

Tri-k club holds contest tomorrow

110 enter judging, identification meet; expect more Saturday

The ninth annual Tri-K crops judging and identification contest will be held tomorrow, April 15. One hundred and ten students entered the contest last year, and a larger number is expected to enter the contest Saturday.

The contest will consist of judging eight classes of grains and seeds and of identifying 60 samples of grain, grasses, legumes and weeds. Contestants report at 7:45 in the morning at the crops laboratory and will be finished by noon, so that the results can be figured in the afternoon and the winners announced in the evening at the banquet.

Agsters may compete.

All agricultural students will be allowed to compete in this contest except those who have had agronomy 7 or those who have been high men in previous contests. The contestants will be divided into three groups or divisions according to the agronomy courses that they have taken. The freshman division will be open to all students who have had or are taking agronomy 1 and to those who have had no agronomy at all. The junior division will consist of all boys who have had or who are taking agronomy 3, and the senior division is open to students taking or having had agronomy 5.

The high man of the contest will have his name engraved on a plaque which hangs in the agronomy building, and in addition he will receive a silver trophy from the Griswold Seed and Nursery company of Lincoln. The high men in the junior and freshman divisions will also have their names engraved on plaques. The three high men in each division will receive gold, silver, and bronze medals respectively from the Tri-K club, and each of the ten high individuals in each division will receive a ribbon.

Tri-K banquet.

Following the contest a Tri-K banquet will be held in the evening for all who wish to attend. The winners will be announced and medals and ribbons will be awarded.

David McGill and Harold Schudel are co-chairmen of the contest committee, and they will be aided by Rundall Peterson, Ted Johnston, and Lawrence Treagle. Orrin Meierberry is chairman of the banquet. Tickets may be obtained for 25c the morning of the contest.

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fees paid by students go through the university finance office which apportions them out in accordance with the prepared budget.

By far the largest share of Union money comes from the \$3 fees paid by students each semester. Totalling between \$18,000 and \$19,000 a semester, the fees are collected and held by the university finance office for the sole use of the Union.

A second source of income is the ballroom which is rented out to fraternities, sororities and other groups for \$35 an evening and \$15 for matinee programs. All money received here is "ploughed back" into what is on the books as a promotion fund intended to pay for movies and speakers or make up any deficit incurred in other programs sponsored by the Union. About \$3,600 was received and paid out again here last year.

Food department self supporting. The catering or food department is nominally self-supporting as compared with the administrative organization, and gets no share of student fees. Its income is, of course, derived from the grill, the cafeteria, the dining rooms and special banquets.

Calculated to operate on a non-profit basis, the catering department takes in and spends about \$7,000 each full month. It is estimated that about 50 percent of the total receipts goes for food and 30 percent for wages. Gas, electricity, \$300 a month for depreciation of equipment, supplies and other expenses absorb the balance.

Since the cafeteria is self-supporting, it has no appropriation in the annual budget which covers only the general administrative expenditures of the Union.

Regents must approve budget. Each year early in June, the board of managers, represented by its finance committee under Prof. Karl Arndt, makes out the budget

for the 12 month period starting July 1, usually following the suggestions of Director Van Sant. Before becoming effective, the budget must meet the approval of the board of regents.

But experience has shown that the budget amounts to about \$17,000 whereas student fees bring in \$36,000 to \$38,000 a year. Independent of the budget, a good half of this fund is set aside each year by the university finance office for amortization of a \$200,000 mortgage taken out with the First Trust company of Lincoln, Feb. 1, 1937.

Mortgage to be paid off in 1952.

To explain the mortgage, it is necessary to recall the original financing of the Union building. PWA furnished 45 percent of the total cost of \$400,000 or approximately \$180,000. Student fees collected in 1937 before construction started amounted to about \$20,000 which was added on to the federal grant. The balance of \$200,000 was met by taking out a mortgage at 3 1/2 percent interest, to be completely paid up by Feb. 1, 1952.

Since the Board of Regents can-

Council to meet today

The Student Council will hold a special meeting this afternoon in the Union at 5 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

not owe money, the transaction was made through the University of Nebraska Dormitory corporation which leases the building to the Union through the regents who have contracted to pay a yearly rent from the Union fees. This rent approximates interest and capital payments on the mortgage.

Pay \$16,000 a year.

Annual amortization varies from \$16,000 to \$18,000, paid in two installments falling due Feb. 1 and Aug. 1. At the present, there is \$180,000 yet to be paid, payments on the capital totalling \$20,000 plus \$13,600 in interest. Interest charges will ultimately equal \$58,000.

The amortization is handled wholly through the university finance office, the necessary funds being set aside before the Union Board even considers their budget

for the following fiscal year.

Enumerate budget items.

Items ordinarily included in the budget of some \$17,000 are, in round figures, \$3,200 for depreciation, \$9,000 for administrative salaries, and insurance. This past year, the budget included \$2,400 to bolster the promotional fund for speakers, orchestras and other Union activities, and \$950 for a motion picture projector. Other budgetary expenses provide for the auditing fee charged by the finance office, office supplies and innumerable miscellany which cannot be accurately foreseen at the beginning of the fiscal year.

Charts first year successfully.

The Union as a whole in both administrative and catering departments employs about 100 persons, not counting maintenance workers who are paid by the university. Only 20 of these are non-students working on a full time basis. Among the 80 student workers, the average wage is 25 cents an hour with the first three hours a day being paid for at the rate of a meal for each hour's work.

Clarence Molzer gives recital Sunday in Temple

Clarence Molzer, talented high school student who studies cello with Bettie Zabriskie at the school of music, will be heard in recital Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the Temple theater.

Molzer, the son of Prof. August Molzer, will play a Friml number, "Valse Silhouette," which has been arranged by his father. He will play the following program:

Handel, Sonata, G minor; Grise, Allegro, Largo, Allegro.
Boccherini, Concerto, B flat Major; Allegro moderato; Adagio (ma non troppo); Rondo; Allegro.
Faure, Elegie.
Friml-Molzer, Valse Silhouette.
Debussy, Le Petit Nigre.
Ernest Harrison at the piano.

Players act tonight

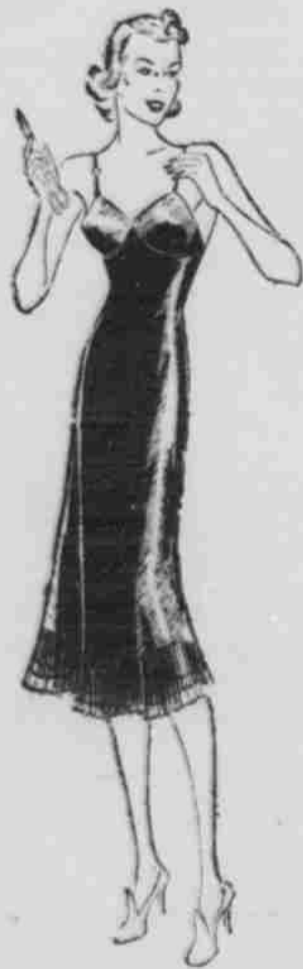
A selected cast from members of the University Players will present a one act play at the regular weekly meeting of Delian Union, literary society, tonight in room 301 of the Temple. Also appearing on the program will be Miss Elladean, who will present several accordion-solos.

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