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KOSMETS OFFER BIG PRIZE

KLUB OFFERS ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS FOR PRIZE PLAY AND MUSIC.

TO STIMULATE DRAM INTEREST

Offer Confined to Students of University and Alumni — Manuscript Must Be Complete in Book and Music.

Again the Kosmet Klub comes forward with its annual prize announcement. For the best musical play submitted to the committee before Christmas, 1913, the klub offers a prize of \$125.

The prize offered is on condition that the klub may give the play its first production. The manuscript submitted must be complete both as to book and music.

One of the aims of the klub is to encourage dramatic and musical composition among the students, and it is especially desired that the play for 1914 shall be the work of a person registered in the University. Other universities find among the students authors of exceptionally clever productions and this klub feels that the University of Nebraska has equally talented people could they but be stimulated to try.

The klub this year has decided to confine the competition entirely to members of the student body or to people who have but recently graduated, not going outside for the play unless it is impossible to secure a usable one from student sources.

Big Band Concert Given This Evening On the Campus

A program that is pronounced as one of nice selection on the part of the band is to be given this evening at 7:30 on the campus. The pieces are as follows:

PROGRAM.

The "Cornhusker."
"March of the First".....T. P. Brooks
"Stradella"—Overture Flotom
"Ekko fra Norden"—a selection of Norwegian airsWick-Roberts
"The Swan," from Lohengren.....
.....Saint-Saens
Selection—"The Mikado".....Weigand
"Star Spangled Banner."

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Senior Invitations on Sale-Commencement Week Events Arranged

The senior invitations were placed on sale yesterday morning by the chairman of the program committee, C. L. Yochum, and the sale will continue until all are called for. The invitations are of two kinds, one bound in a bronze colored Russian leather and selling at 25 cents apiece, the others bound in white paper at half that price. The cover design consists of the name "Nebraska" in letters a little over an inch high, the University seal and the year, all being raised above the surface.

The booklet contains two cuts, one of the University building and the other of Library Hall. The material of the publication is composed of a frontispiece, the commencement week program, a short poem, the senior committees, and the list of over three hundred candidates for degrees.

Commencement week starts on Sunday, June 8. On that day at 8 o'clock in the evening the Right Rev. Sidney C. Partridge, D. D., bishop of Kansas City, will deliver the baccalaureate address, "The Call to Service." On Tuesday, June 10, there will be held the annual meeting of the board of regents. Wednesday, June 11, will be alumni day. From 9 o'clock in the morning to 1 o'clock in the afternoon various alumni breakfasts and dinners will be the mode of entertainment. At 1:45 a business meeting of the alumni will hear an address by Ernest Mark Pollard, A. B. 1893, of Nehawka. At 6:30 there will be the alumni banquet at the University Farm and at 8 a reception at the residence of A. W. Field.

On commencement morning, June 12, the board of regents will receive recommendations for degrees, and at 10:30 the commencement procession will leave the campus from Library Hall. The order of march will be as follows: university band, regents, Chancellor and guests of the University; administrative officers and members of the faculty; alumni and former students; candidates for degrees; and students and friends.

The seniors are to be congratulated on the selection of one of the foremost scientists and professors of country as commencement orator. David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford Junior University, will deliver his oration on the very interesting and modern subject of "The Fight Against War" in St. Paul's church.

Admission to the baccalaureate address will be without ticket, while at the commencement exercises faculty and members of the class only will be admitted by ticket up till 10:45, after which the general public will be admitted without ticket.

Owing to the fact that only five of the freshman girls' baseball team answered their challenge, the upper class team claims the baseball championship.

Annual Compet and Shirttail Parade End Drill Year

The annual competitive drill between the cadet companies of the University regiment will be held on the athletic field Thursday afternoon beginning promptly at 1 o'clock. All classes will be excused for the entire afternoon, camp having been dispensed with last year, this officially closes the first year of drill under the regime of Commandant Bowman. Officially closes it, but not publicly, if one is to judge from the preparations being made for a shirt-tail parade that will live in the history of the University and the military department.

The program for the afternoon is as follows:

- Competitive drill of cadet companies.
 - Individual competitive drill.
 - Presentation of prizes.
 - First and second awards in individual drill.
 - Prize cup awarded for intercollegiate shooting, presented by the Governor.
 - Presentation of sabers to captains by sponsors.
 - Announcement of appointments for next year—officers and non-coms.
 - Regimental parade before retiring officers with new officers in charge.
- These exercises are the most impressive of the military year, and it is hoped that a large crowd will take advantage of the opportunity of witnessing the drill. The faculty and entire student body are urged to be present.

Miss Heppner Sails With Touring Party To Europe May 4

Miss Heppner and a party of eight will sail for Europe on the "President Lincoln" June 14. They will return to Nebraska by September 1, coming back on the "Augusta Victoria." The party, which Miss Heppner is conducting, are all graduates of Nebraska, and all but one are now teaching German.

The plan of the trip is as follows: The party will go first to Paris, then to Cologne, the Rhine, Frankfort, Heidelberg, and the Black Forest. They will spend four days in Switzerland, visiting the William Tell district. They will then return to Germany, visiting Munich, Nuremberg, and other cities, to Saxony, in Switzerland, and Spreewald and the Harz mountains. They will spend three weeks in Berlin, where the party will receive daily instruction with a native teacher.

★ SENIOR CLASS MEETING ★
★ Thursday morning at 11:30 at ★
★ Memorial Hall. Plans for June 7. ★
★ Final Commencement an- ★
★ nouncements. ★
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SENIORS WORK ON PLAY

HENRY IBSEN'S "PILLARS OF SOCIETY" DEMANDS CONSTANT PRACTICE FROM SENIORS.

FIRST PERFORMANCE IN LINCOLN

Play Chosen Because of the Pre-eminence of Author and Dramatic Possibilities—Replete with Tense Situations.

With a little more than a week before the final presentation of "Pillars of Society," the seniors are making active preparations to make this an epoch in the history of University dramatics. The cast for the past two weeks has been sacrificing most of its time in the interests of the play, and it is felt by those in touch with the big event that their work on the afternoon and night of June 5 will be worthy of their best efforts.

Interest in Ibsen. With the approach of the performance, considerable interest is being aroused on the campus in Ibsen and his work. "Pillars of Society" was selected first because of the renown and pre-eminence of the author, and second, because of the tremendous dramatic possibilities of the play itself. Of all the long list of Ibsen's celebrated plays there have been none that have commanded more widespread interest or received greater approval of the theatre-going public than the Pillars.

The chief reason for this is found in the number of tense situations that run through the piece, together with the strength and resolve of the lines. As one famous writer has put it: "The dialogue is extremely simple, terse, natural, forcible, replete with sonority, color and rhythm. Yet it is a stumbling block; beneath the dramatist's sentences are pools of uncertainty."

First Performance in Lincoln. Further interest is being shown on account of the fact that this will be the first production in Lincoln. Two performances will be given—Thursday matinee and night, June 5. The advance sale of tickets will begin Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the Oliver box office.

Edna Biles is visiting friends in the city.

Silver Lynx announces the pledging of Reed B. Dawson of Lincoln.

Twelve girls of the playground class will leave Wednesday noon for Milford on their annual "Blue River" camping expedition. They will be gone until Sunday, the three days' camp being one of the class requirements. About ten girls with Miss Ina Gittings as chaperone expect to go.

Katherine Knepper and Bess Jeffrey returned Monday from Iowa City, where the installed Iota chapter of the Delta Zeta sorority. Both Indiana and Ohio chapters were represented at the installation.