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BIRTHDAY CAKE FOR NEBRASKA'S "GRAND OLD MAN"

Send Huge Cake in Shape of Stadium to Jack Best in Sanitarium

THE GRADS REMEMBER HIM

Preston Shares Festivities With Aged Trainer—Send Many Flowers

A twenty-pound cake, baked in the shape of a stadium, frosted in white and decorated with red candles, was the feature of Jack Best's birthday party at the Lincoln Sanitarium yesterday. Jack Best, "Nebraska's Dad," who has just reached his seventy-seventh birthday, is suffering from a complication of diseases, and has been in the Sanitarium for the last few days. His principal fear when he was taken to the hospital was that he would not be able to see "his boys" at his birthday.

"Jumbo" Steinhilber, coach at Nebraska for two years beginning in 1914, sent a telegram of congratulations to the veteran trainer and the Nebraska boys in their successful season.

Glen Preston, plucky little quarter-back, who suffered a broken leg at the beginning of the year, was there to share in the festivities for "Jack." Monte Munn, who is in Kansas City now, remembered the occasion and telegraphed his best wishes to the old man.

The room was filled with flowers, sent by the friends and former football stars of Nebraska. And Jack Best, "Nebraska's Dad," has celebrated another year on his long and useful career.

This year's All-Missouri Valley champions were the principal guests at the celebration. And it is doubtful whether the boys or the trainer enjoyed themselves the more.

CONDITION OF LEES IS MUCH IMPROVED

Dr. J. T. Lees Plans to Take up Duties at Beginning of Next Semester

Dr. J. T. Lees, chairman of the Department of Ancient Languages, who has been sick at his home for the past month, is much better than he was about ten days ago. He will not return to take up his duties this semester, but plans to come back shortly after the opening of the second semester.

A graduate student has been chosen to take the work of Dr. Lees during his absence. Dr. Lees will resume his committee work and his place on the publication board as soon as he is able to be in his office. Prof. M. M. Fegh has been appointed temporary chairman of the Student Publications Board during the absence of Dr. Lees.

The staff of the Daily Nebraskan, at a meeting held last evening at the Temple, sent a box of flowers to Dr. Lees as a Christmas greeting and appreciation of his work on the Publications Board this semester. The hope was expressed that Dr. Lees might continue to regain his strength so rapidly that he could resume his work within a short time.

Organization Must Settle Bills Before Christmas Vacation

All outstanding bills of student organizations should be straightened up before the Christmas vacation. Officers of the organizations are asked to call at the Student Activities office so that the office can outline to them financial standings of their organizations. The Student Activities office hopes to correct all discrepancies in the accounts of the organizations before Christmas.

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ENGINEERS DANCE. Tomorrow night will be the first and only official Engineers' dance of this semester. The best of music has been engaged and the place is K. C. Hall.

Five Letters for Cross Country Men

Cross-country letters were awarded to the following men at the last meeting of the Athletic Board:

- Captain Clare F. Bowman, '23.
- Captain-elect A. L. Hyde, '24.
- Maurice F. Gardner, '24.
- Evan A. Hartman, '23.
- John G. Haskell, '24.

No announcement has yet been made of the schedule for the Nebraska harriers for next year.

ARRANGE ORGANIZED AGRICULTURE WEEK

All Ag. Societies of the State Will Meet on Ag. College Campus

Organized Agriculture Week, the annual gathering of all agricultural societies of Nebraska, will be held during the first week in January at the Agricultural College campus. Lew T. Skinner, who is in charge of the meetings, announces that this year's gathering will be larger than ever.

Special arrangements are being made to entertain the visitors this year. All Alpha Zeta members will gather for their twenty-fifth anniversary celebration on Tuesday evening, January 2. On Wednesday evening, all of the guests will be entertained by the College of Agriculture in the Agricultural Engineering building. This will be followed by meetings of each group.

The mornings and afternoons will be devoted to lectures and discussions by each Agricultural Society. Many noted speakers from other states as well as much local talent will be on the program.

SKATING RINK PLANS DISCARDED THIS YEAR

Plan to Flood Tennis Courts Is Rejected for This Season

The skating rink scheme has gone up in smoke—such was the announcement from the Athletic department last evening.

It was found that the rink could not be taken care of without expense which the Athletic department is not able to handle this winter. After consultation with the city engineer, it was decided that at least one month in the spring would be needed to get the tennis courts back into shape for playing.

Dikes would have to be built around the courts to hold the water when the flooding was done as the courts are higher than the surrounding ground. The cost of this building would be too heavy a drain on the funds of the Athletic department at this time.

A suggestion was made that the Athletic field be flooded as in the case of former years. This will be impossible this season on account of the fact that work on the new stadium will be started soon after the first of the year.

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RUSS STUDENTS STARVING SAYS MISS DEDENSKY

Question of Death Not of Life Facing Students in Russia Today

RUSSIAN DINNER TODAY

Members of Committee Will Meet in Temple at Noon for Russian Dinner

"It is now a question of death, not of life, that faces the students of Russia today" was the keynote of Miss Bruscia Dedensky's message to a group composed of two representatives from each campus organization, which met Thursday evening to discuss plans for Russian Student Relief.

Miss Dedensky emphasized the fact that the Student Friendship fund was an international bond, something to make every American student think in terms of other countries and other problems rather than his own. That this was indeed a wonderful age in spite of the sufferings, sacrifices and hardships so many countries are enduring, that American students aware of their responsibilities will respond in a whole-hearted American fashion, thereby laying the foundation for sound and wholesome political and domestic relations between the two countries.

A gift which is prompted by true friendship and love will accomplish wonders in bolstering the morale of the students who are now at the end of the rope, but who have tied a knot in it and are hanging on with a grim determination.

Only general plans have been made for Nebraska's part in the work. Conditions here on the campus prevent a thorough financial campaign of any kind, but nevertheless everybody can help by doing their own small share. General committees will be formed with Gertrude Tomson as chairman for the women and Crawford Follmer as chairman for the men, and these two committees will put the most feasible plan before the student body for their action.

The members of this general committee will meet today at noon at the Temple for a Russian dinner, which means soup and nothing more, and to work out the details of the whole plan of the Student Friendship fund.

WILL HOLD TRYOUTS FOR DE MOLAY SHOW

Tryouts for Musical Comedy to be Held at Scottish Rite Temple Monday

Try-outs for lead and chorus parts in a thirty-five minute musical comedy which will conclude the DeMolay Variety show, scheduled for January 29, will be held Monday evening at 8:30 in the Scottish Rite Temple. The committee in charge wishes both men and girls to tryout.

"Sweetheart Rose" is the name of the musical comedy. It was written by Hart Jenks, well-known in University dramatic circles. The musical comedy will conclude a program of vaudeville acts.

Any individual or individuals having vaudeville acts which they would like to give in the Variety Show should also come to the Scottish Rite Temple Monday night, and try out.

Every year a Variety Show made up of vaudeville acts and one longer musical feature is staged by DeMolay. Masonic organization for young men under twenty-one years. The Variety Show this year will be presented January 29 at the Orpheum theatre. The DeMolay Variety Show is usually one of the biggest amateur productions of the year.

Last year a large number of University students took part in the Variety Show. The feature of last year's show was a musical revue written and directed by Wilbur Chenoweth.

Woods Speaks to Phi Delta Kappa

George D. Woods, formerly president of the Lincoln Board of Education, spoke on "Finance of Education" to twenty members of Phi Delta Kappa, honorary education fraternity, at a dinner given by that organization at the Grand hotel Thursday evening at 6:30.

Phi Delta Kappa, a national association, was organized at this University several years ago. Elections of new members are held in the spring.

Next Cornhusker to be Without Beauty Section Declare Editors

No beauty section will appear in the 1923 Cornhusker, according to the decision reached by the editors of the big Nebraska year-book last night. Opposition by campus organizations to the idea of the section was given as the reason for the change.

An entirely new and distinctive section to take the place of the section devoted to pictures of Nebraska's prettiest co-eds is being prepared and complete plans will be announced in the next issue of the Nebraskan. That the new section will be truly representative of all Nebraska students and will add greatly to the attractiveness of the book is the promise of the editors.

Pan-Hellenic and Valkyrie were the two campus organizations which publicly condemned the idea of the beauty section and disapproval was expressed by several others. Objection to the plan was expressed in the following resolution:

"This society (Valkyrie) knows of no woman among last year's contestants in the beauty section who really liked the situation in which she was placed. We aren't Follies girls or actresses, and we do not expect to become moving-picture stars, said one of them, and it gives us no particular pleasure to have the general public and the newspapers discuss the details of our features or our complexions or modes of hairdressing, or whether or not we are blondes or brunettes, or whether we aren't really homely, and got into the contest only through political friends. Many people of good taste and judgment, both in the city and on the campus, are against such contests, with their attendant attempts to foster inter-fraternity rivalry."

Such disapproval on the part of the students was considered sufficient reason to change the plan adopted last year and replace it with a new section which will more adequately meet the requirements of a representation of true Nebraska ideals.

Applications for positions on the staff were received in the Cornhusker office until 5 o'clock last night and the complete staff is now being selected and checked at the office of the executive dean. Plans for the organization of the eleven departments of the book are going rapidly forward under the direction of the department editors. The general plan of the 1923 book will be almost complete before the holidays.

CHRISTMAS PARTY THURSDAY EVENING

Plan to Decorate Huge Pine on Campus With Lights for Annual Program

Santa Claus, free candy, and everything that goes with the spirit of Christmas, are on the program for the University Community Christmas party to be held on the campus Thursday evening, December 21. The party will be held under the auspices of the All-University Party committee and—it will be an absolutely free affair.

The large pine north of U-hall, which looms out high and graceless before the oldest building on the campus, will serve as Christmas tree. Electric lights will be strung over the entire tree and decorations appropriate to the usual Santa spirit will be placed upon it.

Good Program Planned. A snappy program of music by the University quartet, and the Glee Clubs, and possibly the University Chorus, is being planned in conjunction with the tree. A short program of community singing may also be included as a part of the evening's entertainment.

A real honest-to-goodness Santa Claus will be present, and he will have upon his back a large bag filled with stockings-full of candy, the real kind of candy we used to get when we were young, and attended Sunday school regularly the entire year.

Christmas programs for the entire University community have been nullified for the last few years. The All-University Party committee has assumed the responsibility of putting on a Christmas program this year with the hope that such a program will become an annual part of the University life.

Eastern schools all have annual Christmas programs on the campus. The Yuletide entertainment is regarded as one of the biggest parts of the yearly campus life there, and it is felt that such a program at Nebraska would fill a need long felt for a general University celebration of Christmas.

Fraternities and sororities have been urged to hold their Christmas parties on other nights than Thursday. Many of them have already responded, fixing the night for their celebration on either Wednesday or Monday nights. School officials ask that all organizations do likewise and so assure success for the community program.

Hold Kid Party for Methodist Students

Christmas spirit will prevail at the "Kid Party" to be held Saturday, December 16 at 8 o'clock in the wicker room of the Temple. This affair is arranged by the Kappa Phi and Wesley Guild organizations. A wood fire will be built in the fireplace and a Christmas tree and other typical Christmas decorations will add atmosphere to the occasion. Santa Claus himself is expected to furnish a goodly part of the entertainment.

A program has been arranged and games will be played. Everyone is to come costumed as a child, and to bring a present from the ten-cent store. The admission price is ten pennies for each "kid."

Continue Y. W. Bazaar Today

The Y. W. C. A. bazaar will continue until 6 o'clock this evening. Booths are arranged in the court of Ellen Smith hall. Related Christmas shoppers are especially invited to call today.

Novelties of all types may be obtained. Rag dolls, gilded shoe trees, candlesticks, ribbon powder-puffs and fancy aprons are a few of them. Every variety of handkerchiefs is on display, many of them decorated with clever, original designs. Prices are moderate, and very few articles are marked more than a dollar.

One booth offers home-made candy for sale, and a weird fortune-teller is another feature.

ANNUAL CONTEST CLOSES MONDAY

Many Names Are Suggested for 1923 Cornhusker in Prize Contest

Many suggestions for the title of the 1923 Cornhusker were placed in the boxes in U-hall and in the Social Sciences buildings yesterday. The students are showing an unusual interest in the contest, and it is expected that a striking slogan will be developed. The prize to be presented to the winner of the annual is a certificate entitling the holder to one copy of the book, when it is published in the spring. The students are not limited in the number of suggestions and all titles will receive equal consideration by the judges.

Monday night the contest closes. The winning suggestion and its author will be announced in the Tuesday issue of the Daily Nebraskan. The names which will have the most chance of winning the contest will be the editors state, those which are short, snappy, and catchy — which will fit the big annual and which will serve to attract attention to the book.

If the students desire, they may hand in their suggestions at the Cornhusker office in the basement of the Administration building before the end of the week.

English Woman Will Make Speech Sunday

Miss Lucia Coulson of London, England, will give an address Sunday afternoon at the First Church of Christ Scientist, on a subject of her own selection. She is but one of the splendid lecturers brought here each year by the University Christian Science Society. The president of the society for this year is Graydon Nichols, and the treasurer is J. Wilbur Wolfe.

Agronomy Club To Meet On Tuesday

All students interested in field crops and soils are invited to an Agronomy club meeting to be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 in Room 304 of the Dairy Industry building on the Agricultural College campus.

Short talks will be given on Agronomic subjects by E. B. Engle, H. J. Cottle, and G. H. Stringfield. The talks will be based on experimental work in which these men have assisted.

ANNUAL CORNHUKER BANQUET AND PARTY TO BE BIG AFFAIRS

GIRLS TO STAGE ANNUAL PARTY IN ARMORY TONIGHT

Eleven Sororities Will Present Short Skits at Annual Girls' Cornhusker Party

WILL BE COSTUME AFFAIR

Seven or Eight Hundred Girls Expected to Attend Traditional Get-together

The annual girls' Cornhusker party will be staged tonight at the Armory. The program of stunts will begin promptly at 7:30. The west doors will be opened at 7, and the admission fee of thirty cents will be taken at the entrance. The party is under the auspices of W. S. G. A.

Eleven original stunts will be presented by sorority groups. They are as follows:

- 1—Cornhusker Game in 1936—Alpha Omicron Pi.
- 2—Faculty Hop—Alpha Delta Pi.
- 3—The Tragedy of the Lighthouse Keeper—Kappa Alpha Theta.
- 4—On and Off a Pirate Vessel—Alpha Chi Omega.
- 5—Cornhusker Wedding—Kappa Delta.
- 6—Sweet Cookie Chorus—Pi Beta Phi.
- 7—Young Lochinvar—Delta Gamma.
- 8—In a Pullman Car—Delta Delta Delta.
- 9—The Campus—Kappa Kappa Gamma.
- 10—A College Highway—Phi Mu.
- 11—Our Co-ed—Gamma Phi Beta.

The tradition has been established of making the girls' Cornhusker party a masquerade. The members of the W. S. G. A. Board will appear in like costumes, and will form the background for the bizarre figures they expect to receive. University girls will tonight satisfy the desire of their little girl days to "dress up" in anything but their ordinary clothes.

The Mortarboards will sell ice-cream sandwiches and the Silver Serpents will provide candied apples at the party. The W. S. G. A. Board will serve refreshments during the evening.

Dancing, games, and informal time will occupy the rest of the evening. Every girl on the campus is invited to come. Between seven and eight hundred girls are expected to be present.

CLASS DEBATING TOURNAMENT TUESDAY

Freshman-Sophomore Fracas in Social Science Hall; Junior-Senior in Law Building

The members of the class debate teams, who have been working for three weeks, gathering and assorting material on the question, "Resolved: That the United States Government Should Grant Adjusted Compensation to the Veterans of the World War," will meet next Tuesday at 8 o'clock in the Social Science Auditorium and in Room 101 Law building in the first round of the inter-class debate tournament. The freshman-sophomore debate will be held in the Social Science Auditorium, and the junior-senior debate in Room 101 of the Law building.

The members of the teams were selected at tryouts held November 23 and have been working since then on the bonus question. The freshmen and the seniors will defend the affirmative side of the question for debate and the juniors and sophomores will defend the negative. The debates are being staged under the auspices of Delta Sigma Rho, honorary debating fraternity, and members of Delta Sigma Rho will act as chairmen and judges at the debates. Bernard Gradwohl has been coaching the junior team, and Cecil Strimple the senior. Wendell Berge is the sophomore coach, and Sheldon Tefft has been grooming the freshman team.

The winners of the freshman-sophomore debate and of the junior-senior fracas will meet in the final debate sometime after the Christmas vacation. In past years it has been customary to hold the final debate on Phi Beta Kappa day, but the date has been changed in order to end the inter-class tournament before the inter-scholastic debating season starts.

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ONE THOUSAND MEN TO GATHER AT HUGE FEAST

Yearly Celebration of Football Season at Scottish Rite Temple

FRATS CLOSE THE TABLES

"Bobbie" Joyce Toastmaster—Movies of Notre Dame Game

More than a thousand Nebraska men will gather at the annual Cornhusker banquet tonight in the Scottish Rite Temple at 6:15. The success of the football season and the immediate start of work on the Memorial Stadium furnish the impetus for this year's celebration.

The football captains, their coach, Chancellor Avery, Dr. Condra, and Harold Holtz, alumni secretary, are the speakers. The toastmaster, "Bobbie" Joyce, is one of the best in Lincoln, according to Floyd Reed, general chairman. The University quartet and two orchestras are to furnish the music. After the toasts and music, Dr. Condra will show pictures of the Notre Dame game in the main lodge room of the Scottish Rite Temple.

Tickets for sale were growing scarce yesterday. Fifteen hundred were validated, so a thousand attendance is a conservative estimate, according to the committees of innocents in charge of the gathering. Through the courtesy of the Scottish Rite Masons, their building at Fifteenth and L streets has been secured. With this great banquet hall available the innocents expect that no one will be kept away because of lack of room. Many fraternities are closing their tables tonight because of the many prospective empty places. Those moving pictures of the Notre Dame game that are to be shown have been called "the best reel ever taken," by persons who saw them when they were exhibited in South Bend, and again at the Strand theatre in Omaha. Pictures of the freshman initiation of this fall will also be shown.

The toasts are as follows: Toastmaster "Bobbie" Joyce; Chancellor Avery, "The Relation of Athletics to the University"; Dr. Condra, "Nebraska in Action"; Harold Holtz, "The Latest on the Stadium"; Coach Dawson, "Winning From the Sidelines"; Captain Hartley, "Why Nebraska Beat Notre Dame"; Captain-elect Lowell, "Next Year"; President Landis of the Board of Regents is to be present, but he has not been definitely secured for the program.

"BIZADS" WIN FROM DENTS BY TWO PINS

Carr Rolls High Score of 213 in Inter-College Bowling Match

The Dents made two mistakes that cost them the victory in their bowling match with the "Bizads", which resulted in the latter's victory by the narrow margin of two pins, the score being 2583 to 2381.

The first mistake came when the Dents permitted the "Bizads" to take a lead in the first game amounting to 195 pins. From then on the Dents outrolled the "Bizads" beating them by a substantial margin in each of the following two games, but even the total number of pins gained in these two games fell short of picking up the "Bizads' lead by a two-pin margin.

The victory was in the Dents' grasp but for the second big mistake which happened in the last frame of the final game when Carr, the Dents' star anchor, missed an easy spare which would have won the game if it had been picked up.

Captain Stryker of the "Bizads" was the individual high man with a 545 total. Carr's 213 was high for a single game.

After the first game, the match proved exciting as it was seen that the Dents, feeling impending defeat, had recovered from their early listless shooting and would make a strong effort to recover the "Bizads' lead, who were inclined to take things easy with their comfortable lead. This nearly cost them the match, and but for Carr's error, they would have lost.