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LINCOLN, NEB.

FOURTH PARTY SET FOR FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE COLISEUM

Seven Piece Orchestra Is
Engaged to Play for
Summer Students.

Students will get a welcome break in the week's study, Friday evening, when the fourth all-student party is held in the coliseum under direction of the student executive committee.

Dave Haun's seven-piece orchestra has been engaged to play for the affair and there will also be, as usual, some special entertainment features. Admission remains at 10 cents per person and dancing will begin at 8:30 o'clock, lasting until 11:30.

The ventilating system in the coliseum will be in operation and about 700 persons are expected to attend.

Last Friday's picnic at Capitol Beach was well attended, according to Prof. E. W. Lantz who reports that 1,000 scrip books were given out. More faculty people than ever before arranged picnics and many of the men attending the 'rassin matches which were held there that evening.

MORE POSITIONS FILLED

Teachers Bureau Continues
To Place Students in
Schools.

New placements announced by the bureau of educational service are as follows:

Fern McVicker, Latin and English at Cheney; Edna Vahle, history, Latin and English at Roca; Lucille McCocky, science at Louisville; Ethel Hansen, English and Latin at Wilbur; Margaret Upson, junior high school, Wymore; William Ossian, coach, Shelby; Henrietta Tiarks, 3rd and 4th grades at Underwood, Ia.

WIMBERLY WILL ACT AS JUDGE IN ESSAY CONTEST

Dr. L. C. Wimberly, professor of English at the University of Nebraska, has accepted an invitation to serve as judge in an essay contest for Omaha public, parochial and private grade and high school teachers.

Essays will be written about the oil painting, "Panorama of the World's Fair," and will be entitled "What the Picture Suggests to Me." Authors of the eight best essays will be awarded a trip to the Century of Progress exposition now going on in Chicago. Bess Streeter Aldrich and Howard Erickson, Nebraska novelists, will also serve as judges.

COMPLETING MANUSCRIPT.
Dr. T. M. Raysor, chairman of the department of English is completing his edition of Coleridge's "Miscellaneous Criticism" which he is editing from manuscripts and other sources.

STUDENT HEALTH.

The student health service is pharmacy hall is functioning as usual this summer and is serving students without charge. Hours for men are 10 to 12 each day and hours for women are 1 to 3 daily. The student infirmary is also open and students who are seriously ill may stay there for \$1.00 a day which charge covers board, room, and medical service.

Regents End Free Tuition; Decrease Student Pay Rates

students applying for scholarships or working for the university are as follows:

1. All assistance will be reduced 30c per hour. This includes student and hourly help.
2. All scholarships except "Regents scholarships to freshmen" have been discontinued.
5. All exemptions from the payment of fees have been discontinued.

HIGH SCHOOL SURVEY PRESENTED BY KOOS

Warns of Dropping 'Frills'
From School Curricula at
Present Time.

The results of a national survey of secondary education in the United States during which more than 550 secondary schools in 41 states and the District of Columbia were visited were presented to a summer quarter audience Monday evening by Dr. Leonard V. Koos, of the University of Chicago who organized and administered the investigation. Investigators traveled more than 200,000 railroad miles, and in addition distributed nearly 200,000 questionnaire forms. 50 Percent in Secondary Schools.

The survey shows the number enrolled in secondary schools now to be the highest proportion of those between 14 and 18 years of age—more than 50 percent—of any time in the country's history. The average number of courses offered in the schools doubled in a period of twenty years. It was found that special classes are provided about nine times as often for the slow pupils as for the very bright.

The investigators brought to light a decided increase in the popularity of junior colleges. In 1930 nearly 50,000 students were enrolled in 175 public junior colleges, and 100,000 in both private and public junior colleges.

Entrance Requirements Flexible.

"It is a frequent experience that during periods of financial distress," added Dr. Koos, "those features of the school that have last been added are among the first to go when resources decline. In such times these novel features are dubbed 'fads' and 'frills,' when in fact they are often more necessary than the features not assailed—features which are retained because of the hold of traditions long after they have outlived their usefulness. We should look carefully into the proposals to eliminate these latest developments in the schools."

Young People Plan to Meet Here July 10-14

Two prominent young peoples' leaders, Judge B. H. Paine of the Nebraska supreme court, and Rev. R. A. Trowbridge, Methodist pastor at Wymore, will take part in the Older Peoples' conference to be held at Epworth Lake park in Lincoln July 10 to 14.

Judge Paine was for several years teacher of one of the largest adult Bible classes in the state at Grand Island. Reverend Trowbridge has been dean of the mid-winter Epworth League institutes of southwestern Nebraska for several years.

University students desiring information about the conference are asked to write Margaret Wiener, 2322 So. 16th st., Lincoln.

Radio Educator



EUGENE J. COLTRANE.

Two round-table conferences on the subject of education by radio will be held here next Tuesday and Wednesday when Eugene J. Coltrane, representative of the National Committee on Education by Radio. The conferences, to which all students and faculty members are invited, will be held in Room 200 in Teachers college at 2 o'clock p. m on the respective days.

This will be Mr. Coltrane's seventh conference of the summer. The conference agenda includes the following general topics: Education and Radio Broadcasting, A Proposed Plan for a State Program of Education by Radio; Radio Broadcasting in the United States, Radio in the Schoolroom, and Radio in Adult Education.

A former Nebraskan, Tracy F. Tyler, is secretary to the National Committee on Education by Radio which Mr. Coltrane represents.

NEW REPORT SHOWS NEBRASKA SCHOOLS ARE IN GOOD SHAPE

Survey Is Made by the
National Education
Association.

That Nebraska's public school system has weathered the depression better than most states is the gist of a report made by the National Association after a state-by-state survey of school conditions.

Altho rural schools in many states were forced to close their doors this year, Nebraska came thru with a clean slate up to Feb. 28, when the period of the survey ended.

Virtually no shortening of rural school terms was reported, but elementary and secondary teachers took salary cuts averaging 21 and 13 percent respectively in the 34 counties studied.

Reductions in the sizes of elementary staffs averaged 2 percent this year, while secondary staffs were reduced in size 4 percent in the 34 counties.

Construction Postponed.

Postponement of needed construction was reported by 58 schools in the 34 counties while 100 schools showed "Abnormal" lack of equipment and 97 are delaying needed repairs. That record for rural schools is considerably better than in most states.

City school conditions were stu-

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Bruno Lecture Schedule

Thursday.

9 a. m.—SSA.
Sec. Ed. 142, 346.
Sch. Adm. 245, 256, 351, 354, 359.

10 a. m.—SSA:
Soc. 126, 341.
Pol. Sci. 2, 106.
Ec. 12, 103, 267.

Friday.

9 a. m.—SS 101:
El. Ed. 12a, 12b, 106, 113
H. & P. 30, 31.

11 a. m.—SS 101:
Soc. 215.
Pol. Sci. 1, 109, 276.
Ed. 205, 291.

2 p. m.—SSA:
Roundtable lecture.
Open to all.

PALMER SERIES IS TO BEGIN MONDAY

Cornell Educator Will Talk
On High School Science
Instruction.

High school science teaching problems will be given analytical attention by Dr. E. L. Palmer of Cornell University, who will be on the campus next Monday and Tuesday when he will give a special series of lectures. Dr. P. L. Johnson, supervisor of science in teachers college, has sent the Nebraskan the following report on Dr. Palmer:

"Dr. E. L. Palmer, who will lecture on science teaching in elementary, junior high and senior high schools, is an outstanding figure in the development of science materials and programs in the United States. Since 1920 he has been editor of the Cornell Rural School Leaflet, a quarterly bulletin on nature-study and science distributed by the state of New York to rural teachers and to teachers in communities with a population less than 4500. He is also nature-study and elementary science editor of the Nature Magazine and of School Science and Mathematics. He has held prominent offices or contributed in other major ways to organizations such as, The American Nature Study Society, The Department of Science Instruction of the National Education Association, The National Council of Supervisors of Elementary Science, and The National Association for Research in Science Teaching.

"Dr. Palmer has conducted two major surveys of nature study and elementary science in the United States. These surveys are reported in the two volumes of The Nature Almanac published by The

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RETURNS FROM CHICAGO.

Thomas A. Blair, chief of the weather bureau here, has returned from Chicago where he presented a paper, "Weather Types and Pressure Anomalies," before the summer meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

ADD TO COLLECTION.

Three pieces of pottery have been added this year to the permanent collection of the school of fine arts. The students whose work was selected were Lillian Ibsen, Eunice Mauer, and Alice May Stoner.

AT MISSOURI.

Dr. E. S. Fullbrook, professor of marketing, is teaching in the current summer session at the University of Missouri. He will vacation in New York state at the end of his term.

BRUNO TALK SERIES ON SOCIAL PROBLEMS IS TO BEGIN TODAY

Special Lecturer Widely
Renowned for His
Activities.

At 9 o'clock this morning Prof. Frank J. Bruno of Washington University in St. Louis begins a four-day series of special lectures on the campus. He will deal generally with topics covering social work. Among his accomplishments are the following:

President of the National Conference of Social Work; professor of applied sociology and director of training for social work, Washington University; general agent for the Associated Charities of Colorado Springs, 1907-11; superintendent of the New York Charity Organization Society, 1911-14; General Secretary of the Minneapolis Family Welfare Association, 1914-25.

A graduate of Williams College in 1899 where he received his A. B. degree, Professor Bruno secured his S. T. B. at Yale University in 1902. During the war he acted as director of civilian relief, Northern Division of the American Red Cross, and served later on the staff of the department of sociology of the University of Minnesota from 1919-22. He was president of the American Association of Social Workers, 1926-1930.

DIGGING IN CEDAR COUNTY

Dr. Bell and Student Group
Are Working Near
St. Helena.

An archeological field party headed by Dr. Earl H. Bell of the department of sociology, is at St. Helena, Neb., a two-months period of exploration and study.

The party will be working in a historically documented Omaha site which was abandoned by the tribe of Omahans about 1650. The site is located in Cedar county near the Niobrara river.

"I believe this summer may be the key season and that we may find a number of important discoveries," said Dr. Bell. "All our activity will not be directed toward this one site but we will be working in the vicinity of St. Helena most of the two-months period."

Other members of the party, which is sponsored by the university, will be Bernard Refshauge, Stuart Neitzel, Harold Dahms, Vilas Sheldon, Ed Wolfenbarger, and Dr. G. H. Gilmore of Murrury.

ACCEPTS APPOINTMENT.

Dr. C. H. Oldfather, dean of the college of arts and sciences, has accepted an appointment as member of the commission on institutions of higher education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, according to a letter written by him to the Nebraskan from Boulder, Colo., where he is giving summer school courses. He will succeed Dean Effinger of the University of Michigan.

LIBRARY HOURS.

Main library and social sciences library are keeping the following hours during the summer session: Eight to ten each day except Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Eight to six on Friday and Saturday and two to six on Sunday.