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NEW METHODIST STUDENT CENTER PLANS PROGRESS

Adoption of Drawing With Beginning of Drive Marks Move.

WILL HOUSE ACTIVITIES

More Than \$50,000 Will Be Spent Constructing Campus Edifice.

A Methodist student center to be constructed at Fourteenth and R streets at a cost of between \$50,000 and \$75,000 will be built within the next two years according to a statement made yesterday by Rev. W. C. Fawell, director of Wesley foundation, an organization for promotion of religious life among Methodist university students and professors which is sponsoring the building of the new center.

The center will be used by the 2,000 Methodist students now enrolled in the university for social and religious purposes. It will compare favorably with religious student centers maintained in such universities as Illinois, Pennsylvania and South Dakota.

Work Begins Soon.

The center will commence just as soon as the money is available, according to Rev. Mr. Fawell. He is rapidly launching a campaign for \$100,000.

Fifty to seventy-five thousand dollars will be used for the new center and the remainder will make up an endowment. He plans on raising \$10,000 in the Lincoln district and on appealing to the seven other districts of the Nebraska annual conference for contributions.

The method by which Rev. Mr. Fawell hopes to raise \$10,000 from the Lincoln district is to interest a hundred men, fifty from Lincoln and fifty from outside the city, to each pledge themselves to a contribution of \$100. This will be (Continued on Page 2.)

NEW RODENT HOME NEARS COMPLETION

Modern Abode With Steam Heat Will Soon Greet Animal Flock.

In the building being erected adjacent to the east side of Pharmacy hall, the rats, cats, guinea pigs, and other animals used for experimental purposes by the college of pharmacy, will have a more roomy home than they now enjoy in the loft of Pharmacy hall.

The change is being made because of lack of sunshine, warmth, and sanitation in the loft. The shelter under construction is to be model in every respect. All the windows will be of quartz glass which permits all the beneficial rays of the sun to enter, and the building will be equipped with two sun light lamps. By these means the animals will obtain as much sun light as any living out of doors.

The animals will be confined in all iron cages, which will have moveable bottoms. The cages and animals will be sterilized with steam, killing all insects and vermin. The structure will be heated from the university heating plant, and the walls are all being lined with celotex so that it will be possible to maintain the same temperature in the building in winter and summer.

National Y. W. Camp Director Plans To Interview Women in University

Hazel Allen, national camp director of the Y. W. C. A., plans to be in Lincoln the first week in January to interview university women who desire positions in one of the two Y. W. camps during the summer of 1930. A committee consisting of Helen Day, chairman, Ruth Hatfield, and Marion Wilkerson, has been appointed which will receive applications for positions, and make recommendations to Miss Allen.

Women who are interested in these positions are urged to leave their names with Miss Appleby in Ellen Smith hall, stating the position they prefer, together with their qualifications.

Twenty-seven women from Nebraska applied for positions last year. Of these, Ruth Hatfield, Edna Kent, Dorcas Weatherly and Marion Wilkerson went to Okoboji, near Milford, Ia., and Helen Day went to Camp Maqua, near Poland, Me. These are the only two Y. W. C. A. camps in which coeds are to be recruited for positions.

Many Positions Open. The positions in both camps now open, for which women may apply, are: workers, for general duties such as setting tables, wiping

Infirmiry Shut-Ins Will Hear Santa by Radio During Holiday

A radio will be installed in the contagious disease ward of the infirmiry in order to add cheer to the necessarily gloomy Christmas holidays of the two students suffering from scarlet fever who will have to spend their vacation in confinement. Head phones will be supplied them as it was deemed unwise to use a loud speaker since noise in the building might disturb patients in other sections.

No new cases of scarlet fever have been reported to Dr. R. F. Lyman, dean of the college of pharmacy and directors of student health.

Dr. Lyman said that it was an unusual circumstance for only two cases to occur, and warns all students who have sore throats accompanied by high fevers to be examined by their doctors when they go home for Christmas holidays. It is possible that other cases may break out later, he stated.

BUSINESS MEN SEEK NEBRASKA GRADUATES

Professor Bullock States Representative Influx Already Begun.

PLACE NO RESTRICTIONS

The annual trek of employment representatives from large companies and corporations to the office of Prof. T. T. Bullock of the University of Nebraska has begun.

A call was issued Monday by Professor Bullock for students graduating in February to make appointments with him for interviews with Mr. H. T. Carmichael, who will be in Mr. Bullock's office Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Carmichael represents the W. T. Grant company and wishes to meet especially men graduating in February who prefer to enter the chain store merchandising field.

E. K. Davis, employment representative of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company and the West-ern Electric company was also in touch with Professor Bullock's office. Mr. Davis was interested in interviewing both February and June graduates.

Represent All Colleges.

Not only men and women of the college of business administration have made use of this courtesy on the part of Professor Bullock and the university. Students from various of the other colleges have obtained permanent positions with companies all over the world in this manner.

Among the companies who have (Continued on Page 2.)

JUNIOR PREPARES PIANO PROGRAM FOR CONVOCATION

Miss Charlotte Frerichs, student with Laura Schuler Frerichs, will present her junior piano recital at the Temple theater Thursday at 11 a. m. Miss Frerichs is a junior in the school of fine arts and is affiliated with Alpha Omicron Pi.

Her program for Thursday follows:

- Bach, Tocatta and Fugue, B flat Major, Pastorale and Variations.
- Bach, Fantasia, C minor.
- Rehman, Grieg, Les Amandes.
- Chopin, Prelude, E flat.
- Grieg, Weingartner, Melody.
- Debussy, Danse.

GIRLS' COMMERCIAL CLUB PLANS PARTY

The Girls Commercial club of the college of business administration will sponsor a Christmas party at Ellen Smith hall from 5:30 till 8 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 17. Those who attend are asked to bring ten cent presents which will be exchanged at the party and later given to needy children of Lincoln.

NEBRASKA MEN WILL ATTEND CONVENTION

Instructors and Student Prepare Papers for Science Meeting.

Several members of the faculty of the university and one student will present papers at the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science which will meet at Des Moines during the Christmas holidays.

Dr. D. A. Worcester of the department of educational psychology will present two papers. "The Value of the Photograph in the Selection of Teachers" before the psychology division, and "The Permanence of Learning High School Subjects" before the educational division.

From the department of zoology Dr. H. W. Manter will have a paper on "A Disease of Aseris Lumbricoidea" and Joseph Reeves, senior, will read a paper "Further Studies of Polyspermy in the Rotifer Asplanchna Amphora," which is a further study on the topic of Mrs. Reeves' paper at the New York meeting of the society last year.

Give Plant Hints.

Dr. J. E. Weaver and Dr. W. J. Himmel of the botany department have a paper on "The Effect of Aeration on Root Development of Water Plants." Dr. Weaver will also read a paper on "The Relation of the Underground Parts of Plants to Range and Pasture Management." A paper on a subject not yet announced will be read by Dr. C. C. Weidemann of the department of educational research.

Other papers than those which have been announced to date will be given by members of the university faculty and many who are not taking part in the program plan to attend the meeting.

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Proposed \$100,000 Methodist Activity Center for Students



Above is shown the proposed Wesley Foundation center as it will appear when completed. The parsonage, shown at the left, is already built. The larger portion of the house to the right is to be constructed at a cost of more than \$50,000.

NEBRASKANS PLAN REUNION IN OHIO DURING HOLIDAYS

The large numbers of letters that have been received by the department of geography indicate that the reunion of Nebraska geographers, during the national council of geography teachers to be held at Columbus, O., Dec. 27 to 30, will be one of the largest groups present at the meeting, according to N. A. Bengtson, president of the organization.

About fifteen professors, who have received most of their graduate training at Nebraska, have expressed their intention to be present at these sessions. According to the size of the group, Nebraska will rank among the three or four leading institutions of the country.

CONFERENCE RECTORS CHOOSE LELAND HEAD

Presbyterian Pastor Will Preside Over North Central Meeting.

Rev. Dean R. Leland, Presbyterian student pastor, will preside at the conference of church workers of the university in the North central region during Christmas vacation. The conference will be held at the University of Illinois starting Dec. 30 and closing Jan. 1.

Others from the University of Nebraska who will attend, are: Rev. W. C. Fawell, Methodist student pastor; Dr. Ray Hunt, pastor of the First Christian church, and Miss Grace Spacht, Baptist student secretary. More than two hundred university pastors and church secretaries are expected to attend.

"The Experience and Technique of Church Work in Colleges and Universities" will be the theme of the conference. Rev. Mr. Fawell will address the gathering on the subject, "The Use of Religious Drama."

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SWEZEY WILL SPEAK ON UNIVERSE TONIGHT

Astronomy Professor Will Hold Open House at Observatory.

"The Depth of the Universe" will be the subject of the lecture by Prof. G. D. Swezey of the astronomy department which he will deliver at the regular open house of the university observatory tonight.

Professor Swezey, in his talk, will show that the stars which under a high powered lens appear to be what has been named spiral nebulae are now believed to be large systems of stars grouped together with some common attraction.

An example of such a group would be the flat disc-shaped group of stars of which our own sun is one of the smaller members.

The observatory telescope will be trained upon Jupiter this week and should prove to be a very interesting sight, provided the sky is clear, according to Professor Swezey.

ENGINEERS PUBLISH ISSUE OF BLUE PRINT

November Number Contains Article Concerning General Fechet.

EXPLAIN GIANT BRIDGE

November issue of the Nebraska Blue Print, college of engineering publication, appeared on the campus Monday. A photograph of Major General James E. Fechet, chief of the army air corps, appears on the cover. Fechet attended the University of Nebraska in 1896 and 1897, leaving school to enlist in the army during the Spanish-American war.

He was severely wounded in the battle of San Juan. General Fechet also saw service in the Philippine insurrection and served during the punitive expedition to Mexico in 1916. He is a qualified pilot, having served in air service continuously since 1917.

After the outbreak of the World war he was appointed temporary lieutenant colonel of aviation and was appointed to the permanent position in 1918. He commanded an air advance flying school at Kelly field, Texas, before succeeding General Mitchell as assistant chief of the U. S. air service in 1925.

Prominent in College.

While in university General Fechet was a student member of the board of athletics and a first sergeant, under General John J. Pershing, then in charge of university cadets.

The November issue contains an account of the progress of the work in the construction of the Hudson river bridge. This article is written by Walter Dann, M. E. '32. Mr. Dann wrote an article giving a description of the plans for the bridge, which was published in the January issue of the Blue Print last year. This article described the progress which has (Continued on Page 2.)

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Tuesday, Dec. 17.
Sigma Eta Chi, 7 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 17, Ellen Smith hall.

Piano recital, Josephine Berggren, Temple, 11 a. m.

Girls Commercial club, Christmas party, Ellen Smith hall, 5:30 to 8 p. m.

University Players present "Lady Windermere's Fan," Temple theater, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Dec. 18.
League of Women Voters, Ellen Smith hall, 4 p. m.

Club Espanol, University hall 5, 4 p. m.

Thursday, Dec. 19.
Piano recital, Charlotte Frerichs, Temple, 11 a. m.

Again Miss Wright Scores Heart Throb From Male Admirer

Fan mail of Lucille Wright, whose picture appeared in several newspapers in various parts of the country, is involving other students on the campus. The picture appearing with a group of five Tassel, was first published in the Omaha World-Herald, and was then sent to other papers by a picture syndicate.

Interest in Miss Wright was first evinced by one "John" of Hillsdale, Mich., and now an inquiry comes from the state of Ohio. Ralph Bailes has received a letter addressed to "The President of the Student Council, University of Nebraska," extolling the beauty of Miss Wright and seeking her name and address.

The paper in which the Ohio Romeo saw the picture bore no legend but this difficulty was surmounted by enclosing a clipping for identification. Bailes states that he intends to answer the communication and give the desired information so no doubt the next letter from the admirer in Ohio will be addressed to Miss Wright herself.

KOMENSKIES DESIRE OPEN LIBRARY HOURS

Club Urges Action to Make Archives Available Saturday Night.

REVIEW FOREIGN FILMS

A proposal that Saturday evening should be added to the open library hours at the university was favored at the meeting of the Komenky Educational Club Friday evening. It was decided that four open evenings out of seven each week is a decided handicap to working students and to those who desire to broaden their knowledge by browsing at the library during the evenings.

It was decided that the library hours of the university are inadequate and that at least Saturday evening should be added to the open hours. The club is laying its proposal before the proper officials.

Stepanek Entertains.

The club was entertained after the business meeting, by Czechoslovakian films shown by the courtesy of Prof. Orin Stepanek. The film depicts the international meeting of fifteen thousand sokol athletes, among them a large delegation from the United States.

This meeting takes place every five years in the city of Prague which entertains more than a million guests at this time. A rectangular concrete stadium four blocks in length has been built to accommodate the sokol fans.

The film also displayed the beauties of Prague's art and architecture; the splendid campus of the University of Prague, which is one of the oldest in Europe.

MISS BERGGREN PRESENTS PIANO RECITAL TODAY

Josephine Berggren will present her junior piano recital under the auspices of the school of fine arts, at the Tuesday morning convocation Dec. 17 at 11 a. m. in the Temple theater. Miss Berggren studies with Herbert Schmidt.

The program will be as follows:

- Bach, English Suite, A minor; Sarabande; Bourree, No. 1; Bourree, No. 2.
- Beethoven, Sonata, E flat, Op. 31, No. 3; Allegro.
- Schubert, Impromptu, B flat.
- Debussy, Claire de Lune.
- Borodine, Au Couvent.
- Rachmaninoff, Waltz, A major.

MISS M'FEELY GETS RED CROSS BOOST

Miss Frances McFeely, ex-1930, has recently been appointed field representative in Nebraska for the American Red Cross. Miss McFeely, who is a sociology major, preparing for social work, has been doing organization work for the Red Cross since last summer.

'Fitz' and 'Paladin D II' Come to Bad End on Agricultural College Campus

The successful college careers of "Fitz" and "Paladin D II," two popular and prominent individuals on the college of agriculture campus came to an abrupt halt on Wednesday. No, they did not have "tough luck," in the quarters. "Fitz" and "Paladin" were two fattened calves which were slaughtered Monday. The master farmers of Nebraska will feast upon the remains of the former, while the latter will provide nourishment for the farmers' fun feed.

Both had varied and successful careers. "Fitz" was the reserve grand champion at the state fair in the 4-H club Shorthorn baby beef class. He was raised by La Vern Gingrich of Fairfield, who is at present enrolled as a freshman in the college of agriculture.

"Fitz" Raises H. C. L.

"Fitz" was an especially handsome animal. His coat was of spotless white. The Nebraska Farmer was compelled to pay twenty-five cents a pound for him before he would consent to grace the table at the banquet, which the magazine will give Jan. 7, in honor of Nebraska's master farmers.

The beef of both animals will be put in the coolers to age for a month. Prof. H. J. Gramlich, chairman of the department of animal husbandry, stated that he did not expect all the master farmers to be Englishmen, but that the beef is thought to improve in flavor and tenderness through aging.

"Paladin" was a pure bred Hereford. He was bred and fed by the college of agriculture. He tipped the scale at eight hundred and fifty pounds, although his life was short, only ten months.

Has Family Tree. He had relatives of which he could have justly been proud, being a full brother to "Paladin Domingo." His brother was exhibited by the college two years ago and won honors at all the leading stock shows in the country.

"Paladin" was not reserved for breeding purposes because he had a "lime back." Farmer boys know that this means that he had a white streak down his back. This made him the more popular with Hereford breeders than a fellow with a "yellow streak" down his back is with the members of a football team. And so "Paladin" was sent to the block rather than to the exhibition ring.

MUSGRAVE PICKS GRAU TO MANAGE GREEK POW-WOW

Interfraternity Ball Date Set for February 8 By Committee.

LOCATION NOT DECIDED

Kosmet Klub and Council Postpone Choice of Hall for Frolic.

The University of Nebraska's fourth Interfraternity ball will be given Saturday evening, Feb. 8. A place for holding the ball has not yet been decided upon. This year the ball is being sponsored jointly by the Interfraternity council and the Kosmet Klub. For the past three years the Kosmet Klub has been in charge of this formal but this year they will be assisted by the council and a committee composed of members of both organizations has been chosen.

Fred V. Grau, Bennington, was appointed by James Musgrave, president of the Interfraternity council, as general chairman of the ball committee at a recent meeting of the council. The other committee chairmen are: Carl Hahn, Twin Falls, Ida., entertainment; Kenneth VanSant, Omaha, music; George Holt, Oak Park, Ill., tickets; and Lowell Davis, Kearney, publicity.

Formerly Pan-Hel Ball.

The Interfraternity ball is a recent development in formal parties. Before 1926 the party was known as the Panhellenic ball, and as such had been organized by the Kosmet Klub for approximately fourteen years. Due to the presence on the campus of an organization known as the Panhellenic council, the name of the formal was changed to the Interfraternity ball.

Plans are already under way and the committee is endeavoring to obtain the best music and entertainment possible for this ball, according to Fred Grau, general chairman.

NATIONAL FRATERNITY ADMITS LOCAL HERE

Lutheran Group Initiates Concordia Members With Ceremony.

Concordia, local fraternity at the University of Nebraska was formally installed Dec. 14, 1929 as Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Psi, national Lutheran collegiate fraternity. The installation ceremonies were conducted by H. C. Ahlbrand, Seymour, Ind., national president; N. W. Behrens, Peoria, Ill., national field secretary; G. H. Schultz, Chicago, Ill., president Chicago Alumni chapter; W. H. Weige, president Illinois and Indiana alumni chapter; H. H. Jost, jr., Champaign, Ill., Alpha chapter representative.

The Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Psi was organized as a local fraternity, Concordia, March 1, 1926. Its chapter house is located at 2511 O street.

The officers are: Paul Gruber, president; Eustis; Herman Sierkes, vice president; Pickrell; William H. Wolsleger, secretary and house historian; Snyder; Otto Krause, treasurer; Bloomfield; Walter Meyers, house manager; Holbrook; Eldor Splittgerber, pledge captain.

Beta Sigma Psi was organized at the University of Illinois in 1919. Other chapters are at Purdue university and the University of Michigan.