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## First Year Cass County Students at University

### Large Group of Young People From This County Attending Nebraska for First Time.

LINCOLN, Neb.—Of the 116 students from Cass county who are registered at the University of Nebraska this year, 32 are attending for the first time.

New students from Plattsmouth enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences are: Raphael J. Toman, freshman; Theodore M. Libershal, freshman; and Janet Westover, sophomore and in the Alpha Phi sorority. Other new students from Plattsmouth are: Sarah Louise Rishel, sophomore in the Teachers College; Edward H. Smith, freshman in the College of Business Administration; Helen Porter, graduate student; Warren G. Lillie, freshman, College of Engineering; Lora L. Kieck, senior in the Teachers College and in the Alpha Xi Delta sorority; and Ralph Donald Johnson, freshman in the College of Agriculture.

Six new students from Elmwood include: Paul R. Eveland, freshman, and Rachael E. Gonzales, sophomore, both in the College of Agriculture; Darlene Belle Hollenbeck, and Ruby G. Brakhaage, freshman and junior in the Teachers College; Keith O. Clements, freshman in the College of Engineering; and Evalynne May Clapp, freshman in the Junior Division and in the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

From Weeping Water there are five new students. Those registered in the College of Arts and Sciences are Raymond W. Meyer, freshman; Vern O. Amick, freshman; and John LeRoy Kemp, sophomore. Other new students from Weeping Water are Elmer A. Michelsen, freshman in the College of Business Administration; and Bob C. Mayfield, freshman in the College of Agriculture.

There are four new students from Greenwood who are freshmen. These include: Telford V. Stradley, College of Engineering; L. Floyd Peters, College of Business Administration; Wayne M. Howard, College of Engineering; and George Junior Gribble, Teachers College.

The three new students from Nehawka are: Paul Sand, freshman in the College of Agriculture; Deane E. Nutzman, junior in the College of Business Administration and a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity; and Charlotte R. Lundberg, freshman in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Three new students from Louisville are Norman H. Gakemeier, junior in the College of Arts and Sciences; David G. Ziers, sophomore in the College of Engineering; and Robert C. Brammer, sophomore in the College of Engineering.

Other new students at the University from Cass county are: Jane Marie Stewart from Eagle, junior in the College of Agriculture; and William C. Barritt, freshman in the Arts and Sciences College from Union.

Resident enrollment the first semester is 6,488 with 24 states in the union represented besides Nebraska. Iowa sent 144 students, the greatest number from any single state outside Nebraska; from South Dakota came 59, Wyoming 43, Colorado 41, Kansas 33, Missouri 28, Illinois 21, New York 14, and Minnesota 13.

Two students are registered from Canada, three from Germany, two from Hawaii, and one each from Syria, Palestine, Philippine Islands, and Vienna, Austria.

Sarah E. Zink, a graduate of Murdock high school, is a student in the graduate college.

### HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Miss Betty Ann Ruffner, who was operated on for an acute attack of appendicitis ten days ago, returned from St. Catherine's hospital in Omaha Wednesday, and is staying here in town for a few days before returning to her home southwest of Mynard. She is rapidly regaining her strength.

### SELECT YOUNG PEOPLE

In response to the city of Lincoln to join in the annual Christmas parade and exercises, Mayor Lillie has selected Marcella McCormick as mayoress and Bernard Richter as mayor. The youngsters will have a fine time and enjoy the freedom of Lincoln and taking part in the Christmas parade on December 22. If there is anyone who can donate their car and serve as chaperone for the local young people their services will be greatly appreciated by Mayor Lillie.

## Mrs. Edward Stava Called to Rest Friday

### Plattsmouth Farm Woman Died Yesterday Afternoon at 3 O'Clock—Funeral Monday.

Following a two-year period of ill health Mrs. Edward Stava, 46, succumbed at the St. Catherine's hospital, Omaha, at 3 p. m. Friday. Mrs. Stava had been a patient at the hospital for the past two months, and during that time she has had ten blood transfusions—all, seemingly, proved fruitless. Some time ago Mrs. Stava underwent a severe operation in St. Louis, Missouri and since the operation she has failed rapidly.

Augusta Jensen was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jensen on October 30, 1894 in Salix, Iowa. She was one of a family of eight children born to Mr. and Mrs. Jensen.

On June 22, 1916 the deceased lady was married to Edward Stava at Pender, Nebraska, Thurston county. Mr. and Mrs. Stava have lived in Plattsmouth for twenty years, coming here in 1920. Both have been prominent farm residents.

In addition to her husband she leaves to mourn her death seven children—Joseph, Anna, John, Jean, Mary Rose, Ralph, and Martin, all at home; six brothers, Lee Jensen, Lincoln, Ove Jensen, Omaha, Iler Jensen, Deadwood, South Dakota, Howard Jensen, Thurston, Nebraska, Luther Jensen, Columbus, Ohio, Roy Jensen, Deadwood, South Dakota; three sisters, Mrs. Clara Kelso, Omaha, Mrs. Marvin Bonebright, Lincoln, and Mrs. Walter Newell, Pender Nebraska.

The body was taken to the Horton Funeral Home where it will lie in state until Monday morning, when funeral services will be conducted at 9 o'clock at the St. John's, Catholic church. Monsignor George Agius will officiate. Interment will take place in the Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

### BREAKS LEG IN WRECK

Melvin A. Schragger, of Chicago, was seriously injured Friday night when his car was wrecked near the top of McConkey hill in the south part of the city.

The car had reached the top of the hill when it struck some ice and as the brakes were applied the car skidded across the highway and into the orchard of the J. A. Pitz family. The impact against a tree damaged the car and caught Mr. Schragger in the car. His left leg suffered a compound fracture. As soon as the plight of the man was discovered by the members of the Pitz family help was summoned and Sheriff Mrasek arrived on the scene and the Horton ambulance arrived to take the injured man on into Omaha.

The injured man was a traveling representative of one of the large jewelry houses of New York and Chicago.

### STOP FOR BRIEF VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Harry White unexpectedly received company for a day this week, when Mr. and Mrs. Wade Grassman and two children, Jimmy and Jane of Edgemont, S. D., stopped for a brief visit. Mr. Grassman is a nephew of Mrs. White, Mrs. Fritz Kaffenberger and Mrs. John Wehrlein.

The Grassmans were en route to Chicago, Illinois, where Mr. Grassman attended a meeting of Burlington officials. A small family reunion progressed at the White home the day these Dakota guests were here.

## Platters-Viewmen Tieless on Snowy Field Last Night

### Visitors Show Strong Offensive in Opening But Plattsmouth Starts Drive in Last.

#### From Saturday's Daily—

By A. E. "HAM" CHOVANEC  
Plattsmouth high school clinched at least a part of the Eastern Nebraska Six title by battling a very tough College View team to a scoreless tie. The game, played on an icy field, was a bruising encounter all of the way with two evenly matched teams fighting to the final gun.

The Platters were on the defensive almost the entire first half. A blocked punt that College View recovered on Plattsmouth's 34 put the blue and white in a hole from which they could not recover. On the defensive the team really tightened in the clinches with the forward wall of Petet, Gayer, Powell, Parriott, Gradoville, Sikora and Davis, the line backers Clويد and Yelick and the secondary Larson, Martin, Shiffer, and Noble playing a great game. Early in the second quarter College View drove to the Platter 12 where they had the ball taken away on downs.

The third quarter was more or less an exchange of punts with no team having a decisive edge. However, in the last period both teams got within shooting distance of the goal. After Plattsmouth had taken the ball from College View on their own 21, the blue and white rolled 46 yards before a fumble recovery by College View stopped the drive on College View's 33. Gradoville intercepted a pass on the Viewmen's 49, and Yelick, Noble and Martin again carried the ball to the 33, to be stopped this time by an intercepted pass. The final minutes of the game found College View driving from their own 35 to the Platter 29 until Martin intercepted a pass on his own 8 at the final whistle.

As you know this was the final prep game for many seniors who finished the most successful season Plattsmouth has had for many years. The team is still undefeated. Captain Noble finished a great season by playing a hard game; Jim Yelick, Plattsmouth's powerhouse, played his heart out, but couldn't get under way; Harry Shiffer, the blocking half had one of the toughest assignments and came through nobly; Leonard Kalasek isn't a big fellow but made up for it in courage; Petet, Kozak, Davis, and McClain, senior ends, playing their final game, played the game for keeps; Sikora and Powell consistently stood out on defense; as for the guards Gradoville and Parriott nothing can be said that isn't already known; Leroy Bashus, a fine boy, was unable to play in this game but we know he would have been fighting to the last; all in all its a grand crowd of scrappers Plattsmouth is losing by graduation.

Starting lineups:  
Plattsmouth College View  
McClain LE J. Larson  
Sikora LT Keller  
Gradoville LG Lang  
Clويد C Short  
Parriott RG Hesson  
Powell RT Richardson  
Davis RE Fattis  
Noble RB P. Hansen  
Martin LH Miller  
Shiffer RH Von Dane  
Yelick FB F. Hansen

### JURY HAS VACATION

With the submission of the case of Charles B. Laune vs. John Finkle, et al to the jury Wednesday afternoon, the other members of the petit jury panel were excused until next Tuesday.

The case set for trial is that of the State of Nebraska vs. Lee Watson, Jr., on the charge of breaking and entering.

### ASKS FOR DIVORCE

From Friday's Daily—  
In the office of the clerk of the district court today an action was filed entitled Henrietta M. Bishop vs. John S. Bishop. The plaintiff asks a decree of divorce from the defendant.

### CAR-TRUCK SMASH

From Saturday's Daily—  
At the intersection of Pearl and Sixth streets where there is a very slick piece of highway as well as a sharp turn, was the scene of an accident early this morning. A truck of the Norfolk Packing Co., carrying a load of canned goods, had come south to turn into Pearl street, the ice and snow making it impossible for the driver to get the car turned and it skidded on across the street, catching the car of Leslie Winters coming east on Pearl. The car was badly mashed but fortunately no one in the car or truck suffered injury.

## High School Building is Burglarized

### Office of Superintendent Visited and Dial Broken Off Vault Door But Little Money Taken.

#### From Friday's Daily—

The high school building had a visitation from burglars last night who did a great deal of ransacking through the contents of the vault in the office of the superintendent, but with the loss of only \$1.50.

The visitation was discovered this morning when the office was opened, the vault door having had the combination dial broken off and which gave entrance to the interior of the vault. Papers and articles were scattered over the vault in the search for money that might have been left there. There was but \$1.50 reported lost, as there is no large amount ever left in the vault.

The visitors left no traces of how they might have gained access to the building and the door to the office of the superintendent was found locked this morning.

The matter was reported to the office of the sheriff and the police are investigating.

### PRAISES W. C. SCRAPBOOK

The Plattsmouth Journal is pleased to note that the magazine, "The Nebraska Club Woman," edited for members of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs, published verbatim the news item which announced that the Golden Jubilee scrapbook, compiled by the local club, was a state winner. This is the second time the Journal has been mentioned in this magazine in six months—the other being the occasion of our printing the Golden Jubilee Edition.

We are also gratified to note that in this issue of the club magazine laurels are given to the past state residents of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs, and praise is given Mrs. Belle Stoutenborough, the third state president, for being the mother of the library movement in Nebraska. Mrs. Stoutenborough, deceased, was a Plattsmouth woman and our city rejoices in the reflection of her honor.

### HAS REAL COURAGE

Grover Parriott, Jr., member of the high school football squad, showed the kind of material that goes into making a courageous man, all to rescue a hunting dog. A number of young men were duck hunting a few days ago along the Platte river north of the city, where the ducks fell on the ice some distance from the hunters. A hunting dog belonging to the Nord family was brought up and retrieved one of the ducks but on the second attempt the dog broke through the ice and struggled to gain the ice but in vain. With the dog apparently about to perish, Parriott stripped off his outer clothing and dove beneath the ice, swimming some fifty feet to the dog and secured it and returned to safety. At this time of the year there are very few who would take this risk in the icy waters.

### COME TO MURRAY

The Young People's society of the U. P. church at Murray are giving a program with box supper and plate lunch, Wednesday, November 20th. Will be held at 8 p. m. at the Murray school house. n181w-2td

## Methodists Hold Booth Festival in This City

### Large Number of the Young People Here for a Fine Program—Springfield Is Winner.

The district Booth Festival, feature of the young people's work of the Methodist church was held last evening at the First Methodist church in this city. The meeting is held each year and which the young people bring donations of food and fruits which are later sent to the Crowell Memorial Home at Blair and the Methodist hospital at Omaha.

The groups had erected beautiful booths symbolic of the purpose of the group. These were judged and Springfield was awarded the first prize and Louisville second. In the points awarded for all classification the two groups were tied, they sharing the pennant awarded, during the next year.

There was a dinner served by the ladies of the Methodist Federation in the parlors of the church, attended by 110 of the young people and visiting clergy.

Rev. C. B. Hankins, district superintendent, of Omaha, made the main speech of the evening on the work of the two great Methodist organizations that deal with health and care of mankind.

Rev. Bures of the Crowell Home and Dr. M. E. Gilbert, representing the Methodist hospital, gave short talks.

Phyllis Boureck gave the patriotic number, "I Am An American", Mrs. P. H. Murdick of Benton Harbor, Michigan, playing the accompaniment. Miss Libby Wiles also gave a much enjoyed reading as a part of the program.

Sterling Graham, of Ashland, the district president presided over the banquet.

The young people attending were from Ashland, Louisville, Nebraska City, Springfield, Gretna, Union and Plattsmouth.

### EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM SLATED FOR CLUB MEET

Next Monday evening, November 18 at 8 o'clock at the Hotel Plattsmouth the Plattsmouth Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Sanford Short, Mrs. Samuel G. Schick, Mrs. James C. Lowson, and Mrs. P. Y. McFetridge hostesses.

Since this week is Book Week the program will be "Browsing Through New Books," with Miss Pearl Staats, normal training instructor, Miss Helene Perry, junior high instructor, and Mrs. Paul T. Heineman giving book talks. For the musical program there will be group singing.

This promises to be one of the most entertaining programs of the year and should be well attended. Club members please remember date are due.

### PINOCHLE "SPIEL"

From Friday's Daily—  
At the pinochle tournament staged at the Recreation Center last evening, Mrs. Jack Reno and Howard Favors "walked home" with the awards. Mrs. Reno's score totaled 4690, while Howard's score was 5660. A coffee luncheon was served with Joe's New Way contributing the coffee.

Among the group present were Mrs. Gertrude Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reno, Florence Rhoades, Howard Taylor, Howard Favors, Mayme Mendenhall, Perry I. Graves, Arthur Salerno, Keith Taylor, Rudolph Zajic, Mrs. Frank Konfrst, Harry Plybon, James Clark, George Olsen, Jerry Konfrst.

### UNDERGOING TREATMENT

Joan Traudt, daughter of Mrs. Zella Traudt of this city, is at a hospital at Sioux City, Iowa, where she is undergoing treatment to overcome the effects of an attack of polio. She suffered the attack in the summer and as an after effect of the malady, one of her lower limbs being affected, for which she is now taking treatment. It is hoped that the treatment may result in her regaining the use of the leg.

### SEND MORE QUESTIONNAIRES

The Cass County Local Selective Service board has prepared and sent out questionnaires to an additional fifty of the young men of the community who were registered.

The questionnaires are to be filled and returned by the registrants, from these the classification will be made for the purpose of calling the men to the service as they may be needed.

The latest to be notified are as follows:

- 151 Robert William Garcia, Alvo.
- 152 Charles Claude Foreman, Weeping Water.
- 153 Leo Edward Luther, Nehawka.
- 154 Kenneth C. Dooley, Plattsmouth.
- 155 James Fredrick Davenport, Plattsmouth.
- 156 Linus V. Massoth, Manly.
- 157 William Edward Anson, Wabash.
- 158 Harley Alva Kirk, Greenwood.
- 159 James Lewis Patton, Plattsmouth.
- 160 Frank M. Warden, Union.
- 161 Elwood Percy Snodgrass, Plattsmouth.
- 162 Robert De Forest Ward, Murray.
- 163 Lyle Emerald Hostetter, Murray.
- 164 Elmer W. Neuhaus, Alvo.
- 165 Harold Arthur Scattergood, Eagle.
- 166 Hubert Paul Franke, Plattsmouth.
- 167 Robert Hilt Morris, Plattsmouth.
- 168 Verl August Brunkow, Murdock.
- 169 Glen O. Larsen, Plattsmouth.
- 170 Everett Newton, Plattsmouth.
- 171 Glen William Puls, Plattsmouth.
- 172 Dick Fritz Brummer, Avoca.
- 173 Leonard Charles Stoehr, Plattsmouth.
- 174 Glen Fredrick Kraeger, Plattsmouth.
- 175 Richard Earl Ten Hulzen, Eagle.
- 176 Stanley Walter Wolski, Plattsmouth.
- 177 Harry Herman Buchholz, Avoca.
- 178 Verne Gail Peck, Louisville.
- 179 Vaughn Harvey Myers, Weeping Water.
- 180 Leo Jess McCann, Avoca.
- 181 Gerald David McCord, Plattsmouth.
- 182 Alan Travis McClanahan, Plattsmouth.
- 183 Kenneth Virgil White, Louisville.
- 184 David Martin Toman, Plattsmouth.
- 185 Wilbur Eral Hubbell, Cedar Creek.
- 186 Warren Francis Taylor, Plattsmouth.
- 187 Lloyd Donald Carnicle, South Bend.
- 188 Earl William Schauland, Manly.
- 189 Benjamin Franklin Anderson, Union.
- 190 Edgar Bauer, Plattsmouth.
- 191 James Elvin Davis, Cedar Creek.
- 192 Walter William Vanskiver, Louisville.
- 193 Everett Henry Brockman, Elmwood.
- 194 Henry Adam Hild, Plattsmouth.
- 195 Auburn Raymond Redden, Murray.
- 196 Chester Leroy Taylor, Plattsmouth.
- 197 Warren Orson Pearsley, Union.
- 198 George Richard Boyce, Eagle.
- 199 Martin Blum, Weeping Water.
- 200 Chester Marion Chappell, Nehawka.

### PROGRAM-PLATE SUPPER

To be given by School District 45 (Little Brick School) on Friday, November 22 at the Mynard Community building. Everybody welcome.  
MISS VELMA FULTON, Teacher.

### AN APPRECIATION

I wish to thank the voters of East Rock Bluffs precinct for their fine support in the recent election for assessor. I shall serve you in the future as I have in the past.  
W. A. WHEELER.

### PROGRAM AND PLATE SUPPER

Program and Plate Supper will be given at Horning school, Dist. No. 2, Friday, Nov. 22 at 8 p. m. Everyone welcome. NELLIE CARLSON, Teacher.

### PROGRAM-PLATE LUNCHEON

Rock Creek school, Friday, November 22, 1940 at 8 p. m.  
MARIE THOMASON, Teacher.

Something different, new, and easy. Carr's Stuffin Bread. Seasoning baked-in; makes delicious dressing. Only 10c. Order from Carr's Bakery, Phone 76 or buy it from your grocer.

## Legion Auxiliary Has Interesting Meeting Friday

### Plans Discussed for the Future Activities and Several Interesting Numbers Enjoyed.

The American Legion Auxiliary met Friday afternoon at the Hotel Plattsmouth, a very fine attendance of the membership being present.

The session was presided over by Mrs. A. H. Duxbury, unit president, and with Mesdames Wiley Sigler, E. O. Vroman, H. L. Gayer, R. T. Cuthrell and Edgar Glaze as the hostesses.

The ladies discussed the picture show that will be sponsored at the Cass theatre on Saturday, November 30th at 10 a. m. This is made possible by the kindness of Mr. G. G. Griffin, theatre owner who for the eighth year is donating the use of his building and equipment. The proceeds will go for Christmas for the less fortunate children of Plattsmouth, the admission being by means of toys, fruits, vegetables or clothing. Only the toys in good shape should be brought.

The ladies also discussed the district convention at Seward on December 5th. Six ladies were named and four of these will attend the convention, those being able to make the trip will have the opportunity of representing the local unit. These were Mrs. Fay McClintock, Mrs. H. L. Gayer, Mrs. Edgar Creamer, Mrs. E. O. Vroman, Mrs. Wiley Sigler, Mrs. Raymond Larson, Mrs. A. H. Duxbury, president and Mrs. Edgar Glaze, secretary, will be ex-officio delegates.

The unit also made their contribution of a membership in the American Red Cross.

The ladies are planning a Christmas party for their December meeting and which will be held at the Hotel Plattsmouth. Mrs. E. A. Webb will be the chairman and the occasion featured by the exchange of gifts and the contributions for the Christmas baskets.

Mrs. E. G. Ofe gave a fine paper on Thanksgiving, pointing out the need of the people to gather and render up their thanks that they had been spared much of the suffering and privation that had visited other parts of the world. The members were much impressed by the beauty of the thought of our need of greater appreciation of the great good fortune that all had in some measure received.

The account of the trip to the Boston convention, prepared by the district president was read.

Miss Juanita Sigler gave as a vocal selection, "I Am An American" in a charming manner, Miss Ruth Westover being the accompanist.

Superintendent L. S. Devoe addressed the ladies on the topic, "Education in Plattsmouth."

Superintendent L. S. Devoe gave a very interesting talk on the Plattsmouth school, one filled with many pertinent facts as to the educational system, its needs and the growth that has developed over recent years.

In the ten year period there had been 1,046 young people enrolled in the school, of these there were 711 graduated from the school while 335 had failed to graduate for various causes. Of the causes for failure to complete school work there was found the inability of the student to make the proper grades as well as the social economical status of the home.

In the ten year period the high school enrollment has risen from 256 in 1930 to 395 in 1940.

The students of the present day have shown a much greater interest and participation in the social and athletic life of the school with the result that they had maintained not only their high rank as students but contributed greater benefit to the life of the school.

### HOME FROM HOSPITAL

From Friday's Daily—  
Last evening Willard Brink was at Omaha going up to bring Mrs. Brink and their infant son home from the hospital. The little one is doing fine and the family now all together at the home.