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FORENSIC SQUAD SCHEDULES NINE SEASON DEBATES

Professor White, Varsity Coach, Makes Dates During Winter.

USE DIFFERENT TOPICS

Disarmament, Advertising Are Two Questions to Be Employed.

Nine contests have been scheduled for the varsity debate teams during the late winter season, according to Prof. H. A. White who is coaching the members of the team. Two additional contests are tentatively scheduled though dates have not been set.

Included in the schedule are the Universities of North and South Dakota, Gustavus Adolphus college at Northfield, Minn., Kansas State Agricultural college, Iowa State college, University of Kansas, University of Oklahoma and the University of Arkansas.

Have Two Questions.

Two questions have been selected for discussion during the winter season, according to Professor White. They are: "Resolved, that the nations should adopt a plan of complete disarmament except such forces as are needed for police purposes," and "Resolved, that advertising of the commodities as practiced in the United States today by manufacturers, wholesalers and dealers is more harmful than beneficial."

The University of Nebraska teams will be chosen during the latter part of January or early February, since the team of Nebraskans that met Oxford in November was picked for the single international debate.

Schedule Contests.

The schedule for the Nebraska negative team on the question of disarmament reads: South Dakota university, Feb. 25, before the chamber of commerce at Sioux City, Ia.; Gustavus Adolphus at St. Peter, Minn., Feb. 26; Carleton college at Northfield, Minn., Feb. 27. On the same question, the Nebraska affirmative team will engage Kansas State Agricultural college, Feb. 25, in Omaha or (Continued on Page 3.)

ORGANIST AND DIRECTOR



EDITH B. ROSS. When the University of Nebraska choral union presents Handel's "Messiah" in Grant Memorial hall this morning, Howard Kirkpatrick will direct a chorus of more than 250 voices. Edith B. Ross will play the organ during the annual choral offering.

HOWARD KIRKPATRICK.

STUDENTS SURVEY TEKAMAH PUBLIC SCHOOLS SYSTEM

The department of school administration has just completed a survey of the public schools of Tekamah, Neb. In making the survey the department was assisted by Dr. C. C. Weidemann who collected and analyzed certain financial factors.

Likewise graduate students in teachers' college and the teachers of Tekamah rendered valuable assistance. The results of the survey together with educational and building recommendations were presented to the board of education and community Dec. 9, by members of the department.

METHODIST STUDENTS HAVE OMAHA SERVICE

Deputation Team of Eight From Foundation Gives Evening Program.

Wesley foundation deputation team, a Methodist organization for developing religious life and representing the university, had charge of the evening services at Hanscom Methodist church in Omaha Sunday evening, Dec. 15.

The team is composed of eight members who took part in the Sunday night program. Evelyn Cooper is head of the group. Lloyd Watt, Ralph Benton, Lloyd Shepard, and Ray Englehorn, are also members and make up a quartet which assists in all programs. The three remaining members are Lillian Miller, '27, Lincoln; Charles Paine, '29, Grand Island; and Charles Schultz.

Miss Miller talked on "Religion as a Business Girl Sees It," and Lloyd Watt spoke on "Religion as a Ministerial Student Sees It" at the young people's meeting. Mr. Payne, in the evening service, asked for a religious life that could be practiced in every day life, and Mr. Schultz used slides in presenting "Religion as a Scientist Sees It."

SPANISH GROUP'S MEETING INCLUDES SPECIAL FEATURE

Spanish games, stories and music by the Spanish orchestra will feature the meeting of the Spanish club today at 4 p. m. Stories will be read by Helene Cooper and Dorothy Proudfoot, with a special surprise number closing the meeting. The club will meet in University hall 5.

Scandinavian Club Meets Monday Night

The Scandinavian club met Monday evening in the Temple. A varied Christmas program was presented by members of the club. Carl Olof Heden, assistant instructor in the department of romance languages and faculty advisor of the group led the meeting.

SIGMA PHI SIGMA IS HOST TO DELEGATES

Midwestern Session Meets With Omicron Chapter At Nebraska.

Midwestern district convention of Sigma Phi Sigma fraternity begins Wednesday at the Omicron chapter house on the Nebraska campus. The convention will continue until Friday morning. Grand Traveling Secretary W. E. North is in charge of the meetings.

Delegates from five chapters are attending the convention. The schools represented are Illinois, Missouri, Ohio state, Wisconsin, and Nebraska.

Business meetings will take up most of the time but a tour of the campus and a theater party have been arranged for the delegates.

Freshmen Will Hold Last Council Meeting

Freshmen men of the university will hold their last Y. M. C. A. freshman council meeting before vacation Wednesday night. The meeting is called for 7 p. m. C. D. Hayes, university Y. M. C. A. secretary, will lead the discussion.

Athletic Managers Are Cinderellas Of Football; Receive Little Credit

Nebraska has a wrong conception of the athletic department. It is assumed by most people that the people of the athletic department have a rather soft life to lead, but this is far from true. Two groups that do not receive even part of the credit that is due them are the managers (of sports), and the men that are almost, but not quite good enough to get into the athletic contests.

Football managers especially do not receive the credit that really is coming to them. Night after night they are combination nurse maids, janitors, and common laborers, but to what avail? Some one aspiring sophomore manager will ultimately be made the senior manager, but the chances for failure are far greater than those of success.

Get Training as Valets.

The sophomore managers are assigned to one particular job to attend to, and it is necessary that they do this job efficiently, quickly, and cheerfully. It must get very monotonous to have to listen to the wants of every football man from the captain of the varsity down to the lowest of freshmen, but it is absolutely necessary that

all of the men be properly cared for.

One man who finally ends up as senior manager gains more recognition, but he has certainly earned it. The senior manager is usually taken on the football trips, but on the trips he is the servant of the team. At the end of the year, the senior manager is awarded a manager's letter.

John (Jug) Brown is the senior manager for this year, and a right good one he has been, too. One of the duties of the senior manager is to see that the junior and sophomore managers are kept busy. This sounds like an easy job, but it is usually possible to find some of the combination caretakers and students busy tossing a football around.

Two Compete for Letter.

Bill Bitters and Bob Dobson were the junior managers in football this year, and one of these two men will be chosen to be senior manager next year. The basis for comparison between the two will be, first, ability in the handling of the post, and second, scholarship.

Five out of about ten sophomore (Continued on Page 3.)

250 TAKE PART IN OFFERING OF 'MESSIAH' TODAY

Dean Thompson Excuses All 10 and 11 O'Clocks to Allow Attendance.

THIRTY-FOURTH SINGING

Handel's Oratorio Has Been Tradition at Nebraska Before Christmas.

Thirty-fourth annual presentation of "Messiah" will be given by a university chorus of more than 250 voices in Grant Memorial hall at 10:30 o'clock this morning. All 10 and 11 o'clock classes have been excused by T. J. Thompson, dean of student affairs, to permit attendance by students.

Mrs. Raymond Havens, contralto, and Stanley Deacon, bass, both of Kansas City, together with Vera Upton, soprano, and Herbert Gray, tenor, will assist the chorus. Mrs. Havens and Mr. Gray have both appeared in Lincoln several times before this. Mrs. Havens took part in the oratorio at Nebraska Wesleyan in 1924 and was heard as soloist with the Kansas City little symphony orchestra the following year. Miss Upton and Mr. Gray are both well known Lincoln artists.

Professor Howard Kirkpatrick of the university conservatory of music will direct the chorus. A thirteen piece orchestra will furnish accompaniment. This is composed of Carl Steckelberg, Ernest Harrison, Herbert Witte, and Norman Hedges, violins; Lee Hemingway, viola; Lillian Eiche, 'cello; Mark Pierce, bass; Harry Warfel, clarinet; William Quick and Luther Andrews, horns; Don Berry, trumpet; Fleta Graham Ziegenbein, piano; and Edith Burlingame Ross, organ.

One of the features of the cantata will be the singing of "Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates," which is part of the third division of the oratorio, by a women's choir. This is composed of Viola Lutt, Beatrice Powell, Bernice Bays, Paige Crawford, Henrietta Barnes, Margaret MacKechnie, Frances Stowell, Mildred McFarland, Elizabeth Hyland, Eloise Bradford and Gladys Loeblein.

The Messiah is divided into four parts, the prophecy, the nativity, the passion, and the resurrection. It was composed by Handel in 1741. Its presentation at the University of Nebraska has become a traditional event before Christmas, dating back for thirty-four consecutive years.

Of those who attended all are first year students, with the exceptions of Miss Cooley, who is a sophomore, and Hutchinson, a senior.

Helene and Mildred Myers demonstrated "Selecting Shoes for School Girls," winning fourth place at Chicago. The grain judging team, which was coached by Hutchinson and of which Marlow was a member, took second place at Chicago.

A.W.S. SENDS OUT VOCATION BLANKS TO COED HOUSES

Vocational guidance questionnaires sent to sorority houses and women's dormitories by the A. W. S. board must be filled out and returned before the Christmas holidays, according to Lois Ericson, chairman of the committee in charge.

Of seventy-nine blanks sent out to coed houses, only five had been returned Tuesday afternoon. These blanks are sent out to assist in the preparation of vocational guidance courses for university women.

DRAMATIC CLUB WILL PLEDGE FORTY TODAY

Group Sends Invitations to Students; Hold Trials For Selection.

Informal pledging of new members of the university Dramatic club will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 18, at 7:30 o'clock in the Temple club rooms. Invitations were sent to forty students who proved successful in the tryouts held two weeks ago.

A special program has been arranged consisting of musical and dramatic numbers. Paul Miller will act as master of ceremonies. The club rooms will be decorated in a fashion carrying out the Christmas spirit. Refreshments will be served following the program.

BLOCK AND BRIDLE CLUB ENTERTAINS AGGIES AT DINNER

The Block and Bridle club entertained men enrolled in the college of agriculture at a dinner Tuesday night in the judging pavilion. Former Governor Shallenberger was a guest of the club and addressed the gathering.

Stunts were put on by the various members of the club. The dinner was served cafeteria style.

Gray Is Speaker for Commerce Fraternity

W. A. Gray of the Continental Trust company, of Lincoln, will speak on a business subject Wednesday evening at 8:15 at the Lindell hotel to the local chapter of the international commercial fraternity of Delta Sigma Phi. Dinner will be served and entertainment is being arranged by the committee.

Thursday, Dec. 19.

Piano recital, Charlotte Friedrichs, Temple, 11 a. m.

SOLOISTS IN 'MESSIAH'



HERBERT GRAY.

VERA UPTON.

4-H CLUB ARRANGES REPORT OF CONGRESS

Six Ag College Delegates Will Talk Concerning Chicago Meet.

Reports on the national club congress, which met the first week in December in Chicago, will be given at the meeting of the university 4-H club Thursday evening. The meeting will be held in agricultural hall, 306.

Six college of agriculture students who attended the meeting will give reports. Lucille Cooley, Waverly, state champion home economics student; Lloyd Vance, Eagle, state champion poultry club leader; Helen and Mildred Myers, Anselmo, state champion clothing demonstration team; Glen Marlow, Waverly, member of the state champion grain judging team; and Erwin Hutchinson, Waverly, who coached the state champion grain judging team, will all speak at the meeting.

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BOARD REQUESTS STUDENT STUNTS IN COLL-AGRI-FUN

Complete Information Will Be Given About Skits After Holidays.

STARTS NEW TRADITION

Last Year's Festivity Had Good Reception; Takes Place in March.

Coll-Agri-Fun, annual festivity of the college of agriculture campus, have been called for by the committee in charge of the annual entertainment. This committee requests that students who intend to submit skits for presentation in Coll-Agri-Fun begin working on them as soon as possible. Complete information concerning qualifications and deadline will be given after the Christmas holidays.

Coll-Agri-Fun for 1930 will take place sometime in March. It consists of two hours of entertainment produced through student management and with student talent. This will be the second year for the college of agriculture fun night.

Last year students and faculty members on the ag college campus initiated the custom of Coll-Agri-Fun. Because of the marked success which the initial performance scored it was decided by members of the committee to make it a tradition on that campus.

Coll-Agri-Fun is produced entirely through the student body, although a faculty advisory board co-operates with the student committee. This board of four members sits with the students during tryouts and rehearsals, acting as a body of censors and advisers.

Have Advisory Board. Faculty advisory board for the first year was made up of the following: Mrs. Hillyer and Miss Winegard, home economics department; Mr. Gooding, agronomy department; and Chauncey Smith, ag engineering department.

The student committee included the following: Robert Danielson, chairman; Georgia Wilcox, Helen Crinkland, Eston Clark, Ray Magnusson, Corinne Welsh, Marjorie Brinton and Edward Jamick.

SIGMA XI MEETS AT NEBRASKA WESLEYAN

Scientific Fraternity Hears Talk by Dr. Jensen on Radio Growth.

Sigma Xi, national honorary scientific fraternity, held a meeting at Nebraska Wesleyan university Monday evening, Dec. 16. J. C. Jensen, professor of physics at Nebraska Wesleyan, discussed recent scientific developments in radio transmission and receiving. He reviewed data from late experiments in Lincoln and elsewhere which indicated a close relationship between the broadcasting of radio waves and diametric pressure which varies with weather conditions.

Following this address the fifty guests were shown through the transmitting station of Nebraska Wesleyan (WCAJ) and the machinery and principles governing the work were explained to them. Prof. Nels A. Benstron, chairman of the geograph department at the University of Nebraska, presided at this meeting.

Evelyn Adler Arranges Voter League Meeting

The University League of Women Voters will hold an open meeting on Wednesday at 4 p. m. in Ellen Smith hall. The women in industry staff, led by Evelyn Adler will be in charge of the program. The league constitution will be read.

Parents Evince Interest. A new interest is evinced by parents as they realize that young children have a good deal of dramatic feeling, and that creative education is more important than technical in helping an individual to adjust himself to and enjoy living.

Physical Education Department Has Dancing School for Small Children

A dancing class for small children has been organized by the department of physical education at the dance studio in the women's gymnasium. "The purpose is not to teach the child to be a performer, but to stimulate creative ability and dramatic expression by means of dancing as a fine art," according to Beatrice Richardson, instructor.

The classes are held every Saturday afternoon, one for children from three to six years of age, and the other for those ranging from six to nine. A class teaching games is held at the same time for the little brothers and sisters who cannot enroll in dancing because of the limited number of the class, or because of the age limit. The dancing classes include sixteen young members each.

Teach No Steps. No steps are taught, but the child is encouraged to respond to whatever rhythm appeals to him in the music, according to Miss Richardson. The aim is to help the child develop a rhythmic response to music in keeping with the body development for a normal child of those years. Children are educated to read good literature and to appreciate good music, continued Miss Richardson, so they should be taught to seek the finest expression in dancing as a fine art. At the same time a child learns to respond to music, he also learns to control his body movements. In as much as the body is an instrument at the command of every person, it is logical that a well trained body should serve as a means of expression to anyone in a creative way.

Rhythmic work for children was begun here in the nursery school at the college of agriculture. The demand for the permanent establishment of such a class was so great that one has finally been instituted on the campus this year. Miss Richardson and Helen Morehead, assistant, teach the classes and plan the work. The public may attend by special permission from the instructors.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Wednesday, Dec. 18.
League of Women Voters, Ellen Smith hall, 4 p. m.
Club Spain, University hall 5, 4 p. m.
Student council, Temple 205, 5 p. m.
Lutheran Bible league, Temple 205, 7 p. m.
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