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SUNDAY CONCERT OF GLEE CLUB TO BE IN COLISEUM

Postponed Appearance Will Start at 3 O'clock in Afternoon.

QUARTETTE IS FEATURE

Classical and Semi-Classical Songs Will Be Heard On Program.

The University Glee club, under the direction of Parvin Witte, will present a concert Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the university coliseum. This is the concert postponed from the original date of Feb. 18. In addition to the glee club which is composed of over thirty members, the affair will feature a male quartet and Parvin Witte, tenor soloist.

The program will consist of numbers ranging from the semi-popular to the classical type of song—the historical significance covering a period from the sixteenth century until the present day.

The musical organization has received a great deal of recognition in the last few years, winning first place in the Missouri Valley intercollegiate contest, held at Kansas City a few years ago.

It is hoped that a large number of students will be present in the audience. Interest in musical events of this order should be on a par with the spontaneous campus interest in sport events," said Professor Crawford, who is in charge of arrangements.

Through the state numerous superintendents of schools as well as students themselves have written in regard to information concerning Sunday's concert.

Special guests will be members of the Lincoln University club.

FOUR STUDENTS ILL WITH SCARLET FEVER

Lyman Asserts Condition Is Not Serious; Care Must Be Taken.

Dean R. A. Lyman of the college of Pharmacy, in charge of the Student Health department, reports four members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon in the infirmary with scarlet fever, and the fraternity house has been closed. He asserts that this is not a serious condition as yet, but may rapidly become so if students do not cooperate with the health department.

According to Lyman quite a number of students have been exposed, and if anyone has any sign of sore throat or is sick in any way to report at once to the Health department in the Pharmacy building for an examination. This is necessary so that the disease may be detected in its early stages and the student isolated. This must be done in order to prevent the spread of the disease and prevent a possible general epidemic.

TODAY'S NEWS Briefly Reviewed

Benefit for the little fellow and an attempt to plug up leaks were named as the main motives behind the passage of a 256 million dollar revenue bill by the house of representatives yesterday. The main feature of the bill is the income tax revision, which is supposed to help the man with the small income and hit the man with the large income.

While the house was voting on a measure to raise money, the senate passed a measure to spend more. The bill which carries the provisions of restoring one-third of the cut on July 1. Decision regarding the payment of veterans remains to be made.

An attempted kidnapping plot, involving a prominent Iowa publisher, was foiled in Chicago yesterday by the intended victim, who escaped the attack of his assailants in a hot corridor and summoned help. Evidence found in an adjoining room seemed to indicate that the kidnapers planned to take their victim from the hotel in a trunk.

Managers of railroads have agreed to maintain the present wage scale for another six months, in spite of their decision on the fifteenth of this month upon a 15 percent reduction to take effect July 1. They will confer with union leaders on March 1 for final action.

Nebraska is not the only state to suffer a return of real winter weather. A serious blizzard all along the Atlantic coast blanketed a large area and tied up all traffic in New York for hours, even to the extent that the stock exchange was opened two hours late, an event which has not happened since 1920. Winter weather also interfered with the army's air mail (Continued on Page 4.)

LAVIN IS MADE SECRETARY

Associated Charities Names Former Instructor for Washington Post.

William H. Lavin, a former instructor at the university, has recently been made general secretary of the Associated Charities in Washington. He was an assistant professor in animal husbandry in the Agricultural college from August, 1919, to July, 1923.

He came to Nebraska after attending a school in Delaware, and returned to the east after his four year stay in the university. He was budget secretary of the Philadelphia Welfare association for five years before becoming assistant director of the national re-employment service of the labor department last July.

DEBATERS WILL MEET

TWO WESLEYAN TEAMS IN CONTESTS TONIGHT

Grinnell College on Schedule For Argument Friday Afternoon.

Varsity arguers will engage debaters from Nebraska Wesleyan university tonight in two contests at 7:30 and at 9 o'clock on the question: Resolved: That the Powers of the President of the United States Should Be Enlarged as a Permanent Policy. The debates will be held in the debate auditorium in White hall on the Wesleyan campus.

The speakers for Nebraska will be Charles Steadman and John Stover speaking on the affirmative side of the proposition in the first of the arguments and the negative team of Eugene Pester and Dwight Perkins in the second of the series. The Wesleyan speakers have not been announced.

The team of Steadman and Stover met Chester Hunt and Paul Rieber from Wesleyan in a debate Tuesday afternoon on the same question. There was no decision.

The team of Steadman and Stover will see action again on Friday against Grinnell college before the Forum of Lincoln high school at 3:15. They will discuss the same question on the negative side. Another negative debate for Nebraska with Denver university on Feb. 28 will be argued by Steadman and Jack Pace. The appearance will be before the Community club of Ithica, Neb.

DE MOLAY RECOGNIZES D.S.L. AS FRATERNITY

Negotiations of Past Two Years Result in Approval.

Delta Sigma Lambda fraternity has been granted official recognition and approval by the Grand Council, Order of De Molay, to climax negotiations that have been pending with those organizations for the past two years.

This organization is the first college fraternity composed entirely of members of the Order of De Molay, and traces its origin to the spontaneous rise throughout the country of numerous local organizations based on the principles of De Molay, during the years 1921 to 1924.

To consider the formation of a national De Molay college fraternity, six of these fraternities met at Lawrence, Kansas, December 23, 1924. Those represented were Delta Sigma Lambda, with chapters at the University of California and the University of Nevada; Star and Crescent, at Purdue University; Scimitar fraternity at the University of Kansas; Delta Kappa fraternity and the Illini De Molay club, both of the University of Illinois; and Delta Lambda, at the University of Nebraska.

Although many other fraternities were invited to attend, they were unable to do so at the time. By Christmas day the consolidation had been completed and the national Delta Sigma Lambda was adopted for the new organization, as the oldest participating group. The date and place of its founding were, for the same reason, defined as September 9, 1921, in San Francisco. Adoption of a new badge and pledge pin was deemed desirable by the delegates.

During the following year Delta Sigma Lambda suffered greatly from the division of authority. The national headquarters had been located in San Francisco, but the grand officers were scattered far and wide. An attempt to remedy this situation was made by electing the second set of national officers from among the members residing in the vicinity of San Francisco; but it soon became evident that that city was too far west for the best development of the fraternity.

The headquarters of the organization are now in Chicago, where they were moved in 1927.

Ag YMCA Will Outline Semester Plans Today

Plans for the rest of the semester will be outlined at a meeting of the agricultural college Y. M. C. A. at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon in room 303 Agricultural hall. Raymond Kinch, head of the group, will lead the discussion which aims to decide on the programs for future meetings.

REORGANIZATION ISSUE OF TODAY'S COUNCIL MEETING

Campus Organization Heads To Meet for Second Session at 5.

FINKLE SPONSORS PLAN

Leaders Continue to Discuss Attacks Upon Student Governing Body.

Reorganization of the student council will be further discussed by the heads of campus organizations Thursday at 5 o'clock in the student council rooms. These meetings are being called to consider the charges brought against the council by the Daily Nebraskan and other groups, and to consider plans for the revision of the organization of the student council.

The council has been attacked since the beginning of the semester for its alleged inactivity and lack of interest of its members in student affairs. John Gepson, president of the student council, called the first meeting last week to hear the opinions of representative students on the campus and to receive suggestions for the improvement of the body's representative system.

A comprehensive plan for reorganization is being sponsored by Beverly Finkle, head of the Green Toga faction. The new arrangement provides for the establishing of a men's association board to be composed of one senior and one junior from each of the main colleges and also the selection of four sophomores at large. This plan increases the membership of the council by 8, making the total 36.

This plan if accepted will have the council consisting of the members of the Greek association board and the A. W. S. board, and a joint system would be worked out to keep certain members from dominating the council and to provide for a wider participation of students in activities.

Wilbur Erickson voiced the opinion that the Barbs, having the majority of students on the campus, were not sufficiently recognized. "The student council is supposed to represent the student body," Erickson said, "but it is almost composed of the Greek element and under the proposed systems it would probably remain the same. There are two elements on this campus and I think we have to recognize the Barb element in some way."

Margaret Buol, president of the A. W. S. board, agreed with Erickson's statement and mentioned the fact that the A. W. S. board had realized the situation by electing one Barb from each class.

Another plan which involved representation from various organizations seemed less in favor of the conference group felt that it would not eliminate politics nor would it represent some of the colleges.

The general opinion at the first conference was that the proposed plans would not improve conditions greatly. It was also felt that the council has been functioning better than in the past and elections were unusually fair.

MAHATMA GANDHI IS TOPIC OF DISCUSSION

Rev. Fawell Is Leader at Meeting of Methodist Men's Group.

Phi Tau Theta, Methodist men's fraternity, met Tuesday Feb. 20, to hear a discussion led by the Rev. W. C. Fawell, on the subject "The Negative Influence of Mahatma Gandhi."

Rev. Fawell has spent four years in India as a Methodist missionary and is well acquainted with its problems. He stressed in his talk the old age of India, and of its failure to relieve human bondage and suffering.

"The people look to Gandhi as a Hindu leader, but how much more effective would be his work as a Christian leader?" questioned Rev. Fawell.

This discussion was the first of a series of meetings which will cover a period of several weeks. The subjects will include the positive side of Gandhi's work, and other contemporary prophets, such as E. Stanley Jones of America and Kagawa of Japan.

All men of Methodist preference are invited to attend these meetings at the Wesley Foundation parsonage, 1417 E. st., from 7 to 8 p. m. on Tuesday evening.

Reporters Asked to Be at Staff Meeting

All Nebraskan reporters and editorial staff members are asked to appear at a staff meeting at 1:30 Saturday afternoon in the offices of the publication. At that time reporter staff organization will take place, and workers are urged to be present.

Ellen Smith Hall Probably Scene Of More Varied Activity Than Any Other Building in City of Lincoln

By RUTH MATSCHULLAT.

Merry couples swaying to the rhythm of lively dance tunes, dignified men and women passing down ponderous reception lines, church members gathered in solemn meetings, riotous boys ducking and shouting in pillow fight—Ellen Smith hall, a landmark in the history of Lincoln, has probably been the scene of more varied activities than any other building in the city.

Named for the first woman faculty member of the university, it has had a varied history, from being the home of a well-known Lincoln resident to serving as the offices of the Dean of Women. When built, in the prosperous days of the late eighties, it was considered a very elegant mansion, and was freely opened for public affairs by its owner and builder, Mr. Frank Sheldon. Until 1913, the house was a private residence; from 1913 until 1918, it was the home of the Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity; for three months, in the fall of 1918, it stood vacant, and since November, 1918, it has been the center of the women's activities of the campus.

The universal draft effective in the fall of 1918 made it necessary for the fraternities to move into the R. O. T. C. barracks, and the building was vacant for two months and a half. The Temple building, which had formerly been used in part by the Y. W. C. A. and other women's organizations, including the dean of women's offices, was turned into officers' headquarters and general mess-rooms, and the women on the campus were left without any center for their activities.

Since the vacant home of the Alpha Sigma Phi stood on land which was a part of the proposed campus of the university, Miss Amanda Heppner, then the new dean of women, suggested that it be converted into a woman's building. In 1919, it was purchased by the university from the Citizen's Committee.

FRATERNITY COUNCIL NAMES DELEGATES TO NEW GOVERNING BODY

Laurence Hall, Lee Young Will Serve on Alumni Board of Control.

Laurence Hall, Lincoln, and Lee Young, Kansas City, Mo., were named as representatives on the newly formed Alumni Board of Control, by the Interfraternity council at its regular meeting held Tuesday evening.

The council's action came as part of the plan to effect the immediate organization of the Alumni Board which will have full control of all fraternity matters, and which was given official approval by the Board of Regents last Thursday. In addition to the two representatives of the undergraduate Interfraternity Council, seven members of the Alumni Council, and two members of the University Senate committee on student organizations and social functions, comprise the control group.

Further business of the council consisted in reports of the various phases of the Interfraternity bill by committee members.

CAUSE OF CHEMISTRY HALL FIRE UNKNOWN

Professor Believes Blaze Could Not Have Gone Far.

The cause of the fire that damaged the partition between the general lecture room and a chemical laboratory of Chemistry hall early Wednesday morning had not been determined late Wednesday afternoon. It is alleged the blaze started from chemical apparatus left in the laboratory Tuesday night.

The blaze started in the laboratory room where it destroyed a platform built into the wall that was used for the erection of chemical apparatus. The flames then ate their way into the partition and burned several feet of the wall.

It was the belief of Prof. C. C. Hamilton of the chemistry department that the flames could not have progressed far in the fireproof building. He also stated that an explosion in the laboratory would not have been likely because the room contained nothing but apparatus.

Harry Wolfe, campus night watchman discovered the fire about 12:30 a. m. while making his customary rounds of the university buildings. He quickly summoned firemen who extinguished the blaze.

Rebuilding of the wall had been started by workmen late yesterday afternoon.

VALLAS TO ADDRESS CLUB

French Scholar Will Speak in Native Tongue to Alliance.

Prof. L. Vallas, prominent French scholar, will address the French Alliance club in his native tongue at a dinner to be held in the University club on Saturday, Feb. 24, at 6:30, according to Dr. M. S. Ginsberg, president of the organization.

Professor Vallas recently came to this country from Europe. The Alliance club, which is composed of faculty members, students, and city residents, cordially invites anyone interested to attend.

Miss Fedde Addresses Crete Methodist Group

Miss Margaret Fedde, chairman of the home economics department, addressed the Methodist church group of Crete, Neb., on Tuesday evening. Miss Fedde's topic was "Raising approximately seventy-five men and women attended the meeting."

CHOIR ELECTS MEMBERS

Director Announces Twenty-Five Are Added to Vespers Group.

Twenty-five new members have been added to the Vesper Choir, Violet Vaughn, director, announced. The new members are: Mary Ellen Long, Dorothy Chappelow, Jeann Palmer, Elizabeth Rubendall, Mildred Williams, Dorothy Bohner, Irene Barry, Irene Hentzen, Helen Eppler, Jayne Lyman, Theodora Lohman, Margaret Phillippe, Helen Naeve, Grace Lewis, Mildred Putney, Beulah Geyer, Aurelle Thomas, Rowena Swenson, Dorcas Crawford, Doris Mills, Jennie Hearson, Dorothy Harrop, Evelyn Sharp, Beth Schmid, and Lillian Koudele, accompanist.

NEBRASKA ENGINEERS WILL HOLD ANNUAL ROUNDUP SATURDAY

Special Program Is Being Arranged for Wives of Visitors.

Nebraska engineers will hold their fourth annual Roundup at the Cornhusker hotel, Saturday, Feb. 24. A special program is being arranged for the wives of the engineers, as well as the engineers themselves. The central theme of the meeting will be based on "The Engineer as a Professional Man."

Registration is scheduled for 9 a. m. in the ballroom of the Cornhusker hotel. At 10 a. m. the meeting will be called to order in the ballroom of the Cornhusker hotel by Mark T. Caster, general chairman of the group.

Reverend L. W. McMillan of the University Episcopal church will give the invocation, and the address of welcome will be presented by Hon. Fenton B. Fleming, mayor of Lincoln. The mayor of Omaha, the Hon. Roy N. Towl will respond to the address. Next in order according to the program is the report "Registration of Professional Engineers" prepared by Roy M. Green, manager of Western Laboratories, and his committee.

At 12:15 the meeting will be adjourned until 2 a. m. for the dutch treat luncheon. A 2 a. m. Dean R. A. Seaton of Kansas State college will speak on the subject "What Enables an Engineer to be Classified as a Business Man?" Frank D. Tomson, publisher of Wakarusa, Kas., presents the second address of the afternoon, "Engineering and its Relationship to the General Public Welfare."

At 6:30, the dinner will be served, followed by a talk on "The Engineer and His Responsibilities and Obligations as a Professional Man," given by E. E. Howard of the firm of Ash, Howard, Needles and Tammen, consulting engineers of Kansas City, Mo.

Among the Y. M. C. A. members who will go are: Morton Spence, Charles Hulac, and Norman Guidinger, and C. D. Hayes, secretary. All members of the two organizations who wish to attend the conference this week-end must file before Thursday evening. The following persons will take their names: Elaine Fontein, Dorothy Cathers, Miss Bernice Miller, Breta Peterson, and Charles Hulac.

Others are: Helen Lutz, Beth Schmid, Laura McAllister, Margaret Grant, Barbara De Putron, Elaine Schonka, Ruth Rutledge, Melba Smith, Catherine Agnew, and Martha Welch.

Florence Brown and Evelyn O'Connor, alumnae, and Miss Bernice Miller, secretary, also will attend.

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PLAYERS HOLD DRESS REHEARSAL SUNDAY

Cast of Thirty Is Required To Stage 'Counsellor At Law.'

With dress rehearsal tentatively set for Sunday afternoon, members of the cast of "Counsellor-at-Law," next production of the University Players, were whipping order out of chaos in preparation for their opening on next Monday night.

Leads in the Elmer Rice play have been assigned to Hold "Pete" Sumption, instructor in the dramatic department, and to Jane McLoughlin, Sumption, is also directing the play.

A cast of thirty characters is required to stage the show, which is one of the largest casts ever assembled by the University Players.

Irving Hill as Harry Becker, the young communist, draws the best "bit" in the entire show. His one scene in which he tells George Simon, prominent New York lawyer portrayed by Pete Sumption, just what he thinks is wrong with the capitalist system is the most dramatic scene in the whole show.

The complete cast for the performance is as follows: George Simon... Harold "Pete" Sumption... Leah Patterson... John Dunham... Sarah Becker... Virginia Ylvaue... Gailie Brown... Patricia Reynolds... David Nunn... Theodore Crane... Charles McFadden... Robert Bradlee... Leonard Chapman... Maurice Gould... John F. Tedesco... Melvin Fielder... Regina Gordon... Elizabeth Baker... Herbert Howard Weisberg... Bud Standen... Arthur Standen... Keith Young... William LaRue... Barbara Bates... Footman... Paul Gould... Ray Farrow... Arlene Bailey... Messengers... Maurice Gould... Helen Mann... Gordon Fitzhugh... Lena Simon... Gwendolyn Hypperson... Peter J. Maline... Erv Lewin... Johann Brattin... Dwight Perkins... "Pete" Sumption... Irving Hill... Danahy Dwight... Beth Langford... Richard DeWitt... Arthur Bailey... Charles Francis Baird... Norman Guidinger... Edith Crayfield... Roy Tschler... Robert Taylor.

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NORRIS CAMPAIGN FOR UNICAMERAL SYSTEMS STARTS

Senator to Fire First Gun Of Drive in Speech at Cornhusker Today.

COL. MAHER IS CHAIRMAN

Governors of Neighboring States Are Invited to Hear Address.

Senator George W. Norris, who will open his campaign for a uni-cameral legislature for Nebraska here Thursday, is expected to arrive early Thursday morning. He will be met at the Burlington station by Col. John G. Maher, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

The first gun of his campaign will be fired when Norris addresses a meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the Cornhusker ballroom on "A Uni-Cameral Legislature for Nebraska." Excessive governmental expense is expected to bear the brunt of his attack.

Public is invited. According to Col. Maher the public is invited to attend the meeting at which a preliminary non-partisan statewide organization will be formed for the campaign that the senator hopes will add his long cherished amendment to the state constitution.

Rev. W. F. Wyland will preside as toastmaster at a banquet in the senator's honor Thursday evening in the Georgian room of the Cornhusker. Tickets for the banquet, which is also open to the public, may be reserved at the hotel.

Langer to Be Here. According to members of the committee Governor Langer of North Dakota has signified his intention to attend the meeting. Invitations have been issued to governors of several other surrounding states and it is thought that many of them will be present to hear Senator Norris.

The movement for uni-cameral state legislatures has assumed nationwide proportion since the announcement of the proposal this fall drives are under way in six states at the present time and similar amendments to their constitutions. Missouri, Arkansas, Maine, California, North Dakota, and Colorado are among those who have started such campaigns.

CORN COBS CONSIDER SPRING PARTY PLANS

Men's Pep Group Discusses Initiation Also During Wednesday Session.

Corn Cobs met in the Temple Wednesday night at 7:30 to discuss plans for future activities and a spring party in particular. Friday, April 13, was tentatively agreed upon as the date for the party if it is to be held, and a special committee was ordered to have a report on the proposed event ready by the next meeting of the men's pep group next Wednesday.

Plans for initiation were also considered and a special committee appointed to prepare the ceremonies. Pledges will probably be initiated about three weeks before the spring party. Henry Kosman, president of the group declared, "All fraternities must have a man initiated or forfeit their rights to representation in the organization next year."

Kosman also appointed a committee of two to confer with the Tassels in preparing a skit for the last Big Six basketball game here this season Saturday night.

Election of new officers for the succeeding year as provided for in the revised Corn Cob constitution, will occur shortly after the spring initiation, Kosman stated.

Hill Says Possibility Of Germany and Austria Uniting Is Responsible for Delicate Situation in Europe

"It is only too obvious that the European situation is very delicate at the present time," Norman L. Hill, professor of political science, stated Wednesday in an interview concerning the problems of the major powers on the continent.

"Moreover," he continued, "the warning sounded by Britain, Italy and France on the necessity of maintaining Austria's independence and integrity did nothing to alleviate this situation."

Most of the trouble of course has arisen over the possibility of Germany and Austria uniting. Prior to recent developments, before Hitler took over the reins of government, Austria, which is comprised almost solely of Germans, wished to join Germany and was prevented from doing so by other European powers.

Provide Seaport. Poverty stricken Austria thought her unification with Germany would provide her with a seaport and mitigate conditions at home. As Chancellor Dollfus, who is in control of Austria now, is anti-Hitler, it is purely an academic question as to whether Austria wishes to merge with Germany at the present time.

According to press reports, France, England and Italy are determined never to permit a great German power to be built on the ruins of the Hohenzollern and Hapsburg dynasties, and when questioned as to the justification of their fears, Professor Hill replied that there was little likelihood of their realization at the moment.

May Find Way Out. "Europe has every reason for (Continued on Page 4.)