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STUDENTS WILL HEAR DR. HUGO SIMON MAR. 29

Year's Final Convocation Brings Northwestern Professor Here.

FORMER GERMAN OFFICER

Famous Diplomat Unseated By Nazis Discusses 'Is Democracy Doomed?'

Dr. Hugo F. Simon, for twenty-five years an officer in the German army, and now on the staff of Northwestern university, will speak at this year's last university speaking convocation Thursday, March 29, at 11 a.m. in the Temple theater. As his subject he will use the interesting and significant question: "Is Democracy Doomed?"

A distinguished German, Dr. Simon served during the World War on the general staff under General Oberst von Moltke. Receiving his doctor's degree from the University of Berlin in 1921, he entered the ministry of reconstruction during the same year, becoming the first secretary to Minister Walter Rathenau, whom he accompanied on his various missions to London, Paris, and Cannes.

Active at Geneva.

When Dr. Rathenau became foreign minister in February, 1922, Dr. Simon was associated with him, being especially active in the conference at Geneva. After Rathenau's death Dr. Simon was made head of the reparation division of the German foreign office. In 1925 he published a book entitled "Reparation and Reconstruction" which is known as the standard book on reparations in Germany.

During 1925 and 1926 Dr. Simon was a member of the German embassy in London. In 1926 he was made consul general in Chicago, a position which he held until unseated by the Nazi regime in August, 1933. In the current year Dr. Simon has been engaged as professorial lecturer in the department of political science at Northwestern university. Dr. Simon has also given series of lectures at the University of Chicago and the University of Minnesota.

Last Convocation.

This concludes the group of University of Nebraska speaking convocations featuring prominent men in their fields who have spoken at various times throughout the present school year.

BARB GROUPS HOLD FIRST JOINT PARTY

Crowd of 150 Attends Event Friday Evening in Morrill Hall.

Members of the Barb A. W. S. league and the Inter-Club Council attended their first joint party of the year Friday evening, March 23 in Morrill hall. About 150 were present.

Dancing proved the main attraction of the evening, the music being furnished by a five piece orchestra composed of Roland Yourd, John Hewitt, Earl Bruning, Charles Forney, and Woodrow Hull. Several rooms were devoted to games and during the half hour intermission everyone joined in the games led by the entertainment committee.

Chaperons for the party were Dr. and Mrs. James Reinhardt, Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Corey, and Miss Marguerite Klinker.

TODAY'S NEWS Briefly Reviewed

Charges of conspiracy to defraud the state of Nebraska through execution of allegedly fraudulent payroll vouchers were filed Saturday against Harry Conklin, state commissioner of public lands and buildings, his deputy, Herbert Wehn, and George Lane, recently discharged employee of Conklin's office. All entered not guilty pleas to fraud charges.

According to word from Washington, D. C., automobile unions and manufacturers remained deadlocked in the strike crisis although the unions withdrew their demand for government-supervised workers' elections. The union representatives, advised President Roosevelt they would agree to a plan under which they would turn their membership lists over to the government if the manufacturers would give the government their payroll lists. The manufacturers rejected this plan. They insisted the unions must disclose the membership lists directly to them.

Governor Bryan has formally on behalf of the state accepted the valuable Indian school and lands at Genoa which a bill in congress gives to the state conditionally. Accompanying his acceptance is a message from Bryan to Washington asking the federal department to prevent further removal from the buildings of bedding, furniture and equipment.

Receives Appointment



DR. G. L. PELTIER

Dr. George L. Peltier, professor of plant pathology and pathologist of the university experimental station, was Saturday named chairman of the department of bacteriology and pathology by the board of regents. He takes the place of the late Dr. R. H. Wolcott.

STATE HIGH SCHOOL OFFICIALS CONCLUDE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Superintendents, Principals Discuss Educational Problems.

Superintendents and principals of Nebraska schools convened in Lincoln, Friday and Saturday, March 23-24, for the annual meeting of the department of superintendents and principals of the Nebraska State Teachers Association. The two day meeting was held at the Hotel Lincoln.

A banquet in the Hotel Lincoln ballroom opened the convention Friday evening. President E. L. Novotny presided over the group. Dean F. E. Henzlik of teachers college gave the address of welcome and Supt. A. L. Threlkeld of Denver addressed the group on "Today's Professional Challenge." Read Addresses Group.

Several talks and discussions by men prominent in educational circles were included in the program. The topic of discussion at the meeting was the conference problem, "The Social Science Curriculum." Dr. A. A. Reed, director of university extension division, spoke on educational problems, indicating what institutions can and are doing to stimulate better types of administration, and lines the faculty might follow to grow and adapt itself to conditions.

Supt. M. C. Lefler of the Lincoln schools, Supt. Leon O. Smith, Omaha, and A. L. Threlkeld, Denver, were speakers on the program Saturday. The convention adjourned at 2:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

EDITORS REVEAL NEW STAFF APPOINTMENTS

Heads of Feature, Women's Departments Selected Saturday.

Managing editors of the Daily Nebraskan announced Saturday several new appointments to the publication staff. Feature editors, women's editors, and special news reporter were named.

The newly-appointed feature editors are Margaret Easterday, Ruth Matschullat and Loraine Campbell. All three have been working this semester in this special department of the paper.

Those receiving appointments in the woman's department after having worked some time on the staff are Betty Segal, woman's editor; and Hazel Baier and Marylu Petersen, assistants.

Special reporters who have been working on the staff this semester, and who were named Saturday to staff positions are Johnston Snipes, Lewis Cass, Jack Rasmussen and Allen Gatewood.

Future appointments will be awarded reporters by the managing editors on the basis of service rendered, steadiness in work, improvement in writing, and faithfulness in appearing for work.

PLAN PALM SUNDAY MUSIC

First Plymouth Choir Offers Special Program Under Direction Chenoweth.

The choirs of the First-Plymouth Congregational church under the direction of Wilbur Chenoweth will give a Palm Sunday concert tonight at 8 o'clock at the Plymouth church at 20th and D.

The concert which is open to the public will include the works from some of the great Lenten Cantatas. Several numbers will be given by the quartet composed of Vera Upton, Doris Cole Clapp, Sydney Pepple, Harley Hubbard, and Wilbur Chenoweth at the organ.

Some of the selections will include the brilliant duet "Power Eternal" from "Stabat Mater" by Rossini, "Blessed He" from Cesar Franck's great work "The Beatitudes," "Jerusalem O Turn Thee" from Gounod's "Galilia" and "God So Loved the World" from the "Darkest Hour" by Moore.

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WE DO OUR PART

ONLY 116 SCHOOLS ARE ENTERED FOR REGENTS' AWARDS

State Prep Seniors Have Week Left in Which To Apply.

250 GRANTS AVAILABLE
Announcement of Winners Will Be Made After Graduation.

With only a week in which high school seniors may apply for regents' scholarships, university extension officials fear some of their 250 tuition offers may go begging. By Saturday 116 schools had sent application blanks, leaving more than half yet to report, if the usual rule of one scholarship to each school is observed.

This year university regents have increased the number of scholarships from 150 to 250, available to the 556 accredited high schools in Nebraska. Students who may apply are those in the upper fourth of the graduating class who will have completed 12 units on graduation, including at least 8 of the 9 academic units necessary for full admission to the college they expect to enter. Each school is allowed at least two contestants, with applications due by March 31.

Must Take Examinations.

All contestants to enter must be examined in English and algebra according to the ruling of the extension division. Classification (Continued on Page 2.)

W.A.A. LISTS PATRONS

TED SHAWN DANCERS PROGRAM MARCH 28

Famous Male Troupe Comes Here Under Auspices of Campus Groups.

Patrons and patronesses for the Ted Shawn dance program were announced Saturday by Alice Geddes, WAA president. Mr. Shawn and his group of men dancers will appear at the university coliseum Wednesday, March 28, under auspices of W. A. A. and Orchids.

Shawn's group of athletic dancers was formed one year ago to bring the highest quality of masculine dancing before the American public. So great was their success that Mr. Shawn is taking the group on an extensive tour, and will stop in Lincoln next Wednesday.

List Patrons.

Patrons are: Coach and Mrs. Dana X. Bible, Mrs. Flavia Waters Champé, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Chenoweth, Prof. and Mrs. R. G. Clapp, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert H. Doane, Miss Kathryn Faulkner, Miss Margaret Fedde, Mrs. Florence Gardner, Dean and Mrs. F. E. Henzlik, Miss Amanda H. Heppner, Miss Alice H. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kirkpatrick.

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SENIOR PLACES IN DESIGNING CONTEST

Dorothy Passmore One of 20 Winners in Fashion Competition.

Dorothy Passmore, senior, has been notified that she is one of 20 to place in a nationwide dress designing contest conducted in colleges and universities in America by the Young American Designers division of the Marshall Field company of Chicago. Her entry has been called "Miss University of Nebraska."

This contest was based on a belief that on every campus there are a great number of young women with talent for fashion designing, and Marshall Field company has attempted to discover some of this talent by offering valuable prizes for the best and most original dress designs. A list of 20 prizes is being given away, ranging from the first prize of \$150 to the smallest group of individual prizes of \$10.

Two Alumni visit at Engineering College

Alumni visitors during the week of the competition have been: George C. Henderson, who was a graduate in electrical engineering in 1925; and Cecil E. Hammatt, former instructor in engineering drawing who took his master of science degree in 1932.

SIGMA DELTA CHI TO MEET
Journalism Fraternity Will Consider Plans for Founder's Day.

To consider plans for the silver anniversary Founder's Day and initiation celebration, members and pledges of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, will meet Monday afternoon at 5 in U hall 100.

"We want to complete the formalities of pledging," said Dick Moran, president of the Nebraska chapter, "and it is important that every member attend. Several important announcements are to be made."

Present plans call for a combined initiation and banquet on or near April 17, which commemorates Sigma Delta Chi's twenty-fifth anniversary. The celebration here will be part of a nationwide program of observance.

PROF. PELTIER IS ELECTED TO NEW POST BY REGENTS

Appointee Heads Department of Bacteriology and Pathology.

Dr. George L. Peltier, for four years professor of plant pathology and pathologist of the experiment station of the university, was named chairman of the department of bacteriology and pathology Saturday by the board of regents. He takes the place of the late Dr. R. H. Wolcott who had served as acting chairman of the department after the death of Dr. H. H. Waite.

Under the new arrangement, Dr. Peltier will continue to handle his work in plant pathology at the agricultural college and will also be in charge of the department of bacteriology and pathology work on the city campus.

Prior to his joining the staff of the university in 1920, Dr. Peltier had served on the staffs of Washington University, University of Illinois, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, and the United States Department of Agriculture.

Ralph H. Cole, extension economist in farm management was given leave of absence from March 31, 1934, until July 1, 1935 to do advanced study at Columbia.

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DR. LINDSTROM IS PHI BETA KAPPA, SIGMA XI SPEAKER

Eminent Iowa State Genetics Professor Heads Monday Evening Program.

ADDRESS OPEN TO PUBLIC

Lecturer to Discuss 'Newer Concepts of Heredity' In Temple Theater.

Dr. Ernest W. Lindstrom, professor of genetics at Iowa State College, will speak Monday evening at 8 p. m. in the Temple theater. Sponsored jointly by Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi societies, the address is open to the public. "Newer Concepts of Heredity" is Dr. Lindstrom's subject.

Eminent in his field, Dr. Lindstrom will discuss ably the recent development of genes and chromosomes; evolutionary relations; and human problems. He will tell of the modern development of statistical and physiological schools, and will give modern interpretations of his line of science.

Receives Ph. D. in 1917.

Dr. Lindstrom received his degree of doctor of philosophy from Cornell university in 1917. Since that time he has been an instructor in genetics at Cornell, the University of Wisconsin, and since 1922 at Iowa State. He served as a second lieutenant in the air service during the war, and is a member of Sigma Xi.

Among the plant experiments (Continued on Page 3.)

PHI BETA KAPPA TO HOLD INITIATION OF MEMBERS APRIL 30

Sigma Xi Ceremonies Are Set for Latter Part Of May.

Initiation of new Phi Beta Kappa members will take place April 30 at the University club and will be followed by Sigma Xi initiation ceremonies at the Cornhusker in May. It was announced by the societies' respective secretaries Saturday.

Phi Beta Kappa students will be made active members at initiation rites at 5:30 o'clock and will attend a dinner at the club at 7 p. m.

The election of graduate members of Sigma Xi will be held May 7 and initiation will follow in about two weeks. Sigma Xi associate members who were announced at the joint convocation March 20 will not be admitted to active membership until completion of definite research work. Both graduate and undergraduates will be initiated but under different classifications.

In Form of Play.

The pageant will be in the form of a play, the styles running from campus clothes of years ago to present fashions. Each house has sent in three girls as candidates for models, and from this number, the board will select those who are to take part in the pageant.

Candidates for the best dressed girl as follows:

Ellaida Staus, Alpha Omicron Pi, Georgia Nelson, Chi Omega, Lois Brahm, Psi Beta Phi, Florence Miller, Gamma Phi Beta, Diane White, Alpha Delta Theta, Arlene Bors,