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FLING SPEAKS AT FIRST DAY OF MEETINGS

Nebraska Professor Talks on "The Student and World Affairs" Today

MANY DELEGATES ARRIVE

Registration Begun Day Early As Students Gather for Annual Congress

Dr. Fred Morrow Fling, professor of European history, speaking on "The Student and World Affairs", will deliver the principal address of the opening day's meeting of the National Student Federation of America today.

Dr. Fling's address will climax today's program which will open the third annual congress of the N. S. F. A., co-operative organization for student governing bodies. He will speak in the Temple Theater at a meeting which will begin at eight o'clock. Students and other visitors are welcome to attend the evening meeting.

More than thirty-five delegates arrived Wednesday for the convention and were located in fraternity and sorority houses by Robert Davenport, chairman of the housing committee for the convention.

Registration Started

Registration was not scheduled to start until this morning but was begun immediately after lunch Wednesday due to the early influx of delegates. From 250 to 300 delegates are expected in Lincoln before registration is completed today. Registration will be carried on in Ellen Smith Hall all day.

Entertainment will be provided for delegates this afternoon who have arrived and registered. A tour of the state capitol building has been scheduled for two o'clock and the delegates have been invited to be the guests of the Lincoln theater at three o'clock.

The opening session of the Congress will be held in the Temple theater at eight o'clock this evening with Merle Jones, presiding, representing the Nebraska student body. He will also welcome the delegates on behalf of the students of the University.

Officials Talk

Welcome addresses will be given by Acting Chancellor E. A. Burnett, for the University, and Governor Adam McMullen for the state of Nebraska. Work of the federation during the past year and the work of the conference will be outlined by Miss Marvin Breckenridge, president of the N. S. F. A. in the presidential address.

Dr. Fling's talk will conclude the evening's program. Selection of Dr. Fling by the executive committee for tonight's program came as a signal and unexpected honor. He will give one of the three principal addresses of the convention. The other program (Continued on Page 2)

Kiwanis Club Presents Medal to Samuel Avery

The Kiwanis club has completed the arrangements for presenting its distinguished service medal to Chancellor Emeritus Samuel Avery of the University of Nebraska. The presentation will be made Friday noon at the chamber of commerce and a program will follow the luncheon.

Starts Game



Elmer Holm, guard on the Scarlet and Cream basketball quintet who will start against Washington university at St. Louis Friday. Holm played regularly at the guard post last season and is one of the mainstays in Coach Charley Black's court squad.

ENGINEERS PLAN ON ANNUAL SPRING TRIP

Spring Vacation Will Be Spent This Year in Inspecting Some of Chicago's Industries

Students enrolled in advanced engineering are beginning to consider the matter of making the annual spring inspection trip under the supervision of members of the faculty of the College of Engineering. Every student must make one of these trips and write a report of it before he can receive his degree. A long trip is made every other year, this year to Chicago, alternating with a short trip to some point near Lincoln. Last year the students went to Kansas City, Mo.

The trip will be made to the Chicago district this year during the spring vacation, from April 8 to 14. (Continued on Page 2)

TOMSON TALKS TO CLUB

Woods Brothers Employee Gives Views on Nebraska

Frank D. Tomson, of Woods Brothers, addressed a meeting of the Men's Commercial Club in the Hotel Nebraskan last evening, on "The Outlook for Nebraska and Lincoln." More than forty-five students in the College of Business Administration heard the forecast for Nebraska.

Mr. Tomson was introduced by Dean LeRossignol of the College of Business Administration. "There are three states in the United States with no bonded indebtedness," announced Mr. Tomson, adding that "Nebraska is one of these." He presented also, a survey of the Corn-husker state's business possibilities.

Marvin Breckenridge, president of the N. S. F. A. She returned recently from a trip to Europe. She was formerly vice-president of the federation and has taken over active direction of the organization since her return from Europe due to the resignation of the federation president. A graduate of Vassar college, she is the leading spirit in the convention, firmly convinced of the desirability of students thinking, meeting, and co-operating to secure their ends, but by no means a student radical.

There in the middle of the registration desk, if there aren't too many crowded around, you can see dark-haired Joseph T. Owens of Kansas Wesleyan university, secretary-treasurer of the N. S. F. A., decisive and business-like, but "Joe" already to those that have met him.

Taking it easy in the chair a few steps back is J. Willard Rippon of the University of Toledo, a member of the executive committee of the federation. He has been chairman of the speakers' bureau for the federation. It has cooperated with the International Institute of Education (Continued on Page 2)

CAGE MEN ARE READY TO OPEN BASKET SEASON

Coach Black and Twelve Men Leave at 5:30 O'clock For St. Louis

TANGLE WITH FRESHMEN

Elliott Stars in Scrimmage With Yearling Squad Late Wednesday

Concluding their last practice session with a contest against the freshmen, Coach Black's basketball team made ready for their trip to the Washington and Missouri basket camps. Twelve members of the large squad will leave Lincoln this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock via the Missouri Pacific.

Tom Elliott, Jug Brown, Harvey Grace, Kenneth Othmer, and Willard Witte, forwards; Carl Olson and Glen Munn, centers; Elmer Holm, Ed Armstrong, Bob Krall, Vint Lawson and George Gohde, guards, compose the squad which pulls out of Lincoln late this afternoon for St. Louis.

Coach Bunny Oakes and his squad of yearling basketball players journeyed to the Varsity court and engaged in two seven minute games with Coach Black's cagemen late Wednesday afternoon. Although Oakes was unable to put his best players in the field, the freshmen quintet offered stubborn resistance and gave the Varsity a fine fight.

Tom Elliott was easily the shining light in the first seven minute (Continued on Page 2)

Kappa Psi Entertain At Christmas Party

Members of Kappa Psi, Methodist girls' club, will hold a Christmas party Saturday evening at Ellen Smith Hall from 8 to 10 o'clock. Toys which will be exchanged among the girls will later be distributed to several charitable institutions. Ellen Baker is in charge of the entertainment.

Student Federation Program

Following is the complete program for the third annual conference of the National Student Federation of the United States of America, to be held on the University of Nebraska campus December 15 to 17: Thursday, Dec. 15

- 10 a. m.—Arrival of delegates. Registration at Ellen Smith hall. Guidance to lodgings.
- Executive meeting in Ellen Smith hall.
- 12 m.—Lunch at lodgings.
- 1:30 p. m.—Registration continues at Ellen Smith hall.
- 2 p. m.—Tour of state capitol. Guides will be furnished.
- 2:30 p. m.—Alternate program for the afternoon. Delegates wishing to do so may be guests of the Lincoln theater.
- 6:15 p. m.—Dinner at lodgings.
- 8 p. m.—First session of the congress, Temple theater.
- Welcome by Merle Jones, for Nebraska student body.
- Welcome by Acting Chancellor E. A. Burnett, for the University of Nebraska.
- Welcome by Governor Adam McMullen, for the state.
- N. S. F. A. president's address—Miss Marvin Breckenridge, Vassar college, president.
- Address: The Student and World Affairs, Prof. Fred Morrow Fling, University of Nebraska.

Friday, Dec. 16

- 9:30 a. m.—Congress meeting, Morrill hall, room 20. Resume of past year. Treasurer's report.
- Address by Miss Hermes, representative International Confederation of Students.
- 10 to 12 a. m.—Discussion groups. Meetings in Morrill Hall. Honor system and student government—Gallery A and Gallery B. Fraternities—Room 219. Curriculum—Room 212. Athletics—Room 20. Training for Public Careers—Room 204.
- 12:15 p. m.—Luncheon, Venetian room, Hotel Lincoln.
- 2:30 p. m.—Preliminary regional meetings in Morrill hall. New England, room 204; middle Atlantic, room 212; south, gallery A; east central, room 20; west central, gallery B; far west, room 219.
- 3:00 to 4:00 p. m.—Discussion Groups. Meet in same rooms as at morning session.
- 4:00 to 5:30 p. m.—Standing committees.

- 1. Constitutions and New Members—room 20.
- 2. Finance and Central Office—room 204.
- 3. International Relations—gallery A.
- 4. Travel—room 212.
- 5. Curriculum—gallery B.
- 6. Publicity—room 219.

- 6:15 p. m.—Banquet, student activities building, college of agriculture.
- Dr. G. E. Condra, chairman of the conservation and survey division, U. of N.
- Dr. J. H. T. Main, president Grinnell college, Grinnell, Ia.
- 9:30 p. m.—Delegates will be guests at "Varsity Drag," all-university dance in the Coliseum.

Saturday, Dec. 17

- 9:30 a. m.—Congress meeting, Morrill hall, room 20; reports of standing committee; report of topical committees; election of national officers. Address: Prof. Arthur J. Todd, Northwestern university.
- 12:15 p. m.—Luncheon, Ellen Smith hall, auspices Associated Women Students, U. of N.
- 2:30 to 3:30 p. m.—Regional meetings, same rooms as Friday sessions; election of regional representatives on executive committee.
- 3:30 p. m.—Meeting of new officers to elect delegates at large.
- 4 p. m.—Reception for all delegates, Morrill hall. Dancing in galleries A and B.
- 7:30 p. m.—Final congress meeting. Morrill hall, room 20. Old business; announcement of new executive committee; induction of new officers; choice of time and place of fourth annual congress.

Sunday, Dec. 18

- 10 a. m.—Meeting of old and new executive committees.
- 1 p. m.—Lunch for Nebraska Student Council by N. S. F. A. executive committee.
- 2:30 p. m.—Meeting of new executive committee.

Student Sessions Open To All Who Wish To Go

Sessions of the National Student Federation of America which is meeting here today, Friday, and Saturday will be open to Nebraska students, it was announced yesterday.

The opening meeting will be at eight o'clock this evening, in the Temple theater open to any wishing to attend. Discussion groups Friday morning, the preliminary meeting of the Congress Friday morning, and the Saturday morning session of the convention will also be open to interested students.

GIRLS APPROVE SPORT PROGRAM

Majority of Sororities Favor Intramural Athletics As Planned

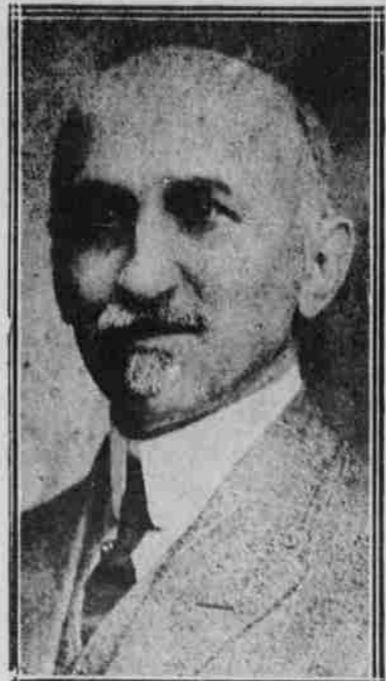
MISS LEE HAS CHARGE

Nebraska sororities heartily endorse the plan of intramural sports which has been drawn up, and is being superintended by Miss Mabel Lee, head of the department of physical education. With a few exceptions, every sorority on the campus has entered the intramural contest which starts after Christmas. Of nineteen Greek-letter organizations questioned only one expressed any complaint of the plan which includes basketball and baseball games between sororities and dormitories on the campus.

"We have no girls particularly interested in the sports," stated the Alpha Omicron Pi president, "but we are in favor of the plan, and if we discover any 'girl athletes' we will surely enter." This represents the opinion of Alpha Chi Omega, Kappa Delta, and Alpha Phi.

"We are not participating," explained a member of Pi Beta Phi, "because we have no girls interested, and some of us feel that the program would tend to cause ill-feeling between sororities." The president of Gamma Phi Beta remarked that (Continued on Page 2)

Feature Address



Dr. Fred Morrow Fling, professor of European history, who will deliver the principal address at the opening meeting of the National Student Federation of America at the Temple theater at eight o'clock tonight. He will speak on "The Student and World Affairs."

Kansas Author's Club Will Start Memorial Fund for J.W. Seanson

A movement has been started by the Kansas Author's Club to create a permanent fund in honor of the late Professor James W. Seanson, for the purpose of providing a means for awarding annual prizes for authorship. It was Professor Seanson who began the system of awards when he was president of the Kansas Author's Club.

Professor Seanson was professor of English at the Kansas Agricultural College from 1911 to 1921. He was connected with the University of Nebraska from 1921 to 1927. He was well known both as a teacher and a writer.

The present plan is to get one hundred subscriptions of \$25.00 each or larger which would be life memberships in the club and the fund collected would be used for short story prizes exclusively.

STEPANEK EXPLAINS RUSSIANS OF TODAY

Instructor Delivers Address Before Ninety Persons At World Forum Luncheon

"I went to Russia with malignant ideas toward that country but I returned with a far different idea of their government and their people," declared Orin Stepanek, instructor in the English department and associate professor of Slavonic languages, in an address before the World Forum yesterday noon.

Mr. Stepanek spoke to more than ninety students and faculty members, at this luncheon, concerning the conditions of life in Russia and the people's aspect of government.

"To understand Soviet Russia," he stated, "one must reason imaginatively. Many people believe that Russia is an unreligions country, and that the sick-minded Tolstoy is hard to understand. The people have erected a large museum to his memory and a shrine on his estate. Upon one of the statues in his park appears the famous words of Carl Marx, 'Religion is an opiate to the people.' There are 1600 churches and shrines in the city of Moscow. It is in reality a holy country and the government is trying to bring peace and prosperity to the land.

"One can see the facts of life writ (Continued on Page 2)

BAKER VISITS UNIVERSITY

Kansas State Instructor Comes to Nebraska For Ideas

Professor Lilian Baker, who is head of the Clothing and Textile division of the department of Home Economics in the Kansas State Agricultural College at Manhattan, visited the University of Nebraska last week for the purpose of getting ideas as to what this college is doing. While in Lincoln, Miss Baker was the guest of Miss Caroline Winger, instructor in the Textile and Clothing division of the department of Home Economics.

Professor Fordyce Speaks at Beatrice

Professor Charles Fordyce, chairman of the department of educational psychology and measurement, spoke on "Forces that Build Christian Character" before members of the First Baptist Church at Beatrice last Sunday.

NEBRASKA WELCOMES ALL DELEGATES TO CONGRESS

For Today and Rest of Week Husker Students Are Hosts To National Student Federation of America, in Its Third Annual Convention

YEAR'S LARGEST GATHERING OF STUDENT LEADERS

Advance Arrivals Indicate that Lincoln Will Be Visited by Greatest Conference in Three Years; Three Discussion Groups Planned Friday

Nebraska is host today and for the remainder of the week to the National Student Federation of America, which represents the student governing bodies and student councils of some 250 colleges and universities throughout the country.

More than a quarter-hundred officers of student councils and other student governing bodies were in Lincoln Wednesday evening, a day ahead of the formal opening of the third annual congress. In the neighborhood of three hundred are expected here before the day is over.

It is the largest gathering of student leaders to discuss student problems that will meet in this country this year. Advance arrivals Wednesday indicated that Nebraska would be host to a larger number of delegates than attended the second annual congress held at the University of Michigan a year ago and to a far larger number than were present at the initial convention at Princeton University in 1925.

COLLEGE CLUB PLAYS FRIDAY

Omaha Orchestra Engaged for "Varsity Drag" Held At Coliseum

PONY CHORUS PERFORMS

"The College Club" orchestra of Omaha, now playing at the Omaha Athletic Club, has been secured for the "Varsity Drag," to be held Friday, December 16, at the Coliseum. The entertainment committee feels very fortunate, declared the general chairman, in obtaining this popular nine piece orchestra.

A "Pony Chorus" of five girls will furnish entertainment during the intermission. Their names will be announced in tomorrow's paper.

A professional decorator will take charge of decorations for the "Varsity Drag," according to Frederick Daly and Evelyn Frohm, chairmen of this committee. It is planned to use Christmas bells and tinsel, suggestive of the holiday season. Red and green lights will form a roof effect, and streamers in the same color will decorate the balconies. Small (Continued on Page 2)

HONORARY SOCIETY MEETS

Silver Serpents Discuss Plans for Tea at Weekly Gathering

Silver Serpent, junior honorary society, discussed plans for a tea which will be held the early part of January, in their regular weekly meeting at Ellen Smith Hall.

The following committees were appointed by Kathryn Douglas, president.

Catherine Bradley and A' Louise Trestor, general chairmen. Refreshments, Pauline Bilon, Irene Lavelly and Margaret Dudley; decorations, Maurine Drayton, Eleanor Tipton; entertainment, Althea Marr, Clare Olsen.

Miss Nichols Presents Junior Recital Today

Miss Patrice Nichols will present a junior recital this morning at 11 o'clock in the Temple theater, under the auspices of the School of Fine Arts. Miss Nichols is a member of the class of Lura Schuler Smith.

Students form the entire organization. Student leaders planned it, organized it, and have carried it on. With the exception of three addresses by outstanding college professors, the entire program will be presented by representatives of some of the 250 member institutions.

The federation's congress intends to treat student problems, not petty problems, significant student problems which must be faced in practically all institutions.

Discussion Groups

Three discussion groups will be held Friday morning on student government. Among the problems which will be considered are: election methods, the type of students to be placed on student councils, the powers in discipline that should be given to student government as related to that retained by faculty officials, student jurisdiction in the regulation of extra-curricular activities, and whether the councils should have control of publications, and traditions.

Another group will consider fraternities.

Scholastic, financial, rushing, and co-operative buying problems will be discussed by the delegates. All will be considered from three angles, the viewpoint of the national fraternity, that of the individual chapter, and that of the institution.

Ideal Curriculum

The ideal curriculum for the student considered as a citizen and as a future member of the community will be discussed in another group. A permanent committee has been at work since the Michigan convention (Continued on Page 2)

CO-EDS GATHER FOR 'HARD TIMES' PARTY

Girl's Commercial Club Entertains at Ellen Smith Hall With Christmas Spirit

About sixty guests were present at the Girl's Commercial Club "hard times" party which took place last evening at Ellen Smith Hall between 5:45 and 8 o'clock. Santa Claus and his grab bag, and a short program were features of the party.

Each girl contributed a ten cent gift to the grab bag, over which Santa Claus presided. Many amusing gifts were drawn from the bag.

The program consisted of a reading by Clarona Sweeney, a piano solo by Laura Arump, and a talk by Florence Benson, president of the club. Piano music for the dance (Continued on Page 2)

Officers of Student Federation Are On Hand Early To Get Meeting Going

By the Rag Man

From east coast and west coast! From Georgia to Dakota! Here they come!

With the third annual congress of the National Student Federation of America scheduled to start here today, more than thirty-five delegates had arrived at five o'clock Wednesday evening including national officers and members of the executive committee.

For three days, Nebraska is host to some of the outstanding student leaders in the country. Take a glance in Ellen Smith Hall where registration is going on all day today and look them over.

There's Chandler Wright of Tufts college, Boston, Massachusetts, on whose shoulders fall the responsibility of the successful handling of the entire conference. He is chairman of the general conference committee. Slight of build, quiet, unostentatious in appearance, but pleasant and agreeable to all, he has kept conference plans moving since his arrival early Tuesday morning.

Over in the corner there talking to Jim Jensen, president of Nebraska's own student council, is Miss

Wellesley Delegate Sees Nebraska In Favorable Light in First Visit

"The cordiality and hospitality with which I have been received and entertained everywhere since I arrived Tuesday morning have been most remarkable," said Miss Martha Biehle, the delegate to the N. S. F. A. convention from Wellesley College in Wellesley, Mass., where she is president of College Government.

"The service is almost like that in Arabian Nights stories," she laughed, "things are supplied almost before you know you want them."

"There are so many people dashing around on the campus," she remarked, "and yet they all seem to be busy, all having the best of good times and no one seems to be particularly worried about serious matters. It makes the girls in Wellesley look very much like grinds, though I don't believe we really are."

"It is really true that there are no stag lines at the university parties?" she asked, "for if so I am going to proposed to the convention that they supply one, at least at the Varsity Drag Friday night. I think dances without a stag line would be

very much of a bore," she continued. "I am learning so much about freshmen," she went on, "I never realized before how useful they could be made to be, and I am trying to think of some way to inaugurate the 'freshmen do the work' system when I get back to Wellesley." Miss Biehle is staying at the Kappa Alpha Theta house.

"Sorority life seems to me to be a wonderful opportunity," she declared, "and I am very much enjoying this little initiation to it. Though there are many dormitories in Wellesley with as few girls in them as in the sorority houses here, life together is not nearly so close, because there is not the same common interest to bind us together."

Miss Biehle's impressions of our campus life are particularly apt for she is a native Missourian, but has spent her four years of college in Wellesley, which is a woman's college and not like Tufts College from which Miss Biehle was supposed by the secretary of the Nebraska student council to be a delegate.