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COUNCIL BLOCKS VARSITY PARTY PLAN OF AYRES

Motion to Refer Idea to Student Election Is Defeated, 16-1.

PROPOSAL IS TABLED

Will Be Definitely Taken Care Of at Meeting March 12.

Favorable action on Joyce Ayres varsity party plan was blocked at the student council election yesterday when a motion to refer the plan to a student election was defeated by a vote of 16 to 1. The motion to refer it to a student election was made by Joyce Ayres and seconded by Helen McChesney.

The plan is not definitely abandoned, however, because the council passed a motion to table the proposal until the next meeting which will be held Wednesday, March 12. At that time some definite disposal will be made of the plan.

Ayres Defends Scheme.

Staunchly defending his scheme before strong opposition in the council Ayres said that the council seek out the will of the student body. He pointed out that there had been much discussion pro and con on the matter but that there had been no real attempt to get much student opinion. The students themselves, he argued, are the ones who should decide whether they want varsity parties or not.

Arguing against a student referendum were Gordon Larson and Robert Kelly. They pointed out that it was difficult to organize varsity parties in an institution like Nebraska would tend to widen the breach between fraternity and nonfraternity students rather than make them closer. They also pointed out that the fraternity men might approve of the varsity party plan but they would not support the parties by attending them.

Ayres Moves for Tabling.

The discussion occupied practically all of the meeting and consequently when the motion failed there was not enough time to dispose of the matter. On motion of Ayres the plan was tabled for further consideration.

Ralph Rankin, president of the Student Council, appointed a committee of council members to investigate and report on the May Queen election. Members of this committee are Robert Kelly, chairman, Elizabeth Craft, Faye Williams and Bill McCleery. Two Mortar Boards, Julia Rider and Edna Schrick, will also be on this committee.

The committee will consider both the recent election and all future elections of the May Queen. David Fellman was unable to be at the meeting due to illness. He is investigating the means to operate the proportional representation system.

COCHRAN INVITED TO MEETINGS IN MEXICO

History Professor Receives Bid to 'Seminar in Mexico.'

DOES NOT PLAN TO GO

Roy E. Cochran, associate professor of American history, has been invited by the committee on Cultural Relations with Latin America to attend the fifth session of "Seminar in Mexico" to be held in Mexico City July 3 to 25. He stated yesterday, however, that he did not plan to attend the meetings.

The purpose and scope of the program as outlined in the annual seminar is described by Dr. John Dewey, honorary chairman, "as one of the most important factors in promoting good relations between Mexico and the United States."

"The Seminar in Mexico is a cooperative study of Mexican life and culture. Its annual sessions of 1926, 1927, 1928, and 1929 were attended by representative citizens of the United States, including editors, writers, lawyers, college and university professors, clergymen, protestants, Catholics, Jewish social workers, representatives of business life, artists, physicians, engineers, librarians, and others. A small group of university students will be included in membership. It is limited to upperclassmen. Those applying are asked to furnish two faculty references.

Although Mr. Cochran does not plan to attend these meetings, he feels that it is an important means of promoting friendly relations between these two countries.

Burnett and Ramsay Will Visit Chicago

Chancellor E. A. Burnett and Ray E. Ramsay, secretary of the Nebraska Alumni Association, will leave Tuesday afternoon for Chicago.

While in Chicago they will attend a meeting of former Nebraska alumni members, who now reside in that city.

BICKLEY SPEAKS AT MEETING OF ENGINEER GROUP

G. E. Bickley, field representative of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company, was the main speaker at the meeting of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers last night in room 104 of the Electrical Engineering building. Mr. Bickley pointed out the graduate courses offered to electrical engineering graduates and explained the work taken up at the laboratories.

Prof. F. W. Norris and V. L. Boltman gave a report of the district A. E. E. E. convention held at the University of Wyoming at Laramie Feb. 28 and March 1.

COUNT SHOWS LARGE Y. W. ELECTION VOTE

146 Ballot for Heads of City and Ag Campus Organizations.

VOTING IS CONTINUED

Check of the membership list at 5 o'clock last evening when the polls closed showed that 146 girls, members of the university Y. W. C. A., had cast their ballots in the election of officers for the organization. Elections which were held in the main corridor of Social Sciences and in the home economics buildings on the campus of the college of agriculture between the hours of 5 and 5 o'clock will continue today during the same hours.

Members of the Y. W. C. A. on the agricultural campus may vote for officers of the general association during the noon hour today, in addition to voting for officers in their own organization during the specified time.

Candidates Listed.
Helen McAndilly and Ruth Roberts are nominees for the presidency of the general association, and Lucille Ledwith and Minnie Nemeck for the vice presidency. Candidates for secretary are Jamesine Bourke and Marie Broad and for treasurer Vivien Hildreth and Miriam Wiggenhorn.

Nominees for officers on the farm campus include Mabel Bignell and Clarice Moffitt for president and Wilma Hatch and Evelyn Knott for secretary. The defeated candidate for president automatically becomes vice president. Since the general treasurer serves both groups no treasurer is elected for the Y. W. C. A. on the college of agriculture campus.

SOCIALIST LEADER WILL MAKE TALKS

Norman Thomas to Speak at Convocation and World Forum.

PHILOSOPHY IS TOPIC

Norman Thomas, noted Socialist leader, clergyman, and editor, will address a university convocation Friday in the Temple theater at 11 o'clock and speak at the World Forum luncheon at 12 o'clock on the second floor of the Annex cafe.

The university Christian associations are sponsoring Mr. Thomas' appearance on the campus. "Wanted: A Philosophy For Our Time," will be his topic at the convocation. He will speak on "The Price of Peace," at the World Forum.

Mr. Thomas is a graduate of Princeton university and of Union Theological seminary. He is an ordained member of the Presbyterian ministry and has filled several pastorate in New York city. His political activities are many. Mr. Thomas was a candidate for the governorship of New York in 1924, for mayor of New York city and in 1925 and in 1929, and for the presidency in 1928.

Mr. Thomas is editor of World and in 1925 and in 1929, and for Tomorrow, which he founded, an associate editor of The Nation and a contributing editor of The New Leader. He is a member of the executive committee of the American Civil Liberties union and a director of the League of Industrial Democracy.

Tickets for the World Forum luncheon are priced fifty cents. They can be purchased from Miss Erma Appleby, secretary of the university Y. W. C. A. in Ellen Smith hall or from C. D. Hayes, secretary of the university Y. M. C. A. in the Temple.

REPRESENTATIVE OF FIRM INTENDS TO MEET SENIORS

Arthur G. Ridgley, representing the Firestone, Tire and Rubber company, will be on the campus Friday and Saturday of this week to interview seniors interested in his company. The interviews will be held in Social Sciences 306.

At 2 o'clock Friday afternoon in Social Sciences 305 Mr. Ridgley will talk on "The Organization and Management of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company." Any interested student may attend this meeting.

W. A. A. Makes Call for Tournament Sales Force
Margaret Ward, chairman of the concession committee of the W. A. A. is asking for women to sell at the state basketball tournament. All those interested are requested to turn their names into the office of the Women's Athletic Association.

LAST SHOWING 'R. U. R.' TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT

Players to Present Final Staging of Futuristic Drama in Temple.

CAST WELL SELECTED

Play Requires Audience to Exercise Imaginations To Utmost.

Nebraskans will be given their last opportunity to catch a glimpse of the future as depicted by Karel Capek in "R. U. R." when a final showing of the drama is given tonight at the Temple theater by the University Players.

The play, which is a fantasy, requires the players to exercise their imaginations to the utmost. The scenes are laid on an island on which is located the factory which produces Kossuth's Universal Robots, mechanical men who possess all the accomplishments of real men except a soul. So many robots are finally made and sold out to the various nations of the world that these mechanical men finally get the upper hand and start a revolution. All mankind is killed except one, and there arises the danger that man will perish from the earth.

Cast Well Selected.
In such a queer atmosphere only unusual and distorted emotions could exist. Actions and characters of all kinds are over-emphasized to lend color to the situation. The cast as a whole is well selected.

Faye Williams as Helena Glory the daughter of the president of the company makes a very simple and charming feminine lead. Her superior ability manifests itself in the epilogue where she assumes the part of Helena, the robot who was constructed so carefully by the company physiologists. Dr. Gall, that she turns into a real human being. As such, Miss Williams is called upon to portray a young woman as innocent and assuming as Eve who is just beginning to experience the emotions of love and sacrifice for the first time.

Easton Good in Epilogue.

The six men who made up the board of directors of the factory are also well cast in their respective part. They are: Edwin Quinn as Dr. Gall, Leland Bennett as Dr. Fabry, Paul Miller as Dr. Hallemeir, Harlan Easton as Mr. Alquist, and W. Zolney Lerner as Consul Busman. Mr. Easton is especially to be complimented upon his display of mental agony in his supreme effort to find the secret of life in the epilogue. The robots occasioned much amusement to the various audiences. Nyle Spieler as Sulla the robot stenographer broke all records by merely listening to dictation and then immediately producing the typed letter. All the robots maintained a stiff posture and spoke in a monotonous voice.

The futuristic stage setting surpasses anything shown this year. The lighting effects, especially in the epilogue, are quite unusual.

Others who take part in the play are: Arthur Singley, Robert Reade, Paul Thompson, Morton Richards, Judd Brenton, Elbridge Brubaker, William Irving, Ralph Treator, Kenneth Threlkeld, Joe Tomiska, and Frank Coe.

TOTAL COST OF HEAT PLANT IS \$700,000

Seaton Says Construction Will Be Completed by July 1.

The new heating plant which is being constructed just north of the coliseum will not be completed until about July, according to Lawrence F. Seaton, operating superintendent of the University of Nebraska. The total cost of the plant, which will furnish the state capitol and the university with both heat and electricity, will be about \$700,000. \$550,000 of the amount was appropriated and the rest will be made up by using some of the equipment of the old heating plant.

Electron clocks, which will all be regulated by the same plant and which will make it possible for the clocks all over the campus to be uniform will be installed in all the buildings in connection with the new plant.

The new plant contains all the latest equipment of this sort and will effect a considerable saving in both the heating and lighting of the university buildings and the state capitol, according to Mr. Seaton.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Thursday, March 6.
Chemical Engineers society, Chemistry hall, lecture room, 7:30 p. m.
"R. U. R." Temple theater, 7:30 p. m.
Women in industry group of the League of Women Voters will meet at Ellen Smith hall at 8 o'clock.
Efficiency in Government group of the League of Women Voters will meet in Ellen Smith hall at 4 o'clock.
Friday, March 7.
Junior-Senior Prom, Lincoln hotel, 8:30 p. m.

KNEIFER WILL GIVE TALK FOR WOMEN VOTERS' SOCIETY

Prof. John Knifer will describe the county government and its functions at a meeting of the inter-national relations round table discussion group of the university League of Women Voters at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon in Ellen Smith hall.

His talk is the second of a series on different forms of government. The meeting will be led by Leone Ketterer, who is chairman of the group. At the close of the meeting refreshments will be served.

KLUB STARTS 'SOB SISTER' REHEARSAL

Wednesday Night Meeting Of Cast Is Held to Read Play.

STAFF ANNOUNCED SOON

Regularly scheduled rehearsals for "Sob Sister" began Tuesday evening, continuing last night, and work is progressing rapidly, according to Carl Hahn, production manager for the club.

Members of the chorus were present Wednesday evening when the entire text of the play was read and a discussion of the parts was carried on. Rehearsals are under the direction of Miss Pauline Gellatly, instructor in the dramatics department, Bill McCleery, author of the play, and Carl Hahn, production manager.

Staff managers are busy this week lining up the personnel for their various departments. Announcement of the final selections will be made some time during this week, according to announcement of officials of the organization.

All comments concerning the 1930 production have been very favorable. The theme of the comedy is said to be one of the most distinctive of any play produced by the company in recent years. Members of Kossuth Klub were dinner guests of the Delta Upsilon fraternity Wednesday evening. A short business meeting followed the dinner, at which time further details for the forthcoming presentation were discussed.

M'KINN WILL TALK ABOUT PHILIPPINES

Geography Fellow Plans to Speak at Meeting of Geologists.

Mr. V. C. McKinn, fellow in the department of geography, will give an illustrated lecture on "Geography and Geology of the Philippines" at the open meeting of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, professional geological fraternity, tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Morrill hall auditorium.

Mr. McKinn has recently returned from a two year residence in the Philippine Islands, where he was engaged in teaching. He traveled around the world before returning to America. All geology majors have been invited to attend.

Kellog Is Visitor On Nebraska Campus

Roy E. Kellog, '06, of Palo Alto, Calif., visited the campus Wednesday. For a number of years Mr. Kellog has superintended of schools in Washington. He is now connected with a building and loan company in Palo Alto.

Norman Thomas Will Address 'Y' Meeting

Norman Thomas, socialist presidential candidate of 1928, will speak to university men and women at an informal round table discussion at 4 o'clock Friday in the Y. M. C. A. room in the Temple. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

'Modern Peter Pan' Best Describes Nyle Spieler, Candidate for Prom Girl; Activities Center in Drama

There are quotations and quotations that could be used to describe Nyle Spieler, one of the four candidates for Prom girl. "Pretty as a picture" or "Little but oh, my," she might say. One could "up-to-date" or "classical" her. She is a combination which makes one believe both in fairies and the capabilities of the modern girl; compromising, she is a modern Peter Pan.

Miss Spieler, however, is a true Nebraskan and has lived most of her life in Lincoln, coming here from Omaha when she was quite young. She attended Lincoln high school where her chief interests centered about dramatics and where she was president of the Mummies, dramatic organization.

During her four years in the university, Miss Spieler has been enrolled in teachers' college and fine arts school. Her major is dramatics and her minor, English.

The children's theater plays, sponsored by the Junior civic league, are one of Miss Spieler's "hobbies." She took the lead in "Snow White," first of the productions given by the children's theater, and has appeared in several other such plays. Miss Spieler has the role of secretary in the current University Players' production, "R. U. R." and has taken minor parts in other offerings of the Players.

If you can imagine Miss Spieler

CORN COBS SELL 250 TICKETS IN DRIVE FOR PROM

Will Wind Up Sale Today By Convassing All Fraternities.

CAMPAIGN SUCCESSFUL

Final Returns to Be Made At Meeting at A. T. O. House Tonight.

Winding up a successful ticket sale, according to Kenneth Gamml, chairman of ticket sales for the Junior-Senior Prom, the Corn Cobs will make their final drive today, canvassing all fraternity houses on the campus, and will turn in money and tickets at the Corn Cobs meeting tonight at 7:30 p. m. at the Alpha Tau Omega house. According to Gamml it is imperative that all members of the organization be at the meeting, ready to turn in tickets and money.

Reports made last night by members of the Prom committee were to the effect that more than 250 tickets have been sold in the initiatory campaign. Corn Cobs will finish their sales campaign today for the individual prizes offered by the organization for the salesman with the largest number sold.

Five Lead Sales.
Tabulations made last night list Bill McCleery, James Doxey, Arden Wolf, Pat Gish and Edwin Edmunds as the high scorers for free Prom tickets but sales today will undoubtedly change the order of the winners, according to Gamml.

Decoration of the two ballrooms at the Lincoln hotel will begin this afternoon with members of the committee and workers beginning the erection of the mammoth canopies which will cover both dance floors. Erection of the structure used for the presentation of the Prom girl will begin tomorrow, pending completion.

Two Orchestras.
College Club of Omaha and Collegians, augmented to twelve pieces with Lyle DeMoss, entertainer, will furnish the music for the party. Definite arrangement of orchestras is being withheld for novelty numbers and the presentation numbers that are being rehearsed by both bands.

Because of the fact that city ordinances prevent the party lasting longer than 11:30 o'clock the entertainment and music will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

INFIRMARY CARES FOR NINETEEN WEDNESDAY

Record Is Made by Health Service in One Day's Treatments.

Nineteen patients were treated in the university infirmary Wednesday to set a record for the Student Health department. The cases taken care of ranged all the way from mumps to a broken leg.

In number of cases mumps headed the list with fifteen. An injured hand, an infected lung, a broken leg, and one case of measles completed the list. Except for the broken leg, all cases received their first treatment by the university doctor. The former was first looked after by a Lincoln hospital and is now merely being watched by the school as it improves.

The great number of mumps cases is to be expected at this time of the year according to Dr. Lyman. The head of the Student Health department does not believe the great number of cases need be taken seriously as ordinary care will keep them under control.

TEACHERS HIGH HAS OUTBREAK OF SMALLPOX

Two cases of small pox in Teachers College high school were reported to Dr. Lyman's office Wednesday. Both cases were discovered out of school and both children live on farms outside of Lincoln. Dr. Lyman declares there is no danger of an epidemic of the disease breaking out in the school since there is little chance that other students have been exposed.

Had the students been attending classes regularly when the cases were discovered it is quite possible that small pox could have spread throughout the school and even into the university. Regardless of the improbability of the disease spreading, Dr. Lyman's office was besieged Wednesday by high school students wanting to be vaccinated. This further detracts from the chances of a small pox epidemic sweeping high school classes.

PHARMACY GROUP FILINGS ARE DUE FRIDAY, MARCH 7

Nominations for pharmacy week committee will close Friday afternoon, March 7. Names of those elected will be announced late Friday afternoon. Thus far twenty names have been submitted as candidates for position on the pharmacy week committee.

The method of selecting these members this year is a new procedure, selection by the faculty being the method. The committee of pharmacy affairs controls affairs for and during pharmacy week.

BURNETT AND RAMSAY RETURN AFTER TOUR

Chancellor and Secretary Of Alumni Make Trip Through West.

VISIT OLD GRADUATES

Chancellor E. A. Burnett and Ray Ramsay, alumni secretary, returned Tuesday from a very successful trip to various western cities in the interests of Charter Day of the University of Nebraska.

In every city extensive and hearty hospitality was shown them by the Nebraska alumni, they reported. In every case the Nebraska alumni were of the representative people of the community. Among the prominent men attending the banquets were presidents of universities, a governor, judges and other leading business and professional men and women.

Enthusiasm and co-operation were met on every side. The chancellor stated. Movie films of the faculty members who have been a part of the university for many years were greeted with rounds of applause at every banquet at which they were shown. The contact of the alumni has "spread the gospel of Nebraska west" and has interpreted the interests of the university to the public, according to the alumni secretary.

Each group was well-organized and active. Their membership varied from 50 to 240. The itinerary of Chancellor Burnett and Mr. Ramsay included seven leading western cities: Spokane, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, and Denver.

JEWETT HAS MARKED SUCCESS ON CAMPUS

Colonel Raises Rating of Military Units to Top in Three Years.

Since the University of Nebraska military units have been under the control of Lieutenant Colonel F. E. Jewett they have had great success in securing honor in national ratings. During Colonel Jewett's first year at Nebraska, the R. O. T. C. unit lacked but 1 percent of standing to acquire distinguished rating. The second year however, distinguished rating was obtained. The third and fourth years, under a new system of national rating the Nebraska units were rated in the highest division, the excellent group.

Under the old system of grading, which was discontinued two years ago, only 5 percent of the universities could be classified as distinguished. The grading was based not only on the actual drilling of the companies but also on the facilities and equipment each school possessed. The new system established the third year of Colonel Jewett's command at the university, lists three divisions in which the universities are classified; the unsatisfactory, the satisfactory, and the excellent.

Under this new system the grading of the training facilities is lowered so that schools with poor equipment are given a better chance of winning national honor. Each university is now graded according to the actual drilling of the military units, the condition of the government property, the extent to which these difficulties are overcome and individual drill of the different companies. According to Colonel Jewett, this system of rating is a much fairer method of grading the military units of the universities than was the older system.

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OBJECTIONS ON CHANGE OF IVY DAY DATE MADE

Heads of Student Groups Disapprove New Time For Event.

SCHEDULED FOR MAY 1

Claim Many Other Affairs Of Week Will Detract From Occasion.

Heads of student organizations were almost unanimous in their declarations of dissatisfaction with the change in date for Ivy Day, when interviewed yesterday. According to faculty announcement the affair is scheduled for May 1, almost a month before the usual time during Roundup week.

With the present plans, Engineer's night, Farmers' Fair, Bread day, Honors convocation, and Ivy day will all come during the week ending May 3. Although other events are undecided they may be scheduled for this week.

Larson Comments.
Gordon Larson, president of the Innocents society, was outspoken in his criticism of the change. He contended that a great many alumni attend Roundup week for the sake of Ivy day, and with the new plan they will be denied attendance at the affair.

He also stated that the Innocents society of the week for the proposed change, and was of the opinion that student organizations should have had a voice in the matter, before final action was taken. Larson said that he had heard of considerable complaint of the plan which was worked out by the faculty committee on student activities.

"I believe that much of the attraction for Ivy day will be missing this year, with the many other activities of the week for explanation. With the numerous other affairs of the week, for which students will have to work, they will not be able to give the attention to Ivy day they usually do," he stated.

Mattson Criticizes

"I believe that Ivy day should be held during Roundup Week," Russell Mattson, Ivy day orator, declared when approached on the subject. He believes that much of the attractiveness of the event will be lost by crowding it in with the other affairs of the week.

Don Kelly, president of the Kossuth Klub, which stages an interfraternity sing on Ivy day, expressed his dissatisfaction with the innovation of the week for Kossuth's interfraternity sing," he explained, it gives us little time to make arrangements, since the spring show will come immediately before Ivy day.

"More alumni interest is shown if Ivy day is held at the same time of Roundup week, and the alumni body enjoys these events a great deal," Kelly commented. Their co-operation is very desirable to insure the success of the event.

Miss Rider Favors Plan.
Julia Rider, president of the Mortar Board society, was the (Continued on Page 2.)

NEBRASKA TO DEBATE DAKOTA TEAM TONIGHT

Will Argue Disarmament Before Teachers at Council Bluffs.

TWO ON EACH TEAM

"Resolved that the nations should adopt a plan of complete disarmament, except for such forces as are needed for police purposes," is the subject of the Nebraska-North Dakota debate which is to be held tonight for teachers of Thomas Jefferson high school at Council Bluffs. Ted R. Feidler and Earl C. Fishbaugh will represent Nebraska, while North Dakota will be represented by William McCann and Harold Richert.

The Nebraska team stands for a plan of reducing armaments to a minimum except on such troops which are agreed upon internationally and which are sufficient for maintaining order within various countries. Both teams are having trouble to reconcile the idea of the limitation with the idea of how many soldiers in a given case are needed for police purposes.

Feidler is New.
Feidler debated this semester for the first time. He has already appeared, however, in the debate with Iowa State college at Omaha Central high school last week.

Fishbaugh was champion debater at the Shenandoah high school, and his first debate at Nebraska was the one over KFNW (Continued on Page 2.)

Pictures Scheduled For Military Groups

Group pictures for the Cornhusker of the battalion officers of the R. O. T. C. unit will be taken Thursday at 12:15 at the campus studio and the military sponsors' group picture will be taken at 12 p. m. Friday at the same place.