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Cass County Has Sixty-Nine in University

County Well Represented in Various Colleges of State University for the Term.

Sixty-nine students from Cass county are this year enrolled at the University of Nebraska. Twelve towns in the county are represented by the group, and Eagle leads the list with a roll of twelve. Elmwood, Mudock and Nehawka each have a roster of nine names; Plattsmouth has seven; while six students come from each of the communities of Greenwood, and Weeping Water. Four give Avoca as their home. Alvo, Louisville, and Wabash each have two representatives; and Murray has one.

Eagle's twelve young citizens are: Eva P. Adams, Arthur C. Burdick, Olive M. Jack, Carroll A. Kaatz, Elinor E. Longman, Caroline E. Oberle, Myrtle E. Robertson, Elie L. Rockenbach, Marie A. Vickers, James T. Wall, Florence E. West, and Richard M. West.

Registered this year as a freshman, Eva P. Adams is in teachers college, and is a member of Phi Mu, social sorority. Another freshman, Arthur C. Burdick studies in the college of arts and sciences. Delta Tau Delta is his social fraternity. Olive M. Jack, also in the arts and sciences college, is in her sophomore year. Enrolled as a freshman, Carroll A. Kaatz is a student engineer. He has pledged Sigma Phi Sigma, social fraternity. Elinor E. Longman, a sophomore, is in teachers college. She has been chosen to Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman women's honorary society, and is a pledge at the social sorority, Phi Mu.

Entering teachers college as a freshman is Caroline E. Oberle. Myrtle E. Robertson is also a first year student in teachers college. She is a member of the Women's Athletic association, and a reporter on the staff of the Daily Nebraskan, student newspaper. Elsie L. Rockenbach is taking work in both teachers college and the department of fine art in the college of arts and sciences. She is in her junior year, and majoring in piano.

Marie Arzella Vickers is a freshman in the University, in the college of arts and sciences. Another freshman student from Eagle, James T. Wall takes his courses in the college of agriculture. Florence E. West is a junior in teachers college. She is a member of Kappa Phi, Methodist girls club. Another first year student, Richard M. West is enrolled in the college of arts and sciences.

From Elmwood at the university are: Charles S. Aldrich, Margaret H. Bornemeier, Omar E. Bornemeier, Marjorie E. Capwell, Denise H. Greene, James H. Greene, Ted Hall, Helen M. Kunz, and Margaret M. Liston.

Charles S. Aldrich is a sophomore in the college of engineering. Registered as a freshman in the college of agriculture, Margaret H. Bornemeier is a member of the Home Economics association, and of the University 4-H club. Omar Bornemeier, another first year student, has enrolled in teachers college. A sophomore, Marjorie E. Capwell studies in the college of agriculture. She belongs to the Home Economics association. Denise H. Greene is in her senior year, taking work in both the college of arts and sciences and under the department of fine arts in that college. Miss Greene is president of Alpha Xi Delta, society sorority; a member of the Art club, and of Sigma Lambda, art society.

In the University as a freshman, James H. Greene has gone into the college of engineering. Ted Hall, a sophomore, is in the college of arts and sciences. Another sophomore student from Elmwood, Helen M. Kunz does her work in teachers college. She is a member of the Evangelical student's club. Margaret M. Liston is in the junior class, registered in teachers college. Alpha Xi Delta is her social sorority.

The nine students from Mudock are: Evelyn M. Kuehn, Ruth A. Kuehn, Winifred V. Lawton, John E. Lindell, Lela I. McCrory, Mary K. McHugh, Donald M. Schewe, Vernon Schewe, and Douglas A. Tool.

Enrolled in teachers college, Eve-

lyn L. Kuehn ranks as a junior at the University. She is a member of the Delian-Union literary society. Ruth A. Kuehn is also in the junior class, and she is taking work in both the department of fine arts and teachers college. She is a pledge of Kappa Phi society. A freshman, Winifred V. Lawton has entered the college of agriculture. She is a member of the Home Economics association, and is on the freshman commission.

John E. Lindell, another agricultural college student, is in his junior year. Studying in the school of nursing of the University, Lela I. McCrory is listed as a senior at the Omaha Omaha department. Mary K. McHugh is likewise in the senior class at the University school of nursing in Omaha. Another senior, Donald M. Schewe has chosen the college of agriculture for his work. Vernon Schewe is a freshman, and has registered in the college of business administration. Douglas A. Tool is in his junior year, taking his courses in the college of arts and sciences.

Nehawka is represented by: Vance W. Balfour, Leslie J. Behrens, Lela D. Carper, Beatrice I. Chapman, Ruth Evelyn Chapman, James Q. Palmer, Leona C. Pollard, Verner F. H. Schomaker, and Vilas P. Sheldon, Jr.

A sophomore student in the college of agriculture is Vance W. Balfour. Leslie J. Behrens, also enrolled in agricultural college, is in his senior year at the University. In the sophomore class, Lela D. Carper, studies in teachers college. She is a member of the Y. W. C. A., and of Chi Omega, social sorority. Another teachers college student, Beatrice I. Chapman is ranked as a junior. Ruth E. Chapman is a senior in the University school of nursing in Omaha.

Studying in the college of engineering, James Q. Palmer is in his junior year, and he is a member of the social fraternity, Tau Kappa Epsilon. Leona C. Pollard is a sophomore in the college of business administration. She is a member of Tassels, women's pep organization, of the Dramatics club, and Chi Omega is her social sorority. A senior, Verner F. H. Schomaker takes his work in the engineering college. He has been chosen to Sigma Tau, honorary engineering society. Vilas P. Sheldon, Jr., also a senior class student, is registered in the college of arts and sciences. He belongs to the geology society, Sigma Gamma Epsilon, and to Sigma Chi, social fraternity.

Seven students come to the University from Plattsmouth: John H. Becker, James F. Begley, Maxine G. Cloidt, Dorothy J. Farmer, Robert R. Livingston, Robert M. Mann, and Charles G. Nowacek.

In his sophomore year, John H. Becker is enrolled in the college of business administration. James F. Begley, a junior student, studies in the college of arts and sciences. He is a member of Gamma Lambda, honorary band fraternity; and of the social fraternity, Beta Theta Pi. Maxine G. Cloidt, another third year arts and sciences college student, belongs to Pi Beta Phi, social sorority. Registered this year as a freshman, Dorothy J. Farmer has entered the college of agriculture. Robert R. Livingston is at Omaha, a sophomore in the University college of medicine there. Robert M. Mann is a junior in the college of engineering. He is a member of the Y. M. C. A. In his sophomore year, Charles G. Nowacek takes his work in the college of arts and sciences.

At the University from Weeping Water are: Mary L. Clark, Helen R. Cole, Clifford E. Domingo, Dorothy M. Fisher, Keith K. Kroll, and Ward Tefft. Studying as a sophomore in the college of business administration, Miss Clark is a member of Alpha Phi, social sorority, and of the Y. W. C. A. Miss Cole, also enrolled for business administration, is in the junior class. Clifford E. Domingo is a sophomore in the college of agriculture. He belongs to the Palladian literary society. Taking senior work, Dorothy M. Fisher is registered in the college of arts and sciences. She is a member of Kappa Phi Methodist girls' sorority, and of the Wesleyan players. Keith K. Kroll has entered teachers college as a freshman this year. Another first year student, Ward Tefft is in the college of engineering. He belongs to the Y. M. C. A.

Six students come from Greenwood. They are: John A. Clymer, Max R. Graham, Neil E. Marvin, Ray C. Meyers, Cliff H. Miller, and Yvonne

Curtail Force in County on CWA Projects

Local Committee Notified Force Must Be Kept at Quota of 310, Making Reduction Necessary.

A number of men over the county who have been engaged in the CWA projects were laid off today following an order and bulletin on the work from the state and national offices. There had been some 447 men over the county engaged in this work and which was in excess of the 310 which was the allotment for the county and accordingly reductions of the men on the projects were made where there were more than the quota.

The bulletin states that the CWA act was designed to place 4,000,000 men at work over the entire country, that it was not a general employment act and that all unemployed could not be cared for under the allotment and provisions, without the defeating of the objects of the act, that to provide continuous employment on a thirty hour week of the men from their first hiring as long as the amount allotted would care for them.

Local representatives that have handled the CWA work were at Lincoln Wednesday afternoon and after receiving the orders for the change in employment accordingly were compelled to make the necessary reductions this morning which caused much excitement among the workers, there being 137 over the county who had to be laid off.

E. Schmidt, a sophomore in the University, Clymer takes his work in the college of agriculture. Max R. Graham, also in his sophomore year, is in the college of arts and sciences. Another second year student, Neil E. Marvin has enrolled in the college of business administration. With junior ranking in teachers college, Ray C. Meyers is a member of the R. O. T. C. band, of Phi Tau Theta, Methodist men's fraternity, and is social chairman of the Y. M. C. A. Cliff Helen Miller is also a teachers college junior. Alpha Xi Delta is her social sorority. Yvonne E. Schmidt, too, is in teachers college, ranked as a sophomore.

Avoca has a roll of three at the University: Hazel K. Baier, Birdie M. Johnson and Kathryn Sumner. Miss Baier is a junior in the college of arts and sciences. She belongs to the Y. W. C. A., and to the Women's Athletic association. Registered as a freshman, Miss Johnson has entered teachers college this year. Kathryn Sumner has enrolled as a freshman in the college of arts and sciences.

At the University from Alvo are: Russell W. Bornemeier, and Ruth C. Neben. Studying pre-medicine, Bornemeier ranks as a sophomore in the college of arts and sciences. Miss Neben is in her junior year in teachers college.

Wabash has two representatives: Russell E. Dorr, and Elmer C. Schlapf. In the arts and sciences college, Dorr is in the junior class at the University. Also a student in the college of arts and sciences, Schlapf has registered as a freshman this year.

Two Louisville students are at the University: Gertrude L. Brammer, and Eleanor D. Worthman. A junior in the college of agriculture, Miss Brammer is a member of Phi Mu, social sorority, and of the Home Economics association. Miss Worthman, also in agricultural college, is enrolled as a sophomore. She, too, belongs to the Home Economics association. Her social sorority is Alpha Xi Delta.

Murray is represented by John E. Gilmore, who is a junior at the University in the college of arts and sciences.

PURCHASES FARM

From Thursday's Daily
W. T. Schlichtemeier, well known resident of the Nehawka community, was in the city today, looking after some matters of business and visiting with friends. Mr. Schlichtemeier informed the Journal representative that he has just purchased the 160 acre farm of Albert Murray, this farm lying seven miles west and three miles north of Murray and is one of the attractive farms in that section.

DEATH OF AGED MAN

From Friday's Daily
The death of John W. Rice, 75, occurred this morning at the county farm west of this city, where he has been making his home in recent months. Mr. Rice was for a number of years engaged in farming in the vicinity of Nehawka and Murray until his age and failing health made necessary his retirement. He was born in Smith county, Virginia, August 20, 1859, but had lived the greater part of the time in this west.

The deceased was a brother of William Rice, Sr., of this city and is also survived by several nieces and nephews. The funeral services will be at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Sattler funeral home and the interment made at the Oak Hill cemetery.

Bandits Bind and Gag H. Waintraub at Home

Former Resident of This City, Residing at Los Angeles, Has Startling Experience.

Herman Waintraub, 90, a resident of Plattsmouth over a period of some thirty years, had a startling experience at his present home at Los Angeles, a few days ago, letters to friends here state.

Mr. Waintraub, in his advanced years makes his home with his only daughter, Mrs. J. E. Spurlock, formerly Miss Henrietta Waintraub, at 2103 West 82nd street, Los Angeles. During the absence of the daughter from the home, three bandits entered the house and seized Mr. Waintraub, who at his advanced age was unable to make any struggle, they demanding what money and valuables were in the home. There was no money to be found and the bandits then proceeded to tie up the aged man and gagged him while they calmly proceeded with the work of looting the house of what they might desire. Everything of any value was taken from the home and the bandits coolly made their way from the scene of the crime.

The aged man remained in his bound and gagged condition until sometime later when the daughter returned home from her trip to the main business section of the city when he was released and told the story of the invasion of the home and his outrage at the hands of the three men.

Police were notified of the robbery and visited the Spurlock home to make an investigation to the robbery and finding that the bandits had not left any finger prints that gave them the opinion that the work was that of some experienced and clever crooks.

So far no trace of the bandits has been secured, but the case is being pressed by the police of Los Angeles and the surrounding cities.

Mr. Waintraub was a resident here for many years and was a fine citizen and one who had a large circle of friends, who will learn with regret of the startling experience that he has undergone and which at his advanced age has proven a great shock. Mr. Waintraub was the oldest merchant in this city in point of years and prior to his departure for the west coast was a guest of honor of the local Chamber of Commerce.

The Waintraub family have made their home on the west coast for the past three years, the sons, Charles, Louis, Isadore and Edward being located there as well as the daughter, Mrs. Spurlock.

SLOWLY REGAINING STRENGTH

Claude C. Smith, who was very seriously ill for several days, is now able to be around, although very weak from the effects of his illness. Mr. Smith was taken sick while at work on a state road project near Table Rock, suffering three hemorrhages of the stomach, causing a great deal of worry to the members of the family circle.

As a result of his illness, Mr. Smith has lost some twenty pounds and has been forced to return home to recuperate from the attacks and to give up his work with the state highway department for the present at least.

Christmas Festivities are Starting

Opening Event Will Be the Free Performance of Professor Mefisto at Legion Building.

The erstwhile retail section of the Chamber of Commerce, now officially known as the Ad Club, has undertaken a series of holiday activities that will make December a red letter month in Plattsmouth. On December 11 they will turn on the colored electric strands at the intersections which makes of the business district a fascinating scene. Beginning on this same day the stores will remain open every evening until Christmas, with gorgeous displays of holiday merchandise and well lighted and attractive windows.

One big feature of this year's program is a series of performances by Prof. Leonardo Mefisto, the great magician. The Ad Club assisted by the entire business section has underwritten these entertainments so as to enable everyone to see them absolutely free. This wonderful exhibition of magic art which the noted Mefisto puts on is well worth \$1 and you would have to pay that much in New York to see its equal, but you can enjoy this entertainment right here at home, absolutely free. Just step into any business house or office and ask for a ticket to the big magic show. You don't have to buy anything—No strings attached—it is provided for you absolutely free by the business people of Plattsmouth for your enjoyment. The first of these performances will be given this coming Saturday, December 9th, at the Legion building at 2:30 p. m. Be sure to get your tickets, as no one will be admitted without a ticket. The show will require about 75 minutes, so come prepared to see it through to the end.

The other two performances by the great Mefisto will be given on Saturday, December 16th and Saturday, December 23rd at the same place and hour.

Now in addition to this novel magic entertainment the Ad Club has been in communication with Santa Claus at Icy Lake, North Pole and have his assurance that he will make another pre-Christmas visit to Plattsmouth. He says he expects to be down in this part of the country about two weeks before Christmas and if he is he certainly will make it a point to visit and talk with the boys and girls of Plattsmouth and Cass county, as he considers them among his best friends. We are expecting a radio-gram from him tomorrow or next day in which he will tell us just what day or days he will be here and how he is coming. We hope he can be with us two different Saturdays, as he did last year. With all these activities in prospect we believe everybody will have a good time in December.

Plattsmouth is reported in the eastern papers as the original "Prosperity Town"—Let's live up to our reputation. Watch the paper for further news about Santa.

HERE FOR FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams of Arlington, Mrs. P. E. Brown of Kearney and Maxwell Adams, of Dannerbrough, arrived here Wednesday evening and will remain here until after the funeral of their sister, Mrs. J. V. Pitman.

Mr. Maxwell Adams was the chief clerk of the house of representatives at the last legislative session and has been very active in the democratic party in Howard county where he has made his home for a number of years. While here they are guests of their mother, Mrs. W. T. Adams and family.

SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

The many friends of Carl Ofe will be pleased to learn that he is doing very nicely at the Lord Lister hospital, where he was operated on last Friday. Mr. Ofe has rallied nicely from the operation and is recuperating just as rapidly as possible. He expects to be able to return home the first of the coming week and after a short time will be able to resume his usual activities.

BOYS ASSIST WITH WORK

From Saturday's Daily
A group of Boy Scout members are at work today at the Walker property carrying brick from around the building to the cleaning pile, further back on the lot. This project has been hampered by lack of men on the force able to push heavily loaded wheelbarrows of brick and by locating the cleaning pile near the finish pile, the work of cleaning can be done easily by the elderly men who have been given work on the job. As the Scout Cabin project is using several thousand of the brick, arrangements were made for the Scouts to work today on carrying the brick by hand and with a large number of the boys turning out a good deal can be accomplished.

Cass County Sued for \$11,100 Wreck Damage

Three Actions Filed in the District Court for Accident Which Occurred Near Murdock.

From Saturday's Daily
Cass county was made defendant in three causes of action filed today in the office of the clerk of the district court in which the sum of \$11,100 is asked.

The suits are filed for damages alleged to have been sustained as the result of an auto accident that occurred on November 12, 1932, on a county road two and a half miles west of Murdock. The petitioners allege that the defendant county or its road workers, had failed to have rails, light or other warning signs or protecting devices placed along a ditch that extended across the highway, that by reason of this alleged neglect the car in which the three parties were riding was wrecked and the occupants injured.

Sylvius P. Hibbard, father of Otis Hibbard, a daughter, asks the sum of \$1,500 in damages by reason of the injuries to his daughter which has deprived the plaintiff of the services of his daughter and will continue to do so.

Otis Hibbard, in her own right is a plaintiff against the county and asks the sum of \$4,900 by reason of the injuries that she received in the wreck, suffering a fractured shoulder and other injuries that will be of a permanent nature.

George H. Otley, a guest in the Hibbard car at the time of the accident, asks for the sum of \$4,700 for alleged permanent injuries that he received.

POSTER CONTEST

The poster contest sponsored by the merchants Ad Club is giving evidence of being very well worth while. This contest is thrown open to all the pupils in the public and parochial schools and also to any artists outside the schools. Prizes for both first and second awards are offered for each of the various grade classifications as well as separate prizes for post graduates and those outside of school. The posters are to be judged for originality of ideas as well as artistic execution. Posters can be of any size or on any kind of paper or cardboard and with any kind of colors, but must be original, no tracings, and must carry the imprint "Buy Plattsmouth" and enforce that idea. A great many posters are in preparation and the contest promises to be very notable. The closing date is Dec 15, and it is the intention of the committee, after the pictures are judged, to put them on display in some room down town where the general public may inspect them. The specimens submitted become the property of the Ad Club and will be used by them in promoting the "Buy Plattsmouth" idea.

STILL QUITE ILL

Miss Cora Williams, supervisor of music of the local schools, is still quite ill at Baldwin, Kansas, where she was taken sick Thursday. Miss Williams has been confined to her room as the result of an attack of pleurisy that has made impossible her being moved. It is thought that she may be able by the latter part of next week to return to this city and to resume her work in the school.

Junior Class Presents Fine Mystery Play

"Spooks" is Title of Mystery Play That Well Chosen Cast of Juniors Gave Friday.

Against a spooky background of lightning flashes, thunder, distant footsteps and slamming doors, a cast representing the Junior class scored a dramatic triumph last night in the presentation of a thrilling mystery, "Spooks." Every detail of the stage setting served to emphasize the eerie background of the play and made the thread of the story stand out clearly and distinctly. Over the entire atmosphere of the play was cast a feeling of genuine suspense and uncertainty and the mysterious breaking of vases, crashes of thunder, pages flying from books and sepulchral voices from the distance, kept the large audience at a keen pitch of excitement.

The actors did their parts splendidly and cast great credit upon the school and upon their director, Mr. Pigley, and others who contributed to the success of the play. Frederick Fricke in the role of Elliott Butterfield carried himself on the stage with an ease and poise which made his work outstanding. Equally at home on the stage was Carl Hula as Douglas Blackwell. Carl had to stammer throughout the entire play and made this speech defect sound thoroughly natural. The two leading female roles were carried splendidly by Mildred Cacy as Marion Blackwell and Velma Wells as Laurette Payne. Their work contributed a charm and attractiveness to the story which made a place for them among the fine list of Plattsmouth high school actors. Donald Cotner scored a hit with his portrayal of the ghostly Silas Willoby. His gestures and voice created this spooky character in realistic fashion, accentuated by a waxen makeup. Two fine portrayals were those of the blackface parts, William Slayman as Sam and Bessie Carey as Judy. Bessie played the part of the darky household servant who feigned deafness and loss of speech and the pantomime which she had to use was very successfully done. William Slayman drew many a laugh with his clever interpretation of the typical cotton belt darkey who is afraid of anything spooky. His dialect and comic maneuvers on the stage carried an amusing thread through the spooky plot. Ernest Richter had a heavy part in portraying the hard-boiled Inspector Ryan and his work in the second act in attempting to ferret out the secret of the murders was well done. John Nottelman appeared as a messenger boy; Mary Lindeman as Miss Brown, a nurse and William Starkjohn as a policeman. These were minor parts but each did his bit successfully in completing the theme of the play.

The class expressed their gratitude to their director, Mr. Pigley, by presenting him with a gift. Too much credit cannot be given to him for the fine showing made by the group with whom he has worked so faithfully during the past five weeks. Mr. Pigley has done an outstanding piece of work in the dramatic department of our high school activities and "Spooks" was another successful achievement. The class is grateful also to Miss Perry who so willingly assisted with her criticism of the interpretation of the lines and to Miss Betzley who helped with the all important handling of the finances and to Mr. Starrett, also one of the sponsors.

The stage committee was composed of Herbert Minor, Wm. Edwards and Wm. Rufner. These boys are like the linemen in a football game, they never get the credit which is due them but they deserve a lot of it. Herb also doubled in the orchestra at the Steiny grand. The stage properties were furnished through the courtesy of Parleys.

VERY CRITICALLY ILL

The Plattsmouth friends of Mrs. Alpha Mitchell, a former resident of this city, will regret to learn that she is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Francis D. Whelan, 5711 Military avenue, Omaha. Mrs. Mitchell has not been in the best of health for some months.