

## COUNCIL FAVORS ELIMINATING ALL ROUGH INITIATION

### Students Urge Attendance At Playing of Opera 'Faust' Tonight

### CREATE NEW AG BOARD

### Petition Against Practices in Organizations Passes Second Time

Petition for the abolition of rough initiation in honorary and professional organizations was adopted last night by the Student Council at their regular meeting held in the Commercial club rooms in the Temple. This petition will be presented to the Faculty Committee on Student Organization at its next meeting.

A motion was also carried that the Student Council urge all students in the University of Nebraska to attend the performance of the opera "Faust" presented at the University Coliseum tonight.

Student Council passed a petition presented by the College of Agriculture asking for a board to be known as the Agricultural Executive Board of the College of Agriculture. The petition was presented by College of Agriculture members of the Student Council. The petition was granted by the council, and will be submitted to the Faculty Committee on Student Organization.

### Board Supports

The purpose of the executive board will be to support the work of any function on the College of Agricultural campus and to secure publicity for these functions. The work of the board will be held accountable to the Student Council.

The board will consist of two officers, the secretary and the treasurer of the Agricultural club and two officers, the secretary and president, of the Home Economics club. Also on the board will be one woman-at-large and one man-at-large elected by the students of the College of Agriculture.

There will also be two members of the Student Council on the board. These members will be the College of Agriculture representatives. After the first year two members of the board will be held over for the next year.

The petition for the abolition of rough initiation will be held over for the next year.

## CORNCOBS COMPLETE PLANS FOR INITIATION

### Local Pi Epsilon Pi Chapter Will Hold Annual Dance Friday Evening

Corncob chapter of Pi Epsilon Pi met at the Lambda Chi house Tuesday evening to complete final plans for the spring initiation and dinner dance which will be held Friday night at the Lincoln hotel.

President Jack Elliott announced Wednesday that all plans and arrangements were complete and that thirty-eight pledges would be initiated Friday afternoon. The ceremonies will be held in the Egyptian room on the mezzanine floor of the Lincoln hotel at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The dinner dance, which is the annual spring event of the pep organization at Nebraska, will be given at 7 o'clock in the ballroom of the hotel. Joe Burkhardt and Dwight Anderson are co-chairmen of the social event and announce the chaperone list as follows: Professor and Mrs. Charles Oldfather, Captain and Mrs. Lyons, Captain and Mrs. Russell Skinner. Professor Oldfather is the chapter advisor.

Other guests at the Corncob dinner will be Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Gish and Mr. and Mrs. John K. Selleck.

A short meeting will be held in the initiation room immediately after the dinner, at which time Jack Elliott will welcome the new Corncobs and introduce Dr. Oldfather, the chapter's advisor. A short talk will be given by Herb Gish, Nebraska's athletic director, and John Selleck, treasurer of the athletic board.

## Carpenters Remodel Coliseum for 'Faust' Showing This Evening

Tonight the University Coliseum will resound to the music of some of the world's greatest artists, both vocal and instrumental. The artists will face a veritable sea of faces which, with the temporary floor installed in the Coliseum will give the appearance of a great auditorium instead of a sport arena.

Last week the main floor of this building was littered with exhibits of all sorts. New cars, old sofas, flowers, all sorts of merchandise were on display and even an airplane was hanging from the rafters. The first week in March the Coliseum was a beehive of activity for high school basketballers. The week before that the professors of bonecrushing art in the high schools were exhibiting their wares.

Hardly will the opera be over tonight before the carpenters will be busy preparing for a dance Saturday.

## NEW MEXICO MAN IS CONVOCATION TALKER

### B. I. Staples Will Explain Indian Art and Craft This Morning

### SPEAKER HAS NATIVES

"The Indians of the Southwest" will be the subject of a talk to be given by B. I. Staples, extension lecturer from the University of New Mexico, at a special convocation in the Temple theater at 11 o'clock today. Mr. Staples is an authority on Indian arts and crafts. During the twelve years Mr. Staples has lived on a Navajo reservation, he has gained the complete confidence of the Indians and was accepted into tribal membership. He is said by Indian authorities to have more influence than any other American in aiding the development of the arts and crafts of the Navajo people.

Mr. Staples has brought with him three native craftsmen; a weaver, a silversmith, and a sand-painter, who will give demonstrations of their work in native costume, at the art gallery in Morrill hall. The exhibitions will be given today and tomorrow during the morning and afternoon exhibition hours.

There will be an exhibit of Indian objects of art such as rugs, blankets, jewelry, pottery, and weapons in conjunction with the gallery talks to be given by Mr. Staples.

## Bernard Pares Boasts Unusual Education Life

Sir Bernard Pares, who is to deliver the lecture sponsored by Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi, on March 25, has had unusual educational training. He has attended a large number of outstanding schools as a student, and he has been associated with many as an instructor.

Preparatory training of Sir Bernard was in the famous Harrow school of England. Then he attended Trinity college at Cambridge, a school whose long tradition and history is familiar to everyone in the educational world. For a time after leaving this school he traveled. In the early part of the year 1895 he became associated with Cambridge as university extension lecturer. Since 1902, he has held the same position at Oxford and Liverpool.

From 1906 to 1908 Sir Bernard was connected with Liverpool university as reader in modern Russian history. During the period from 1907 to 1917 he was secretary to the School of Russian Studies in the University of Liverpool. Leaving these positions, Sir Bernard became professor of Russian language, literature, and history at the University of London, and director of the School of Slavonic Studies at King's college. He holds these positions at the present time.

This remarkable educational career, together with Sir Bernard's exceptional personal studies of Russia, the country which he has taken as his special field, promises an outstanding event in his lecture on "The Communist Experiment in Russia," which is to be presented Monday night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

## Y. W. CABINET MAKES PROPOSAL OF CHANGE

### Members Will Submit New Rules for Ratification At Vespers

Members of the university Y. W. C. A. cabinet have proposed several changes in the constitution and by-laws of the organization. These will be submitted for ratification at the next regular vespers service when all members of the Y. W. C. A. will be permitted to vote upon them.

Three changes are recommended in the constitution. In article four, section one, provision is made for the election of officers by ballot of the association members during the first week in March, rather than at an annual meeting of the association. The officers are to take their positions the first week in April, not immediately as the old section provided.

There is to be an addition to the third section of article four which shall then read: The annual election of the general secretary shall take place at a joint session of the new and retiring cabinets. The new cabinet shall determine the voting privilege of the retiring cabinet members.

Section two of article five, will provide for an advisory board, some of whom may be men, while the original section stated that the advisory board was to be composed of from seven to nine members.

Article one of the by-laws is to be amended.

## 'No Parking in Campus Drives,' Asks Officer

Students have been asked by the officer on any of the drives or entrances to drives on the campus. The drive in rear of University hall is frequently used by students, and this is against the state fire law. Students are asked to take notice before they find a tag on their car asking them to report to the police station.

## University Graduates Operate Fox Farm in Northern Part of Nebraska

Away up in the northern part of Nebraska near a small town, Stuart in Holt county, are three former University of Nebraska students busy at work on the only fox ranch in that part of the state. They are Dr. F. L. Wilson, president of the Stuart Silver Fox Ranch, Inc., Norris W. Coats, general manager, and Robert Carlson, caretaker.

The ranch was organized last summer on an extensive scale. Twenty-three pairs of registered silver foxes and ten pairs of Yukon mink were purchased to stock the farm. The cost of these animals added to the expensive equipment necessary in this industry, made the total financial outlay for the farm around \$50,000, according to Doctor Wilson.

Five families of baby silver foxes increased the population of the ranch this month and prospects are bright for a substantial expansion of the ranch this year, Doctor Wilson says. The ranch is attracting considerable attention in northern Nebraska but visitors will not be able to inspect the farm and foxes until June 1, after which time the ranch will be open to the public.

Doctor Wilson, who is president of the corporation, attended the University of Nebraska several years ago before going to Creighton university to complete a course in medicine. At Creighton he was a member of Phi Rho Sigma fraternity. Before coming to this University, Mr. Wilson attended Nebraska Wesleyan university for one year.

Norris Coats graduated from the College of Business Administration in 1923. He was a member of the "N" club and of Seaboard and Blade when a student here, and he also belongs to Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity.

Carlson, whose home is in Omaha, was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity while at Nebraska. He is a well known aviator and left the University to join the aviation service during the World war. He served as an instructor for some time at Kelly field.

Two other men, H. E. Wilson and E. C. Roberts, graduates of the University of Chicago and members of the Delta Chi fraternity chapter there are also with the firm.

### Cornhusker Calls For Snapshots of Interesting Things

Students are invited to submit snapshots of anything of interest about the campus to the 1929 Cornhusker, according to a statement made yesterday by William Metzger, editor. The Cornhusker staff is desirous of getting a large number of kodak pictures for this year's section.

The snapshots section has been annually a feature of the Cornhusker. This year the editors plan to make it more extensive. The field is unlimited and anyone with a steady eye and a kodak should be able to "shoot" something of interest. Those who wish to get their snapshots in, however, are urged to submit them as early as possible.

## A. S. M. E. ELECT NEW OFFICERS WEDNESDAY

### Mechanical Engineers Hear Talks from Members in Contest

Raymond Prohaska, Omaha, was elected chairman of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers at its meeting held Wednesday night, Charles Sharp, Lincoln, was elected vice-chairman; Harold Ziph, Lincoln, was chosen secretary and Shepherd Wolf, Fremont, was elected treasurer.

Prof. A. A. Luebs, of the department of mechanical engineering, made several announcements of interest to all engineers. A list of positions available to students is mailed to him every week. This employment service will aid students in finding a permanent position or work for the summer. The service is free and anyone interested is requested to see Professor Luebs.

For a number of years German graduate engineering students have been placed in positions in American industries. Germany now wishing to return the favor is offering twenty scholarships to American engineering students. The students will be given a position in German industries and granted free tuition in German colleges. Further information can be secured from Professor Luebs.

## Conducts Opera 'Faust' Tonight

Roberto Moranzoni, who will conduct the Chicago Civic Opera company's production "Faust" tonight will rise promptly at 8 o'clock.

## BURNETT GIVES DINNER IN HONOR OF DR. SHERMAN

### Guest List Includes Those Part of University for Quarter Century

### REGENTS GIVE REQUEST

### Board Presents 'Emeritus Dean' Title to Faithful English Professor

Dr. L. A. Sherman, ranking dean of the department of English and the oldest member of the University faculty, who recently resigned his position, was guest of honor at a dinner given for him by Chancellor and Mrs. E. A. Burnett Wednesday evening. The dinner was held at the University club.

The guest list consisted of professors who have been connected with the university for twenty-five years or more. They were Carrie Barbour, Henrietta Brock, G. R. Chabrous, C. C. Engberg, L. Fossler, Amanda Heppner, Louise Pound, R. H. Wolcott, E. H. Barbour, A. L. Candy, Clara Conklin, F. M. Fling, P. H. Frye, E. L. Hinman.

G. D. Swezey, C. A. Robbins, J. E. Almy, L. E. Aylsworth, R. G. Clapp, P. H. Grummann, J. J. Ledwith, F. A. Stiff, S. Avery, G. E. Condra, Alice Howell, Laura Pfeiffer, R. A. Lyman, and H. H. Walte.

Grove E. Barber, Lawrence Bruner, Guernsey Jones, and W. G. L. Taylor, were also guests, as well as the members of the board of regents and their wives. Invitations were sent to Dean Sherman's sons, Lucius W., of Tacoma, Washington, and Horace W., of Chicago, and to his daughter, Winifred Sherman Uppide, of Omaha.

### Cline Presents Sherman

Earl Cline, president of the board of regents, presented Doctor Sherman with a copy of the resolutions adopted by the board when he received his resignation from active duty. The contents of the resolution follow:

"Whereas, Dr. Lucius Adelino Sherman, ranking dean and chairman of the department of English, has requested that he be relieved of his duties during the coming year, and that at the expiration of that time he be allowed to retire, and

"Whereas, he has served the University long and faithfully for the unprecedented period of forty-seven years, and

"Whereas, he has always given freely of time and effort in making the institution what it is today,

Resolved, that the board of regents do hereby honor the memory of Dr. Sherman by the presentation of the following decorations: Sheldon Cheney; American Negro Folk Songs; White; Strenuous Italy; Gay; Russia Today and Tomorrow; Mikulow; What is Cooperation; J. P. Warbase; The Rise of the German Republic; Daniels; and The Pageant of America.

## University Library Receives New List Of Valuable Books

A large number of new books are on file in the library. Following is a list of outstanding ones and their authors:

Abraham Lincoln by Emanuel Hertz; Women in Ancient India, Bader; Life and the Student, Cooley; The Maker of Modern Mexico, Porfirio Diaz; Problems of the Pacific, and, The Life and Works of Thomas Lupset, J. A. Gee.

Stage Decorations, Sheldon Cheney; American Negro Folk Songs, White; Strenuous Italy, Gay; Russia Today and Tomorrow, Mikulow; What is Cooperation, J. P. Warbase; The Rise of the German Republic, Daniels; and The Pageant of America.



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## Student Council Has Petition for 'Faust'

The Student Council last evening passed a motion urging all students who possibly can to attend the performance of the opera "Faust," presented by the Chicago Civic Opera company tonight at the university Coliseum.

## GRUMMANN PRAISES UNIVERSITY PLAYERS

### Authority on Drama Says Support Is Not Equal To Productions

### ACTORS WORK ON SHOW

"The support which the university public and the city have been giving to the University Players, has been out of all proportion to the merit of the work that has been offered," said Prof. Paul H. Grummann in a statement to The Daily Nebraskan Wednesday afternoon.

Professor Grummann is a recognized student and leader in the drama, and he sees possibilities for the future of the spoken drama in Lincoln if the public will lend its support. "The Learned Ladies," next play to be presented by the Players, is one of the greatest comedies ever written, according to Professor Grummann.

In reference to the Players and their coming production, Professor Grummann said, "This is the one stage devoted to the spoken drama that remains in Lincoln. It can be expanded into a theater offering daily productions if the clientele desires it by utilizing our own graduates in a permanent stock company. If this is to be done the interest of

### DEBATERS PLAN RADIO TILT WITH COLORADO

### Nebraska Gets Affirmative In Saturday Contest Over KFOR

University of Colorado affirmative debate squad will engage in a radio contest with University of Nebraska representatives over KFOR Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. John McKnight and Alan Williams will be the speakers for Nebraska.

Colorado representatives will be Grant W. Stanwood, who has had three years work in debating, is a member of Delta Sigma Rho, honorary debate society, and has served as president of the local debating society at the University of Colorado; and Milton Badger, first year law student, winner of the Rocky mountain oratorical contest, member of Pi Kappa Delta, forensic society, and a seasoned debater.

### Engineers Want Stiff Upper Lip For Graduation

Moustache cups may again be brought to light from their long hibernation. Necessity will compel landladies and hamburger stands to take measures to protect their engineer clients if senior mechanical engineers carry to a successful conclusion their avowed intent of being the only one hundred per cent moustached class to graduate this June.

Faint traces of something undefinable have for some time been showing upon certain engineers' upper lips. Some passersby may have even had the audacity to think that these were grease spots carelessly left after an afternoon in the power laboratory. The owners of these promising young ornaments to be, are appreciative of the fact that many great enterprises have been carried on under difficulties. They are willing to be martyrs to such a noble cause.

All varieties of moustaches are discernible. Some are yet in the embryonic stage and of yet unclassified species. Others boast a bristly growth and are quite able to stand up for themselves. Some are blond, some are brown or Auburn and a few black to match the wearers' hair. All, however, belong to the same family, which family is growing with amazing rapidity.

### Ornaments Mark Others

A certain difficulty is liable to arise over the action of the mechanical engineers. It is that certain other persons, having grown their own moustaches don't want to part with them and at the same time are not envious of being pointed out as engineers when they perhaps have some other pet calling. But even as there is no law against growing moustaches there is none against shaving them off. This is just a hint to those affected.

After graduation futures of long, silky moustaches are seriously in doubt for they are apt to form entangling alliances with machinery upon the least provocation. Not only do such entanglements ruin the moustaches but also cause undue anxiety to their owners. Other kinds kept well on the lip merely look impertinent and are hardly harmless.

## TICKET SALE FOR 'FAUST' TONIGHT EXCEEDS 8,000

### Curtain Will Rise on Opera Promptly at 8 O'Clock In Coliseum

### CROWD MAY BE RECORD

### Selleck Expects Returns To Cover All Expenses of Presentation

That the Chicago Civic Opera company would present Faust, Gounod's celebrated opera, to a crowd of more than 8,000 at Coliseum this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, became a certainty Wednesday as the ticket sale continued. The possibility of the crowd passing last year's mark of 8,000 is large according to the business department.

This was a record for indoor presentations of opera, and was the largest crowd the Chicago company had ever played before. It is certain, according to John K. Selleck, that the University will take in enough money to cover all the expenses incurred, thus not being of any expense to the guarantors who insured the return of grand opera to Lincoln.

Artists will arrive in Lincoln at 2:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon on a special Burlington train from Tulsa, Oklahoma, where they finished an engagement, presenting "Tals" and "Lohengrin." The company will leave Lincoln late Thursday evening for Minneapolis where they will close their tour. When the company arrives at Chicago after its showing in Minneapolis it will have covered more than 3,000 miles presenting sixty performances, in less than two months.

Scenery will arrive in the city early this morning in baggage cars constructed especially to accommodate the long drops and sets which the company carries with it. Today

### 'Y' FOREIGN RELATION HEAD VISITS LINCOLN

### Hurrey Arranges Program Of Talks Before Local Organizations

C. D. Hurrey, of New York, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. committee on friendly relations among foreign students, is visiting the Nebraska campus today and will remain until Saturday. His visit here is part of a trip through the Middle West, in which he goes to colleges and universities where there are foreign students. Mr. Hurrey is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity, and will visit the Nebraska chapter.

Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, Mr. Hurrey will speak at a convocation at Nebraska Wesleyan university. He will meet with the executive committee of the Cosmopolitan club Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Temple. Friday evening he will speak before the Filipino club in a closed meeting held at the Temple. Saturday noon he will talk at a luncheon of the friendly relations committee, held in the Temple cafeteria, and Saturday evening he will speak at an open meeting of the Cosmopolitan club.

Mr. Hurrey will be available for talks before university classes and for personal interviews with students. He has traveled widely, and is considered more familiar with the affairs of students from other countries than any other man.

## PROF. REED COMES BACK FROM MEET

### Prof. A. A. Reed, director of the University extension division, returned recently from the fourth annual meeting of the North Central association of colleges and secondary schools.

The meeting held at the Stevens hotel in Chicago, March 11 to 15, was the largest in the history of the organization, according to Professor Reed.

The association prepared lists of accredited colleges and secondary schools which will be published within ten days. The North Central association includes twenty states, extending from Ohio to Montana and south to Oklahoma. Professor Reed is chairman of the Nebraska state committee.

## Simple Study Slogans

The Daily Nebraskan continues its campaign for study slogans with this issue. All students are eligible to submit matter for this feature, and those whose slogans are accepted will be named under the line. The Nebraskan office in the basement of University hall will receive material for the "Simple Study Slogans" box.

### Today's Slogan

A little bit of blarney  
A line or two of bunk  
Elects the politician,  
And lets the student slunk.

—John Frederickson, Agr.