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LINCOLN, NEB.

## FIRST ALL-VARSITY PARTY PLANNED FOR COLISEUM TONIGHT

### Recreational Activities Get Started With Softball Practices.

BY ELLEN SRB.

With Dave Haun and his 12 piece orchestra playing, the first all university party promises an enjoyable time for all, according to Prof. E. W. Lantz, director of recreational and social activities. The party will be this evening from 9 to 11:30 in the coliseum. The admission price is ten cents.

Another interesting feature of the recreational schedule is the softball program. Practices are held every evening, except Friday, Saturday and Sunday, at 7 o'clock, the men meeting in the field south of the teachers college, and the women in the space east of Social Sciences hall.

### Softball Progressing.

"The softball is going along famously," stated Mr. Lantz. "About 20 girls and from 15 to 20 boys have enrolled. We have started planning for competitive games with Lincoln teams, and with several out of town teams within a 20 mile radius. The girls will play two games a week with other teams. Those who have not played before are not excluded from playing. If they do not want to play on the competitive team, they may play just for recreation."

Twenty students have signed up for tennis, either to be instructed or for enjoyment. Many have expressed their interest in the game, and more are expected to enroll for this sport. Plans for a tennis tournament are under way.

### Golf Attractive.

According to Mr. Lantz, golf has been particularly attractive to graduate students and to faculty members. A tournament of three or four flights, representing three or four major greens, will be held later in the summer. To make these tournaments even more interesting, a prize of \$4 is given to the winner. Fifty dollars is spent every summer for prizes.

Horse shoes have been quite popular. Mr. Lantz stated that as many pegs would be set up as would be necessary to take care of those who desire to play. Both men and women have been secured to supervise baseball practices. Two playing fields are open for use from 6:45 to 8:30.

Students in the department of speech will present several dramatic productions. Returns are placed into a scholarship fund, which is used for needy drama students. At the present time, the fund contains \$400.

"The biggest problem in the recreational program is the holding of dances," stated Mr. Lantz.

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## AG FACULTY MEMBERS ATTEND DAIRY MEET

### Four Professors to Read Papers at National Gathering.

Six members of the University's agricultural college faculty are attending a meeting of the country's dairy science men, being held this week at State College, Pa.

Professors H. P. Davis, R. F. Morgan, M. L. Flack, and J. L. Hathaway will speak on the program. Others attending from the University are P. A. Downs and E. L. Reichart.

Papers which will be read are as follows: Mr. Davis, "The Effect of Sprouted Oats on the Reproduction of Dairy Cattle;" Mr. Hathaway, "The Vitamine A Content of A I V Molasses and Normal Silage and the Effect of Feeding These Silages on the Vitamine A Content of Milk;" Mr. Morgan, "Photographic Technic as Applied to the Dairy Industry;" Mr. Flack, "4-H Junior Bull Rings."

## DR. WASHBURNE TALKS HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

### Leader in Winnetka School Plan Talks at Chamber Commerce

Dr. Carlton Washburne of Chicago, will be the principal speaker at the joint dinner held by Pi Lambda Theta and Phi Delta Kappa, educational societies, on June 23, at 6:30 p. m., at the Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Washburne, who is prominent in educational circles, has been active in the establishment of the Winnetka plan of school organization, which has attracted much attention in progressive school plans.

All summer school students are invited to attend the dinner, sponsored by the two fraternities. Tickets may be purchased Monday morning in Teachers college on the first floor.

Program for the dinner follows: Miss Ellen Srb will give greetings from the two societies. Eunice Bingham will play a violin solo. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bimson will sing a duet and Miss Lucille Reilly will sing a solo. Dr. Washburne's address, "Should The Schools be Indoctrinated," will climax the evening's entertainment. C. A. Bowers will preside at the banquet.

## GEOGRAPHY STUDENTS TAKE TWO FIELD TRIPS

### Carlson, Van Royen Plan To Supervise Study Expeditions.

Geography department of the University will sponsor two field trips, one Saturday, June 20 and one Saturday June 27. Dr. F. A. Carlson, professor at Ohio State University and Dr. W. Van Royen will supervise the trips.

The trip Saturday, June 20, will be for the purpose of studying the geographic features south and east of Lincoln. A visit will be made to the soil erosion project near Syracuse and to Nebraska City and the state park there. The group making the trip will return thru the apple country.

The party will leave Former Museum at 7 o'clock and return about 6 p. m. Any student wishing to take the trip may purchase tickets this afternoon at the central office of the geography department on the second floor of Former Museum.

The second trip will be a one day trip also and will be taken June 27. The party will go to Weeping Water, Louisville, the Ashgrove and the Gretna State fish hatcheries. They will make a study of various projects in which the department is particularly interested.

## GRADUATES FAVOR WRITING OF THESES

Do graduate students benefit from writing theses? Is the value to be gained from effort spent in this way sufficient to justify the compulsory writing of such theses in order to obtain higher degrees? Many graduate students attending the university summer session, as they begin work on their papers are asking themselves such questions as these and attempting to answer them for their own satisfaction.

The answers differ with different individuals and opinions of graduate students on the university campus show that a great number favor the continuation of the practice of writing theses for higher degrees.

### Now Vital Question.

A vital question at the present time among all educators, the issue is one which graduate students themselves are in a position to answer, because they can tell just how much they themselves have benefited from the writing of a thesis.

Students in the university, or at least a majority of them, must feel that they have benefited from the composition of a long paper,

## REALISM DISPLAYED IN PRESENTATION OF PASSION PLAY HERE

### More Than 1,000 Persons View the Production at Pioneers Park.

All the pathos and realism of the ancient tragedy was reproduced for over 1,000 persons who viewed the first presentation of the Passion Play in Lincoln Wednesday evening. The production will be repeated Friday and Saturday evenings in the beautiful natural theater at Pioneer Park.

With its powerful reproduction of the last week of Christ, the gigantic pageant-drama is, in the words of Dwight Bedell, president of the junior chamber of commerce, which is sponsoring the play, "an education in itself."

### Lighting Effective.

A profusion of strong light, furnished from 12 flood lights of 35 watt capacity was used in bringing out the full effect of the cast of approximately 1,000 characters, the details of their features and costumes. Four spot lights were used to furnish added lighting to bring out particular scenes.

Realistic lightening effects also added to the realism of the entire setting. These affects were produced by the use of a large neon tube located on the hill in back of the theater. With the use of detonation caps, a flash and charge is produced, carrying out the realistic idea, that Director David Johnson (Continued on Page 3).

## THETA SIG'S TO MEET FOR CONVENTION

### Miss Chain Attends As Representative From This School

Members of Theta Sigma Phi, honorary and professional journalism sorority, are meeting for the group's national convention in Austin, Texas June 18, 19, and 20. Before proceeding to Austin, about three hundred members from all over the country were guests at the Centennial celebration in Dallas on Theta Sigma Phi day, June 13.

From the local chapter of Theta Sigma Phi at the University, Virginia Chain is attending the convention as Nebraska's delegate. She is president of this chapter.

Guest speaker at the three-day meeting will be J. Frank Dobie, author of southwest stories. He will talk at the "Texas Writer's (Continued on Page 3).

## Ag Instructors Here For Three-Day State Vocational Meeting

### Officials Plan Full Day of Activity for Teachers On Friday.

A. V. A. SECRETARY



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V. J. MORFORD.

## 93 REGISTERED FOR SUMMER HIGH WORK

### Teachers College School Completes First Week Of Classes.

With 93 students registered the Teachers college high school summer session has completed its first week of class work. This high school is held in conjunction with the University of Nebraska summer school.

Instructors in the summer school are members of the Teachers college faculty and experienced teachers noted for their success as classroom instructors. The roll of instructors for the session this year includes: W. H. Morton, principal; Letta Clark, Eliza Gamble, Vera Garrison, W. B. Johns, Minnie Schlichting and J. H. Straka.

Students enrolled in the high school summer session are those who desire to complete the four year high school course in less than four years, those who need one or two credits for graduation from either junior high school or senior high school.

No student is permitted to carry more than two courses. Recitations are of double length. A student upon the completion of the work in two courses will receive two high school credits.

With a three day session in full swing, about a hundred vocational agriculture instructors here for the annual state conference will participate in a full day of activity Friday. The day's program will begin with a breakfast at 7 Friday morning at the college of agriculture cafeteria and will close with a banquet Friday evening.

Conference sessions open at 9:10 today with R. M. Kildee of West Point leading a discussion on "Experience With Part Time Classes," and H. W. Deems of Pawnee City, and Wayne Girardot of Albion, discussing "Methods of Teaching Part Time Classes."

At the same time Sivert Nelson, of Ponca, and Donald R. Sandy, of North Loup will lead the discussion: "How I Introduce and Carry Out the Supervised Practice Requirements."

### Gould to Speak.

H. M. Gould, assistant state director of Agricultural Extension service, will speak on "Conserving Nebraska Soils" at 10:10. C. C. Minter, of the department of vocational education at the university, will have as his subject "Organizing Teaching Materials" at the session at 11:10 Friday morning.

R. T. Prescott, agricultural college editor, will discuss "Bulletin Service to Schools" at 11:35, which will close the morning program.

### Pearson Opens Program.

On Friday afternoon J. M. Pearson, regional agent for agricultural education, Washington, D. C., will open the program at 1:15 with a discussion of "Progress in the North Central Region." At 2:15 the Nebraska Vocational Agriculture association will hold a business meeting. H. W. Deems, president, and V. J. Morford, secretary, will report on the 1936 A. V. A. convention held at Chicago. Following the report, the organization will hold its election of officers.

On Friday evening, at 6:30, a banquet for vocational agriculture instructors and their wives will be held at the city Y. W. C. A. The committee in charge of the banquet consists of Dr. H. E. Bradford, chairman, C. C. Minter, and L. D. Clements. Tickets for the banquet may be obtained for 50 cents.

On Saturday morning the conference will meet in room 108, Agricultural Engineering building, at 9, to hear C. W. Smith, professor of agricultural engineering, speak on "The How and Why of Tractor Testing." A demonstration, with Carleton Zink, Tractor Testing Engineer in charge, will be held at the Testing field. Returning again (Continued on Page 3).

## TENNIS ENTHUSIASTS HOLD MEETING TODAY

### Harrison Asks Interested Students to Meet With Him at 5.

A meeting of those interested in free tennis lessons will be held Friday, June 19th in room 201 in teachers college at 5 o'clock. According to reports from Prof. E. W. Lantz's office, about 20 people have already signed up for the lessons which are to be given by Bob Harrison, the no. 1 player on the Nebraska tennis team last year.

Those who have not yet enrolled are urged to do so either in Mr. Lantz's office or at the meeting Friday. The lessons are open to both men and women; to beginners desiring to learn to play, and advanced players wishing to get some good practice this summer.

"By registering for the lessons, (Continued on Page 3).

### Disadvantages Noted.

Seeing many disadvantages in the plan, Fred Holbein of Eustis appeared a trifle dubious as to its real value. The evil of the idea, Mr. Holbein asserted, is that many times the paper is written for the (Continued on Page 3).