

## HIRST TO SPEAK AT CONVOCATION

Former Editor of London Economist to Address Uni Students Thursday.

### AUTHOR AND ECONOMIST IN LINCOLN THIS WEEK

"The British Premier, His Colleagues, and Critics," Is Convocation Topic.

The convocation address of Thursday of this week will be delivered by Francis W. Hirst, noted English economist and writer, former editor of the London Economist in the Temple at 11 o'clock. Mr. Hirst will speak on "The British Premier, His Colleagues, and Critics," discussing also the social conditions in England. Students will have a chance to hear one of the best informed writers on economic conditions in Europe.

Mr. Hirst has just finished a series of lectures at the University of California and Leland Stanford university on the financial and industrial conditions in Europe, and is on his way east to attend the annual meeting of the American Historical association in Washington.

A graduate of Oxford and the London school of economics, Mr. Hirst has secured international reputation as an economist and a writer. He was editor of the London Economist from 1907 to 1916. He has edited "Common Sense" since 1917. He has published eight books on various economic subjects, among which are works on Adam Smith, The Stock Exchange, The Six Panics, The Manchester School, and The Political Economy of War. He is a liberal in politics and economics.

### Analyzes Causes of War.

In "The Political Economy of War," published in 1915, Mr. Hirst analyzed fully the social and economic causes and consequences of war. He laid much stress on arguments which are now being used with great effectiveness during the increased activity for disarmament. He has always stood for freedom of the seas and for the freedom of trade, even in times of war. He concluded, as many Europeans are now concluding, that an indemnity often injures its recipient more than it does the nation from whom it is forced. He prophesied that unless the peace to be made after the great war was founded on reason and a desire for reconciliation, the economist and industrial life of Europe would be thrown into chaos. He closed his book with a sentence which at present has a familiar ring: "If force leads nowhere and offers no remedy, reason must be summoned to save western Europe from social and economic ruin."

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## LEADING MAGAZINES FOR READING ROOM

Y. M. C. A. Subscribes for Popular Publications for Student Use in the Temple.

Secretary "Bill" Day says that starting this week a list of the leading magazine articles will be posted in the Y. M. C. A. reading rooms in the Temple building. This list will be revised bi-weekly so that the list will always be up-to-date. This list will also be published in The Daily Nebraskan. Subscriptions have been placed with some of the leading magazines among which are: American Literary Digest, New Republic, Outlook, Physical Culture, Popular Science, System, Life, Colliers and the Review of Reviews.

These magazines are placed in convenient covers and can be had at any time in the Y. M. C. A. reading rooms in the Temple building. The magazines will be read by a committee as soon as they arrive and the list of articles will be posted and published. This will be a great help to the students, especially when they know that the article given are considered to be the best in the magazine.

Care was taken in the selection of the magazines so as to get the best variety possible. Some of the magazines are along the lines of business, some are humorous and some are especially good for current events. Secretary Day says that is proud of the fact that the Y. M. C. A. is able to offer two large and well equipped rooms to the students.

## UNIVERSITY NIGHT PRIZES ANNOUNCED

The University night committee held its first meeting at 5 p. m., Monday, at Ellen Smith hall. Chairman Wolf outlined the duties and work that the committee had before it, and stressed the importance of the work of the committee. Since the committee has only two months before it to prepare the program, it was felt that the organizations preparing the skits should start them at once. The committee is putting the skits on a competitive basis and those organizations that are desirous of a skit should start the writup immediately and give them to Chairman Wolf.

The committee announces that it will give first and second prizes of \$5.00 and \$2.50 respectively to the organizations that hand in a skit with the most originality and requiring the least amount of revision, within the time specified.

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## SORORITIES ENDORSE A HOMECOMING WEEK

Pan-Hellenic Council Unanimously Favors Idea Advanced By Alumni Secretary.

The Pan-Hellenic council met Tuesday afternoon to discuss the plan proposed by the alumni committee for an annual homecoming week. Mr. Holtz of the alumni committee was invited to speak and he emphasized the importance of the co-operation of the sororities with the committee to make this annual homecoming week a success. After hearing Mr. Holtz speak a discussion was held by the council. The result was a unanimous vote to hold general alumni banquets during homecoming week so as to further the success of the undertaking of the committee to have more alumni return for the annual homecoming week.

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## ANNUAL LETTER TO BE SENT TO ALUMNI

Business Administration College Graduates Will Hear of Work on the Campus.

The college of business administration is preparing its annual letter to its graduates. Information has already come in from almost all of the alumni of the new college as well as the graduates of the school of commerce.

The business training secured at the university is now helping young men and women in all parts of the country. Old "grads" everywhere write to tell how important to them was the experience secured here. Some of the former students have found their places in foreign lands. One of the most interesting letters sent in to Dean J. E. Rossignol is from Otis E. Taylor, of the class of '15, who is now a director in the firm of Sir Oswald Stoll & Co., merchants, investment and film agents, in London, England.

Mr. Taylor writes: "I am still in London as a director of Sir Oswald Stoll & Co., which is concerned with the financial arrangements of the various undertakings in which Sir Oswald Stoll is interested. In spite of the present depressed state of business generally, our theaters continue to do good business and we are rapidly pushing forward our plans to erect additional cinemas, theaters, restaurants, and tea rooms to meet the increasing demand for amusement."

"I was much impressed during my visit to Lincoln in May with your new building, which is a most commodious and convenient one. In addition I was surprised at the rapid increase in the number of students which made the new accommodation necessary, especially when I recall that in the class of 1915 there were only five candidates for the degree. This remarkable growth reflects great credit to you and your associates for supplying a much needed demand—a knowledge of business principles and practice as a part of a university training. May the very excellent results you have obtained continue."

## NOTED WRITER AT A. AND S. DINNER

Francis W. Hirst to Speak to Men of Arts and Science at Chamber of Commerce.

Plan Organization Similar to That of the Other Colleges at Wednesday Dinner.

L. W. Hirst of London, England, former editor of The London Economist, will be the guest of the men of the college of arts and science at their dinner to be held at the chamber of commerce Wednesday evening. All men of the faculty and student body are invited to the dinner. Tickets may be secured at the student activities office.

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Mr. Hirst is a graduate of Oxford and the London school of economics. He has secured an international reputation as an economist and writer. He has published eight books in various economic subjects having been editor of The London Economist and Common Sense.

The men of the college of arts and science are holding the dinner Wednesday night for the purpose of organization. The men of practically all of the other colleges of the university have been organized into some group, and the men of the arts and science college feel that if that college is to hold its place among the colleges, something must be done to boost it from the inside.

Dean Philo M. Buck, of the arts and science college, is sponsoring the organizing of the men. He will be present at the dinner tonight to boost the work of organizing and to help as much as possible.

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## SCHOOL OF MUSIC PROGRAM TUESDAY

A student's public recital, given by students of all departments of the university school of music will take place Tuesday evening, December 20, at the Temple theater. The recital comes as a culmination of work in the school so far this year, and will show skill in the various lines of work. Every one is cordially invited.

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## PALLADIANS ELECT OFFICERS FOR TERM

The Palladians elected officers for the coming term at the business meeting last night. Those elected are: President, Eleanor Lowrey; vice-president, Clyde Wilcox; historian, Lillian Adams; secretary, Pauline Bancroft; critic, James C. Wilson.

The "Farmerette," a three-act farce comedy will be presented by a cast of Palladian girls at the regular open meeting of that society, third floor Temple, Friday at 8:30. All students and faculty members welcome.

## FRESHMAN LECTURE GIVEN BY DR. POOL

Head of Botany Department Addresses Members of First Year Class.

The importance of botany in our every day life was emphasized by Prof. R. J. Pool, head of the botany department in his addresses to the freshmen class Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning. Prof. Pool compared the work of botanists today with the work they did a generation ago, and showed how certain botanical discoveries had affected agricultural, industrial, and even professional pursuits. Dr. Pool said that a knowledge of the fundamentals of every science is a requisite to a good education.

In the past, according to Prof. Pool, botanists have been chiefly interested in acquainting themselves with the names of various plants. The leading Swedish botanist of the Eighteenth century boasted that he knew the names of 9,000 plants, yet it is doubtful if he could pass an examination in botany I at this university.

Prof. Pool stated that plants and animals have more like than unlike features. Both plants and animals depend upon the same substances for their existence. The plant however generates its own food; the animal is incapable of doing so. The protoplasm of plant and animal matter however is essentially the same. Animals always have the advantage of being able to move about from place to place. A plant is rooted in one spot and if the conditions there are unfavorable to its existence it must perish. So far as is known the plant has no central nervous system although it is more susceptible to certain external stimuli than is an animal. For example, if a silk thread is dropped on the hand of a man he will probably not notice it, but if a thread is dropped on the tendrils of a squash or pumpkin, they will within a half an hour enclose it.

Crops are successfully raised accordingly as they can adopt themselves to climatic conditions. It is a huge thing to contemplate how much foodstuff is raised yearly in the world. The chief problem of farmers is to make their land produce more, one of the big considerations in doing this is to eliminate plant disease. In 1919 we might have had in this country 17 per cent more wheat, 20 per cent more potatoes, 25 per cent more tomatoes, and 56 per cent more sweet potatoes, if diseases of those different plants could have been eliminated. Many men and women are devoting their entire lives to the study and remedy of plant diseases.

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## PLANS FOR ORGANIZED AG. WEEK COMPLETED

The Alpha Zeta, honorary agricultural fraternity, met Thursday evening and completed extensive plans for organized agriculture week. Arrangements were made for the annual Alpha Zeta banquet to be held that week. Many alumni are expected to be in Lincoln to attend organized agriculture and also the banquet.

## GREATER UNIVERSITY LUNCHEON ON FRIDAY

The first Greater University luncheon of the year is being held Friday December the 16th at the Grand hotel.

Judge Morning is going to speak on "The Boy." In his position as Judge of the Juvenile court, he has had the opportunity to watch the boys and the message he has will be of keen interest.

Judge Morning is a strong advocate of having the boys paroled out to some reliable organization. Several fraternities are considering having the boys paroled to them and letting them report several times each week.

The committee in charge of the luncheon has been able to secure a quantity rate on the luncheons—only 40c per plate. The luncheon is held from 12 to 12:50 so that the students will have sufficient time to go to one o'clock classes.

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## RULES DRAWN FOR DEBATING LEAGUE

East Central Division Organizes League's Work for the Coming Year.

The East Central debating league met in Lincoln last week to draw up the rules and regulations of the league. The schools were divided into the following groups:

Group 1.  
Waverly, Weeping Water, Ashland, Uni Place, Cotner College high school, Havelock and Bethany.

Group 2.  
College View, Walton, Wilber, Cathedral high school, Teachers' College high school, Lincoln, Nebraska Wesleyan academy.

Pairing for Group 1.  
Ashland ..... Weeping Water  
Havelock ..... Waverly  
Uni Place ..... Bethany  
Cotner drew a bye.

Pairing for Group 2.  
Wilbur ..... Walton  
Cathedral H. S. .... College View  
Lincoln ..... Wesleyan  
Teachers' College drew a bye.

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## BANKING PAMPHLET ISSUED BY BUREAU

Business Research Bureau Discuss "What to Read on Subject of Banking."

The bureau of business research of the college of business administration has issued a pamphlet, "What to Read on Banking," suggestions for a banker's library, as an aid to bankers and other business men. This is the first publication of the new department of the college, which was authorized this year. The pamphlet was compiled by Dr. F. E. Wolfe, professor of statistics and research, who is in charge of the work. It will be distributed to the bankers of the state.

The pamphlet presents for the use of bankers, bank clerks, and business men a list of books and periodicals relating to banking, with brief notes describing the contents and character of each publication. It gives a selection of the best books. It was prepared to meet requests for authoritative readings and in recognition of the increasing value of a thorough understanding of our monetary and banking system. Works on money and banking in general, practical banking, saving banks, trust companies, foreign exchange, and the banking laws are listed.

This is the first of a series of publications which the college of business administration intends to issue for the information of business men and the general public. The committee on business research, of which Professor Wolfe is chairman, is planning several investigations of the methods of conducting business in the state.

The work of the new bureau is expected to be of great service not only to the business men of Nebraska, but to the state as a whole. Its investigations will be conducted by an expert statistician and economist, assisted by the other members of the college. Following the lead of the Harvard graduate school of business administration and other such institutions it will seek to scientifically examine some of the problems which beset the business world, and, always the ultimate consumers.

## JAYHAWK BATTLE ONE WEEK AWAY

First Basketball Contest Of 1921-22 Cage Season Comes Soon.

## COLISEUM FLOOR IS USED FOR PRACTICE

Varsity Squad Under Coach Frank to Meet Freshman In Workout.

With the first contest of the season one week from last night, Coach Frank is putting on the finishing touches in preparation for the Kansas Jayhawkers. Coach Frank will take ten or twelve men with him to Lawrence next Monday and the Huskers will meet the Kansans Tuesday evening.

Scrimmage work will probably fill up the schedule for this week's workouts. The Coliseum floor has been put in shape and as much time as possible will be spent on the big floor at the State Fair grounds. Coach Pickett of the yearling squad will probably pick a number of his men who have been showing up the best in the initial workouts and pit them against the Varsity about the last of the week.

Close to one hundred men are out for the Frosh quintet and an abundance of material is on hand for a first class team. A number of men who rated high in high school hoop circles have reported to Coach Pickett for work. The yearling crew have taken possession of the Armory and will hold their workouts there on Monday and Wednesday evenings at 7 o'clock and Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 3:30 p. m. Last year Coach Pickett developed a quintet that was a worthy foe for the Varsity and prospects for a speedy aggregation are very favorable this year.

The first opportunity Nebraskans will have of seeing the 1921-22 basketball team in action will be Saturday, January 7. The Huskers will meet the Washington Pikers on the local floor. Washington finished in the cellar in the conference race last year but reports from St. Louis are to the effect that the entire basketball system has been revamped and a different line of coaching instituted. Probably the first real test of Nebraska's strength will be January 13, when Missouri will invade Lincoln for a game with Coach Frank's proteges.

Missouri, it will be remembered, finished at the top of the ladder last season and have a number of last year's championship quintet back in uniform this year. The Cornhuskers did not get to meet the Tigers on the basket ball court last year and the University of Missouri backers seemed to think that Nebraska did not play the same class of basket ball that the Tigers were capable of dealing out. The Huskers won all of her contests by decisive scores last year against her Missouri Valley opponents except the Ames contest which was lost by a close margin.

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## FERGUSON RETURNS FROM BIG MEETING

Engineering Dean Delivers Address at State Irrigation Association.

Dean O. J. Ferguson of the engineering college returned yesterday from Bridgeport, Nebr., where he has been in attendance at the Nebraska State Irrigation association, December 7 to 8.

The convention was well attended and many interesting papers pertaining to irrigation were presented. Andrew Weiss, project manager for the United States reclamation service at Mitchell gave an interesting paper dealing with the study of the return flow of diverted water. Through his studies he has determined that the water diverted for irrigation purposes, a high percentage returns to the original sources, or national drainage lines.

Thos. H. McCarthy, superintendent of the irrigation school at Scotts Bluffs also presented a paper on the aims and work of the school. Dean Ferguson visited and inspected the school in his capacity as adviser, it being under the supervision of the state university. The school is of sub-college grade and gives a two year

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## Alumni Slogan Contest

### NOT MUCH LONGER

Today is Wednesday and this contest comes to a close at 5 p. m. Saturday—only three days away. A good many slogans are now in the hands of the managers but still there is room. The more slogans to choose from, the better the chances of getting the best possible one for the Alumni Journal.

No entries have as yet been made by any fraternities or sororities and the managers are beginning to wonder what is the matter with the Greek letter organizations. This is an opportunity they should all avail themselves of—a beautiful Cornhusker, free of charge, for the chapter library. It requires only slight effort on the part of one or more members.

### NEVER TOO LATE

Don't get the idea that there are already so many slogans entered that you would have no chance. It is not too late until 5 p. m. Saturday. Every slogan entered before that time will receive just consideration by the judges.

Another thing—don't forget that you can submit as many slogans as you like. You are not limited to one entry. Send in a couple of hundred—see if we care.

### ONLY THREE MORE DAYS