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High School Classes Form Organization

George Adam Named as President of Senior Class and Mary Annie Rosencrans, Junior.

From Thursday's Daily
Last night the Junior and Senior class activities started with a bang. The Seniors assembled in the short-hand room and were presided over by Mr. Patterson. Mr. Jordan was selected as the sponsor for the coming year, and we have no doubt about his ability for the job. George Adam the class treasurer last year, was elected to the honorary office of president and Mata Schackneis was elected vice-president. George made a good showing last year and we are sure he will do his best for the class this year. Last but not least remained the task of selecting a treasurer. Robert Rummel and Florence Schultz were nominated and Florence won the election, but she can certainly use a strong football player as a collector.

Junior Meeting Held.

The Juniors assembled in the mathematics room and were presided over by Mr. Reider. Miss Beighley was selected as the sponsor for the year, and as this is her second year, and as this is her second it shows that she must be very efficient and popular.

In the election for president Mary Annie Rosencrans won the election. The following were nominated for president: Mary Annie Rosencrans, Kenneth Armstrong, Lois Bestor, James Robinson, Anna Margaret McCarty, Margaret Taylor and "Dusty" Rhoades. Mary Annie is serving her second term as president. Nominees for vice president were as follows: Kenneth Armstrong, Margaret Taylor, Lois Bestor, "Dusty" Rhoades, Anna Margaret McCarty. Margaret Taylor was elected. Nominations for secretary-treasurer were: "Dusty" Rhoades, Kenneth Armstrong, Bill Jensen and Lois Bestor. "Dusty" was elected.

Wednesday Election Held.

The Freshman and Sophomore classes held their first class meeting of the year last night.

The Sophomores held their meeting in the bookkeeping room. They chose Miss Nordholm new home economics teacher, as their sponsor. William Edwards, a new student who lived at Boulder City, Nevada, during the past summer, was elected president. Mildred Cacy, class treasurer last year was elected to the office of vice-president. Lois Giles was elected to the office of treasurer.

The Freshman class held their meeting in the mathematics room, electing Mr. Reeder as sponsor, Betty Bullin president, Almie Jane Thomas, vice-president, and Floyd McCarty as class treasurer.

RESUMES ACTIVITIES

George K. Hetrick, manager of the Plattsmouth Produce, who has been suffering for some time from an affection of his right leg, is again able to be at the creamery a part of the time at least. Mr. Hetrick is compelled to use a crutch in getting around and which makes it very difficult for his line of activity. He hopes in a short time to be able to be on the job as usual.

PELICANS GO SOUTH

From Thursday's Daily
One of the signs that point to the coming of fall was the large number of pelicans which were noted early this morning, flying southward and making their course along the Missouri river. There were several large groups of the large bird and their lazy flight southward in advance of the cool of the fall was most interesting.

ENTERTAINS FAIR CROWDS

Among the many features in the entertainment line at the county fair has been that of Anton Bajack, xylophone artist. Mr. Bajack gave the large crowds the opportunity of hearing a very fine program on Wednesday evening and which added very much to the enjoyment of the fair.

WRITE YOUR FRIENDS

The committee in charge of the Korn Carnival have selected Thursday, October 6th, as Old Settler's day and Homecoming. It is the time now to drop your friends a line, especially those who formerly resided in this city, inviting them to come and visit this city.

The time will afford the extending of an invitation and its acceptance or rejection by the friends at points not too far distant, to come to Plattsmouth and have a real old-fashioned reunion and get together. Join in making the Homecoming and Old Settler's one of the big days of the Carnival and assist in bringing here old time residents of the city as well as old residents of all parts of Cass and Sarpy counties.

Albert Egenberg Dies from Pneumonia

Well Known Resident of the City Passes Away After Illness of a Few Days.

From Thursday's Daily

The death of Albert Egenberger, 52, occurred last night at midnight at the Nicholas Senn hospital at Omaha, where the patient was taken yesterday, suffering from a very severe case of pneumonia. Mr. Egenberger had not been well for some time and in the past week had been feeling very poorly but remained at his work until Tuesday when he was forced to take to his bed.

The deceased was born in this city, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Egenberger and his lifetime had largely been spent in this community where he grew to manhood. He made many friends by his pleasant personality and who will regret very much to learn of his passing.

He is survived by the mother, Mrs. Mary Egenberger, three brothers and four sisters, Fred B. Egenberger of Des Moines, William R. Egenberger of Lexington, Nebraska, Carl Egenberger of this city, Mrs. Emil Baumgart of Crookston, Nebraska, Mrs. L. L. Turpin and Mrs. Sidney Bell, of Omaha, Miss Anna Egenberger who resides at home. The father and one brother, Edward Egenberger, have preceded him in death.

SOLDIER BAND HERE

J. A. Capwell and W. R. Holly were at Port Crook Wednesday and interviewed Col. L. L. Gregg, commanding officer of the 17th infantry. The Plattsmouth men were a committee to endeavor to secure the Seventeenth infantry band for the Korn Carnival. The committee was very much pleased when they secured the promise of Col. Gregg that the band would be here on Wednesday, October 5th, the first day of the Carnival, for a concert and which will be a feature much enjoyed.

It is hoped to have the Louisville band here on October 7th and the Farmers band for the last day on Saturday.

CAPTURES A BADGER

From Friday's Daily

Mrs. Mary Rorabeck, who makes her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bell, near Kenosha, had a very exciting experience last evening and which resulted in her capture of a badger. The badger was found by the dog of the farm, crouched under an automobile and from which vantage point it was finally driven by the dog. Mrs. Rorabeck aided the dog as he again attacked the badger and the badger was finally killed. It was quite large and is one of the first to be killed in this section for some time.

SUFFERS FROM FLU

Attorney W. A. Robertson was confined to his home Friday as the result of an attack of what seems to be the flu. He was taken ill on Wednesday but kept busy at his office until yesterday when his condition became such that it was necessary for his remaining at home.

However he was able this morning to be down and carry on the defense work in the preliminary hearing of the Zoubek murder case.

Gus Whitely Acquitted in Jury Trial

Jury in the Court of Judge Charles L. Graves, Holds Evidence Not Sufficient.

The jury which was impaneled to try the case of the State of Nebraska against Gus Whitely, returned a verdict at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon finding the defendant not guilty.

In the first trial of the case several weeks ago, the jury disagreed and a second trial of the case was ordered by Judge Graves with the result of the acquittal of Mr. Whitely. The case was given to the jury Wednesday afternoon shortly after the noon recess and the jury was some two hours in arriving at their decision.

The case had attracted a great deal of attention in the city and the court room filled to its capacity during the two trials.

The chief contention of the case was the statements of the officers and occupants of the car of Deputy Sheriff Becker that they had seen bottles of liquor being thrown from the car of Mr. Whitely on the highway north of Murray, a bottle being offered in evidence as one that was thrown out and later recovered, it was claimed by Leslie Thimgan. The defendant and his witnesses denied that there had been any liquor in the car on the time of the alleged crime, that none had been thrown out and after the Whitely car had stopped, Ralph Surface, a young man who at that time was serving a sentence in jail, had come up the road with a bottle of hooch and which had been turned over to the sheriff.

The car of Mr. Whitely was impounded at the time of his arrest and was held as a vehicle used in the transportation of liquor, having since been in the custody of the sheriff. Following the trial the car was restored to Mr. Whitely.

CAR IS SMASHED UP

Wednesday afternoon Pat Reed was slightly injured and the car which he was driving badly damaged when it overturned on highway No. 75 north of this city, near Oreapolis. Mr. Reed was driving south and had with him a hitch-hiker that he had offered a ride into this city. Near the Oreapolis crossing another car approached from the south, Mr. Reed applying his brakes as he started to pass the car and apparently one of the brakes dragged and checked the steering gear as the car swung into a ditch and was turned over three times before it stopped and ended its mad flight, facing north and with the wheels in the roadway. The stranger who was with Mr. Reed made his way from the car and proceeded on foot down the highway. Mr. Reed was assisted from the wreckage of the car and suffered only a cut on the forehead and being shaken up. The injured man was brought on into the city and given medical aid and the wrecked car later brought into the O. K. garage to be repaired.

GIRLS TO PLAY SOCCER

From Friday's Daily

Miss Lucille Nordholm, the new home economics and physical education teacher was interviewed this morning in regard to the activities she is planning in girls athletics. As yet, she has not definitely decided for anything past the soccer season.

Soccer, a form of girls' football, was introduced in the Plattsmouth schools this year for the first time. In this game, a round ball, slightly smaller than a basketball is used, which is handled mostly with the feet; dribbling, passing with the feet, and place kicking are the usual means of advancing the ball. Occasionally, it is struck with the head or body, but the use of hands or arms is prohibited for every one except the goal keeper.

Miss Nordholm is planning inter-class tournaments as soon as the girls get the knack of the game. Outdoor soccer will be played as long as the weather permits, at which time the girls will take up basketball inside.

We are looking forward to a very interesting athletic year under the supervision of Miss Nordholm.

LAY COPPER LINE

The Plattsmouth Water Corp., owners of the plant supplying this city with water service, is now providing all new services with copper lead pipes that will guarantee the pipes service for untold years. The digging up of streets, replacements and labor details makes a leak along the water main lines an expensive job and which it is hoped the use of copper pipes will eliminate to a great extent. A leak in the service line to the Hinky Dinky store building on Main street between Fourth and Fifth streets, showed the advantage of the use of the copper pipe, this being forced under the paving to connect with the water mains on the north side of the street.

Cities Urge Local Labor on River Project

Communities Along Missouri River to Ask Labor Be Divided Among Communities

The smaller cities along the Missouri river, along which there will be expended \$750,000 in improvement work, are joining in the demand that the labor be divided among the various communities.

The matter of the distribution of employment among the unemployed of the different communities, was taken up following reports that the Omaha Chamber of Commerce would ask that 3,000 to 5,000 Omaha unemployed be placed at work on the improvement program.

The Chamber of Commerce at Nebraska City has joined in a move to secure for the unemployed of that city their just share of the jobs that may be made available when the river work is opened up.

The river project calls for the expenditure of the \$750,000 in work on the Missouri river from the U. P. bridge at Omaha south to St. Joseph, Missouri, the remainder of the \$5,000,000 appropriation being used on the river work from St. Joseph to St. Louis, Missouri. It was not the intention to start the upper river work this year, but the protests of former Governor Weaver secured the changing of the first plans and the placing of the \$750,000 for use in this part of the river.

The Nebraska City people have taken the matter up with Governor Bryan and have been assured that he will do all that lays in his power to see that there is an equitable distribution of labor on the river projects among the different communities.

The protest has also been taken up with Ex-Governor Weaver and Congressman Morehead to see that each of the river communities has a share of the labor employed on the river work.

ANNUAL FACULTY PICNIC

The thirty-two members of the faculty of the Plattsmouth schools held their annual picnic at the golf links Thursday evening.

A series of games was played by the group. While the men of the faculty played a few holes of golf.

The refreshment committee composed of the Misses Nordholm, chairman, Staats, Nolting, Johns, Ault, and the Mesdames Devoe and Patterson, served a delicious lunch which consisted of fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, ice cream and coffee.

ANNOUNCE PLEDGES

Following three or four days of a series of parties, informal pledging was held Wednesday by the fraternities and sororities at the University of Nebraska. The new pledges were allowed to move into their new fraternal homes on Thursday following the announcement of the pledges.

The members from Cass county to be listed among the pledges were as follows:

Alpha Chi Omega—Donna Green, Elmwood.
Alpha Phi—Mary Louise Clark, Weeping Water.
Pi Beta Phi—Maxine Clodt, Plattsmouth.
Beta Theta Pi—James Begley, Plattsmouth.
Pi Kappa Alpha—John H. Becker, Plattsmouth.
Sigma Nu—Charles Aldrich, Elmwood.

Preliminary Hearing in the Zoubek Case

William Falk, Everett, John and Ival Daniels Charged With Murder of James Zoubek, Jr.

From Saturday's Daily

Before a court room thronged with interested spectators, the preliminary hearing was held in the case of the State of Nebraska vs. Everett Daniels, John Daniels, Ival Daniels and William Falk, charged with first degree murder and in which they are charged with the death of James Zoubek, Jr.

The crime of which the four defendants are charged occurred on Lincoln avenue in the south part of the city, the tragedy occurring on the highway between the Zoubek and Daniels' places, on the night of September 5th.

The state called as its first witness, Earl Newton, companion of Zoubek on the night of the crime and whose version of the crime was the basis of the state's case.

Mr. Newton testified that he had known the deceased for a period of twelve years, that he had been with him on the night of September 5th. Witness stated that he had stayed all night Sunday with young Zoubek and Monday they had been engaged in the construction of a hog shed, quitting work about 4 p. m. on Monday and having supper. The witness and Zoubek had then gone to the business section of the city and remained until 9 p. m. They had again started to town about 10 p. m., the family at that time sitting on the porch of the Zoubek home. Witness and Zoubek, with James at the wheel of the car had driven out of the Zoubek driveway, the lights being on dimmers. The intersection had a light and a road leading west to highway No. 75 and Lincoln avenue leading north and south. Another car was parked in the road leading west to 75, James had stopped his car and called to the occupants of the other car to give them room to drive west, Zoubek remaining in his car. One of the occupants in the parked car which witness stated belonged to some of the Daniels. The car had then been pulled to the north on Lincoln avenue. John and Ival Daniels and William Falk had then gotten out of the car and came toward the Zoubek car. As the party approached Zoubek had got out of his car, Bill Falk had then knocked Zoubek down and they had started fighting. Witness had got out of the Zoubek car and started in fighting. James had got up immediately after being knocked down. Everett Daniels had come onto the scene and started into the fight, he had carried a club, witness stated and some shining object in his hand. Everett Daniels had struck Zoubek and knocked him down and then slashed at him with the object, supposedly a knife. He had struck Zoubek on the left side with the knife and struck him with a club as he fell. Witness and Zoubek had no weapons with them. Mr. Zoubek had come out into the road at the time James was stabbed and later Mrs. Zoubek had ran out and called who had hit James. Everett Daniels had left the scene and returned later and called out, "What is the matter?" and telling his sons and Falk to go home. Mr. Zoubek had no part in the fight.

The witness was closely cross-examined by Attorney W. A. Robertson of the defense as to the location of the two cars, the distance between them and the situation where the killing had occurred. Witness denied that he stated that he had a black or that James Zoubek had one. He and Zoubek had been in town from 5 to 9 o'clock and had not seen the Daniels car when they drove from town. Witness was questioned as to why the Zoubek car had not driven on west as the road was cleared and stated that the occupants of the other car were getting out and coming toward the Zoubek car. Witness had got into the fight when the occupants of the other car had got out and Falk had struck Zoubek. In reply to the question of Mr. Robertson witness stated that it was a dark night, there were no lights going on the Daniels car and dimmers on the Zoubek car, the street light afford-

ing the chief illumination. Witness stated that John Daniels was striking at him with a tire chain during the greater part of the fight. At the time of the stabbing witness was some eight feet away from Zoubek and Daniels. Questioned as to how Daniels had carried a club as he came hands and the knife as well, witness stated that he thought that the knife was held against the side of the club. Witness had not noted how Daniels had carried club as he came up to the scene. In the cross examination witness stated the knife appeared to be about a six inch weapon. Illustrating with Mr. Robertson, the witness showed the positions of the witness, Zoubek and Everett Daniels. Questioned as to how he saw the details of the stabbing when John Daniels was striking at him with a chain, the witness stated that he was far enough away that the chain did not strike him. Everett Daniels had used both hands in striking with the club. As Mrs. Zoubek ran out Daniels had tried to strike at her and witness had knocked Daniels down and into a small ditch some distance away. The other defendants were near the Daniels car as Everett Daniels had struck Zoubek. Witness had not noted how the other parties had left the scene of the fight as he was busy helping Mr. and Mrs. Zoubek with their son, supposed party left in car as they and car were both gone when he returned from calling the sheriff. Witness stated that he and Zoubek had some trouble with the Daniels boys on Sunday and had chased them into the Edwards residence by throwing clods at them. Witness had not thought of staging a fight when their car had driven out of the driveway.

The witness was on the stand as the noon recess was taken by Judge Duxbury.

With the resuming of the afternoon session of the court, Attorney W. A. Robertson and Attorney C. A. Rawls, of the defense, asked that the complaints as applied to Ival Daniels and John Daniels, be dismissed as there was no evidence to show that they had taken any violent act toward the deceased and that the only connection of William Falk was that he had struck Zoubek sometime prior to the stabbing. In view of these facts the attorneys asked that the three be released as the only evidence offered was to connect Everett Daniels with the case. County Attorney W. G. Kieck stated that the requirements of a preliminary were not such as to require proof of the innocence or guilt of the parties.

After consideration of the matter Judge A. H. Duxbury held that the men should be held for trial in the district court at the November term of the court and that they be held without bail.

YELLS! SONGS! PEP!

Now we will have plenty of rooters at the football games.

A Pep Club of high school girls was organized Friday afternoon under the direction of Miss Nadine Clodt, in order to have more pep, yells and songs. They are expected to give their first program Tuesday in the high school assembly, along with other performances. Come everyone and see the first program of the year, Tuesday morning.

Officers were elected, they being as follows: Yell leaders, Geraldine Griffin and Gertrude Vallery; president, Nadine Clodt; secretary and treasurer, Emily Lorenz. The sponsor is Miss Florence Bieghley, the mathematics teacher of the high school.

ENTERTAINS FOR NEWLYWEDS

Mrs. Emmons Ptak entertained on Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ptak, whose marriage occurred recently. The home was arranged with decorations of the fall flowers and amid this pleasant setting the guests, young married people, spent the evening in the fascinations of bridge. In the playing the high scores were awarded to Mrs. Glenn Woodbury and Dr. W. V. Ryan. The guests of honor were also presented with a remembrance of the happy event.

In the serving Mrs. Ptak was assisted by Mrs. John Vallery and Mrs. John Bajack.

Relief Work is Discussed by the Red Cross

Meeting at Weeping Water Is Very Largely Attended by Chapter Members of County.

Much interest was shown in the meeting of the Cass county chapter American Red Cross, held September 15th, in the M. E. church, in Weeping Water during the county fair. Representatives from each town of the county, except Avoca and Manly, were in attendance, totaling approximately fifty persons. The relief problems of the needy, discussed with Mr. Gorder, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Farley, the county commissioners, who were invited to attend the meeting, gave an opportunity to plan co-operatively a more economic expenditure of funds. Listening to the experiences with the varied cases in each locality gave great help to others in solving similar problems. Through a previous survey of cases in the county arrangements were made for the distribution of flour and cotton material sometime after October 1st.

A very pleasing part of the program was the group of songs given by Mr. Walter Wheatley of the University School of Music, Lincoln, Nebraska. Mrs. Harmon of Weeping Water, was his accompanist at the piano.

Silent tribute was paid the memory of Mr. W. F. Diers, who was a member of the executive committee of the chapter.

Mr. A. O. Ault of Cedar Creek, the new roll call director of the chapter had the supplies for enrollment of members and was able to distribute to most of the chapter territory its requirements, thus saving expense in postage and mailing. Since Red Cross is the organization that all look to for relief in distress and need, and since its dependence is based upon individual membership each year, Mr. Ault hopes for a ready response when his co-workers offer the privilege of membership this fall in this great humanitarian Red Cross. It is the pennies of the poorest and the dollars of the wealthy that combine to make of it The World's Greatest Mother.

The chapter officers appreciate to the utmost the hearty co-operation of its branches, its members and the citizens of our county. Chapter meetings are open to the public and all are welcome to attend. The annual meeting will be held this year in Weeping Water on the evening of October 14th.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS

The American Legion Auxiliary held a very pleasant meeting on Friday afternoon at the Legion building and with a large number of the members in attendance.

The report of the recent state convention was given by Mrs. Fay McClintock, covering the highlights of the state gathering.

The plans for the district convention late this fall were discussed as was also the relief work for the winter season and which will be a community project among the several organizations.

In the work of the district convention Mrs. F. R. Gobelman was named as the general chairman of the committee and will have full direction of the work.

At the close of the afternoon dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. J. B. Farnham, Mrs. Frank Rice, Mrs. Roy Stewart and Mrs. Olive Johnson.

MOVING POLES

The Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., was engaged Friday in the work of moving a number of their poles on the Nehawka-Union line just west of the latter place. The moving of the poles was made necessary by the grading for the paving of highway No. 24 from Union to Nehawka. The grading is getting under way at once and the outfits that have been used on the west end of "O" streets will be brought to Nehawka to start in on the preparing of the grade.