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HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS TO HOLD TOURNAMENT SOON

ATHLETES WILL GATHER FOR ANNUAL COMPETITION.

STRONG AGGREGATIONS ARE ENTERED

Aurora First to Make Entry—"Dog" Eager is in Charge of Affair.

The State High School basketball tournament will be held in the Gymnasium, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 7-9. The high schools have until February 25 to enter. But few have entered to date, Aurora being the first. "Dog" Eager has charge of the tournament again this year and expects at least fifteen teams to enter.

Beatrice won the championship last year, but has not shown championship form so far this season. University Place has a very strong team and will have to be reckoned with. Omaha, South Omaha and Lincoln also have good aggregations and will make a strong fight for the cup.

Cup for Winner.

The Tucker-Shean cup, valued at \$40, will be awarded the winning team as a permanent trophy. The Tucker-Shean company gave the cup last year. The teams which win second and third places will be awarded banners. The eligibility rules are those of the Nebraska High School Athletic Association.

This tournament is one of the best means of bringing the University before the attention of the high school students of the state, especially the athletes. The teams were entertained at the fraternity houses last year and this policy will likely be retained this year.

KIRKPATRICK A COMPOSER

"OLAF," BY CONSERVATORY PROFESSOR, WILL BE PRESENTED MARCH 5 AT OLIVER.

"Olaf," a new opera written by Professor Howard Kirkpatrick of the vocal department of the University School of Music, will be rendered at the Oliver theater on the evening of March 5. Extensive preparations are being made at the present time to produce the opera.

Mr. Kirkpatrick is well known as a vocal instructor. He received a part of his education at Oberlin, Ohio, finishing at Leipzig, in the Royal conservatory. He has since studied voice under the tutelage of Vincent Vanini of Florence, Gottsealk of Chicago and Mehan of New York. He has been with the school of music since 1900, during which stay he has become well acquainted throughout the west.

"Fireworshippers" is a cantata opera from Professor Kirkpatrick's pen. It has been rendered many times during the past five years, always with enviable receptions. The subject of this piece is original with him whereas "Olaf" is founded on a modern dramatic poem by Cox.

The scene of the opera is laid in a little mountainous country in the far east. A terrible dragon continually ravages the nation. The story tells of the manner in which a deliverer is found.

ANDERSON TO ENGINEERS

SIGMA TAU GUESTS OF PROMINENT ENGINEER—PANAMA CANAL VIEWS.

George G. Anderson of Denver, a prominent expert engineer, addressed a large crowd of engineering students and their friends in M. E. 206 last night. The lecture was given under the auspices of Sigma Tau, the engineering fraternity, Mr. Anderson being their guest.

The crowd included not only engineering students, but many interested academics and friends of engineers. The pictures of the canal zone and construction details of the great ditch were clear and the explanations interesting.

A banquet was tendered Mr. Anderson at the Lindell hotel just before the lecture.

STUDENTS TO VISIT EUROPE

J. F. TATE AND M. F. GOODBODY ARE GOING ABROAD SOON.

Immediately after the mid-year graduation, J. T. Tate, a well known student of the University of Nebraska, will start for New York City where he will be met by M. F. Goodbody, formerly a student at Nebraska, and they will sail for Europe about March.

The principal object of Tate's trip to Europe will be to attend the University of Berlin for the time required in obtaining a doctor's degree in physics from that university. He is of the opinion that it will take him about two years and a half after receiving a Master of Arts degree at Nebraska at the mid-year commencement. The object of Mr. Goodbody's visit to Germany and other points abroad will be primarily to travel and see the country. He will return some time next fall and from that time will be engaged in the brokerage business in New York City. The two students will visit a few weeks in Ireland and England before going to Germany.

J. T. Tate has been well known at Nebraska throughout his college course as a very thorough student, having made the brilliant record of obtaining both a Phi Beta Kappa and a Sigma Xi. For the past semester he has been doing instructing in physics and working on his thesis for an A. M. He has not only been well known as a student but as an athlete as well. On the 1910 tennis team he made an "N" and also played in all the principal games with other schools.

It is also his plan to attend the Olympian games in Stockholm, Sweden, if possible, as well as some of the other noted events taking place in the old country. In an interview, he said: "I am going to have a good time and see all the country I can while I am abroad, as well as make a Ph.D., from the University of Berlin. Goodbody and I have arranged to carry along our wheels, and we shall make many trips overland before he returns to the United States."

PI PHIS HOLD BANQUET

SEVENTY MEMBERS OF SORORITY, INCLUDING VISITORS PRESENT AT OCCASION.

The annual banquet of Pi Beta Phi was held last night at the Lindell Hotel. About seventy members of the sorority were present, including representatives from the Iowa, Missouri and Kansas chapters.

Kate Heacock, 1906, was toastmistress, and called for the following toasts:

"Pioneers," Mrs. Funke.
"Neighbors," Lucile Wilkinson of Kansas.

"Slavery," Fanny Lane.
"Sod House," Miriam Clark.
"Prospectors," Mrs. Burgert.
"Arrow," Florence Schwake.
"Prairie Schooner," Eula Bates.

The out-of-town alumnae who attended the banquet were: Gertrude Quigley, Ruth Heacock, Mrs. Darlene W. Burgert, Uarda Scott, Georgina Davis, Jasmine Sherraden, and Kate Heacock.

WHY STUDENTS COME HERE

PRINCIPAL HUNTER FINDS MISSIONARY WORK IS MOST EFFECTIVE AGENT.

Principal Hunter has tabulated the results of a recent investigation aiming to find out what influences are bringing the students to the Farm. The findings are as follows:
Newspaper advertising..... 4
Bulletins and personal letters..... 32
Influence of teachers in home schools 34
Influence of friends in schools..... 176
Influence of attendance on the Short Course 12
From these figures it is very apparent that the most potent force in bringing students to school is the "missionary" work of those in school.

PLAN GOOD CORN CAMPAIGN.

Four Trains Will Carry Five Speakers Over the State.

Owing to the poor condition of seed corn over the state, the Farm Extension department of the University is sending out seed corn trains. These trains will take out speakers which will be furnished by the University.

The week beginning February 26 four trains are to be sent out on each of which there will be five speakers.

They will speak of the importance of seed corn testing in order to secure a good yield of corn.

Few farmers who do not test their seed corn realize the poor corn that was grown over the state the past year. Very low germination tests have been the rule over the state in general.

FRESHMAN DANCE HELD.

First Year Students and Friends Waltz at Lincoln.

The annual party of the freshmen class was held last night at the Lincoln hotel. Elmer Hansen was manager and Bob Harley master of ceremonies. A fair sized crowd attended. A good time was reported.

* NO GRAFTS OR FAKES. *
* "The Trail," to be given to *
* night at the Temple, will be an *
* All-University affair. There *
* will be no "sells" in the entire *
* program, no fake side-shows. *
* The ten cents admission at the *
* door admits to the big Wild *
* West program in the theater at *
* 8 o'clock. *

HISTORICAL PAGEANT TONIGHT

GREAT WESTERN "TRAIL" TO BE PORTRAYED BY SORORITIES AT THE TEMPLE.

The annual college Y. W. C. A. fair, under a new name and with new features, will be held tonight in the Temple building. The "main show" will be held in the theater at 8 o'clock. The ten cents general admission admits to this big performance. Plans are being made to make this a great event of the year.

STUDENT WRITES MUSIC

C. L. CONNOR COMPOSES SCORES FOR "THE DIPLOMAT," KOSMET CLUB PRODUCTION.

The music for the Kosmet club opera, "The Diplomat," has been composed and submitted to the club for approval. The composer is C. L. Connor, a former student of the Nebraska law school.

The music is original and snappy, which is the exact thing desired for the nature of the opera which the club will put on in the spring.

Connor hailed from Kansas university last fall and registered in the University of Nebraska where he studied law until a short time ago. He is a member of the Phi Kappa Psi and the honorary debating society, Delta Sigma Rho.

The general try-outs for all parts in the cast of the Kosmet club play will be held in the music room in the Temple theater at 8:15 o'clock Tuesday evening.

MEDICS ELECT OFFICERS.

E. A. Linger Will Head Society This Semester.

At the regular meeting of the Medical Society at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the coming semester:

President, E. A. Linger; vice-president, L. E. Hanisch; secretary, L. P. Sanman; treasurer, Besse Mason; sergeant-at-arms, A. W. Adson.

STUDENTS TO AID FARMERS.

Drainage Students to Straighten "Dead Man's Run."

Some practical work is being done by the class in farm drainage. Landowners along "Dead Man's Run" wish to straighten the stream and put in a drainage system next summer and the students will survey the stream, make the plans and estimate the cost