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PLANS LAID TO ENDOW OFFICES WITH FUNCTIONS

Faction Representatives Will Seek Duties for Class Heads.

ONE OF PARTIES MISSING

Barbs Have Not Responded To Action Proposed by Blue Shirts.

By THE OBSERVER.

Definite plans toward endowing class offices with regular duties will be laid tomorrow afternoon when representatives of the Blue Shirts and Yellow Jackets, major political factions, confer on this score.

Action to make the post of class president a position worthy of continuation as a campus tradition is the result of a co-operation movement between the two fraternity factions.

Last spring complete abolition of class offices, because they were positions unworthy of perpetuation, was urged by the Yellow Jacket and Barb factions, both of whom refused to file nominees in the fall election. They again refused to present a slate at the second semester election a few weeks ago. At that time William Devereaux, new Blue Shirt president, proposed a conference of the two groups toward the end of establishing a group of "duty recommendations" for class offices, to be presented to the Student council.

Proposal Welcomed.

Devereaux's proposal was heartily welcomed by the Yellow Jacket faction with the statement that it would rather see class offices retained if proper duties could be devised. No statement as to the sentiment of the Barb faction has been forthcoming as yet.

The Blue Shirt faction will be represented at Monday's conference by President William Devereaux and one other delegate to be selected by him. Otis Detrick, Yellow Jacket president, and Jack Erickson, faction secretary, will represent the minority faction.

If the complete set of recommendations for the offices of class presidents is completed Monday afternoon they will be submitted to the Student council at its Wednesday meeting. Should the two factions fail to complete their recommendations they will continue work on them and present them to the Student council two weeks later, it is reported.

Commenting on the conference, Edwin Faulkner, president of the Student council, said that that body would gladly consider any proposals for endowing class offices with regular duties.

BIZAD PARTY TICKETS GO ON SALE MONDAY

All Student Event to Open Spring Social Season at Cornhusker.

Sale of tickets for the Bizad spring party to be held at the Cornhusker ballroom, March 11, the opening spring party of the year, will begin Monday, according to an announcement made yesterday by Norman Prucka, president of the Commercial club, and general chairman of the party.

Price of the tickets will be one dollar. The low price of the tickets will be an inducement to students to attend the party, and a large crowd is expected to attend the event, Prucka stated.

The purpose of the party is to stimulate activity in the College of Business Administration. It will be established as an annual event to take the place of the annual Bizad day, which was usually held later in the spring, according to Prucka.

Music for the affair will be furnished by Eddie Jungbluth and his orchestra, Lyle DeMoss, local entertainer, will sing during the evening. Harriett Kruse-Kommer will also present several new arrangements of popular songs.

PLAYERS HOLD TRYOUTS

Religious Drama Group Will Meet Applicants Sunday Afternoon.

Wesley Players, national religious dramatic organization, will hold tryouts Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Emmanuel Methodist church, 15th and U, for all university students interested in religious drama. Mrs. Ada Malcolm will be in charge.

John Philip Sousa Dies Late Sunday

John Philip Sousa, famous band leader died late Sunday night. Sousa was the author of a march entitled "The University of Nebraska" which he presented to the university several years ago. He has made several personal appearances here in concerts and awarded a cup to the cadet band for the service it had rendered the regimental unit in helping it obtain the blue star rating.

Municipal Judge Says Serious Law Violations by Students Are Almost Unknown; Speeding Main Offense

Magistrate Favors Giving Wrongdoers Chance to Make Good.

By Cliff Sandahl.

University of Nebraska students are living in a fast age! This "astounding" revelation was made Saturday by Municipal Judge L. Polk, commenting upon the type of student cases coming before him during his first four years on the bench.

"Of the students brought before me, automobile speeders clearly are in the majority," the judge said. "In fact, felonies among students are unknown, most of the cases being for traffic violations. Liquor violations have been so few as to be negligible."

Percentage of "crime" among students in proportion to the rest of the city's population is "exceedingly small," Judge Polk asserted.

"If it were not that students are always in a hurry trying to keep up with this so-called fast age, we would hardly know they are around, at least from a judicial standpoint," he added.

The judge, himself a Cornhusker alumnus, believes in giving the students "no more nor no less consideration in meting out sentences than others who come before him."

Gives Chance to Make Good.

"I do believe, however," he continued, "that it is better to give a young man a chance to make good

after he has committed a wrong rather than lock him up with a bunch of hard nosed yeggmen. The contacts he will make in jail will hurt him rather than help him, I believe."

Asked what he thought of prohibition and its enforcement, Judge Polk replied:

"The adoption of the eighteenth amendment to the federal constitution and the enactment of the Volstead act have furnished one of the most perplexing problems that the country has faced since the Civil War. I will not say that the liquor problem is potentially as difficult a problem as that of slavery, but the results of its attempted solution portends several years of serious difficulty.

"One of the main reasons prohibition is so difficult of solution," the judge contended, "is because there is not necessarily involved a question of moral turpitude."

Not Like Other Wrongs.

"It is not universally considered morally wrong to take a drink," he continued. "For instance, the laws against murder, robbery, larceny and other offenses against the person carry in their violation a question of moral turpitude."

"There is no question but that the eighteenth amendment is violated by persons who are otherwise law abiding citizens."

Judge Polk has no doubt that the problem will eventually be solved, "but when and how becomes more perplexing to me as I

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1932 Prom Girl



Courtesy of The Journal.

Miss Harriet Nesladek, Omaha, senior in the Teachers college was presented to one of the largest crowds ever attending a Junior-Senior Prom as the successful candidate for the honorary position. Miss Nesladek is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi, and is also a member of the Cornhusker staff and of Tassels.

FARMER FAIR PLANS REVEALED SATURDAY

Committees Outline Work At Luncheon Held to Honor Advisors.

PARADE IS ABOLISHED

Plans for the 1932 Farmer's Fair were announced Saturday noon when the fair board held a luncheon in the home economics building on the Agricultural college campus honoring prominent Nebraska citizens who are acting as an advisory board. The board, composed of some seventy people, will assist in the production of a pageant which will feature the fair this year.

Manager Fred Meredith of St. Edward outlined the plans of the senior fair board for the coming event. He said the 1932 fair will feature educational entertainment. Many of the attractions of former years are being eliminated this year in an attempt to hold a more successful educational exposition.

Despite the fact that the downtown parade has been one of the most popular features of the annual show, it will not be held this year. Manage Meredith, speaking in behalf of the board, declared that the parade has proven to be too costly in past years and for this reason and others it is being eliminated this year. Other features, however, will make up for its loss.

In addition the 1932 Farmer's Fair will feature the pageant which is entitled, "The Progress of the Prairie." Prof. R. D. Scott of the English department, is directing the production of the pageant. A tractor-testing exhibit along with

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FEW TICKETS LEFT FOR FACULTY PLAY

Only Fifty Seats Available For Mrs. 'Bumstead' Leigh.

Less than fifty tickets are available for the presentation of "Mrs. Bumstead-Leigh," according to the committee in charge from the Faculty Women's club, which is sponsoring the play. Tickets for the play, which is offered for one night only Wednesday evening, March 9 at 8 o'clock, are almost entirely sold. The majority of the tickets were taken by the faculty, although a few have been sold to students.

The play, under the direction of Ray Ramsay, will offer Mrs. J. O. Hertzler in the title role. Mrs. Hertzler previously played this part when the comedy drama was produced at the University of Wisconsin. Proceeds from the production will go into a benefit fund for the university Y. W. C. A.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Dwight Kirsch have charge of the scenery. The set will depict a New Yorker's ostentatious home on Long Island.

Mrs. Cleone O. Swayzee will play the part of "Mrs. Levitt" instead of Mrs. L. A. Sherman, who is ill. Music provided by the University string quartet will begin at 7:30. William T. Quick will direct.

Cut Out Wild Parties, Watch the Joyriding, Is Advice to Young Men And Women of Penitentiary Warden

W. T. Fenton Says Youth Today Better in Some Ways Than Others.

By Howard von Holtzendorff.

Warden W. T. Fenton of the Nebraska state penitentiary said he believed that the young people of today are better as a whole, morally, but advised them to stay away from wild parties, and be more moderate in their joy riding, in an exclusive interview Saturday.

"The youth of today are not up to par morally in certain respects—they get more in my estimation, and I can truthfully say that I never saw a young woman take a drink of liquor until prohibition came into effect," declared the warden. "She was considered a suspicious character if she was seen smoking, and now I understand that it is being tolerated by some of our eastern schools."

"Obedience to law is liberty—not only in the physical sense, but mentally and morally as well," explained Warden Fenton. "I don't know just why young people get into trouble, if I did we would certainly attempt to remedy it."

Reasons for Delinquency.

The warden gave some of the possible reasons as the fact that young people want to get along with the least amount of work possible, that they want too much money to spend, and that they insist on having an automobile. The entire standard of living was too

high at the time of the World war, and as a result they have never returned to the normal level of conditions.

"Personally," said Warden Fenton, "I believe it is a bad, bad habit for a young man or woman to indulge himself too freely with cigarettes. We have all seen examples of it."

"We have in our institution 730 men, and twelve women," he added. "Of this number, 214 are between the ages of eighteen and thirty, and the majority have been committed to us because of breaking and entering, forgery, or automobile stealing. All of these are petty offenses, but still a menace to society."

Few Prisoners College Men.

"The gratifying thing, though, is the fact that only thirteen of our 730 inmates are college graduates, and only seventy-two are high school graduates, the rest receiving just a common school education, or less.

In reference to the cost of maintaining these charges Warden Fenton says: "Out of every dollar paid in taxes by the average taxpayer, thirteen cents will be spent by the state, and eighty-seven cents will be spent locally. Of the thirteen cents spent by the state, the largest amount goes to educational institutions (five and three-tenths of a cent), the next largest amount (four and three-tenths of a cent), goes for charitable and penal institutions, amounting to

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Iowa State Adopts System for Rating Personality Traits

AMES, Iowa.—A system of rating students on personality to aid in giving companies information concerning students they are considering for employment is being started at Iowa State College, according to an announcement by M. D. Helsler, director of personnel.

Three of the student's instructors will rate him on various points of personality each quarter. The "personality record" at the end of the individual's college career will consist of twelve ratings on about eleven different points, the average of which will give an index to his characteristics as observed in everyday life.

The personality rating is being started, according to Professor Helsler, because of the increasing emphasis being placed on this matter by large companies which hire students each year. The ratings also will aid the student to correct certain undesirable traits.

Among the points on which the student will be scored are the following: Personal appearance, physical vigor, social qualities, leadership, self-confidence, industry, enthusiasm, initiative, judgment, dependability, and character.

TWENTY-ONE ALUMNI FILE FOR POSITIONS

Graduates Seek Office in Legislature or in This County.

LAWYERS PREDOMINATE

Twenty-one alumni of the University of Nebraska are listed among the candidates who have filed for county and legislative positions from Lancaster county.

John C. F. McKesson, 1740 So. 16th st., candidate for the house of representatives from the Thirty-sixth district, is the earliest graduate of the university to file for a governmental position. He received his AB degree from the university in 1876. William H. Meier, 200 No. 32nd st., candidate for the Thirty-fourth district is the most recent graduate to file. He received his AB degree in 1926 and his LL B. degree in 1930.

The list of alumni who have filed, their degrees and the year they graduated follows: Walter M. Herbert, LL. B. '22; G. H. Graham, AB '27; William H. Meier, AB '26 and LL. B. '30; J. S. Betzer, B.Sc. C. E. '29; H. N. Mattley, LL. B. '06; John H. Comstock, B. Sc. Bus. Adm. '24 and LL. B. '27; Sarah T. Muir, AB '00 and MA '06; John C. F. McKesson, AB '76; Herman Fred Beckman, Ex. '00; Theodore Frank Donelson, LL. B. '28; Frank D. Mills, LL. B. '01; Rolla C. van Kirk, LL. B. '23; Charles J. Warner, B. Sc. '09; E. F. Snavely, LL. B. '04; E. B. Chappell, Ph. G. '12, LL. B. '16 and AB '22; Jefferson H. Broady, LL.B. '04; Lincoln Frost, B.L. '86; Herbert W. Baird, AB '09 and LL. B. '10; A. P. Schwarz, LL. B. '18; John L. Polk, AB '16 and LL. B. '16; Edward C. Fisher, LL.B. '22.

Ceres Club Entertained By Quartette Saturday

The Ceres club held its regular monthly meeting at the Home Management house Saturday afternoon. The quartette of St. Paul's church entertained the club.

Registrar Announces Deadline for Grades

All reports for the removal of incompletes and for all grades lacking must be on file in the registrar's office not later than March 31, if students are to be eligible for consideration for the honors convocation.

MISS NESLADEK SELECTED PROM GIRL FOR 1932

Omaha Coed Is New Holder Of Honorary Position At Annual Ball.

PROCEEDS TO CHARITY

Profit From Party Will Be Given to Swell Drouth Relief Fund.

Stepping out of the mouth of a huge vari-colored dragon which occupied the entire stage of the Coliseum, Miss Harriet Nesladek, senior in the Teachers college, was revealed to more than one thousand persons Saturday night as the 1932 Prom Girl.

Miss Nesladek was the choice for the honorary position from five candidates whose names were listed on the tickets which were used as ballots by each couple.

The Prom, which is the traditional event closing the formal season was staged this year for the benefit of the drouth relief for the stricken area in the northern part of the state. The committee in charge formulated the idea of cutting down expenses for the affair and using the additional profit for this purpose.

Despite the fact that expenses were reduced to a minimum, the Prom was presented on approximately the same scale as it has always been. Two orchestras, Leo Becks and Eddie Jungbluths furnished the music, both reducing their regular prices in cooperating with the idea of the party.

Donations Made.

The Coliseum was furnished by the university as were palms used in decorating without charge, and advertising posters were donated by the State Journal. "The charity idea was accepted wholeheartedly by the student body and by those who helped us to reduce our expenses," declared Bill Devereaux, chairman of the committee in charge of the Prom.

Decorations carrying out an oriental theme in keeping with the presentation idea consisted of Japanese lanterns hung from the balcony and serpentine streamers trailing from the railing. Lighting on the stage was dim, and a colored spotlight played on the dance floor. Serpentine and confetti were distributed to the guests. Furniture which was borrowed from several campus fraternity and sorority houses was used in the corners of the Coliseum.

Five Candidates.

The five girls who were candidates for the Prom Girl position were chosen from a group of eight who filed at the second semester general student election. The

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WELL DRILLERS HEAR SORESENSEN ON TAXES

Attorney General Proposes Rate Changes at End of Convention.

MEET HERE NEXT YEAR

"Taxes must be levied on ability to pay rather than on property, like farms or homes, from which there is often no income," declared Attorney General C. A. Sorensen at the closing banquet of the Nebraska Well Drillers' association, at the Lincoln hotel Friday night.

"Everyone agrees that taxes could be cut by eliminating all unnecessary expenses, but too often those cutting the taxation go too far in that direction," Sorensen said. "If our government was treated and handled like a private business, with officeholders acting as directors and stockholders of the state business, much duplication of effort could be avoided and unnecessary outlays of money could be cut out."

Speaking of duplication of effort, the attorney general declared that he expected to see the day when counties would be combined, and high schools and schools in general placed much farther apart. This might be done with improved roads and transportation facilities, he explained.

"The farmer is paying from 25 to 35 percent of his net income in taxes," Mr. Sorensen went on, "and he can't continue to do so. Townspeople wouldn't tolerate the same treatment and something must be done about changing the load from the farmer and his farmland, which pays 65 percent of all taxes. Other ways than taxation on land must be found. Thirty people are penalized for saving their money, while those who manage to fritter their money away by April 1, do not have to pay as much in taxes. Another way to avoid paying heavy taxes is rental of apartments and houses, by persons having a good income.

"The problem is, put the taxes on the shoulders of those who have a good income but who do not happen to own land or property," concluded Mr. Sorensen.

Another speaker on the program (Continued on Page 3.)

PROF. CUNNINGHAM TO TALK ON EARLY ART

Architecture Teacher Will Lecture for Museum Program Today.

The Nebraska State museum will offer on its regular Sunday afternoon program Sunday at 4:15, an illustrated lecture by Prof. H. F. Cunningham, chairman of the department of architecture, on "Art and Other Things of Pre-Columbian America." The program will be held in Morrill hall downstairs auditorium.

Professor Cunningham's talk will follow a musical prologue by Audrey Reed, contralto, who will be accompanied by Francis Morley, pianist. Miss Reed will sing "Faith in Spring," by Schubert; "Spring Aria," (from Sampson and Delilah) by Saint Saens, and "Hopak," by Moussorgsky.

For the children's division at 2:30, Miss Marjorie Shanafelt, director of the museum programs, has arranged a story presentation entitled "A Boy of the Old One Age." The children will also see a film, "The Dinosaur and the Missing Link."

Advisory Board of Y. W. Meets Sunday Afternoon

The advisory board of the Y. W. C. A. will meet Sunday afternoon at Ellen Smith hall at 4 o'clock.

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FORMER FACULTY MAN RETURNS FOR SURVEY

Dr. Tyler Here Compiling Data for Chicago U. Examinations.

Dr. Ralph Tyler, member of the Teacher's college faculty from 1922 to 1927, returned to the Nebraska campus Saturday and, in collaboration with Dr. B. C. Hendricks and Miss Jenkins, is compiling material to be used in the building of the comprehensive examination schedule for the University of Chicago.

Under the new plan at Chicago university, graduation is based not on class attendance or semester grades, but upon the ability to pass a system of comprehensive examinations. Dr. Tyler is this quarter engaged in helping build this set of tests. He is regularly associated with the bureau of education and research at the University of Ohio.

"I have noticed considerable improvement in the campus since 1927," Dr. Tyler commented. "Andrews and Morrill halls have been built since then and the new mail is a great addition. After an absence of a few years, however, one looks not so much for something new as for that with which one was acquainted. I have been very pleased to renew my acquaintances with many of my old friends."

MISS PARK TO GIVE TALK

Home Ec Group Will Hear of College in Alaska at Thursday Meet.

Miss Martha A. Park, director of the College of Agriculture cafeteria and instruction in institutional management, will address the Home Economics society on Ag hall at 7 o'clock Thursday, March 10. She will speak on "College in Alaska," with information gathered in several years spent there. There will be several musical numbers on the program.

'PRIMITIVE MADONNAS' IS AG VESPER TOPIC

Miss Evelyn J. Metzger, assistant professor of design, will speak on "Primitive Madonnas" at Vespers in the home economics parlors, 12 o'clock, Tuesday.

A discussion which will follow Miss Metzger's talk will be led by Helen Hengstler.