

Mere 7,389,000,000,000 tons of coal left in world

Natural resources book has section by Bengtson

No immediate concern over the world's coal supply is necessary, according to Dr. N. A. Bengtson, chairman of the geography department, because there is an estimated 7 trillion, 389 billion metric tons of coal available today, most of which is in the United States.

Dr. Bengtson, who has written the mineral fuel section of a new book entitled "Our Natural Resources and Their Conservation," points out that although some experts believe the present coal supply will last only several hundred years, others estimate that it will prove adequate for several thousand.

North America leads.

North America, he points out, is credited with nearly five-sevenths of the coal reserves of the world. Asia ranks second with about 17 percent of the total. The northern great plains and the Rocky mountain provinces are believed to hold 60 percent of the total coal supply of the United States, whereas the eastern province contains about 13 percent and the interior sections about 12 percent of the total.

The university geographer and other experts estimate that while depletion of the original tonnage of coal in the country is less than 1 percent, it is probable that the anthracite fields of Pennsylvania are now 29 percent exhausted. The United States is fortunate, Dr. Bengtson explains, not only in the quantity and quality of its coal reserves, but in their distribution. Every section of the country is within easy reach of some coal

field. This has allowed transcontinental railroads to make use of natural refueling stations at relatively convenient intervals, thus making for cheaper transportation.



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"The 100,000,000 ton yearly output was first reached in this country in 1882, and the 200,000,000 ton figure in 1897, Dr. Bengtson says. "The all time record of annual production was made in 1918 with a total of 678,212,000 tons, a figure not greatly in excess of the production reached in 1920, 1923 and 1926. During the decade following 1926 the production curve has been lower."

Sternberg to play for barb party

Harriet Lewis directs dance and banquet; Gostas, Constable help

"Sternie" Sternberg's novelty orchestra will play for the first big Barb winter party, Feb. 25, in the Student Union. The dance, which is sponsored by the Barb council, will be the high point of the Barb social year.

Preceding the dance, which will begin at 9 o'clock, will be a banquet for members of the Barb council, Barb A. W. S., Barb Union club presidents, chaperons and sponsors. Directing the dance and the banquet is Harriet Lewis, assisted by George Gostas and Erle Constable.

During three years of successful playing in the midwest, "Sternie" has hit a variety of high dance spots, including the Fontenelle hotel, Omaha; Tomar ballroom, Des Moines; Blackhawk hotel, Davenport, Ia.; Rigadon ballroom, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Detroit Lakes pavilion, Detroit Lakes, Minn., and the Gala Gardens, Hays, Kas. Sternberg features two vocalists with a variety of novelty entertainment. He is heard over 12 radio stations, including WOW and KFAB.

Bouchers to Chaperon.

Chancellor and Mrs. Boucher, Prof. and Mrs. Karl Arndt, Prof. and Mrs. Forrest Blood, and Prof. Walter Millitzer, Barb sponsor, will serve as chaperons.

A limited number of bids are being issued by the Barb council for the dance, and they may be obtained from members of the council, the Barb A. W. S. and the Barb union and from the Barb office, room 307 of the Student Union any afternoon from 1 to 5 o'clock. Formal attire is optional for men. The success of the dance will determine whether or not the affair becomes an annual event.

Behind world events

Bev Finkle

on the way. With the Manton episode, the debates over the Roberts affair, and with the confirmation for the federal bench of a Louisiana lawyer disbarred for his participation in the Long vote scandals, such an investigation is not only warranted but necessary.

Mr. Roosevelt seems to have lost his perspective. His recent antics and errors (whether deliberate or the result of ignorance) leave ample room for a question as to his political infallibility.

Senator Thomas, usually a staunch Roosevelt supporter, has joined critics of his recent policies and appointments with the statement, "It would be dangerous, both to the constitutional and extra-constitutional position of the presidency, for the President to act without the advice of the senators. This I know has been done; great offense has been given... A senator has as much right as the President to expect respect for his position... The question decided by the Senate (Roberts appointment) was not decided on a personal basis. It was decided on the basis of a constitutional right and a constitutional duty."

Mr. Roosevelt's policies, his purge for purposes of political retaliation, are most ill-advised.

Littler and Smutz pace frosh tracksters again

Gene Littler and Junior Smutz were double winners again in Friday's freshman indoor meet. Littler turned in a 6.3 in the 60 yard dash, the same time as Lyle Foy made Saturday as he won the K. U.-Nebraska dash. He also won the 440, while Smutz swept the hurdles. Summaries:

60 yard dash: Won by Littler; tie for second between Benger and Abel. Time 6.3.
880 yard run: Won by Brooks; second, Kersey; third, Garrelis. Time 2:05.2.
440 yard run: Won by Littler; second, DeFruiter; third, Brooks. Time 55.6.
60 yard high hurdles: Won by Smutz; second, Krikac; third, Hunt. Time 8.1.
High jump: Won by Benger (5-8 1/2); tie for second between Nannen and Smutz, (5-6 1/4).
Shot put: Won by Blue (44); second, Schleich (43-8); third, Francis, (43-6).

Palladians see original South sea sleuth drama

Members and guests of Palladian at its first open meeting of the semester, Saturday night, were entertained by an original drama in three scenes, "The Sleuth Committee in the South Seas," presented by the Palladian Sleuth Committee.

The plot of the farce concerned the unmasking of a villainous smuggler who had provoked a revolution on one of the islands. The cast included John Stuart, Austin Mutz, Jim Harrison, and Ruth Mae Pestal, with sound effects etcetera by Joy Pestal. The meeting will also include musical and impromptu acts as usual, and a dramatic reading by J. Stuart.

Band

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Rheingold," in addition to Bach's "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desire."

Duane Harmon, cornetist, Don Hartman, flutist, and Verne Rawalt, saxophonist, will be heard as soloists on the following program:

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desire, Bach-Leidzen Overture, La Forza Del Destino, Verdi Entry of the Gods Into Valhalla, Wagner Burlesque, Casella; Don Hartman, flutist Marche and Scherzo, Prokofieff Napoli, Beistedt; Duane Harmon, cornetist Aguero; Spanish March, Franco Danse Joyeuse, Avon; Verne Rawalt, saxophonist My Nebraska, Diers March of the Steel Men, Beisterting

Le Cercle Francais to hear O'Ryan talk

William O'Ryan, graduate assistant in the department of romance languages, will tell the story of "Roger Martin du Gard" at the semester's first meeting of Le Cercle Francais, to be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 in room 219 of Morrill.

According to Barbara Huffaker, president of the French club, the meeting will be of added interest to French students interested in music, since "Les Variations Symphoniques" de Caesar Franck, will be played.

Barb men to form debate organization

All barb men who are interested in forming a debating club are requested to attend a special meeting which will be held in the barb office, 307 Union, at 7 Monday evening. It is intended that a debating club will be formed to compete with other debate teams here.

Pictured above is George Kramer, veteran Kansas State guard who will be in the Wildcats' starting lineup tonight.

Players

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duction as a result of the changes are: Wilkins, Pruden, and Noble.

Others who will take part in the play are: Darrel Peters as Aegion, Verne Geissinger as Antipholus, of Ephesus, La Rue Sorrell as Dromio of Ephesus, Robert Johnston as Antipholus of Syracuse, and Jack Bittner as Dromio of Syracuse.

Rowena Beadle as Adriana, Barbara Birk as Luciana, Dorothy Ward as Luce, Dorothy Jennings as Courtezan, Betty Rowland as an Abbess, and Lillian and Libby Blazkovec as pages.

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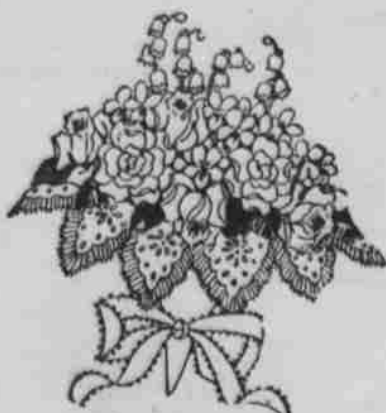
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