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TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Phi Delta Theta to Celebrate Semi-Centennial of Nebraska Chapter.

PROMINENT MEN TO SPEAK AT SERVICES

The Nebraska Alpha chapter of Phi Delta Theta, first fraternity to be founded at the University of Nebraska, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the chapter March 13 and 14. About 200 alumni members are expected to return for the services commemorating the founding.

The formal dance will be held Friday, March 13, and the annual banquet the following evening. A luncheon will be held at the house Saturday noon at which Governor Adam McMullen, Mayor Frank C. Zehrung, and Chancellor Samuel Avery will speak.

Saturday afternoon a bronze tablet commemorating the founding of the chapter March 16, 1875, will be unveiled at the chapter house. Earl Cline of Lincoln, member of the Board of Regents, will speak on the importance of a fraternity in college life. Invitations have been sent to all fraternities and sororities at the University to attend this service and the reception which will be held in the house immediately afterward. An invitation has also been extended to the members of the state legislature.

At the luncheon Saturday Governor McMullen will speak on "The Fraternity and the State," Mayor Zehrung on "The Fraternity and the City," and Chancellor Avery on "The Fraternity and the School." Andrew M. Morrissey, chief justice of the Nebraska supreme court, and Executive Dean Carl C. Engberg of the University will also be guests. Special arrangements have been made to accommodate at least 200 for luncheon at the chapter house.

The unveiling of the tablet will be held on the lawn at the east of the chapter house because of the limited space inside. Robert P. Brewer of Tulsa, Okla., national president of Phi Delta Theta, will respond to Regent Cline's address. Ernest E. Bearg, new head football coach, will speak at the annual banquet Saturday evening. He will discuss the outlook for the football team of 1925.

Members of the active chapter are making arrangements to entertain the alumni who will return. Responses have been received from alumni throughout the country and a large attendance is assured.

The Nebraska Alpha chapter of Phi Delta Theta was granted March 16, 1875, to three men. The chapter was increased to eight soon and in 1876, due to faculty and student opposition, it was forced to conduct its affairs in secret. In 1883 it was given faculty recognition and has been active ever since. With the advent of other fraternities the opposition to secret organizations was soon eliminated.

SIGMA TAUS ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Kinsinger of Milford Is President of Honorary Engineering Fraternity.

Officers for the coming year, of Sigma Tau, honorary engineering fraternity, were elected at a meeting held Thursday evening. The newly elected officers will serve for a term of a year, the next election being scheduled for this time next year.

The officers elected are: H. B. Kinsinger, '27, Milford, president; Carl B. Gerber, '27, Omaha, vice-president; Forrest Hall, '26, Neligh, treasurer; George Work, '27, Litchfield, recording secretary; and Edward Wanek, '26, Dewitt, historian. The retiring president is Edgar J. Bosholt, '25, Lincoln.

Must Reschedule April 10 Parties

A mistake appears in the calendar of the "N" book on which Good Friday is scheduled for April 3 instead of April 10. Parties may be scheduled for April 3 but April 10 will be a closed night. Organizations who have made arrangements for parties on April 10 are asked to call at the office of Miss Amanda Heppner, chairman of the committee on student organizations, so that the matter may be adjusted. Good Friday is customarily a closed night.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS—Dean Clark put a ban on cruelty in initiation stunts of fraternities.

Peffer Scores European Universities But Says American Schools Are Worse

Writer So Expresses Self in Recent Issue of Century Magazine.

European schools are breeders of class national religious and race hatred, says Nathaniel Peffer, a well known writer on national and international problems, as expressed in "The Treason of the Educated," published in a recent issue of the Century Magazine. Mr. Peffer recently returned from an extensive study trip through Europe and interviewed many teachers and students. There are forces at work in Europe, according to the author, about

which he says "Always hate is the basis of appeal, the weapon and the chief product, brutality the mode of expression, and chauvinism and militarism are the outward signs. And always social reaction is the chief object."

"In a social system based on competition and class conflict only force exacts justice," he says. "That is, of course, exactly the form of society in which the most cultivated minds and finest tempered imaginations are least fitted to survive; but then, that is exactly the form of society they are now buttressing with all their weight." (Continued on Page Two.)

Martin Discusses English Buildings

A meeting of the University Art Club was held Thursday, March 5, in the design room, Library Hall. Plans for a cabinet to aid the president in his duties were discussed. An illustrated lecture on English Cathedrals was given by Francis T. B. Martin.

ORCHESTRA PLAYS AT LINCOLN HIGH

Frances Gettys, Soprano Soloist, Will Assist; Graham at Piano.

The University Orchestra, under the direction of Professor William T. Quick and assisted by Miss Frances Gettys, soprano soloist, Miss Fleda Graham, pianist, will give a program at the Lincoln high school auditorium at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The program will consist of the following:

- Coronation March from the Opera "Folkung" E. Kretschner.
- Andante from "G Minor Symphony" Mozart.
- Russian Suite in four parts, A. Luigni, A. C. Fardas; b. Valse Lento; c. Scene; d. Mazurka.
- Songs by Miss Frances Gettys. Soprano, accompanied by Miss Fleda Graham:
 1. With Verdure Clad from "Creation"—Haydn.
 2. Pastoral—Veracini.
 3. Were You There Negro Spiritual—Manney.
 4. Ecstasy—Rummel.
- Three numbers by Leo Delibes; Danse Ciccassienne; b. Scene D'Amour; c. Variation.
- Overture—Der Freischutz, Von Weber.

SJOGREN WRITES FOR "PYRAMID"

Chairman of Agricultural Engineering Writes for Sigma Tau Paper.

The current issue of the "Pyramid" of Sigma Tau, just being distributed, contains an article sketching the life and achievements of Grand President J. B. Davidson, by Chairman O. W. Sjogren, chairman of the department of agricultural engineering at the University of Nebraska.

Professor Davidson received his bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering at the University of Nebraska in 1904, and in agricultural engineering in 1914. He has acted as instructor, assistant professor and professor of agricultural engineering at Iowa State College, the University of California and the University of Nebraska. He is at present head of the department of agricultural engineering at Iowa State College. Professor Davidson is a charter member of Sigma Tau. He is the author of several engineering text-books.

Will Lecture at Wisconsin School

Prof. N. A. Bengston, professor of geology and geography, is announced to give two series of lectures at the University of Wisconsin summer session this year. One course will deal with economic geography of the United States; the other with economic geography of Europe and the Orient.

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA—A newspaper library is just being completed in the school of journalism which will contain an edition of every daily paper published in the United States—some 2500 in all.

BROWN UNIVERSITY—Students voted 460 to 290 against compulsory chapel, which has been in force there since 1754.

HIGH TO SPEAK BEFORE FORUM

Former Editorial Writer on Monitor To Be Here at Luncheon Wednesday.

"REVOLT OF YOUTH" IS AUTHOR'S SUBJECT

"The Revolt of Youth" will be the subject of E. Stanley High, world traveler, author, and newspaper correspondent, at the World Forum luncheon Wednesday noon at the Grand Hotel. Mr. High is assistant secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist church, with headquarters in New York city. He has just severed connections with the Christian Monitor, on which paper he served for the last two years as an editorial writer, and for two years prior to that time as correspondent in central Europe.

Immediately following the world war, Mr. High was sent to Europe as a member of the post-war reconstruction committee of the Methodist church. Later he traveled through the Far East as secretary of a committee making an investigation of conditions there.

"The Revolt of Youth," "China's Place in the Sun," and a forth coming book dealing with various phases of the present conditions in Russia, based on his travels, have been well received by those who have come in contact with them. The latest book, not yet off the press, is based upon his summer's trip and investigation in Russia and eastern Europe.

Mr. High was graduated from Nebraska Wesleyan University in 1917, and entered the service immediately after. He was commissioned lieutenant in the aviation forces. Following discharge, he entered the Boston School of Theology, from which he was graduated in 1923. He is the son of F. A. High of University Place, secretary of the Anti-Saloon League of Nebraska.

MARCH ISSUE OF AWGWAN APPEARS

May Be Got at Station A; Warren Has Charge of April Number.

The March issue of The Awgwan, monthly humorous publication was distributed to students Saturday afternoon from Station A, in University Hall. Students who did not receive their copies at that time will be able to secure them the first of this week.

The cover design, by Leonard Thiessen, '28, Omaha, is in black and white and represents the winter formal season, by picturing couples on the dance floor.

Other work, by the contributors, Irene Schrimpf, '27; Barbara Bell, '26; Francis Moynahan, '25; Claire Monterey, '26; and Welden Mellick, '26; includes a number of interesting cartoons, Sam Peep's Diary, and Bla-Bla. An editorial on "In defense of Goolashes," is one of the features of the magazine. Shorter articles, local jokes and clippings from the world of the college press do their part in making this number one of the most desirable of humorous college magazines.

Starting with this issue the staff has departed from the plan of giving a title to each number, and the jokes and comments that appear are of a general rather than a particular nature.

Work on the April number of the publication has been started under the direction of Charles V. Warren, '26, Cheyenne, Wyoming, and contributors are asked to get their copy into the office in University Hall as soon as possible.

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY—Cross-word puzzles have recently been added to the curriculum of the engineering course.

NAME NOMINEES FOR W. S. G. A.

Nominate Twelve Women for Sophomore, Junior and Senior Board Members.

CHOOSE ADDITIONAL CANDIDATES TUESDAY

Nominations for Women's Self Government Association officers for the coming year have been made. Two additional candidates from each class will be nominated at a mass meeting of all University women in Ellen Smith Hall Tuesday, immediately after the weekly five o'clock Vesper Service.

Following are the nominees:

- President: Marial Flynn, '26, Ulysses; Ruth Wells, '26, Lake View, Ia.
- Senior Members: Frances McChesney, Omaha; Ida Flader, Lincoln; Dorothy Olmstead, Seward.
- Junior Members: Margaret Dunlap, Twin Falls, Idaho; Katherine McWhinnie, Lincoln; Doris Pinkerton, Omaha; Dorothea Dawson, Deadwood, South Dakota.
- Sophomore Members: Ruth Barker, Hot Springs, South Dakota; Marje Curran, Lincoln; Oral Rose Jack, Bethany; Alice Leslie Omaha; Mary Kinney, Woodbine, Iowa.

The vice president of the Association will be the nominee for senior member receiving the highest number of votes; the secretary, the junior member with the greatest number; and the freshman with the most votes will receive the office of treasurer. The president of the Big Sister Board automatically becomes a member of the governing board.

All University women are members of the W. S. G. A. and are eligible to vote. Membership in the Association incurs the payment of dues. Three hundred dollars has been assigned to the W. S. G. A. by the Board of Regents and there will be no drive for funds.

The date of the election will be announced later in The Daily Nebraskan.

THREE TRACK RECORDS FALL

Wyatt Is High-Point Man with Eleven Points; Gish Is Second.

ZIMMERMAN, LEWIS, AND WEIR CLIP TIME

Coach Henry F. Schulte's track men ran true to expectations yesterday in the track gala day. Three new varsity records were established in the half-mile and two-mile runs, and the fifty-yard low hurdles. Paul Zimmerman clipped two and two-fifths seconds off the old varsity two-mile record, and Jimmy Lewis lowered the half-mile record two seconds. Ed Weir bettered his low hurdle record one-tenth of a second.

The Red team amassed most points in the Red, White, and Blue triangular tourney in which varsity time was made in almost all the events. Individual high-point man of the meet was Wyatt of the Blue team who accounted for eleven Blue points, by winning two firsts and one third place. Gish on the Red team came a close second with ten points, won by two firsts. Team scores were: Red 43, Blue 40, White 16.

The hurdle races, dashes, half-mile and two-mile races were the thrillers of the afternoon. In the half-mile race Houdersheldt led the field of five runners for a lap and a half. Lewis picked him off and forged to the front. Roberts, former record holder, trailed along fourth for a lap and a half. In the last lap he speeded up, passed Bequard and Houdersheldt, and began to press Lewis in the last quarter lap straightaway finish. Lewis kept his lead of three yards up to the tape.

The two-mile race a pretty contest developed in the last lap between Paul Zimmerman, the winner, and Lawson. Zimmerman had kept up his steady even pace through the twelve laps, and was finishing with increasing speed in the last lap. Lawson began a sprint that well-nigh pulled him ahead of Zimmerman. Zimmerman had plenty of reserve left, and reached the tape one-fifth of a second ahead of Lawson. Both runners made better time than the former record held by Searies.

Ed Weir was the big show as usual in the hurdles. Running against the pick of the varsity and freshman squad, he ran the fifty-yard hurdles in one-tenth of a second less than the former record.

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Eleven Nebraska Geology Students Map Rock Formations in Venezuela

Field Workers for Petroleum Corporation Have Interesting Experiences.

Bloodthirsty savages, hungry crocodiles and greedy boa constrictors are not among the perils to be feared by friends of the eleven young men sent by Prof. E. F. Schram of the geology department to Maracaibo, Venezuela, within the past few weeks.

"These young fellows will have some interesting experiences in store for them in the next year," commented Professor Schram, in telling of the departure early next week of

John H. Regan, '25, and Oliver T. Joy, '25, who will serve as field geologists for the Lago Petroleum Corporation. "But they always get back alive," he added. "We've been sending men into the tropics for years and have never lost a man." Malaria is the only appreciable danger which the geologists will have to face according to Professor Schram.

In the desk of his office in the Museum are filed a number of colored slides of the Venezuela region. Professor Schram held a few up to the light. Some showed the peaked, thatched houses of the natives, com-

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TO PRESENT "THE MASQUERADERS"

Hart Jenks Takes Dual Role; Tickets Go on Sale Monday at Curtice's.

PLAYERS TO APPEAR IN THURSTON PLAY

"The Masqueraders," is the title of the production to be given by the University Players in the Temple Theater March 12, 13 and 14, with Hart Jenks in the dual role. Seats will go on sale tomorrow at Ross P. Curtice's music store. Tickets for the evening performance cost seventy-five cents; Saturday matinee seats are fifty cents.

The play, adapted from Katherine Cecil Thurston's novel by John Hunter Booth, has been played in two continents. It ran a year in New York, four months each in Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, and Australia. It also, toured six years with Guy Bates Post in the title role. Critics claim it to be the most unique dramatic masterpiece of recent years.

Of the two parts taken by Mr. Jenks, one is that of a Member of Parliament, a dope fiend; the other is the interpretation of an honest, ambitious young man. The young man steps into the politician's place in a great war crisis, and the splendid speech which he delivers raises the name of the Member of Parliament to fame. The climax of the play comes when the statesman's wife falls in love with the young man.

If there is a moral in the plot, it lies in the truth set forth that hard work and earnest ambitions will go farther than mere talents.

Other members of the cast are Harold Sumption, Dwight Merriam, Mary Yarbrough, Edna Leming, and Darrell Starnes.

MANY ENTRIES IN CONTEST

Several Students Will Submit Poems, Essays and Plays.

Marked interest has been shown by students in the University in the competition for the best poems, essays and plays. The essay contest has attracted most attention. Prof. John A. Rice, chairman of the committee of award, stated. Last year the contest for the poetry prize brought more than 400 entries, and it is probable that more will be submitted this year. The poems and essays are due April 7.

The contest for the best play, which will close next November, has also attracted attention. A number of students have indicated their intention of entering their work. Most of them, it is thought, will be one-act plays, although no limit is placed on length. Fifty-dollar prizes will be awarded the winners of each contest.

Elect Officers at Meeting of Board

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Nebraska Foundation of the Disciples of Christ held Thursday evening, plans were made for work at the University and the following officers were elected:

Thomas A. Blakeslee, president; Dr. Clifford Hendricks, vice president; Gladys Beaumont, recording secretary; Adrian M. Newsens, treasurer; J. W. Hilton, corresponding secretary.

The president, vice president and treasurer were chosen as the executive committee of the board.

The organization of the work is the result of work done during the last year and a half by committees appointed by the state missionary board of the church and the joint board of the Christian churches of Lincoln and suburbs. Plans and policies for the future will be considered soon.

Beatrice Students Give Church Dinner

A banquet was held Friday evening at the University Club for all members of the Beatrice Presbyterian church. Toasts were given by Dr. Dean R. Leland, University pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Dr. Ross S. McGown, pastor of that church in Beatrice. Dr. Leland and Dr. McGown arranged the banquet.

FRESHMEN WIN TOURNEY GAME

Juniors Lose by Score of 32 to 3; Sophomores Meet Seniors Monday.

The freshmen women trounced the juniors in a first team tournament game which was played Saturday morning at 8 o'clock on the big floor in the Armory. The score was 32 to 3. Florence Sturdevant making the only goal for the losers. Aileen Isaacson and Irma Otten, freshmen forwards, each scored sixteen points for their team.

Though the score indicates a one-sided game, the game was fast. The freshman team showed marked improvement since its first game.

Monday at 5 o'clock the sophomores will meet the seniors on the big floor of the Armory.

Following is the lineup of the freshmen-junior game:

Freshmen	Pos.	Juniors
Hymmer	f	Isaacson
Sturdevant	f	Otten
Cypreansen	c	Clark
Freeman	s	Soukup
Wohlford	g	Seoffield
Pfeiffer	g	Bauer

Referee—Mary R. Wheeler.
Timekeeper—Marie Hermanel.
Scorekeeper—Madge Zorbaugh

MARKSMEN FALL BELOW STANDARD

Two Weeks Remain of Husker Schedule; Meet Six Schools This Week.

Nebraska marksmen failed last week to keep up the high standard of shooting attained in the matches in the early part of the season and dropped ten points below the score of the previous week. The Nebraska total for the week, which was 3594, was obtained principally by the leaders in the shooting.

There were several individual high marks, including a perfect score in the prone position by Mark Fair, and a new four-position season mark of 375 by R. M. Currier, but the average of the team more than offsets this. R. M. Currier made 90 in the standing position. The record for this position is 91, held by Harold Shafer.

W. L. Lammi was second high man with a score of 374. Third place was a full eleven points below and was held by W. D. Dover. The next five places were all in the fifties, and the last man on the team had a score of 345.

There remain only two more weeks of intercollegiate match shooting on the Husker schedule. After that there will be outdoor shooting at Bennett. The shooting this week is with the University of Kentucky, University of South Dakota, South Dakota State, Virginia Military Academy, Western Maryland College, and the University of North Dakota.

Scores for last week were:

R. M. Currier	375
W. L. Lammi	374
W. D. Dover	363
H. Shafer	359
D. P. Roberts	358
R. F. Russell	357
P. E. Treadwell	357
M. L. McLellan	354
Mark Fair	352
E. L. Plotts	345
Team Total	3594
Average	359.4

RAISE \$1350 FOR CHINESE

Committees Fall \$350 Short of Goal for Grace Coppock Memorial Drive.

FOLLOW-UP TEAMS TO WORK NEXT WEEK

The final report of the money taken in by the workers in the Grace Coppock drive, which closed Saturday noon, was thirteen hundred and fifty dollars, which is only three hundred and fifty dollars short of the goal set by the Grace Coppock committee. A follow-up committee will be appointed next week to solicit the rest of the money.

A team headed by Dorothy Carr leads the rest with a grand total of one hundred and forty dollars to its credit. Freida Lemke's team came second with one hundred and fifteen dollars. The Y. W. C. A. cabinet will entertain the winning team at a dinner some time next week.

The Freshman Commission team was successful in its contest with the Mystic Fish. The Mystic Fish team will have to entertain the Freshman Commission team at a dinner, which will be given some time next week at Ellen Smith Hall. The Freshman Commission team turned in ninety-eight dollars and the Mystic Fish team, eighty-three dollars.

Friday noon the workers in the Grace Coppock Memorial Fund Campaign drive met at Ellen Smith Hall for the last of a series of three luncheons given by the social committee during the drive. Mary Creeppaum led the devotionals and K. Kwei Chen gave a short talk on Chinese women.

"Chinese women," said Mr. Chen, "are struggling for the same goal that American women are struggling for—all that is good in human life. Although Chinese women are late in getting started, they are trying their best to catch up with American women. American women should remember that Chinese are the same, with the same thoughts and ideas. I want to thank the women on this campus for the help they have given my people in the struggle to catch up with the Americans."

The money raised in the Grace Coppock campaign will be turned over to Miss Vera Barger, who will use it in carrying on the work she is doing now in China. Miss Barger is a traveling physical education director and secretary for the Y. W. C. A.

The idea of physical education for women is new in China. In a number of places Miss Barger is the first one to introduce the work in the schools. She is working in cooperation with all kinds of agencies, such as the Rockefeller Foundation Society and the Medical Missionary Society. The establishment of summer camps, run somewhat as the Y. W. C. A. conferences are in the United States, sponsoring of playgrounds, and the reinforcing of graduates of the physical education school in Shanghai, are just a few phases of her work.

Miss Barger will visit the Nebraska campus some time in April. She will probably speak at Vespers and interviews with her will be arranged. The class of 1911, which is the class she was graduated with, are planning a reunion in her honor.

Final reports of the team captains are as follows:

Eloise McAnan	\$45.25
Louise Austin	\$46.00
Bianche Stevens	\$33.00
Frieda Barker	\$80.25
Ershall Freeman	\$57.75
Dorothy Carr	\$140.00
Cyrena Smith	\$56.50
Harriet Cruise	\$49.00
Laura Whelpley	\$52.25
Dorothy Payne	\$70.50
Norma Carpenter	\$42.55
Frieda Lemke	\$115.00
Dorothea Dawson	\$84.00
Margaret Dunlap	\$41.00
Wilhemina Schellak	\$68.50
Lela Gravatt	\$20.00
Abbie Birk	\$48.75
Frances Brinton	\$41.25
Freshman Commission	\$98.85
Mystic Fish	\$83.00

Dr. Condra Speaks To Crete Farmers

Dr. G. E. Condra, director of the Conservation and Survey division of the University, addressed a community meeting under the auspices of the Farmers Union of Crete last Thursday on "Seeing Agricultural Nebraska." He also gave two radio addresses over station WQAW at Omaha Friday on "A Trip Over the Burlington."

UNIVERSITY OF OHIO—Seven men have come down with the mumps, in the last two weeks, but no cases among the women have been reported. The situation is not yet serious, according to the director of the student-health bureau.