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## RIVALRY ADDING NOVELTY TO FETE

Ten Nations to Be Portrayed at All-University Party

TO BEGIN AT 7:15 O'CLOCK

Hawaiian Number Promises to Be One of Best With Real Hawaiian Scenery and Music

Every day sees some new feature added to the program for the "Fete of All Nations" to be held in the Temple, Saturday evening. Plans of the organizations for the portrayal of the various countries are beginning to show the effects of the rivalry which first crept in yesterday and more midnight oil is being burned as a result of members' efforts to figure out novel features that will make the best exhibit.

Each of the ten representations of countries which are to be staged in the various rooms of the Temple will be given several times beginning promptly at 7:15 o'clock and then again on the hour and half hour, giving each person a chance to see nearly every one. The groups are practicing daily on their numbers, devising costumes and decorations and practicing parts. The physical education department had some trouble the first of the week in obtaining a mastery of the Russian dialogues used in their exhibit but report progress at present.

One of the groups which has recently been showing up as a winner is the Hawaiian. Under the direction of Lucile Wilcox, Winifred Williams and Carolyn Reed some especially realistic acts and numbers are being worked out, and the program here is expected to be a big drawing card. Although the committee is keeping the details secret there are rumors of real Hawaiian songs sung by real Hawaiians with real ukuleles and other characteristic acts.

### Pageant Is Big Feature

The crowning number written by Prof. H. B. Alexander and staged under the direction of Prof. R. D. Scott, will be given at about 8:30 o'clock. The details will be published Friday. Following the pageant of the United States showing the conditions of the country as they are today the Philosophy club will stage a pageant in the Temple entitled "A Utopian Republic" showing the conditions as they exist ideally. The costumes and setting will be Greek in design and the scene will be laid in Greece. This tableau will be the concluding act of the Fete and will close promptly at 10 o'clock according to the new ruling on all theatricals.

The admissions will be 30 cents including the war tax. A Y. M. C. A. hut and a Y. W. C. A. hostess house with attendants will be in a convenient place with refreshments.

## DR. W. E. J. GRATZ GIVES TALK ON "THE TIME O'DAY"

Pastor of St. Paul Methodist Church Speaks at Convocation on the World Situation

Dr. W. E. J. Gratz, the new pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church, gave an address on "The Time o' Day" in the chapel at 11 o'clock Tuesday.

"I am not thinking about the kitchen or parlor clocks, but about the world clock. What time is it by that clock?" Dr. Gratz asked. There are always pessimists who are ready to declare that it is midnight, the end of the world. They think that we are all facing a great chaos and a collision ahead of us.

"It is early in the morning by the world clock. There has been a most wonderful progress in the last century. It has been almost a new world in which we have been living. It is the dawn of a new day.

"The problems of Russia is the need of an education. It is early in the morning for them. They have not had time to learn.

"Men and women are just beginning to learn how to make the earth yield, and serve them. The task of the men at the dawn of this new day is that of feeding the rest of the world. It is a great work and a much needed one in the time of this war.

"The insight into American freedom has brought a new day in both China and Russia. The biggest problem is arousing people out of their lethargy. It is so early in the morning that men are mistaking their brothers and neighbors for enemies. When they do see clearly there will be a great awakening. Never has there been such a day that people have been so challenged to the heroic.

"Service is very fundamental to democracy. There must be such a fine type that it will be able to help the world. Nothing will then separate the people into nationalities. No longer may a man of any position look in contempt upon another. The religion of brotherhood will fill the world. Let no one deceive you that this is the twilight of evening, but remember that it is the dawning of a new world."

Marguerite Stevenson, '11, of Scotts Bluffs is teaching mathematics in the Kearney High school.

## C. C. QUIGGLE TO ADDRESS Y. M. C. A. MEN'S MEETING

Prominent Speaker to Talk to University Men on "The Wheat and the Tares"

Mr. C. C. Quiggle of the Lincoln Commercial club and well known to University students as a speaker, will talk on "The Wheat and the Tares" at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting in the association rooms of the Temple at 7 o'clock tonight.

The meeting tonight is the first of a series of big men's meetings at which some of the leading business men in Lincoln will bring their ideas to University students. Among the speakers which have been secured for future dates are Mayor J. E. Miller and A. R. Talbot, head consul of the Woodmen of the World. Every University man interested in Mr. Quiggle's address is urged to be out this evening at 7 o'clock. The meeting will close promptly at 8 o'clock.

## MAY ARRANGE INSURANCE BY TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE

Enlisted Men May Authorize Families by Wire to Take Out Government Insurance

To families who want their enlisted men to take out insurance and cannot find out whether they have done so, the following telegram received at the headquarters of the Northwest Division of the American Red Cross in Seattle is very important:

"Bureau of War Risk Insurance is making ruling that it will accept telegraphic and cable authorization of representative to make application for insurance. For instance: wife may wire husband to authorize her by telegraph to apply for insurance on his life. Such a telegram when attached to application will be accepted as appointment by the man of his wife as his representative. Such authorization should be made not later than February 12."

Application blanks can be secured from the home service section of any Red Cross branch. Authorization from men who have been in service 120 days will be valueless after February 12.

### Speaks Before Grocers

Miss Maude Wilson, assistant professor of home economics, gave a lecture Monday evening before a school for grocers at the commercial club. The talk was along the line of food conservation and the possibilities of the grocers' co-operation. This school was arranged because of the new orders concerning the wheat conservation.

Mr. Gillispie is one of the real "old-timers" of the school, and was personally acquainted with most of the men who have made Nebraska University what it is today. While in school he was prominent in all activities, and he still manifests an intense interest in the affairs of the University.

## Komensky Club to Have Novel Service Flag

The Komensky club is soon to hang a novel service flag in honor of their members now with the colors. The flag will contain thirty-six stars and these will be arranged so as to form a "K." Other organizations have also hung service flags with the stars arranged in similar order representing the organization.

## SCREAMS AND SOBS FOR "UNI" NIGHT

Party Scheduled for March 2 to Be Best in History

RESERVES FOR SOLDIERS

No "Cornering" of Admissions to University's Greatest Hair-Raising Event—Skits Being Remodeled

From screaming comedies, sparkling with wit and humor, to the most pathetic sob-producing acts ever shown on the stage, the program for the eighth annual University Night promises to eclipse all others in the history of the event. Many exceptionally clever sketches have been submitted to the committee and it experienced difficulty in choosing the best of them. The stunts are being worked over and they will be returned shortly to the organization which submitted them.

A definite announcement concerning the program has not yet been made, but the Pre-medics are to give their usual hair-raising act which will make the blood of the staunchest heart run cold. In former years they have headed men and amputated arms and legs in the most cruel manner without so much as batting an eye. Their demonstration this year will probably reveal some of the astonishing advances in the medical profession.

The Engineers are scheduled for the sob act of the evening, and spectators are warned to bring a few extra handkerchiefs and towels. There will be a few nurses in attendance to care for any who are overcome with their emotions.

The band has an unusually good number it is promised, and the Laws have worked up a very witty and clever stunt. The scenes in the editorial rooms of the Daily Shun when everything goes wrong and the editor is driven to distraction will be presented by the journalistic fraternity, and the Theta Sigma Phi, the girls' newspaper sorority is down for a number, but its nature is to be a surprise. One feature of the evening will be a slapstick act of certain sketches by the renowned pair, Gwynne Fowler and Elizabeth Brown. Their performance of last-year will be remembered by all who saw it, as being extremely clever.

The Dramatic club, the literary societies and the Girls' Athletic association will each give a high class skit. The program all in all will surpass any which have gone before. The usual restrictions will be placed on the ticket sales and no one will be permitted to scoop a block or more of seats. Soldiers in the training camps will be given the privilege of securing seats in advance by writing to Will F. Urbach, at the University Y. M. C. A.

## ASKED TO AID IN DRIVE FOR SKILLED MECHANICS

Prof. Sarka Hrbkova in Receipt of Official Telegrams Soliciting Co-operation of Women

Prof. Sarka Hrbkova, head of the department of Slavonic languages, and chairman of the Women's Committee of the State Council of Defense, is in receipt of several telegrams from the United States shipping board asking that she enlist the aid of the women throughout the state in enrolling skilled mechanics for government work. The council intends to carry on the campaign through the homes, churches and schools.

Professor Hrbkova says that the committee is so organized that she can reach every woman in the state in a very short time. A message is sent to the county chairman of each county who sends it on to the head of each precinct who informs the leaders of all women's clubs in that district, and "in town, get in touch with the members of the clubs. In this way, by securing the co-operation of every woman in the state the committee will be able to enroll all skilled mechanics, making it possible for the government to get in touch with trained workmen who can be put to work in the shipyards at once to relieve the scarcity of ships.

To Speak on "Women in War" Prof. Sarka Hrbkova will speak on "Women in the War" and the "Slavonic People and the War," at the Teachers' association at Howell, February 1 and 16.

## Great Demand for Dairy Men at Large Salaries

The department of dairy husbandry has never had so many calls for well-trained men along dairy lines as at the present time. During the last few weeks the department has been asked to supply many men at salaries ranging from \$1,800 to \$3,000. This condition is probably due to the fact that there has been special effort on the part of the government to materially increase the production of dairy products which are among our most economical and desirable foods needed for soldiers and citizens alike. Many counties, in selecting their county agents, seem anxious to get men who have had experience in dairy work.

## UNIVERSITY PAYS FINAL TRIBUTE TO FALLEN LEADER

Recitation Rooms, Laboratories and Libraries Close in Honor of Late Dean Davis

All University paid tribute yesterday to the late Ellery W. Davis, former dean of the college of arts and sciences, when at 1 o'clock the doors of every recitation room, library and laboratory were closed for the half day during which the funeral services of the late dean were held.

Many members of the University faculty and students were present at the services at which all officials also attended. All members of the family except Lieut. Arthur Davis who is in France succeeded in reaching home before the father finally succumbed, although they were delayed very much by the train accommodations. The funeral was held from the home at 1345 South Eighteenth street at 1:30 o'clock and was attended by a large representation of friends and relatives.

The deceased leaves a wide circle of intimate friends which he had acquired through his congenial character and ability to associate. He will be remembered in educational circles as a man of rare ability having devoted much time to the composition of text books on mathematics, in which he is regarded nationally as an authority.

He leaves to mourn his death his wife, three sons, Ellery L. Davis of Lincoln, Dr. Edwin G. Davis, Robert L. Davis of Washington, D. C., and Lieut. Arthur C. Davis, now with the American forces in France; also a daughter, Miss Helen Davis, who is engaged in scientific work in New York.

Dean Carl Engberg will take charge of the office of the late dean until another authority has been appointed to take the place. This appointment will be made possibly February 15 when the board of regents will meet at the regular mid-winter session.

## Dairy Husbandry Department Issuing Valuable Literature

The University department of dairy husbandry has just completed an interesting compilation of dairy literature which should be of special interest and value to people interested in dairy work. The references cover practically all phases of the dairy industry. Attention is called to the bulletins published by the Nebraska dairy department and of the U. S. dairy division; also includes a list of dairy papers and books together with addresses of publishers. This list will be sent free on request.

## Holds Joint Meeting With National Bohemian Alliance

The Komensky club held their first meeting of the semester in connection with the National Bohemian Alliance in Union hall, Temple building, on Saturday evening, February 2. The evening was largely spent in transacting business matters, one of which was the election and re-election of officers to the National Bohemian Alliance. Prof. Sarka Hrbkova, head of the University Slavonic department was re-elected president and Miss Paspizil was elected treasurer. It was agreed that hereafter the two organizations shall hold their meetings together, since their purpose and object is much the same.

## OPEN CONFERENCE SCHEDULE TONIGHT

Huskers to Play First Valley Game With Washington

WILL MEET TIGERS NEXT

Battles With Missouri Quintet to Be Held at Columbus, Mo., Thursday and Friday Nights

The Cornhusker basketball squad will be initiated into Missouri Valley circles tonight, when it meets Washington university, on the Washington floor. Thursday and Friday nights of this week, the team will take on the Missouri Tigers at Columbus, Mo.

Coach Stewart and seven of his proteges left yesterday at 1:30 o'clock for St. Louis. The men who were taken on the trip were Jackson, Schellenberg, Hubka, Adkins, Thomas, Speare and Gerhart. The team that will start the game will probably consist of Jackson and Schellenberg at forwards, Hubka at center, and Adkins and Thomas at guards. This has been the usual line-up in practice and games so far, although Thomas is often put in at a forward berth, and Schellenberg switched to guard, to take on an opposing forward who is particularly husky.

The dope on the games are anything but encouraging to Nebraskans. Washington university has been playing its freshmen on the varsity, and is rated as one of the very best teams in the conference. Missouri is fully as good as Washington, if not better. Both of these teams have been cleaning up the schedule with a consistency that bodes no good for the rest of the conference teams. The Huskers' principal asset will be the fighting spirit, which was so admirably displayed in the two games with Dodge. They will be out-weighted and, probably, out-played, but can to some extent overcome both these handicaps if they fight as hard as they fought in the two games played here last week. While holding apparently no hopes of returning victorious, Coach Stewart's sentiments before he left were that his team would be able to give a good account of themselves.

After these games are played, the rest of the schedule will not present so forbidding an aspect. These games will all be played at home, and the team will have had the benefit of the experience gained in previous games. For this reason, fans are predicting that Nebraska will come out of most of the frays victorious.

## FIRST CO-ED TOURNAMENT TO BE STAGED SATURDAY

Sororities Complete Arrangements for Contests — May Become Permanent Event

The first intersorority basketball tournament of the University of Nebraska will be staged next Saturday when fourteen teams of University co-eds will engage in a real elimination contest for honors in the winter athletic sport.

Officials have been chosen and arrangements are now complete for the big games Saturday. This tournament comes as the season's feature in athletics as it is the first attempt to put anything "across" in the nature of women's basketball contests.

May Be Permanent Event Judging from the response given by the sororities to the call for teams, women's basketball tournaments will be a permanent event in the sport schedule of the University in the following years. No sororities will fail to have representatives on the floor Saturday to compete for the banner that will be given to the victorious team. Rules governing the winning and holding of the trophy are materially the same as those governing fraternity tournaments.

The officials for Saturday's games will be, Mrs. Jessie Lee, referee; Lillian Wirt, score keeper, and Irene Springer, timekeeper. The games will commence promptly at 1:30 o'clock and all teams are expected to be ready to take the floor when their turn comes. The halves will be five minutes and while the one pair of teams have their intermissions another game will be played so that a game (Continued on page two)