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## SIGMA DELTA CHI OUTLINES PLANS FOR CONVENTION

Editorial and Business Staffs of High School Papers Guests of Fraternity Saturday.

### GOOD PROGRAM PLANNED

Six Prizes to Be Awarded in the "Better Publications Contest" for Best Papers.

Welcomed by the University and by the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, the convention of Nebraska High School Editors convenes in Lincoln for a one-day session on Saturday, May 12, as a part of the program of High School Fete Day.

Editorial and business staffs of all Nebraska high school newspapers and annuals will be the guests of Nebraska chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, under whose auspices the convention is conducted, on that day. An elaborate program has been arranged for the visitors.

Over fifty delegates have already sent in their advance registrations and it is expected that this number will be considerably increased before the end of the week. Faculty journalism sponsors in many cases are accompanying the student delegates and will have a part on the program.

A feature of the convention will be the awarding of six prizes offered by Nebraska chapter of Sigma Delta Chi in the "Better Publications Contest" which has been carried on this winter by the local group. Two silver cups for the best monthly and weekly papers as well as four certificates of honor will be presented to the editors of the papers winning the prizes by the president of Sigma Delta Chi.

After registration of delegates, which will be held in room 101 of Social Science Hall at 8:30 Saturday morning, Chancellor Samuel Avery will welcome the visitors in the name of the University. Members of the journalistic fraternity will take the high school editors on an automobile tour to points of interest around Lincoln before the group divides into sections to visit local newspaper and engraving plants.

Round-table discussions of high school journalism problems and a conference for the staff of each visiting paper and annual will be arranged at various times during the day. Questions which the editors have been struggling with during the past year will be thoroughly discussed in these sections.

Following the luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce at noon and after the dinner at the Grand Hotel in the evening, some of Lincoln's most prominent journalists will speak to the convention delegates. Prof. J. W. Searson of the University, who is president of the National Council of English Teachers, will speak on "Improving the High School Publication." Will Owen Jones of the Nebraska State Journal and J. E. Lawrence of the Lincoln Star are to address the editors. Ex-Governor S. R. McKelvie may return from Chicago in time to speak at one of the sessions of the convention.

Convention headquarters will be maintained in the office of the Daily Nebraskan in Administration building on the city campus. Announcements and instructions will be available from the headquarters Friday afternoon and all day Saturday. Members of Theta Sigma Phi in conjunction with members of Sigma Delta Chi are engaging places for the delegates to stay during their stay in the capitol city.

The program has been arranged so as not to conflict with the other activities of High School Fete Day as far as possible, and all delegates will have an opportunity to see the State High School track meet.

## University Art Club Annual Spring Party to Be Held Saturday

The University Art Club will give its annual spring party Saturday, May 12 in the Art Gallery. Each student in the School of Fine Arts is invited to come to the party and bring a friend. The evening will be spent in dancing, and refreshments will be served.

It long been the purpose of the club to entertain all students of the school at a party, but until this year, it has never been accomplished.

## Pi Kappa Phi Frat Suffers Loss From Bad Fire Yesterday

Fire at the Pi Kappa house, 1344 F street, shortly after noon Tuesday destroyed the roof of the building, and damaged some of the personal property of the men living there.

The damage was covered by insurance, according to J. W. Mayer, 1725 South Twenty-sixth street, the owner of the property. The fire was caused by a spark from the flue, according to the fire chief. It was discovered by neighbors who reported the fire to the department. Since the house is only a block from Engine House No. 3, the fighters were there in a short time.

## NAVY HAS SPLENDID OFFER FOR UNI MEN

Chief Quartermaster Brannon of Lincoln Office Ready to Explain Details.

An opportunity for real "he-men" to get good jobs with steady advancement and the privilege of retiring after sixteen years with permanent salaries for the rest of their lives, is what the navy offers, according to Chief Quartermaster Brannon, of the Lincoln office. "We want men who are willing to work, and who can come up to our standards physically, mentally and morally. To such men the navy offers a chance that is seldom equaled in civil life. After twenty years' service a man can retire with an income of \$104 a month. Show me any place in civil life where the average man has the same opportunity.

Of special interest to university men is the fact that every year one hundred men are appointed from the ranks to the Naval Academy at Annapolis. These men are trained for four years at government expense and then become officers. There are also openings in the radio, hospital, musician and yeomen branches. The men who enlist in these branches are given a technical education which will be of great value to them after they leave the navy. There are many vacancies in the engineering branch which offer a good chance for advancement.

For men who do not wish to enlist in one of the trade branches, the seaman branch is open. Here the opportunity for advancement is just as great and the man has the privilege of changing at any time to a trade if he so desires. The man who enlists here will be sent to the training school at San Francisco where he will receive three months' training before being sent to sea. While in the navy he will get thirty days a year leave with pay. Any men who are interested should see Mr. Brannon at the post office building.

## GOTHENBURG HIGH WINS PENTATHLON

Calloway Takes Second Place with Aurora Third—Karr Is High Man.

Results in the 1923 high school pentathlon were announced yesterday at Coach Schulte's office. Gothenburg won first place in the team pentathlon with 15,722 points, while Calloway took second honors with 15,408 points. Karr of Gothenburg won the individual championship with 4,425 points.

A summary of the team results follows:

Gothenburg	15,722
Calloway	15,408
Aurora	15,046
Columbus	14,868
Cambridge	14,136
Bloomfield	14,043
Tecumseh	13,855
Wilbur	13,027
McCook	12,919
Arnold	12,808
Bartley	11,327

The first fifteen athletes in the individual pentathlon standings are as follows:

Karr, Gothenburg	4,425
Holmes, Gothenburg	4,244
Moore, Aurora	4,183
Chambers, Fremont	4,164
Aitken, Cambridge	4,059
Mandery, Tecumseh	4,003
Rowland, Aurora	4,003
Houderschildt, Columbus	4,001
Best, Calloway	3,980
Toof, Aurora	3,944
J. Weir, Superior	3,936
Marvel, Hastings	3,920
Marvin, Alliance	3,910
Bailey, Alliance	3,897
Chadd, Calloway	3,869

## NEW MEMBERS ARE ANNOUNCED FOR SIGMA XI

National Honorary Scientific Organization Elects Thirty-Five New Members This Year.

### NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

Nebraska Chapter Organized in 1898—Organization Has Total of Forty Chapters.

Thirty-five new members were elected at the annual meeting of the local chapter of Sigma Xi, national scientific honor society, May 7. The annual initiation and banquet will occur late in May, and the exact date will be announced in the near future.

The newly-elected officers for the society are: President, H. G. Deming; vice-president, W. L. DeBaufre; secretary, Emma N. Anderson; treasurer, M. G. Gaba; councillor, A. L. Candy. These officers succeed R. J. Pool as president; and M. H. Swenk as vice-president, the other officers being re-elected from last year.

The Nebraska Chapter of Sigma Xi is one of the forty regular chapters which now constitute the national organization. The most of the chapters are at prominent universities and colleges in all parts of the United States. The local chapter at the university is the only chapter in this state. The first, or parent chapter was organized at Cornell University in 1886 by a small group of scientific men interested primarily in engineering. The Nebraska chapter was the seventh to be admitted to the society, this chapter being dated June 24, 1898. The latest chapters to be organized and granted charters were Swarthmore College and the University of Oregon in 1922.

Sigma Xi grew out of the desire for comradeship in a small group of earnest and scholarly university men, whose tastes and training were along engineering and scientific lines and who found their intellectual ideas not altogether in sympathy with the old established ideals of literary scholarship. They were beginning to realize that the American college is but the culmination of the disciplinary training of the high school, and were quite unconsciously formulating for American education the true university spirit. Although effort had often put forth to establish an intercollegiate scientific society, such a body did not come into actual existence until the founding of the Alpha chapter of this organization.

Sigma Xi has been a very active society since its founding, and while not exactly competing with Phi Beta Kappa, nevertheless it has contributed much to the origin and growth of the best things in the intellectual life of our colleges and universities.

The charter members of the Nebraska chapter were: E. H. Barbour, C. E. Bessey, Lawrence Bruner, A. L. Candy, F. W. Card, E. W. Davis, T. L. Lyon, H. H. Nicholson, R. B. Owens, C. R. Richards, O. V. P. Stout, G. D. Stout, Swezey and H. B. Ward. Of these professors, Barbour, Candy, Swezey and Bruner are still on the university faculty.

The list of new members is as follows:

**Active Members**

From the faculty—Harry, M. Martin, Zoology.

From the graduate students—Ellen Armstrong, Botany; Martha E. Curtis, Zoology; A. C. Edwards, Biochemistry; LeRoy G. Story, Chemistry; E. Z. Stowell, Physics; E. C. Grau, Anatomy; Bruce H. Harris, Botany; Edgar V. Allen, Anatomy; H. C. Lawson, Physiology and Pharmacology; Barnard McKenzie, Chemistry; B. I. Masurovsky, Dairy Husbandry; John L. Osborn, Zoology; Maud Reed, Botany; H. B. Sprague, Agronomy.

**Associate Members**

From the graduate students—John F. Schultz, Chemistry; Leland S. Paine, Geology and Geography.

From the Senior class—Edwin Bartunek, Electrical Engineering; Fred S. Bukey, Pharmacy; Stuart H. Cook, Chemistry; Earl G. Colton, Geology; Harold E. Cox, Mechanical Engineering; S. J. Keeter, Electrical Engineering; Henry A. Karo, Civil Engineering; H. L. Klentschy, Mechanical Engineering; Sam L. Krechetsky, Architectural Engineering; Dorothy McCutcheon, Zoology; Ralph V. McGrew, Chemistry; Dwight McVicker, Geology; Louise B. Mathews, Zoology; C. B. Philip, Entomology; Robert Sanderson, Zoology; Caryl Sly, Chemistry; C. L. Wible, Physiology; George M. Buffett, Chemistry.

## JOHN G. NEIHARDT TO SPEAK FRIDAY AT CONVOCATION

Poet Laureate Will Read Some of His Own Compositions—English Classes Excused.

### LEAVES FRIDAY EVENING

Faculty Men's Club Will Entertain Dr. Neihardt at Dinner Thursday Evening.

English classes meeting at 11 o'clock Friday morning will be excused for the convocation at which Dr. John G. Neihardt will speak. No other classes will be dismissed. Dr. Neihardt, who was made Poet Laureate of Nebraska by the 1919 session of the legislature, is expected to read some of his own compositions.

Dr. Neihardt will arrive in Lincoln next Thursday afternoon. He will be dinner given by the Faculty Men's Club. He will make his initial speech before a Lincoln audience at this time. All male members of the faculty and administrative forces of the University are invited to attend. Reservations should be phoned to the Finance office or to a member of the club's committee before Thursday.

Poetry as an element in education will be the theme of the address which Dr. Neihardt will deliver at convocation on Friday morning. Immediately after the convocation, a luncheon will be given for him by Chancellor Avery and the faculty of the English department.

A dinner at the Lincoln Hotel on Friday evening will conclude the entertainment planned for Dr. Neihardt. This will be given by the School Masters club of which Dean Sealock is the president.

Henry VanDyke speaking of Neihardt's work says: "It has the breath of life in it; it goes to the mark. John Masefield has well earned honor by his gift of telling a story in verse. I think John Neihardt's is as good. Nay, I like it better, because it is about a land and people that I know and love." The Yale Review: "Let us fervently pray that these Songs may take rank with, if not precede over, Scott and Tennyson in our schools," while the New York Call states: "For beauty of expression, for color and imagery, for sustained power, few modern poets are his equal."

## ALPHA KAPPA PSI ELECTS OFFICERS

Professional Commercial Fraternity Holds Annual Meeting—Alumni Chapter Planned.

At the annual meeting of the Alpha Kappa Psi, professional commercial fraternity, the following officers elected for the coming school year: President, Raymond Eller; vice-president, Kenneth Cozier; secretary, Dietrich Dierks; treasurer, Willard Usher; corresponding secretary, Willard Penny; and master of rituals, Hoyt Hawke.

Kenneth Cozier will represent the chapter at the annual convocation at New York in June.

On Wednesday, May 16, Founders' Day will be celebrated at the annual banquet. Alpha Kappa Psi was founded at New York University on May 15, 1905, and Zeta chapter was established at Nebraska in 1914. There are now forty chapters of the fraternity.

Plans are under way for the establishment of an alumni chapter in Omaha, where many of the members of the organization are engaged in business.

## Miss Heppner Gives Tea for Graduates Saturday at 3 P. M.

Saturday afternoon at from three to five at Ellen Smith Hall, the girls of the senior class will be entertained at a tea by Miss Amanda Heppner, dean of women of the University. This is the last affair of the season for the girls of the graduating class. It is the custom of the dean of women to entertain the girls who are graduating with a tea in the end of the school year. She extends to all girls of the senior class an invitation to attend the tea.

## Many Attend Picnic of Y. W. C. A. Girls Held Tuesday Night

In place of the regular Tuesday afternoon vesper services of the University Y. W. C. A., a conference hike picnic was held last night, when about 150 girls hiked to Antelope Park. A cafeteria lunch was served by the members of the conference staff, and short talks by girls who last year attended the conference were made by Ruth Small and Dorothy Williams. Grace Spacht led devotionals, and music was furnished by the Vesper choir.

Nebraska is in the western district, and her representatives attend conference at Estes Park, Colorado.

## ANNUAL SENIOR PICNIC IS MAY 17 AT CRETE

Chancellor and Mrs. Avery Furnish Luncheon—Wallace Craig Is Chairman.

Chancellor and Mrs. Avery will furnish the luncheon for the senior picnic to be given at Horkey's Park May 17. The senior picnic is an annual affair, and is given as a farewell to the graduating class.

Seniors will be excused from classes on that day as well as all underclassmen who furnish sufficient transportation, and secure excuses in advance from the Executive Dean or the Dean of Men. Cars are to be used to take people to and from Horkey's Park, and arrangements are in the hands of a special committee from the graduating class.

There will be dancing in the pavilion, music being furnished by a popular University orchestra. The usual boating, and swimming for all those hardy enough to wish to go in, will be other features of the entertainment.

The committee on arrangements for the picnic is as follows:

Wallace Craig, chairman; Katherine Beacom, J. Wilbur Wolfe, James Fiddock, Lorraine McCreary, Grant Lantz, Adam Kohl, Floyd Reed and Jacqueline Bost.

## HONORARY FRATERNITY INSTALLED ON CAMPUS

Five Girls Initiated as Charter Members into Gamma Epsilon Pi.

Mu Chapter of Gamma Epsilon Pi, national honorary fraternity for girls specializing in business administration, was installed at Nebraska University, Monday afternoon, May 7 at 2 o'clock, at which time the following were initiated as charter members of the organization:

Nancy Pennoyer  
Janet McClellan  
Eleanor Dunlap  
Grace Lobish  
Mildred Jensen  
Miss Grace Merrill, Northwestern University '20, grand president of the fraternity, served as chief installing officer. Assistant her were Louise Jerrill, Iowa University '23, and Ernestine Schultz, Kansas University '22.

The installing officers and Mrs. J. E. LeRossignol and Mrs. F. E. Wolfe were entertained at a luncheon at the Woodburn preceding the installation services. At four o'clock the Girls' Commercial Club entertained the officers, faculty women, and newly initiated members of the fraternity at a tea in their honor at Ellen Smith Hall.

Gamma Epsilon Pi was established at University of Illinois on March 26, 1918, and since that time it has added to its roll, seventeen chapters established in the leading universities in the United States. Election to membership is purely honorary. Only junior and senior women are eligible. Each year the fraternity may elect 15 per cent. of their upperclassmen enrolled in Business Administration College and the elected members must have an average of 85 per cent. or over.

Correction

It was announced in Tuesday's Nebraskan that the officers for next year's Vikings, junior men's interfraternity society, the following were elected: President, Arthur Whitworth; vice-president, Arthur Latta; secretary, Phillip Lewis; treasurer, Giles Henkle; sergeant-at-arms, Willard Usher.

The men are elected to the Vikings in the early spring, each fraternity being represented by one member. The purpose of the organization is to bring the men of the class into closer relationship with one another.

## HEAVY VOTE CAST FOR MEMBERS OF STUDENT COUNCIL

New Members to Convene Soon and Elect Officers for Next Year—Announced Later.

### OLD MEMBERS HOLD OVER

Only Two Votes Cast in Dental College—Many Names Are Written in This Year.

An unusually heavy vote was cast yesterday in the elections for the Student Council for 1923-24. Marx Koehnke, whose name was written in on the ballots, was elected from the College of Agriculture. The largest vote was cast in the "Ag" College where a total of 130 ballots was cast. The Dental College with a total of 2 votes, had the smallest number.

The polls were in the Library Corridor on the City Campus and in the Dean's office at the "Ag" Campus. A tabulated list of the votes cast, with the names of the winning candidates at the top of the list, follows:

Juniors	
Ruth Small	288
Josephine Shramek	214
Lila Wyman	162
Beatrice Broughton	107
Robert F. Craig	279
Carl J. Peterson	212
James Tyson	204
Don Reynolds	127
College of Engineering	
Francis Boucher	17
William Bertwell	13
Judson Meier	6
College of Business Administration	
Victor Anderson	23
Dave Richardson	16
Edward Stemen	16
College of Agriculture	
Marx Koehnke (written in)	58
Hugh McLaughlin	43
Raymond Swallow	29
Frances Weintz	96
Edna Boorman (written in)	9
College of Arts and Sciences	
Ronald Button	80
Emmett Maun	30
Neva Jones	56
Glee Gardner	48
Fine Arts College	
Gladys Lux	16
Beulah Butler	15
Lavada Zutter	10
Pharmacy College	
Pell Broady	26
George Carpenter	23
George Hargreaves	14
Teachers College	
Dorothy Hultin	11
Arvilla Johnson	8
Mary Boyles	4
Law College	
William Schaaf	40
Richard Mackey (written in)	17
Keith Evans	8
Wallace Waite	0
Dentistry College	
Jack Meradith	2
N. F. Johnson	0

## Cornhuskers Meet Ames Cyclones Today on Tennis Courts

The tennis season at Nebraska will begin officially Wednesday when the Cornhusker team will meet the Iowa State players from Ames. The game is scheduled to be played on the campus courts beginning at 3:30 p. m.

Nebraska's team will be selected from Bob Russell, Minor Skallberg, John Newton and George Peddicord, according to the number of players needed. It is probable that three sets of singles and one set of doubles will be played. Ames is reported to have a strong team and the competition should be keen.

## New Vikings Elect Officers for Next Year Last Night

At the election of officers for next year's Vikings, junior men's interfraternity society, the following were elected: President, Arthur Whitworth; vice-president, Arthur Latta; secretary, Phillip Lewis; treasurer, Giles Henkle; sergeant-at-arms, Willard Usher.

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