

To Plant Crops in Light of Moon Is Not Superstition, Says Botanist

The much-ridiculed superstition of planting corn in the light of the moon has grown into a highly respected botanical theory. The story dates back to an old gardener in England who said that his cucumbers grew better under moonlight than in the case. Botanists laughed at him, but he insisted he had watched over his cucumbers for twenty years and knew what he was talking about. To humor him, plant specialists experimented with seeds exposed to moonlight compared to seeds under cover and found a very rapid growth in the exposed seeds and almost no change in the covered ones. Dr. E. C. Baly of Liverpool, England, brought news of the experiment to Dr. D. B. Sears of the Botany department, who, with the class in Plant Chemistry at the Agricultural College, investigated the theory with astonishing results. Moonlight is polarized light, and polarized light digests the starch al-

most immediately, turning it into sugar. The experiment was carried on with potatoes, the eyes of which contain starch. It is not known yet if seeds other than those containing starch will respond to the treatment, but a very important new field has been opened up to specialists in plant study.

STUDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR CLUB

Undergraduates with Dramatic Talent Asked to Try Out.

The time for the Dramatic Club tryouts will be announced in The Daily Nebraskan early next week. All undergraduates are eligible to compete in the tryouts which are governed by the following rules:

1. All applicants must present some part of a play, original or otherwise. No musical numbers or platform readings accepted.
2. Three minutes will be granted to individual applicants.
3. Five minutes will be granted any two persons trying out together.
4. Tryouts will be held in the Temple Theatre.

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GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY—In order to distinguish the seniors from the rest of the student body, a senior jacket will be adapted. Many styles and prices have been received and a selection will be made very soon.

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GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY—The twelve most popular men in each class will be chosen at the next meeting of the four classes. Four pages of the annual, the Blue Print, will be given to individual pictures of the winners.

TOWNSEND—Portraits. "Prepare the present for the future."—Adv.

Notices

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Cadet Officers

All cadet officers who want to help with the military carnival will sign up in Nebraska Hall 204.

Twins Club

The Twins Club will hold a party at Robbers cave Friday. Meet at the Terminal Building at 10th and O streets at 7 o'clock. All new twins call F4892.

Silver Serpent

The Silver Serpents will hold an initiation Thursday at 7 o'clock in Ellen Smith Hall.

Delian

An open meeting of the Delian will be held at 8:15 Friday in Temple 202. The men's program will be given.

Alpha Kappa Psi

Alpha Kappa Psi will hold a convention banquet at the Hotel Lincoln at 6 o'clock in the Chinese room, for all members and pledges. Initiation of pledges will follow the banquet.

Texas Horned Toad Given to Instructor

A horned toad was found in Lincoln this summer and presented to E. F. Powell, instructor in the zoology department. The horned toad is not really a toad, but a reptile. It is four inches long, a dusky tan in color with yellow and brown markings. The underpart is scaly and almost white. The horned toad derives its name from the many little horns that it has all over its back and tail. The two horns just back of the eyes stand out more prominently than the others, being about a half inch long. It is thought that this reptile came from Texas. A Lincoln man visiting there brought home a horned toad as a gift to his neighbor's daughter. It disappeared, and later was found about a block away from its home.

UNI PLAYERS ANNOUNCE CAST

Open Tenth Season this Evening With "Rollo's Wild Oat."

The University Players open their tenth annual season at the Temple Theatre this evening with Clare Kummer comedy "Rollo's Wild Oat." The cast of characters follows:

Hewston Edward Taylor
Lydia Pauline Gellatly
Rollo Webster Dwight eMriam
Mr. Stein Harold Sumption
Goldie MacDuff Martha Dudley
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