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THE STREETS OF ALL NATIONS BIG FEATURE

REPRESENTATIVES OF MANY LANDS COME FOR SHOW.

TOMORROW NIGHT AT THE ARMORY

University Y. W. C. A. to Give New Stunt in Place of Annual County Fair Popular in Past.

Tomorrow night will be the big night of the year for the university Y. W. C. A.

It has been customary for the last few years for this university organization to give an annual county fair for the purpose of raising funds for its work. Year after year these entertainments have proven to be among the most popular of the school year, and the fair this year will be no exception.

The persons in charge this year are planning something different than has ever been presented. They have changed the name from the original "County Fair" to "The Streets of All Nations." The Armory, which has always been the scene of these affairs, will appear as a midway at a world's fair tomorrow night. The customary "barkers" and "spellers" will be very much in evidence, and everything will be as "show-like" as it is possible to make it.

Booths for Nations.

The booths will be representative of different nations and will be filled with pretty girls and resplendent with fancy costumes. Besides these booths there will be other attractions and the free shows will be characteristic of a midway.

One of the biggest features at the fair will be a lecture by Doctor Cook, the Arctic explorer. In vain have the many persons interested in Doctor Cook attempted to locate his whereabouts, yet this has been accomplished by the Y. W. C. A. girls, who are determined to make the county fair a success. Not only have they discovered the much-talked-of explorer, but have persuaded him to appear tomorrow evening and address university students in an effort to defend himself against those who are trying to dishonor him. Surely this will be something that will be of interest to everyone, especially as Dr. Cook's presence in this section of the country has been unknown up to this time.

The University Dramatic Club, which has gained such a favorable reputation this year, will produce two farces on a temporary stage to be constructed in the Armory. The names of these playlets are not to be made known until the evening of the "big show." The only facts that have leaked out are that these productions will be filled with marvelous escapes and hair-raising climaxes.

Coney Island There.

One of the head-liners will be an exact representation of New York City's Coney Island. This attraction has been originated and perfected by a local sorority and all the work is to be done by girls in that organization. There will be toe-dancers, wire-walkers, and a loop-the-loop, elevated railway, and an airship that will fly from one end of the armory to the other. Seldom are such sights seen in Lincoln and never before have such tasks been undertaken by school girls.

Another unique feature on the midway will be a booth of "lemons." All of the characters will be girls well known in the university. These lemons will serve lemonade and sing "lemon songs." Every one should make an effort to see who the real "lemons" in the university are.

Your car fare would pay for a nice lunch at the Boston Lunch. Why go home?

NEBRASKA MAN HONORED.

Professor Fossler President of Section of Language Association.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the central division of the Modern Language Association of America was held at Iowa City, Ia., December 28, 29 and 30, and was very well attended. The University of Nebraska was represented by Prof. Laurence Fossler, head of the German department; Prof. Fogg of the English department, and Miss Sarka Hrbek of the Slavonic department. Professor Fossler acted as chairman of the departmental meeting concerned with Germanic languages. A paper written by Prof. Paul H. Grumann on "Ibsen's Symbolism as Illustrated in 'Master Builder' and 'When We Dead Awake,'" was read before the meeting by a proxy, as Professor Grumann was unable to be present.

A signal honor came to the University of Nebraska at this meeting in that Prof. L. M. Fossler was elected to the position of president of the central division of the association for the ensuing year. The next convention will take place in St. Louis, Mo., at some time other than the Christmas holidays.

HAGENOW PLEASD LISTENERS.

Good Program of Violin Numbers at Convocation Yesterday.

At convocation yesterday August Hagenow pleased a fair audience of faculty and students with a violin recital. The selections were up to Mr. Hagenow's usual high standard and the program was one of the most enjoyable of the year.

No convocation is announced for this afternoon. There still remains one of the graduate college series to be held at the Friday period. This is Chancellor Avery's address. It will be scheduled for a date within the near future.

FRESHMAN COMMITTEE NAMED.

President of First Yearites Announces Appointments.

At the meeting of the freshman class yesterday class committees were named by the president. Goe Buchanan was made chairman of the constitution committee, with Miss Dutton, Miss Davis, Mr. Emeriman and Mr. Robinson as assistants.

The color committee was: Mr. Coffee, chairman; Miss May Paddock, Miss Hostetler, Mr. Griswold and Mr. Dinsmore.

SOPHS TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY.

Constitution to Be Formed and Other Important Business Transacted.

The sophomore class will meet at 11:30 Tuesday in Memorial hall to transact several important matters of business.

The most important matter to be settled is the formation of a class constitution. The constitution committee will offer its report and the class will vote upon the document. It is understood that some radical changes in the ordinary methods of organization may be proposed.

Other business of the meeting will be the election of a student member of the publication board.

RESIGNATIONS ON NEBRASKAN.

Editor and Business Manager of Daily Quit at Close of Semester.

The resignation of V. B. Smith as editor and W. A. Jones as business manager of the Daily Nebraskan have been received by the secretary of the student publication board. The board will meet within a few days to pick their successors from the list of applicants.

G. C. Kiddoo, present assistant business manager, has filed notice of his desire for promotion to the place made vacant by Jones' resignation.

FIRST FORMAL PROM TO BE HELD THIS EVENING

SENIOR PROM AT LINCOLN TO BE PLEASURABLE EVENT.

WILL BEGIN AT EIGHT-THIRTY SHARP

Chairman Fordyce Announces That There Will Be Plenty of Room on Good Floor With Fine Music.

Promptly at 8:30 tonight the first university formal dance will be held at the Lincoln Annex. With careful preparation the seniors have been making the arrangements for their annual prom and the occasion promises to be one of singular moment.

Not in years has so much real work been done to make a class dance a success. If the statements of the committee count for anything. Other schools have been canvassed for ideas; original plans have been worked up by the individuals of the committee; and the management of the Lincoln has given its aid towards the offering of new features.

Not less than twenty-five alumni are expected to be present for the formal, some of these coming from their homes outside of the city for the occasion. This is a considerably larger number than has attended former senior proms.

To Take Picture.

The grand march will begin at exactly 8:30. This is guaranteed by

NEBRASKA BEATEN.

Manhattan, Kan., Jan. 6.—
(Special.)—The Kansas Ag-
gies unexpectedly defeated Ne-
braska in basketball tonight by
a score of 27 to 16. The vic-
tory of the Aggies was a total
surprise to Coach Hewitt's pu-
pils.

Chairman Fordyce and he has authorized the announcement that he will take no account of the absence of part of the dancers, in case they delay coming until a later hour. During the grand march a photograph of the scene will be taken for the use of the Cornhusker.

There will be no supper. The management decided to dispense with this formality and spend the money which would necessarily be devoted to it for better music and decorations. Consequently these will be of a higher order than could otherwise be the case. Walt's full orchestra will furnish the music.

It is desired that the filling up of programs in advance of the dance be dispensed with entirely. This has never interfered to any great extent with dances at Nebraska, as it has in some other schools, but it is an evil which affects the formals more than any other function. Means have been taken to prevent beneficial results for those who do scratch the programs before this evening and the man who risks the displeasure of the dance management may also run the risk of considerable embarrassment when he receives his official list of dances.

Need a Crowd.

Chairman Fordyce yesterday emphasized the need of further purchases of tickets by seniors and others, if the dance is to be a financial success. The anti-formal agitation has cut the interest in the prom to some extent, and there is no danger whatever that tonight's dance will be crowded, says the chairman.

"No one need expect a crush," he states. "There will be plenty of room for an enjoyable party. We expect over twenty alumni back, but that will leave lots of space for undergrads. So far we have been somewhat dis-

appointed in our ticket sales, but we expect many will turn out Friday.

"The dance will begin promptly at 8:30. We plan to have it a most pleasurable affair. Manager Richards of the Lincoln has guaranteed that there will be no trouble with a poorly-waxed floor, such as has inconvenienced some past functions. The floor will be all right, as will all features of the dance."

THIRD CANDIDATE OUT IN THE SENIOR CLASS

J. A. SCOTNEY A SEEKER FOR CLASS POLITICAL HONORS.

ENGINEERING CAUCUS IS PROBABLE

Upper Classmen to Unite on One Candidate to Retrieve Lost Class Appointments.

"It never rains but it pours." This old adage has again proven its veracity.

This time it is in the political circles of the university. A third candidate is out for the presidency of the senior class for the coming semester. Yesterday J. A. Scotney announced that he was an aspirant for presidential honors and stated that he had started his campaign. The other two candidates for this office are W. A. Jones and Jess Clark, both of whom announced their candidacy a couple of days ago.

Scotney, who is the third candidate, is registered in the college of arts and science, but is taking the six-year law course of the university. He is captain of the Pershing Rifles and of company I in the cadet battalion. He is a member of the Palladian Literary Society, but as a barb he says he is not backed by any "clique." He has been very active in class politics ever since he entered school, and is now asking the support of his classmates in this campaign for class honors.

Caucus Possible.

That the announcement of a third candidate has created a large amount of interest among the members of the senior class has been noticed and the action of the engineers in supporting the other two candidates has yet to be heard from. A prominent engineer stated yesterday when only two candidates were out that the action of the class in that college would depend upon whether a third man came out or not. If a candidate announced himself it was highly possible that a caucus of the engineers would be held in order to determine which of the two engineering candidates they would support.

The engineers feel that in the past that they have lost out on their share of class honors because there were so many strong men who were candidates for various offices and this caused a split in that college and consequently they lost out on class honors. Now that a third candidate has been announced it is highly probable that a caucus of the engineers will be held and the support of the seniors in that college will be centered upon one man.

Junior Rumors.

The political situation in the junior class as yet has not taken any definite shape, but rumors of the candidacy of one of the prominent "barb" members of the class has been current about the campus for the past two days. This man is seriously considering the matter and will announce his intentions in a few days.

The politicians of the various classes in the university have aroused unusual interest this year in political affairs on account of the early campaigning as the senior election as yet is about six weeks distant and the junior election is to be held about a week later.

SORORITY HOUSE IS AUDACIOUSLY ROBBED

ALPHA PHI RESIDENCE SCENE OF BURGLAR'S REVELRY.

AFFAIR IS SHROUDED IN MYSTERY

Erratic Burglar Spends the Evening Smoking Cigaretts and Falls in Love With a New Set of Monogram Silverware.

Shrouded in deep mystery and in spite of the fact that strenuous efforts were made to keep the details of the affair secret, startling facts regarding the robbery of the Alpha Phi sorority house, 1325 R, came to light yesterday. The house was entered by a burglar some time during the Christmas recess and some valuable silverware was taken.

But this is not all. Although when interviewed on the subject the members of the sorority refused to give any of the details to the public, some unique traits have developed in the burglar which may enable an ambitious Sherlock to unravel as deep a mystery as has ever puzzled Pinkerton's band of trained sleuths.

Narrative of Theft.

The following narrative of the robbery is as authentic as is possible to be obtained owing to the reticence of those in touch with the facts. The burglar it appears entered the house some time during the Christmas vacation, and once in he seemed to like his surroundings. According to the evidence in the case he remained in the house at least over night. The remains of cigar stubs, all with the label "Murad," were found scattered about the building, and it is reported that many other evidences of a lengthy occupation are present. The burglar in fact seems to have made himself at home, building a fire in the grate and making things as cozy as possible during his sojourn.

Reveled in Luxury.

Many other peculiarities of the erratic individual were observed. The sorority had just received a present from its alumnae of a new set of silverware with the monogram of the sorority engraved on the pieces. This beautiful set seems to have caught the visitors' eye to the exclusion of all else. He ignored quantities of jewelry which are reported to have been in evidence in the house at the time, and on his departure took only the coveted set of silverware.

All the splendid opportunities open to the burglar of the common variety were neglected by this individual. After reveling in luxury he stole away at the dead of night with a set of silverware, which he will never be able to dispose of because of its markings, tucked under his coat, and left a glittering array of jewelry and other valuables behind.

The story of the robbery, with the details of its audacity and erratic form, are causing considerable talk on the campus at present. Who is the burglar? No common thief evidently. A man with a taste for and a supply (which in Lincoln is strange) of Murad cigars, and a decided aversion to jewelry, together with an affinity for Alpha Phi monogram silverware. And besides this, he is a man capable of making himself at home and enjoying the comforts which he finds unintentionally provided for him.

It is apparently no common robbery, but a case with as many tangled knots as any on the criminal records at the present time. The label on the cigars, the monogram on the silverware, and the queer actions of the burglar are sufficient clues however to give the ambitious Sherlock at least a starting point. The whole affair is at present wrapped in deep mystery.