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SATURDAY NIGHT DECLARED OPEN

House Sold Out for University
Fun-Fest Reason for Heppner's
Decision.

TICKETS SELL FAST

Saturday, April 17, has been declared an open night according to the statement made Wednesday by Dean Amanda Heppner. Saturday had been previously slated as a closed night because University Night was scheduled and all other school functions on this date had been tabooed by University authorities. The swift sale of paste-boards for the annual fun-fest is the reason attributed to Dean Heppner's new decision.

"Now that the 1200 tickets to University Night have been sold I see no reason why any party can not be scheduled," said Dean Heppner. Organizations which contemplate giving parties are requested to schedule them Thursday and Friday in order that they may be sanctioned.

Members of the University Night committee report that the tickets retailed like hot-cakes and that they experienced some difficulty in handling the immense crowds of students which thronged the University Y. M. C. A. Tuesday and Wednesday. Ticket vendors state that the choice seats were sold out soon after the doors opened Tuesday morning.

STUDENTS DRAMATIZE "SEVEN AGES OF MAN"

Expression Classes Stage Shakespeare's Allegory in Novel Way.

Shakespeare's "Seven Ages of Man" has recently been dramatized and staged by two groups in the first year expression class under Miss Alice Howell. The class meets in two divisions and each of these divisions is divided into groups of twelve who work as a unit. Each group has a leader.

Elsie Waltamath's group represented each of the seven ages of man with a brief act portraying some incident characteristic of that age. They presented their series of acts to the expression class Wednesday morning.

Adelrite Dettman's group, in the other division, gave a novel presentation of "The Seven Ages of Man" a few days earlier. Their performance was accompanied by music. Shakespeare's lines were read, and immediately after the reading of the description of each age one member of the group acted that age in pantomime.

MEETING IS CALLED FOR INTER-GREEK BASEBALL

Each Fraternity Asked to Send Representative to Gathering at Athletic Office.

A meeting of men interested in inter-fraternity baseball is called by Harry Howarth, chairman of the Fraternity Athletic Association, to be held at 11:30 this morning in the Athletic Department's office. It is important that each fraternity be represented by at least one man.

It is due time that this phase of the inter-Greek athletic activities be reeled off as the school year is on the downward trend, and there is yet to be held the inter-fraternity track meet which should come off early next month. Most of the frats are working out every day and the material seen shagging the horsehide pill down the avenues of the town would fool a magnate into thinking that there were the likes of Cobb, Thorpe and Fletcher in the Greek camps. Whether or not there are any stars in the camps, the frat men will have to show signs of ginger to make this tournament, like the other inter-frat tournaments of the season, a success.

SENIORS!

Caps and gowns must be ordered by the end of the week at the Co-Op Book Store. This is the last opportunity.

FAREWELL DINNER TENDERED CHASE

Head of Agricultural Engineering
College Will Enter Business
World.

A farewell dinner, given by the members of the faculty of the Agricultural and Engineering Colleges of the University, at the Grand Hotel, Tuesday evening, marked the retirement of Prof. L. W. Chase from his position as head of the Agricultural Engineering College.

A half hundred guests joined very heartily in toasting Professor Chase, who has been with the faculty of the University for the past fifteen years, and in wishing the professor, who leaves the institution Wednesday to enter the business world as a member of the Chase-Tinsman company, success in his venture.

Chancellor Samuel Avery acted as toastmaster. Mayor Miller, Dean Burnett, Dean Stout, Prof. H. J. Gramlich and Prof. H. E. Bradford were among the speakers.

Yellow jonquils interspersed with green candles in cut glass candle sticks decorated the tables. Various improvised songs attuned to such musical classics as "Farewell to Thee" (Bird of Paradise Chorus), "JaDa," and "Polly Wolly Doodle" were sung by the guests during the evening and some lantern slides purporting to disclose the professor's past history were thrown upon the screen.

Professor Chase assured those who have been his associates that it was with genuine regret that he left their circle, and stated that it was his desire to make as good a name and as fast friends in the business world as he had made in the University.

VASSAR TO GRADUATE NO "SCHOOL MARMS" IN JUNE

New York City, April 15.—Vassar College will not graduate a "school marm" this year, according to results of a survey of the Senior Class, made public here April 12. Low salaries, it was said, had caused students to turn to business, social service and other professions.

Gibson To Aid Des Moines Paper In Picking Iowa's Prettiest Girl

DES MOINES, Ia., April 14.—Who is the prettiest girl in Iowa? asks the Des Moines Register in its initial announcement of a state-wide contest to determine this perplexing question.

The Register wants to know so it has enlisted all the student publications within the state and three of the most prominent artists in the country to aid in selecting her.

The Daily Iowan, the Grinnell Scarlet and Black, the Coe College Cosmos, the Drake Delphic, the Morningside Collegian Reporter and the Buena Vista Tack will handle the contest in their respective institutions.

College papers in all other colleges and universities will co-operate. Students at institutions where the papers do not take the matter in hand are asked to see that the pretty girls in their schools have a chance. If possible some organization is asked to select the prize beauty of the school and to send her picture along with all other Dianas to the Register.

This galaxy of pretty girls will be sent to the committee of three leading artists, headed by Charles Dana Gibson, which will pick out the prettiest one of the state.

Mr. Gibson admits it takes courage to do it because he says, "it is worth as much as a man's life is worth to say one girl is prettier than another." But if any man in America knows a

NEW BUILDING IS DEDICATED

Agricultural Engineering Structure
Formally Opened—Dean
Richards Speaks.

TRACTOR TEST MADE

The Agricultural Engineering Building, the latest addition to the Farm campus, was formally dedicated yesterday. Prof. C. P. Richards, dean of the College of Engineering at the University of Illinois, and formerly dean of the Nebraska College of Engineering, was the chief speaker of the afternoon.

The program, given in the Farm Machinery Laboratory of the Agricultural Engineering Building, began promptly at 2:30 p. m. and consisted of the following speakers: Prof. J. B. Davidson, formerly a member of the faculty, who spoke on "The Early Days"; Prof. L. W. Chase, formerly head of the Department of Agricultural Engineering, on "The Recent Period"; Prof. O. W. Sjogren, present head of the department, on "The Future"; Dean O. V. P. Stout, of the Engineering College, on "The Engineering College"; Dean E. A. Burnett, of the College of Agriculture, on "The Agricultural College"; C. E. Chowins, superintendent of buildings and grounds of the University, on "The Agricultural Engineering Building"; President J. E. Miller, of the Board of Regents, and Prof. C. R. Richards, who delivered the dedicatory address. Following the exercises, which were attended by several hundred people, the laboratories were thrown open to the public. Visitors thus had the opportunity of seeing the classes in full operation. Exercises by the students in woodwork were exhibited to the public. Furniture and red cedar chests were interesting pieces of work. Lathes and wood-working machinery of various kinds were in operation and the guests were pleased with the work of the students. The forge room constituted another interesting visit. Exercises dealing with the handling of iron and steel were exhibited, indicating real skill. In the Farm Motor Laboratory stationary and automobile engines were running at a brisk speed. A traction engine, neatly painted, and cleaned to the point of perfection, puffed quietly. Demonstrators gave exercises in soldering, pipe fitting, babbiting and fire repairing. In the Farm Lighting Laboratory several unit systems were running under load.

REPORTERS

Those desiring to report on the Daily Nebraskan apply at the Nebraskan editorial office between the hours of four and six daily.

RAGGER APPEARS AT STAFF MEETING

First Scandal Sheet of Daily
Nebraskan Makes Initial
Bow Wednesday.

The initial number of the Ragger, the scandal publication of and for the "Rag" staff, appeared at a peppy staff meeting Wednesday evening. The Ragger caused everyone to be a gossip till the stroke of the managing editor's gavel turned the attention to the business of the evening, which was carried on with a popcorn feast accompaniment.

In the newspaper world there is nothing like being well informed. So thought Story Harding when he originated the idea of the Ragger. And all the staff agreed with him, as their enthusiasm plainly showed when they had a fair taste of the many dark secrets aired for the first time. Oh, yes, everyone could recall some queer thing that he had heard his "Rag" colleague say a month or two ago, but he didn't catch the significance of it till he read the whole story of it in the Ragger. All went away with that feeling of solid worth which knowledge gives an individual.

The Ragger is published on green paper but in the same form as the Daily Nebraskan. News, editorials, society, feature stories—they are all there. It is hoped by many that the annual publication of the Ragger will become one of the traditions of the University of Nebraska.

W. S. G. A. BOARD MEMBERS TO BE NOMINATED TODAY

A W. S. G. A. mass meeting will be held in Woman's Hall at 7:15. Thursday, April 15. Nominations for the members of the W. S. G. A. Board for next year will be made. All University girls who are members of the W. S. G. A. and are eligible to make nominations. Part of the nominations are made by the present W. S. G. A. Board. Those names will be announced at the meeting. After that nominations will be in order until they are closed by vote of the majority present. The election will be held a few weeks later.

MRS. J. S. DALES DEAD

Mrs. Grace Benton Dales, wife of J. Stuart Dales, secretary of the Board of Regents, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Stewart, on Tuesday. Mrs. Dales was the daughter of A. R. Benton, the first chancellor of the state university, coming to Lincoln with her father in 1871.

OMAHA STUDENTS

Everybody knows that Omaha is the metropolis of this state but who knows the students who come from there? Persons from Omaha should be proud of their enterprising city and they ought to reflect a little of her spirit here on the campus. It is a shame when the students from the smaller towns show more back-bone and originality than those from "the big city." It's time the Omaha students wake up.

There are two hundred and nineteen Omaha students in this University; but it's a good bet that not one of them could name or recognize fifty others. All of this will soon be past history. The Omaha students are soon to have a chance to show their spirit. Watch the Rag!

WEATHER FAVORS TRACK PRACTICE

Old Sol Beams on Cinder Path
for First Time Since Spring
Vacation.

HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED

Coach Schulte and his tribe of track demons were seen out yesterday afternoon taking good advantage of Old Sol and his smile which was putting the cinder path into condition and pep and fire into the men. For the first time since Easter vacation the weather has been with the Husker squad and a few days like yesterday will put the Cornhuskers in a position to give a good account of themselves at Des Moines in the Drake relays.

Following is the Honor Roll for the week ending April 10, as issued by the Athletic Department yesterday: 100 yard dash—Deering, 10:3; Gibbs, 10:4; Fitch, 10:4; Stevens, 11. 220 yard dash—Deering, 24:1; Cressell, 24:3; Fitch, 24:4. 440 yard run—Gibbs, 53:3; Stromer, 55; Owens, 55:2. 880 yard run—Addison, 2:14:0; Gardner, 2:14:3; Newman, 2:15:0. 60 yard high hurdles—Finney, 8:1; Wright, 8:2. Mile—Kretzler, 4:15:3; Graf, 4:52:0; Dorn, 5:03:4. 110 yard low hurdles—Finney, 12:4; Wright, 13; Layton, 13:2. Discus—Reese, 124 feet; Peterson, 114 feet; Moulton, 111 feet.

Captain McMahon of the squad is laid up on the hospital list with a bad ankle. He had a X-ray picture taken of it and it is hoped that he will be in the pink of condition for the Drake meet.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Bolled Down for Busy Readers

Washington, April 14.—The high cost of living is attributed to high transportation charges. A great help in cutting down high prices would be to make more direct shipments.

New York, April 14.—Heads of unions are directing their energies toward getting men to work again in the strike areas. College men and ex-service men were operating many trains.

Chicago, April 14.—Governor Lowden today carried his home state, Illinois. Hiram Johnson and Leonard Wood both run ahead in the Cook county tabulation which includes Chicago.

Washington, April 14.—President Wilson today called a meeting of his cabinet, which is the first since last September. The chief topic of discussion was the present railroad workmen's situation.

ENGINEERS DEBATE ON LIGHTING BOND ISSUE

Heated Arguments at Banquet
Monday Night Last Till
Well After Midnight.

The \$300,000 lighting bond issue which is to be presented to the city at the election next Tuesday has aroused much interest among the Engineers of the University. Discussion of the question was so hot at the banquet held by the Lincoln chapter Monday night that it lasted until well after midnight. The principal arguments for the issue were that the municipal ownership was desirable, that the lighting rate has been reduced and that the alteration and extension of the plant were necessary to produce current most efficiently. Those against the issue contended that the rate reduction was accomplished by unfair competition, that it is economically unsound, that the present capacity of the A street plant could be doubled easily, the proposed program does not cover the situation and that corporations must be given fair consideration by the people of Lincoln.