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"JEAN BAPTISTE"

PROFESSOR LE ROSSIGNOL'S NEW BOOK OUT

A STORY OF CANADIAN LIFE

Author of Many Works on Economics Writes Novel—Is Published by Dent and Dutton of London and New York

Prof. J. E. LeRossignol, head of the School of Commerce and author of several books on economic subjects, has branched into a new field and written a novel, "Jean Baptiste," a story of love and adventure, dealing with the life of the French Canadians. The book has just been published by Dent (London) and Dutton (New York).

Professor LeRossignol is particularly well fitted to write a story of Canadian life, for he was born in Quebec and spent the early years of his life there. He also received his preparatory education in that country, graduating from the Montreal High in 1909 he published a volume entitled



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"Little Stories of Quebec," which was his first attempt at portraying the life of the Canadian people.

The scene of the story is laid in rural Quebec, one of the few places in America that has been little affected by the influence of commerce. Here the habitants are wont to live the simple life—content to live as their fathers lived. The hero, Jean Baptiste, becomes fired with an ambition to accomplish big things, not by going away to the city as so many heroes do, but by introducing the power and wealth typical of the industrial world into the rural community in which he lives. Success comes to him after many difficulties in overcoming the designs of his enemy, one Pamphile, who has made his fortune in the gold fields of Nevada. The love affair of the story centers around Jean's effort to win Gabrielle, the fairest maid in all the country round, and daughter of the richest habitant.

The book is written in an easy, charming style and so cleverly depicts the beauty, charm and quiet of that country that the reader unconsciously finds himself enjoying its delights.

"Jean Baptiste" is one of the new novels that all will want to read this vacation.

Beside this recent work, Professor LeRossignol is the author of:

"The Ethical Philosophy of Samuel Clarke." Leipzig, 1892.

"Monopolies Past and Present." New York, 1901.

"History of Higher Education in Colorado." Washington, 1902.

"Taxation in Colorado." Denver, 1903.

"Orthodox Socialism." New York, 1907.

"Little Stories of Quebec." Cincinnati, 1909.

"State Socialism in New Zealand." New York, 1910.

Also numerous short stories and articles on economic subjects.

Law "Stude": We have about twenty cases a day.

"Academ": What kind are most of them?

L. S.: Suit cases.—Missouri Outlook.

COMMERCIAL CLUB PICNIC CALLED OFF

Instead Dinner Will Be Given Tonight at the City Y. M. C. A.—Officers Will Be Elected

Due to the inclement weather, the Commercial Club picnic has been called off and instead the club will give a dinner at the City Y. M. C. A. this evening at six o'clock. Prof. J. E. LeRossignol, head of the department of Political Economy, will act as toastmaster. Toasts will be responded to as follows:

Prof. O. R. Martin of the School of Commerce—"The Faculty and the Club."

E. J. Althouse—"The Club Picnic." J. F. Christensen, district manager of a large Eastern corporation—"The Padded Club."

H. K. Burket, president of the Lincoln Commercial Club—"What Your Club Can Do."

Guy E. Reed of the School of Commerce—"The Club and the University."

President R. V. Koupal—"Our Club."

The election of officers for the ensuing semester will be part of the business of the meeting. Any person interested in commercial work is invited to attend.

SELECTED INNOCENTS WERE INITIATED

Annual Initiation and Banquet of the Honorary Senior Society Was Held at the Lincoln

The annual banquet and initiation of the Innocent Society of the State University was held Tuesday evening at the Lincoln Hotel. The organization is composed of thirteen members of the Senior class, who are selected by "tapping" at the Ivy Day exercises each year. At the initiation which preceded the banquet the following men were taught the rites of the society: Richard V. Kaupal, Marcus L. Poteet, David H. Bowman, Guy C. Chambers, Irving Frost, U. S. Harkson, D. T. Lane, W. F. Noble, Henry Pascale, Richard Rutherford, H. J. Schwab, E. B. Scott and Percy Spencer. Thirty members of the fraternity were present for the banquet. Guy Reed presided over the toast list and introduced the following speakers: O. J. Fee, Homer Hewitt, Cloyd Stewart, and Guy Chambers.

GEORGE WINS FIRST

SERGEANT GEORGE WINS INDIVIDUAL "COMPET"

CLARK TAKES SECOND PLACE

Roscoe Pound Medal Awarded Tuesday Night—Lieutenant Parker and Colonel Fowler Select the Winners of Contest

Sergeant Vincent George won first prize and Corporal M. F. Clark, second, in the annual contest of Company A for the Roscoe Pound medal, Tuesday evening. Lieut. S. M. Parker, U. S. A., and Col. K. Fowler were the judges. It was strictly a manual-of-arms contest.

The Roscoe Pound medal is awarded annually by Prof. Roscoe Pound, formerly dean of the Law College, to the winner of the individual "compet" in Company A. Professor Pound was at one time captain of Company A. The first prize is a gold medal; the second, silver. Last year the first prize was won by Sergeant Chapin, now regimental adjutant, and second, by Sergeant Graham, now captain.

The atmosphere Tuesday night was not conducive to good work, but the men did exceptionally well in spite of the handicap.

EXCHANGE TICKETS ON SALE TODAY

Tickets for "The Sunken Bell" Go On Sale at One O'clock—Exchange Them Tuesday Morning

The student body and the faculty members have made so many inquiries as to the actual date when the seats for the Senior play, "The Sunken Bell," will be placed on sale that an announcement is made several days in advance of the plans of the management.

At one o'clock today exchange tickets will be placed on sale at the following places: The office of T. A. Williams, auditor of student activities; Co-op Book Store, the College Book Store, Harry Porter's, and the Oliver Theatre. Those desiring seats for the performance of "The Sunken Bell" may secure exchange tickets at any of the above places. These tickets will be exchanged for regular seats Tuesday morning, June 1, at 9 o'clock. The Seniors have an opportunity to secure their reservations first, and after they have had their chance to secure their tickets those having exchange tickets will be served. The capacity of the theatre is over 900.

FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

First of the Examinations Begin May Twenty-Ninth at Eight O'clock—Schedule Printed Soon

Final examinations begin a week from Saturday, May 29, at 8 o'clock in the morning, and will continue during the next week until Saturday, June 5. A schedule will be out next week. Watch the Daily Nebraskan for further announcement regarding the day schedules.

which will leave about 400 seats for the student body, the faculty and the general public. This does not include the gallery, which will be open for general admission.

Indications point to a record-breaking attendance. Several organizations have filed requests for blocks of seats. Organizations that desire to occupy a section should make their applications to the business management at once. Advertising literature will be sent out within a few days featuring the members of the cast, which was announced early in the week.

FORMER STUDENT HAS ART EXHIBIT

Mr. Herman Herminghaus has an exhibit of his own drawings on landscape architecture at Art Hall. He was a former student in the Fine Arts department of the University and took a Master's degree in landscape architecture at Harvard this spring.

FONTENELLE FOREST EXCURSION TO OMAHA

Excursionists Will Be Met With Automobiles and Taken Through Forest—Banquet Friday Night

Scientific excursion leaves Lincoln on the Burlington at 7:50 a. m., arriving at Omaha 9:50. Excursionists will be met with automobiles at Omaha and taken through the Fontenelle forest, stopping at interesting points. Noon luncheon at Bellevue College. All persons planning to go on this excursion should send notice at once of such intention to Secretary A. E. Sheldon, room 306 University Hall.

Those desiring to be at the banquet Friday night (plate 5 cents) are requested to notify the secretary at their earliest convenience.

Delta Chi announces the pledging of Howard K. Greer of University Place.

Cornhusker Cuts Returned

The Cornhusker cuts of fraternity, sorority and organization pictures have not all been called for, and those expecting to do so are urged to call at once. Mr. T. A. Williams has arranged the cuts in a way that will enable those calling to readily find them.

EXHIBIT OF INDIAN RELICS IN MUSEUM

Curator of Historical Society Museum Has Fitted Up Case of Interesting Collections

Melvin R. Gilmore, curator of the Historical Society Museum, has fitted up a large case with relics used by the Indians in their homes. Baskets, cradles, musical instruments and games are included in the exhibit. Samples of crops raised by the Indians in Nebraska are also shown. One of the most interesting parts of the exhibit is the collection of lacrosse sticks used in playing the game by that name. The Indians originated the game, which was later adopted by the French Canadians.

April, May—Tripiets

Minister—Is this your birthday, little man?

Willie—No, sir; I was born the second.

Minister—Of what?

Willie—Of tripiets.

ESTES PARK TRIP

ROCKY MOUNTAIN STUDENT CONFERENCE

RECREATION FOR COLLEGIANS

Three Hundred College Men From Different Colleges to Spend Ten Days in the Park

The Rocky Mountain Student Conference will be held June 11-20 at Estes Park, Colorado. The following slogan is incentive enough to consider attending: "Join Three Hundred and Fifty College Men in Ten Days of All-Around Recreation."

The Estes Park Conference is a gathering of students from the colleges of Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming, Texas, and Oklahoma, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. At that gathering the chief motive not only of the leaders, but of the students as well is to take definite steps to develop within themselves a well-rounded Christian character. Men of this type



John R. Mott.

are an absolute necessity in the world today, and the man who is in earnest about himself and his work is the one who will receive invaluable training in those various things that are essential to his better nature.

John R. Mott, the world's greatest Christian leader of today, will be there. He says: "No college man can afford to miss one of these conferences." No man who hears Mr. Mott can fail to go away without a broader view of the world and a more serious sense of individual need. Several other well known characters will also be present—"Dad" Elliott and H. L. Heinzman, both of whom were here during the Robins campaign; Harry F. Ward, professor of social service in Boston University; Arthur Rugh, national student secretary of China, whose life is characterized by buoyant courage and optimism, and numerous other Christian leaders.

The question may now arise in one's mind: Just what will I get out of that conference if I attend it? This has been partially answered. One will have the opportunity of spending ten days of outdoor life with 300 other college men, surrounded by as beautiful scenery as almost any other place in the United States. The afternoons will be free for any form of outdoor sport desired or for well-

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