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COLL-AGRI-FUN WILL BE HELD FRIDAY, FEB. 28

Committee Picks Fred Grau To Head Plans for Annual Fete.

CALL FOR NEW TALENT

Successful Last Year, Ag Entertainment Will Have New Skits.

At the initial meeting of the student executive committee, in charge of Coll-Agri-Fun, annual festival on the college of agriculture campus, Fred V. Grau, '31, Bennington, was elected chairman. Dorothy Leuchinger was elected secretary-treasurer, and Donald Packa chosen as publicity manager. Other members of the committee are Georgia Wilcox, Ruth Walte, and Dwight Anderson. Members of the faculty acting as an advisory committee are Chauncey W. Smith, T. H. Gooding, Gladys P. Winegar, and Mary A. Mason.

Friday, Feb. 28, was decided upon as the date for the event. In order that the production might be well out of the way before work is started upon the Farmers Fair it was decided that the date should be before March 1.

According to the committee work is going ahead rapidly. A call for skits was issued before the Christmas vacation, and these will be asked for as soon as they can be arranged. Tryouts will be conducted later.

"To Be A Coker," Other committees have not yet been selected, but will be soon. "Much talent is lying latent waiting to be discovered," Grau said yesterday. "It seems to be the opinion that this year's show will be a corker."

Preliminary evidences indicate that the show will be superior to the one last year, which was so favorably received that it was decided to make it an annual event. Last year was the first time the festival was held.

Coll-Agri-Fun was initiated last year as a new activity on the agricultural-campus to fill a need that had been prevalent for some time. In the college at the present time there is much musical, dramatic and other talent which might not receive any outlet, due to the inconvenience of ag students because of the distance in participation in downtown campus activities. Coll-Agri-Fun fulfills a need, in the opinion of its backers, and is similar to the Kosmet Klub which plans year round entertainment for Nebraskans.

NINE WEATHER INITIAL STOCK JUDGING TEST

Of Remainder, Six Will Be Chosen to Compete in Denver Show.

Nine men were selected from the thirteen who entered the initial tryout for the livestock judging team, which will compete at the National Western Stock show to be held at Denver the eighteenth of this month. The tryouts were held Dec. 21 and the men who were not eliminated were given a workout last week. Those who stood highest in the first tryout are: Clifford Jorgenson, of Minden; John Munn, of Waverly; Cyril Winkler, of Lexington; Donald Packa, of Hershey; Stanley Peterson, of Minden; Howard Ratekin, of Rulo; Charles Reece, of Simeon; Hansel Phipps, of Whitman; and Frank Simpson, of Western. From this number six will be chosen to represent the University of Nebraska at Denver.

Athletic Association Names Schulte And Clapp on Judiciary Committees

Five Nebraskans Attend New York Meet; Big Six Gets Unusual Recognition As Strong Midwest Loop.

Two Nebraska athletic heads received appointments at the recent meeting in New York. They were Coach Henry F. Schulte, head track coach at Nebraska, and Dr. R. G. Clapp, head of the department of physical education.

Unusual recognition of the Big Six conference was given by the National Collegiate association this year in the matter of election of officers and the selection of various rules committees.

Dean S. W. Beyer of Iowa State college at Ames was named vice-president of the N.C.A.A. and five Big Six coaches and directors were named to rules committees. C. L. Brewer of Missouri retained his place on the basketball rules committee, to which he was appointed last year and M. F. Ahern, director of athletics at Kansas State, is again a member of the football rules committee.

Five Huskers Attend. Other selections include H. F. Schulte of Nebraska and T. N. Metcalf, director of athletics at Iowa State, members of the track rules committee; Dr. R. G. Clapp

Y. W. C. A. LEADERS LAUD SUMMER CAMP

Misses Day and Wilkerson Speak at Vespers on 'Vacationing.'

JOIN STAFF PERSONNEL

Star-gazing classes and moonlight dips are highlights of Okoboji's program along with such common sports as tennis, baseball and swimming according to Miss Day Wilkerson, in her talk at Vespers, Tuesday. Okoboji is a camp of modern conveniences which includes portables and grand pianos and a good kitchen. The camp is composed of numerous small cottages beside the main buildings called oaks and boys. Miss Wilkerson attended the camp at Okoboji last summer.

Two sessions are open—the part time and full time ones. The personnel of the camp consists of the camp leader, the office staff, the store managers and assistants, the women who work in the dining room and kitchen, and three or four boys to do the "dirty" work. Board and room are free.

All Nationalities. Camp Moqua is located within sight of the mountains near Portland, Me., and women of many nationalities gather here. Helen Day, who attended that camp. One dainty little Dutch girl five feet eleven inches tall and weighing two hundred pounds aspired to be in Ziegfeld's follies. "Flitting" is the sport feature of the camp. This is merely interpretive dancing and not all the same implies. Swinging lutes, a harmonica class, and a toy orchestra are a few more of the recreations offered at Camp Moqua. There are thirty-two "Sammies" or camp councillors, five of which compose the council.

Applications for these camps must be handed in by Dec. 20 in order that the camp committee may check up on them and submit them to the national camp secretary by Jan. 24.

Ruth Hatfield led the meeting. Ruth Strickler gave a piano solo as the special musical number.

ITALIAN ORGANIZATION HAS ESSAY CONTEST

New York Group Announces Annual Competition on Five Subjects.

Attention of seniors in all American colleges and universities was recently called to an annual essay contest sponsored by the Italian chamber of commerce of New York.

Five subjects are open for treatment in the contest. They are Italian national economy, Italian finance, Italian commercial education, Italian colonies from the economic standpoint, and Italian export trade.

The awards consist of five gold medals presented respectively by the Italian ministries of corporations, finance, public education, colonies and the National Export Institute.

A cash prize of \$100 and a diploma will be presented by the Italian chamber of commerce of New York. The contest is restricted to seniors who are candidates for degrees in June. The awards will be announced probably in June of 1930.

Graduate of '29 Does Social Work in Chicago

Janet Schmitz, '29, is engaged in social welfare work in the United Charities of Chicago, according to a letter received by Dr. Hattie Plum Williams, professor of sociology.

Miss Schmitz, who has been assigned to the district in which Hall house is located, is living at a club house for girls, most of whom are working in the city.

Sigma Delta Chi Plans Initiation For New Pledges

Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity, will hold formal initiation of pledges Thursday evening at 5 p. m. in University hall. The following are pledges of the organization: William Taylor, Elmore Waite, Eugene McKim, Kenneth Gammill, Leon Larimer, and Lowell Davis.

A dinner will be given for the newly initiated members at the Delta Upsilon fraternity house following the ceremonies. Gordon Larson is in charge of the arrangements for the initiation.

Orchids Bloom While Thermometer Stands At Zero or Colder

Orchids in bloom on the campus! And the thermometer at zero! In the greenhouse just before old 1929 left Nebraska, orchid plants from the Philippine Islands came into blossom. They will bloom for three months or more.

There are about fifty delicate pinkish lavender flowers on each of the three plants now blooming. Another plant is covered with buds. Live orchid plants cost about twelve or fifteen dollars, but, as some of the Nebraskans know, a single flower for a corsage is proportionately much more expensive.

And the orchids practically have the greenhouse stage to themselves. Only the begonias are blooming there now. These vary in size and variety but their pale pink color makes an excellent background for the orchids.

WESLEY TROUP GOES ON CHRISTMAS TOUR

Methodist Players Present 'St. Claudia' in Four Nebraska Towns.

Making their second annual Christmas holiday engagement trip to southwest Nebraska, Wesley Players produced "St. Claudia," three act religious drama, in Curtis, Cambridge, Gothenburg, and North Platte during the first week of the vacation period. Thirteen people made the trip in two cars carrying all necessary scenery and costume equipment.

Russell Lindskog as Pontius Pilate, and Carolyn Cooper as Claudia, his wife, carried the leading roles in the drama. Other members of the cast were: Paul Thompson, Harold Woods, Earl Anderson, George Schmidt, Irene Fee, Mercedes Ames, Arden Berquist, Rueben Hecht, Malinda Keller, Dennis Downing and Rev. W. C. Faxell.

"The trip was thoroughly successful," declared Earl Anderson, business manager, Monday evening. "Good sized audiences turned out at each of the towns and the play was well received everywhere. Enough money was realized from the offerings taken to pay full expenses of the trip."

Leaving Lincoln early in the morning of Dec. 26, the players fulfilled their first engagement of the tour that evening at Curtis. Friday night they appeared at Cambridge, Saturday at Gothenburg, and then closed the series on Sunday night at North Platte.

Rev. W. C. Faxell, Methodist student pastor, delivered the Sunday morning service from the pulpit of the North Platte church.

DEATH CLAIMS WIFE OF EARLY NEBRASKAN

Mrs. C. E. Bessey Succumbs After Long Illness; Two Sons Survive.

Mrs. C. E. Bessey, widow of Charles E. Bessey, a former dean of the college of arts and science and chairman of the department of botany, died Monday afternoon, Dec. 23, at 3:45 o'clock.

Mrs. Bessey had been ill for several months and was a patient in a local hospital at the time of her death. She was eighty-two years old and had lived in Lincoln for over forty-five years.

She was a talented and well trained musician and taught in the Conservatory of Music at Lansing, Mich. prior to her marriage in 1873. She lived at Ames, Ia. for a year where her husband held a position in the Iowa State Agricultural college before he accepted a similar position at the University of Nebraska in 1875.

REPRESENTATIVE OF MEAT COMPANY WILL VISIT HERE

O. P. Tabor, representing the Geo. A. Hormel company, packers of Austin, Minn., will be on the campus Wednesday afternoon and all day Thursday interviewing seniors who are interested in the packing business.

H. H. Corey, a former captain of the Nebraska football team, is now vice president of the Hormel company. He is anxious to obtain representative Nebraska graduates for his organization. Appointments to meet Mr. Tabor may be made at Prof. T. T. Bullock's office, Social Sciences 306.

LYMAN URGES ALL TO BE VACCINATED

Ten Smallpox Cases in City Warrant Attention Dean Warns Students.

COLDS LESS FREQUENT

Ten cases of smallpox have been reported in Lincoln, according to Dr. R. A. Lyman, dean of the college of pharmacy. Dr. Lyman in an interview yesterday stated that this was an unusual number of cases for the city of Lincoln. He said that no cases have been reported among university students yet but as a precaution against the spread of the disease everyone should be vaccinated against it.

That is the only precaution one can make against the disease," declared Dr. Lyman. "Vaccinations may be obtained free of charge in the student health department located in room 204 of Pharmacy hall. It would be a very wise measure for every person connected with the university to get vaccinated. The university has offered the vaccination free of charge because it considers it to be its benefit to keep out the disease, if possible."

"Not Many Colds." The cold epidemic has been very light so far this year. There have hardly been enough to call it an epidemic, according to the dean. Only the usual number of colds have been treated at the health dispensary, he said, and the infirmary does not have any patients. There have been no cases of influenza reported, according to Dr. Lyman. Colds, he said, are caused by exposure and the manner in which people care for themselves under changing weather conditions. Therefore, because of the recent weather changes, a certain number of colds are to be expected, he also said.

Colds may be prevented many times, Dr. Lyman thinks, by a proper selection of food, avoiding over-fatigue, plenty of sleep, with clothing enough to prevent chilling of the body.

GRAPPLERS ENTRAIN FOR EASTERN MEET

Coach John Kellogg Takes Eight Mat-Pressers on Indiana Trip.

Three Veterans Out

Eight University of Nebraska wrestlers and Coach John Kellogg left last night for Lafayette, Ind., where they will meet Purdue university's wrestling team in a dual match Thursday night.

From Lafayette, they will go to Bloomington, and engage in a dual meet with Indiana university's wrestlers.

Coach Kellogg cast a dubious eye at his prospects today, for three veterans on whom he had been depending will not be eligible for the meet. They are Ecklund, 125 pounds; Reimers, 145 pounds, and Simic, Big Six champion last year in the 158-pound class. Loss of these three is a serious blow to the wrestling mentor. Simic's loss alone will mean the loss of 10 points to the squad.

Those who will make the trip are: Kish, 115 pounds, two year letter man; Webber, 125 pounds, one year letter man four years ago; Rees, 135, new man; Magaret, 145, new man; Robertson, 155, one year letter man; Skinner, 165, new man; Hunt, 175, new man; and Keisselbach, 175, new man.

FACULTY MEMBERS HOLD CONFERENCES

Nebraskans Visit Many and Far Distant Cities to Aid Discussions.

Forty university faculty members were present at meetings relating to their different fields of work held in various American cities during the vacation period. Several are officers of their respective associations and presided in their different capacities. Several were elected to new positions and many read papers.

The largest single group of faculty members was attracted to the annual meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, held in Des Moines, Ia. Seventeen instructors attended those sessions.

Among those who attended the Iowa meetings was Prof. E. F. Schram of the department of geology. He made a business trip to New York City following the meetings.

Many Nebraskans Attend. Dr. Eula D. McEwan of the geology department was a delegate from Nebraska chapter of Sigma Delta Epsilon to the national meeting held in Des Moines in conjunction with the other scientific meetings.

Dr. H. H. Marvin, Prof. J. E. Almy, and T. A. Blair, meteorologist, also attended the Des Moines meetings. The former two were present at the sessions of the American physical society, while Mr. Blair presented a paper before

LAW, GRAD FACULTY TO HAVE PICTURES TODAY

Pictures of the faculties of the graduate college and the college of law for the 1929-30 Comhusker will be taken today at 12 and 12:15 p. m., respectively, at the campus studio.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Wednesday, Jan. 8. No World Forum. Women's Intramural sports board, women's gym, 5 p. m. Y. M. C. A. freshman council meet at 7 p. m. at university Y and Ag college. Delta Omicron, Ellen Smith hall, 7 p. m. Faculty pictures of graduate college and college of law, campus studio, 12 noon. Thursday, Jan. 9. Student Volunteers, Epist student center, 1440 Q, 7 p. m.

Bizad Dean Receives Chinese Booklet on Business Problems

As an indication of world wide interest in business research, Dean Le Rossignol of the college of business administration has received regularly during the current term of school a weekly edition of the Nankai Weekly Statistical Service issued by the Nankai university committee on social and economic research, Tientsin, China.

The publication is printed in both Chinese and English and deals with the subjects of commodity price situations, money exchange rates, domestic exchange rates, native interest and Chinese dollars, price of bar silver, gold price in Shanghai and index numbers of commodity prices at wholesale in north China.

Included also was a comprehensive index number table of prices through 1927 down through the four weeks of November, 1929.

FEATURE ON TRAVEL HEADS AG MAGAZINE

'Peeking Into Germany' Gives Description of Peasant Life.

Cornhusker Countryman for January has been issued and will be distributed at the "Fun Feed" to be held at the Agricultural college this evening for all farmers and their wives who are attending the organized agricultural meetings.

This month's issue contains many articles including one by John Reimers, '30, Brule, called "Peeking Into Germany." It tells of his trip to the town of Wilster, Germany thirty miles northwest of Hamburg and about 100 miles south of the Danish border. This territory, in the main, has been recovered from the Elbe river. Great dikes hold this river in place, which is large enough to accommodate ocean liners going to Hamburg. The important industry is dairying, where dual purpose short-horns as well as Holsteins are raised. The drainage ditches serve in place of fences.

Such Combinations! The most accepted type of farm building is the combination dwelling house, hay mow, cow barn, chicken house and machinery shed. The hog shed is almost always separate. The efficient farmers, as well as others, are facing bankruptcy because of the low buying power of their products and the high taxes. However, from America, extend everywhere and each farm has electricity. In fact, they use more electricity per capita than the people of Nebraska.

The chief recreation is dancing, often to American music, with

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PLAYERS PLAN NEXT DRAMA FOR JAN. 17

Select 'Queen's Husband'; Ramsay Will Carry Leading Role.

PLAY HAS FINE RECORD

The University Players will present "The Queen's Husband," their next play, in the Temple theater Jan. 17-23. Ray Ramsay, Nebraska alumni secretary and former member of this organization, will take the leading role in the play. Mr. Ramsay will be supported by an all-student cast that has been in the different plays given so far this season. Robert Sherwood is the playwright.

This play has been presented in many cities in the country by students and community organizations and has met with much success. A letter from the Little Theater of El Paso, Texas, was received recently and reads as follows:

Play Well Received. "The play was a grand success. Many have said they consider it the high spot of our season. It is truly a great play and the audiences responded beautifully to every situation. We had an exceedingly clever cast and gave a handsome scene. We were pleased to receive a very clever wire from the author and to have his brother and sister-in-law, Major and Mrs. Philip Sherwood, as our guest for one night."

Rochester, New York. Community Players also report that it was accorded high praise by Rochester critics in its opening performance and members of the Players said the audiences were enthusiastic in expressing their liking for the play.

At the children's theater, sponsored by the Junior League this year, plays being presented are given by the University Players. Only one performance of each play is given and this on Saturday afternoon. Tickets for all University Players' productions can be secured at Ross P. Curtice company.

BUSINESS AWARDS ARE TO BE GIVEN IN NORTHWESTERN

Northwestern university recently announced several graduate fellowships, scholarships and assistantships in commerce and economics. The benefits, fourteen in number, range from payment tuition to \$1,500 and tuition.

Subjects open to study through the scholarships include accounting, business organization, marketing, finance, land economics, public utilities and business research.

Applications for the scholarships and fellowships must be made to the committee and graduate studies, Commerce building, Evanston, or Wieboldt Hall, Chicago.

DEADLINE NEARS FOR ENTRIES IN SHOW CONTEST

Submission of Manuscripts To Manager Must Be Made Saturday.

MIXED CAST PROBABLE

Decision Not Yet Reached By Kosmet Regarding Participation.

Plays for the Kosmet Klub musical comedy contest must be submitted to Carl Hahn, production manager of the club, before Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. The winning play will be presented as the club's annual spring show. A prize of substantial monetary value will be awarded the writer of the winning manuscript. Another prize will also be awarded the writer of the show's lyrics. Definite amount of the prizes has not yet been decided but both will be presented in sums of money. Both prizes may be won by one person, in case he cares to write both book and lyric for the production.

It is understood that some plays have already been written but the definite number which will be entered in the contest is not known. The dramas should be of the usual musical comedy form, properly interspersed with songs and dancing.

Klub Judges. Any student or person connected with the University is eligible to compete in the contest. Last year, William McCleery, a sophomore student, wrote the best play entitled "Don't Be Silly." Winning plays of the two years preceding last were written by Herbert Yenne's plays were "The Dream Pirate," and "The Love Hater." Members of Kosmet Klub acted as judges in deciding the merits of the different plays submitted.

After the best production has been selected, tryouts for the principal talking parts, choruses, the orchestra, and other positions accompanying the show will be held. The club has considered using a mixed cast in this year's show rather than the personnel that has been used previously. It has not been definitely decided, however, the arrangement which will be used for the Klub's 1930 presentation.

RACKETEER DESCENDS ON HUSKER CAMPUS

Publication of Joke Book Is Aim of Individuals Desiring Humor.

"The Nebraska Racketeer" is the name of a new magazine to be published by a group of University of Nebraska students. The magazine, according to word received at The Daily Nebraskan office, will concern itself with local college humor and sports.

"The Racketeer," as it will be known for short, is to be a monthly magazine of approximately forty pages and will contain jokes, quips, capers and short features on college life besides a section devoted to sports. The periodical will be on sale at local news stands in the near future and will sell for ten cents a copy.

"The Racketeer" staff, which is composed of students, is publishing this magazine as an independent enterprise and are not in any way connected with any other organization.

Later in the week the staff promises to make an announcement of cash prizes to be offered for material contributed to this magazine. At the present the members of the staff refuse to divulge their names for publication.

Campus Freshmen Meet Wednesday at Y.M.C.A.

Y. M. C. A. freshman council meetings will be resumed Wednesday night at 7 p. m., when freshmen men of the downtown campus meet at the university Y. M. C. A. rooms. Agricultural college freshmen will meet at the same hour at the Ag college Thursday.

Graduate Believes Modern Girl Best 'Get Her Man' in Coed Institution

Dr. Reed Expresses Desire That All Girls Attend School With Males to Pick Their Husbands.

Girls who wish to marry should attend a coeducational institution, is the opinion of Dr. Anna Y. Reed, a graduate of the University of Nebraska, now in an eastern university. In an article published in the New York Times she sees the value of such schools as a medium to help young women in choosing their future husbands.

"If a girl were to get married, and, of course, she should, then she ought to go to a coed school, where she will meet a lot of men," said Dr. Reed. "She will meet, in a coeducational college, various types of men and learn which type she best agrees with. Then, whether she marries a college mate or not, she will have something to guide her when she finally makes her choice."

Dr. Reed firmly believes that a girl should have an opportunity to compare herself mentally with the man before she decides to marry him.

"She Might Be Wrong!" "Under ordinary circumstances," stated Dr. Reed, "a girl does not

AGRICULTURE ALUMNI HOLD MEETING HERE

Grau Presides at Banquet; Dutton Elected Head of Graduates.

At the annual banquet of the alumni of the school of agriculture, held Monday evening at the Grand hotel, eighty-five guests heard talks by alumni and professors. The school of agriculture was the high school located on the college of agriculture campus, discontinued at the end of the second semester last year.

Fred V. Grau, a graduate of the class of 1921, presided. Grau was president of the alumni in 1928, and is now a student in the university. Talks were given by Prof. H. E. Bradford, Virginia Zimmer, Bill Rolofson, Bertha Dutton, Irvin Bennett, Mary Walsh, and Byron French, of Lincoln, Sam Stewart of Blair, George Jackson, of College View, and Hubert Riley of Seward. George Dutton was elected president for the coming year.

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