

WEATHER FORECAST:
For Lincoln and vicinity: Mostly
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No Interfraternity
Basketball Games
Until Next Week

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DEBATERS TO MEET K.S.A.C. ARE SELECTED

Judges Choose Two Teams From Thirteen Applicants To Discuss Farm Relief

WILL MEET FEBRUARY 26

First Debate Will Be Held at Nebraska Late This Month. New Men Find Places

The University of Nebraska's intercollegiate debaters for the second question of the season were selected Wednesday afternoon in U Hall 106 in competitive tryouts. The question is: "Resolved: That the essentials of the McNary-Haugen farm relief bills should be enacted into Federal Law."

The men selected for the affirmative team are: David Fellman, '29, Lincoln; Lloyd L. Speer, '30, Superior; and Evert M. Hunt, '28, Lincoln. John P. Jensen, '28, Blair, was selected as affirmative alternate. The negative team will be composed of Dennis M. Dean, '29, Seattle, Washington; Munro Kezer, '29, Fort Collins, Colorado; and John A. Skiles, '28, Lincoln. The negative alternate is John P. McKnight, '29, Auburn.

Nebraska Has Affirmative
Thirteen men took part in the tryouts with Professor H. Adelbert White, varsity debate coach, acting as chairman. The judges were H. L. Hinkle, C. L. Rein, and R. F. Stout. The first debate on the farm relief question was announced for the afternoon on February 26, when the Nebraska affirmative team will clash with the negative team of the Kansas State Agricultural College here. Kansas State will stop off here for the debate on their way back from South Dakota.

Evert M. Hunt, is the only speaking member of the two teams, who has previously represented the Cornhuskers in forensic contests. He spoke on the affirmative of the parliamentary government question here in his split team debate with South Dakota this year. He was a member of the "Think-Shop" last year.

"The Shop" Well Represented
Three others, however, have had previous training in the "Think-Shop." Nebraska debate seminary, Dennis M. Dean was negative alternate for the recently discussed parliamentary government question. Munro Kezer was negative alternate for the child labor question discussed in the intercollegiate debates last year. David Fellman was an additional member of the "Think-Shop" during the work on child labor in 1926.

The other two speakers on the team are former high school debaters. John A. Skiles formerly represented Lincoln High School while Lloyd L. Speer debated at Superior.

SERGEANT RHODES IS NEW INSTRUCTOR

Former Montana University Student And Culver Graduate Takes Over Lewis' Duties

Sergeant Lawrence B. Rhodes, formerly a student at the University of Montana and a graduate of Culver Military Academy, has come to Nebraska to take over the duties of Sergeant Littleton Lewis, instructor in the military department.

Sergeant Lewis was discharged from active army service about two weeks ago and is in Louisville Kentucky, enjoying civil life at the present time.

Sergeant Rhodes will assist in the instruction of R. O. T. C. students, drilling in companies A, D, E, I, L, and M. His duties will also include the charge of the rifle range on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings.

Illinois Dean Is Faculty Club Guest

Charles M. Thompson, dean of the University of Illinois College of Commerce and Business Administration, who is here to speak before the Nebraska Hardware Dealers' Association, was entertained by the Faculty Dinner Club at the Chamber of Commerce last evening.

Contributing Editors Will Be Named Soon

The staff of contributing editors for The Daily Nebraskan will be announced early next week. The editor is still considering applications, and will be glad to interview prospective applicants in the Nebraska office any day from 3 to 4 o'clock. Qualifications in the main are: a background for successful editorial writing, 2—evidence of some literary ability, 3—willingness to contribute regularly.

Seniors Will Elect May Queen And Mortarboard Members Next Week

Maid Of Honor Is To Be Selected By Popular Vote; Polls Will Be Open Two Days Next Week In Social Science Corridor

Election of May Queen and the members of Mortar Board for 1927-28 will be held Wednesday and Thursday, February 9 and 10 at the polls which will be set up in the corridor of Social Science. The maid of honor will also be selected at this time by the senior vote. This method of choosing the maid of honor is being tried for the first time this year. Formerly the girl receiving the second highest vote for May Queen was named maid of honor. Members of this year's Mortarboard will have charge of the polls.

Senior women may vote for from five to fifteen junior women whom they think would be possible members of the senior women's honorary organization. The identity of the May Queen will not be revealed until Ivy Day as has been the custom.

The new members of the Mortarboard will not be known until Ivy Day when they will be publicly named. In accordance with a ruling since 1923, the number may vary from five to fifteen.

A list of junior women will be posted at the polls to aid the voters in their selection. From the list of thirty junior women, receiving the highest number of votes the Mortarboards for the coming year will be selected.

It is hoped that a representative vote from all senior women will be obtained by the method which will put to use in this year's voting.

Rifle Match Awards To Be Presented Soon

The awards for Delta Sigma Phi and Theta Chi fraternities for having taken first and second places respectively in the Interfraternity Rifle matches have been received by Colonel F. F. Jewett, and will be informally presented to the winners by him within a short time. They will again be presented, formally and officially, at the first regimental parade in the spring.

The former plan of giving plaques for prizes has been discarded, and large, red, rectangular shaped banners with white letters will take their place. The awards are the personal gifts of Colonel Jewett and O. J. Fee.

New York School Offers Novel Air Course and Degree

Dean Charles H. Snow has announced the establishment of a course of study leading to the graduate degree of Aeronautical Engineer in the Daniel Guggenheim School of Aeronautics of New York University. The school was established in 1925.

The new degree will be given to graduates who have satisfactorily completed one year in residence at the university, in addition to a prescribed four-year course, or who after finishing two years in the aeronautical industry prepare satisfactory theses.

There is at present a group of students in the school who have been pursuing post-graduate courses. Among this group are graduates of Yale, the Minnesota College of Mines, Stevens Institute of Technology, the United States Military Academy and the United States Naval Academy. It is expected that some of these students will be able to qualify for the new degree. The graduate work will be under the supervision of Alexander Klemin, professor of aeronautical engineering.

Hi-Jinx to Excel All Previous Trials

The Hi-Jinx, the annual stunt performance of Columbus, Ohio, is rumored to excel all previous performances attempted by the Women's Athletic Association. Various organizations are to take part in each of the three performances.

Trade Courses Are Taught at Columbia

At McGill university of Montreal are the costliest and greatest photographic laboratories in the country. Although the department has only been installed since last July work has been sent from all over Canada, and from certain parts of the United States, England, and even Australia. One machine alone, the photomicrograph, cost the university \$15,000. A microscopic object seen under its powerful lens is magnified 200 times. A side attachment permits photos to be taken of this image. This machine is especially valuable in the paper and woolen industry and in criminology.

By means of the latest and most improved methods work which usually takes ten hours or more is accomplished in about ten seconds by the aid of the dry mounting press installed there.

Groundhog Tradition Decreases Six More Weeks of Winter

"It's no use," said the groundhog, as he came up from his long winter nap.

The traditional groundhog, famed as a prognosticator of fair and foul weather, came forth from his burrow at noon, the traditional time. He looked about him, sniffed the air, and was just about to leave his winter quarters, when low and behold, he saw a silhouette reproduction of himself on the earth. He turned and scampered back into his den.

And so by tradition, there isn't any use to think about it any longer. We are going to have six more weeks of winter weather.

COUNCIL ASKS FOR MORE REGULATION

Student Organization Committee Requested to Close Varsity Dance Nights

Because of the persistent disregard on the part of fraternities and sororities of the recommendation of the Student Council in regard to Varsity parties—namely, that these organizations refrain from scheduling parties on the evenings on which the Varsity parties are held, the Council, at a meeting Wednesday afternoon in Temple 204, decided to recommend to the committee on student organizations, which will meet next Monday, that no fraternity or sorority be allowed to hold house dances on these evenings. That is, Varsity Dance nights will be "closed nights" to these parties. If the resolution is passed by the committee it will become a rule.

The Council moved that a committee be appointed to investigate whether or not fraternities and sororities are in favor of limiting down town representative parties to one a year.

PEACE ADVOCATE TALKS ON MEXICO

Frederick Libby Says No Reason Why Hope For Conciliation Be Abandoned

"We have been living a more critical situation with Mexico than is commonly realized," declared Frederick Libby, executive secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War, in his address on "The Situation in Mexico and Nicaragua Today," delivered at the World Forum at the Grand Hotel Wednesday noon.

"There is no reason why hope for conciliation should be abandoned, however," he acknowledged. Mr. Libby said that there were four causes underlying our present difficulties in Mexico and Nicaragua.

In the first place, he pointed out, oil interests were involved. The Mexican government has distinguished between sub-soil rights and surface rights." Mr. Libby pointed out that originally, they made this distinction. Then under the long administration of Diaz, the distinction was eliminated. Oil interests purchased land after that change. Then in 1917, Mexico adopted a new constitution which went back to the old system.

Deadlock is Important
"There is a source of trouble with no telling what may happen. The deadlock is more fundamental than might be supposed." Mr. Libby then showed how both President Coolidge and the Mexican governments in their stands have claimed to have "inalienable rights," which would be interfered with if either yielded.

The second cause of the difficulty was attributed by Mr. Libby to propaganda circulated by the Catholic church as the result of Mexico's treatment of the Catholic church.

"I do not believe that the Knights of Columbus are trying to involve us in war with Mexico," Mr. Libby earnestly declared. "But I do believe that their pamphlets are stirring emotions in a way which may lead to trouble. The raising of religious passions which economic interests could use at their will," pointed out Mr. Libby, "is the second great factor in our present difficulty."

Many Prevalent Factors
The cry of "Communism," which he declared has been used most unscrupulously, was considered the third factor in the present difficulty by Mr. Libby. The fourth factor, according to the speaker, lies in the fact that the United States has been backing one candidate for the presidency of Nicaragua and Mexico another. He gave as his personal opinion that Mexico's candidate was legally the right one.

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TRACK LEADERS RETAIN PLACES

Sigma Nu, Acacia, and Theta Chi Head Procession in Interfraternity Meet

SIG EPS CLOSE FOURTH

Sigma Nu, Acacia and Theta Chi retained their hold on the first three positions in the interfraternity indoor track meet being run off under the stadium this week in the third day's competition Wednesday. Keiss and Krause, crack hurdlers, helped push Sigma Phi Epsilon into a close fourth position.

The 880 yard run and the 50 yard low hurdles were run off Wednesday with the 660 yard run and the pole vault scheduled for today. Contestants in the pole vault are requested by the athletic managers to report for competition as early as possible. Close Competition Features Hurdles
Close competition featured the hurdles yesterday. Keiss, former Grand Island star bested his old high school rival, Trumble, by about a foot. Krause, promising varsity sophomore, trailed them both by a slight margin, with Marrow, another sophomore in fourth. Sneathen, Phi Delta freshman, turned in by far the best performance in the half mile, being clocked at 2 minutes 6.3 seconds.

Four high men in yesterday events were:

880 yard run: Sneathen, Phi Delta Theta, 2:6.3, (948); Rice, Farm House, 2:10.8, (768); Beck, Sigma Nu, 2:11, (720); Wyatt, Kappa Sigma, 2:11.6, (746).

50 yard low hurdles: Keiss, Sigma Phi Epsilon, 6.3 seconds, (970); Trumble, Beta Theta Pi, (960); Krause, Sigma Phi Epsilon, (950); Marrow, Delta Tau Delta, (940).

Standing of the Teams
Standing of the teams at the close of Wednesday's competitions was: Sigma Nu, 8373; Acacia, 8270; Theta Chi, 7228; Sigma Phi Epsilon, 7101.

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In The Legislature

A bill proposing the creation of a special building fund of the University of Nebraska to consist of the proceeds of a tax of one-eighth of a mill on the dollar valuation of the grand assessment roll of the state to be levied in 1927 and annually thereafter for eight years was introduced by Representative VanKirk of Lancaster and Representative Livingston of Otoe in the house. The fund would be expended at the discretion of the university.

Another bill prohibits any student in the State University or normal school to pledge or join any fraternity or sorority until they have completed at least one college year.

A \$150,000 appropriation bill to be used for equipment in the new wing of the University of Nebraska hospital at Omaha was introduced by Representative Buresh of Douglas county.

LEE SPEAKS AT ANNUAL BANQUET

Local Branch of A. I. E. E. Hear Talk On Unlimited Future Of Electricity

George A. Lee, general counsel of the Nebraska Gas and Electric Company, was the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the local branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers held Wednesday evening at the Grand Hotel. Mr. M. E. La Bounty, president of the local branch of the A. I. E. E. presided and O. J. Ferguson, dean of the College of Engineering introduced the speaker.

Mr. Lee spoke on the magnificent and unlimited future of electricity.

"In all my experience," he stated, "I know of no field of human endeavor, no prospect of human life which holds greater opportunities for service to humanity and civilization than that of electrical engineering. Since 1880 electricity has revolutionized civilization and it is yet only in its infancy. Last year electricity did the work of one hundred billion men."

Predict Use of "White Coal"
"Today we are thinking in terms of connecting the nation in a service network of super-power supplying," he continued. "Every portion of the country will have 'white coal' from centers of tremendous power and cheap production. Tomorrow we cannot even visualize because of its magnitude of possibilities. It is up to the electrical engineering students to work on the dreams of the men of today and develop this field to its fullest extent."

Mr. La Bounty at the close of the meeting announced the next meeting of the society for March 1 with Mr. Cushman as the speaker of the evening.

Dr. Libby Forecasts Full Future For University People of Today

Visits University



Courtesy the Lincoln Star.

Dr. Frederick J. Libby, national executive secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War, who spoke at the World Forum Wednesday, and who has been interviewed by a Daily Nebraskan reporter.

DR. ALEXANDER TO TEACH AT MADISON

Chairman of Department of Philosophy Granted A Semester Leave of Absence

Dr. H. B. Alexander, chairman of the department of philosophy, left Wednesday for Madison, Wis., where he will teach in the philosophy department of the University of Wisconsin during the second semester. The board of regents last fall granted him a leave of absence for one semester.

Dr. Alexander also expects to do some work on a new book during his stay in Madison. Classes usually taught by Dr. Alexander will be taken over by Dr. E. L. Hinman and Miss Zora Schupp. Mrs. Hinman will also teach in the department of philosophy the second semester.

ILLINOIS DEAN IS SESSION SPEAKER

Charles M. Thompson Delivers Principle Address to Hardware Dealers Today

Dean Charles M. Thompson, of the College of Business Administration, of the University of Illinois will give the principle address of the session of the State Hardware Dealers Association Thursday at the University Coliseum where the convention is being held. The convention this year has been the largest of record due to the increased convention facilities, including the fine hotel accommodations of the city.

The present officers, and directors of the Hardware Association, follow:

President, C. C. Johnson, Omaha; First vice president, George Bischof, Nebraska City; Second vice president, Howard L. Schofield, Lincoln; Secretary-treasurer, George H. Dietz, Lincoln. Advisory board—J. S. Rhein, Alliance; Ed Lehmkuhl, Wahoo and F. M. Housh, Neligh.

The members of the board of directors are: C. C. Johnson, Omaha; George Bischof, Nebraska City; D. D. Boyd, Columbus; Gale Lawson, Hastings; H. L. Schofield, Lincoln; C. Ranslem, Scribner, and F. A. McCreary, Scottsbluff.

Convention Committee
Nominating—Fred Ebinger, Plainview, chairman; L. F. Holloway, Fremont; and C. Ranslem.

Auditing—Paul Jones, Benkleman and George Bischof.

Reception—All members of the Lincoln Hardware club.

Press—Miss Marie Brauer and George Proffitt.

Suggestions and Resolutions—Ed Lehmkuhl, E. L. Shanahan, Kearney; and H. F. Schofield.

Entertainment—R. M. Joyce, Lincoln; and W. S. Whitten, secretary of Lincoln Chamber of Commerce.

Exposition—Frank Bennett, Fremont, superintendent.

The election of officers for the coming year will take place at the concluding session of the convention Friday.

Thompson Is Guest Of College Faculty

The Business Administration faculty of the University tendered a luncheon to Dean Thompson yesterday noon at the Chamber of Commerce. An informal discussion of educational problems followed the luncheon.

He Says It Is The Duty of Students To Carry The World Toward The Direction Of Peaceful Settlement Of World-Wide Disputes

"People of university age today are going to be in for a series of thrills—and thrills with an edge on them—in the next twenty-five years," stated Dr. Frederick J. Libby, executive secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War, when interviewed Wednesday afternoon at the Lincoln Hotel, following his speech at the World Forum. Although spoken in a jocular manner, his words contained a decided undercurrent of seriousness. "If war ever breaks out anywhere, it will break out everywhere, until a world war will open which will very nearly wipe out civilization.

"Nations are living closer together; the oceans are now narrower than rivers were years ago; if another war comes, it will be a war of peoples, not armies," he emphasized. He illustrated the critical position of world affairs today by citing the many disputes, both national and international, which must be settled, and which can be settled, by peaceful means.

"The fundamental trouble between Mexico and the United States, as President Coolidge said, is oil lands," he continued. He heartily endorsed the recent national action of college Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. cabinets in sending petitions to the senators, asking for peaceful negotiations with Mexico, in lieu of war.

"The great outpouring of letters and telegrams to President Coolidge in the past three weeks, on that question, has been enormous," he added, "and the recent passage of the Robinson Resolution in favor of arbitration with Mexico was passed by a favorable vote of 79-0."

"It is the duty of university students, the rising generation of today, to generate the steam that will carry the world forward in the direction of peaceful settlement of disputes. After all, it is the mold of public opinion which has a very important part to play in the world's affairs. When the peoples of the world realize that all disputes can be settled peacefully, the world will be organized on a peace basis, and armaments of all nations will be reduced.

Student Committee Is Responsible For The New Book Exchange

The Student Committee, composed of a chairman and associate members are responsible for the success of the new University Student Book exchange, conducted under the auspices of the University Y. M. C. A.

Joe M. Hunt, Scottsbluff, was chairman of the committee, which was composed of members who were interested in seeing the success of the adventure.

Each member of the committee was appointed to take care of the work for one day. Volunteer student workers, who were anxious to see the "Exchange" a permanent fixture on the University Campus, contributed their services, and aided greatly in the carrying through of various duties necessary for a smooth-working combination.

Approximately five hundred books have been taken in, and about half of them have been sold. Those left on hand will be sold during the summer session and the fall term.

MISS TOWNE WILL SPEAK TONIGHT

City Vocational Director Will Discuss "Vocational Guidance" Tonight

Miss Harriet Towne, vocational director of the Lincoln Schools, will give a talk on "Vocational Guidance" at open meeting of the Pi Lambda Theta, national honorary educational organization, this evening, in room 320, Teachers' College, at 7:15 o'clock. Lantern-slides will accompany the lecture. Elizabeth Morgan will preside.

Miss Towne is an authority on the subject of vocational guidance. All junior and senior young women who are registered in the Teacher's College are urged to attend this meeting. A short business session will follow the meeting.

Mystic Fish will Initiate New Member

Vivian Fleetwood, '30, Lincoln, has been elected to the Mystic Fish, freshman women's honorary organization. She was elected to fill the place of Helen Mumford as a representative of the Alpha Chi Omega. She will be initiated at a meeting Thursday, February 3.

CAGEMEN WILL INVADE SOUTH FOR TWO TILTS

Ten-man Squad Will Entrain at 1:45 Today for Games with Sooners and Aggies

SOONERS VALLEY LEADERS

Blackmen Will Attempt to Dislodge Strong Norman Quint From Valley Leadership

The Scarlet and Cream basketball squad will leave at 1:45 this afternoon for Oklahoma where they will meet the Oklahoma Sooners at Norman on Friday and the Oklahoma Aggies at Stillwater on Saturday.

On account of the State Hardware Association holding their convention in the University Coliseum, the Nebraska basketballers have been forced to take their workouts on the stage basketball court this week. A stiff workout and final practice session was held last night by Coach Charley Black's boys in red preparing for the Oklahoma invasion this week-end. The varsity five opposing the freshman squad were Captain Smaha and Othmer at forwards, Page at the center position, Anderson and Holm at guards. This will probably be the lineup that will start against the Sooners, Missouri Valley leaders, on Friday.

Stress Short Shot Game

In the last practice-before leaving for Soonerland, the Nebraska basketballers were going great and kept the ball in their possession almost at will. The court on the stage is a bit narrow and not as long as the regulation court on the main floor of the Coliseum, so the Varsity were getting their short shot game down to a perfection.

The team will leave on the Burlington for Kansas City and go from there to Norman, Oklahoma. Nebraska meets the Oklahoma University five at four o'clock Friday afternoon and the Stillwater Aggies on Saturday night. Both games will be real battles and Coach Black is making no predictions as to the final outcome of the Oklahoma invasion, but the Huskers will attempt to tumble the Sooners from first place in the Valley race.

Both Games Count in Standings

Both games will be counted in the official Missouri Valley standing, and the Huskers are bent on winning a pair from the Oklahoma Schools. Coach Black will take ten men on the trip. Those making the trip are Captain Clark Smaha, Kenneth Othmer, Ted Page, Roy Anderson and Elmer Holm. In all probability the second five that make the trip will be Brown Oleson, Elliott, Gerelick and Krall.

FINAL PLANS FOR PAN-HEL COMPLETE

Ticket Sales Indicate Affair Will Be Successful; Work On Decorations Starts

Everything is in readiness for the Pan Hellenic Ball to be held at the Scottish Rite Temple, Saturday, February 4. Plans for decorations have been completed and work will begin at once.

The ticket sales so far indicate that the affair will be a financial success. Sales were handled this year by representatives of the Kosmet Klub in each of the fraternity houses. Although the number of tickets was limited to three hundred due to the size of the ball room, there are still a few to be had. They may be obtained at the Kosmet Klub rooms between 2 and 4 o'clock every afternoon.

Music is to be furnished by Jack Crawford and his Chicago jazz band. From all reports Crawford has one of the cleverest bands in the country. They not only furnish excellent music but also add to the entertainment of the evening with a variety of comedy numbers.

Nothing definite has been given out by members of the Kosmet Klub as to the nature of the decorations. However, it is understood that they will surpass anything that has been attempted in previous years. All of the work is to be professionally supervised.

Junior Hobo Party Is Postponed One Week

The Hobo party for all junior women which was to have been given Thursday night, February 3, at Ellen Smith Hall under the auspices of the Silver Serpents has been postponed one week and will be given February 10, because of conflicting campus activities.