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HIGH SCHOOLS WILL RETURN TO ONE MEET

State Basketball Tournament Will Be One Central Tourney at Lincoln

REFERENDUM VOTE

Members of the Board of Control Are Greatly Pleased Over Return to Old Plan

Nebraska high schools will return to a plan of a large central state tournament this year. Last year the plan of holding district tournaments was inaugurated and it met with only mediocre success. In a vote taken last week of all the high schools in the state that participated in the tournaments it was voted more than two to one to return to the old form of tournament.

March 4, 5, and 6 are the dates set for the 1926 state tournament and it is expected that all former tournament records will be broken in the number of entrants.

Members of Board Pleased

Acting Director Gish of the University and members of the board of control were greatly pleased over the results of the referendum vote which switched the status of the meet from the district to the old state plan.

"I am pleased to see that the proposition was carried by such a great majority. It was the largest referendum vote ever polled, which indicated that the association members were exceptionally interested in the project. I believe the University's proposal to underwrite the railroad fare of the contesting teams turned the tide." Supt. W. J. Brahm of North Platte declared following the board meeting in Omaha Saturday.

The new University Field House will be capable of taking care of most of the games. This new building has five regulation courts. Other courts available if necessary are those in the Armory, the high school, Whittier and the Y. M. C. A. Officials are desirous of confining the meet within as small a radius as possible.

West Opposed Change

Although western Nebraska was generally opposed to a change, the eastern and southern sections of the state were strong for the state plan. Omaha schools were practically unanimous.

Last season such strong teams as Omaha Central and South Omaha, Fremont, York, Grand Island and University Place were restricted from competing in the tournament because of having been eliminated in the district tournaments.

Another feature of this year's tournament is that paid officials may be used in the most important games instead of relying upon University of Nebraska athletes. No definite action was taken at the Omaha meeting of the board of control, but in all probability some definite stand will be taken upon the question when the board meets in Lincoln the week preceding the tournament.

MUST TAKE GROUP PICTURES ON TIME

Failure To Report Will Delay Work on Cornhusker Says Editor

Donald Sampson

Two of the three groups which were to have had their pictures taken for the Cornhusker at the campus studio Monday noon failed to keep their appointments, the photographer reported to Donald Sampson, editor of the Cornhusker. While it is entirely possible that the delay may have been unavoidable, Editor Sampson and the photographer are inclined to believe that laziness and absent-mindedness are the real reasons for the tardiness.

"An appointment to some is an agreement, but to others it is merely a 'bother,'" says Sampson. "Failure to show up at the studio for the pictures not only delays the photographer, but also delays work on the Cornhusker. A fine of one dollar is placed on the groups which fails to keep their appointments on time. Groups which cannot keep their appointments on time should notify the photographer—he has other things to do."

Appointments for all group pictures must be made before Saturday. The four dollar charge is paid at the time the picture is taken.

"Disraeli" Successful

"Disraeli," presented at the Washington State College, met with such success that the extension department of that institution sponsored its presentation in Spokane a short time later.

Talk on Conference At Vesper Service

Lloyd Marti and Esther White, two of the twenty representatives from the University of Nebraska to attend the Interdenominational Conference at Evanston, Illinois, during the Christmas holidays, will speak at the Vesper services at 5 o'clock this evening.

Mr. Marti will discuss "The Church's Part in the Problems of War, Industry, Race, and Missions." Miss White will talk on "The Duty of Youth in Overcoming Failures of the Church." Esther Garrett will lead the services. Gertrude Mumford will play a violin selection.

HERTZLER WILL TALK AT FORUM

Professor in Department of Sociology Begins Series of Discussions

WILL DISCUSS PROGRESS

What is progress?

That is a question which men have discussed for ages—but one which has never been settled to the satisfaction of any very large number of people.

Wednesday noon at the regular World Forum luncheon at the Grand hotel Prof. J. O. Hertzler, of the department of sociology, will discuss his ideas of what real progress is and what the ideals toward which society should work are.

The discussion Wednesday is to be the first of a series on the general subject of "Progress," which the committee in charge of the Forum is planning. Several prominent members of the faculty have agreed to discuss their ideas as to the nature of progress. The subject will be considered from all angles—scientific, sociological, and philosophical.

May Buy Tickets Today

Tickets for the luncheon must be bought today. No tickets will be sold after 5 o'clock this evening. Students who do not have tickets will not be admitted to the luncheon until all those having tickets have been seated and they will be charged thirty-five cents. The price of the tickets is twenty-five cents. They may be purchased at the Y. M. C. A. office in the Temple or at the Y. W. C. A. office in Ellen Smith Hall.

A lively discussion is expected after Professor Hertzler has presented his views. All students who can possibly do so are urged by the Forum committee to remain after the talk and take part in the open forum.

SYMPHONY WILL BE ON AIR

University of Kansas Orchestra To Broadcast Over KFKU

Several unusual numbers will feature the annual midwinter concert given by the University of Kansas Symphony Orchestra on Wednesday, Jan. 13, according to Prof. Karl Kuersteiner, director of the orchestra. The orchestra is composed of fifty pieces.

The outstanding number will be Mozart's "Symphony." Another interesting number will be "A Lullaby," by Grieg. This song has a number of incidental solos for wind instruments.

The entire program will be broadcast from Station KFKU, the University broadcasting station, 275 meter wave length.

Field House Will Accommodate All Social Functions of the University

Work on the new Field House being erected on the University campus has been hindered by the unusually cold and disagreeable weather of the last few weeks. Unless something unforeseen happens, construction authorities hope to have the building enclosed by January 20, after which work on the interior can be hastened.

Present plans set the first basketball game in the new structure for February 6, when Nebraska plays the University of Kansas. If this game is played in the Field House, an open house may be held to introduce this latest addition to the University of Nebraska campus. Special exercises may be held and some prominent guests invited, providing that the authorities think the building is near enough completed.

Last fall it was thought that some social events could be held in the Field House near the end of the

ROSCOE POUND WILL ADDRESS STATE SOCIETY

Topic of Talk Will Be "The Pioneer Spirit and Problems of Today"

TO DISPLAY COLLECTIONS

All Students from Gibbon Will Be Given Seats at the Dinner

Dean Roscoe Pound of Harvard, and a Nebraska alumnus, will speak at the annual dinner of the Nebraska State Historical society and the Native Sons and Daughters of Nebraska, which will be held at the Lincoln Hotel this evening at 6:30, as a part of the program for the convention of the Nebraska State Historical society. The topic of his address will be: "The Pioneer Spirit and Problems of Today." Dr. Pound graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1888.

The program this morning beginning at 10:30 in the art gallery of the University Library building, includes four addresses each of which is to be accompanied by an exhibition of historical material. The Zimmerman-Reinsburg collection, which has been purchased just recently, includes about 10,000 specimens connected with the stone age in the state. These relics have been found in southeastern Nebraska, chiefly in Richardson county.

Show Williams Collection

Dr. Williams collection, one of the best of its kind, shows photographs of the steamboats that were in operation on the Missouri and Mississippi rivers, when navigation there was more general.

The rifle and powder horn of Henson Wiseman will be shown by Judge F. C. Radke of Tecumseh. Wiseman was one of the frontiersmen whose entire family was massacred by the Indians, and he followed the slayers in the spirit of vengeance. The Spanish medieval sword, which was found about forty years ago north of McCook, will be presented by David P. Abbott of Omaha, together with the history of its discovery.

Hon. S. C. Bassett of Gibbon, a member of the Historical society board sent funds Monday to give every student at the University of Nebraska who lives at Gibbon, seats at the dinner tonight. Last year there were eight who received the tickets.

A business meeting at which President William E. Hardy will preside will be held at 9:30 in the art gallery. A reception and business meeting of the Native Sons and Daughters will be held at the Lincoln hotel at 5 o'clock tonight.

No Rides Outside City

Women at the University of Indiana are forbidden to motor outside the city of Bloomington or to have an automobile except for the two weeks at the beginning and end of the term.

Plan Soccer Tourney To Start January 18

The Women's Athletic Association is planning on starting the soccer tournament January 18, and every woman who has been out for soccer should make an effort to get her practices in by Saturday, January 15. The teams will be chosen from those women having ten complete try-out practices in by Saturday. There will be twenty-five W. A. A. points given to those women who make the complete number of practices, but fail to make the team

second semester. Owing to the delay of laying the dancing floor this plan had to be disposed of. A concrete layer has been laid first, over which the permanent wood floor is to be built. During the winter months, and especially in the extreme cold weather, the cement will not dry as well as it will in the summer. Using such an expensive floor, the University authorities do not want to lay the boards until the concrete is absolutely dry, because of the chance of warping. This permanent floor will probably not be laid until summer.

When completed the dancing floor will measure 120 by 208 feet. Most of the University social functions in the past have been held in the Armory which is only sixty-five by ninety feet, or not quite as large as the new stage will be in the Field House.

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Dean Roscoe Pound of Harvard Who Will Be Speaker at Dinner

Dean Roscoe Pound, A. B. '88, Ph. D. '97, LL. D. '13, of the Harvard law school who will speak at the annual dinner of the Nebraska State Historical society and the Native Sons and Daughters at the Lincoln hotel this evening at 6:30. Dean Pound is the son of Mrs. S. B. Pound of Lincoln, and a brother of Miss Louise Pound of the English department and of Miss Olivia Pound of the Lincoln High school.



Dean Roscoe Pound

PLAYERS GIVE DEATH DRAMA

"Outward Bound Will Be Presented by the University Players This Week

TICKETS NOW ON SALE

"The strangest play of the season, and by all odds the most absorbing," spoke Burns Mantle in the New York Daily News of Sutton Vane's three-act drama, "Outward Bound," which will be presented by the University Players this week-end.

The play has had successful runs in New York and London. Critics have been most favorable in their reviews of this "bit of invention." "Outward Bound" deals with an unusual theme, "life after death." The characters of the play do not themselves realize their state of being until the middle of the play. When the author of the play was asked how he came to write it and what it meant, he replied:

Author's Idea of Afterlife

"I have put into 'Outward Bound' my ideas of what happens to us directly after we die. Granted that life does not end with this world, I believe that when a person dies, he or she is not at once aware of the fact.

"You and I might both be dead at this moment but we may not have had time to discover that we are dead. For stage purposes I have given my characters tobacco, whiskey, books and everyday clothes. They had not in the opening act found out that they are dead and they imagine things as they knew them and were accustomed to them. "Gradually—it is impossible to say when, because time, in whatever comes beyond this life is doubtless not what we know as time—I think those who die come to realize that they are dead."

Seats for the play may be reserved now at the Ross P. Curcione music store.

GLEE CLUB WILL MAKE TRIP

University of Kansas Organization To Tour Home State

The Women's Glee Club of the University of Kansas will leave on March 8 on its annual tour of Kansas towns, according to Agnes Husband, director and Dean of Women. A tentative schedule of towns to be visited includes Augusta, Wichita, El Dorado and Eureka.

The program to be given in each town will include vocal solos, duets, trios, violin selections, readings and songs by the entire club. The K. U. glee club has a membership of fifty-five, but only thirty-six women will be taken on the trip.

WEATHER FORECAST

Tuesday: Fair with rising temperature.

Weather Conditions

A storm area over the lower Great Lakes caused light snow in Nebraska and western Iowa last night, and snow is still falling in eastern Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, and the Lake region. It is followed by high pressure over the Dakotas, bringing fair and colder weather in the Missouri Valley, and temperatures below zero in northern Minnesota, North Dakota, and Manitoba. Moderate temperatures and fair weather prevail in the Rocky Mountain region and the southwest, except that snow is falling in Wyoming and eastern Colorado.

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Students Prefer the Radiators to "Great Open Spaces" Monday

A brisk wind drove out of students' minds all thoughts of loitering outside at the many favorite meeting places on the campus, Monday. Students came to eight o'clocks and all other "o'clocks" thoroughly wide-awake. Any spot sheltered from the wind was welcomed compared to the "great open spaces," but the radiators were by far the most preferred. Old Mercury seemed to be running a race with hours, travelling from 34 degrees Sunday noon to 11 degrees yesterday noon.

Temperature Monday morning was 7 degrees, and climbed up to fifteen degrees, but fell to nine during the day. Very little snow fell here.

The drop was general throughout the state as was indicated by the reports from the weather bureau. Towns north showed some variation for the colder. The reports showed 6 degrees at Valentine and the same at Sioux City. The thermometer at North Platte registered 18 degrees. At Omaha the mercury tip stood at 16 degrees.

Very little snow was reported. About an inch fell at Valentine, making about six hundredths of an inch of moisture. Only a trace of snow was recorded at Omaha.

SKATING RINK OPENS FRIDAY

Will Be Ready on Wednesday; Have Formal Opening This Week-end

WILL HOLD ICE CARNIVAL

The skating rink sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association will be in condition by Wednesday of this week, and the formal opening will be Friday and Saturday evenings in the form of an all-University Ice Carnival.

The rink will open at 7 o'clock Friday night and will remain open until about 10:30 o'clock. On Saturday the program will start at 8:45, immediately following the game.

There will be fancy skating contests open to University people, students and faculty. Other special features on the program include band and radio music.

The Women's Athletic Association extends a cordial invitation to everyone connected with the University, both students and faculty, to attend and take part in the first Ice Carnival held on the Nebraska campus. The admission to the Carnival will be twenty-five cents a person.

The rink will be open from three to six, and seven to ten every day to all University people and those wishing to use the rink. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

Editor of California Magazine Suspended

By a committee of his classmates, Lewis Russell, '26, was deprived of his position as editor of the University of California literary magazine, The Occident. The action came as the result of the appearance of a satirical article on the Nativity in the November issue.

Suspension of the editor was ordered, until another editor be secured. The new editor will "make such changes in the editorial staff as it deems necessary."

Spaulding Successful

In spite of his failure to win the conference title, Coach Spaulding of the Southern Branch was the first coach to lead the Grizzlies to three conference victories.

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Every Automobile at Western School Must Undergo Inspection by Experts

Sadness reigns among the owners of the campus Fords and other college cars at Washington State College, Pullman, Washington. Even the cars themselves have an unusually woebegone and forlorn appearance and miss and skid more frequently than usual.

In an effort to make the State College campus safe for pedestrians and for the women, the administration has devised the car-inspection rule. From the miniature special built bug which is smaller than a Ford coupe, to the largest Marmons and Pierce Arrows, every vehicle which answers to the name of automobile must be inspected. "We want to have all the cars in such condition that if they start out on a trip there is at least a fifty-fifty chance that they will get back," said a member of the traffic squad. "We want a man to be able to go out in his car assured that he will be able to bring it back without having to carry

it in his pocket."

The committee, composed of student automobile experts will look over our gasoline drinking friends from radiator cap to tail light, and all defects will be ruthlessly revealed.

According to the rules, all the brakes must be in good shape. Any driver must be able to stop his wreck within a distance of 500 yards from a speed of fifteen miles an hour. The slogan, "Four wheels and no brakes" will become obsolete in Pullman if all the cars meet the expectations of the traffic cops. "The tires on a car must be in fairly good shape to meet inspection," say the committee. "Probably they mean the tires must be round, and not that they should be capable of withstanding the ravages of the highways. Steering wheels must be solid, and without much play in their joints. All Fords must be labeled as such."

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ELECT FRANK TAYLOR HEAD OF REGENTS

William P. Warner, Dakota City, Chosen Vice-President of Board

SUCCESSOR TO SEYMOUR

Former President Will Continue To Be Chairman of Campus Planting Committee

Frank J. Taylor, St. Paul, was elected president of the University Board of Regents at a meeting held Monday morning in the office of the Chancellor. He will succeed George N. Seymour, Elgin, who will continue to be chairman of the campus planting committee for the beautification and improvement of the campus. William P. Warner, Dakota City, will serve as vice-president of the Board.

Monday afternoon, Mr. Taylor filed in the Secretary of State's office for nomination in the non-political primary to succeed himself for a term of six years, on the Board. He is now serving under appointment of ex-Governor Bryan two years ago to fill a vacancy.

Mr. Taylor is an attorney at St. Paul and has served in several Democratic conventions as a delegate from Nebraska. He was a candidate for Congress from the Sixth district some years ago.

Regents Approve Plans

Plans of a new students' activities building on the Agricultural Campus were tentatively approved and bids were called for.

The following resolution was passed by the Board of Regents at the meeting yesterday concerning Victor G. Lyford, who served as a member of the Board thirteen years ago:

"The University of Nebraska has received outstanding and valuable services from Victor G. Lyford through the two terms he served as Regent.

"He was consistently a broad-minded and constructive leader ever faithful to high ideals, possessing a kindly and lovable personality based on a sincere religious background, all of which brought him recognition by the University community, profound regard of his colleagues, and approval of the people of the state.

"Truly he gave, with calm and judicious leadership in times of crisis, services to the University which contributed to the upward curve of its history, and excellent expression of the educational consciousness of a great state.

"Be It Resolved that we express appreciation of the services of Victor G. Lyford, sincere regret on his passing and heartfelt sympathy to his family in the loss of husband and father."

The rest of the time was spent in routine business.

Students At Columbia Are Haunted by Ghost While Pursuing Studies

(New Student News Service)

Much excitement was aroused at Columbia University when a group of students staying at Furnald Hall were unjustly punished for their diligence in pursuing studies during the holidays. An apparition appeared in the window of the adjoining Journalism building.

The ghoulish students sent a letter to David M. Updike, acting superintendent of the department of buildings and grounds, saying:

"We the undersigned, tenant rooms on the Campus side of the Furnald dormitory. For the past two weeks we have been obliged to behold upon glancing through our windows the morbid spectacle of a human skeleton occupying, it seems, a special place of honor in one of the rooms in the Journalism building. This room is on the upper floor and faces the outside of the dormitory."

The letter implored that some action be taken to do away with the grim spectacle.

It first appeared as though the guilty party was a skeleton used in the anthropology class of Professor Boax. But the skeleton was found innocent. Then the true offender was discovered on the cornice of the dormitory is a macabre gargole which throws its reflection on a window of the Journalism building.

Basketball Pavilion Site Chosen

A site for a new \$150,000 basketball pavilion was chosen last Saturday by the Oregon Agriculture College. Due to the smallness of the present pavilion, not even all of the students of the college are able to attend basketball games, so the new project is being made large enough to handle over 6000 people.