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GRUMMANN GETS APPOINTMENT AS HEAD OF REGION

Director of School of Fine Arts Becomes District Executive

HAS OVERSEEN CRUISES

Nebraska Has Experience In Educational Foreign Travel Tours

Prof. Paul H. Grumann, director of the School of Fine Arts has been appointed regional director of the American Institute of Educational Travel, which is affiliated with Thomas Cook and Sons, according to an announcement released from his office Thursday evening.

Part of Professor Grumann's duties in this capacity will be the conducting of a travel party to Europe this summer. Professor Grumann has been connected with touring parties before, but this is the first time that he has linked up with the firm of Cook and Son.

Emmons Heads Institute

The American Institute of Educational Travel has its headquarters at 57 Fifth Avenue, New York, and is headed by Dr. Frederick E. Emmons.

On the board of Educational Advisors are Dr. George D. Strayer, Teachers College, Columbia University; Dr. Samuel P. Capen, Chancellor of the University of Buffalo; James Creese, Secretary of the American-Scandinavian society; Dr. John H. Finley, of the Editorial department of the New York Times; Conrad Hoffman, Secretary of the World's Student Christian association, Dr. William Russell, Dean of Teacher's College, Columbia University; Dr. Lotis D. Coffmann, University of Minnesota; and A. C. Monahan, formerly of U. S. Board of Education.

The Institute is sponsoring for the summer of 1929 tours to Europe, England, Around the World, Spain, Germany, France, Italy, Medteranean, and a series of university tours, which carry college credit if such is desired.

CONFERENCE DRAWS LELAND AND FAWELL

Nebraska Student Pastors Will Attend Sessions After Christmas

Dr. Dean Leland, Presbyterian student pastor, and Rev. F. C. Fawell, Methodist student pastor, will go to Chicago for the Central conference of University pastors to be held in the Edgewater Beach hotel there, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.

Among other problems that will be taken up at this meeting is that of religion on the campus. Dr. Gilkey, of Chicago University, recognized as an outstanding man for his religious work among college students, will be one of the principal speakers.

Reverend Fawell will probably remain in Chicago for a meeting of the National organization of Wesleyan Players being planned for January 2.

CHAMBERLIN IS COACH ASPIRANT

In a special dispatch to the Omaha World-Herald Wednesday from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Guy Chamberlin, former Nebraska football star, announced that he had definitely decided to become a candidate for the position of head football coach at the University of Nebraska.

Chamberlin is contemplating spending the Christmas holidays in Nebraska, and will probably be in Lincoln sometime during his sojourn to the Cornhusker state. During the past year he has been identified with the American Technical society in Chicago.

Bear and Huskers Are Kiwanians' Guests Today

Coach Earnest E. Bear and the Nebraska football team will be guests of the Kiwanis club this noon at the chamber of commerce. The Cornhusker girls' octette will furnish the music for the program. E. L. Smith will serve in the capacity of chairman for the football reception.

Grace Kiernan Traps Mammals In Spare Time

Miss Grace Kiernan of the zoology department contributes a novel suggestion to thrill seekers. Her pet excitement is to hunt and trap mammals. Miss Kiernan is from Ohio and finds mammals of this locality so strange that she gets a "huge wallop out of it," as she expressed it.

"People make fun of me when I start out with my gun and traps," she said. "And when I brought in skunks and civet cats, everyone in Bessey hall was ready to move out if I continued."

However, her collection is constantly increasing and now includes species of muskrats, possum, rabbits, squirrels, skunks, civet cats, pocket gophers, meadow mice, and a specimen of the smallest of mammals, a vicious Little Short-tailed Shrew, the adult of which is only about an inch and a half in length. Miss Kiernan expects to write a thesis on "Mammals of Lancaster County." A part of her collection has been sent to Dr. Wilfred Osgood at the Field Museum in Chicago.

GENERAL VACATION EXODUS HAS BEGUN

Students Crowd Buses and Trains as Long Holiday Season Approaches

SCHOOL BEGINS JAN. 7

Outgoing trains and buses late yesterday afternoon were beginning to show signs of the approaching vacation with their loads of students bound for their homes out in the state. Today, tomorrow and Sunday there will be a general migration of students leaving for their homes.

Christmas vacation will start officially Saturday noon, December 22, and end Monday morning, January 7, at 8 o'clock. The date of the second semester registration of resident students has been set for the week starting Monday, January 14, and will continue until noon on Saturday, January 19.

Messiah Will Not Be Given

The annual presentation of Handel's "Messiah" by the university chorus, the Nebraska traditional Christmas convention which heretofore has been held on the Friday preceding the Christmas vacation has been postponed because of the fact that the influenza epidemic has interfered with the necessary preparation. It will, however, be held after the vacation. No definite date has been set as yet.

Because of sickness there has been a delay in the printing of the second semester programs. No definite date has yet been set for the issuance of these programs but announcements on the subject will be made after the Christmas recess.

THREE MEN PLACE IN INITIAL SWIM TRIALS

Amato, Mockler and Waldo Emerge From Tryouts With Numerals

Salvatore Amato, Gregg Waldo, Frank Mockler and Marion Heestbeck won numerals in the first time trials of the Nebraska varsity swimming squad, held at the Y. M. C. A. pool Thursday afternoon. Mockler was high point man, scoring nine points, six in the 150-yard backstroke and three in the 40-yard free style. Seven points in two events or nine points in three events were required to win numerals.

Amato turned in the best time in the 40-yard free style, splashing the distance in 21.2 seconds. He showed good form, especially on the take-off and the turn. Waldo led in the 100-yard free style with a time of 1 minute 5.8 seconds. He also held the second best time in the 40-yard swim. Mockler's time of 2 minutes 3.6 seconds in the 150-yard back stroke event looked good. He was the only entry in this event.

Vogeler Makes Comment

Coach Rudolph Vogeler said that the varsity swimmers look fairly good. "The 'fit' has prevented several members of the squad from attending practice recently, but nearly all of them are now ready for action.

Arrangements have been made for swimmers who will be in Lincoln during the Christmas recess.

Curator Collins Relates Interesting Historical Incidents in Radio Lecture

A museum label was the cause of the trouble and misunderstanding that ended in the "Kitty Hawk," the Wright brothers first airplane, being sent to a British museum in London rather than being kept at home in the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, D. C. G. Collins, assistant curator of the University of Nebraska museum, told the story in his radio lecture at KFAB, the Nebraska station, Thursday morning. The incident was recalled by the station of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first successful flight made by man after ages of attempts, December 17, among the same dunes of North Carolina, where the first successful flight was made by the Wright brothers.

It seems that a flying ship made by Dr. Langley, a former secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, had already been placed on exhibition in Washington. On the label attached to it officials of the institution had conceded the honor of the first flight to the Wright brothers, but at the same time had endeavored to give a great deal of credit to the Smithsonian Institution.

THE YULETIDE

"Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the while." The light-hearted buoyancy of Christmas-time has arrived. The spirit of good cheer, of the universal fellowship of mankind, fills the crisp December air.

University students come nearer joining the rest of the state's citizenry now than at any other time of the year. Song and laughter of student mingles with that of his elders. The student finds himself better understood. He better understands others. The whole community merges its pains and its sorrows, its problems and its troubles, its criticisms and its objections, into a wholesome attitude of cheer and of friendliness.

Today the exodus from the campus begins. The unanalyzable beauty of the Christmas spirit that permeates all is here today. Tomorrow it will add a further element of joy to fathers and mothers throughout the state. Rejoicing in the mystic but vital quality of the Christmas spirit, in the freedom of spirit that it brings, The Daily Nebraskan wishes all

A Merry Christmas

Geology Grads Send Holiday Greeting To Nebraska From All Parts of Earth

Alumni Follow Traditions in Sending Christmas Wishes to Alma Mater That Previously Placed Them on Positions

Christmas greeting cards, addressed to professors of the geology department, are being received from graduates in all parts of the world. Each year graduates are sent to remote parts of the earth by the University, and every Christmas they show their appreciation by sending greeting cards to their former instructors.

These cards, usually very original, are typical of the strange countries from which they come. So far only a few greetings have been received, but many more are expected during the holidays.

Of particular interest is a Christmas poem penned by Adam Breede, former editor of the Hastings Daily Tribune. Mr. Breede is famous for his expeditions into the wilds of Africa in the interests of geology. Mr. Breede died last March in Kansas City.

Poem Sent to Friends

This greeting was written before his death, while the spirit of the previous yuletide was still in the air. In accordance with his annual custom the following verses have been sent to his friends.

KOSMET KLUB SCANS SUBMITTED SCRIPTS

Musical Comedy by Ireland and Ayres Is Under Consideration

"Kosmet Klub's 1929 spring show promises to be one of the best we have produced if the material submitted at the present time is any indication." Linn K. Twinem, president of the Kosmet Klub stated last night.

Of the productions submitted up until yesterday afternoon the one favored by many of the Klub members was "The Varsity Man," or "O. K. Coach," written by Ralph Ireland, and the musical score by Joyce Ayres. No decision has been made by the Kosmet Klub in regard to the winning production pending several shows which will not be submitted until after the holidays.

Mr. Twinem expressed the opinion of the Klub that as soon as the winning production is determined and the one hundred dollar prize awarded, the parts would be picked by trout and practice would begin in order to insure perfection by the time the show plays in Lincoln and makes its out-state trip.

Nebraskan Will Not Reappear Until 1929

This will be the last issue of The Daily Nebraskan to be issued in 1928, due to Christmas vacation, which starts tomorrow noon.

The first issue for next year will appear Tuesday, January 8. Reporters will be needed Monday, January 7, the first day of school after vacation.

CONCLAVES ATTRACT SEVERAL NEBRASKANS

Members of Faculty Plan To Attend Conventions During Holidays

National conventions attract several faculty members and students to the east for Christmas vacation. Doctor E. L. Hinman of the department of philosophy will attend the convention of Corda Fratres—Association of International Cosmopolitan Clubs at Ithaca, N. Y., December 27 to 29, as national vice-president. Nathaniel Schmidt, professor of Hebrew at Cornell University, is the national president of the organization. Dr. Hinman will give the closing address to the general public session on "The Future of the Cosmopolitan Movement." The goal of the organization is to promote world peace and to place humanity above racial and national prejudices.

Nebraskans Go to New York

Professor L. F. Lindgren of the department of bacteriology, vice-president of the fifth district of the association, and Miss Lela Benedict, '29, Nebraska chapter delegate, will also be representatives at the convention. Mr. Lindgren will then go to New York City to attend a convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, under the auspices of which a large number

Students May Apply For Magazine Staff

Applications for appointment to the positions of editor, assistant editor and business manager of Awgwan for the second semester will be received by the Student Publication Board until Saturday noon, December 22.

Application blanks may be got at the office of the School of Journalism (U 104). Material previously submitted for consideration by the board need not be duplicated.

J. K. Sellick, Secretary, Student Publication Board.

CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE IS DEVOID OF ESSAYS

Students Fail to Enter Prize Competition Sponsored By E. A. Burnett

CONTEST CLOSES SOON

No essays on "The Obligations and Rewards of the College Student" have been received as yet in the one thousand word essay contest for undergraduate students sponsored by Chancellor E. A. Burnett. Three prizes are offered for the best papers on this subject: First prize, twenty-five dollars; second prize, fifteen dollars; third prize, ten dollars.

The three winning themes will be printed in a pamphlet, together with essays by faculty members on "The Obligations and Rewards of a College Professor," about a month after the names of the prize winners have been announced.

All contestants wishing to compete must deliver their contributions to the Chancellor's office, room 101 in Administration hall, not later than Thursday evening, January 8. Professor R. P. Crawford, assistant to the Chancellor, expressed the desire that several hundred students would take part in the contest.

CONSIDERABLE COPY RECEIVED BY EDITORS

Awgwan 'Exchange' Number Will Also Accept Any Local Material

Numerous replies to letters sent out to exchange magazines of the Awgwan, Nebraska's comic magazine, requesting the use of illustrations for the jokes in the next number of the local periodical, have been received by K. G. Anderson, editor.

Material for the January number will be obtained from other college humorous magazines received at the local office. However, contributions from students will also be received, according to the editors.

This copy should be in the office by Tuesday, January 8, as the magazine is scheduled to appear, January 11.

Magazines selected by the editors to supply the material for the "Exchange" issue are Alabama Rammer-Jammer, Notre Dame Juggler, Yale Record, California Pelican, Carnegie Tech Puppet, Stanford Chaparral, Minnesota Ski-U-Mah, Bucknell Belle Hop, Virginia Reel, Leigh Burr, Dartmouth Jack O'Lantern, Kansas Sour Owl, Annapolis Log, Oklahoma Whirlwind, and the West Point Pointer.

Good Weather Is Promised Us For This Week

Students planning to leave Lincoln this week-end for the Christmas holidays are predicted fair weather as far as can be definitely ascertained at this time. No severe storms or decided changes in temperature are forecast, according to the U. S. weather bureau.

Although predictions for 1928 cannot be made therefrom, it is interesting to note from a survey made of the past four years that in 1924 and 1925 the weather man was not so kind. On December 21, 1924, the thermometer fell to four degrees below zero. On December 23 six inches of snow fell, making a white Christmas.

In 1925, despite the cold weather, there was no snow. On December 22, 1926, rain fell practically all day and was followed on the 23rd by two and one-half inches of snow. It was cold enough, however, to prevent the snow from melting and to assure a white Christmas. In 1927 the weather was about average with no snow.

EXCHANGE OF COUPON BOOKS HAS PROGRESS

Students Redeem Football Pasteboards as Cage Season Dawns

TOTAL MOUNTS TO 2,400

More than 2,400 basketball coupon books had been issued by the student activities office previous to the game with South Dakota State last night. Exchanges of the football coupon books for the new books were made at the game also. Students who hold football tickets and failed to secure the new books may do so after the Christmas recess, it was announced. The books include tickets for all basketball, baseball, wrestling and track meets.

More than fourteen of the bleacher sections on the main floor were sold out before the game. Each section seats 150 people.

Has Ample Accommodations

Ample facilities for the accommodation of the basketball crowds are offered for the first time this year. With the Coliseum seating 7,500 spectators, and the recently completed Memorial Hall making it easy to reach the building, a record season is expected. Previous to last year the use of the Armory limited crowds to 1,100, while last year two crowds of about 4,000 each attended the Missouri and Kansas games.

Members of the N. club, varsity squad, and those on the freshmen squad, may also obtain their books at the office. These may also be secured after the vacation.

TWO DAYS REMAIN TO APPLY FOR DEGREES

All Students Urged to Make Applications Before The Holidays

Degree applicants should take advantage of the remaining days before vacation to register for their degrees. Miss Emma Hewitt, assistant registrar, stated that the office will be open until noon, Saturday.

All students who expect to graduate in February should make a special effort to reach the office, B-9, Administration building.

Miss Hewitt handles the applications for degrees from the colleges of Arts and Sciences, Engineering, Pharmacy, Dentistry and Medicine and is also in charge of graduate applications. Miss Nelson takes care of applicants from Teachers college and colleges of Business Administration, Agriculture and Law.

Girls' Octette Appears In Christmas Program

The following girls compose the girls' octette from the chorus of the College Agriculture: Clarice Moffitt, Margaret Hallstrom, Esther Wenzel, Zola Avery, Vonda McKiffen, Margaret Osborn, Julia Hunter, and Dorothy Dewitt.

These girls presented a program of Christmas carols under the direction of Mrs. Altaula Tullis, for the home economics tea Tuesday afternoon. The College chorus will present a program for the farmers fair Friday.

Home Economics Professor Writes Story, 'Christmas in Florence, Italy'

New ideas of Christmas might be obtained from "Christmas in Florence, Italy," a story written by Evelyn Metzger, which appears in the Bulletin of Home Economics. Miss Metzger is assistant professor in the home economics department. She was studying in Florence at the time she wrote this story.

"Here we are in Florence, a town so old it looks as if it had always been. The horse that draws the old victrola in which we are riding has a bright red wool blanket, and the driver cracks the whip—not so much to encourage the horse as to warn the pedestrians, along the narrow street," explains Miss Metzger.

NEBRASKA CAGE TEAM ANNEXES FIRST CONTEST

South Dakota State Quintet Are 36 to 25 Victims Of Cornhuskers

RABBITS LEAD AT HALF

Proteges of Charlie Black Trail First Period But Stage Comeback

Displaying a fast, passing combination that bewildered the invading South Dakota State basketballers, the Nebraska varsity quintet last night opened the season with a 36 to 25 win. South Dakota led at the half 15 to 11.

With more fight and teamwork than has been manifest in previous aggregations in recent years, Coach Charlie Black's scarlet and cream warriors battled the South Dakota team from the outset only to be trailing 4 points at half-time. However the speed shown by the Nebraska team gave promise to the sport that was to be staged by their later in the game.

Fisher Leads Scoring

Fisher, sophomore forward, who formerly played with championship Lincoln high school teams, led the varsity basket tossers with six field goals. Grace, a letter man from the 1927-1928 squad was close behind Fisher with four baskets. Nickelson, forward for the Rabbits, was the shining light in their offense, scoring five field goals and two free tosses to equal the number of points scored by Nebraska's ace.

Maclay, starting center for Nebraska, showed up well in his first varsity encounter, making only one basket but playing a good floor game. Benefited by this experience in fast company he should prove one of the main cogs in the scoring machine. Munn, although outjumped by Engleman, Rabbit center, made two nice field goals and played a consistent floor game. Holm, varsity letter man and veteran guard played the best floor game of the evening, being replaced only in the dying minutes by Stipski. Hertzog, South Dakota guard, showed brilliantly with his floor

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RANGE IS CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Tryouts for Varsity Rifle Team Are Set for Week After Recess

Rifle range in Andrews hall was closed for the Christmas recess at 3 o'clock yesterday. Improvements in the lighting arrangements and other minor changes have been started, and will be completed by the resumption of school.

Due to the early closing of the range, the period of tryouts for positions on the varsity team has been extended until after the holidays. The final date will be set after the recess, probably within the first week. Up until that time any new men may turn in scores at the range, Sergeant C. F. McGimsey, who has charge of the range, announced. Positions are open to all except freshmen. More than twenty have turned in scores to Sergeant McGimsey.

Will Announce Schedule

Schedule of the meets which have been arranged will be announced after the recess. Eight meets have been planned early in the year, and several others have been added since that time.

Forty-seven girls have turned in scores to apply in the inter-sorority meet. The final scores for this meet must be turned in by Friday, Jan. 11. The last period of practice previous to vacation was held yesterday afternoon from 2 to 3:30 o'clock.

DRAMATIC CLUB IS ENTERTAINED

The Dramatic club was entertained with original skits by their pledges last night at a party held in the Dramatic club room. These skits were presented by groups consisting of four, five, or six pledges.

One act plays were distributed at this party for consideration by the members during vacation. The club plans that each of its members will appear in at least one of these plays which are to be presented after the holidays.

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"We are soon on our way to see Grotto's tower, that masterpiece of spacing about which we have read so much." An accompanying sketch of Grotto's tower was done by Miss Metzger. "The whole facade, sheathed in variegated colored marble, inlaid with Florentine mosaic, and crowned by Brunelleschi's marvelous dome, is quite a bewildering sight. We walk on into the square and examine with awe

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