

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1936

LINCOLN, NEB.

## STATE CONFERENCE FOR AGRICULTURAL TEACHERS PLANNED

Department of Vocational  
Education Conducts  
Meetings.

Annual state conference for vocational agriculture instructors will be held June 18-20 in the Agriculture hall assembly on the Agricultural college campus of the university.

The conference is conducted by the state department of vocational



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education in co-operation with the Nebraska Vocational Agricultural association. C. A. Fulmer is director of the state department and L. D. Clements is supervisor of the departmental work.

The conference program will open Thursday forenoon, June 18, with roll call in which the district chairmen will report. L. D. Clements, state supervisor of agricultural education, will speak on "Progress of Vocational Education in Nebraska." Following his speech, Dr. W. F. Stewart of the department of vocational education at Ohio State university, will speak on "Teaching Boys to Think."

Continuing the morning program will be a reorganization of district groups and registration and enrollment in Nebraska Vocational Agricultural association.

### Theater Party Planned.

Thursday afternoon there will be a theater party for the ladies. They will meet at the Y. W. C. A., (Continued on Page 3).

## Bulletin Shows Efficiency Of Plants to Protect Soil

Dr. Weaver, Kramer Print  
Pamphlet on Value of  
Vegetation.

Everyone today knows that vegetation holds the soil from washing away. But all too little is yet known about what type of plant life stabilizes the soil most and no one has thought of finding out whether it is the roots or the tops of plants that are most important in holding the soil.

The tops have it, according to Dr. J. E. Weaver, professor of plant ecology at the university and Joseph Kramer, assistant in the botany department, who have published a new bulletin on the relative efficiency of roots and tops of plants in protecting the soil from erosion. The bulletin was printed by the conservation and survey division, Dr. G. E. Condra, dean and director.

### Weeds Aid Soil.

The writers also call attention to the fact that weeds are the wound dressers of the soil. They have succeeded in determining the value of various types of plants as protectors of the soil by an ingenious method which forcefully

## MINNESOTA OFFERS FELLOWSHIPS

Pre-Service Awards  
Available for Next  
Year at University

A number of pre-service fellowships are offered at the University of Minnesota for the academic year 1936-37. Students with exceptional scholastic records and personal qualities are desired for appointments. Additional information for those interested may be obtained at the graduate dean's office, room 202, Chemistry hall.

## BOB HARRISON TO GIVE FREE TENNIS LESSONS

Recreational Program to  
Include Instruction  
On Campus Courts.

All summer school students who would like to obtain free instruction in tennis, by an experienced instructor, may apply at Dr. E. W. Lantz's office. Robert Harrison, No. 1 player of the university tennis team, will be the teacher.

"This is purely a recreational project," according to Mr. Lantz, "and is being offered to summer school students without school credit or expense. A special invitation is given beginners, as help is especially valuable when players are just starting."

### All Phases of Game.

Instruction will be given on any phase of the game and also on the construction and upkeep of tennis courts. This information should be useful to any superintendent or coach who is planning to construct a tennis court for his school in the near future.

"This instruction is being offered largely for the fun and exercise that will accrue," said Mr. Harrison, "but the players should be able to improve their games as well." The players will be divided in accordance with their abilities. Opportunities will be given for both group and individual instruction.

Those interested in any phase of the project should leave their names at Mr. Lantz's office, room 322 in Teachers college, before June 18. The names may be left with whoever is at the desk. The times for the instruction will be arranged to best suit the group.

### Library Hours.

Hours for the engineering library are 8-12 and 1-5 Monday to Friday and 8-12 Saturday.

## PLANS MADE TO GET ORGANIZED ATHLETIC PROGRAM UNDER WAY

Recreational Committee  
Members Announced by  
Prof. Lantz.

With about 30 men out for the first baseball practice Friday evening, organized play will get under way tonight or Wednesday evening, according to E. W. Lantz, director of the summer recreational program.

Practices will be held every evening, except Friday, Saturday and Sunday, at 7 o'clock, the men meeting in the field south of the Teachers College building, and women in the space east of Social Science hall. All students interested are asked to come to these practices.

"The summer recreational program is for the students," Prof. Lantz, stated, "and, therefore, we will be very glad to get any suggestions which students may have as to how the program can be made better and more capable of meeting the interests and needs of a considerable number of people."

### Committee Assists.

Prof. Lantz is assisted in planning the summer recreational activities by a committee of university students. W. W. Marsh will be in charge of all boys' athletics, and L. L. Patterson will direct all tournaments and competitions, as well as supervising the orchestra for summer parties.

Miss Gertrude Leavitt will direct women's athletics during the summer session. A program of recreational activities for young married couples is also being planned by the committee, and will be under the direction of Mr. Patterson.

## INSTRUCTOR'S STATUE WINS PRIZE IN EXHIBIT

Williams' Work Recognized  
in Alumni Delta Phi  
Delta Display.

Raymond Hendry Williams, instructor in sculpture at the university, was awarded a prize in sculpture in the alumni art exhibit at the Delta Phi Delta, art fraternity, exhibition in Kansas City.

The prizes were announced in advance of the fraternity's three day national convention which opened Monday in the William Rockhill Nelson gallery in Kansas City.

Dwight Kirsh, head of the fine arts department, and Miss Gertrude Moore, assistant professor of art history, are attending the convention as representatives of the University. Mr. Kirsh is stopping in Kansas City on his way east where he will spend the summer in study.

Williams' statue, a work about 24 inches high, is a naturalistic female figure. Pottery and weaving by students in the fine arts department were also entered in the fraternity exhibition.

## Lost and Found Office In Teachers College

All students in the summer session are asked to bring articles that are found on or near the campus to Teachers college, room 305. Those who have lost articles should inquire for them there, according to Prof. R. D. Moritz, director of the summer session.

## University Pool Opens For Summer Students

Use of the University swimming pool in the coliseum will be available to summer school students at hours designated by the men and women's athletic departments.

Hours for women are Monday to Friday from 4 o'clock until 5 o'clock. Saturday the hours are from 1:30 until 3:30.

Hours when the men students will have use of the pool are: Monday to Friday from 12 o'clock until 1 o'clock and from 5 o'clock until 6 o'clock. Saturday the hours are from 12 o'clock until 1 o'clock and from 4 o'clock until 6 o'clock.

## HAUN'S ORCHESTRA TO PLAY FOR FIRST PARTY

Social Function for All  
Summer Students Set  
For Friday.

Dave Haun and his 12 piece orchestra have been secured to play for the first all university party of the summer session, according to E. W. Lantz, director of recreational and social activities. The party will be Friday evening from 9 to 11:30 in the coliseum.

Plans have been to hold a similar party for all students in the summer session every Friday evening with the exception of July 3, when many students will be out of town for the short vacation.

### New Speaker System.

"A new loud speaker system will be used," according to Professor Lantz, "so that the difficulties of last summer will be eliminated. The parties offer students a real opportunity to have an excellent time, because there is an excellent dance floor, fine music, and an unusually low price." Admission will be 10 cents a person.

Because of the large number that have attended the parties in the past, the university is able to offer students an opportunity for an evening of social dancing very reasonably. Students are asked not to smoke at the parties, Professor Lantz declared.

"The one condition which students must meet in attending University parties is that they subscribe to the rules, Mr. Lantz announced. "As one of these rules, we ask that no one smoke inside the coliseum."

## Miss Kelty, Guest Instructor, Tells of Her Travels Abroad

Chicago Authoress Made  
Trip Down Africa  
Last Year.

Miss Mary Kelty, lecturer at the University of Chicago and authoress of many books on education, took a few moments from her busy day to tell a Nebraskan reporter what she thinks of our climate and state and to give a birds eye view of her extensive travel.

"I had been told that Nebraska was a flat state with no trees at all, and I was pleasantly surprised to find a rolling landscape with beautiful trees," stated the visiting instructor. "Also the climate reports I have received have been grossly exaggerated, I have found the weather very comfortable, so far," she continued with a smile.

### Writes in Chicago.

Miss Kelty devotes most of her time during the winter to her writing and lives in Chicago in close proximity to the University. Her latest book "Learning and Teaching History" is on the presses and will be published soon. When she first started to write, Miss Kelty, attempted to combine writing and teaching. "But, she explained, "as it took me seven years to produce my first book, I gave up teaching and devoted my time to writing."

As Miss Kelty taught at one time in the University of Porto

## EDUCATORS EXPECT LARGE DELEGATION AT JUNE MEETINGS

Distinguished Lecturers  
Scheduled to Speak  
At Conference.

University of Nebraska educators are looking forward to record attendance figures at the programs of the Nebraska summer conference, scheduled for June 23 to 25, and the annual conference on supervised correspondence study, June 26 and 27.

The fourth annual summer conference will bring to Lincoln several of the nation's most outstanding educators, among them, Supt. C. W. Washburne of Winnetka, Ill.; Miss Mary Kelty, lecturer at the University of Chicago; H. H. Ryan, principal of the experimental high school, University of Wisconsin, and E. G. Williamson, director of the testing bureau, University of Minnesota. Sessions will be in the Temple building. The University extension division and teachers college are sponsoring the conference on supervised correspondence study. Delegates are invited for both programs.

An invitation to attend has also been extended to all the extension divisions and state educational departments in the middlewest. Local officials have also asked the office of education of the National Education association and the home study council to send representatives.

### Haight to Speak.

Nationally known figures in extension work will be present on the Nebraska program, including R. C. Haight, superintendent of schools, Grassrange, Mont., who is chairman of the national conference on supervised correspondence study, and Dr. Frank Cyr, assistant professor of education at Columbia university. A number of well known Lincoln educators will participate in the program on supervised correspondence study, among whom will be Dr. A. A. Reed, director of the University extension division; Dr. K. O. Broady, professor of school administration, teachers college, and Earl T. Platt, who is in charge of supervised correspondence study here.

### Informal Discussion.

This program will be carried on informally with problems of the day being taken up in discussion (Continued on Page 3).

Rico, she is very familiar with the West Indies and the Philippines. Six years ago she traveled in China and Japan and speaking of the political situation in China, she opined that "China is not a nation, such as the United States or France, because the means of communication in that great country are deficient. The roads are often impassable and the people have so many different languages that they find it difficult to understand one another at all."

### Takes African Trip.

Last year Miss Kelty took a trip from Alexandria, Egypt, down the length of Africa to Capetown. She did not go into Ethiopia, but was near the border during her trip. The trouble was beginning at that time and she said that the people had no idea that the result would be so far reaching. They felt that the affair would end after the few border skirmishes that were going on as she traveled down the dark continent.

"To see Africa as it has been, one must go there very soon, as the building of roads and improvement of means of communication has gone a long way toward making Africa civilized," Miss Kelty remarked.

Her plans for the late summer are indefinite, but will probably include a trip to the Dallas Exposition.