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All Rosy On The Hoop Front.

Now that football in the midwest is definitely tucked away for the winter, athletic attention at Nebraska centers on turning out a cage team capable of whipping the Kansas Jayhawks and adding the cage crown to the 1936 football glories.

Despite the fact that Dr. Forrest Allen is engaged in a bitter verbal controversy with the Kansas university official student newspaper, he will turn out a good basketball team. That is more than a foregone conclusion—it is Big Six tradition.

It is to the Jayhawks that each Big Six team points when the conference crown is the prize. And this year's group of Cornhuskers have a fine chance to upset the Jays and capture that crown.

Cocher Browne has a tall, speedy, veteran ball club that finished second in the conference last year. This year's team plans to avenge the two setbacks by Kansas last year which cost the Huskers the championship.

Basketball fails to attract the Nebraska multitude, altho last year's team drew a season's record crowds. Nebraska traditionally concentrates on football, with the cage sport a convenient means of filling in time from fall football to spring football.

This concept was changed in great measure by last year's fine record. Nebraska fans, with the Huskers shooting at the conference championship, began putting some gridiron spirit into the coliseum.

With that same type of spirit behind this year's team, there is no reason why Nebraska will not hold the championship in March. The season is promising, and the students can help bring it to a successful conclusion.

One of the features of this year's season is the schedule which has been arranged, but, unfortunately, the best home games come during the Christmas vacation period, when the majority of students will be unable to attend. However, that is the only period in which extended basketball trips are undertaken, and the only time when those teams could appear in the coliseum.

With a fine coach, good squad, and excellent schedule, the basketball front looks rosy enough. Now all that is needed is the proper student spirit and attitude.

STUDENT PULSE

Brief, concise contributions pertinent to matters of student life and to the university are welcomed by this newspaper practice, which excludes all libelous matter and personal attacks. Letters must be signed, but names will be withheld from publication if so desired.

A 'Modern' Liberal Education. TO THE EDITOR:

Since the meeting of the high school teachers with the university faculty there have been many opinions expressed that because all education has gone and is going vocational we need more of the old liberal, classical education. The educational institutions of the nation are beginning to realize that there must be more liberal education offered to the students and we may expect a movement of this sort in the near future.

The liberalists, however, advocate the classical education of the days before modern science. These liberalists fail to see the need of a modern liberal education. To be sure, our classical, cultural subjects must still be retained in every curriculum and it would be well to require all students to take a certain amount of them, but to advocate them alone would be similar to the advocacy of the old musket as a weapon of national defense in the face of the modern artillery of other countries.

sciences; they are the subjects which must educate our students so that a better country can be handed down to their descendants. Present social sciences will have to look more to the present and future. A course in modern day society ills and remedies would be of the highest importance. The liberalists would be of the greatest value if they set about designing courses of that nature and ceased focusing all of their attention upon liberal education of yesteryear.—Elmer Horstman.

CONTEMPORARY COMMENT

The Boys Never Really Grew Up

A familiar and easily recognized personality in adult society is the "young man" of 49 or 60, or, for that matter, 100 years, whose friends affectionately, albeit a little grimly, describe as "the boys who just really never grew up." He is distinguished by his uncontrolled and rather elementary sense of humor, and by a complete inability to sense when his witticisms are appropriate and when they are merely tiresome and in bad taste.

It is possible to cope with, to understand, and to hear with these cases of arrested development if they remain isolated and do not burden too many people. But the horrible suspicion is gradually beginning to insinuate itself into many minds that more and more of these individuals are finding their way into a single profession whose opportunities for unchecked and rampant self expression are appalling in scope—and that is the profession of radio and cinema announcing.

It is a maddening experience to sit thru a newsreel in a motion picture theater while a news commentator attempts to reduce the pictorial record of, successively, a speech by the president, a tragic catastrophe, a foreign conflict, and a sporting scene to the level of a farce with his bland and idiotic levity. Even the grandeur of beautiful scenic photography must be touched up with such bright little sayings as that which accompanied a breath taking view of the Himalayas: "And there is Mt. Everest, with her eternal plume of cloud, like smoke from a great 'range' (get it!)"

It has been left, however, for announcers in a western radio station to achieve the ultimate in puerile facetiousness, with their introductions of popular music selections: "We will now hear that popular ballad of middle western melancholy, St. Louis Blues," or "We now present for your enjoyment the musical description of that little bit of pulchritude in vermilion, The Lady in Red," etc., etc.

If, as it is rumored, much time is expended on the preparation of scripts for broadcasts and news and other special reels, most of the coyness and what passes for humor must be interpolated by the announcer. It's all too bad to have been written down and read twice.—Daily Trojan.

GLIMPSES

By Dale Martin.

Thoughts of an ex-king? Whew! That's over. Hope Stan's satisfied. . . Mr. Edward Windsor, eh? . . . Not bad, Mrs. Edward Windsor. . . also not bad. Gosh, I can do anything I want to, now. . . Even ride a horse. I didn't want the darned old job, anyway.

His action reassuringly human in a world of iron fisted dictators. He will be censured severely, yet is his determination not conceived for greater cause than that of a Hitler or a Mussolini? How many men, given the chance to choose between the greatest empire in the world and a woman, would have had the confidence—and the unmitigated guts—to take his course of action? Yet in the back of the mind, an insistent voice saying, "He's a fool, he's a fool, he's a fool. He will be sorry!"

He took his oath knowing all its restrictions, stated and implied. He had known for many years that some day he would be king. He must have realized his extreme susceptibility to falling in love with "commoners," for he has done so before. Circumstances conspired to force the issue, yet he must have foreseen the difficulties which have arisen. In a sense he has failed his subjects—shirked his duty.

He is 42. He has enjoyed the companionship of many personable ladies. He should now be certain—as certain as any man can be—of his choice. But again, that voice, "He's a fool, he's a fool, he's a fool. He will be sorry!"

Whatever stand one takes, however he looks at the matter, he must feel deeply sympathetic with the ex-monarch. The age old question of love versus duty arises again, creating momentous developments and an empire shaking crisis.

But, perhaps, as Minister Churchill's son said, "You Americans do not understand. You understand that you do not understand, don't you?"

Samples of journalist's logic found scattered about U hall by the "Doity's" Bentz and Fulton:

Journalists is rats. We is not journalists. Therefore: We is not rats.

Cigarets are a noxious weed. We smoke cigarettes. Therefore: We is noxious weeds.

Lewis Cass and Howard Lynch is D. U.'s. All D. U.'s is rats. Therefore: Aw, draw your own conclusions.

Then they really got personal: Imbeciles is columnists. We is not columnists. Therefore we is not imbeciles.

Dale is a columnist. Dale is a man. Men and columnists is rats. Therefore Dale is a double rat! Oh, rats.

DR. BALTZLY TO SPEAK ON HOLY LAND TRAVELS

Lutheran Christmas Party Will Feature Carols, Gift Exchange.

Lutheran students have been invited to attend a Christmas party to be held at the Grace Lutheran church, 14th and F, on Saturday evening, Dec. 12, at 8:15 o'clock by Rev. R. E. Rangelier, Lutheran student secretary.

On a program after a period of recreational games Dr. O. D. Baltzly, D. D. LLD, will tell the students of his visit to Bethlehem in Judea, the scene of the first Christmas, and Helene Rasmussen will present vocal numbers and will lead the group in the singing of Christmas carols by candlelight about the decorated tree. Gifts will be exchanged which will be taken to the boys and girls of the Tabitha Orphanage after the party.

Committees preparing for the party are Helen Pretegaard and Marie Steednitz, games; Dorothy Schoenleber, Margaret Spehr, Willard Strangman and Paul Waldschmidt, refreshments.

The gathering will be chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Mundhjel and Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Rangelier.

College World

Until recently it seemed that the novel idea of a half-blind, tottering gentleman who died in the Ozarks of Arkansas last spring would pass along with him. He suggested that someone erect a 130-foot-high pyramid, fill it with modern products, and seal it hermetically. "This civilization is going to the dogs," he said, "and when the year 8113 rolls around, the people can open the pyramid up and see just what was wrong with the people back in 1936."

Now Oglethorpe university has adopted the idea. With the cooperation of scientific America it plans to build the pyramid and stock it with everything from a sound film record of greetings from the president of the United States to the citizens of 8113 to samples of present day brands of chewing gum.

Before a certain Purdue university professor accepted a bet challenge on the outcome of the Indiana-Purdue game, sent him by a fellow professor at Indiana university, he dug up statistics showing that Purdue had won the majority of games, he watched the team at practice, and consulted with athletic directors. Feeling sure Purdue would win on the basis of all the substantiation, he mailed his acceptance to the Indiana professor. When the game ended in a tie, both professors breathed more easily and re-pocketed their respective nickles.

Dr. Alfred M. Nielson, professor of economic geography at New York university, has an aversion for chewers of gum. Here is how he classifies them: "There are five types of gum-chewers. First, the type which chews with a gentle, oscillating motion, like a contented cow. Next, the type which chews to the rhythm of Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. Thirdly, the kind known as the 'railroad chewer.' They produce noises like the 'clickety-click' of a train. Then come two types of synchronizers. First, those who synchronize their mouths with their pencils, and, secondly, those who time the movements of their jaws with the speed of the lecture."

W. A. Mann, University of Texas law student, is sick of hearing his own voice. He wagered his roommates that he could better the late Huey P. Long's filibuster record of 16 hours. When they took him up on his boast, he launched into a non-stop monologue time and again as lengthy as any that Cornelia Otis Skinner has ever given. Talking on astronomy, religion, politics, economics, his life history and many other things, Mann lasted 16 hours and 10 minutes—10 minutes longer than Long.

300 SINGERS HOLD DRESS REHEARSAL OF ARIA SATURDAY

(Continued from Page 1.) Lincoln, who is a constant concert performer throuth the state; and Parvin Witte, another Lincoln artist who has been playing promi-

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Candidates for Degrees Must Apply by Dec. 11

All candidates for degrees in January or June are asked to file their applications in the Registrar's office, room 9, Administration building, before Dec. 11. Office hours are from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. every week day except Saturday when office hours are from 8 a. m. to 12 noon.

Candidates for the junior certificate or the Teachers certificate, issued by the state superintendent of public instruction, should also file their applications. FLORENCE I. MCGAHEY.

FIVE MUSIC STUDENTS GIVE TEMPLE RECITAL

Nine Classical Piano, Voice Compositions Offered at Weekly Program.

Presenting a group of nine classical piano and voice compositions, five students of the school of music appeared on the weekly Thursday recital program at the Temple. Musicians who offered selections were Naomi Mendenhall, Geraldine Krause, Mildred Platz, Leila Massie and Mrs. Yerdia Robertson.

Naomi Nendenhall, a student of Miss Morley's, played two piano numbers; Geraldine Krause, who studies with Miss Wagner, sang a number by Reger and one by Ilgenfritz; Mildred Platz presented two piano compositions, Mozart's "Romance" and Liszt's "Sposalizio." Mr. Harrison, piano instructor, was represented on the program by his pupil, Leila Massie, who played two numbers. Mrs. Yerdia Robertson, whose teacher is Mrs. Van Kirk, presented one song, "The Stormy Evening," composed by Homer.

Arrangements for the recital were made by Miss Wilhima Anderson.

13 COLL-AGRI-FUN SKITS TO COMPETE IN FINAL CUP RACE

(Continued from Page 1.) Y. W. C. A. Freshman commission group.

Chalk Talk by LeRoy Hansen. "March of Time on Ag Campus" a skit by the Ag Cafeteria club. German Band led by Carl Garey.

"Modern Version of the Three Bears" a skit by the University 4-H club. "Evolution of Love" a skit by the Farm Operators.

Ag Rangers led by Melvin Beerman. Vocal Selections by a boys group from the University chorus.

MAURIE SHEERMAN WIELDS BATON AS COEDS ENTERTAIN

(Continued from Page 1.) Tassels will still be selling tickets today, and tickets will also be available at the door. The admission price has been set at \$1.25 per couple.

Committees in charge of preparations for the party are as follows: orchestra, Jeanne Plamer, chairman; Marylu Petersen and Mary Yoder, publicity; Eleanor Clizbe, chairman; Marylu Petersen and Erma Bauer; tickets, Rowena Swenson, chairman, and Barbara DePutron, chaperons.

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Bulletin

A. W. S. Board. A. W. S. Board group picture will be taken at 4:45 at the Campus Studio.

Elsie Buxman, chairman, and Margaret Philippe; general arrangements, Jane Keefe, chairman, Elinor McFadden and Mary Yoder.

Chaperons. Chaperons for the ball include Prof. and Mrs. A. L. Frolik, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Coleman, Prof. and Mrs. K. O. Broady, and Dr. and Mrs. N. C. Carlson.

On the guest list are Gov. and Mrs. R. L. Cochran, Chancellor and Mrs. E. A. Burnett, Mayor and Mrs. Charles W. Bryan, Miss Amanda Heppner, Dean and Mrs. T. J. Thompson, Miss Florence McGahey, Dean and Mrs. C. H. Oldfather, Dean and Mrs. W. W. Burr, Dean and Mrs. O. R. Martin, Dean and Mrs. G. A. Grubb.

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Mrs. Margaret Rea, Mrs. Carol Fawcett, Miss Ona Wakner, Miss Kate Field, Miss Eliza Gamble, Miss Laura Pfeiffer, Miss Elsie Ford Piper, Miss Louis Pound, and Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson.

Miss Edna Walker, Mrs. Hattie Plum Williams, Mrs. Fred William, Mrs. Ada Westover, Dr. Elizabeth Williamson, Miss Clara Wilson, Miss Nenore Alway, Miss Nellie Eastburn, and Miss Matilda Shelby.

Freshmen at Southern Illinois Normal University are getting smarter with the years, according to the results of the intelligence tests given this fall. A slightly higher average is augmented by higher individual scores as compared with returns from similar tests last year and previously.

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