

FORTY-ONE WIN P. B. K. HONORS

Election Held Wednesday—Twenty-seven Women and Fourteen Men Chosen.

LIST WILL BE MADE PUBLIC THIS MORNING

Forty-one students were elected to Phi Beta Kappa at a meeting of the Nebraska chapter yesterday afternoon. The names will be announced in a special convocation at the Temple Theater at 11 o'clock today.

Approximately the same number is being admitted this year as last, but the standards have been raised considerably. The lowest grade which admitted the students has risen constantly since 1920. The highest grade this year was 94.99, while the lowest was 88.01.

The highest grade this year was also higher than the corresponding one last year, when 94.06 was the highest average. The low averages for the past few years follows: 1920, 87.5; 1921, 87.58; 1922, 87.6; 1923, 87.73; 1924, 88.01.

The election of members is held but once a year and those who are graduated in August and in January are considered as well as the June graduates. The average is obtained from all courses carried except shorthand, typewriting, and required work in physical education and military science.

The girls carried away the honors in number of members again this year. There are twenty-seven girls as compared to fourteen boys. About thirty members who are now on the University campus attended the election yesterday noon in U201.

PRIZE OFFERED FOR REPORTORIAL WORK

Sigma Delta Chi to Reward Reporter Who Does Most Notable Work.

In co-operation with national offices of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalistic fraternity, the Iowa State College chapter offers a high grade gold watch to that reporter on the staff of a college newspaper who, in twelve months preceding the close of the contest, shall have performed the most notable piece of reportorial work.

This is the second year that the prize has been offered. James W. Elliott, a freshman at the University of Indiana, won the award last year. He wrote a series of stories which appeared in the Indiana Daily Student over a period of ten weeks, urging the establishment of a "blanket" athletic tax. He did his job so thoroughly that all activities were finally included.

The complete story of how he happened to write the stories and their results is in the office of the Daily Nebraskan and those interested are urged to come in and read it.

It is hoped that this award will help stimulate interest in better college reporting. This contest is to college journalists what Pulitzer prize is to America's newspaper men.

These are the conditions of the contest:

Iowa State Chapter Donates Prize. The prize is donated by Iowa State College chapter, members of which are prohibited from competing. Judging will be by a committee of three, consisting of two alumni members of the fraternity and one non-member, at least two of whom shall be engaged in active newspaper work.

In selecting the winner of the contest, the judges will consider the following questions:

1. Style: Is the material tersely written? Is the style of writing effective?
2. Value of service performed: What value to the college resulted—or could have resulted—from the story or series? What value resulted to the publication? Did it increase subscription, evoke commendation from disinterested parties? Was it quoted in other journals?
3. Conditions under which the material was written: Did the gathering of material present difficulties? Did the element of time present difficulties? Did the story or series involve investigative work by the reporter? What sort of sources of

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Weather Forecast

Thursday—Fair with moderate temperature.
Friday—Probably fair with moderate temperature.

MANY BUY TICKETS FOR ARTS SMOKER

Selling Committee Reports Progress; Centurians in Charge of Affair.

The sale of tickets for the Arts and Science smoker to be held tonight at 7:30 at the University club has been progressing rapidly according to reports last night. Much interest has been expressed in the speech on "What Are We Coming To?" to be given by Dr. Franklin D. Barker of the department of zoology. After the talk there will be an opportunity for open forum discussion of the question. Miss Harriet Cruise will sing several selections.

"Dr. Barker has proved to be one of the most popular speakers in the Freshman Lecture course and we are looking forward to a very interesting discussion," stated Robert F. Craig, president of the Centurians, honorary organization which is sponsoring the smoker.

After the speech, refreshments will be served and the men present will have an opportunity to enjoy all the privileges of the University club as long as they wish.

Tickets for the smoker have been sent out to all the fraternity houses and they may also be got from any member of the Centurians. Hugh Cox is the general chairman and Charles Adams has charge of the ticket sales. The price of the tickets is 35 cents.

Commercial Club to Give a Banquet

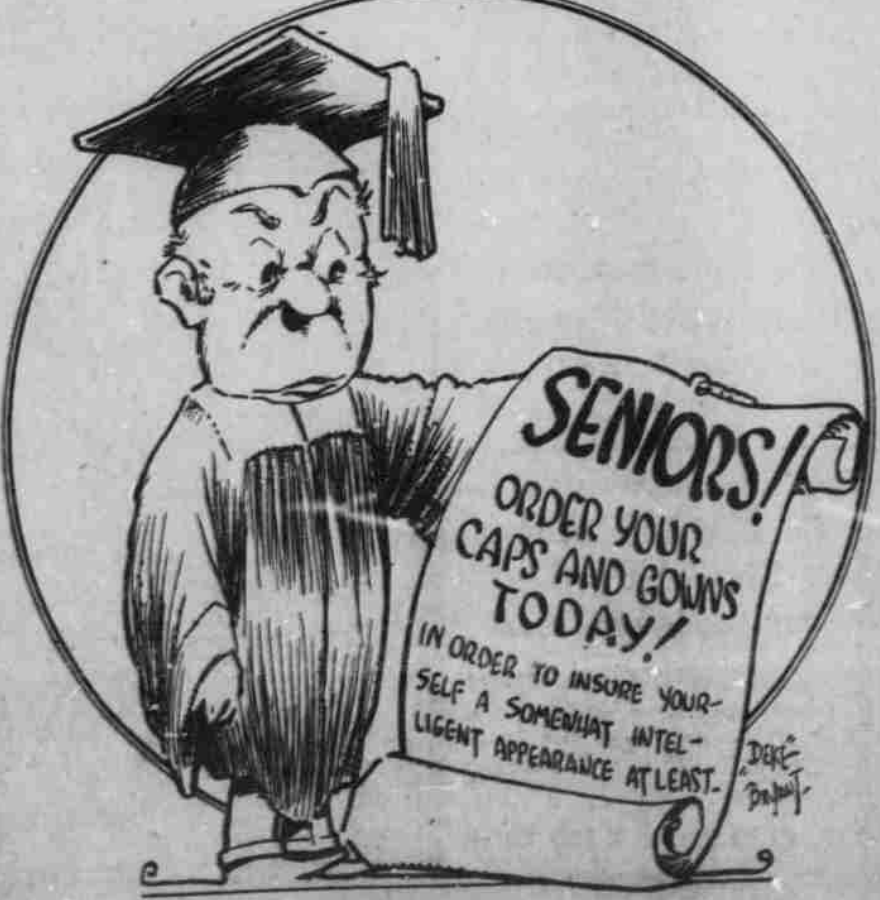
Members of the Commercial club will gather tonight at the Grand hotel at 6 o'clock for a banquet in honor of the thirteen men initiated Tuesday night.

Prof. George Darlington of the accounting department will act as toastmaster. President Bennett S. Martin will give a welcome to the initiates. A short review of the aims and activities of the club and its position in the college will be given by Elton N. Baker. Wallace Herrick, '22, now in the advertising department of the Lincoln Star, will speak on the problem of getting started in business after graduation. The last toast of the evening will be given by August Holmquist, one of the new initiates.

Every Bizad is urged to attend and to get his tickets before noon today. A report of tickets sold must be made to John Shepard today at noon at the Commercial club rooms.

The following men were elected to membership in the Block and Bridle club, an organization of men majoring in the animal husbandry department, at a recent meeting: Ralph Douglas, Glen Dunlap, Alfred Engel, Lawrence Garvie, Amos Gramlich, Melvin Lewis, Miles McCullough, Frank Reese, Daniel Seibold, Walt Tolman.

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WOMEN ORGANIZE N. U. T. T. CHAPTER

New Honorary Organization Appears on Campus; Miss Pound Is Sponsor.

NO PHI BETA KAPPAS PERMITTED TO JOIN

Partly from a conviction that there are by no means enough Greek letter organizations on the campus and partly in order to recognize "merit" and "character," Beta chapter of Nu Upsilon Tau Tau has been established at Nebraska. The members are elected annually and are to be announced on Phi Beta Kappa day. Alpha chapter has existed at the University of Texas since 1917, and Nebraska boasts of having the first new chapter in a policy of expansion.

The members of NUTT may be recognized on Phi Beta Kappa day by the goobers they wear proudly about their necks, pendant on yellow ribbons. The parent chapter forwarded a quantity of assorted superior goobers and twelve yards of solid, bright yellow ribbon for the installation. In the future, personal applications accompanied by photographs, vaccination certificates, endorsements of character, beauty shop credits, and scholarship affidavits may be of help in securing consideration for this society, Phi Beta Kappas are harshly barred. No Phi Beta Kappa may aspire to become a Nutt.

Membership List Announced

The Goober Dozen for 1924 consists of:

Lorna Plimpton, Arthella Gadd, Eleanor Potter, Florence Fast, Glee Gardner, Reba Maynard, Dorothy Brown, Betty Langworthy, Carolyn Airy, Zella Roope, Marne Anderson, Katherine Dillon.

Miss Louise Pound of the department of English, not herself eligible for membership because of membership in Phi Beta Kappa, has consented to be sponsor. At a later date during the semester, according to Lorna Plimpton, High Worthy Nutt for 1924, and Dorothy Brown, Vice Nutt, the organization expects to hold a Lawn Fete in front of the squirrel cage at Antelope Park.

The members of the new frat, Nu Upsilon Tau Tau, wish it fully understood, they say, that their organization is permanent, and that a new "goober dozen" will appear on Phi Beta Kappa day next year. "We are loyal members of Nutt, they affirm, and we expect to make our parent chapter proud of us."

Make Arrangements For International Uni Night Program

The international university night committee met Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock in Social Science 207 to hear plans for the coming production and to arrange the ticket sale. Tickets will be placed in the centrally located stores down town for the convenience of the general public as well as with the members of the general committee.

Two-weeks-old White Rat Able to Charm Five Foot Boa Constrictor

The position of official snake-charmer has been granted to Horatius Mus, a comparative newcomer to Nebraska. Horatius is the little two-weeks-old white rat who today took charge of Luis, five-foot boa constrictor who came to Lincoln three weeks ago in a carload of bananas.

The board of regents has not yet confirmed the appointment of Mr. Mus, but at the next meeting it is expected that he will be officially recognized in his new capacity.

"It is my commanding personality that enables me to handle the snake without fear," said Mr. Mus in a special interview granted a Daily Nebraska reporter yesterday in Bessey hall 101.

This is his first attempt of anyone of the rat family to act as an animal trainer, but the preliminary workout has allayed the doubts of the skeptical as to the ability of Mr. Mus. Horatius took charge of Luis early yesterday morning and worked with him all day. By 5 o'clock he has trained Luis to lie down and roll over at the word of command.

Horatius says that Luis is not at all vicious or inclined to fits of anger. This statement is borne out

by the experience of the snake with other cagefellows.

Since the boa constrictor has not eaten for several weeks members of the zoology department are somewhat anxious about his health. A large and healthy rat was placed in his cage a few days ago, but Luis could not make up his mind to attack it. The rat gathered courage during his stay in the cage and just before he was taken out he not only defied Luis to do anything, but stepped on his nose as well.

A mouse placed in the cage the next day failed to arouse Luis to action, so members of the department, thinking that Luis was afraid of the mouse, substituted a small white rat who is two weeks old.

Because of his fearless disposition the little rat has been named Horatius. So far, the snake has not gathered courage enough to engage Horatius in mortal combat.

Luis has been without food for several weeks, and members of the zoology department will attempt to feed him beefsteak by force if he does not eat soon.

Meanwhile, Horatius reigns supreme.

Professor Mickey to Entertain Sigma Tau

Students and faculty members of Sigma Tau, honorary engineering society, will be entertained at the home of Prof. Clark E. Mickey Thursday evening. A business meeting of the fraternity will be held at 7:30 and the entertainment will follow. The program will consist of checkers and chess tournaments, spelling contests, fortune telling, and an illustrated lecture on Traditions of the University.

CLASSIC COMEDY IS STAGED BY PLAYERS

Coffer-Miller Company Presents Moliere's "The Imaginary Invalid."

From the first appearance of Argan, the imaginary invalid himself, to Toinette's final "Fiddle-dee-dee" the quick wit and satire of the master French playwright, Moliere, drew uproarious laughter in applause of the Coffer-Miller Players last evening, as they presented their third classic this week under contract with the University Players.

"The Imaginary Invalid" was played to a well-filled house. The life of the production rested upon the two main characters, Argan and Toinette, his maid servant. Jess Coffer as the invalid was the motive power of the action. Charles Booth as the unsolicited suitor for the hand of Angelique, daughter of Argan, with his aptly vacant expressions added much to the pungency of Moliere's satire. Martha Miller as Toinette was almost as irresistible as an Irish maid.

The laughter began with the raising of the curtain upon Argan, left alone "to die." It reached a climax when Monsieur, the assistant of Purgon, his doctor, forced a dose of medicine down Argan's throat by holding his nose. The action brought shrieks from the audience.

Toinette is the heroine of the story, teasing and arguing with Argan about his imaginary ailments, she arouses his passion so that he forgets his pains on many occasions and ventures without his cane—he even tried to knock her down.

To make his life perfectly happy, Argan determined to give his daughter in marriage to Thomas Diaforus, just out of a medical school and a son of Monsieur Diaforus, the doctor. Thomas calls on the family and, prompted frequently by his father, recites his thanks to the sickly parent and makes his proposal to the disgusted girl. Cleante, the man whom she is determined to have if any, is present as a music master. It is this scene and the "doctoring" that provide the greatest merriment.

Argan finally plays dead, on Toinette's suggestion, to prove to his second wife bears him. Disillusioned in this, he is perfectly willing to try out his daughter, and as the audience expects, is not disappointed the second time, and so gives consent to her marriage to Cleante on condition that the son-in-law become a doctor. Toinette failed to shake his belief in his illness.

MAJOR GENERAL WILL INSPECT R.O.T.C. UNIT

To Visit Nebraska April 3; Comes from War Department.

The University R.O.T.C. unit will be inspected on Thursday, April 3, by Major General Fransworth, chief of infantry, from the war department at Washington, D. C. He is making a general inspection trip to the schools in this corps area. Nebraska is the university farthest west on his itinerary.

During his western trip he will inspect units at Missouri, Kansas State, Kansas Agricultural, Iowa, and Michigan universities as well as the regular army fort at Omaha. His inspection is not related to the inspection of the units for gold star rating.

The Nebraska unit will be inspected in all its departments. A parade will probably be given for the visiting general.

DRAKE MEET SECOND ON HUSKER SCHEDULE

Expect That Many Teams Will Compete an Annual Relays.

The Drake relays, "The Olympics of the West" will be the second meet on the Husker track schedule this spring. This relay carnival has become one of the greatest of outdoor meets and the greatest meet west of the Mississippi. Records will be falling again this year when university athletes from all over the United States meet April 25 and 26 at Des Moines.

Last season one world's record and three American collegiate records fell before the keen competition of the many track artists. This year, with the Olympic games as a goal for their efforts, the tracksters are sure to better some marks of long standing. The indoor meets over the country have indicated several record breaking possibilities.

Illinois will be there with strong teams as usual. Last year Illinois broke the world's record for the 440 yard relay and established a new American intercollegiate record for the 880-yard relay. Nebraska was the former Drake relay record holder in these events. Illinois has a four mile relay team this year almost as strong as the team which broke the world's record several years ago.

Iowa is another "Big Ten" school with a good team. Brookings, world record holder of the 220-yard low hurdles has ability as a sprinter and 440-yard dash man. Crawford and Coulter are also strong in the sprints.

Valley schools of prominence include Nebraska with relay teams of high standard in the 440, 880 and mile relays. The Huskers will be there in the field events with Hartman who won the 16 pound shot put last year. Turner in the high jump (Continued on Page 4.)

PROPOSE CHANGE IN CONSTITUTION

Mass Meeting Adopts Amendment to Have Council Candidates File.

WILL SUBMIT PLAN TO STUDENT REFERENDUM

At the mass meeting held yesterday morning in the Temple Theater, an amendment to the Constitution of the Student Council was unanimously adopted. The amendment affects the manner of nomination to the Council and will be voted on by the University April 28 together with the single tax plan.

The amendment follows:

1. Nominations for the class and college representatives of the Student Council shall be made by the filing of the candidate's name not later than 5 p. m. on the Friday prior to the day of the election, at the office of Student Activities. The president of the Student Council shall announce the filings for nominations at least ten days prior to the day of the election. 2. This shall be taken to repeal Article IV, Section 1, Subdivision c, so far as it relates to nominations for Student Council representatives, and also shall repeal Article IX of the Constitution.

Nominations to the Student Council were formerly made at college mass meetings. After the nominations were made, they had to be endorsed by a majority of those present at the meeting before the names could appear on the ballot.

YOUTH MOVEMENT IS DESCRIBED BY HOLTZ

Kansas Dean Says Christianity Underlies Modern Student Agitation.

"The older generation has failed in finding Christ and there must be a new era in Christian thought." This is the one idea which is common to all the youth movements in Europe," said Dr. A. A. Holtz, dean of men at Kansas State Agricultural College, speaking at the world forum luncheon yesterday noon at the Grand hotel.

"That the youth movement is one united movement is a wrong conception," he said, and pointed out that in Germany alone there are four separate movements: The monarchistic, the socialistic democratic, the socialistic, and the religious.

Christianity is the basis of all the movements, Dr. Holtz asserted. "All groups are determined that they shall go on and that their ideals and principles shall continue to live," he declared. "They stand for three things: First, they are determined to find the true Christ and to understand his teachings; second, they will try to make his will articulate; third, they insist on a continued indignation against existing wrongs."

Dr. Holtz attended the Studensky-Domo meeting at Prague, Czechoslovakia, where twenty-seven nationalities were represented, last summer while travelling through Europe with the Sherwood Eddy party. He was also a member of the American Seminar in London. He returned to Manhattan on Wednesday afternoon.

There will be no world forum luncheon the week that Sherwood Eddy is here. The next meeting will be held on April 16.

G. W. Goldsmith, Carnegie Institute research worker from Colorado Springs, is taking his examination for doctor's degree on the campus this week.

Call Applications for Nebraskan

Applications for appointment to the nine positions on the editorial staff of the Daily Nebraskan for the remainder of the semester will be received by the Student Publications Board until Friday, March 28. Blanks may be got at the office of the chairman and of Secretary John K. Selleck.

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Chairman Student Publications Board.