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OPERA ARTISTS WILL PERFORM FOR STUDENTS

Chicago Company Will Appear in "Il Trovatore" at Lincoln Coliseum

SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 29

Troupe Includes Three Hundred Persons with Orchestra and Special Chorus

The signing of the Chicago Civic Opera company for the presentation of the opera "Il Trovatore", in the university coliseum March 29, was announced from the office of John W. Selleck yesterday. The venture, which is being sponsored by the athletic department, is considered the largest single undertaking ever attempted by that department. Lincoln is the smallest city the world famous company will play in during its three months tour of the United States.

There are three hundred persons in the troupe, including such world famous personages as Mary Garden, Rosa Raisa, Giacomo Rimini and the conductor, Giorgio Polacco. An accompanying orchestra of sixty pieces and a chorus of fifty voices add color and glamor to the play.

In presenting the opera in Lincoln, the company uses the same players, orchestra, scenes and lighting effects that are now in use in the Chicago Civic auditorium where "Il Trovatore" is being staged. The company comes to Lincoln from Denver, where the opera is being sponsored by the Arthur M. Oberfelder Co., and will proceed to Minneapolis where two performances will close the tour.

Mammoth Production
Some idea of the mammoth size of the troupe may be gleaned from the fact that eighteen baggage cars are necessary to accommodate the scenery and costumes alone. Added
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HOMEMAKERS ARE THEMES OF TALKS

Prominent Women Address Home Economics Groups During Present Meetings

The home economics program of the Nebraska Organized Agriculture meetings, now being held on the College of Agriculture campus, started last Tuesday. Mrs. Ida Wilkens Berger, president of the department of home economics, presided over the opening program. It consisted of talks from prominent woman workers throughout the United States, on subjects pertaining to organized agriculture, and their bearing upon home economics. The theme of the entire program was "The Homemaker at Her Best."

Oscar Bennett of Nebraska Wesleyan University, directed a few musical selections, after which Mrs. Berger greeted the women. Mrs. Howard Gramlich of Lincoln presented the first talk, which was followed by community singing led by Miss Muriel Smith of the university. Brief talks were next presented by three women, representing magazines, on "The Homemaker and the Press," Miss Clementine Paddelford of Farm and Fireside, explained the importance of the connection between homemakers and the press.

Look to Future

Miss Julia Kiene, representing Capper's Farmer expressed her desire for new and original ideas for journalistic work helpful to women. Miss Florence McReynolds Williams of the Nebraska Farmer, concluded the group of talks concerning the press with the statement that, with the help of the efficient and systematic farm magazines, homemakers of tomorrow will be more adequately equipped to handle their problems than those of today. The afternoon session of the program began with a talk by Mrs. L. (Continued on Page 2)

LUTHERAN STUDENTS MEET

Club Will Hear Report of Delegates To Detroit Convention

The first meeting of the Lutheran Club in 1928 will be held in the Temple Building Friday night, January 6. The reports of the delegates who attended the Student Volunteer Convention at Detroit, during the holidays, will be read.

People in whom the volunteers have a great interest were represented at the convention by foreign students.

Lutheran delegates were Miss Martha Maniz, secretary for Lutheran students on the campus, Johanna Klotzke and Carl Olson.

Champion Cow Produces 23,022 Pounds of Milk

N. P. Topsy Piebe is the name of the new champion Holstein for Nebraska in the senior three-year class of cows, in classification "A" of the yearly test. She is owned by the University of Nebraska and her record of 23,022 pounds of milk and 861 pounds of butterfat places her at the top of her class in the state.

DEBATERS BEGIN ON NEW ISSUES

Professor White Picks List of Men on Teams for Next Two Meets

OPPOSE KANSAS AGGIES

Nebraska's debaters took the first steps in preparation of the debate question, "Resolved, that this house deprecates the tendency of the government to interfere in the rights of individuals," last evening at the regular weekly meeting of the Nebraska debate seminar.

Discussion of the question as stated for debate, and of methods of developing the topic, occupied the greater part of the evening. Although six men for the two teams and two alternates have been chosen in tryouts, the sides which the individuals will uphold are not as yet determined, announced Professor H. A. White, debate coach.

At present two debates are scheduled for each of the Cornhusker squads. The first is with the Kansas Aggies and will be held at Beatrice, Nebraska, on February 15. The Nebraska affirmative team will argue the question against the negative team from Kansas Aggies. On the following night, the Nebraska (Continued on Page 2)

Valley Quints Settle Into a Mid-Year Pace

The Missouri Valley basketball race got under way this week after the two weeks intermission during the holidays. Last night Oklahoma Aggies opened up the 1928 season at Grinnell while the Sooners were entertained by Iowa State at Ames. Washington meets "Phog" Allen's court crew at Lawrence tonight and the Stillwater Aggies continue their northern invasion, meeting the Drake Bulldogs at Des Moines. The Sooners and Grinnell tangle on the Pioneer court for Friday's game.

Nebraska, stopped twice in its two Valley encounters, is working hard this week for the opening home game on the Coliseum floor Saturday night with Coach Edward's Missouri Tigers. The Tigers were victorious over Black's quintet at Columbia before vacation and are now rated by Valley followers as one of the strongest fives in the conference.

Pre-season dope had given the edge to Nebraska in the Valley cage race this year but at the present the two formidable looking fives are the Kansas Aggies and the Missouri quints. The Aggies humbled the Jayhawkers, 1927 champions in one of the opening games before the holidays. Iowa State has not opened its conference season as yet and will meet the Oklahoma Sooners at Ames for the initial court game.

The Oklahoma Aggies have won and lost a game in two starts and (Continued on Page 2)

Burglars Enter and Rob Phi Delta Theta Fraternity Thursday

During a series of early morning robberies in Lincoln Thursday, burglars entered the Phi Delta Theta fraternity house at 544 South 17th Street and made away with clothing and other articles valued at \$240. All the stolen articles were taken from the entrance hallway. Failure of the students to lock the front door Wednesday night gave the culprits easy access to the first floor. Late yesterday afternoon no trace of the burglars had been discovered according to members of the fraternity.

Water Color Exhibit Displayed in Gallery A

An exhibit of water colors and oils done by Mrs. Charles Beach Allen of Kansas City, Missouri, will be on display in Gallery A in Morrill Hall during the month of January. In Gallery B there is an exhibit of work done by the students in Chester Springs Summer School, of the Pennsylvania School of Fine Arts. This collection will also remain in the gallery during this month.

REGISTRATION FOR NEW YEAR IS NEXT WEEK

January 9 to 14 is Time Set For Present Students to Make Schedules

PROGRAMS BEING GIVEN

Three New Courses Included in Curriculum; Credit Books Must Be Obtained

The regular routine of second semester registration will begin at 8 o'clock on January 9 and continue one week, until noon January 14. After the deadline of January 14, a late registration fee will be charged to anyone who wishes to consult their adviser. Eligible students will have the privilege of registering for four new courses which have been installed in the curriculum of the University.

The registration procedure for students is about the same as it has been for several years. New semester programs, credit books and catalogues are now obtainable at the (Continued on Page 2)

CADET TRACK MEET GETS UNDER WAY

Company H Far in Lead at End of First Two Days of Contests Held Under Stadium

The first annual inter-company track and field championships for the R. O. T. C. for 1928 got under way Wednesday with three companies competing and was continued Thursday with the same number of meets. The first period was occupied with the 50 yard dash, high jump and shot put.

At present six companies, D, E, F, G, H, and I, have competed in the above mentioned events. The results show company H far in the lead with 936.67 points average. Company G is second with 887.36 points while company I is third with an average of 843.73 points. The other companies in their order are: Company F, 830.80 points, company E, 822.42 points, and company D, 810.70 points.

This event, sponsored by the intramurals department, is by far the largest event ever undertaken. Practically every freshman and sophomore in the university is competing in the meet which will take place from one to three times daily except Sunday for three weeks. The purpose of these meets is to (Continued on Page 4)

COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTS

Co-Eds Name New Officers; Plan for Thursday Luncheon

Election of officers and discussion of plans for a luncheon next week were taken up at a meeting of the Girls' Commercial Club held in Ellen Smith Hall yesterday. Bernice Welch was elected president, Hilma Anderson vice president, Emma Grace O'Connor treasurer, Kathryn Brown secretary, LaVerne Marshall corresponding secretary, and Edna Barber reporter. Florence Benson is the retiring president.

At the luncheon, which will be held at the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce next Thursday Miss Towne will speak on the subject of "Vocations." The club is planning on making inspection trips through Lincoln business houses in the near future, studying methods used in practical businesses.

Stamp Collection Being Gathered as Feature of Museum in Morrill Hall

Work on the stamp collection for the museum in Morrill Hall has been recently begun. To date about a third of the stamps have been mounted on specially constructed swinging frames. All stamps which are now in the collection have been obtained from packages received by the museum.

The display includes stamps from twenty-three countries, from every part of the world. As the collection is still very incomplete, contributions from private collectors are very acceptable.

Horses Are Subject of Sunday Program

A moving picture entitled "Horse and Man" will be the feature of the usual Sunday afternoon program beginning at 4 o'clock in Morrill Hall. Preceding the picture a short talk on fossil horses will be given.

Candidates for Degrees Must Make Applications

Candidates for degrees and certificates in January and June, who have not made application to the Registrar for their degrees must do so at once. Those who graduate in June must be recommended by the faculty in January, as well as those who are completing their work at this time.

YEARBOOK SETS PICTURE DATES

Fraternities and Sororities Must Report to Studios By January 14

PLAN ON NEW FEATURES

All fraternity and sorority group pictures must be taken before January 14, according to an announcement from the Cornhusker staff.

All Greek letter groups members should report to Townsend's and Hank's studios for sittings as soon as possible. The panels will be made up January 14 and positively no pictures not taken before that date will appear in the 1928 Cornhusker.

Organizations desiring to have their pictures in the book should report to the campus studio at once. Frederick Daly, organization editor, declared yesterday. Presidents of the organizations should report to Charles Bruce, business manager of the Cornhusker, after making arrangements at the studio in order that reservations may be made with the engravers for the page.

The fraternity and sorority sections as well as the organization section are to be outstanding. Some special feature designs are being planned. The color tones and paper to be used for the picture sections are to be superior to any ever before offered to the Cornhusker reading public, according to staff members.

Mr. Wallace, editor of the book, when in Minneapolis at the engraver's this fall made some very definite arrangements for these sections which places them on a high level rating amongst college annual sections.

FELLOWSHIPS ARE OFFERED STUDENTS

China Foundation for Promotion of Education and Culture Will Make Annual Awards

Fifteen fellowships and three annual prizes are to be awarded by the China Foundation for the Promotion of Education and Culture, as a means to stimulate the spirit of research among Chinese scientists and students, either at home or abroad. The fellowships are of two classes.

Class A includes Chinese students who have already done notable work in scientific research and wish to continue it. This class carries from \$4,000 to \$5,000 a year including allowance for equipment.

Class B fellowships carry from \$1,000 to \$2,000 and are for those Chinese students who are graduates of collegiate institutions of recognized standing at home or abroad and wish to do scientific research work.

From One to Three Years
They must be recommended by their professors under whom such work is to be done. There are five fellowships of the first kind and ten of the second that are to be awarded for a period from one to three years.

The three scientific Research Prizes are \$3,000, \$2,000, and \$1,000 in silver. The scope of scientific research to be covered includes Astronomy, Meteorology, Geology, Physics, Chemistry, and the Biological Sciences.

A copy of the regulations governing the establishment of scientific research fellowships and regulations governing the establishment and awarding of scientific research prizes may be had in the United States from The China Institute in (Continued on Page 3)

READINGS ARE CHANGED

Will Be Given Every Sunday for Both Men and Women

Beginning Sunday afternoon at five o'clock the fortnightly readings for men and the fortnightly readings for women will be combined.

Weekly readings to be given either at Westminster House or the University Club. This Sunday Mr. Gilbert H. Doane, university librarian, will read at Westminster House, 333 North 14th street, to all university students interested in the poems of Shelley, Keats, Byron, and Arnold.

SPORT TICKETS ARE READY FOR EXCHANGE NOW

Admittance to Basketball Games Will Be Obtained At Athletic Office

WILL OPEN AT 8 O'CLOCK

Bleachers Are Erected for Student Section; Large Crowd Expected

The exchange of the used student athletic football tickets for student basketball tickets will begin at 8 o'clock this morning at the athletic office located in the east corner of the Coliseum. The used ticket, which must include the cover and the coupon inside must be presented in order to receive the new ticket, according to the athletic office.

The new ticket will include the cover which designates the location of the seat, tickets for the nine home games and a ticket for admittance to track meets in the spring. Any group or organization wishing to sit together may present their old tickets together and the new tickets will be issued in a block.

As has been the custom of past years, bleachers have been erected in the Coliseum and the student section will be seated there. There is a reserved seat in this section for every reserved seat in the stadium, and although the reservation may be made at any time, it is suggested that the exchange be made before Saturday when the Cornhuskers meet Missouri in the first home game of the season.

Of the 8500 available seats in the Coliseum, more than 3000 have been reserved for students, and a number of the remaining seats have been reserved for the public. These seats will sell for \$7.50, and the single admission tickets will be one dollar. Due to the increased interest taken in basketball and the enlarged capacity of the Coliseum, the attendance has constantly increased at Nebraska basketball games. An average attendance of 5000 is expected this year, and some games will probably draw a capacity crowd.

A new addition to the equipment is a large platform on wheels which will be rolled to the north end of the floor, to accommodate the band which will furnish necessary music.

DELEGATES RETURN FROM CONVENTION

Nebraskans Report New Phases as Seen in Meetings of Students Held at Detroit

The breaking down of a deep rooted Anglo-Saxon superiority complex is declared by Nebraska delegates to the Tenth Quadrennial Student Volunteer convention held at Detroit December 28-January 1 to be one of the outstanding impressions gained from the convention, according to Mr. C. D. Hayes, University Y. M. C. A. secretary, who aided in the organization of the Nebraska representation. Brilliant speeches by such men as Francis Wei, Chinese scholar and president of the Central China Christian University at Wuchang, and Akintu Di-peolu, west African native and graduate of Tallecega College, Alabama, are held largely responsible by the delegates for this change of feeling.

"The delegates with whom I have talked," said Mr. Hayes, "report that much emphasis was laid in the convention upon a new missionary attitude in which the disappearance of the old idea of a hand-out towards inferior peoples, replaced by a sense of fellowship in a common world task, is dominant. Knowledge gained of changing conditions in the mission field, principally in the growth of national churches and the tendency towards doing away with de (Continued on Page 3)

Mrs. Dietrich Presents Historical Society with Group of Foreign Relics

Mrs. C. H. Dietrich, wife of the late Senator Dietrich, has presented the Nebraska State Historical Society with a group of relics from Alaska and the Philippines. The collection arrived during the summer and will be officially presented by Mrs. Dietrich during the annual meeting of the society on January 10.

While Senator Dietrich was alive he was interested in collecting curios from the aborigines of Alaska and the Philippines. Although the collection has no historical bearing on Nebraska history it contains many interesting objects. The entire collection is on display in one of the cases in the museum of the State Historical Society.

Gets Appointment



Courtesy of The Lincoln Daily Star. Charles B. Robbins, Nebraska graduate and former Lincoln resident, who has been nominated by President Coolidge as assistant secretary of war to take the place left by the resignation of Hanford MacNider.

ROBBINS GETS HIGH POSITION

President Coolidge Nominates University Graduate for War Department

FORMER LINCOLN MAN

Charles Burton Robbins, '98, has been nominated by President Coolidge for appointment as assistant secretary of war to succeed Hanford MacNider. Mr. Robbins was a resident of Lincoln, Nebraska from 1893 until the beginning of the Spanish-American war, according to his sister, Miss Ida Robbins, 1941 B street.

He served in the Spanish-American war and was given an honorable discharge with the ranking of a lieutenant. At the close of the war, he took a law course at Columbia and later became judge of the superior court at Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Mr. Robbins served in France during the World War and upon leaving the service returned to Cedar Rapids where he became president of a life insurance company. He is also a member of boards of directors in other firms.

BLACK DRILLS MEN HARD FOR LINCOLN DEBUT

Varsity Meet Yearlings in Preparing for Missouri Game Saturday

FRESHMEN TOUGH FOES

Dark Outlook for a Nebraska Victory; Guard Drill Scheduled Today

Nebraska's cage quintet will meet Missouri here next Saturday in the first home game on the Cornhusker schedule. This clash with the Missouri Tigers will take place at the Coliseum, and will start at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. Missouri is classed as a formidable foe, and doubly so since her overwhelming defeat of Nebraska at Columbia a few weeks ago. Coach Black has been working diligently with his castegars, and all is in readiness for the initial battle.

Featured by an exciting practice game with Coach Bunny Oakes' yearling quintet, Thursday's drill session for the Varsity castegars took on the aspects of a real game. After trailing the freshmen team through most of the thirty minute grind, the Varsity men hit their stride and "Jug" Brown tossed the winning basket making the score 14 to 13.

Black Shifts Men

Starting Brown and Witte at forwards, Munn at center, and Holm and Lewandowski at the guard positions, Coach Charley Black frequently changed the lineup to cope with the strong attack offered by the freshmen. The yearling quintet remained practically unchanged during the half hour game with Fisher and Jensen as forwards, Kimball at center, and Mihollin and Elliott, a younger brother of Tom Elliott, at guard berths.

Thursday's drill session at the Coliseum is the next to the last before the Saturday tussle with the Missouri Tigers, and the performance of the Varsity hoopers was far from being sufficiently good. Ragged passing characterized the floor work of the Varsity men and with five fighting yearlings using Missouri's system of man to man guarding, they found the going rough. "Jug" Brown (Continued on Page 3)

AG COLLEGE FEED ATTENDED BY 800

Second Annual Program in Student Activities Building Meets Approval of Many

Eight hundred Nebraska people attended the second annual "Farmers' Family Fun Feed" held in the student activities building at the agricultural college last Wednesday. The affair was sponsored by those in charge of the Organized Agriculture meetings being held here this week. The banquet of three courses was prepared in the agricultural college cafeteria by student of the college, and served by them under faculty supervision.

George Jackson had charge of the evening's entertainment, and presented six numbers, the first being a take-off on a well-known broadcasting station. The second feature of the program was musical, being made up of quartet selections sung by J. L. Thomas, R. E. Holland, Mason Yerkes, and W. D. Bancroft.

The third number on the program was a farce-fight between Dempsey and Tunney. Both fighters were stationed in barrels, the bottom of each barrel being weighted so that each will swing, and each completed one sent one of the fighters to the floor. The rounded bases made them come back in a few seconds, but the majority of the contestants' time was spent at an angle. Tunney ran true to form and emerged victorious in the fourth round.

A stunt called "We" followed the fight. It consisted of a skit centering around Lindbergh. The next feature was musical, and served as the hit of the evening. Ray Magnusen and Jim Metzger presented a number of banjo duets. Their singing and banjo-playing was enthusiastically received by the audience.

The program was concluded by a number of stunts presented by "Andy's Acrobats." They featured breath-taking acrobatic achievements.

Graduate Has Position With St. Louis Firm

Kenneth A. Simmons, graduate of the geology department of the university, has recently accepted a position with W. C. McBride Inc., of St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Simmons' work will take him to Lawrenceville, Illinois, where he will report for duty, January 15.