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COUNTRY PRESS ON UNIVERSITY WEEK

COMMENTS GATHERED FROM TOWNS VISITED

All Enthusiastic in Praise of Exhibition, Students and University

The following comments on University Week were clipped from newspapers in the towns visited. They tell their own story:

"To say that each evening is a success is putting it mildly. The people of North Bend are enthusiastic, not only over the entertainments, and their pleasure in these have been genuine, but just as much so over the young people themselves who we believe, are representative products of the university and are typical of what is being done for the young men and women of the state by our great state school. The entertainers this week are being cared for in North Bend homes and thus our citizens have an opportunity to meet them on an intimate footing and to make their judgments accordingly. On every hand the impressions made by these young people have been highly in their favor. We are glad to make particular mention of the general fine conduct of the young students while they were here on their week's tour freed from any restraint except that which they placed upon themselves."

"R. E. Weaverling, H. C. Cusack, and G. E. DeWolf have composed the local committee whose efforts made it possible for us to have University Week and if it is possible for a town to enjoy twice the unique pleasure which has been ours this week, North Bend will not hesitate to urge the committee to bring it to us again another year."—North Bend Eagle (March 30).

"Each morning this week the convocation period in the high school has been given over to entertainment by some of the talent here on the University Week programs. On Monday morning Leroy Meisinger of the University Cadet band, gave several piano solos. Among them were five extracts from the opera, "Knights of the Nymphs," of his own composition. These numbers were exceedingly enjoyable. On Tuesday morning Prof. M. M. Fogg, who was here with the debaters, gave a twenty minute talk on "Straight Thinking." On Wednesday morning some good readings were given by Miss Ella Williams and Leon Snyder, two of the university players."—Butler County Press (David City, March 30).

"Over 300 season tickets were sold for the week's series and single admission ticket sales have been very good. On Saturday evening the single ticket sales amounted to \$15.70, on Monday evening \$7.40, on Tuesday evening \$67.80. Every seat in the auditorium of the Community building has been taken at each performance."—Butler County Press (David City).

"This week has been one of great 'doings.' The reason of this is that it has been University Week in David City, and those who were here a year ago know what that means."

"The first number on their program this season was the University Cadet band, which appeared last Saturday night. On Sunday night the boys gave a sacred concert in the Methodist

UNIVERSITY MEN SPEAK AT DEMOCRATIC FEAST

The following is the program of the Young Men's Democratic association banquet, which will be held on April 4 at 6:15 p. m., in the Windsor hotel banquet room:

G. Russell Mann, toastmaster.
"The Mule Ahead," Frank A. Peterson.

"The Bray of the Democratic Mule," C. L. Clark.

"The Tale of the Democratic Mule," Lynn Lloyd.

"The Pull of the Democratic Mule," J. H. Broady.

"Hee Haws," Harley Whistler.

"The Business End of the Democratic Mule," Guy Chambers.

"In re Estate of G. O. P. Elephant, Deceased," Dexter Barrett.

"The Tenacity of the Democratic Mule," Guy Reed.

church which was free to all. When you stop to consider that the members of the band are all young boys attending school, their rendition of their selections was simply wonderful.

"The total receipts up to today are \$383.50 which we are glad to note puts the week on a good financial basis."—People's Banner (David City, March 30).

"The University Week is proving very interesting to Schuyler people. Three of the five numbers will be over by the time this issue of the Messenger is off the press. A general review of the entertainments will be given next week. It goes without saying, though, that these entertainments are of the very highest class, and we hope, the main object, closer sympathy with the work of our state university will be fully realized. We know that the ambitions of our local youth will be aroused and deeper interest taken in the home studies which will eventually lead our boys and girls to this, our highest institution of learning."—Schuyler Messenger (March 31, 1916).

"The Cadet band of the Nebraska university, appearing as the first entertainment number in the course of the University Week association, presented a meritorious program before a crowd of 500 people at the high school auditorium last night.

"Those who listened to the youthful musicians, who are chosen from the three higher classes of the state school, were more than pleased. The band plays with a professional swing and with a tuneful harmony that is seldom equaled by a college organization. To say that this is the best band in Nebraska is putting a compliment that the best musicians of Fremont will readily second."—Fremont Tri-Weekly Tribune (March 30, 1916).

"The state university attractions, which have been with us the past week at Y. M. C. A., have proven very popular and are considered much stronger than those of last year. Seward people have been very kind and generous in entertaining the students who make up the companies and there have been many more homes open to them than the requirements called for."—Seward Independent-Democrat (March 30, 1916).

"One of the most clever and best acted plays that we have ever seen put on by an amateur company was 'Believe Me, Xantippe,' played here by University Dramatic club on Monday night. The play was written by a graduate of the state university and

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PLANS MADE FOR NEW GREENHOUSE

Palm Garden Will Provide Special Feature of New Farm Building

Plans and specifications are being prepared for a new greenhouse at the Nebraska State Farm. The plans are to be submitted at the meeting of the board next week.

The building is to be approximately 120 feet long and about twenty-five feet in width. This will be subdivided into several smaller rooms, each to be devoted to the culture of a different type of plants. One department will be a model commercial greenhouse. Other departments will be devoted to the culture of the less common and more interesting plants.

One of the special features will be the palm garden. A large annex will be built, in which nothing but palms will be grown. This is a new feature in greenhouse culture and in a few years, it is expected that this palm garden will be one of the greatest attractions to state farm visitors.

THE UNIVERSITY WEEK PROGRAMS

Officers for 1915-1916

President of the Association—Harold Schwab, '16, McCook.

Senior Manager—D. T. Lane, '16, Seneca.

Junior Assistants—Axel R. Swenson, '17, Oakland; Raymond J. Saunders, '17.

UNIVERSITY CADET BAND

C. B. Cornell, Ph. D., Director.

Program

PART ONE

1. March, "Nibelungen".....Wagner
2. Overture, "Orpheus"....Offenbach
3. "Unfinished Symphony" (First Movement).....Schubert
4. Suits, "A Day in Venice"....Nevin
 - a. Dawn.
 - b. The Gondoliers.
 - c. Venetian Love Song.
 - d. Good Night.
5. Piano Solo, "Valse Brillante," in E flat.....Chopin

LeRoy Meisinger

PART TWO

1. March Song, "Our Nebraska".....Flora Bullock
 2. Selection, "Knight of the Nymphs"....LeRoy Meisinger, '17
 3. Berceuse from "Jocelyn"....Godard
 4. Nivelette, "Shadowland".....Lawrence B. Gilbert
 5. Waltz, "Espaaa".....Waldtufel
 6. "International Congress"....Sousa
- Closing with "Star Spangled Banner"

DEBATE

University of Nebraska Teams Against University of Kansas, December 15, 1915.

Resolved, That the United States Should Immediately and Substantially Increase Its Armament (Armament Being Taken to Mean Both Forces and Equipment).

Presiding, Prof. M. M. Fogg, Professor of Rhetoric.

Affirmative at Lincoln:

1. Samuel C. Zimmerman, '16, Lincoln
2. E. Everett Carr, Law '17, Beaver City.

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LAHR FINDS LITTLE HOUSE, BIG TO PAINT

Ralph Lahr, junior law, wanted to knock down a little coin during spring vacation, and the suggestion was made that he paint the little house next door. Lahr asked if he would be paid by the job or hour.

"Anyway you want." He cocked his eye at the house, and said, "By the job."

The agreement was so made. Lahr vowed he could do the work in a day, but one of the members of his family invited him to take another look at the house.

"Well, a day and a half," he said.

Tuesday found "Fat" hard at work painting as was never painted before. Loud was his song and merry was his laugh.

Wednesday, he was up early and coating the house with a vim, but his laugh was reduced to a soft cackle.

Thursday, he began to think he wouldn't get done in a day and a half and he sang only one tune which, if you listened hard, sounded something like "Everybody Works but Father."

It is finished now and the hard labor is forgotten in the pride of achievement.

UNION ELECTS OFFICERS

The Union Literary society will hold no regular meeting in the hall Friday, but will attend the "Farmers' Fair." At the last meeting the following officers were elected:

- President—Louis Townsend.
Vice president—Olive Lehmer.
Secretary—Alta Wells.
Treasurer—Earl Forbes.
Slatebearer—Cloy Hobson.

JUNIOR PLAY SEAT SALE SUCCESSFUL

Price on Advance Tickets to Be Raised Thursday

The sale of advance tickets for the junior play has been conducted very successfully during the past few weeks, with the result that only a few seats remain, and these will be sale until noon tomorrow, when the price will be raised from \$1.50 to \$2. The best seats on the first floor are being reserved for holders of the advance tickets and cannot be gotten later. Tickets may be obtained until that time from Loren Caley, Ethel Stone, Nettie Jeffry and Marguerite Kauffman.

The play is the story of a man who made good in public life in New York city against great odds, refusing bribes of money and position. The part is played by Don Marcellus, who as Alwyn Bennett, is inspired to success by Dallas Wainright (Louise Schavland), who is a niece of Bennett's chief opponent, Charles Wainright, played by Howard Wilson.

The fiery temper and hatred of the Irishman are shown in the characters of the two politic policemen portrayed by Spray Gardner and Joseph Flaherty.

CONVOCATION

MEXICO

Prof. C. E. Parsinger
Prof. Edwin Maxey.
11 a. m.
Memorial Hall.

WORK FOR FARMER'S FAIR IN VACATION

FLOATS PREPARED FOR MONSTER PARADE AT NOON

Eight Hundred Dancers May be Accommodated in the Horse Barn Loft

Twenty students in the Agricultural college sacrificed a considerable portion of their vacation in working for the Farmers' Fair. Considerable work has been done on preparing the floats for the big parade.

These floats are being planned for both educational and comic purposes. The work of the various departments will be featured insofar as it is possible to place representations on wheels. For the edification and delight of the freshmen, clowns and "hayseeds" are to be provided in abundance. Considerable time and thought is being given these floats and it is confidently expected that they will make a big hit. The magnificent new horse barn has been cleared for action, and work on installing the different booths has been nearly finished.

The largest dance ever held in Lincoln will be staged in the loft of the barn. This loft will afford dancing space for about eight hundred dancers, having four times the floor space of the Lincoln hotel ballroom. The fifteen piece orchestra has guaranteed more "pep" than has been found at any previous dances in Lincoln. Tickets will be obtained at the door.

An attendance of about 2,000 is expected and plans for their entertainment are already completed. The home economics girls are making extensive preparations for feeding the visitors.

Farmers' Fair is growing to such proportions that it bids fair to be the biggest event of the school year, as it is proving to be in all the other universities and colleges where such a stunt has been attempted.

TWO POSITIONS IN CIVIL SERVICE OPEN

The United States civil service commission announces the following examinations to be held at the United States postoffice, Lincoln, and in other cities in Nebraska, on April 19, for the following positions:

Assistant in dry land arboriculture (male), salary \$900-\$1,500.

Domestic science teacher (female), salary \$600-\$720. Position in the Indian service. Examination April 19 and 20.

Application should be made at once either to the United States civil service commission at Washington, D. C., or to the secretary of the board of examiners at Lincoln for application form and necessary information.

FELLOWSHIP OPEN TO SENIOR WOMEN

Prof. J. E. LeRoussignol has just received a letter from Miss Lucile Eaves, formerly a teacher of economics at Nebraska and at present employed by the Woman's Educational and Industrial union as director of the research work, asking for the names of senior women, eligible for a fellowship of \$500 in social economics research work. Training in economics, sociology and history is required. Applications must be filed by May 1.