

KOSMET SELECTS STAFF MEMBERS OF SPRING SHOW

Publicity, Advertising and General Business Groups Are Selected

INTENSIVE WORK STARTS
Production Assistants Have Not Yet Been Completely Listed by Miller

Announcement of the publicity, advertising, and the general business groups for "Don't Be Silly," the spring Kosmet Klub musical comedy production, was made last night by members of the Klub. The advertising staff as announced by James Musgrave, assistant business manager, will include Stanley Day, Edwin Edmunds, Harrie Shearer, Ben Cowdery and Leroy Jack. For the general business staff, Austin Sturtevant, business manager, issued the following names: Edwin Edmunds, Dean Hokanson, Ray Sabata, Virginia Downing, Charles Cooper, Albert Wahl and George Mickel. Joyce Ayres, publicity manager for "Don't Be Silly," announced his staff of workers, including the following names: Maurice Akin, Don Carlson, William McCleery, Ray Murray, William McGaffin and George Kennedy.

Work on Schedule
Intensive work on the business and publicity departments will be immediately following the booking of several towns under consideration. Austin Sturtevant left last night on a trip west as far as Colorado to interview personally several theater managers in regard to bookings during spring vacation.

Tentatively arranged, the trip during spring vacation will consist of several state towns, and possibly an appearance in Colorado or Wyoming. With daily rehearsals for "Don't Be Silly" scheduled, the business staffs propose to work in accordance with the progress of the show, so as to complete the proposed itinerary. The production staff, which looks after all work in connection with the stage, scenery, props, lighting and other necessary duties, will be announced by Lowell Miller, director, as soon as fully completed.

EDITOR CHANGES DATE OF AWGWAN RELEASE

Comic Magazine Sale Time Is Moved From Day Set At First to March 9

The date for release of the Wild West issue of the Awgwan has been changed from March 11 to March 9, according to the editor. This was done in order to allow more time for the production of the Kosmet Klub number which will be issued April 1. "Cayuse Charley's Mistake" by Bill McCleery; "The Cowboy of the Desert" by Virginia Faulkner, and "Scarlet Blood" by LaSelle Gilman are the feature stories of the magazine.

Pickering Draws Cover
The cover depicting a wild west scene at Nebraska has been drawn by James Pickering. A clever drawing of the Rodeo Queen has been prepared by Margaret Keiring and is pronounced as one of her best this year.

Identity of the Western Queen, recently elected by men of the campus, will be revealed by a full page photograph of the elected girl. Speculation is rife as to her identity, but it will remain a secret until the issue of the magazine on March 9.

A poetry page has been added as a new feature of the March comic magazine. Nanki Field, Paul Gallup and K. C. Ray have contributed several verses to make this page an interesting addition.

Contributors Are Listed
Another feature of the March issue will be a column by Virginia Faulkner, "Mews of the Muse." Adventures in Dementia has been prepared and depicts the strange conditions of this unknown land. The list of copy contributors includes: Warren Chiles, Margaret Day, Jack Elliott, Nanki Fields, Paul Gallup, Neal S. Gomon, LaSelle Gilman, Dean Hokanson, Bill Manning, Ray Murray, Bill McCleery, Bob Laing, Roger Robinson, Anne Rothenberg, Florence Seward, Helen Whitmore, Elmont Waite, Mercedes Wenchner, Mary Long, K. C. Ray, Wendell Mellor and Gordon Larson.

Art work has been submitted by Catherine Ashford, Gene Allen, Lee Daniels, Everett Fagerberg, B. Ferguson, LaSelle Gilman, Margaret Keiring, Milton Reynolds, Roger Robinson, Don Whitty and C. Bachman. Art work is under the direction of Arch Powell. Powell will draw the cover of the May number which is to be known as the "Bye, Bye."

Semester Cards Will Be Mailed in Few Days
Grade cards for last semester will be sent out in about two weeks, according to word issued from the office of the registrar yesterday. Quarterly delinquencies will be mailed out in a few days.

Dr. F. M. Fling Feels That United States Holds Key Position to Prevent War

History Instructor Asserts That There Will Never Be Another World War in Talk Before Reserve Officers

There will never be another world war for the principal reason that the United States is the only nation in the world with resources necessary to wage war on a large scale and the United States will never conduct offensive war. That was the opinion Dr. F. M. Fling of the department of history expressed in a talk before a meeting of the Reserve Officers association at Nebraska hall Wednesday evening. Professor Fling was scheduled to speak on "The Locarno Treaty," but he changed his topic to a discussion of the chances of another war during the present generation. He also spoke of the international organization of the world.

Stresses Removal of Causes.
Removal of the causes of war is the essential thing rather than the reduction of armaments of nations, according to Dr. Fling. He outlined the expansion of the theater of history, pointing out the fact that the theater could no longer increase. There are no more lands or peoples to be discovered, and, hence, the world society can be increased only through the natural increase in the population of the earth, he said.

Dr. Fling pointed out that there has been a tremendous change in things in the last few decades. The present century, he thinks, constitutes one of the turning points in the world's history from the standpoint of the importance of the events transpiring. He even suggested that our grandparents were closer to the ancient Egyptians than they were to us.

Speaks of Forefathers
"When our grandparents wanted to move from one place to another, they walked or rode a horse or hatched a horse to a wagon and rode in that," he stated. "If they wanted to travel on the water they propelled a boat with oars or attached a sail to it. Those were the methods of transportation in vogue six thousand years ago or more. In one sense they had progressed not at all. Within the space of a few years we have introduced steam and electricity so that we

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MINSTREL SHOW WILL BE AT WHITTIER HIGH

Eppworth Church Students Lay Last Preparations For Program

Advance ticket sales for the fourth annual Eppworth minstrel show to be given by university student members of Eppworth Methodist church this evening at Whittier Junior High school far surpasses those of previous years, according to an announcement made Thursday evening by Glen Feather, the member of the business committee arranged for the program. The entertainment is billed to begin at 7:30 o'clock.

A novel "cabaret" style of presentation will be carried out in the entire program and in the scenery effects. The show consists of five parts and features such acts as the Magnuson-Metzger Banjokers; the Banjokers, Burton and Van Kleck string quartette, and Frank Wilson in a series called "Xylophone X-studies."

Gird Lodgeson, who was to have given a character sketch, will be unable to be present at the minstrel due to the conditions of the roads between here and his home at Wahoo. His act will be replaced by Mr. Magnuson, presenting a little "Stringed Statute."

The program will end with a surprise finale containing photo-color effects. This was tried out at rehearsal, according to Mr. Feather, with complete success. A chorus of twenty-four will act as patrons of the cabaret, with the six end men serving as waiters and the interlocutor presiding as manager. The part of cabaret manager will be filled by Howard Alexander, senior in the College of Agriculture, and the end men characters will be taken by Glen Feather, Haskel Hankins, Frank Gunn, Leslie Rigdon, Bill Robotham and Bert Cozad.

Tickets for the minstrel are still on sale at fifty cents and may be obtained from any member of the business committee or at the Wesley Foundation, 1417 R street.

PLANS GROW FOR DARROW DEBATE

Committee Selects Judge W. B. Comstock to Preside Over Argument

Debate between Clarence Darrow, noted Chicago criminal lawyer, and Lloyd Dort, graduate of the University of Nebraska College of Law, to be held at the Liberty theater, Monday, March 4, will be presided over by Judge W. B. Comstock, president of the Lancaster County Bar association. The theme of the debate will be "Should Capital Punishment be Abolished?" and Mr. Darrow will uphold the affirmative side of the question.

According to Donald Gallagher, chairman of the debate committee, several ministers of the city have entered protests against the debate. They fear that religion may enter the controversy and that the Bible may be the subject of verbal attack by Mr. Darrow. Darrow, who was taken up with Mr. Darrow, stated that he would talk about religion if it seemed necessary during the course of the debate.

Police Order That New Licenses Be Purchased

Everyone driving a car without a new 1929 license will be arrested starting today, according to a statement made Thursday from the police station. This applies to students with licenses outside of Lancaster county as well as drivers of cars owned in this county.

CONDRA ADDRESSES WELL-DRILLING BODY

Lively Discussions Are Part Of Convention Program At Nebraska Hall

Talks and many fiery and interesting discussions are the features of the convention of the well-drillers of the state of Nebraska. The convention is sponsored by the state geological survey, conversation and survey, and the United States geological survey. Meetings are being held in Nebraska Hall, rooms 106, 108 and 110.

The convention started at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning with registration in room 108, Nebraska Hall. At 10 o'clock a welcome address was presented by Chancellor E. A. Burnett of the University of Nebraska. In his talk, Chancellor Burnett welcomed the well-drillers to the meeting. He explained the importance of the university to the state of Nebraska and told how the university aids the farmers of the state.

Condra Talks
At eleven o'clock, Dr. Condra, director of the state geological survey explained that the federal government of United States is interested in organizing the well-drillers of the country. He showed that Nebraska is doing like many other Western states in organizing a State Well-Drillers association. He also spoke of the great benefits which could be received by each individual member of the association by organization with other well-drillers.

Dr. Condra spoke again last evening. In his talk he pointed out the various geologic conditions existing in numerous and widely scattered parts of the state. His remarks were accompanied by slides and by charts which showed the condition in detail and their bearing on the various water problems encountered by the well-drillers.

The well-drillers were very much interested in the formation names in their home localities and asked many questions about particular districts. The meeting was turned into an open forum by Dr. Condra and the remainder of the evening was spent in discussion.

Committees are Appointed
At 11:30 committees were appointed and at 12 o'clock noon everyone convened at the Chamber of Commerce for lunch.

The afternoon session opened with an address by Engineer A. G. Fielder, of the United States Geological Survey of Washington, D. C. Mr. Fielder opened his talk by explaining the great need of a Well-Drillers association. He said that the greatest trouble of the farmers has been lack of cooperation and

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ROUGH TALKS TO THIRTY AT EGYPT 'Y' BANQUET

Speaker Stresses Need of Friendly Cooperation With Foreign Leaders

"We are not attempting the impossible task of relieving the unbelievable poverty in the countries where the foreign work of the Y. M. C. A. is being carried on. What we are doing is to send to these countries a few experts to help the coming leaders of those countries to solve their own economic and social problems," declared Arthur Rough at the Nebraska in Egypt banquet at the Grand hotel last night, summarizing the purpose of the foreign work of the "Y."

Through Steel Holcombe in the Y. M. C. A. work in Egypt, according to Mr. Rough, we are showing our best experience with the young men of that country in a spirit of friendly co-operation. Mr. Rough stated further that when he visited Cairo he was impressed with the similarity of the social needs there to those of China, where he was formerly stationed.

The thirty men who attended the banquet plan to interest a much larger group in the work of Steel Holcombe who graduated from Nebraska in 1916 and is now assisting in the development of a young Y. M. C. A.—two hundred miles up the Nile river from Cairo.

DELTA GROUP OPENS DISTRICT MEETING

Delta Tau Delta fraternity convention opened Thursday evening, February 28, with an informal smoker at the local chapter house. The affair, at which the local alumni and about half the delegates were present, lasted from 7 to 10 o'clock and was featured by entertainment.

Roscoe C. Groves, president of the western division and a member of the Gamma Kappa chapter at the University of Missouri, arrived last evening. The national president, Norman C. Macleod of Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived this morning.

BASKETMEN LABOR AS SEASON NEARS CLOSE

Black's Squad Prepares For Final Game With Kansas Saturday Night

HOLM AND OLSON FINISH

Although the end of the season is near Coach Charley Black's proteges are not resting on past laurels, and were hard at work last night for final preparation for the Kaggies who are to appear on the Coliseum floor Saturday night.

The combination of Fisher, Grace, Maclay, Witte and Lewandowski got the call against the freshmen for scrimmage. The green-shirts were showing a lot of spirit against the varsity who failed to click at the beginning of the session.

Drill on Passes
The first part of the practice period was spent in drill on passing. Hooks and underhand passes were being stressed, and the whole squad got plenty of work with the pellet.

Saturday night will mark the last appearance of Elmer Holm and Carl Olson in Scarlet togs. Both have been on the Husker basketball squad for the last three years.

The Aggies will take the coming engagement with extra consideration, as they now have a chance to sink in the cellar position of the Big Six. Kansas' victory over Iowa State Wednesday evening, gave them an even break to displace the Manhattan youths from fifth place.

Although Saturday night marks the last game for the 1928-29 squad, according to the present outlook, very much the same men will be featuring on the maple floor next year. The Fisher, Grace, Maclay, Witte and Lewandowski lineup will not suffer any losses through the graduation period.

Winter Issue of Quarterly Has Much Variety

The Winter issue of "The Prairie Schooner" is now on sale at the campus bookstores and newstands. It is an admirable collection of literary work, representing middle western writers and due credit should be extended to its editorial staff in appreciation of their efforts.

One section, "The Ox Cart" gives a summarizing criticism of the whole magazine, which seems to be getting away from the "scientific" realism that has been in vogue during late years. Five short stories, appearing in this issue, are varied in their content and their themes.

Contains Story of Dream
Among the stories is P. M. Sterling's "Whispers." It is a clever portrayal of a world in fantom-like images of a dream. Indeed, it is so realistic that the reader believes in the first person narrative, re-living the fascinated dread of a dream night.

The somber shadow of reality is present in "Tall and Straight," a story by Doctor Lowery C. Wimberly, editor of the "Schooner." As the reader meets Pierre DuBois, he awakens memories of other days when men were "tall and straight" and friendships were held sacred.

Sandahl Contributes
In an article, "Journalism and Literature," Cliff Sandahl, one of the managing editors of The Daily Nebraskan defends journalism against the charges it often receives of vitiating style and ruining an aesthetic attitude towards life. Using the experiences of O. Henry, one of America's five best short story writers, as a mirror of his own beliefs Sandahl presents a convincing argument in favor of the journalist as a man of literary instincts.

"Jade Earrings," by Bobette Selzer, is written free of the somber theme. Let interest be immediately intensified with the relating of a woman's experiences, who's mind was enchanted by—jade earrings and dreams.

In the poetry department one can find a wealth of entertainment. Helene Margaret, with her "Four Black Clowns," resorts to the vernacular of a southern negro. This poem and Miss Margaret's other, "Legs," are both written with an adroit presentation of different walks of life.

A new department by Loren C. Easley is entitled "Crossroads." It contains four poems of exceptional merit. The frontispiece for this issue is entitled "The Lost Trail," and was sketched by Lunan Bixbe, a commercial artist from Omaha.

Overgrowth Leads to Closing of Student Book Exchange

Student Book Exchange in the Temple closed yesterday, February 28. Books may be withdrawn during the next week in the mornings only. Two weeks notice has been given to all having books in the exchange, so that they may withdraw them. Books not withdrawn before March 4 will be put on sale for what they will bring.

Advisory board of the university Y. M. C. A. decided several weeks ago to close the exchange, because the business has grown to such proportions that it requires too much of the time of the secretary and his assistant. Approximately \$4,000 worth of books were sold in the year 1928, as against \$2,000 worth during 1927, the first year of the exchange's operation.

HUNDRED GIRLS HOLD GATHERING

'Y' Membership Committee Gives House Party at Ellen Smith

About one hundred university girls attended the open house meeting in Ellen Smith hall yesterday from 4 to 6 o'clock. As special guests were girls from some of the sororities and rooming houses, although all girls of the university were invited.

Dorothy McCoy, who is chairman of the membership committee of the university Y. W. C. A., and her assistants, were hostesses for the occasion. Tea and dancing, together with friendly conversations, made it a pleasant time. Eleanor Bessie furnished the music for the dancers.

This is the second of the Thursday afternoon open houses. Last week the interclass staff, headed by Harriet Horton, sponsored the meeting. The general staff announces that these meetings will be regular occurrences as they tend to promote the spirit of friendliness among all the girls on the university campus.

TRACKSTERS DEPART FOR BIG SIX COMPET

Schulte, Trainers, and Crew Bid For Championship Honors at K. C.

Nebraska's Scarlet and Cream track team, twenty-eight strong, with Coach Henry F. Schulte, student manager Miller and trainer, "Doc" McClean, pulled out Thursday afternoon on the Burlington for Kansas City to compete in the first annual Big Six indoor track carnival which will be held on the Convention Hall indoor boards, this afternoon and evening.

Accorded a strong chance of coping the championship honors, Coach Schulte and his crew were confident of making an impressive mark in the final counting this evening. A well balanced track team, with noticeable strength in every event, will carry the Cornhusker colors into the first meet of the recently formed Big Six conference.

Teams are Strong.
Word from Oklahoma university says that Nebraska and Iowa State appear to be the strong entrants in the meet. The Sooner squad will include nineteen men, most of them being individual stars. Basketball season has cut deep into the ranks of Coach Jacob's Sooner squad, depriving him of the services of Kiergan, Drake, Churchill, and Roberts. Atkinson, Shely and Carmen are the Oklahoma long shots for points in the final events.

Schedule of Events.
Preliminaries at Kansas City will start at 1:30 o'clock. Heats in the 440, 480 and 500 yard dash will be run off along with the 50 yard high and low hurdles. Finals will be held in the evening.

The Big Six conference meet is scheduled to be quite a social event in the Missouri city, with officials being attired in formal apparel. Kansas City has always turned out strong for the indoor track season, and it is the plan of those in charge to make the annual indoor meet of the Valley conference one of the leading events of the winter season.

Dean of Women Makes Request for Lights

Miss Amanda Heppner, dean of women, is advising a more complete lighting system on the campus. "I feel that the campus is very dark," said Miss Heppner. "The lights are placed too high on the buildings. They do not illuminate the walks around the buildings at all."

"Too many girls have been molested and pursued going to and from the library and evening classes. I think the University has a duty and responsibility to safeguard the girls from experiences such as many of them have had."

LERNER PLAYS LEAD ROLE IN NEGRO DRAMA

Elwood Ramay and Colored Students Have Parts in 'Emperor Jones'

Comprising the complete cast for "Emperor Jones," the sixth seasonal production of University Players Zolley Lerner, business manager of the Players announced the principal roles to be taken by Elwood Ramay, and several negro students in the University.

Sleeta Whibby, freshman in the School of Fine Arts, will take the only negro feminine speaking part. Claude Gordon will also take a principal role in "Emperor Jones." Mr. Gordon is a senior in the College of Arts and Sciences. His role in the production will be that of the native negro chief, "Lem."

Yenne is Witch Doctor
Other negro students in the University who will take part in the show are Gertrude Hooker and Victoria Thurman. Herbert Yenne, instructor in the department of dramatics will play the role of the witch doctor.

The play, written by Eugene O'Neill, prominent New York playwright, is primarily a comedy-drama. As there are no love scenes in the production, the entire show consists of the trials and tribulations of the principal lead, Brutus Jones.

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E. B. WOODRUFF SPEAKS AT S. D. U.

Dean of Calvary School Is Chosen Baccalaureate Speaker of '29

VERMILION, S. D.—E. B. Woodruff, dean of Calvary Cathedral at Sioux Falls, will be the baccalaureate speaker of the forty-seventh commencement exercises of the University of South Dakota, June 9. J. H. Julian, acting president of the University announced today.

Mr. Woodruff has been dean of the Calvary Cathedral since 1917. Prior to that date he was located at St. George's church in Kansas City and at St. Clement's church of St. Paul. For a period he was also social service director of the Kansas City church. Among Dean Woodruff's church offices is the presidency of the council of the diocese of South Dakota. He is also a member of the national Episcopal church.

Although all applications for degrees have not been filed yet, a large class is expected to be graduated from the university this year.

FINAL PLANS ARE MADE FOR PROM OPENING TONIGHT

Committee Presents Lew Caskey and 'Playtown' Band as Feature

PROM GIRL WILL APPEAR

Six Candidates in Race for Coveted Honor; Votes Cast at Dance

Final arrangements have been completed and the stage is all set for the Junior-Senior Prom which will begin at 8:30 o'clock this evening at the new Cornhusker ballroom. Lew Caskey and his famous "Playtown" band of Chicago will furnish music for the last formal party of the season.

Arrangements have been made to have moving pictures taken of the Prom. Newsreels of this party will be shown in the near future in Lincoln and neighboring cities. The newsreels will feature the presentation of the Prom girl, general scenes of the party, the committee, and Lew Caskey's orchestra.

Since it was impossible to have the time extended for closing the party, it was decided to begin at eight-thirty instead of nine o'clock as has been customary at such functions. Added checking facilities have been secured so that no time need be wasted in checking wraps.

Present Prom Girl
Nebraska's 1929 Prom girl will be formally presented to Nebraska students about eleven o'clock. Each ticket will serve as a ballot and will be taken at the door. Members of the committee, together with faculty members, will count the votes.

Decorations have been designed by a professional interior decorator. A large arch, through which the Prom girl will be presented, will feature the decoration motif. The entire ballroom will be worked out to harmonize with the central arch.

Another feature of this year's Prom will be the favors which will be presented to girls attending the party. The committee, in selecting favors, decided to waver a bit from custom and chose favors that have never before been given at a university party. Instead of the usual programs, favors have been selected that are different—and useful.

The orchestra for the Prom is making its first appearance in Nebraska.

COUNCIL GATHERS TO REVISE ORGANIZATION

Interfraternity Body Holds First Conclave Under Changed System

The first meeting of the Interfraternity Council since its reorganization was held last night with James Musgrave, newly elected president, acting as presiding officer.

A revision of the old Interfraternity Council will be necessary under the system. The committee appointed to take care of that is composed of George Holt and John McKnight, and Randall Barnes.

Appoint Committees
Ray Sabata, Paul Burger, and Robert LeCron were appointed on a committee to set the dates for rush week for next year. The University Senate has favored one day in the Fall being set aside for Freshman Day. That would eliminate one day for rush week. Charles Lawlor, Douglas Timmerman and Gordon Larson were appointed on a committee to make arrangements for the Interfraternity Banquet to be held this spring.

ATHLETIC CLUB SCHEDULES MEETS

High School Association Has Membership of 519, States Black

The membership of the Nebraska high school athletic association now numbers 519, according to a bulletin sent out to the member high schools this week by Walter I. Black, secretary of the association. This is the largest enrollment in the history of the organization. Announcement is also made in the bulletin of three athletic meets to be held this spring. The state swimming meet will be held in the Omaha Technical high school pool on March 23. The meeting will be under the supervision of Ira A. Jones.

Ten events are listed in the meet, among which is the individual medley. In this race one boy swims the length of the pool starting with the back stroke, one length with breast stroke and one length with the free style. The state track meet and tennis meet will be held in Lincoln, May 10 and 11.



Last Year's Prom Girl

Prom was given annually in honor of the graduating class of the university.

After a few years the Junior Prom became known as the Junior-Senior Prom and its prestige grew with each succeeding year. The World war cut down all social functions at the university and as a result the annual Prom was discontinued.

The first Junior-Senior Prom since the war was given in 1927 at the Scottish Rite temple. Miss Elice Holovitchner was elected Prom girl by a popular vote of those attending the party. In 1928, however, six candidates were selected by Juniors and Seniors at the general class election, and one of the six was elected Prom girl the night of the party.