

NEIHARDT TO LECTURE AT CONVOCATION

Poet Laureate of Nebraska Gives Several Addresses This Week

WILL SPEAK WEDNESDAY

Urge Students to Attend Meeting at Eleven O'clock in the Temple Theatre

John G. Neihardt, the poet laureate of Nebraska, will address the students of the University at a special convocation Wednesday morning, at eleven o'clock, in the Temple theatre. All who are free at this time are urged to attend, and instructors who are interested may take their classes to the lecture. Mr. Neihardt will speak again Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock in the Armory.

The general subject of these talks will be "Poetic Values and Our Need of Them." The lecture Wednesday morning will be mainly introductory. Following this on Thursday will be "Poetic Values."

Mr. Neihardt is one of the foremost men who have come from Nebraska, and easily ranks among the greatest living poets. Among his works are "The Song of the Three Friends," "The Song of Hugh Glass," and his latest book, "The Song of the Indian Wars." He has chosen as his subject of his epic poetry the frontier history of western country which is now Nebraska, and has immortalized the early western pioneers.

Is Graduate of Wayne Normal

He is a truly Nebraska man and a graduate of Wayne Normal. He did not stop however, when he was graduated, but continued with his education by himself, till now he is versed in the classic literature and languages. He had no backing of newspapers or influential friends, but solely by his own efforts he forced his way to recognition, and has become a world figure, internationally known.

By a resolution of the legislature the title of poet laureate was conferred upon him, and in June of the same year he delivered his inaugural address at the University. As a member of the faculty he holds the position of professor of poetry, a purely honorary position, but he has lectured here several times during the summer sessions following his appointment.

EXPECT MANY AT WOMEN'S DINNER

Plan for Five Hundred at Big and Little Sister Affair Thursday Evening

Five hundred university women are expected at the Big and Little Sister dinner to be held in the Armory from 5 to 8 o'clock on Thursday evening, October 22. Members of the advisory board, Miss Appleby, and Miss Heppner will be honor guests at the dinner. The members of the advisory board are Miss Anderson, Mrs. Ames, Mrs. Brownell, Mrs. Virtue and Mrs. Hinman.

The program, in charge of Ruth Parker, is as follows:
Reading—Peggy McNeill.
Solo Dance—Barbara Etherton.
Vocal Solo—Joy Shaeffer.
Number—Eleanor Verodu.

A special number with a cast of three will also form part of the program. The identity of the actors in this number is being withheld.
Tickets for the Big and Little Sister dinner may be secured at Miss Appleby's office in Ellen Smith hall.

University to Ban Boxing
Syracuse University.—A student was injured in a boxing match and died as a result of the injury. It is said that boxing will be discontinued as a sport as a result of the accident.

To Reserve Plates For Faculty Men's Dinner

All those desiring reservations for the Faculty Men's dinner which will be held Wednesday evening, October 21, at 6 o'clock should do so before Wednesday noon. Plates will be seventy-five cents and reservations can be made by calling phone 52, or through room 207, Chemistry Hall.

John G. Neihardt, poet laureate of Nebraska, will be the guest of honor and will give a short talk. The committee in charge of the dinner are Prof. J. O. Rankin, Prof. A. R. Congdon and Prof. F. W. Upton.

Robbers Get \$1,000 Worth of Loot At Gamma Phi Beta House Saturday

Thieves Enter by Rear Window; Pick up Box of Matches and with These to Aid Them, Ransacked The House.

The list of robberies of sorority and fraternity houses increases with the robbery of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority house, 1144 J street, on last Saturday night. The estimated loss is approximately \$1,000.

The burglars entered the house by a rear window, picked up a box of matches and with the aid of these, ransacked the house. Burnt matches showed the path taken by the thieves. One of the rooms was used as the melting pot, as all the confiscated articles which were not wanted, were thrown into this room.

The robbers were evidently very particular about their booty, as they rifled dresser drawers and picked out certain articles and left others of even more value. In some of the rooms, money seemed to be the attraction and in other rooms, jewelry proved to be the big draw.

The list of lost articles are: white gold wrist watch, gold football, ten dollars in cash, a dress, a sorority pin, belonging to Helen Kinkquist, a jeweled sorority pin belonging to Dorothy Smith, two diamond rings belonging to Adelaide Cash, twenty dollars in cash was lost by a visitor, a muskrat coat and ring belonging to Geraldine Swanick, and other small amounts in money.

JEWELER DISPLAYS LOVING CUP AWARDS

Prizes to be Given Organizations With Best Decorated Houses Saturday Night

The silver loving cups which are to be given as prizes to the sorority and fraternity winning the Homecoming decoration contest, are now on display at the Penton B. Fleming jewelry store. Fleming is the donor of the cups. These cups will be given to the winning society each year until one organization has retained it for three years, when it becomes the property of the organization.

The contest is being held as a part of the Homecoming celebration to be staged Saturday, and the ideas of homecoming and of the Kansas-Nebraska game will be carried out in the decorations.

The judging will be done on the night before the game by D. V. Mansore, scenic artist for the local theatres; D. Schaeffer, decorator for Rode & Guenzel Co.; and Dwight Kirsch, of the art department of the University. The car for the transportation of the judges has been donated by the Ford Delivery Co.

Alumni Register at Association Office

Alumni who visited at the office of the University alumni association during September were: Emma J. Lautzenheiser, ex-'01, Lincoln; Harvey G. Strayer, '03, Portland; L. L. Zook, '07, North Platte; Clea Stuft '16, Paw Paw, Mich.; Vancil K. Greer '10, Clay Center; Margaret Hannah Athison, '07, Elgin, Ill.; Agnes C. Meline, '13, Colon; Anna Luckey Paul, '17, Oakland, Cal.; Arnold C. Rathkey, '20, Des Moines; and John Riddell, '20, York.

Will Award Several Cash Prizes In Literary Contest For Students

Announcement of prizes for essays, poetry and plays submitted by regularly enrolled students of the University of Nebraska for 1925-26 was made recently by Prof. J. A. Rice of the department of ancient languages, chairman of the general committee in charge of the University literary contests.

Members of the class of 1891 have arranged to offer a first prize of fifty dollars, and an anonymous citizen of Lincoln will give a second prize of twenty-five dollars, for the best essays submitted. The University Dramatic Club will give a prize of fifty dollars for the best play, and the class of 1898 and Vestsals of the Lamp, an honorary organization of women in the College of Arts and Science will award prizes for poetry as in former years.

Lincoln alumni have been primarily responsible for the contribution of the essay prize, and it is possible that arrangements will be made to make it an annual award. The members of the class of 1891 now living in Lincoln who have sponsored the plan are R. O. Williams, Charles E. Gregory and Mrs. Morris Deutch. Members of the class who now live in other cities will also contribute toward the award.

The first prize for poetry will be fifty dollars, offered by the class of 1898, as in preceding years. The second prize will be twenty-five dollars, offered by the Vestsals of the Lamp.
May Submit Manuscripts
Manuscripts may be submitted at any time to the chairman of the committee in University Hall 215. The final date on which plays may be submitted will be December 1. The final date for entries in the other contests has not been fixed but will be considerable later.
Plays may be of any length and of general type. Arrangements will be made for the University Players to present those considered worthy sometime after January 1. The judges will be Prof. H. Alice Rowell, department of education and dramatic art; Prof. Marguerite McPhee, department of English; and Prof. R. D. Scott, department of English. Two copies, typewritten on one side of the page only, must be submitted by each contestant.
The members of the general committee are now editing manuscripts submitted in the contests last year, and preparing for the publication of a volume of "Nebraska Verse 1924-25" by the University of Nebraska press. It will be placed on sale within the next two months.

SECOND PARTY IS SATURDAY

All-University Event Will Be Given for Returning Graduates

The Homecoming party, to be given in honor of returning Nebraska graduates, will be held next Saturday evening at 8:15 in the Armory. Everyone is invited.

The mixer will conclude a day full of university events to be given in honor of the returning alumni. Special Homecoming numbers will be feature of the evening's special entertainment.

The first all-University party, which was held September 26, was a huge success. More than 1,200 students and faculty members filled the Armory floor to capacity. Due to an increasing popularity of these mixers a few changes have been considered by the committee to aid in improving and adding new features for the next party.

The co-operation of the students in approving and supporting the first party has enabled the committee to announce a reduction of the admission fee to twenty-five cents for the coming party.

BROADCAST CLASSICAL MUSIC

Students and Faculty Play Selections Every Tuesday Evening

Programs of classical music are broadcast every Tuesday evening from 8:05 to 8:30 by the University Studio in Administration 202 over KFAB. Musical selections are by students and faculty of the University School of Music. Two university professors deliver a talk each week on subjects of general interest.

All parts of the United States reports reception of the Tuesday evening programs. During the last few days cards have been received from Leesburg, Idaho; Flagstaff, Arizona; New Orleans, La.; Pitts, Pa.; Westfield and Dunkirk, N. Y.; and Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, which reported excellent reception of the University night programs.

This evening's program will begin at 8:05 o'clock.

Ferguson Receives Conference Reports

Dean O. J. Ferguson of the College of Engineering has received a bound volume of the proceedings of the educational conference on mechanical engineering held in Chicago last June under the auspices of the Bell telephone system. Representatives of fifty-one engineering colleges attended, and about 150 officials of the Bell system.

The conference was held better to acquaint engineering college instructors with the type of training demanded by the industry. The University of Nebraska was represented by Dean O. J. Ferguson and Prof. W. L. DeBaute, chairman of the department of mechanical engineering.

EUROPEAN AID IS SUBJECT OF HOFFMAN TALK

Asks That Students Continue To Cooperate in Work Of Relief

SPEAKS AT LUNCHEON

Tells About Plans for Helping Foreign Men to Get a Much Desired Education

Two years ago Conrad Hoffman appealed to the University of Nebraska students to aid in the relief of starving European students. The students responded liberally. Yesterday at a luncheon in the Grand Hotel, his appeal was to continue to co-operate in this movement, which is now called the International Student Service. Four fraternal organizations throughout Europe are now working toward reconciliation.

Conrad Hoffman states that in Germany twenty thousand students are working in mines and factories, so that they may secure a university education. Many other students also wish to work, but no more can be accommodated.

An arrangement was made whereby two hundred German students will be able to come to the United States for one year, and enter some of the Universities here. The idea is to give the German student an opportunity to grasp the methods in our universities and take them back to their own country. A similar plan is under negotiation for five hundred Russian students.

Difficult to Get Reconciliation
The enemy which exists between certain sections of Europe makes it difficult to secure reconciliation. In their strife for world-wide fellowship and reconciliation they have held several conferences where each country was represented. The spirit shown in these conferences was of the very highest order and great progress is being made toward international fellowship.

Mr. Conrad says that this movement could be greatly helped if the United States would enter into the League of Nations and other international affairs.

The German students have returned a part of the \$400,000 which was appropriated to them, to the International Student Service and it is their intention to do this annually. It is hoped that a permanent fund for International Student Service may be established.

Conrad Hoffman has worked in this field for the past ten years. During the war he was in charge of the Y. M. C. A. work, dealing with allied prisoners in Germany. At the close of the war, Mr. Hoffman remained in Central Europe as head of the student relief work which is now known as the International Student Service.

Robert Shields presided at the luncheon. Mr. Jorgenson, secretary of the University Y. M. C. A., was one of those present.

RECEIVES EFFICIENCY AWARD

Chi Delta Phi Gets Cap for Having Done Best Work Last Year

Gamma Chapter of Chi Delta Phi, at the University of Nebraska, receives a silver loving cup as a permanent possession from national headquarters at Knoxville, Tennessee, for being the best chapter in the United States for the year 1924-25. Dr. Louise Pound is the sponsor of the local organization.

The chapter merits this reward partly because of the large number of prizes and awards won by its members. Mildred Burcham won first in poetry in the Omaha Women Press club contest. Helen Rammom won 1st and Marie Mengers 2nd in the University of Nebraska poetry contest in 1925. Ruth Moore received first and Alice Dougan second, in the essay contest held here last year. In addition, many other prizes were awarded to alumnae members.

Fifty More Ushers Are Needed at Ball Games

Fifty more ushers are needed for Nebraska's next football game Saturday with the University of Kansas. A request was made for 150 men, but as yet only fifty have signed up at the office of John K. Solleck, manager of student activities.

At the Nebraska-Washington game last Saturday there was an ushering force of only 200 men, which was inadequate. Men are urged to sign up for the remaining games. Provisions will be made for those that do to be either admitted to the basketball games in the new Field House this spring, or to usher again.

Kirby Page Will Speak at World Forum Luncheon Wednesday Noon

TEA HOSTESSES ARE ANNOUNCED

Women's Organization Will Preside at Series of Entertainments

HAVE ONE EACH WEEK

Associated Women Students have completed the list of organizations who will act as hostesses at the teas, to be given every Thursday afternoon at Ellen Smith hall from 4 to 6 o'clock during the first semester.

The A. W. S. hopes to make this a real social hour when students will feel free to come and make themselves at home, and become better acquainted with the other students at well as with the women's organizations on the campus.

October 22—Y. W. C. A.
October 29—W. A. A.
November 5—Silver Serpents.
December 3—Xi Delta.
December 10—Mystic Fish.
December 17—Valkyrie.
January 7—Tassels.
January 14—Freshman Committee.
January 21—Theta Sigma Phi.

PERSHING RIFLES TO HOLD TRY-OUT

New Members Will Be Chosen from Competition of Sophomores And Freshmen

First Pershing Rifle try-out for the year will be held tonight at 5 o'clock on the drill field. The try-out will be in the nature of a competitive drill in both manual of arms and infantry drill. The selections will be made by active members of the organization.

Pershing Rifles is an honorary military organization for basis course men. The try-out today will be open to both freshmen and sophomores, and selection of the pledges will be made from both classes. The new men will be announced a week after the trials.

Pershing Rifles, until last year was a local organization, but a chapter was installed in Ohio last spring, and several others will be instituted soon.

Examples of Good Printing Exhibited

A few of the "Fifty Books of 1925" selected by a jury of the American Institute of Graphic Arts as outstanding representatives of printing craftsmanship have been placed on display in the main entrance to the University library.

The objects of the organizations sponsoring the selection are to stimulate those engaged in graphic art works, to form a center for interchange and for exchange of views of those interested in such arts, and to promote all things which will raise the standard and aid in extension and development toward perfection of the graphic arts in the United States.

Illini Man Devises Numerical Rating System to Figure Football Champions

Figures don't lie.
That is the assumption on which Frank G. Dickinson of Illinois works when he figures the national and sectional football champions each year. Mr. Dickinson has gone to the trouble of devising a rating system which will give accurately the national and sectional standings of every important college football team in the country.

The device, a mechanical one, does away with the prejudice naturally present whenever a sports writer's opinion is the final count for determining the value of a team. Under this new system a team receives 30 points for defeating a strong team and only twenty for defeating a weak one. "Strong" teams are those which win more games than they lose in the conference.

The value of the system over the percentage rating lies in the fact that a schedule with weak teams ordinarily brings no higher rating than one of it, that tie games are taken into account, whereas formerly they were discarded entirely.

These calculations for 1924 have been taken considerably more time than the selection of the all-American team. It has been necessary to assemble the records of 150 teams, and by this means rate the teams in their

Nationally Known Lecturer and Author Will Probably Discuss World Problems at Weekly Meeting of Students

Kirby Page, nationally known author and lecturer, will speak at the World Forum at 12 o'clock at the Grand Hotel. Tickets are on sale at the University Y. M. C. A. office in the Temple at the University Y. W. C. A. and Ellen Smith Hall, for twenty-five cents.

Students are urged to get their tickets by 8 o'clock Tuesday night, as the price will be thirty-five cents Wednesday morning.

Mr. Page is known as a free-lance speaker, spending much of his time at the colleges and universities of the country. He arrives this afternoon in time for the special Vesper services in his honor. Although no subject has been announced for his lecture, it will concern the World Court problem.

Having been around the world twice, Mr. Page will have something to say about foreign problems. He studied in China, Japan, and India, extensively during his trips. His home is in New York City where he now gives about ten months to writing and lecturing. The remainder is spent in traveling here and abroad. His next stop will be at the University of Kansas.

A list of his books was given at the Inter-Denominational club meetings last week, where he also spoke last Friday nights at St. Paul church on the same topic. He has also published a large number of pamphlets on various social and economic themes.

CADET OFFICERS ARE TRANSFERRED

Col. Jewett Announces Promotions and Transfer of Officers

Two promotions and nine transfers of cadet officers were announced in an order issued by Lieut. Col. F. F. Jewett, commandant. Leo Rosenberg is promoted from second lieutenant to first lieutenant of company D, and first lieutenant Edward L. Ellington of company E is promoted to adjutant of the second battalion, to take the place of George B. Martin, honorably discharged because he has already graduated from another R. O. T. C. unit.

The transfers include Captain Orr Goodson from company L to company A; Victor Hackler from adjutant of the first battalion to adjutant of the third battalion; Lloyd I. Tucker from adjutant first battalion to adjutant third battalion; first lieutenant W. Dean Douglass from company F to company D.

Other line transfers are: Second lieutenant Elton N. Baker from company E to K; second lieutenant William Parke O'Brien from company H to G; second lieutenant Leonard K. Ekwall from company L to K; second lieutenant Oscar H. Keehn from company M to K; second lieutenant Arthur G. Coulson from company K to L.

Band assignments confirmed were commanding officer, Captain Raymond G. Lewis; second in command, first lieutenant James B. Salbury; first lieutenant James T. Davis.

Conducts Home-Management

Miss Greta Gray, M. A. (Columbia University) is conducting home-management research work this semester in the department of home economics of the University.

TEN STUDENTS RECEIVE GOLD BIZAD AWARDS

Gold and Company Presents Scholarship Prizes to Class of '28

EIGHT MEN GET HONORS

Nathan Gold, the Donor, Said He Was a Great Believer in College Training

Ten members of the freshmen class in the College of Business Administration during the year 1924-25, who had attained the highest scholarship rank within their group, were presented with the gold key scholarship prize given by William Gold of Gold & Co., at the first convocation of the College of Business Administration in the Temple theatre, Monday, October 19. Students who received the scholarship prizes were:

George E. Sougey, Lincoln. Stanley J. Schrom, Pierceton, Indiana.

Dean W. Tunberg, Hooper. Louis Smithberger, Stanton. Harriet B. Steele, Lincoln. Roy C. Weber, Barneston. Frank J. Knotek, Ravenna. Jimmie Hedgpath, Rock Port, Missouri.

Willie G. Meyer, David City. Clark Weckbath, Crete.

The gold keys were presented by Nathan Gold, in the absence of his father, who is on a trip east.

Need More Aggressive Young Men

"You fellows are the kind of material that we are interested in," Mr. Gold said in speaking to the convocation body at large. "There never was a concern that had enough bright, aggressive young men associated with it."

"You men know the business world seems to be shy at theory and you must never forget that when you go in to the business world you have theory alone. But there is an addition to successful business, the philosophy of business, common judgment. Theory is the young man coming into the business with more or less of an academic training, eager to revolutionize old methods, impatient to stamp his developing genius on the store. Philosophy is the grey haired man who sits in the president's chair looking back over a long business life and remembering the lessons learned on the way."

Combine Philosophy and Theory
Mr. Gold said that he believed in college training for business executives but that the philosophy of business must be combined with the theory of business if one is to succeed in the greatest measure.

"There is no substitute for hard work in business," the speaker said, "and there is no substitute for what I term the philosophy of business, or common judgment. It has been said that business consists of about fifty per cent of hard work, twenty-five per cent of methods and twenty-five per cent of horse sense. In business the prize goes to the fellow who can apply his knowledge in a practical way."

Dean LeRossignol, of the College of Business Administration, introduced the speaker and gave a short address of welcome to the freshmen enrolled in the college.

The committee on scholarship was made up of Professors G. O. Virtue, O. R. Martin, T. Bruce Robb, and J. E. Kirschman. Professor G. O. Virtue was chairman of the committee.

The committee on prizes was Professor Fullbrook and Professor McNeill.

The gold keys which were presented, are of octagon shape, with an "N" on one side bordered by the name of the college. The student's name, the date, and freshmen's scholarship prize are engraved on the back.

Conducts Home-Management
Miss Greta Gray, M. A. (Columbia University) is conducting home-management research work this semester in the department of home economics of the University.

Give Men Invitation to Hear Page at Vespers

For the first time in the history of the University, men are given a special invitation to attend the Vesper services this evening. Kirby Page, who led the discussions on the World Court here last Friday and Saturday before representatives of eight Nebraska colleges, and who will speak at the World Forum next Wednesday, will be the principal speaker.

Genevieve Clark will conduct the service, assisted by Ruth Warner, who will give several musical selections.

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