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## COBB SPEAKS TO LARGE AUDIENCE

Famous Humorist Addresses Capacity Crowd Last Night at City Auditorium.

### PLAYS ANARCHISM

Members of Sigma Delta Chi and Theta Sigma Phi Occupy Reserved Sections.

Irvin Cobb, writer and lecturer, noted especially for his humorous articles, spoke on "Made in America" Tuesday evening to an audience that filled the auditorium almost to capacity. A hundred journalism students of the University sat in a special journalism section with special seats for members of Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalistic fraternity. Mr. Cobb came to Lincoln under the auspices of the Axis Club. He was met at the station by members of Sigma Delta Chi, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jones for dinner.

"I am not so much interested in seeing the rest of the world made safe for democracy as I am in seeing America made a little bit safer for Americans," said Mr. Cobb. He declared that America must be purged of anarchism and sinister influences under whatever name, whether by deportation, jail, the electric chair or the hangman's noose. He said that this country is in greater danger than we realize even if we knew the facts.

**Too Much Toleration.**  
America is suffering, Mr. Cobb said, from too great a spirit of toleration. Along with this statement he told of the value of charity in the right place. He paid the highest tribute to the Salvation Army workers who followed the soldiers to the front lines and, in some cases, preceded them to furnish them with doughnuts and coffee. At one time three plain, middle aged women worked until one had her feet frozen so badly that an amputation was at-

## SEERESS RENOUNCED BY UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES

Deny That "Character Readings" of Peggie Marjorie Banks Reeves Are Sponsored By School.

University authorities do not wish to be placed in the position of sponsoring the "character readings," as they are called in the advertisements, which are being given by Peggie Marjorie Banks Reeves, who it is said has been holding "sittings" in Lincoln at the Lincoln Hotel and recently in a room which she obtained in a University building. The lectures are not connected with the University activities in an official or instructional way, it is authoritatively stated, so far as members of the faculty and administration are concerned.

Dr. H. B. Alexander, head of the Department of Philosophy, stated to an interviewer Tuesday afternoon that the lectures were not a phase of the instruction given in his department as some rumor sought to indicate, nor were the sitting sponsored by any member of the faculty of the department of philosophy which includes that of the science of psychology.

"The students of the University and the public of Lincoln should know," Dr. Alexander explicitly

### FRAT BOWLING TOURNEY

Entrées and fees for the annual inter-frat bowling tournament must be in by Wednesday, March 23. Entrées may be given to any member of committee consisting of Alfred Cerney, Fay Pollock and Walton Roberts.

## HATTIE F. SHOWALTER VICTIM OF OPERATION

Hattie F. Showalter, a sophomore in the University, died Wednesday, March 16, at her home in Davenport, of complications resulting from an operation for appendicitis. Miss Showalter was taken ill and forced to leave school the latter part of the first semester.

Miss Showalter was specializing in mathematics and science, and was elected a member of the Mathematics Club this year. She was making her own way through school and was an earnest student. Ready, wit and a keen sense of humor made her popular among her acquaintances. She was a member of the Y. W. C. A.

## LAST TRYOUTS TONIGHT FOR KOSMET KLUB PRODUCTION

Will Be Held in Room 01, Teachers' College—Registration at Student Activities Office.

Tonight will be the last opportunity to try out for parts in the Kosmet Klub's musical comedy which will be presented in May at the Orpheum theater.

The tryouts are being held in room 301 of the Teachers' College. Each person wishing to try out should register at once at the Students Activities office where a time will be arranged for their hearing before a Kosmet Klub committee who will select the characters for the comedy.

Five minutes will be allowed each contestant in which to give a reading, song, dialogue or recitation upon which the committee will base their selection of characters.

No extensive preparation is necessary for this tryout as the committee simply wishes to meet those persons interested and hear their voices.

The contestants will be selected for the character types required by the play. If two contestants fill the physical requirements for the same character equally well they will be judged on their enunciation, quality and carrying power of their voices.

A large cast with several mixed choruses will be selected from these tryouts. All students registered in the University are eligible to enter these tryouts. No previous experience in dramatics is required.

## FACULTY MEMBERS TO SPEAK AT HOLDREGE

Three speakers will represent the University on the program of the Southwest Nebraska Teachers' Association meeting at Holdrege March 23-25—Prof. M. M. Fogg and Prof. W. E. Sealock and Prof. Clara Wilson of the Teachers' College. At the general session in the city auditorium Friday morning, Professor Fogg will give his war lecture, "Over Nebraskans' Battlefields in France," illustrated by pictures he took during his tour of the battlefield; and he will address the high school section in the afternoon. Professor Sealock speaks Thursday on "The Function of the Junior High School."

Other speakers will be Irvin S. Cobb, Governor McKelvie and Congressman W. E. Andrews.

## PROFESSOR RUSSEL WILL DISCUSS SOIL ACIDITY

Prof. J. C. Russel of the department of agronomy, will speak before the Nebraska section of the American Chemical Society March 24, at 8 o'clock in Room 208, Chemistry Hall.

Professor Russel's subject will be "Acidity of Nebraska Soils." It has been found that a number of soils in parts of the state are noticeably acid. The speaker has done considerable work investigating soils in Nebraska and elsewhere. He will discuss the methods of determining acidity and the modes of procedure for correcting acid conditions. The meeting is open to the public.

## University Calendar

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23.

Special convocation, 11 p. m., Temple theater.  
A. S. M. E. monthly meeting, 7:30 p. m., Mechanical Engineering Hall.  
Interstate public speaking tryouts, 11 a. m., Temple theater.  
Cadet Officers' meeting, 7:30 p. m., Nebraska Hall.  
Omaha Club, 7 p. m., Social Science Hall.  
Kappa Phi business meeting, 7 p. m., Faculty Hall.  
W. S. G. A. vocational talk, 5 p. m., Ellen Smith Hall.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 24.

Ag Club initiation, 7:00 p. m., Judging Pavilion, University Farm.  
Commercial Club, 11 a. m., Social Science Hall.  
Sphinx, 7:30 p. m., Sigma Nu house.  
Roscoe Pound Club, 7:15 p. m., Law Hall.  
John Marshall Club, 7:15 p. m., Law Hall.  
Forsyth Rifles, 7 p. m., Nebraska Hall.  
Student Council, 5 p. m., Faculty Hall.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 25.

Delian Society open meeting, 8:00 p. m., Faculty Hall.  
Closed night.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 26.

Spring recess begins 12 m.  
Delta Tau Delta dance, Knights of Columbus Hall.

## INTER-FRAT BOWLING TOURNAMENT NEXT

Entries for Pin Classic Close Tonight—Schedule Will Be Announced Soon.

The inter-fraternity bowling tournament will probably be the next sport to be participated in by the Greek organizations. Entries for the 1921 pin tournament will close this evening. The committee in charge will frame the schedule at once and the first round will probably be played off the first week following spring vacation.

Last year practically every frat on the campus entered a team for the big event. Sigma Nu won the pennant last year by defeating the Acacia team in the final trio of games. A large number of the frats have already started downing the maples in practice for the coming contests.

A number of the frats banded together in an independent league earlier in the season. Alpha Sigma Phi won first place in this tournament with the Sigma Nu quintet battling hard for first honors. Many of the fraternities have lost their old stand-bys in the pin sport but all indications point to some real games before the tournament ends.

Drawings for the tournament will probably be published in tomorrow or Friday's paper. The committee appointed by the inter-fraternity council consists of Fay Pollock, Alfred Cerney, and Walton Roberts. Any of the fraternities who have not already entered and are desirous of doing so should see any one of these men today and put in their entry. The fee will be one dollar a team. This money going to buy a skin for the winner of the tournament.

## INTER-CLASS WRESTLING MEET THIS AFTERNOON

An inter-class wrestling meet will be held at the chapel this afternoon at 4 p. m. Seven men are entered from each class and the meet promises to be an interesting event. The weights represented are 115, 125, 135, 145, 155 and 175 pounds and heavy-weight.

All men entered in this meet are requested to weigh in any time after 11 a. m. today in G 206.

## PHILOSOPHY PROFESSORS ATTEND CHICAGO MEETING

Prof. E. L. Hinman, who is president of the American Philosophical Association; Prof. H. B. Alexander, and Dr. Winifred Hyde, all of the philosophy department, will leave today to attend the annual session of the American Philosophical Association at the University of Chicago on March 25 and 26. The annual dinner will be held at 6:45 Friday evening at the Quadrangle Club. Professor Hinman will address the meeting at 8 o'clock upon "Modern Idealism and the Logos Teaching." Professor Alexander will address the association Friday morning upon "Human Nature."

## FLING GIVES ADDRESS TO FRESHMAN STUDENTS

History Professor Lectures on "International Responsibility of the United States."

Professor Fling of the history department addressed the freshman class Tuesday morning. His subject was "International Responsibility of the United States" and he delivered a truly interesting and instructive lecture.

He brought out some ideas concerning the attitude of students towards their work. He said a lesson is not a task a teacher enjoys seeing you struggle over, but some thing every student should be eager and anxious to get. A teacher can and should inspire students to do better work and aid them in every possible way to get the most of assignments and recitations, but they should not have to compel anyone to study. It is a privilege to be in this University that has been furnished for the young people of Nebraska and people who do not want what it can afford should not be here.

Professor Fling pointed out specific reasons why students should thoroughly enjoy history and English. He said English is our language and we should know it so we can speak it beautifully and fluently. Students should not take just the amount of English required, but all that is available. History is a subject not liked by students who do not feel their responsibility toward the United States. To realize what is expected of us as citizens we have to know past events, their outcome and their effect upon us. These are the things we learn from history.

Professor Fling closed his lecture by citing some events of current time and viewed from a historic standpoint.

## DeROSA TO SPEAK ON "ELECTRO ENGRAVING"

Dr. DeRosa of the Capital Engraving Co. will address the Chemistry Club on Thursday, March 25, 5 p. m. in the general lecture room in Chemistry Hall on "Electro Engraving." Mr. DeRosa will illustrate the various processes used in the making of zinc etchings, electrotypes, and other articles used in photo engraving.

The meeting is to be held Thursday in order that students going home on Friday may have a chance to hear this lecture. All are invited to attend.

## ADDITIONS TO APPOINTMENTS FOR ANNUAL FAIR

The following names have been added to the list of committees and appointments for the annual Farmers Fair staged by the College of Agriculture: Assistant Treasurer, Asa Hepperly; and assistant manager, Charles Gillilan.

### North Loup Club.

The North Loup Club elected officers for the second semester at a business meeting Monday evening. The following were elected: President, Gerald Hogan; secretary-treasurer, Mary Davis; reporter, George Gowen; chairman of refreshments committee, Adelaide Davis; chairman of social committee, Russel Hill.

## VALKYRIES MAKE CHEATING TABOO

Junior-Senior Organization Passes Resolutions Which Frown on Student Dishonesty.

### SOCIETY ACTIVE THIS YEAR

Third Campus Movement Launched by Body Since September—Will Uphold Agreement.

At a meeting of Valkyrie, junior-senior girls' organization, Tuesday evening, the following resolutions were adopted: "Resolved that we pledge ourselves not to cheat in University class work or in University examinations.

"We also pledge ourselves, as a society and as individuals, to do our best to influence students on the campus to look upon cheating as 'tabooed' for students who are self-respecting. We think that the students themselves should take a stand in this matter and should do what they can to uphold intellectual honesty in student life."

A member of Valkyrie made the following statement to the Daily Nebraskan after last night's meeting: "Although the Valkyries have been very lax in the past concerning this matter, we fully realize its great importance and intend to do our very best to uphold this movement."

### Society Active.

This ban on cheating by Valkyrie follows close on the heels of other work that this society has been accomplishing this year.

Earlier in the term it waged a drive to collect money for the Hoover Relief Fund. A conference for sensible dress for co-eds was later held under the auspices of Valkyrie.

"If cheating becomes unpopular with students it will eventually die out," said a member of that society yesterday. "We have pledged ourselves to make cheating in college as unpopular as the part the slacker played in the World War."

## COBB UNABLE TO ADDRESS CLASSES IN JOURNALISM

Telegram to Prof. M. M. Fogg declines Invitation to Speak to Students.

Irvin Cobb is not going to be able, on account of the shortness of his visit, to address the news writing and other journalism students of the University Wednesday morning. From him Prof. M. M. Fogg received the following telegram yesterday:

"Deeply regret that I do not reach Lincoln late Tuesday after exhausting all-day ride and must leave early Wednesday morning in order to fill next date. Must therefore sorrowfully decline all your kindly invitations but look forward with pleasure to meeting you at Auditorium."

IRVIN S. COBB.

Cobb lectures at Holdrege Wednesday evening at the meeting of the Southwest Nebraska Teachers Association.

### PREPARE FOR MEET.

Each college should have some representative organizing a college team for the inter-college meet, April 16. The Medice at Omaha have Kretzlor, an "N" man, looking up their interests. The Ag Club officially appointed Bachkora, cross country man, as their track captain.

All college track captains will meet March 22 on the field at 5 o'clock to discuss the plans for the meet.

(Signed)  
HENRY F. SCHULTE.