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"Ambition is like love, impatient both of delays and rivals."—Denham

"Character is a perfectly educated will."

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Experiment Station Is An Aid To State

Dean E. A. Burnett Has Served As Its Head For Past Twenty-five Years

STATION CONTRIBUTES TO FARMERS' WELFARE

(By Munro Kezer)

In this article we shall look at the services of the agricultural experiment station which is completing its fortieth year of service to the state. During this period it has worked out more things than could be readily enumerated. The aim of this article, however, is to show the type of service the experiment station has given the state and to point out some of its more outstanding achievements as the basis of an understanding of its contribution to the development of a better Nebraska.

The agricultural experiment station conducts investigations along many lines of activities. The division of the work in general follows the departmental lines of the agricultural college. The work is coordinated under the direction of the director of the experiment station, Dean E. A. Burnett of the College of Agriculture. He has served as director of the Nebraska experiment station since 1902. He has guided and directed its work during twenty-five years of fruitful service to the state.

Work Is Divided

One may gain an idea of the variety of work carried on by a glance at the principal divisions of the station. The bulk of the work is divided as follows: animal husbandry, agronomy (including soils and crops), animal pathology, dairyl, rural economics, agricultural chemistry, agricultural engineering, horticulture, plant pathology, entomology, poultry, and home economics. All experiments are made in an effort to promote greater efficiency and economy in agricultural production.

The significance of the station's work is not always appreciated by outsiders. It is constantly at work on problems whose solution will be beneficial to the farmers of the state. Bulletins are published reviewing the work so that information is always on hand to furnish information to the farmers of the state concerning problems already solved. It is able to carry on experimental work of a very broad nature over a considerable number of years, work which could not be conducted by individual farmers because of the expense involved. Through the experiment station, improvements in agricultural methods can be developed which are available to the whole state.

With the prosperity of Nebraska resting fundamentally on agriculture as it does, any contribution made by the experiment station to the welfare of Nebraska agriculture is also an important contribution to the general welfare of the whole state. The contributions of the experiment station have been among the most valuable service contributions of the University to the state.

Many Outstanding Successes

Examples of a few of the outstanding achievements of the experiment station will give some idea of the nature of the station's service. Among the outstanding accomplishments of the station have been the introduction of Kherston oats and new strains of winter wheat. Since the late '80's, winter wheat has replaced spring wheat in more than 90 percent of the acreage grown and has probably increased the yield of

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Ray Ramsey To Give Reading At Vespers

Ray Ramsey, of the dramatic department of the University, will give a Christmas reading at the annual Christmas vespers to be held at Ellen Smith Hall 5 o'clock Tuesday. Ruth Ann Coddington, head of the Vesper choir, will take charge of the music which will probably consist of Yule-tide carols sung by the choir.

Mabel Ludlum has charge of the entire service which will be the last of this year's vespers and is intended to give the true Christmas spirit to the girls before they scatter for the holidays.

ANNUAL SPACE DEADLINE SET

Organizations Desiring Space In 1927 Cornhusker Must Reserve It By Thursday

All reservations for space in the 1927 Cornhusker must be made before Thursday, according to word issued from that office yesterday. This includes primarily the clubs and societies, professional fraternities and honorary societies. The number of these organizations wishing pages in the yearbook varies each year, and it is important, that the office know the exact number within the next few days as the makeup will be planned soon.

Members of the staff are making a final check on all campus organizations to learn the exact number wishing space and the amount they wish. At present only one-half of the groups have made arrangements for space in the annual and the remainder have until Thursday to get in touch with the Cornhusker office. All societies were called some time ago and their decisions as to the number of pages they wished were expected to have been in by now.

Pictures of organizations will not be taken until after the Christmas vacation. At this time a short period will be allowed for the organizations to make their own reservations for sitting. After that, the time will be limited and in order to get all pictures taken before the final date, it will be necessary for several groups to sit at the photographers the same noon.

Keys to the pictures, important committees, and officers of the organizations will be sent into the office some time in January, the final date on which has not been set yet.

Minnesota Students At Creighton Plan A Club

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 13.—Minnesota students at Creighton University are planning the organization of a Gopher Club to enable Minnesota students to become better acquainted with one another. There are prospects of a large membership as Minnesota ranks third among all the states in student enrollment at Creighton.

Clapp Issues First Call For Wrestlers

Dr. R. G. Clapp, wrestling coach, has issued a call for all wrestlers—both freshmen and varsity candidates—to report for a meeting Wednesday at 5 o'clock, of all students interested in wrestling.

Alumnus Condemns Students

An alumnus of the University of Minnesota in speaking to students said that students of the modern universities are "Spoon-fed, parrot-like, and are taught not to think. They go with the current, wait for the band to play and do not think or act alone."

NEW LITERARY MAGAZINE OUT NEXT MONTH

First Issue of "The Prairie Schooner" In Hands Of Printers Now

WEST IS THE MANAGER

Subscription List Surprisingly Large; Will Be Sold At The Newsstands

The first issue of the Prairie Schooner, a literary quarterly published at the University of Nebraska, is in the hands of the printers at the present time and will be distributed in the early part of January, according to V. Royce West, business manager of the publication.

Subscriptions have been coming in at an encouraging rate thus far, some having been received from Havana, Cuba; Geneva, Switzerland; St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minnesota; Detroit, Michigan; Huntington Park, California, as well as many others from Nebraska towns and local persons. Subscription rates are \$1.50 a year and forty cents for one issue. The magazine will be distributed from College Book store, Miller & Paine's and from prominent news stands in Lincoln and Omaha. All inquiries about the publication should be addressed to Box 1232, Station A, Lincoln.

To Ask for Copyright

An application for a copyright on the magazine has been made by Business Manager West at the local post-office and the publication will be sent out as soon as it leaves the hands of the printers.

The Board of Regents of the university has recently assigned a revolving fund for furthering the publication of the magazine. "The venture is non-commercial and to insure the continued issuance of a magazine of this type student interest will be necessary," declared Business Manager West. "Any profit derived from the publication after expenses are paid will be immediately reinvested in the magazine."

Geese, a translation from the Bohemian by Rose Rosicky, a student of Czech at Omaha, has been added as a special feature to the magazine. Other articles, stories and poems that will appear in the first issue will be by Volta Torrey, Zora Schupp, Nellie Jane Compton, Ivan Hall, Carl Linn, Marion Stables, William Card, Herbert Yenne, Marie Macumber, Bess Streeter Aldrich, Gilbert Doane, Kwei Chen, and Macklin Thomas.

In referring to this new publication which is about to appear on the campus the Lincoln Star, speaking editorially, says, "It appears that those who fear the rapid dissolution of intelligent mental action in the organized cheering section have a good-sized spar to which to cling."

TRYOUTS FOR CLASS DEBATES ARE TODAY

Freshmen and Sophomores Asked to Report to Mr. White; No Second Year Men Registered

Tryouts for the freshman-sophomore debate teams will be held this afternoon in University Hall 106 at 4 o'clock. Eight freshmen have already indicated their intention of trying out but as yet no sophomores have signed up to try for the inter-class debate.

Members of the Think-Shop, inter-collegiate debate seminary, last year are not eligible to compete in the inter-class debates. Coach White is anxious to have sophomores interested in the inter-class debate report to him so that a team may be selected to meet the freshmen. Tryouts for both teams are to be held this afternoon. Tryouts for the varsity teams for the South Dakota debates will be held at 4 o'clock Thursday in U Hall 106.

TIPICA ORCHESTRA TICKET SALE BIG

Sororities Handle Sales for Special Student Matinee at Auditorium On January 5

Tickets for the special student matinee to be given by the Mexican Tipica orchestra in Lincoln at the city auditorium, January 5, are on sale until December 16 by members of the Delta Delta Delta and Kappa Delta sororities. The orchestra is being brought to Lincoln under the auspices of the American Legion.

It is reported that the advance sale of seats has been surprisingly heavy. The three highest sellers in the Delta Delta Delta sorority are Harriett Egan, Helen McChesney, and Laura Hoppe. The members of the Kappas are Betty Coolidge, Alice Leslie, and Dorothea Dawson.

"Messiah" Presented by Chorus to be Radiocast

More than three hundred University students will take part in the presentation of Handel's "Messiah" by the University of Nebraska Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond at 10:30 Wednesday morning, December 15.

Although this oratorio has been given every year since 1895, this is the first year that it will be broadcast over the radio. The university studio will broadcast it from the Armory by remote control through KFAB. This chorus will be assisted by the University String Orchestra and by prominent vocal and instrumental soloists of Lincoln and the University.

OPERA WILL BE GIVEN TUESDAY

"The Cricket on the Hearth" Will Be First of a Series By Lincoln Artists

The first of a series of operas, "The Cricket on the Hearth" by Goldmark, featuring well-known Lincoln singers and musicians, will be given Tuesday evening at the Temple theatre by a company directed by Mrs. Maude Fender Gutzmer, well-known Lincoln voice instructor. Mrs. Gutzmer was assisted in preparing the opera by Charles F. H. Jones of Chicago, who first produced the production at the Studebaker theater in Chicago.

The opera has been given successfully at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York City, and is being given by the group of Lincoln vocalists as the first attempt to interest Lincoln people in local operatic productions. Mrs. Gutzmer said today.

Among the prominent Lincoln artists included in the cast of the opera are Edward Ellingson, tenor; Oscar Bennett, baritone; Frances Jacques, soprano; Bernice Reed Mallat, J. Harry Canthin, and Doris Green.

The Donna Gustin dancers also will take a leading part in the production, while the music will be furnished by a fifteen-piece orchestra directed by Carl Frederick Steckelberg.

The chorus of twenty voices was directed by Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond, who has had charge of the University of Nebraska chorus for thirty years.

ALEXANDER GIVES NEXT FORUM TALK

Chairman of the Philosophy Department to Discuss "The Student As A Critic" Wednesday

A discussion of "The Student as a Critic" will be presented by Professor Hartley Burr Alexander, chairman of the philosophy department before World Forum Wednesday noon at the Grand Hotel.

Professor Alexander has been a leader on the campus in fostering student thought. He has appeared on World Forum programs before but this will be his first appearance this year. Dr. Alexander's talk will follow up the address presented by Douglas Orr last week in which Mr. Orr outlined the principal student criticisms of the arts college as he sees them. Dr. Alexander will discuss the province of the student as a critic.

ALPHA GAMMA RHO WINS GREEK MEET

Mu Sigma Second and Tau Kappa Epsilon Third in Interfraternity Wrestling Match

Alpha Gamma Rho was first, Mu Sigma second, Tau Kappa Epsilon third and Theta Chi fourth in the interfraternity wrestling meet which ended Saturday at the University.

Seven classes from the 115-pound class to the heavyweights were represented in the tournament. The results: 115 lb. class: 1st. Kish, Theta Chi; 2nd. Waterman, Mu Sig; 3rd. Detweiler, Delta Chi.

125 lb. class: 1st. Hurron, T. K. E.; 2nd. Lindskog, Mu Sig; 3rd. Fredrickson, Alpha Theta Chi.

135 lb. class: 1st. Luff, Mu Sig; 2nd. Mallette, T. K. E.; 3rd. Benson, Theta Chi.

145 lb. class: 1st. Potade, Alpha Theta Chi; 2nd. Loken, T. K. E.; 3rd. Buchanan, A. G. R.

157 lb. class: 1st. Lindley, A. G. R.; 2nd. Jolley, P. K. A.; 3rd. Foot, Delta Sigma Phi.

175 lb. class: 1st. Davis, Delta Theta Phi; 2nd. McBride, Kappa Rho Sigma; 3rd. Cox, A. G. R.

Heavyweight class: 1st. Waldo, A. G. R.; 2nd. Scott, Sigma Phi Epsilon; 3rd. Richards, A. T. O.

UNIVERSITY NIGHT PLANS UNDER WAY

Applications For Positions On Committee Should Be Made To V. Royce West

PRIZE IS BEING OFFERED

Pi Epsilon Delta, Dramatic Organization, Will Present Award For Best Skit

Plans for the annual University Night have been getting under way during the past few days and an effort is being made to have everything in shape for a rapid resumption of work after the holidays. Members of the University Night committee have not yet been appointed and any one wishing to apply for a position on the committee should apply to General Chairman Royce West before the end of this week. The committee for this year will be limited to about fifteen members.

A substantial prize for the most clever skit to be presented at University Night will be given by Pi Epsilon Delta, national collegiate players fraternity, sometime late in February. All skits being entered for the prize should be in the hands of the committee early in January.

Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity, which won the prize last year, will be entered in the competition again this season. The skit that was awarded the prize last year was called "Bigger and Better" and dealt with various classes of University life.

All other persons or organizations who intend to present skits for the event should have them in the hands of the committee immediately after the holidays. Considerable interest among members of the University is being shown already and it is hoped by members of the committee that the entertainment of this year will be on a par with that of former years.

MYSTIC FISH WILL GIVE FRESHMAN TEA

Freshman Women's Organization To Have Annual Class Affair For Women Wednesday

A tea for Freshman women to be given from 4 to 6 o'clock in Ellen Smith Hall Wednesday will be given by the Mystic Fish.

The tea, which is an annual affair, serves to make the Freshman girls better acquainted and promotes more of a class feeling. Plans for the tea have been current for some time and it promises to be a record in Mystic Fish history.

In the receiving line will be the officers of Mystic Fish, Helen Boose, Marjorie Williams, Gretchen Standeven, and Jane Glennon. Decorations will be in the colors of the society, green and gold. Serving will be Jessie Mitchell, last year's president of the organization.

W.A.A. WILL AWARD N IN HORSEMANSHIP

Women's Athletic Association Allows Extra Points to be Secured By Other Sports

University of Nebraska co-eds may now earn points for the membership requirement of the Women's Athletic Association or for the coveted "N" by horse-back riding. The horses are not owned by the Association, but may be rented down-town any time. Twenty-five points are given when eight hours are reported to the W. A. A. office. For each two additional hours five points are given making only eighteen hours necessary for fifty points.

Roller skating and ice-skating are other unorganized point-earning sports. Ice-skating at the Municipal rink is usually good during cold weather. W. A. A., however, has not designated any particular place where the skating must be done.

The only restriction placed upon horse-back riding, skating and hiking, according to the W. A. A. constitution, is that they will not earn points if participated in during any vacation period. Marjorie Eastabrooks is manager.

Daily Nebraskan to Print Summary of Year's Work

A summary of the work done by Daily Nebraskan reporters this fall will be printed in the Friday Daily Nebraskan. The account will mention all members of the staff who have done an appreciable amount of work this year.

Reserve Officers Will Meet Wednesday Night

There will be a dinner-meeting of the Reserve Officers association Wednesday evening, December 15. The speaker will be Chancellor Avery. The meeting is open to all reserve officers, ex-members, and ex-service men, and it is also ladies night. Those desiring to attend should notify either Dr. Boshult or Dr. Frankforter not later than noon of December 14.

NEW AWGWAN PUT ON SALE

December Issue of Nebraska's Comic Magazine Contains Clever Material

The "Stocking Number", December issue of the Awgwan, was distributed to subscribers and put on sale at news stands last Friday, and is proving to be one of the best sellers of the magazine this year.

The cover is attractively designed by Benex, and is illustrated in bright red and green colors. It is a picture of a pretty young girl hanging her stockings by the fireplace and is labeled "Sox Appeal." Thirty-two interesting and amusing pages of cartoons, humorous stories, and clever jokes and remarks make up the edition.

The Christmas spirit is set forth in each page. A clever number, "Peace on Earth" which is a short drama of Santa Claus and any sorority girl takes a prominent position in the magazine. Elice Holovtchiner's article, "Spice and Evergreen," which sets forth the Christmas spirit is also good. "Alice in Bewilderland" is a story of a freshman co-ed finding her first experiences on the Nebraska campus very perplexing. Alice wonders what the Innocents Society is, what football games are for, and what sororities are all about.

"A Tub of Tea" by Claire Montenegro and "Further Adventures" are good, and an interesting and helpful review of five recently published books is also to be found in the December issue. Numerous clever cartoons were furnished by the art staff.

Subscribers to Awgwan are given something additional this month in a two page review of Nebraska's 1926 football season. A picture of the entire football squad, along with individual pictures of Coach E. E. Beary, Captain Alonzo Stiner, Cheerleader Nick Amos, and Senior Student Manager Wendell Cameron. A picture of Captain Frank Hays of the cross country team and a much deserved writeup is also given.

Thirty-Eight Receive Letters at Oklahoma

Norman, Dec. 13, (Special)—Thirty-eight members of the Sooner football squad at the University of Oklahoma have been recommended for freshman numerals by Claude Reeds, yearling coach, and the sweaters will be awarded to them upon completion of their first semester's work. The list recommended by Reeds has been approved by the athletic council. Approximately the same number of numerals were granted last season.

Fraternities Upheld At Meeting of International Council Federation

College fraternities have never been free from attack, according to the viewpoint of student representatives at the International Federation of Student Councils Convention held at Ann Arbor. It is often said that they are undemocratic; the best answer to this complaint is that in the narrow sense of democracy it is probably true. But if, in devotion to democracy it must come about that every institution open to one must be open to all; that equality means that all must go through exactly the same mill; then democracy will soon fall of its own weight.

There are good reasons why the fraternity has developed; why its position today is stronger than ever. Its advantages are many. There is the good fellowship among its members which makes the fraternity life in college a pleasant memory ever after. There is the sense of solidarity, the obligation to work with others for a common purpose. There is the necessity of individual subordination to the welfare of the unit; of putting aside whims and inclinations which conflict with the common good. There is a sense of pride in being a part of a great organization, nation-wide in its scope. There is the companionship and close intimacy with congenial men which makes the fraternity friendships of college the closest friendships of life.

So the fraternity has gained in the

KOSMET KLUB SHOW, DREAM PIRATE, LIKED

1926 Production Plays Before Two Crowded Houses at Orpheum Theatre Monday

CAST READY FOR TOUR

Production Will Be Shown In Seven Nebraska Towns; Nebraska City Next Friday

"The Dream Pirate," produced by Kosmet Klub, was presented for the first time in Lincoln on Monday afternoon and evening. The play was enthusiastically received by full houses at both performances.

The leads were well chosen, and excellently portrayed. Vance Green-slit, as the timid hero with an "inferiority complex," and Cecil Schmitt, a lovely though rather robust heroine, made a charming couple. Vint Lawson did well, both as the villain and the blood-curdling pirate, who, notwithstanding his ferocity, refrained from uttering even one oath.

One of the cleverest minor parts was that of Eustacia, taken by Richard Brown. "Her" longings for a real, virile man, expressed in a sincere lisp and an ardent gaze were well received. Ralph Ireland, as Sepia, was a decided success, particularly in his solo dance. Edward Taylor, Philip Lewis, and J. D. Hill were good as the three dowagers, enamored of Judge Marshall, played by Robert Craig.

Dance Numbers Feature

The story centers about Wally Marsh. He is in love with Teddy Putnam, but is so wavering and diffident that everyone runs over him. Pete Gilmore, a vigorous, two-fisted, he-man, according to his story, steals Teddy at the Country Club dance and takes her to the Alpine Road House. Wally, knocked over by Ted, falls into a sort of stupor, and dreams that he is on a pirate ship. He, as well as Teddy, is held captive by Pete, who is the captain of the band. Mutiny is afoot, because Pete, or Don Pietro, refuses to divide the treasure in the hold. But Wally escapes, captures the captain, quells the mutiny, and takes over the treasure and Teddy, who is enraptured by his boldness.

In the third act, Wally wakes up, realizes what has happened, and hurries out to the Alpine Road House where he finds Teddy, Pete, and a crowd of others. Enraged, he knocks out Pete with one blow and disclosed to the crowd that Pete sold out the last football game to the opposing team. The play ends with Teddy in Wally's arms.

The dance numbers featuring Al Ernst and Charles Dox, was especially well done, as was "Taps" a soft-shoe number by Judd Crocker and George Gregory.

The choruses were exceedingly charming, graceful and spritely. Will Go On The Road The Dream Pirate will go on the road this week-end. It will appear in Nebraska City Dec. 17, Beatrice on Dec. 18, Hastings on Dec. 21, Columbus on Dec. 22, Norfolk on Dec. 23, Fremont on Dec. 24, and Omaha on Dec. 25.

The play was written and produced by Herbert Yenne, dramatic instructor and alumnus of the University.

Statistics Show Some University Girls Unable to Enter Gymnasium Classes

Statistics from the department of Women's Physical Education reveal that many of the University women registered in that department are not physically able to take regular work. Of the 1,465 enrolled 354 are not in regular classes and of these 72 are in such extremely poor condition that they are not allowed to exercise even moderately. There are 282 girls taking light exercise and corrective work in individual classes, while the seventy-two who are not strong enough to take this work are required to rest five hours each week, one hour each school day.

The enrollment in this department is 1,465 which is almost 300 more than the registration in any previous year although the total registration in the University is about the same as last year. This is due to the fact that fewer deferments are being given this year. The total deferments this year number 80, in contrast to the figures of 1924-'25 when 296 deferments were asked for and 217 granted, and 1925-'26 when 309 were applied for and 290 were given. A large number of the deferments

granted this year are permanent because the women are adult students above the age limit of twenty-five, and the majority of the remainder were granted because the women are supporting themselves and do not have time to take the work just now. A minority, about ten, were granted deferments because of physical disability.

All girls are given a medical examination when they enter this University, and are given a physical examination each year they register in this department. In this way accurate record of the general health, and physical ability of each girl is kept in the office.

During the outdoor season the classes included, hockey, tennis, dancing, individual gymnastics, and rest. Now there are classes in folk dancing, with about 430 registered; fundamental gymnastics, with about 123 enrolled; 265 taking regular gymnastics; about 167 in interpretative dancing; 282 in individual gymnastics; and 72 in rest classes. There are about 80 majors in the department.