

### KANSAN DESCRIBES TREND FOR SAFETY

#### Industrial Accidents Are Greatly Reduced in Late Years.

LAWRENCE, Kas., — History and progress of the industrial safety movement in the United States were described here this morning by Prof. J. F. Calderwood, head of the department of mechanical engineering at Kansas State Agriculture college, speaking before the twenty-second annual meeting of the Kansas Engineering society.

Industrial compensation laws, he said, originated in Europe, and were first introduced to the United States in 1902, but it was not until 1911 that constitutional objections had been overcome. Now, all but four states have some form of compensation act.

Fatalities Reduced. "Today, after twenty years of careful study of mechanical safeguards, and what is more important, patient and continuous education of workers in their own interest, industrial accidents have been materially reduced. It can be truthfully said that most industrial workers are much safer from accidents in a modern factory than on the street or in their own homes," said Professor Calderwood.

The speaker pointed out the contrast between the present, with its compensation acts, welfare work, and the conditions under which factory employes work, with the exceedingly long hours, insanitary, and dangerous conditions of factories of over fifty years ago.

Insurance Aids Work. Credit for improvement was given the companies which offered industrial accident insurance, for making safety surveys, and insisting on improved conditions in risks they had underwritten.

"The greatest need of industrial safety today," said Professor Calderwood, "is the development of a safety mindness upon the part of

### Wisconsin Freshman Inquiry Shows That Age Is No Handicap

MADISON, Wis.—Nearly 50 percent of the freshmen in the university of Wisconsin were out of school at least one year following high school graduation, according to tabulations for the first semester completed by the university student.

Men students are more likely to stay out of school for a year or more before entering university than are the women, the data show. Seventy percent of the freshmen graduated from high school last June, including 73 percent of the women and 69.7 of the men.

Two freshmen among 1,000 whose records were examined were graduated from high school twelve years ago. Other groups finished high school in each year since that time. Twenty completed high school work in 1925.

the employe, and for that matter, the general public as well.

"Modern safety psychology leads us to believe that this trait can best be developed by training. Nature has endowed us with what might be termed a sixth sense—that of warning us of dangers. That ability must be developed so that every worker will unconsciously think of safety when near a possible accident hazard."

### PLAYERS WILL STAGE 'ST. CLAUDIA' SUNDAY

#### Methodist Dramatic Group Offers Second Showing in Lincoln.

Wesley Players, following a series of outstate engagements, will appear again in Lincoln Sunday evening, Jan. 12, at Grace M. E. church. The group will present "St. Claudia," three act biblical drama, centering around the lives of Pontius Pilate and his wife, Claudia.

This engagement marks the second production of this drama by the group before a Lincoln audience this winter. The play was first given early in December in St. Paul's Methodist church before a crowd of about 1,500 people. Since that time Wesley Players have produced "St. Claudia" in Wahoo, Cambridge, Curtis, Gothenburg, and North Platte.

Quality of the work turned out by the cast has been steadily improving, according to Mercedes Ames, director. A few changes have been made in the cast, together with variations in costuming and scenery, to make the drama as impressive as possible.

Saturday night, Jan. 18, the players will produce "St. Claudia" at Exeter, and Sunday evening, Jan. 19, they will give the same drama at Hastings. A number of other dates for appearances later in the spring are now being arranged.

### IOWA FARMERS GET COLLEGE TRAINING

#### Like Nebraska, Ames Begins Winter Short Course For Rural Men.

AMES, Ia.—Twenty-five farmers, many of them young men who are farming with their fathers, are enrolled in the first three months' farm management short course ever offered at Iowa State college. The course is being sponsored by the department of agriculture economics of which Dr. A. G. Black is head.

The purpose of the course is to give farmers a chance to study farm management and other farm problems in relation to management. Marketing, principles of feeding, fuel, crops, farm management, and a class in which general problem such as farm relief and the federal farm board are considered, are included on the program.

Courses at Nebraska. Winter short courses for Nebraska farmers have been offered at the college of agriculture at the University of Nebraska for several years. Annually scores of men come to Lincoln to receive a practical and condensed course of instruction in modern farm methods. Home economics and kindred subjects are taken by Nebraska farm housewives at the same time.

### Library Circulation Indicates Nebraskans Are Heavy Readers

Nebraskans are heavy readers. During the past fiscal year of the University of Nebraska, the library loaned to its users approximately 300,000 volumes. The users of the university library are not only members of the faculty, staff and students of the university, but are also the people of the state, and to a minor extent, other universities as well. The library sends out to individuals throughout the state books which they have requested.

To care for these 300,000 requests, the library of the University of Nebraska contains approximately 220,000 volumes, many of which are handled hundreds of times during a school year. G. H. Doane is the librarian in charge. During the fiscal year of 1926 there were 200,000 volumes used, so that during the past two years there has been an increase of 50 percent in the use of the library, in spite of the fact that there were but three people added to the staff. There are about 20,000 volumes kept in storage in basements at the university which are inaccessible to the library's patrons. The crowded condition of the library makes this necessary.

### Brilliant Field of Track Athletes Is in Prospect for Illinois Relays

CHAMPAIGN, Ill.—Requesting their participation in the thirteenth annual indoor relay carnival of the University of Illinois March 15, invitations have been sent to the leading universities and colleges of the United States by C. D. Werner, manager.

If the traditions of the meet are upheld, the response will bring to the Illinois armory another high-grade field, headed by the picked athletes of the Western, Big Six, Missouri Valley, Central, Midwest, Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin and other middle-western conferences with

### Weather Man Reports This to Be Unusual Year in Snowfall

The first snow of 1930 fell in Lincoln yesterday, beginning shortly after noon which broke the comparatively mild weather which has prevailed in this section of the country since the earlier part of December.

So far this winter there has been a minimum amount of snow-fall, there having been less snow reported in Lincoln than any year since the winter of 1922-23 and less snowfall in December than any December since 1912, according to reports on file at the office of H. G. Carter, of the branch of the U. S. weather bureau located on the Nebraska campus.

A rather unusual condition of continual wet weather existed during the month of December as Lincolnites can well remember. Records show that from Dec. 7 to Dec. 19, for a period of 12 consecutive days a trace of moisture was recorded at the weather bureau office and it was during this damp period that Lincolnites did not once see the sun and only seldom the top of the state house tower.

### W. A. A. INTRAMURALS

Sock! Strike! Hooray! The ball rolled down the stretch for a home run. The coeds are getting into shape again after a strenuous vacation. Bowling is always good for the nerves and after two weeks of disipation it's a great remedy for those after effects. A good arm and a steady aim are a big help, but if you weaken, be nonchalant, act as if it meant nothing. It takes real muscle grease to hoist the ball more than half way down the course. "Kiss that pin!" "Smack that maple! Whoops! The leagues are going into action. Four teams make up a league and there are eight leagues. Well, anyway, the idea is that the high point teams of each league play an elimination tournament probably everyone will be all worn out by that time, but don't give up the struggle—where there's a life there's hope. Some of the pin tumbler have a big time trying to get their fingers out of the ball before it reaches the other end. It's a great game.

Basketball season approaches and the coeds begin to warm up. This is even more strenuous a workout than bowling, but there's nothing like keeping fit. For what? Oh, well we couldn't be bothered. The hoopsters have long endurance contests to see who can stand still the longest. Too many cigarettes don't go in this game—you even have to have a health certificate to play. Running with the ball, holding, and over-guarding are some of the headlights of the game. Practices are going on now and you'll proly need plenty, so let's get going! Three minute limit, so gotta' quit.

### GOED BOWLING TEAMS ADVANCE IN TOURNEY

#### Squads Unable to Compete Are Asked to Report to Headquarters.

Five games were played by the bowling teams in the women's intramural tournament. Alpha Delta Pi won from Alpha Xi Delta. Chi Omega, team one, was victorious over Phi Omega Pi, and Phi Mu over Alpha Omega Pi, team one, Kappa Kappa Gamma lost to Sigma Kappa, team two. Alpha Delta Theta, teams one and two, scored over Delta Gamma, team two and Pi Beta Phi. The Thursday games are to be run off as scheduled. One change was made in the Friday games. If a team is unable to play at the appointed time, the members are to notify the intramural office one day before the game, or the team failing to appear, with forfeit.

### Students Registered In Tennis Must Take Exam to Get Credit

All men registered for tennis must take a final examination before credit will be reported for the course. Appointments for this examination must be made before Jan. 14. Appointments may be made at the office of the division of physical education for men, Coliseum, 207, or by telephone between the hours of 11 and 12 or 2 and 6.

### ANNUAL DINNER OF VESPER CHOIR HELD WEDNESDAY

The Vesper choir had its annual informal dinner at Ellen Smith Wednesday night, Dec. 8. The girls in charge of the dinner included Mable Heyne, Margaret Beckmeyer, Evelyn Denny and Irma Boberstein. Mrs. Ayers, the Ellen Smith house mother, was a guest.

### CADET BAND WILL PRESENT SECOND PROGRAM SUNDAY

Nebraska's R.O.T.C. band will present its second concert of the current season on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 19. Program for the concert has not yet been announced according to W. T. "Billy" Quick, bandmaster. Arrangements are under way to have the program broadcast, but have not yet been completed.

### COMMITTEE PREPARES FOR FINE ARTS BALL

#### Ernest Herminghaus Heads Group Planning for Annual Event.

The Beau Arts ball is to be held at Morrill hall Wednesday, Feb. 12, for members of the Nebraska Art association. The committee, of which Ernest Herminghaus is chairman, met Wednesday morning to formulate plans for the ball.

The party is not to be a costume affair this year as it has been the two years previous. A committee of several women has been appointed to get in touch with Beau Arts committees in the east, for the purpose of making plans in accordance with balls in the east. The committee has not yet decided whether there will be tableaux, living pictures, or some other special feature.

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representation also probable from the south and east. Assurance that Barney Berlinger, University of Pennsylvania star, who established a new record in the all-around competition last year will defend his honor has been received by Manager Werner. The fleet Simpson of Ohio State, Tolan of Michigan and other flashes will lend color to the dashes. Listed experimental last year, a special 320 yards high hurdles shuttle relay open to universities and college teams of four men each running 80 yards, has become a permanent part of the program. The event last year was won by Nebraska. The program consists of the following events: University relays—One mile, two-mile, four-mile, medley. College relays—One mile, two-mile medley. High school relay—One mile. Special relay—320 yards high hurdles shuttle. Special events—75 yards dash and high hurdles; 300 yards, 1000 yards and 1,500 meters; high and broad jump; shot put and pole vault. All-around championship—75 yards dash and high hurdles; high and broad jumps; 880 yards run; shot put and pole vault. Big Events Featured. As usual the classic will be run off in Illinois' armory, 400 x 200 feet in the "clear," with its fast 75 yards clay straightaway and six and three-quarters laps to the mile cinder track. The main meet, including the university relays and special events, will be held at night in two hours' time, a feature which has contributed largely to the popularity of the competition with the fans. In the afternoon the college and high school relays, all-around championship and special event preliminaries will be contested. Nearly sixty institutions entered 700 athletes in last year's carnival when six new records were established. Illinois in the two and four-mile relays and Chicago in the medley, Berlinger in the all-around, Warne of Northwestern in the pole vault and Martin of Purdue in the 1500 meters run.

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