

Kleburg Offers Plan to Thwart Cattle Menace

"The foot and mouth disease in Mexico is more than an American cattleman's problem. It is North America's problem," said R. M. Kleburg of Kingsville, Tex., Wednesday before a meeting sponsored by Organized Agriculture on the Ag campus.

"Cattle in the United States form the keystone in the arch which supports our credit structure. Over 70 percent of the acreage of the United States depends upon cattle alone for the conversion of its surface production into wealth."

Kleburg, as former United States senator from Texas, is now chairman of the board of management for the King ranch. The largest ranch in the United States, the King ranch contains one million acres and supports one hundred thousand cattle.

In his remarks, Kleburg proposed a ten point plan for the effective control of hoof and mouth disease in Mexico and to prevent its spreading throughout the North American continent. This program, if properly pursued, would eradicate the disease and insure the American cattleman against great losses due to the disease.

"The number one thing on the agenda of the American people should be a nation-wide appeal from the people direct to their congress that we immediately do something to see that a plan which will inevitably work be put into effect as soon as possible," he said.

Full Week-End Faces NU Teams

Another big week of activity faces Husker athletes as Nebraska teams meet competition in five sports. The calendar:

Basketball: Saturday, Kansas at Lawrence and Nebraska B at Concordia (Seward). Gymnastics: University of Illinois at Lincoln, 2:00 p. m. Wrestling: Friday at Iowa State; Saturday, Minnesota at Minneapolis. Swimming: Saturday, Michigan State in Lincoln, 7:00 p. m. Track: Saturday, Iowa State at Lincoln, 7:00 p. m.

The track meet will be second

Dental Fraternity Holds Election of Officers

Xi Psi Phi, dental fraternity, had their annual election of officers at their weekly meeting, February 3.

Jerry Gardner was elected president with Lloyd Dedricksen as vice-president. Gordon Cooley is treasurer, Richard Wakeham is secretary and Neil Allen is scribe.

Annual BABW Dance Slated In Union Feb. 21

The annual BABW-USA dance is scheduled for February 21 in the Union ballroom. The unaffiliated groups will sponsor the informal event, open to all university students, according to Marjorie Hagaman, USA social chadman.

An orchestra and the price of admission will be announced later. Decorations and publicity are under the direction of the BABW, with Mary Ann Campbell, Towne Club, as chairman. The USA committee on sponsors will be headed by Pat Rolfsmeier, Rundle Hall, and Sue Bjorklund, Loomis Hall. The USA members will be in charge of advance ticket sales, expected to begin next week.

Independent students' organization of the University of Colorado had invited the USA to a regional convention of unaffiliated students' associations. This proposal is now under consideration.

A party of USA council members at the Turnpike is being planned. Donna Beth Pfeiffer, BABW representative, will head the courtesy committee.

John Davis, Palladian, submitted a reorganized constitution to the USA council Monday evening. Changes will be effected during February.

Members of the USA council are requested to file for the position of news editor before Friday noon. All applications should be made to Eloise Schott, International House.

for the Huskers in the young season. Their first encounter netted a victory over Oklahoma.

'Carmen' . . .

Presbyterian church and was chosen outstanding member of Delta Omicron, music sorority.

Koupal and Rouch, cast as Don Jose, sang leads in last year's production of "Pagliacci." Both graduate students have been "Messiah" soloists in past years, while Koupal soloed in Mendelssohn's oratorio, "The Elijah" as well.

The castings for Escamillo are graduate students Morris Hayes and Dale Ganz. Former director of St. Paul Methodist choir, Hayes is now assistant director of music at First-Plymouth, Congregational church. Ganz, an assistant voice instructor, sang in three past presentations of "The Messiah," soloed in Haydn's oratorio "Creation" and took the baritone lead last year in "Pagliacci."

Robert Anderson, baritone, who will play the roles of both Zuniga and Morales, is a senior and appeared frequently as soloist in Lincoln Municipal Band concerts during the summer and was the winner of last year's Lincoln Symphony Orchestra's student auditions.

Micaela will be sung by Annette Jacobs and Jacqueline King. A senior, Miss King is choral director of Sigma Alpha Iota, national professional music sorority, and soloed in their spring concert last year. Miss King is a senior and is president of Delta Omicron.

Lee Kjelson, who will sing the role of Dancairo, is a former president of Phi Mu Alpha, and, at present, directs the Sinfonia Glee club. He is director of music at Grace Lutheran church.

Remendado will be sung by Ray Schaumburg, senior, who played the tenor lead in "Cavaleria Rusticana" in 1946. Janet Dalrymple and Kathleen Donovan, who will play the roles of Frasquita and Mercedes, respectively, are both seniors.

Tickets, which are 75 cents, may be purchased until 6 p.m. tonight at Temple box office for any performance of the three-night run.

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Students Appeal Grant of License In North Platte

Seven university students voiced a complaint Tuesday at the state liquor commission office against James E. Cronin of North Platte in protest against his application for a liquor license on a recreational playhouse.

The North Platte students, J. E. Toogood, Jo Ann Lisher, Lynn Gilmore, Myra Maupin, Del Phillips, jr., Teddy Whitehead and Virginia Taylor complained that attendance to the playhouse would fall off due to the liquor license purchase, although no liquor could be sold until January 15th, 1949, at which time the playhouse will be moved.

Miss Myra Maupin, when asked her opinion of the hearing said "I don't think Mr. Cronin should be denied. When we learned both sides of it we realized he was right."

Miss Virginia Taylor explained the purpose of the club by stating that it was the only club of its kind in North Platte offering recreation for all ages. She thought that attendance might fall even though Mr. Cronin was probably right.

The Playhouse will be moved next year to a new site and will not be put out by the 1949 liquor license.

Ag Chemurgist Heads South For Research

Carl E. Claasen, research agronomist for the ag chemistry project, left Monday for Venezuela to join a research mission appointed by the UNO.

Realizing the present shortage of oil crops, the Food Agriculture organization of the UNO has set up this committee of American experts to investigate the raw oil crops of Venezuela. The committee will work in cooperation with the Venezuelan government.

Three purposes are to be accomplished by the committee: a study of the wild oil crops of the country, considering their possibilities in industrial utilization; recommendations of oil crops suitable for commercialization; and investigation of factories in order to make suggestions toward more efficient methods and equipment used in oil processing.

Two other members of the committee have been studying oil producing plants in the interior jungle the past few weeks. Claasen will join them as soon as he reaches Venezuela to complete the mission. The committee expects to complete their findings in about six weeks and will publish their report then.

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