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## Thirty-Three Delegates From Here At Sodality Convention In Omaha

O'Neill was well represented at the Missouri Valley convention of sodalists held in Omaha last week. Everywhere old friends and alumni of St. Mary's academy met the cheerful delegation from this city with a spontaneous welcome. Laudable appreciation of the people and spirit of O'Neill made the student delegates feel that their heritage in O'Neill is unique.

Thirty-three delegates from the academy here were present at the sodality convention. Over thirteen hundred students from high schools and colleges of Nebraska, Iowa, Wyoming and the Dakotas spent two happy days, fully realizing the educational and social objectives of the convention.

Very Rev. Msgr. Wegner, Vice Chancellor of the Omaha Diocese celebrated the Dialogue Mass that opened the convention Saturday morning. Immediately after the Mass, the first general assembly was held in the Creighton auditorium. Right Rev. Hugh J. Ryan, Bishop of Omaha, welcomed the delegates. On the stage at the opening session were: Rev. Joseph P. Zuercher, S. J., President of Creighton university; Honorable Daniel Butler, Mayor of Omaha; Rev. Daniel Lord, S. J., who presided as general chairman of the convention. Addresses were given by each of the above and then the convention was in full swing. The problems of youth were discussed and resolutions carried that should lead to high ideals. The delegates from O'Neill were active in the discussions and manifested social and informative training that was on par with their contemporaries.

The following students, chaperoned by Rev. Mother Cherubim and three faculty members, moderators of the Sodality, attended the convention: Virginia Nollette, Perfect of the girls' sodality; Edward Quinn, Perfect of the boys' sodality; Mary Hart, Treasurer of the girls' sodality; Mary Bruder, Secretary of the girls' sodality; Lanone Miles, President of the Senior class; Margaret Hammond, President of the Junior class; Jack Kersenbrock, Treasurer of the Junior class; William Miller, Doris Bachelor, Armella Pongratz, Elaine Streeter, Louise O'Donnell, Winifred Balthazar, Nadene Coyne, Dorothy Raymond, Rose Mary Biglin, Ruth Taylor, Rachel Burke, Veronica Hoefs, Pauline Hoefs, Betty Ainsworth, Ann Leahy, Joan Jackson, Monica Hoefs, Ruth Ann Biglin, and Mary Ann Meer.

Miss Margaret Hammond of O'Neill, a Junior at St. Mary's, was appointed a member of the Advisory Board of the Missouri Valley unit of the National Students Conference of Sodality. Miss Hammond's pleasing personality, high standard of scholarship and ready tact, qualify her for the appointment.

Miss Ruth Taylor, Valentine, a Junior boarder at St. Mary's, was made a representative of the Queen's Work committee. The Queen's Work is the official sodality monthly published at the central office in St. Louis, Mo. This appointment entails trustworthy and conscientious interest in Sodality affairs. Miss Taylor well deserves the honor conferred on her.

### WE THANK YOU

The Students of St. Mary's academy wish to express gratitude to the officials of the Northwestern Railroad company who were instrumental in securing reduced rates which made possible the O'Neill delegation of Sodality to the Students Spiritual Leadership convention, March 12 to 15, in Omaha.

## Ainsworth Reaches The Finals In Tournament

The Ainsworth high school basketball team stopped all opponents in their scramble for the state basketball championship until they reached the finals. The finals were played last Saturday night between Lincoln high school and the Ainsworth boys and resulted in a victory for Lincoln with a score of 24 to 18. The Ainsworth boys put up a good game scrap but a hard week which caused them to exert themselves in every game played, left them a little peplless in the

final game, and they went down to defeat. The people of this section of the state were all pulling for Ainsworth and hoped they would take home the bacon. They put up a game and consistent fight all thru the tournament and brought much credit to the basketball teams of this section of the state.

## Funeral Rites Held At Page For Heber Asher Tuesday Afternoon

Heber G. Asher died at his home in Page last Sunday morning after an illness of but a few hours, following a stroke suffered a Saturday evening, at the age of 63 years, 11 months and 10 days. The funeral was held in Page Tuesday afternoon from the Methodist church, Rev. Carmody officiating and burial in the Page cemetery.

Heber G. Asher was born at Valpariso, Ind., on April 3, 1874. In 1903 he came to this county and since that time has been one of the prominent residents of Page, where he conducted a real estate and insurance business for many years. On March 8, 1905, he was united in marriage at Page to Miss Rhola Van Every, who is left to mourn the passing of a kind and affectionate husband. He is also survived by one daughter by a former marriage and four sisters and four brothers.

## Four Sentenced On Store Robbery Charges

Three young men from the southwestern part of the county were before Judge Dickson in district court last Saturday. They had been arrested a couple of weeks ago charged with breaking and entering business establishments in Amelia and Atkinson. The young men were Lloyd Clemens, 21, and Milton Clemens, 23, brothers; Armand Clemens, 22, cousin of the brothers, and Eugene Hansen, 19. They all admitted the breaking and entering charged against them and they were each sentenced to one year in the state reformatory. They are now confined in the county jail and will be taken to Lincoln at the conclusion of the present term of court.

## The Weather

The weather has been nice and mild the past week with every indication of approaching spring. This section was visited with a nice rain Monday night and Tuesday that measured 1.40 inches in this city and it was much heavier in the southwestern part of the county according to residents of that section. This brings the total moisture for the month of March to 1.58 inches, and for the year, since Jan. 1, to 2.58 inches. The rainfall was quite general over the state, but heaviest in the northwestern part.

Following is the weather chart for the week:

	High	Low	Precip.
March 10	52	27	
March 11	59	27	
March 12	70	31	
March 13	67	37	T.
March 14	40	35	.83
March 15	40	31	.57
March 16	58	30	

Total precipitation for March, 1.58 inch; since Jan. 1, 2.58 inches.

## ALPHA CLUB

The Alpha club met at the home of Mrs. Carl Widfeldt March 9. Thirteen members were present. Mrs. P. J. Lansworth, Mrs. Ervin Simonson, Mrs. Lloyd Whaley and Mrs. Lease were guests. Maude Auker, Evelyn Simonson, Velma McDonald and Marie Lansworth each gave a talk on different subjects, which was of much interest to the rest of the members. A delicious luncheon of sandwiches, pickles, coffee and cocoa was served by Mrs. Widfeldt. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ed Boshart on April 14.

## GIVE ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Halva celebrated their nineteenth wedding anniversary on Sunday afternoon, March 13. In celebrating the event they had a number of their close friends in for dinner and an enjoyable meal was enjoyed and a splendid time had by all. Dinner guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kopecky, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Chumelka and daughter, of Inman, Mr. and Mrs. John Valla and Mr. and Mrs. Lod Janousek and family of O'Neill.

## CONGRESS AS SEEN BY KARL STEFAN

**Our Farms Are Garden Plots**  
"We have 250,000 acres of farming land. We harvest seven crops of alfalfa every year. We diversify and rotate our crops. We have 200,000 chickens. One of our farms of 20,000 acres is the home place." A very beautiful lady with unusually white hair was telling all of this to some very stern looking eastern matrons at a tea the other afternoon. Inquiry disclosed that this lady was Mrs. Delano Robbins who works in the State Department. Her job is to look after the decoration and furnishings of our foreign embassies. She was born in the Argentine and the farm she was talking about was the farm of her family in South America. From her subsequent discussion of the Argentine farming question, it appears that "big farming" there has really just begun.

## Profit and Loss In Restaurants

Dr. J. T. Anderson, head of the Nebraska State Teachers college at Wayne, and a lot of other educators were in Washington during the week. They have been at Atlantic City attending the national meeting of American educators. While seated in the restaurant of the House of Representatives eating luncheon, the Wayne man was told that this restaurant is run by the government and that it goes into the "red" every year. The difference is made up by the taxpayers. The prices for food in this restaurant in the nation's capitol are high. The Wayne man said his students have a restaurant in the Wayne Normal school and in twenty-five months they showed a profit of about seven thousand dollars. When some of the House members were told about that, they just couldn't understand how the Wayne school does it.

## U. S. Building Tourist Business

More than fifteen million people visited our national parks last year. Some day the money collected from tourists by the National Park service for various services will run into many millions of dollars. Last year the receipts ran over two millions. Park Service people including Arno Camerer of Nebraska, who is Director of the National Park Service hopes to make the national parks self sustaining.

European tourist people are watching the United States because last year there was an unusually large number of European tourists in this country. But the balance of tourist trade is still in favor of Europe by about eight to one. Some European countries are subsidizing the tourist business by issuing special "tourist money" and also giving tourists very low rates on all transportation lines. A bill to aid the tourist business of the United States is now in the making.

## Washington A City of Money Grabbers

Behind all this Washington glamour there is the "spirit of the almighty dollar." It is well known that at a lot of the fifty-four foreign legations and embassies where attendants check the coats and wraps they have a plate for tips. The tipping evil is terrific here. Anyone failing to give a tip gets plenty of lip service from the waiters. Even in the various professions there are rackets which real folks from Nebraska find revolting.

Washington may glitter with a great show of money; great show of fine clothes and great show of nearly everything else, but behind all of this glitter is a mercenary objective which new-comers do not quickly recognize but which when recognized excites their suspicions. The true-western-American spirit is not found in our nation's capitol.

## Hearing on Processing Tax Refund

It is now practically assured that a sub-committee of the House committee on agriculture will hold hearings about March 14 on H. J. Resolution No. 474 which makes provisions for the refund of processing tax on hogs marketed for slaughter by the raisers and producers who in fact bore all or part of the burden of such tax. The resolution is very short and for the information of farmers is given here as follows:

"Whereas it is now generally recognized that the processing tax, under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, which has been held unconstitutional, on hogs marketed for slaughter was in fact charged to the raisers and producers and was deducted from the market price of such hogs; and

"Whereas provisions were made under title 7 of the Revenue Act of 1936 for the refund to the processors of such part of the tax that they in fact bore and did not shift to the consumer or the raiser and producers; and

"Whereas the Revenue Act of 1936 made no provision for a refund of such processing tax to the raisers and producers of hogs, who in fact bore the burden of such tax on hogs marketed for slaughter; therefore be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any person or persons, or their assignees, who raised or produced and marketed hogs for slaughter on which there was collected and paid a processing tax, under the provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, prior to the time that the Act was held unconstitutional, may have such tax refunded, provided such claimant or claimants or their assignees show to the satisfaction of the Commission, under the provisions of title 7 of the 1936 Revenue Act, that all or part of the burden of such processing tax was in fact charged to and borne by the raisers and the producers and was in fact deducted from the market price of such hogs; Provided, however, That no claimant shall be allowed a refund of any part of such processing tax on any hogs that he marketed for slaughter on which he received a benefit payment under the provision of the Agricultural Adjustment Act. Any such person who raised or produced and marketed such hogs for slaughter may prove his claim under the provisions of title 7 of the 1936 Revenue Act. Such claim, however, must be filed and proof submitted to the Commissioner within five years from the date that this Act takes effect."

## Corn Loans Will Be Discontinued April 1

Notice has been received from the Commodity Credit Corporation which specifies that no notes on corn can be accepted which are past marked after midnight March 31, 1938. Anyone desiring to make a loan on corn should be careful to see that it is completed before the above date.

## Plan Addition To Building

Gatz Bros. are now receiving bids on an addition to the Gamble Store building on Douglas street. The addition will be brick, 55x22½, with a twelve foot ceiling. This will make the Gamble store room 145 feet, the largest store room in the city. C. J. Gatz informs us that they expect to have work commenced on the addition by the first of the month and to be rushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

## Soil Conservation

Community education meetings were started Wednesday, March 16. These meetings are to explain the 1938 Agricultural Conservation farm and range programs in the communities. The complete schedule is not finished and every operator will receive a letter soon giving notice of the date that a meeting will be held in his precinct.

## HAPPY HOUR CLUB

The Happy Hour Project club held their sixth meeting at the home of Mrs. Bernard Hynes on Wednesday, March 9, with all members present. A delicious dinner was served at noon. Two visitors were present. Officers for the years 1938-39 were elected and plans made for Achievement day, to be held at the home of Mrs. D. Moler March 24.

Cap Uhl left last Thursday afternoon for Rochester, Minn., where he intended to go thru the clinic for a thorough check-up. Cap has not been feeling very well the past few months and decided to go and get checked over.

If there is anything just around the corner we hope it is Prosperity and not Inflation.



BURTON FRENCH

## Wins Scholarship

Burton L. French, son of B. H. French of Page, has been awarded one of the scholarships given to students at the Agricultural college of the University of Nebraska, by Sears Roebuck and Company. The fifty-dollar award is made only to students who have high scholastic records, and a student may hold it for only two semesters. This is Burton's first year at the University. He was graduated from Page high school in 1937.

## Return From Trip Into South And Old Mexico

James F. O'Donnell and daughter, Mrs. Stuart Meech, and Montana Jack Sullivan, returned last night from a six weeks trip thru the southern states and into the republic of Mexico. They left O'Neill on Feb. 7, and remained a day in Omaha, then left for the south. They spent a day in Dallas, Texas, where they visited with Mr. O'Donnell's brother, M. F., and then headed for the land of Manna.

On the way south they spent a couple of days at Monterey, Mexico, viewing the scenic wonders of that section of the southern republic, then on to the capitol city, Mexico City. They spent a week in Mexico City and another week in various sections of Mexico, taking in the scenic views and they say there are many and wonderful.

On their way home they came via New Orleans, one of quaintest and most prosperous cities of the south, where they spent several days sightseeing. Then up the Mississippi river where they visited Baton Rouge, made famous by the late Senator Huey Long, the capitol of the state of Louisiana. From there on home they visited many of the old cities of the south. During their journey, which was made by auto, they traveled 7,000 miles and had a delightful trip all the way.

Mrs. O'Donnell did not return with them as their daughter, Miss Grace, submitted to an operation for appendicitis in Omaha Tuesday morning and she remained there for a few days. Miss Grace is getting along nicely and Mrs. O'Donnell is expected to return home Friday or Saturday night.

Mrs. Meech has promised The Frontier to write a description of the trip for the paper, and we know it will be interesting reading, for very few people in this section have any idea of what things are like in the southern republic. This will probably appear next week.

## Meeting Schedule For Stock Disease Control

Every farmer in Holt county is urged to attend one of a series of meetings in the county on the control of livestock diseases. These meetings are to deal principally with anthrax control. Dr. S. W. Alfred and W. W. Derrick of the Nebraska agricultural college will discuss subjects bearing on the diseases of livestock, at the meeting. Following is the schedule of meetings:

- Ewing, Tuesday, March 22 at 8 p. m. in the city hall.
- Page, Wednesday, March 23 at 2 p. m. in I. O. O. F. hall.
- O'Neill, Wednesday, March 23 at 8 p. m. in old court house.
- Stuart, Thursday, March 24, at 2 p. m., in the theater.
- Atkinson, Thursday, March 24, at 8 p. m. in Memorial hall.
- Chambers, Friday, March 25 at 2 p. m. in city hall.

## Birthday Dinner

The members of the Alpha club, whose birthdays occurred within

the last few months, entertained the club members and their husbands with a 7:30 dinner at the Drayton home last Friday evening. The dinner was served buffet style. The tables were decorated in red and white candles and candle holders. The menu consisted of baked ham garnished with chevies, scalloped potatoes, baked beans, cheese, radishes, pickles, pear salad, tea rolls, coffee and ice cream with cookies.

The evening was spent playing Bingo and cards. The prizes were won by Nellie Boshart and Charles Morton. Consolation prizes went to Pearl Widfeldt and Aaron Boshart. After the game the hostess served cookies and coffee, concluding an evening which was very much enjoyed by the guests.

## Tri State Produce Co. Has Their Plant Here Ready For Operation

L. F. Kenney, manager of the Produce department of the Tri State Produce company, arrived in the city Saturday and opened the company's plant here on Monday morning for business. The Tri State company succeeds the Armour company here in their old plant, which has been entirely renovated and repaired.

Mr. Kenney is a pleasant gentleman to meet and has had years of experience in the produce business and says that he is satisfied that he is going to like it in this city, as he is in love with the town. Mr. Kenney is married and has one daughter. Mrs. Kenney and daughter will arrive in this city to make their home at the expiration of the school year next June.

The Frontier welcomes Mr. Kenney to the ranks of the business men of this city and hopes that his first impression of the city and its people will be fulfilled with a long, pleasant and successful business career here.

## GRATTAN PROJECT CLUB

The Grattan Project club met at the home of Mrs. L. Larson Tuesday, March 8, for a very enjoyable all day meeting, with twelve members present. Light refreshments were served at noon. After lunch the lesson was read and discussed. The lesson was on Beauty in Homes Thru Decorative Objects, and was quite interesting.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Emma Lawrence; Permanent Leader, Mrs. L. Larson; Alternate Leader, to be chosen each meeting; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Ray Lawrence; News Reporter, Mrs. Charles Lawrence; Reading Leader, Mrs. Ed Leach; Music Leader, Mrs. Herb Russ; Social Leader, Mrs. Ralph Taylor. Plans were discussed for Achievement day. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Weingartner.

## ASH GROVE PROJECT CLUB

The Ash Grove Project club met with Mrs. F. P. Hunter on March 9, with ten members present. The lesson, "Adding Beauty in Homes by Decorative Objects" was very very ably demonstrated by the leaders, and it proved to be a very interesting lesson. Unfinished business for the club year was taken care of. Plans for Achievement day were made and officers for the next club year were elected. The club is to help furnish exhibits made from the Christmas lesson, for Achievement day in O'Neill on April 6th. The following were elected for the coming year. Mrs. L. A. Hansen, reelected president; Morna Wertz, leader; Mrs. Glenn Cary, reelected Sec.-Treas.; Mrs. F. P. Hunter, reading leader; Mrs. C. V. Cole reelected music leader; Mrs. Ruth Rector news reporter.

The next, and last meeting of the club year is to be with Mrs. William Derickson March 25th.

Fred Watson, C. N. Thompson and Lester Thompson of the Amelia section of the county, were in the city Wednesday on business before the district court. Mr. Watson says they had two inches of rain in his section of the county on Monday night and Tuesday, all of which soaked into the ground. Fred was feeling quite jubilant and said that it was a great start for the 1938 hay crop and augured well for a bountiful crop of all kinds this year.

## Jury Finds McKenney Guilty Of Theft And Sale Of Four Calves

The regular spring term of district court for Holt county convened last Monday morning, with Judge R. R. Dickson presiding and Ted McElhaney presiding at the reporter's table.

The first case tried was a criminal case, the State of Nebraska vs. Michael D. McKenney, who was charged with having on or about Jan. 13, 1938, stolen four calves, valued at \$65, the property of Harry Van Fleet living near Atkinson. The calves were taken to Loup City in Sherman county where they were sold to the manager of the sales pavillion.

The case was submitted to the jury Tuesday evening and they returned a verdict of guilty when court convened the next morning. The defense has three days in which to file a motion for a new trial, so that he will probably not be sentenced until Saturday.

McKenney was arrested and taken before the county court where a preliminary hearing was held and he was bound over to the district court, bond being fixed in the sum of \$1,000. He was in jail for nearly three weeks when bond was given and he was released for his appearance at this term of court.

County Attorney Cronin represented the state in the case, and James P. Marron of this city represented the defendant. The case went on trial after a jury had been selected shortly after noon.

Several witnesses testified on both sides. The state introduced its evidence on Monday and that evening rested. The next morning the defense started and one of the last witnesses was the defendant. The defendant admitted taking the cattle but swore that he purchased them from the complaining witness, Mr. Van Fleet, and that he paid for them in cash. Although there had been a preliminary hearing in the case in county court, this was the first time he admitted taking the cattle, but said that he had bought and paid for them.

In 1926 McKenney was arrested in Custer county for chicken stealing, was convicted and served a term in the state reformatory for the crime. In 1932 he was arrested in Sherman county charged with harness stealing, convicted and served a term in the state penitentiary. This was brought out in the trial of the case.

The second case for trial is that of the Federal Land bank vs. P. J. McManus. In this case the bank is trying to collect a deficiency judgment from McManus on the sale of a piece of land in South Dakota. P. J. traded for the land a number of years ago and the land bank had a mortgage on the land. It was sold by the bank and lacked about \$600 of paying the amount of the mortgage and this amount the bank is trying to collect. It is being tried to a jury.

## Juracek-Stewart Nuptials

On Wednesday, March 9, at 12 o'clock, noon, Mr. Elmer Juracek son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Juracek, and Miss Veda Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stewart, both of Star, were united in marriage by Rev. Moorman at the Methodist parsonage in Neligh. They were attended by Miss Dorothy Stewart, sister of the bride, and Mr. Rudie Juracek, cousin of the groom.

The bride was attired in a white floor-length embroidered net and satin dress with a white wreath and accessories. The bridesmaid wore a floor-length rose taffeta dress and a white wreath.

The groom wore a navy blue suit and the best man wore a grey suit. A delicious wedding supper was served at the home of the brides parents. They gave a wedding dance at the Oak View park which was attended by a large crowd of their friends and well wishers.

Mr. and Mrs. Juracek will make their home on a farm near Star and they have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy wedded life.

Sir Anthony has discovered that the British cabinet is no Garden of Eden.

Save your pennies and your dollars will be taken care of by the tax collector.