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ARMORY JAMMED AT ANNUAL PARTY

Orpheum Skit "Girls, Girls, Girls" Characterizes Costume Party.

PRIZES AWARDED FOR FANTASTIC COSTUMES

It was girls, girls, girls; beginning and ending with girls. Thus the words of one of the songs that was a feature of the program aptly described the mass of a thousand girls that jammed the Armory to overflowing at the traditional Girls' Cornhusker costume party Friday night.

Girls who presented fantastic figures in hundreds of different kinds of costumes, some beautiful, some grotesque, and others just funny, laughed, danced and sang throughout the evening as they celebrated the annual masquerade which comes at the close of the football season. The party was managed by the W. S. G. A. with Joe Schramek and Ruth Miller directly in charge.

The prize for the prettiest costume went to Margaret Bruce who wore a black and white silk clown-cape effect outfit. Honors for the most unique costume went to Antoinette Beall who was dressed as a Hawaiian maiden. Harriet Klotz, dressed as a typical bum, took the prize for the funniest. Miss Klotz' ridiculous hobo outfit and her hobo-like actions caused a great deal of mirth.

The program of entertainment consisted mainly of a number of skits by organizations. The unannounced, surprise feature of the evening was an Orpheum skit led by Harriet Cruise and Dorothy Sprague. Their song hit "Girls, Girls, Girls," won great applause and was decreed as very worthy of the suspense that it has caused.

A W. A. A. tumber act by Claire Miller, Helen Hanson and Esther Robinson showed extraordinary athletic ability and was enthusiastically received.

Xi Delta presented a University Players pantomime play with "Miss Howell" and "Herbert Yenne" in the leads. A musical number by the Kitchen Syncopters, otherwise the Freshmen Commission, added variety.

A clown and doll dance by Ruth Ellsworth and Dorothy Seacrest, a clever song and impersonation stunt by the Mystic Fish, a Silver Serpent trained dog number, and nursery rhymes acted in pantomime by members of W. A. A. completed the program.

Those who visited the Silver Serpent circus told of the weird things they saw, and of the more weird things that they heard from the fortune teller there.

The crowd present was a very cosmopolitan gathering. Thomas Jefferson danced with Santa Claus, and Maggie, rolling pin and all, was seen in company with Dinty Moore. There were officers of the law, of the army and of the navy mingling with endless numbers of clowns while toothless little boys and tattered Huck Finn's vied with them for popularity. Others present were the Gold Dust twins, several great, green bullfrogs and a couple of monkeys, a number of Corncoobs, little boys and little girls.

The Mortarboards and Silver Serpents sold candied apples and popcorn balls. The Polyanna Syncopters a girls' orchestra, played for dancing.

FARMERS TO DEBATE ON USE OF TRACTOR

The Nebraska Farm Equipment association will hold its annual meeting during organized agricultural week in the Agricultural Engineering building on Ag College campus January 16.

An instructive program has been the main attraction, being a debate on the subject, "Resolved: That the tractor is impractical on Nebraska farms." This subject will be debated by eight Nebraska farmers from different parts of the state.

W. G. Rosenlof, instructor in history and principles of education, spoke at a meeting of the Westminster Workers at the Westminster Presbyterian church last week.

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ANNUAL PRODUCTION STAGED BY CHORUS

Twenty-eighth Presentation of "The Messiah" to Come Thursday.

For the twenty-eighth time, "The Messiah" will be presented by the University Chorus to the students of the University of Nebraska as the last convocation before they go home for the holidays. The annual presentation of the oratorio is characterized as the greatest musical convocation on the University calendar.

Under the direction of Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond and with the co-operation of the University Orchestra "The Messiah" will be presented Thursday morning in Memorial hall. The convocation will open at 10 o'clock and will last for about two hours.

Prof. Paul H. Grumman has issued a notice to all members of the chorus and the orchestra to the effect that they are excused from their classes to take part. The chorus is composed of about 250 trained voices from which four soloists take the prominent parts in the presentation. They are Ellena Burke, soprano; W. W. Hunter, tenor; Sylvia Cole, contralto; Archie Jones, bass.

MODERN PAINTINGS SHOWN IN GALLERY

Two Collections Are Exhibited This Month by School of Fine Arts.

Two interesting collections of modern paintings are being exhibited in the Art Gallery this month by the School of Fine Arts. One of the collections is by Mrs. Charles Beach Allen of Kansas City, a former student in the School of Fine Arts. The other is by Robert Gilder of Omaha.

Mrs. Allen studied with Birgir Sandzen after her graduation from the School of Fine Arts, and her style is somewhat similar to that of Sandzen. The series of paintings and prints were painted in both the central west and on the Pacific coast.

Mr. Gilder's collection contains thirty paintings, most of them studies of the Santa Fe country, where he has been spending considerable time.

WFAV TO BROADCAST CONCERT WEDNESDAY

Duets, Readings, and Saxophone Solos on Program of Radio Station.

Radio fans who listen in on WFAV, the University of Nebraska radio station, will hear a varied program Wednesday night. The program will be divided up among duets, readings, and saxophone solos.

A summary of the news in the Daily Nebraskan is broadcast by the station, "The Home of the Cornhuskers," every morning. Weather forecasts and road reports are sent out at 10 a. m. and 12:40 p. m. daily.

SANTA APPEARS AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Freshmen Delighted at Appearance of Childhood Hero at Mixer.

Santa Claus, true to his promise, appeared last night at the All-university Christmas mixer and thereby delighted all the freshmen present. The decoration committee did its work well and mistletoe at intervals along the rafters contributed many surprises to the merry-makers. Decorations were in keeping with the holiday season and consisted of red and green streamers running from all sides of the Armory to a large Christmas tree in the middle of the floor. Smaller trees lined the sides of the floor.

The Christmas mixer is the biggest All-university party given during the school year and is becoming a tradition of the school. The mixers given so far this year have all been decided successes and the committee is entitled to considerable credit for this fact. There was a time when University mixers were considered a standing joke by many of the students. The fact that they are now a success indicates the growth and improvement of real Cornhusker spirit and loyalty.

Formal Season Profitable to Jake Bodinsky

The formal season had opened and no one was more delighted than Jacob Bodinsky. He sat behind the counter in his little dingy shop and gazed at his stock. There were rings, watches, alarm clocks, banjos, typewriters, spectacles and suit cases. In fact, there was a sample of most anything which is capable of being possessed.

To the rear of the store stood a large rack and on this rack hung clothing and it was a singular type of apparel. Every article was black. Every article was spotless. Most of the coats bore silk lapels and some even flaunted swallow tail effects.

Suddenly the door opened, a bell tinkled and the figure of a young college man appeared in the opening.

"Oy," welcomed Jacob, "Vat you hev?"

The youth flushed and gazed cautiously without. Then leaning over the counter, "Have you any tuxes? Good looking ones?"

"Oy, mebbe," grinned Jacob, "What hev you?"

The young man dug into his pocket and produced some silver cuff links. "Oy! Too many already. Got nothing else?"

"Huh?" grunted the youth. "Too many cuff links. Need something else."

"You mean you won't—but I have to have one. Have to have it tonight. Ye Gods! He sank onto a rickety stool.

"Mebbe the coat?" questioned the merchant.

Friend student gazed at his roommate's coat.

"Oy, and the hat?"

The customer thought. There was (Continued on Page 4)

UNIVERSITY NIGHT COMMITTEE PICKED

Organizations Should Prepare Skits Before End of Christmas Vacation.

Announcement of the committee which will have charge of University Night on February 23 was made yesterday. The first meeting of the committee will be Monday at 5 in Ellen Smith hall. Plans for the coming occasion will be started immediately.

University Night will be held this year in the city auditorium. It is given each year under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. which selects the general chairman who has supervision over the whole program and appoints the other members of the committee.

Organizations which wish to present skits should hand in their names to the chairman of the committee.

The committee is:

Dorothy Brown.
Beulah Butler.
Hugh Cox.
Mary Creekpaum.
Dorothy Davis.
Harold Edgerton.
Charlotte Engberg.
Albert Erickson.
Ray Janda.
Philip Lewis.
Merle Loder.
Abe Martin.
Amy Martin.
Rosalie Platner.
Zella Roope.
Ruth Wells.

Harold Edgerton is business manager of the committee in charge of the affair. A secretary and publicity manager will be selected at the meeting of the committee Monday afternoon.

The appointment of the committee was made by Welch Pogue, general chairman, in charge of the affair.

HUSKER CAGESTERS TO MEET K. G. A. C.

Will Play Strong Semi-pro Team at End of Vacation Workouts.

Following the basketball practice Friday afternoon Coach Kline announced that he would take a squad of his proteges to Kansas City December 29 to meet the Kansas City Athletic club quintet, rated as one of the strongest semi-pro combinations in the middle west. The Husker hoopmen will make the trip at the close of their vacation workouts.

The Blue Diamonds, as the K. C. A. C. five is known, is composed of former college athletes and last season defeated both Kansas and Missouri, the two valley leaders. The Bluemen meet Missouri during the coming week and some idea of how Nebraska and the Tigers stack up may be obtained from their respective performances against the southern outfit.

Friday afternoon the Husker mentor sent his artists against the freshmen representatives in their first scrimmage against the frosh. Captain Usher, Cozier, Goodson, Tipton and Voltz started for the Varsity and after getting started soon had the first year quintet smothered under to the tune of 36 to 0. It was not until Coach Kline had sent in several reserves that the freshmen sunk the leather.

TWO SELECTED BY HONORARY SOCIETY

Charles Lindsay and Ivan Stone Made Members of Phi Delta Kappa.

Charles Lindsay, senior in Teachers College, was initiated into Phi Delta Kappa, honorary educational fraternity, Thursday at a meeting held in the Grand hotel. George Starlington, instructor in the College of Business Administration, was elected to membership and will be initiated at the next meeting of the society.

Ivan Stone was elected delegate to the national council which will convene at Chicago December 26. Part of the meeting last Thursday was spent in giving instructions to the delegate prior to his going to the convention.

Xi Delta Prepares Christmas Baskets

Two families who are unable to provide Christmas cheer for themselves will have the spirit of the holiday season brought to them by Xi Delta, who are making plans for Christmas baskets and of toys, food and clothing for them. Contributions, especially of clothing, are needed by the society and may be left at Miss Appleby's office in Ellen Smith hall.

HAVE OPEN FORUM AT CLASS DEBATES

Freshman-Sophomore and Junior-Senior Forensic Clashes Come Wednesday.

The first round of the interclass debates will be given Wednesday at 8 o'clock. The junior and senior teams will debate in room 101 of the Law building and the sophomores and freshmen in the Social Science auditorium. Each member is limited to ten minutes for the presentation of his argument and five minutes on the rebuttal will be allowed. After the debates have been concluded there will be an open forum on the question. Members of Delta Sigma Rho, honorary debating fraternity, will act as timekeepers and judges of the debates.

The question for both of the debates is "Resolved: That Nebraska Should Adopt the Unicameral Legislature." This question is one of popular interest at this time and presents admirable possibilities to both the affirmative and negative teams. The junior and sophomore teams will present the negative side of the question and the freshmen and seniors will uphold the affirmative.

Winners of the two debates Wednesday night will meet in the final round of the contest at some date following the Christmas vacation. The final debate will be on the same question. In case the remaining two teams are both negative or both affirmative they will draw to see which side they will uphold in the final debate.

The members of the teams are as follows: Senior, George B. Gross, Hugo S. Srb, Clinton G. Richards, and David Lindstrom, alternate; junior, Devon C. Eyer, Bennet S. Martin, William W. Norton, and Carter R. Battershell, alternate; sophomore, Wm. Card, R. E. Eyer, C. M. Palmer, and E. A. Asche, alternate; freshman, Donald Becker, Volta Torrey, M. E. Arnot, and Philip Nemir, alternate.

STAGE INTERCLASS RIFLE TOURNAMENT

Seven-man Teams Represent Classes; Will Fire Thursday and Friday.

An interclass rifle tourney to be shot off Thursday and Friday of this week is planned by Captain Huskea, rifle team coach, provided enough men sign up for the shoot.

The team representing each class will consist of seven men and all shots will be counted. Five shots each in the standing and kneeling positions will be allowed. The target will be the army indoor gallery target number X which has a bull's eye about one and a half inches in diameter, and will make good scores possible for those who are out of practice, in the case of upperclassmen.

Captain Huskea will give a prize to the winning class, and it is his plan to make the trophy something that can be passed on from year to year to the class winners in the intra-mural shoots.

All men who want to make the class team should come to the gallery and see Captain Huskea Monday. Selection of the class teams will be made and announced in the paper. The tourney is limited to R. O. T. C. men.

The University rifle team ranks as a minor sport, and six upperclassmen on the varsity team who are the highest shots in at least three-fourths of the meets will be awarded RNT letters at the conclusion of the schedule. In addition to the Nebraska letters awarded the high six men, every man on the varsity team will be given a medal.

1500 MEN ATTEND HUSKER BANQUET

Letter Men, Coaches, N Club, and Business Men Are Honor Guests.

SHOW PICTURES OF NOTRE DAME GAME

The traditional windup of the football season was held Friday night at the Scottish Rite Temple when 1500 Cornhuskers representing the student body, alumni, and faculty members attended the annual Cornhusker banquet.

The twenty-one letter men of the 1923 football team, together with the grid coaches and assistants, the N club, and fifty of Lincoln's most prominent business men were honored guests of the evening. The banquet hall was decorated with Scarlet and Cream and Cornhusker spirit and hilarity, tempered with just enough seriousness, gave the Husker enthusiasts a most satisfied feeling throughout the evening.

Pictures of the victory of Nebraska over Notre Dame were shown as a pre-banquet feature, the film being shown in the lodge rooms. Each time a Husker player would make a substantial gain the room resounded with hearty cheers of the spectators. Coach Schulte introduced the members of the team and gave personal secrets of each. Members of the Scottish Rite through whose courtesy the hall was acquired were also introduced.

After a two-course banquet had been served Welch Pogue, president of the Innocents, introduced John D. Clarke, of the class of '05, vice president of the Indiana Standard Oil company, who acted as toastmaster. Mr. Clarke maintained a constant flow of humor throughout the program. In his opening remarks he told of the important part that football played in the development of the University of Nebraska. He also read a telegram from Victor B. Smith, president of the alumni association, expressing regret that he could not be present.

Bob Manley, a graduate of the University in '97, talked on "The Game and the Bleachers." As a member of the Omaha alumni he explained the game as it is seen from the side of the spectator who is not a student.

Coach Schulte spoke on "The Game and the Team," and declared that he had a hard position to fill in trying to make up on the program for Coach Fred T. Dawson, who was unable to attend the banquet. Schulte said that the Nebraska coaches worked to instill the highest ideals in Husker athletes and to get them to play the game for the sake of the game itself, and to give it all they had all the time.

Rufus Dewitz was called upon to say a few words as captain of a team that was never scored upon and never lost a game. The ineligible captain urged Nebraska men to turn out for athletics.

Regent W. L. Bates in his toast "The Game and the State," asserted that a good football team is an asset and advertisement to the University and also the state. He also stated that he did not think that football was taking the place of education at Nebraska.

Chancellor Samuel Avery who spoke on "The Game and the University," told of the team work and co-operation made possible in the school through the football team. One of the things that has impressed him (Continued on Page 4)

CHART SHOWS DAILY PRICE FLUCTUATIONS

The Rural Economics department of the University has recently installed a large chart on which is shown the daily market reports of various farm products.

The chart is a large board, twelve by six feet, which is properly graphed. The prices will cover a period of six months. The price curve obtained gives a very striking picture of the variation of prices relative to conditions of the market.

The products listed are as follows: Top price of good to choice cattle, average price of hogs, price of No. 2 hard winter wheat, No. 3 yellow corn, white oats, creamery extra butter, and fresh select eggs.