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TO UNITE CLASS PROMS

DANCE CHAIRMEN PROPOSE TO CONSOLIDATE JUNIOR AND SENIOR FORMALS.

HOD DANCE AT AUDITORIUM

Junior Class Meets This Morning to Take Stand On the New Plan—Class Chairmen Quoted As Favoring the Innovation.

A consolidation of the Junior and Senior promenades into one big all-university dance to be held at the Auditorium sometime during the second semester is an innovation that has been suggested by a few members of the two upper classes. Chairman Ralph Sweeley of the Senior committee and Reed Dawson of the Junior committee have had the matter under advisement for some time and have been sounding different members of their respective classes on the proposition. A special meeting of the Junior class has been called for this morning at 11:30 in the Temple, at which time it is expected the class will go on record as favoring the idea. If the Juniors report favorably, it is presumed that little opposition will be raised o n the part of the Seniors.

The idea of a consolidated dance has been inspired by the inability of the dance chairman to make satisfactory arrangements with the management of the Lincoln hotel about holding the big formals at that place. It is declared by the dance chairman that the hotel people are charging the students exhorbitant prices for the use of the building besides denying them the privilege of having refreshments furnished by outside caterers, and that they are not disposed to see the students become victims of what they consider an unjust monopoly.

Endorsed by Chairman.

The propsed plan has the unqualified endorsement of two dance chairmen and of their two masters of ceremony. "The ideo of having the Junior and Senior Proms uited," declares Chairman Sweeley of the Seniors, "is one which should receive the most serious consideration of the members of the student body. At first thought it has many disadvantages, but on second consideration, its merits far outnumber and outweigh these drawbacks. I believe that the combination of classes and the concentration of funds into one formal affair would not only decrease student expenditures, buot would also place Nebraska on a social parity with the other great Universities."

According to Reed Dawson, who is chairman of the Junior Prom committee, the uniting of the two class proms is the only thing. "It means one less dance, but also one real dance—better music, better decorations, better programs, and a better time. Limits will be raised, a real college dance made possible. There is no reason why this idea cannot be carried through. The Chancellor and Miss Ensign have already given their consent. It is up to the Junior Class to put the final O. K. on the big prom. It is surely coming. Get behind and boost."

J. L. Driscoll, who is master of ceremonies of the Junior Prom, is also an advocate of the measure. "I believe the idea to be a good one," he says. "It will make it possible to give a real formal party. In the past the proms have been the best that could be given for the money, but at that they were little more than hops, with a change of wearing apparel. By uniting the dances the committee will have more money to work with and will therefore give a better dance."

Sam Carrier, M. C. of the Senior formal, is also behind the project. When interviewed by a Nebraska reporter last night he said: 'I believe that a consolidation of the Junior and Senior Proms will enable Nebraska to give a dance which will place it on a plane with the other big universities with respect to social activities. When one considers the matter of price, which has been suggested as five dollars, it is well to remember that this will be the one big dance of the year, and the extra prestige to be gained from a party such as we will be able to give will fullyy repay the extra expense.—McC.

Junior Play Notice.

Important meeting of Junior play committee today at 11 o'clock in U 106. All members are asked to be present.

NEBRASKA STOCK PLACES WELL

STOC KJUDGING TEAM, RETURNING FROM CHICAGO, SAY THE EXHIBITION WAS BEST EVER.

LAST YEAR'S WINNER AGAIN PLACE

The Nebraska Stock Judging Team has returned from the International Stock Show. They saw it was the best exhibition of fat stock, including cattle, horses and swine, ever seen in Chicago.

The Nebraska stock placed well considering the poor conditions under which it was raised. Cornhusker, an Angus Grade, winner of first last year, were first in a class of senior yearlings. White Hope and Angus Grade were second in a class of junior yearlings. The Hereford two-year-old was fourth in his class of junior two-year olds. A Galloway yearling was champion Galloway of the show. A Galloway calf was first in his class, and an Angus was fifth in his class.

The swine did exceptionally well, considering the chances which they were thought to have when they were sent to the show. They took second and third as individuals in the Duroc class for barrows over six and under twelve months. They took first and second in pens of three each for Duroc barrows under twelve months.—J. R. W.

INITIATE NEW MEMBERS

KOSMET KLUB HOLDS BANQUET AND MAKES PLANS FOR THE SPRING PLAY—TRYOUTS IN JANUARY.

SEVEN MEN RECEIVE PINS

The first move toward the making of preparations for the annual Kosmet Klub play, which will be held April 25, was taken Tuesday night, when members of this unique organization gathered around the banquet board at the Lincoln for a little love feast.

The dinner was preceded by an initiation ceremony, at which time the following men were taken into membership: H. P. Miller, Merle Howard, Blaine Ballah, Guy E. Reed, R. H. Kelner, Ned Alison and R. F. Allen. These men were elected ate last spring and have held a nominal membership in the organization during the fall.

At the banquet proper, J. F. Mead acted as toastmaster and called upon the following men for toasts: Prologue," Richard T. Guthrie; Dialogue," Morton Steinhart; Epilogue," W. I. Randall.

Announcement was made that the tryouts for the Kosmet Klub play would be held on the fifteenth of January, and that after that date serious work would commence on the club's annual production. Several members of the student body have been working on both the score and the manuscript, and it is expected that within the next few weeks definite announcement will be made as to whose work has secured the approval of official mentors of the club.—McC.

ILLINOIS DEBATE FRIDAY, DEC. 13

Home Team Will Support Affirmative While Negative Team Meets Wisconsin.

The annual forensic contest between Nebraska and Illinois will be held in Memorial Hall, Dec. 13, at 8 o'cock. The Regimental Band will furnish the music in the intermissions and an interesting evening is assured. This is the only debate given on the home territory this year and the warm support of the entire student body should make it a success. The affirmative side of the question—Federal Regulation of Corporations—will be supported by the Cornhusker team at home, while the negative will be fought out with iWsconsin at Madison the same evening.

In connection with the debate a dance will be given in Music Hall of the Temple. Jones' Orchestra will furnish the music, which will commence at 9:30 sharp, and give plenty of time for an enjoyable dance after the debate. Reserved seat tickets to the debate will admit to the dance as well the whole admission coming at fifty cents. Tickets can be secured from C. L. Rein, C. S. Radcliffe and Jerome Forbes.—S. N.

PURDY WILL HEAD TEAM

ALL-MISSOURI VALLEY HALFBACK CHOSEN AS CAPTAIN.

HASABILIT TO LEAD TO VICTORY

Is a Many Year Old Veteran—Playing Star Football For Old Beatrice While In High School.

Leonard Purdy, Nebraska's plunging halfback for two seasons past, was elected captain of next year's team Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the varsity football men.

By placing Purdy at the helm for next year, his team mates have selected a man well qualified to assume the honor and responsibility of the football captaincy. He has long played a stellar game of football for the past two years and gained a place on the All-Missouri Valley team this season by the common consent of the dopesters.

Purdy was a star player on the Beatrice High School eleven, and got much of his fundamental training while on that team.

During the last two years on the high cchool team he acted as captain.

Basketball has at last started in earnest and from the present indications the quintet which will represent Nebraska this year will be faster than that of past years. Captain Carrier, with several other letter men, have turned out and with the fine material from last year's freshman team a great team will be turned out.

Cach Stiehm has been working on a basketball schedule, but has nothing definite lined up as yet. It is expected that within a couple of weeks the final schedule will be made and announced.—X.

MRS. HOWARD SPEAKS TO GIRLS.

"Conumers' League" is Subject of Interesting Talk.

An interestink talk was given Tuesday evening by Mrs. L. R. Howard to the Y. W. C. A. girls. Her subject was the "Consumers' League." She told of the origin and of the purpose of the league, and of its effect upon improving sweatshop conditions. The leagues exists in twenty-two states and in three foreign countries.

There is no association of the kind in Lincoln, although plans are being made for its establishment here—W. S.

CONVOCATION

Memorial Hall, 11 A. M.

DR. B. R. BAUMGARDT

Illustrated Lecture.