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## CHAPIN REPORT SHOWS ACTIVITY STUDENTS HIGH

### Minnesota Professor Finds Better Grades Among Busiest Pupils.

## WOMEN MORE ACTIVE

### Survey Indicates Value of Extra-Curricular Activities.

In a survey of extra-curricular activities at the University of Minnesota, taken by Professor F. Stuart Chapin, professor of sociology at that institution, it was found that, on an average, the students who participated in activities showed a higher academic achievement than those not participating in activities.

Mr. Chapin published the results of his extensive survey, involving questionnaires sent to students and alumni and a review of campus activities since 1887, in the form of a book entitled, "Extra-Curricular Activities at the University of Minnesota." The purpose of the study was to describe the social and educational aspects of extra-curricular activities of students at that institution.

### Higher Averages

The author of the survey was interested in the scholastic aspect of participation in activities and investigated with several groups of students. He examined students not participating in any activities, those in two or three campus activities, and those in five or more activities. The results of the survey showed that the last named group of students had the best scholastic record of the three.

In commenting on the relationship between activities and scholarship, Mr. Chapin pointed out that there was a steady but slight gain in the honor-point ratio from the inactive to the medium active to the most active men and women engaged in student activities.

After summarizing the figures collected on the scholastic aspect of participation in extra-curricular activities, the author makes the following statement: "All these facts seem to indicate that students may engage in several campus activities without too great a sacrifice to academic achievement. The further inference is indicated that it is probably students of higher intelligence who are at the same time those who are good students and leaders in campus affairs."

### Women More Active.

The result of the survey showed that upperclassmen were more active than underclassmen, and women were, in general, more active than men students. It was also revealed that the period of greatest concentration of activity was in the senior year.

The data gathered on the cases of 904 student officers and 1,170 committee members and officers were analyzed to ascertain roughly the relationship between the extensive character and the intensive character of student leadership.

find out whether student leaders spread their energies out thin over many activities, or whether they concentrate intensively on a few.

Taking as a rough measure the extensiveness the number of different activities in which a student participated concurrently, the survey (Continued on Page 2.)

## UNIVERSITY STUDENTS GIVE MUSIC PROGRAM

### Present Recital Before City Woman's Club Sunday In Temple.

Students registered in the university school of music yesterday presented a musical program in Temple theater before members of Lincoln Woman's club. It has become a tradition of the school of music to offer such a program once each year.

The program is offered as a partial token of gratification to the club for the scholarship loan fund the State Federation of Women, of which the Lincoln club is one of its strongest divisions, maintains for needy students.

Marvin Bostrom, Kimball, opened the program with three piano numbers. They were "Rhapsody in G Minor" by Brahms; "Ballad Music from 'Rosamonde,'" by Schubert-Ganz; and "Fantasie Impromptu" by Chopin. Bostrom, a student Herbert Schmidt, is a junior in piano and a member of Sinfonia, professional musical fraternity.

## KAPPA PHI TO GIVE PLAY

### Christmas Drama Will Be Presented Dec. 17 by Methodists.

A Christmas play, "The Nativity," will be presented Dec. 17 at Emmanuel Methodist church by members of Kappa Phi. Marie Davis, program chairman for the group, will be in charge of arrangements and rehearsals.

Among those participating will be Frances Brown, Ruth Corber, Jane Forney, Wilma Bute, Annabelle Stannard, Carolyn Lathrop, Beatrice Fee, Leila Irwin, Celesta Trate, Dorothy Bell and Mildred Williams.

## MAKE INITIAL PLANS FOR MUSIC CONTEST

### High School Musicians to Convene in Lincoln May 6, 7.

### PICK DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

Preliminary arrangements are being made for the Nebraska state music contest which will be held in Lincoln on May 6 and 7, next spring.

The state has been divided into six divisions for the purpose of district contests and the following have been appointed as district chairmen:

W. G. Temple, supervisor of music, Lincoln, district 1; D. V. Massey, superintendent of schools, Blair, district 2; Ira George, superintendent of schools, Osmond, district 3; Arthur G. Harrell, supervisor of music, Kearney, district 4; Miss Gladys Tipton, supervisor of music, Kearney, district 5; Julius Cochran, supervisor of music, Sidney, district 6.

Bulletins prepared by the university extension division, under the direction of A. A. Reed, are being mailed to every high school superintendent in the state. The bulletin, arranged in co-operation with the members of the annual All-Nebraska music competition of the board of control, gives the constitution of the Nebraska High School Music association which provides the rules of the contest.

Members of this board of control are J. H. Rennie, supervisor of music, Wahoo, chairman; Miss Gladys Tipton, supervisor of music, McCook, secretary; M. H. Shoemaker, instrumental supervisor, Hastings, treasurer; Fred D. Schneider, superintendent of schools, Loup City; Miss Mabel Shiphard, supervisor of music, Omaha South high school.

Competition will be held in four classes for this year's contest, schools being designated as to class in accordance with the number of pupils enrolled in grades nine to twelve inclusive. Among the competitive events provided are glee clubs, mixed choruses, bands, orchestras, and solo events. The bulletin lists the musical numbers selected for use in the competition this year.

## MORTAR BOARD FETES HIGH UNDERCLASSEMEN

### Senior Group Will Honor Students With Fine Records Sunday.

About four hundred sophomore and junior women on the campus who have a scholastic average of above 80 percent and no delinquencies on their records will be invited to the tea which the active chapter of Mortar Board will give at Ellen Smith hall between 3 and 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

A holiday motif will pervade throughout the entire program. The decorations of palms, holly, poinsettias, and red tapers will adorn the reception and dining rooms.

During the first hour Miss Elsie Ford Piper, sponsor of Mortar Board, and Miss Mabel Lee, honorary member will pour. Misses Florence McGahey, and Pauline Gellatly will preside from 4 to 5.

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 Batz, Virginia Jones, Ruby Schwemly, Donna Davis, and Alice Geddes will serve, while Evelyn Lyons, Lucille Hitchcock, Doris McLeese, Lidusa Minger, Helen Nutz, Margaret Upton, Pauline Nelson and Jane Boos will assist during the second hour.

General arrangements for the fete are in charge of Berenice Hoffman and Gretchen Fee. Committee heads include Dorothy Weaver, food; Aileen Neely, music; and Evelyn Krotz, invitations.

An invitation list will be published in The Nebraskan just as soon as the invitations committee has compiled a complete list.

## PADDLE TENNIS TOURNEY NEARS FINAL MATCHES

The schedule for this week's paddle tennis tournament until Wednesday is now posted on the bulletin board in the women's gymnasium. The schedule for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be posted later on in the week.

Those who are winning matches will play quite frequently and it is intended to finish up the matches to the semi-finals in each of the four tournaments by the end of this week. Players are asked to report for their matches when scheduled.

## NEBRASKA CAGE SQUAD NUMBERS 28 CANDIDATES

### Basketeers Come to Front of Sport Program as Football Ends.

## THREE LETTERMEN BACK

### Five Grid Regulars Turn Out for Cornhusker Varsity Squad.

### BY BOB GLOVER.

Now that Nebraska's prolonged football season has come to an end, the spotlight will be focused on Coach Charley Black and his squad of basketeers as they proceed to the front of the stage for their part of the sports calendar.

The varsity squad from which Coach Black will pick the men to wear the scarlet and cream in coming games is now composed of twenty-eight candidates. Of this number there are five centers: Norton, Bushmeyer, Crum, Lackey and Coppel; twelve guards: Orcutt, Chase, Snipes, Morley, Letts, Davison, Burroughs, Hartley, Mason, Paul, Bauer, Koster; and eleven forwards: Scheinost, Mauch, Levinson, Barger, Scott, Henion, Hoag, Walker, Lenser, Boswell, and Sauer.

Although there are only three of last year's lettermen in this group, Davison, Mauch, and Koster, there is an abundance of good material from which to build a formidable team.

### Gridders Report.

At present, five of Coach Black's regulars have moved their lockers from the stadium to the coliseum in order to turn their attention to the hardwood court and more are expected to follow. On these winter Saturday nights Koster will be seen holding down his end of the coliseum floor at guard and Paul and Bauer will be among those bidding for a like position. Two sophomores, Sauer and Boswell, who have already come to our attention, can be counted on to show

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## LIBRARY OFFICIALS PROBE RECENT LOSS

### Attempt Made to Discover Encyclopedia Clipper Monday.

### SEARCH TERM PAPERS

Search for the person who cut sections from two volumes of the Encyclopedia Britannica is being continued, according to library officials interviewed yesterday. Attempts are being made to trace the identity of the clipper by checking all term papers written on the subject of lawn tennis, as it is sections on this subject which were cut from the encyclopedia.

The vandalism was discovered Friday morning when Prof. E. F. Schramm of the geology department came to the library seeking information on lawn fertilizers. The article for which he was searching was discovered missing, having been on the back of the clipped tennis articles.

Gilbert Doane, librarian, estimated the loss at \$200, as two complete new volumes will have to be purchased to replace the two from which the articles were clipped. Three pages were ripped from the eleventh volume, and in the fourteenth book of the set three more pages were neatly cut out, probably with a penknife, librarians say.

## COUNCIL MAKES AWARDS

### Panhellenic Will Present Scholarship Pins at Convocation.

A scholastic convocation was planned at the Panhellenic council at their meeting Monday evening in Ellen Smith hall. The meeting will be held Thursday when scholarship pins will be awarded to the women who made the highest averages in their respective classes last semester. There were no averages above 93 percent, it was announced by Julia Simanek at the meeting. All university women may attend the convocation.

The Panhellenic council in making these awards hopes to bring about a desire for better scholarship among women students in the university, and also general intellectual development. It is hoped to make the convocation an annual affair.

Ruth Fox was appointed chairman of the serving committee; Ruth Shellburn, refreshments; Mildred Dole, music; Mary Sutton, publicity; Mary Alice Kelley, invitations, and Margaret Upton, hostess.

## Faulkner Calls Meet Of Student Council

The student council will hold its regular meeting Wednesday at 5 o'clock in University hall 106. All members must be present promptly to facilitate the transaction of business.

Edwin J. Faulkner, President of Council.

## Forum Speaker



Bishop John Nuelson, Swiss clergyman who will address the World Forum luncheon guests Wednesday noon on the political situation in Europe concerning which he is recognized as an authority of note.

## GUTZON BORGJUM TO TALK

### Sculptor Will Describe the Project at Mount Rushmore.

Gutzon Borglum, who recently returned from work on the Mount Rushmore memorial in the Black Hills of South Dakota, will lecture at Morrill hall Thursday at 8. The lecture is under the auspices of the Lincoln Artists Guild. His work and the project at Mount Rushmore will be the probable subject of the lecture.

The artist, after a brief stay in Kansas City, left for Lincoln Monday in the company of his son. Following his address he will be the guests at an informal reception held at Morrill hall.

## FIVE MEN SIGN FOR FROSH DEBATE TEST

### Freshmen May Still Enter Wednesday's Contest For Long Cup.

### LINCOLN MEN JUDGES

The debate for the Long Cup competition will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at Andrews hall 128, according to announcement made yesterday. Fewer freshmen than usual have indicated that they expect to debate.

The judges for the debate will be three men from Lincoln who were former debaters. Although the speakers will be arranged by sides, the competition will be by individuals. Each man will be judged on his ability to select, organize, and present material on the question which is "Radical Changes Should Be Made in the Curriculum and Administration of the Courses in American Colleges and Universities."

Those freshmen who have not already signed to appear in the debate and wish to do so may compete anyway. The order of speaking by sides will be determined by lot on the evening of the debate.

Those assigned to the affirmative are: Armand Hunter, Beverly Finkle and Charles W. Steadman. The following have been assigned to the negative: Edward Prather and Jack Vaughan. Others will be assigned and notified as their names are obtained.

Material for the debate is on reserve in the university library.

## CONTRACT SPACE IN ANNUAL IS AVAILABLE

### Fraternities and Sororities Receive Blanks From Mousel.

### YEARBOOK PRICE IS \$5

Contracts for fraternity and sorority space in the 1932 Cornhusker may now be made by these organizations with the yearbook officials, it was announced last night by Russel Mousel, business manager.

Present plans for these sections are similar to those used in last year's annual. Two pages will be devoted to each organization, which will include all necessary engravings on the panel, the house, group picture, pin and pledge button, and an individual picture of the president. On separate pages at the beginning of the fraternity and sorority section, pictures of the various housemothers will be carried. There will be an additional charge of two dollars for each organization carrying these separate pictures of housemothers.

Send Contracts. Letters, in which were enclosed duplicate contract blanks completely made out and signed on the part of the Cornhusker, were sent to all presidents of Nebraska's Greek organizations. The letter also included detailed information concerning the contracts for the two-page space.

## ACTIVITIES VALUE IS A SUBJECT OF STUDENT DEBATE

### Opinion Is Sharply Divided On Topic; Observer Presents Opinion.

## HAZARDS SCHOOL WORK

### Over-Emphasis Is Great Danger in Activities To Collegian.

### BY THE OBSERVER.

Campus activities have been subjected to a searching analysis by both their critics and advocates during the past few weeks. One group maintains that they are useless, detrimental to study, and of only "transcendental" value. Conversely the other side declares that activities are valuable as a supplement to classroom instruction and that they furnish valuable experience for later pursuits.

In a sense both groups are right. Certain arguments presented by both schools of thought are highly valid. Other points are just as highly fallacious. Speaking respectively, here is the Observer's viewpoint.

### Sacrifice Grades.

One or two activities in which a student is interested from a professional angle are useful if considered as an end in themselves. The great danger lies in the fact that so many hazard their scholastic standing by entering into extra-curricular activities on a wholesale scale. Students who belong to this class do not care particularly what the activity is—just so it's an "activity." It is only when considered from this angle that the Observer believes activities can be criticized.

No one will deny that activities render valuable experience in "making contacts." Nor will any one deny that this ability is not absolutely necessary to attain the highest degree of success in later life. The cultivation of this particular ability lies almost exclusively (Continued on Page 4.)

## A.W.S. PLANS SERIES OF VOCATIONAL TALKS

### Miss Catherine Dunn Will Address Mass Meeting On Social Work.

### PLAN REGULAR MEETINGS

The A. W. S. board will sponsor a vocational guidance hour Dec. 14 when Miss Catherine Dunn of the sociology department will speak before the A. W. S. freshman group and a general mass meeting at 4 o'clock in Ellen Smith hall. More than sixty women are expected at the meeting.

Miss Dunn will describe various phases of social work and will advise women as to the possibilities in that field. She will tell of salaries and necessary training. Her talk will include social case work, institutional work, work in character building agencies, medical social work and related fields.

This meeting is one of a series which will be conducted throughout the year by the A. W. S. board under the direction of Mary Alice Kelley, vocational guidance chairman. Miss Kelley has planned talks on many fields of women's work, and will climax the vocational guidance endeavors with a three-day conference in the spring when a nationally known authority will come to the campus to speak before various groups and have personal conferences with those women who desire them.

Miss Helen A. Tufts of the Denver Collegiate Bureau of Occupations was on the campus last spring and had conferences with nearly fifty women. Miss Nellie Lee Holt was also on the campus for a brief time, during which her talks dealt mainly character necessary to success in women's work.

## APPLICANTS MUST FILE

### Candidates for High School Teaching Positions Meet Wednesday.

There will be a meeting of all candidates for high school teaching positions at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in room 200 of Teachers college, according to R. D. Moritz, director of the department of educational service. Candidates for grade school positions will meet Thursday at the same time and place.

"These meetings are very important and should be attended by all who have not previously registered with the bureau," asserted Mr. Moritz.

## GEOLOGISTS ARE BACK FOLLOWING WATER SURVEYS

Herbert Waite and Harry Bureleigh returned last week from their water survey investigations in the Platte valley. Mr. Bureleigh will work in the conservation and survey division during the winter organizing a report on the investigations which have been made.

Mr. Waite is to return to the field this coming week to spend the winter in measuring the ground water level of the Platte valley in the 125 wells already sunk in the area.

## FOOTLIGHT APPEARS SOON

### National Wesley Players Magazine Released Thursday.

The December number of the "Footlight," national magazine of Wesley Players, will be issued Thursday. This number contains the third and concluding article of a series by Dr. F. A. Stuff of the English department, entitled "Religious Drama." Professor Stuff goes into some detail in giving the history of the drama in the church.

Chapter reports and a letter from Miss Irene Fee, '30, Lincoln, national vice president of the group, are included with some material relating to the biennial convention of Wesley Players which will be held in Lincoln during the Christmas holidays. George Dunn, '32, Omaha, associate editor, is in charge of the magazine. Lloyd Watt, Livingston, is assisting Mr. Dunn.

## SWISS RESIDENT TO ADDRESS MEETINGS

### Bishop J. L. Nuelson Will Speak Before Various Campus Groups.

### WILL TALK AT FORUM

Returning to Nebraska from Zurich, Switzerland, where he has spent the last twenty years, Bishop John L. Nuelson will be on the university campus Wednesday and Thursday to address the student groups.

Bishop Nuelson at present presides over the Methodist Episcopal churches of central Europe, the area including Germany, Switzerland, Holland, Roumania, Czechoslovakia and Austria.

According to the Rev. W. C. Fawell, Bishop Nuelson is recognized as one of the outstanding religious leaders in Europe, and has received international recognition.

In addition to his ability as a religious leader, Nuelson is a statesman and scholar, having held a chair in New Testament and Greek at Baldwin-Wallace college, in Berea, Ohio. He has retained his American citizenship in spite of his long residence abroad. His three sons have secured their education in the United States.

For four years, preceding his European appointment, Bishop Nuelson presided over the Omaha area of the Methodist church.

Arriving Wednesday morning in Lincoln, he will address the World Forum luncheon at the Grand hotel, following a convocation at Wesleyan university. His subject at this time will be related to the political situation in central Europe, concerning which he is an authority of note.

World Forum luncheon is open to all those who would be interested in attending. Tickets may be secured in Social Sciences Tuesday, or at the Y. M. C. A., offices in the Temple, Tuesday, for twenty-five cents.

## FARM BOYS REGISTER FOR SHORT COURSE

### Sixty-Nine Men Enroll in Annual Farm Operator Classes.

Sixty-nine Nebraska farm boys are enrolled in the annual farm operator's short course which opened at the college of agriculture recently, according to an announcement of registration figures given out by H. K. Douthit, short course supervisor, today.

Economic conditions have cut the enrollment in the course somewhat under the total of last year. Ninety boys were registered for the course last year. Many men who desire to enroll in the course were forced to stay at home for the first semester because of financial conditions. Douthit, however, believes the enrollment may be boosted when the second semester opens late in January.

Designed to meet the needs of farm boys who find it impossible to attend a regular course, the farm operator's course at the college gives practical instruction in farm management. College faculty members act as instructors in practically all of the divisions of study.

The fact that the course is scheduled during the winter months when general farm work is slack, has made it popular for most Nebraska farm boys. The course is divided into two years and the graduates get certificates from the college of agriculture.

## MUST FILE FOR TUITION AWARDS BY DECEMBER 16

### Students Should Turn In Applications to Dean Of College.

## FRESHMEN NOT ELIGIBLE

### High Scholarship, Financial Need Are Requisites Set Forth.

Applications for tuition scholarships for the second semester should be filed on or before Wednesday, Dec. 16, according to an announcement made yesterday from the office of the dean of student affairs. Applications should be filed with the dean of the college or the director of the school in which the student is registered.

Engineering students need not file their applications until the twentieth of the month, however. According to an announcement from the engineering college, students in that college should file their applications by the twentieth.

### Awarded Each Semester.

These scholarships, which are awarded every semester by the university, were instituted three years ago and are awarded on the basis of scholarship and the student's financial need. The general specifications established for the guidance of college committees and the awarding of scholarships were drawn up by a committee composed of representatives of the several colleges and schools, together with Prof. R. P. Crawford, assistant to the chancellor; L. E. Gunderson, and Dean T. J. Thompson, who are secretary and chairman of the university committee on scholarships.

The scholarships cover only course tuition fees and do not include non-resident fees. They are granted for one semester only but may be renewed upon application of the student and at the discretion of the committee of the school or college awarding them. Usually they are not continued beyond one year.

### Freshmen Ineligible.

Sophomore standing in the university is requisite to candidacy for a tuition scholarship, but freshmen may apply at the end of their second semester of resident work. Junior and senior students are given prior consideration in selecting the awards.

All applicants for scholarships must have made at least twenty-four hours of credit in the university during the two preceding semesters before applying, with a weighted average of 80 percent. Grades other than passing must be satisfactorily explained.

Applicants for scholarships must submit evidence of actual economic need. Also all recipients of tuition scholarships must carry at least twelve credit hours of work in the university for the semester that the award is made, or the scholarship will be withdrawn.

Tuition scholarship awards for this semester were given to 111 students in the university. They were distributed among the various colleges on the basis of enrollment. Ninety-five residents of the state and sixteen residents of other (Continued on Page 2.)

## METHODISTS PLAN CHRISTMAS DINNER

### Annual Yuletide Affair Is To Be Given at Grace Church Thursday.

The annual Methodist Christmas dinner will be held at Grace M. E. church, Twenty-seventh and R, at 6:15 Thursday evening, according to an announcement made by the Methodist Student council.

Special invitation has been extended to the Methodist pastors of the city, the faculty members and students. The guests of honor at the dinner will be Bishop and Mrs. Frederick D. Leete who recently returned from a tour of the world. Bishop Leete, who last year spent Christmas in Japan, will speak on "Christmas in Japan and Everywhere."

Dr. Harlan Overdeer, pastor of the Grace M. E. church, will give the invocation and the closing Christmas prayer. The benediction will be given by Dr. Harry E. Hess, district superintendent.

The committee appointed by Norman Peters, president of the council, were: Sickets, Robert Davies; decoration, Elizabeth S. Bickley and Everett; and publicity, Nora Bubb. The singing of Christmas carols will be in charge of the Wesley Foundation male quartet directed by William Timm.

Reservations for the dinner must be made in advance from members of the council or the Wesley Foundation parsonage. The price of the dinner is fifty cents.

## ENGINEERS VISIT IN CAMPUS OFFICES

Albert J. Ritchie, '29, chief estimator for Peter Klewits' Sons company of Omaha, visited the offices of the college of engineering last week. Another visitor at the college offices was Charles C. McNamara, '31, who is junior engineer for the United States bureau of reclamation in Denver, Colo.