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MILITARY BALL TOPS WEEKEND

Mortar Boards Sign Orchestra

PAUL NIELSEN TO PLAY FOR PARTY

Band Engaged for Affair in Coliseum, Friday, Dec. 14 Has Played Over N. B. C., Columbia Networks, and In Prominent Hotels and Ballrooms.

TASSELS, BARB A. W. S. HANDLE TICKET SALE

University Girls to Be Hosts at Traditional 'Leap Year' Event Sponsored by Senior Women's Honorary; Ducats Available Now for Function.

Paul Nielsen and his orchestra will provide music for the annual Mortar Board party, according to an announcement made Thursday by Breta Peterson, publicity chairman for the affair. The traditional "leap year" party, at which university girls are hosts, will be held in the Coliseum, Friday, Dec. 14.

The orchestra engaged for the affair played at the Graystone ballroom in Detroit and Cincinnati, at the Sherman hotel in Chicago, at the Hotel Shreveport in Shreveport, the Eagle ballroom in Milwaukee, and the Club Madrid in Louisville. It filled an engagement at the Golden Pheasant at Cleveland, O. for sixteen weeks, and has played over the N. B. C. and the Columbia radio networks. Paul Nielsen produces practically all his own arrangements and uses no stock orchestrations, according to the announcement.

Tickets for the Mortar Board party priced at \$1.10 went on sale Dec. 4. Tassels and members of Barb A. W. S. group are in charge of the sale, while Florence Buxman, Calista Cooper, and Marjorie Smith are supervising the ticket drive.

Violet Cross, president of Mortar Board, is general chairman of the party arrangements. Roma De Brown has charge of the checking, and the dinner preceding the party is being arranged by Marjorie Smith, assisted by Louise Hossack and Marjorie Filley. Orchestra and decorations are being taken care of by Roma De Brown, with Arlene Bors and Elaine Fontein as assistants. Breta Peterson is publicity chairman; Maxine Packwood, Marjorie Smith, and Calista Cooper are assisting Florence Buxman in arranging for the tickets and program. Bash Perkins is in charge of arrangements for the chaperons.

Home EC Honorary to Hold Initiation

Seven home economics students will be initiated into Phi Upsilon Omicron, home economics honorary sorority, at an 8 o'clock service to be held next Sunday, Dec. 9. Senior members will entertain new members at breakfast immediately afterward.

The new members are Elsie Goth, Katherine Jones, Ruth Henderson, Gladys Klopp, Mary Dorrill, Viola Johnson, and Marjorie Bove.

Contributions in Welfare Campaign Received Thursday

Y. W. Plans Concerted Drive Among Greek Houses on Campus.

First contributions in the relief campaign sponsored by the University Y. W. C. A. in conjunction with the Daily Nebraskan were received Thursday at the Daily Nebraskan office, according to Dick Schmidt, business manager.

A concerted drive among fraternity and sorority houses is planned for next week by the Y. W. C. A. committee. Posters will be prepared at a meeting of the committee this afternoon to place in fraternity and sorority houses, accompanied by typewritten announcements for bulletin boards. The committee is headed by Kathryn Winkquist.

Students are urged by campaign officials to take all old and discarded clothing to the Y. W. C. A. office in Ellen Smith hall, the Y. W. C. A. office in the Temple building, or the Daily Nebraskan office.

Members of the freshman commission groups of the Y. W. C. A. have been appointed to mend the clothing and make it ready for distribution. Two girls from each group will then obtain names of families in need from the community chest, and with a social worker, will visit the families.

Heavy approval was given to the plan by Miss Amanda Heppner, dean of women, who urged students cooperate in the drive to furnish relief for Lincoln's needy families.

AWARDS GIVEN TO JOURNALISTS AT ANNUAL BANQUET

Best New Story for Second Semester Written by Jack Fischer.

VIOLET CROSS PRESIDES

Fred Nicklas Receives First Place for Feature in Daily Nebraskan.

Awards for the best news and feature stories appearing in the Daily Nebraskan during the second semester last year were announced Thursday night at the journalism banquet which was held at city Y. M. C. A. This affair is sponsored annually by Theta Sigma Phi, women's professional journalism sorority.

Prof. Gayle C. Walker, director of the school of journalism, announced the awards, presenting the cup for the best news story to Jack Fischer, Valentine, Neb., senior in the school of journalism, and revealing Fred Nicklas, senior in arts and science college as the winner of the best feature story award.

An article entitled "University Makes First Job Grants," written on Feb. 13, took first place among the news stories for Fischer. Second place went to a story written jointly by Bruce Nicoll and Burton Marvin, which reported a speech delivered by Prof. Stoke at the Sigma Delta Chi banquet last year. Third place in the news story division went to Burton Marvin, while honorable mention was awarded to stories by Arnold Levine and Burton Marvin.

A feature story on the fake shooting in the law college written by Nicklas on Feb. 25, received first place among the feature stories. A feature story on Ellen Smith hall by Ruth Matschullat was awarded second place. Third award went to Robert Bulger, with Sarah Louise Meyer, Leila Shockley, Margaret Easterday, Burton Marvin, Virginia Selleck, and Richard Moran receiving honorable mention.

"Prairie Schooner" Theme.

Awards for the best news and feature stories written during the second semester of the preceding year are presented annually at the banquet for journalism students given by Theta Sigma Phi each fall. This year the banquet was built around the theme of the "Prairie Schooner," and program speeches were based on the titles of stories in the Schooner. Each guest was presented with a complimentary copy of the magazine which contained the program of the evening.

Violet Cross, Theta Sigma Phi president, presided at the dinner. The program consisted of short speeches by campus journalists. Alice Beckman, editor of the A. W. S. opened the program with "A Few Words on Words." "Survival of the Fittest" was the topic upon which Bruce Nicoll, business manager of the A. W. S., spoke. Burton Marvin, editor of the Daily Nebraskan, spoke on "Unpersuaded," and Carlisle Meyers, managing editor of the Cornhusker, on "Night in the Pullmans." Prof. Gayle Walker concluded the program with the topic, "Oxcart," and the presentation of the awards.

General arrangements for the dinner were in charge of Betty Segal. She was assisted by Harriet Rosenfield, who was in charge of the publicity and tickets, and Helen Kropf, who was in charge of the program.

Approximately 65 attended the event.

People Today Want Literature Like A Good Meal—Pleasant, Not Too Heavy, And Easily Digested, Says Prof. Fay

"Today we ask of literature just about what we would of a good meal—that it be pleasant, not too heavy, and that it be digested without too much trouble," declared Bernard Fay, of the college de France, in addressing a capacity crowd at the second all-university convocation Thursday morning in the Temple. Professor Fay, who received his doctor of letters from the University of Paris and is at present professor of American civilization in the college, spoke on "Literature in the Modern World," and briefly outlined the evolution of literature in its verbal form.

According to Professor Fay, literature in the beginning was creative. The Greeks called literary men poets—those who created. In the middle ages those who composed songs of permanent value in European countries were the Troubadours (taken from the

R. O. T. C. Commandant



Commandant of the Nebraska R. O. T. C. unit, who has been in charge of preparations for the Military Ball being held in the coliseum this evening.

OMAHA SINGERS BRING OPERA HERE SATURDAY

Madame Thea Moeller-Herms Students to Present 'Der Freischuetz.'

PROGRAM OPENS AT 8:15

The German grand opera, "Der Freischuetz," will be offered by a cast of student singers and players of Madame Thea Moeller-Herms of Omaha, Saturday evening, Dec. 8, at 8:15 o'clock in the Temple theater. A brief concert of German songs will precede the opera presentation.

Originally a three act opera by Karl Maria von Weber with the text by Friedrich Kind, it has been condensed for this presentation to two acts, but the story moves along smoothly and nothing essential has been removed.

Translated, the title "Der Freischuetz" means "The Free Marksman." The setting of the story is in Germany in the days when hunting was the chief occupation. Based on an old German folk tale, the opera is typically German. It is wound around Samiel, the wild hunter, who is none other than the evil one himself, and who provides free bullets which never fail. However, the person using them must pay the price, which is his immortal soul.

Significant as the first truly German opera ever produced, "Der Freischuetz" was presented at the Royal Opera house in Berlin in 1821. It was given at the beginning of a new era of romanticism and freed the German musical stage from the Italian tradition. Previously the German stage had been predominated by the Italians, the music, the plays, and the actors coming from Italy.

The Omaha people who will appear in the cast are: Elouise Jenner as Agathe; Therese Peter as Aennchen; Robert Herring as Max, a young hunter, and Joseph Reifert as Samiel, the wild hunter. Bridesmaids are: Marjorie and Gertrude Johnson, Olive Musil, Betty Anderson, Anne Onak, and Louis Tenfel.

In the concert prelude Carl Tenkhoff will sing "Die Uhy" by Lowe, and "Die Beiden Grenadiere" by Robert Schumann. Mignon Althaus will sing "Oxcart."

BIBLE, BROWNE LEAVE FOR BIG SIX SESSION

Coaches Dana X. Bible and Harold Browne and Dean T. J. Thompson left for Kansas City, Missouri, Thursday evening, as Nebraska University's representatives at the annual meeting of athletic directors and faculty representatives of the Big Six conference.

Thru these men, Nebraska will extend invitations for the Big Six outdoor track and field championships, which have always but once been held in Memorial Stadium at Lincoln, and also for the annual golf, swimming, and tennis meets.

SCHOONER POSTS CASH AWARD FOR SLOGAN CONTEST

Best Epigram Will Be Used In Advertising Campaign To Popularize Book.

LIMIT MOTTO 6 WORDS

'Literary' Must Not Appear In Entries; Editor Wants Plenty of Punch.

\$7.50 is the prize money offered by the Prairie Schooner for the best advertising slogan submitted to its Christmas budget epigram contest, which is being held for the purpose of obtaining a motto to be used in the campaign to popularize the magazine, according to Prof. L. C. Wimberly, editor of the publication.

The competition is open to anyone and no restriction is placed on the number of contributions per person. The only rules of the contest are that the slogans shall not exceed six words nor contain the word literary. Entries may be brought or mailed to the Schooner office in Room 121, Andrews hall. Prof. Wimberly explained that the word literary is being banned because it connotes an over-sophisticated or high-brow meaning which he feels has lessened the magazine's popularity in the past.

He further explained that both the magazine's readers and contributors are of a decidedly cosmopolitan character. Wishing to get slogans dealing with every possible angle of the Prairie Schooner's merits, Prof. Wimberly refused to be more definite as to the desired content of the slogan.

The winning epigram, which is to be selected by members of Sigma Upsilon, national honorary literary fraternity, is to be used solely for advertising purposes. At the close of the contest on Dec. 17 the slogan that is chosen will be introduced on the campus on a facsimile of the new Schooner cover bearing the name of the winning contributor. This slogan will also be employed on the publication's letter heads and for other advertising purposes.

H. P. Behlen, Schooner business manager, stated that this contest is a part of the intensive advertising campaign which is being carried out to push the circulation to a new high for the winter issue. This drive which has been in full swing for some time includes radio advertising, circular letters, and a personal contact sales campaign by Gamma Alpha Chi, women's advertising sorority, as well as by two agents in New York City, Behlen explained.

Behlen further stated that to date this effort to put the publication across to the public has been highly successful. The subscriptions alone have boosted the circulation 15 per cent and 5 per cent more copies of the current issue were printed to meet news stand demands, making the total number of copies of this issue 20 per cent greater than that of any previous issue. As a result of this boom in circulation the Schooner has been able to return to the superior square back binding which was abandoned during the depression.

"What we want is a peppy slogan with plenty of punch," he said. "We want to keep the Prairie Schooner rolling towards its rightful place in the ranks of first class fiction magazines."

ANNUAL FUNCTION HOLDS SPOTLIGHT

All Eyes Turn to University Coliseum This Evening Where Formal Season Will Be Ushered in in a Blaze of Splendor With Colorful Program.

LOUIS PANICO SECURED TO PLAY FOR EVENT

Plans for Presentation of Honorary Colonel Call for Most Impressive Ceremonies Ever Witnessed Here; Affair to Last Until 12 O'clock.

Hailed as the greatest Military Ball in Nebraska history, the 1934 edition of the traditional military function occupies the campus spotlight tonight as all eyes turn to the university coliseum where the formal season will be ushered in, in a blaze of military splendor. Always a highlight on the campus social calendar, the ball, with its colorful grand march and presentation of the new Honorary Colonel, has been eagerly awaited by the student body.

Louis Panico and his famous broadcasting artists have been secured to play for the ball, and military department officials declare that Panico, who is considered perhaps the outstanding trumpet player in this country, will bring one of the best bands here ever to appear on the campus.

Plans for presentation of the Honorary Colonel and also for the grand march call for the most impressive ceremonies ever witnessed here. Led by staff and battalion majors, senior and junior officers, 247 in all, comprising the largest advanced R. O. T. C. unit in the nation, will, together with their dates, participate in the grand march which promises to be a glittering parade of formal fashions and military review at the same time. They will pass in review before Col. Charles Galloway, his staff, and the Honorary Colonel, immediately following the latter's presentation.

Colonel Identity Secret.

Method of presentation of the honorary colonel has been kept a secret along with her identity, but she will be one of three girls, Marjorie Smith, Roma DeBrown, or Violet Cross.

Lending further color to the occasion will be the presence at the ball of celebrities representing the state, the city, and the university. Heading the list of patrons for the event are Governor and Mrs. Charles W. Bryan, Chancellor and Mrs. E. A. Burnett, Chancellor Emeritus and Mrs. Samuel Avery, Mayor and Mrs. Fenton B. Fleming, Dean and Mrs. T. J. Thompson, Dean Amanda Heppner, and members of the board of regents and their wives.

Novel decorations, appropriate favors, newly designed programs, and innovations in lighting effects will further add to the gala atmosphere of the event.

Permission has been granted to extend the closing hour of the ball to 12 o'clock. Radio stations KFOR, KFAB, and KOIL will carry a 45 minute broadcast describing the grand march and presentation of the honorary colonel.

Tickets have been priced at \$2.00 for those dancing in formal attire, \$1.25 for those in military uniform.

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DEBATE TEAM OPENS ACTIVITIES THURSDAY

Minnesota Squad Met Here; Engage Kansas Teams Away from Tome.

NO DECISION CONTESTS

University debaters officially inaugurated their 1934-35 season Thursday afternoon, an affirmative team meeting the University of Minnesota debaters here and a team of Nebraska negative speakers arguing with Kansas university and Kansas State university men at Manhattan, Kas.

All the debates were non-decision affairs. The affirmative speakers argued in Lincoln against Minnesota's negative, engaging in two contests. The first was before the Knife and Fork club at the Y. W. C. A. Thursday noon, and the second over radio station KFOR at 3 o'clock. The Nebraska affirmative speakers were Carlos Schafer and Arthur L. Smith, the Minnesota negative Mr. Peterson and Mr. Eld in the first debate and Mr. Eld and Mr. Arnold in the second.

Debate Prof. H. A. White accompanied the negative Nebraska speakers to Manhattan, Kas., where they participated in two debates Thursday with one more scheduled for Friday. The first was with the Kansas State debaters, Thursday, at 10 a. m., before Junction City high school; second, Thursday at 2:15 p. m., with Kansas university before Topeka high school, and the third will be held Friday with Kansas State over the radio station at Manhattan, at 4:30 p. m.

The proposition for both teams is: Resolved: That the Federal Government Should Adopt a Policy of Equalizing Educational Opportunity by Substantial Grants to the States for the Support of Elementary and Secondary Schools.

ONE WILL BE HONORARY COLONEL



Above are pictured the three candidates for the honor of Honorary Colonel, Roma De Brown, Lincoln, Lincoln, Marjorie Smith, Omaha, and Violet Cross, Fremont, one of whom will be presented as colonel at the annual Military Ball tonight in the coliseum. The name of the winner, who was selected at a general student election, Nov. 13, has been kept secret since that time by the military department.