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PRESS CLUB PICKS HARDING PRESIDENT

Chosen President in Second Regular Meeting—Jessie Watson Made Vice-President.

HEAR JOURNALISTS

Gregg McBride Elected Treasurer and Alyne O'Laughlin Secretary—W. J. Reck Speaks.

N. Story Harding, '22, was unanimously chosen to head the newly organized University Press Club at its second regular meeting Tuesday evening. Jessie Watson, '21, was elected vice-president; Alyne O'Laughlin, '21 secretary; and Gregg McBride, '23, treasurer. A permanent constitution was also adopted as submitted by the constitution and by-laws committee.

Mr. Harding is managing editor of the Nebraska, a member of the Awgwan editorial staff, chairman of the Student Activities section of the Cornhusker, vice-president of the Junior class, member of Sigma Delta Chi and Phi Kappa Psi. Miss Watson is assistant editor of the Nebraska, member of Theta Sigma Phi and Delta Zeta. Miss O'Laughlin is president of the Senior class, was delegate to the national convention of Theta Sigma Phi at Madison, Wis., last year and is president of the local chapter of this honorary women's journalistic fraternity, and member of Valkyrie and Kappa Alpha Theta. Gregg McBride is news editor of the Nebraska, member of Phi Alpha Tau, Phi Delta Phi, Sigma Delta Chi and of Silver Lynx.

The constitution for the club as drawn up by a constitution and by-laws committee, composed of Story Harding, '22; Frank Patty, '21; and Jack Austin, '23, was unanimously approved without amendment, subject to change after the club secretary has communicated with similar clubs at other universities throughout the country. This constitution will be printed in the Daily Nebraskan at an early date. The minutes of the first meeting of the club, held November 15, were read by Story Harding, temporary secretary, and approved.

Associated Press Correspondent

Lectures.

W. J. Reck, Lincoln correspondent for the Associated Press, a newspaper man of many years practical experience, addressed the members of the club on the Associated Press. He also told of the qualities that are essential in a journalist if he would be successful in his profession.

"The Associated Press has 65,000 miles of wire serving the newspapers of the country at this time," said the speaker. "The recent achievements in the Presidential election and in the Wall Street bomb explosion were unusual and were recognized by news-gathering agencies throughout the world."

"Omaha was the center for the election returns for Nebraska, but the state was divided into sections and each section received its news at the same time. Every county had its correspondents."

"An Associated Press reporter had only forty minutes to write a 'lead' of twelve hundred words for the speech which Governor Cox made at Pittsburgh shortly before the end of the campaign."

Controlled By Newspapers.

"The Associated Press is not controlled by one man or a group of men," continued Mr. Reck. "It is handled by the newspapers of the country, and the cost of its services is shared among these newspapers. It can, therefore, have no policies of its own, nor can it declare itself in politics. It must be fair to all."

"The newspapers who belong to the Associated Press are elected to membership. Chicago is considered the relay office of the East and West, in Associated Press circles."

The speaker told of an Associated Press correspondent, Renick, by name, of Springfield, Ill., who has waited in Germany and other European countries more than a year and a half for an interview with the ex-Kaiser.

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Frank Morrison Will Address Engineers

Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, will address Engineering students of the State University at convocation in Social Science assembly hall, Thursday, December 16, at 4 p. m. All students in the College of Engineering will be excused from their classes to attend.

Mr. Morrison's address will be on an engineering subject considered from the standpoint of labor.

PROFESSOR DEMING ADDRESSES FRESHMEN

Talks on "The Construction of Matter" at Weekly Meeting of First Year Students.

Professor Deming gave an unusually interesting talk on "The Construction of Matter" in Freshman lecture Tuesday. The study of chemistry is considered by many as decidedly difficult, yet such a study was found fascinating in this lecture.

John Dalton, an Englishman, spent his life in work along this line, and it is from him that a great deal of the present knowledge was obtained. Theories do not agree but it is thought that all matter is composed of atoms. This atom, no matter what it is composed, cannot be cut.

Perhaps the most interesting points of the lecture were the experiments performed by Professor Deming, showing some of the mysterious substances. All the various combinations in an apparently one substance were brought out. To understand the minuteness of these substances which compose matter a few examples may aid—a thumbful of air contains 27,000 of them, and one inch of water contains 250.

A number of ways, however, are known by modern scientists by which they may determine the size and weight of atoms and molecules and their number in a given quantity of gas. By means of the x-rays, a modern invention, the arrangement of atoms in a crystal are determined.

This knowledge has been applied in a practical manner. "The value to us may be better realized when we know that through this study we have gained wireless telegraphy, incandescent lighting and some fine points in surgery," said Dr. Deming.

NEBRASKA ENGINEERS WIN IN NATIONAL CONTEST

Place First in Subscriptions Obtained and Take Third, Seventh and Eleventh Places.

The National Student A. A. E. Membership Campaign which closed November 30, gave to Nebraska University student contestants three of the thirteen prizes offered by the national chapter. The three leading members, and the number of applications for A. A. E. membership, are P. M. Perkinson, University of Kentucky, eighty-five; R. V. Jones, University of Missouri, eighty; and J. P. Morrissey, University of Detroit, fifty-nine.

The three Nebraska men who placed in the contest are: G. S. Salter fifth with fifty-one members; L. M. Nelson seventh with twenty-seven and V. G. Rydberg eleventh with eighteen. The total number of applications received was 3,725.

The University of Arizona won the prize given to the university having the greatest percentage of engineering students as members. Arizona has a 100 per cent membership. Nebraska out of an enrollment of about 400 engineers, has 300 members and ranks high, comparatively, with larger universities.

Nebraska leads in winning the most prizes and also in total number of applications, with ninety-six, while her nearest competitor has eighty-five. The prizes awarded are three year memberships in the A. A. E.

Cadet Officers Discuss Rins

The adoption of a ring, similar to those worn by West Point graduates for every officer in the University R. O. T. C., who successfully completes a four years' course in the Military Department and who graduates from the University, was discussed at the meeting of the Cadet Officers' Association yesterday afternoon in the Scabbar and Blade—Daily Cardinal.

SORORITIES WILL NOT GIVE FORMALS THIS YEAR.

To dispense with all formal parties this year was the unanimous agreement of delegates of the sororities at the meeting of the Pan-Hellenic Council Tuesday afternoon as the outcome of prolonged discussion of the general need for economy.

The question arose whether enough places would be available for parties. There are three places on the campus, Art Hall, Ellen Smith Hall and the Armory. Director Luehring and Coach Schutte have offered the use of the coliseum at the fair grounds for informal parties. After the basketball games, which are to be played there, all who attend the games will be invited to dance at the coliseum. Parties for select crowds may be scheduled at other times. The Pan-Hellenic Council expressed its appreciation of this offer.

The movement to make dancing only a part of the entertainment at parties, which was discussed at a meeting of the Pan-Hellenic Council last week, was not acted upon, but will probably be taken up at the next meeting.

Popular sentiment was expressed in favor of the greatest possible simplicity in all parties because of the need for economy. In the course of the discussion instances were cited of students leaving school on account of lack of money. Mrs. Jameson, district president of Alpha Chi Omega, who was present at the meeting last week, heartily endorsed the economy movement when it was brought up that time.

ALL ORGANIZATIONS MUST OBSERVE BAN

Committee of Students Pass Rule Forbidding Patronage of Excessively Priced Amusements.

All University organizations will have to come under the ruling for bidding patronage of hotels, dance halls, amusement places and orchestras and placing a ban on subscription dances until prices are reduced to the scale demanded according to the decision of the Committee on Student Organizations at a recent meeting. Among other actions taken at that time was the recognition of five University organizations.

F. E. Schaaf, manager of the Lincoln hotel, sent word to the student committee offering to keep his price to students at \$37.50 all the school year instead of raising it to \$50 as was contemplated. This would not meet the demand of the students, but would be a compromise. Mr. Schaaf wrote that he did not want to be unreasonable with the students and that he would be glad to talk the matter over with the committee.

The ruling placing a temporary ban on expensive amusements was made Tuesday evening, December 7, by representatives of fraternities and sororities and was considered binding on those organizations. The action taken by the Committee on Student Organizations endorsed this ruling and extended it to include all University organizations, department as well as social. The formal motion was "The committee approves the resolutions passed by the Pan-Hellenic and Inter-Fraternity councils and adopts these as a University rule governing social functions of all University organizations."

Dean Reppert said, "Any evasion will be considered in contempt of the ruling of the student committee and of the faculty committee on student organizations." Any organization evading this ruling will probably be punished by the suspension of all its members from school.

Rumors are that some organizations are planning to have their formal at a hotel and pay the regular price. They would publicly pay the price. (Continued on page three.)

ALUMNUS TO SING AT CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Margaret Perry, '20, Will Give Solo Tonight—Black Masque Arranging Details.

One of the features of the "Christmas Sing" and celebration on the campus tonight from 7 until 8 o'clock will be a song by Margaret Perry '20, who has recently returned from a concert tour of Canada and the Northwest as soloist with the Lieber-Symphony.

The celebration ends at 8 in order that students may attend other meetings scheduled for this evening. The members of Black Masque have been working hard arranging details of the program.

The Engineering Department has agreed to decorate the big tree in front of University Hall with colored globes for the gathering. The Chorus will lead community singing. The University Band will furnish the accompaniment for the singers.

Barrel for Contributions.

A good sized barrel will be placed in a conspicuous place at the foot of the lighted tree for contributions to the fund for the relief of students and professors in Central and Eastern Europe who are on the verge of starvation this winter. Each student is asked to drop his contribution in the barrel between 7 and 8 o'clock.

No solicitors will be on the campus to plead for contributions. Individuals rather than organizations will be asked to give toward this fund.

The money which is contributed to this fund will be utilized for the following purposes:

1. Such objects as food, clothing, fuel, books and other necessary student supplies.
 2. Provision for housing of students including not only lodgings, but also properly heated and lighted rooms for study.
 3. Medical aid.
 4. Necessary training, equipment, and facilities for promoting self help.
 5. Help in repatriating students.
- Letters were received from Bel Cherrington from Denver, Col., Tuesday. (Continued on page three.)

Professor Grumann Plans Lecture Tour

Professor Grumann will address the Woman's Club of Grand Island on January 3. His subject will be a discussion of O'Neill's play, "Beyond the Horizon."

During the week of January 23 he will deliver a number of lectures at the University of South Dakota while the art exhibition is being held there.

SPECIAL CONVOCATION FOR LABOR LEADER

Frank Morrison to Talk Before Engineering Students Thursday in Social Science Building.

University students and faculty members will have the opportunity Thursday to hear one of the foremost leaders in the labor movement of our country. Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, after addressing a special convocation of engineering students called by Dean Ferguson in Social Science Auditorium at 4 p. m., will speak under the auspices of the Industrial Research Club of the University in the Red Room of the city Y. M. C. A. at 6 o'clock.

A special dinner will be served for fifty cents. It is imperative that all who wish to attend be checked up at the University Y. M. C. A. so that there will be no one without a meal. Mrs. Bancroft, assistant to Mr. Heffley, has charge of this and can be notified over the phone.

The opportunity of securing Mr. Morrison was unexpected. Ben Ghorring, Nebraska, '11, and at the present time head of all the college Y. M. C. A.'s in the Rocky Mountain region, wired the President of the Industrial Research Club that Mr. Morrison would come through Lincoln on his way to Kansas City from Denver Thursday and would stop off if a meeting could be arranged. It was too good to be passed up.

At first a small meeting of about fifty students and faculty members was planned. But as this will be an opportunity for all Cornhuskers who are interested in the industrial situation to get the standpoint of America organized first hand straight from headquarters, it was decided to make this an open meeting. It was feared that if attendance was limited by invitation, some one vitally interested but out of touch with the club might be left out.

What Mr. Morrison will have to say, while being an eye-opener as to the present situation and attitude of organized labor, will undoubtedly be fair and accurate. Mr. Morrison, as right hand man of President Gompers, has been traveling all over the United States.

A prominent Lincoln business man will preside at the meeting.

MATINEE MUSICAL PRESENTS PAGEANT

Play Given in Temple Theater Monday Afternoon in Charge of Professor Howell.

A Christmas pageant with appropriate stage settings and costumes was presented Monday afternoon at the Temple theater, under the auspices of the Matinee Musical Club. The pageant was arranged in six pictures which told the entire story in pantomime and to the accompaniment of music.

A string quartet placed at the back of the stage and concealed by a black curtain, which served as a background for the pictures, gave several selections. A vocal chorus contained many University girls.

Prof. H. Alice Howell was the narrator and particularly pleasing was her reading of Longfellow's, "Three Kings Came Riding." Lucile Cline '20; Lenore Burkett, '17; Fern Oman, Frances Oman, Charlotte Huntley and Genevieve Wilson had parts on the program. The next entertainment will be given January 10, in the nature of a piano and voice recital.

"LOBOS" CHOSEN AS SOBRIQUET

The University of New Mexico has found a new name for its athletics—they are called "Lobos." This name was picked, they say, because a lobo is noted for his cunning, feared for his strength, and dreaded for his endurance. — Washington University Daily.

MERCHANTS FIGHT PRICE REDUCTIONS

Business Men Affected Give Statements to Committee Investigating Conditions.

LINCOLN HOTEL STANDS PAT

Soda Fountains Have Reduced Prices or Intend Doing So Very Soon.

Reports of several interviews with the Lincoln merchants who are affected by the fight against high prices, now being waged by forty-one fraternities and sororities and representing more than one thousand students, are now ready for publication. These interviews were obtained by a committee of students selected from the Innocents Society.

F. E. Schaaf, manager of the Lincoln hotel, told the committee that the rental price of the hotel would not be advanced to fifty dollars January 1, as previously reported, but that it would remain at the old rate of \$37.50 for the remainder of the school term. This charge will cover the contracts now on the books of the company and will include all dates in the future for parties to be held during the remainder of the present school year.

No flat price as to the cost of service for banquets was given out by Mr. Schaaf, but he suggested that students or organizations could submit their menus to the steward of the hotel and a price for the service for such menus selected could then be determined, according to the circumstances of each case.

Rosewilde Prices.

In regard to prices at the Rosewilde Party House, Manager Allen declared that all charges for dances will remain the same. The rate of ballroom rental is now twenty-seven dollars for thirty couples, with an additional charge of seventy-five cents for each couple in addition to this number, until the amount reaches thirty-nine dollars, which is the maximum charge.

It is to be understood that these charges are to include the usual services at the check stand, etc., stated Manager Allen.

Prices at the Knights of Columbus Hall, announced Manager Selgman, are to remain at thirty dollars. He stated that this is the lowest charge that he could make and realize even a small profit. The price of twenty-five dollars is charged club members for the rent of the hall.

Walter S. Whitten, secretary of the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, asserts that the renting of the hall to outsiders for parties and other functions, is not a money-making enterprise. "We merely rent the dance hall as an accommodation," said Secretary Whitten, "and the present charge of \$37.50 will not be increased."

Interviews with the largest number of soda fountains brought the report that already many of these establishments have reduced the prices of their menus and that many more are contemplating a reduction within a short time.

Faculty Observes Education Week

Education Week, urged by P. F. Claxton, was recently observed by the University Extension Division, of which A. A. Reed is director. Mrs. J. F. Thompson and Miss Annetta Anderson entertained at Ellen Smith Hall in honor of Director and Mrs. A. A. Reed, Chancellor and Mrs. Samuel Avery were guests. Thirty-six invitations were sent out. The evening's program was unique in that it was the contribution of members of the group only.

Several original selections were played by the composers themselves. The Kobi-Upton-Reed trip added greatly to the evening's entertainment with a varied program of vocal, violin and instrumental selections. After the program was served and sweetheart rosebuds were given out as favors.

CHORUS, ATTENTION

All members of the University Chorus will meet on the south steps of University Hall, 7 p. m., December 15.

SWIMMING TEAM

All men who are interested in trying for a University swimming team please leave their names and addresses at the office of the Director of Athletics in the Armory.

F. W. LUEHRING,
Director of University Athletics.