



NOEL HANSON.

Hanson Elected Head Of Weed Controllers

Noel Hanson, agronomist in charge of weed control research at the college of agriculture, was elected president of the North Central Weed Control Conference at the third annual meeting in Des Moines last week.

The conference, which was organized at Omaha in 1944, includes representatives from 13 north central states, three Canadian provinces and Dominion experimental farms.

The objective of the conference is to bring about consciousness of varied weed problems existing in this region, and to act as a medium of exchange for experimental results between investigators thru correspondence, sectional tours, and annual meetings. The Conference hopes to bring about closer ties among research,

educational and regulatory phases of weed control.

Qualified

As a result of only two years' work by the Conference's research committee, which has carried on experiments with 2-4-D and dinitro compounds, a long list of weeds has been qualified as to susceptibility to the chemicals. They have found 2-4-D the most effective for elimination of lawn weeds such as dandelions, buckhorn, plantain, and yellow trefoil without serious injury to the grass.

Mr. Hanson, a graduate of the University of Minnesota joined the Nebraska research staff in 1940. He has been given national recognition as result of his work in weed control research and eradication campaigns in Nebraska.

Athletic Book Lists Unusual Name as Sport

BY BOB GILLAN.

A copy of the Intramural Rules and Events for 1946-47 happened to fall into our hands the other day. Happened to fall into our hands after we had spent some three hours hunting high and low for it, that is. We finally found it over in the corner under a pile of old pulp magazines.

Turkey Race Rules.

As we perused it, one page in particular caught our attention. It was a list of athletic contests running from the Turkey Race (open only to turkeys with sophomore standing) to the perennial favorite Football A and Football B (the difference is based on some obscure formula involving blood types and cephalic indices).

The one sport about which we think much more, however, is the one in big block letters at the bottom of the list SEXTATHALON. We are not quite sure what sextathlon involves, but the name

Interfraternity

The Interfraternity Council will have its regular monthly meeting today in room 315 of the Union at 5 p. m., according to Dick Folda, president. All members are urged to attend.

is intriguing. We were well aware that such things have been going on about the campus, but we never realized that it had official sanction from the university authorities. And we certainly never knew that it was a team sport.

Vespers Finishes Christmas Series

Last program of Vespers Christmas season will be presented tonight at 5 p. m. in Union room 315.

"Prince of Peace" is the theme for the meditation and musical background. Gwen Taylor, pianist, will accompany Opal Steinhauer's solo, "Angel Serenade."

John Hodiak is teamed with Paramount's new sultry beauty, Elizabeth Scott, in the Hal Wallis film, "Desert Fury."

News Print

BY JACK HILL

Politics hit the headlines this week with Harold E. Stassen making his first bid for the republican presidential nomination in 1948 and Ohio's Senator John Bricker making a faux pas by the minute and, according to the boys in the know, killing any chances he ever had for the high office.

Stassen, speaking at a news conference, said he would attempt a 'definitive, constructive and progressive program' aimed at steering the GOP on a "truly liberal path." This news, greeted by some as premature, served notice on the party old guard that the former Minnesota governor had no idea of letting the political lead get away from him.

Accused of affronting good taste with his vehement attack on President Truman, Bricker's appearance at a Washington football dinner is said to have been a flop.

After deriding the president for his part in the recent campaigns, Ohio's fair-haired senator-elect shocked the traditionally sporting minded Washington group by poking fun at Truman's loss of his own state.

The previous night had seen Bricker putting his foot in his mouth at an Ohio State Alumni association dinner with the sparkling comment that "Ohio State university, like other universities, is indoctrinated with un-American philosophy." Evidently no one had told John that it isn't Posttette to say naughty things about

a group's alma mater in front of the group.

Now the republicans have some one who can give Harry a run for his money.

John Lund has learned about old type airplanes as a result of the Broadway star's first two Hollywood pictures. Currently he has been at the controls of a 1916 Jenny plane in Paramount's "Perils of Pauline" and prior to that he took over the cockpit of a World War I DeHavilland fighter in "To Each His Own!"

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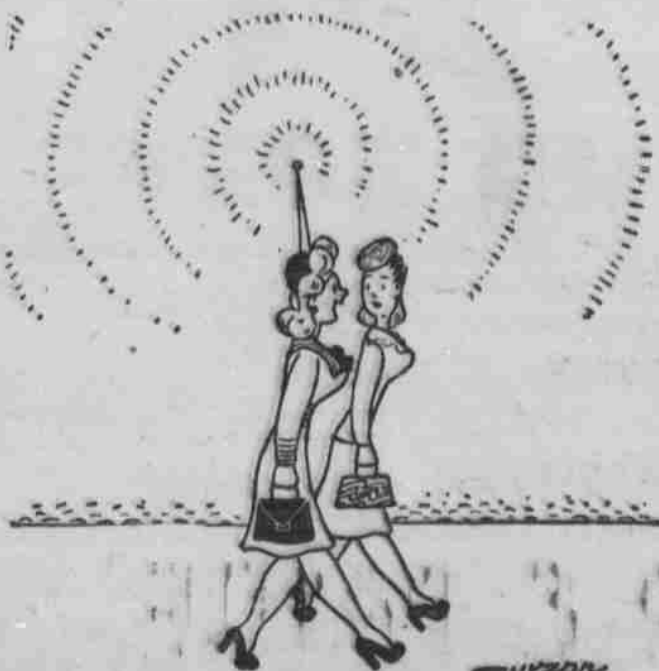


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