUNDATION

(Continued from Page 1.) tension division where they are graded and then returned. High school credit is given just as for work customarily carried on in the school. A registration fee of \$1 is charged each student each semester in addition to a fee of \$6 per semester course.

Courses are now available for high school use thru the university extension division in algebra, arithmetic, bookkeeping, community civics, grammar, business English, English geometry, German American history, European history, journalism, Latin, mechanical drawing, physics, shorthand, typewriting, economic geography, and physiology.

"The securing of this grant," stated Dean F. E. Henzlik of the Teachers college, "marks one more step in the co-operative effort of the Teachers college, the extension division, the state department of public instruction and the public school men and women of Nebraska to obtain for the boys and girls of our smaller schools educational opportunities equal to those available in the best city schools."

According to Dean Henzlik it is probable that a department devoted exclusively to supervised correspondence study will be set up within the extension division. Improved correspondence lessons will be developed and plans will be made for more effective administration and supervision of the work both in the local school and in the extension division.

The support of the Carnegie foundation and of the Carnegie corporation, however, will be of invaluable assistance in carrying on experimental and research work that is basic to the whole program and in creating an organization which, after the development stage is passed, should maintain itself," he said.

MORTAR BOARD WILL HONOR JUNIOR AND SOPHOMORE GROUPS

(Continued from Page 1.) Miss Florence McGahy and Miss Pauline Gellatly, both advisors to Mortar Board, will preside at the tea table from 4 until 5 o'clock.

Members of Alpha Lambda Delta, honorary freshman scholastic sorority, which is sponsored by Mortar Board, will serve. From 3 to 4 o'clock Kathleen Becker, Helen Ewing, Ida Sommer, Hildegarde Bätz, Virginia Jonas, Ruby Schwenley, Donna Davis, and Alice Geddes will serve, while Evelyn Lyons, Lucille Hitchcock, Doris McLeese, Lidiana Minger, Helen Nutz, Margaret Upson, Pauline Nelson and Jane Boos will assist during the second hour.

Gretchen Fee and Berenice Hoffman are in charge of the general arrangements for the affair; Dorothy Weaver, food; Aleen Neely, music, and Evelyn Krotz, invitations.

Students Return from Valley Soil Survey

E. A. Nieschmidt, Ralph Gemmill and Richard Lovald returned to the university from their soil survey work in Valley county. During the remainder of the winter they will be engaged in the preparation of maps and reports of their summer's work.

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