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KNEIER RESIGNS POST TO ENTER ILLINOIS SCHOOL

Political Science Professor Expects Find Better Field in East.

ASSOCIATES COMMENT

Hicks, Burnett, Senning Laud Ability, Work of Instructor.

Because he believes he has been offered a wider field of opportunity, Charles Maynard Kneier, associate professor of political science, has resigned his position to accept a similar post at the University of Illinois, his alma mater. Mr. Kneier has been a member of the Nebraska faculty since 1927 coming to this institution from the University of Texas. He received his A. B. from the University of Illinois in 1922, his A. M. in 1924, and his Ph. D. in 1923, both from Illinois.

He was an assistant in the department of political science at the University of Illinois from 1924 to 1926; the two following years he spent at the University of Texas, where he was an instructor. He joined the political science department of Nebraska as an assistant professor and last year was advanced to an associate professorship.

Lancaster Succeeds.

Prof. Lane Lancaster of Connecticut Wesleyan university will succeed Kneier.

Dean John D. Hicks of the college of arts and sciences stated that Prof. Kneier would assume the rank of an assistant professor at Illinois. He stated that he would teach only subjects dealing with municipal government, which is Mr. Kneier's special field. Here Mr. Kneier teaches a basic course in American government and one on comparative European governments as well as the courses dealing with municipal government.

At Illinois he can devote all his time to his municipal government, Dean Hicks said, as there are several hundred students studying the subject, while at Nebraska only about twenty or thirty students specialize in this field.

Excellent Library.

The Dean further pointed out that Illinois has one of the best libraries in the midwest dealing with municipal government, which affords a greater opportunity for advanced study than Nebraska can offer.

Dean Hicks stated that he regretted very much to see Mr. Kneier leave Nebraska, and that every inducement had been made in order to influence him to stay. He stated that the University of Nebraska had matched the salary offer which Illinois made Kneier. His signed statement follows: "It is a matter of regret to the members of the department of political science."

HONORARY GROUP WILL GIVE PRIZES IN MATHEMATICS

Examinations for the \$10 prizes offered by Pi Mu Epsilon, honorary mathematical fraternity, to the students who make the highest grades in calculus and analytics, will be given today at 4 o'clock in Mechanic Arts room 307. Any student who has taken or is taking analytics or calculus this school year is eligible to compete. A \$10 prize will be awarded to the person making the best grades in each contest.

Dr. A. L. Candy will speak at the meeting of Pi Mu Epsilon to be held tonight in Social Sciences auditorium at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting will be open to all who care to attend. Dr. Candy will give an illustrated lecture on "Magic Squares."

Stepanek Says Mystery Theme of 'Sob Sister,' Coupled With Social Satire, Will Appeal to Audience

"Now that nearly all our fiction mongers go to Scotland Yard for their loot, along with the hundred million who read them, such seductive lyrics as 'Convict Blues,' 'Lock Step Blues,' 'Buck Shot Blues,' 'Ball and Chain Blues,' not to mention cops, sirens, six shooters, necklaces and finger prints, will sell out the house for a season."

This is part of a statement issued by Prof. Olin Stepanek, associate professor of slavonic languages and instructor in English, after reading the original manuscript of Bill McCleery's "Sob Sister," which will be produced by Kosmet Klub, April 24, 25 and 26 in the Temple theatre.

Reads "Sob Sister."

Professor Stepanek was permitted to read the original book of "Sob Sister" in order that he might give an opinion on it before it is produced here. He has long been a follower of leading drama in all parts of the world and is considered an authority on this type of work.

The professor said, "I'm sure that even Professor Frye will come; and Professor Gass is not likely to forego such a perfect opportunity for checking up on the new detective story he is writing. Due For Lockup."

"I'm afraid, however, that the Kosmet Klub will land in the lock-up if McCleery's extravaganza ever comes under the scrutiny of the Watch and Ward society or the Bureau of Immigration, for in

Committee Alters Greek Dinner Date

From May 7 to 8

Nebraska Greeks will banquet on Thursday, May 8, instead of May 7 as originally planned, according to Dick Devereaux who heads the committee in charge of the annual affair.

More suitable arrangements can be made for Thursday night, Devereaux stated. The Cornhusker hotel will be the scene of the festivities. At the interfraternal banquet scholarship plaques will be awarded, according to custom. These plaques will be collected this week from the several fraternities possessing them now. Two special cups are to be given to the highest ranking fraternities in the professional and social groups.

COUNCIL PASSES ELECTION PLAN FOR MAY QUEEN

Resolution Puts Proceedings In Hands of Mortar Board Society.

LIST WILL BE POSTED

All Eligible Candidates Are To Be Tabulated at Poll Boxes.

Acting on the report of the committee on May Queen elections, the Student council adopted a resolution providing for an election to be conducted by the Mortar Board society with the assistance of a committee from the Student council. The council committee will be made up of the highest ranking woman officer of that body, with two senior women to be selected by her.

A list of all candidates eligible for the position of May Queen will be posted at the polls during elections. To be eligible, a student must have at least one B activity point according to the ratings of the A. W. S. board. All junior and senior women may vote.

Reasonable Publicity.

While it is provided that each election for May Queen be given "reasonable publicity in The Daily Nebraskan for three days preceding the balloting," the list of eligible candidates will not be posted until the day of election, according to the resolution.

Two members of the Mortar Board advisory committee (faculty members) will supervise the counting of the votes by the Mortar Board.

The resolution as recommended by the committee and passed by the council follows. It was approved by the Mortar Board society.

"Be it enacted by the Student council that the following rules apply to May Queen elections: "1. The election shall be conducted by the Mortar Board society with the assistance of a committee from the Student council composed of the highest ranking woman officer of the council and two senior women members to be selected by her.

"2. All junior and senior women are eligible to vote at the May Queen election upon presentation of identification cards.

"3. The Mortar Board shall prepare a list of senior women eligible for May Queen which list shall be posted at the polls. This list shall contain the names of all senior women who have at least one B activity point according to the ratings of the A. W. S. board.

"4. The election shall be given reasonable publicity in The Daily Nebraskan three days before the date of the selection. The list of eligible senior women shall not be posted."

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SECOND COPY OF UNSIGNED SHEET ATTACKS GRAFT

'With Fire and Sword' Again Appears With Alleged Vice Exposures.

LIBEL MATTER PRINTED

Anonymous Issue Contains Scurrilous Remarks About Faculty.

A limited number of copies of the second issue of "With Fire and Sword" were distributed among university students on Tuesday evening. Dedicated to nearly all of the organizations which were condemned in the first issue of March 28, the anonymous editors featured an alleged exposure of a supposed senior announcement graft of last year.

About half of the second sheet of the two page issue was taken up with scurrilous attacks upon Prof. Roy Cochran, department of history; Dr. Rufus A. Lyman, dean of pharmacy college, and Prof. Clara Conklin, chairman of the romance languages department.

The exposition of the handling of the senior announcements last year directly inferred that members of the student committee had participated in crookedness of some consequence, that Dean T. J. Thompson was thoroughly aware of the situation, and that Long's and the Co-Operative book store were implicated in the transactions.

Libel Action Involved.

Included in the accusations of the "Gadflies" concerning the announcement activities of last year were Charles Dox, Eldred Larson, Merle Jones and Carl Olson. The matter was said to have been brought to light by an investigating committee consisting of Lester Schoene, winner of Harvard law scholarship of last year; Marvin Grimm and DeForest West.

Dean H. H. Foster of college of law stated that in his opinion the matter contained in the last issue of "With Fire and Sword" was such that persons damaged thereby would have causes for action for libel and that possibly prosecutions for criminal libel could successfully be brought. He would not express any opinion as to the best manner in which to handle the situation, but in the meantime deplored any unnecessary publicity as merely pandering to the egotism and vanity of the anonymous assailants.

Use University Mail.

Part of the circulars evidently were distributed through the university mail, as a number of faculty members received copies of it through this channel. They were (Continued on Page 3.)

OLD CLOTHES ARE TO BE COLLECTED TODAY

Campus Wide Solicitation Will Be Directed by Evelyn Adler.

The drive for old clothing to aid the stricken strikers in the south will open on Thursday afternoon when each fraternity and sorority house will be visited and the clothes gathered. The schedule as arranged by Evelyn Adler is as follows:

Thursday: Alpha Phi, 4 o'clock; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 3:30 o'clock; Delta Gamma, 4:30 o'clock; Farm House, 5 o'clock; Alpha Xi Delta, 5:15 o'clock; Kappa Alpha Theta, 5:45 o'clock; Phi Mu, 7 o'clock; Alpha Omicron Pi, 7:15 o'clock; Sigma Delta Tau, 7:30 o'clock.

Friday: Alpha Delta Theta, 4:30 o'clock; Beta Theta Pi, 4:50 o'clock; Kappa Delta, 5 o'clock; Chi Omega, 5 o'clock.

A campus wide collection of clothing for the Marion, N. C., strikers was made at Vassar college. Among the things gathered were 243 pairs of shoes, 205 dresses, 130 pairs of stockings, 97 sweaters, 50 skirts, 40 blouses, 21 coats, 7 raincoats and various other articles.

ACCOUNTING FIRM SUPPLIES MAN TO HOLD INTERVIEWS

Today is the only day the representative of Price, Waterhouse & Co., nationally prominent book-keeping and accounting firm, will be represented on the campus. The company's representative will interview any students interested in the work in S. S. 306, Professor Bullock's office. All of the available interview time is not scheduled and several more students can be accommodated.

Mathematics Quizzes Scheduled for Today

Pi Mu Epsilon examinations in calculus and analytic geometry will be given this afternoon at 4 p. m. in Mechanic Arts 307. A \$10 prize is being offered for the best paper turned in in both examinations. Students who have carried the subjects during the current school year are eligible for competition. The questions will be based on the work covered so far this year.

Resigns Position



CHARLES M. KNEIER.

Associate professor of political science who has given up his position at Nebraska to return to his alma mater, University of Illinois. Professor Kneier came to Nebraska in the fall of 1926. He is to be succeeded by Lane Lancaster, associate professor of government at Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn.

BYROADE WILL SPEAK ABOUT WAR HISTORY

Army Man Billed to Appear Before Convocation This Morning.

Col. George L. Byroade, assistant commandant of the Commandant and General Staff school at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, will talk on history at convocation, 11 a. m. today, in the Temple theater, giving special emphasis to the Meuse-Argonne campaign of the World War. Colonel Jewett is in charge of the convocation. The lecture will be illustrated with slides.

Colonel Byroade is a graduate of the United States army war college and has been in the service of the army since 1894. The school at which he is stationed bears the same relation to military training that a graduate college does to a university.

Campaign Important.

The Meuse-Argonne campaign, of which Colonel Byroade will tell, was one of the most important and decisive battles of the whole war. The territory between the Meuse river and Argonne forest was a most strategic point in that just beyond this point was the only convenient route for conveying supplies to the larger German forces located on the Hindenburg line, and at this point were stationed Germany's reserve troops. To capture and destroy the German railroad beyond this area would be to bottle their main army up without means of obtaining supplies.

The allied forces sent 600,000 Americans to take the Argonne district and it was here that the Americans did some of their hardest fighting. When the Yankees came within shelling distance of the German railroad the Germans realized that they could hold out no longer and the armistice was signed.

PET STOCK EXHIBITS WILL FEATURE FAIR

Entries in Show Are to Be Awarded Prizes At the Farm Event.

One of the features of Farmers Fair that always draws a great deal of attention and which will be even more interesting this year is the pet stock and rabbit show. Council Phipps, '31, said as he announced preliminary plans for the arrangement of these exhibits. Phipps has charge of all the pet stock exhibits.

Over 150 entries will be made in the rabbit show it is claimed. The Lincoln Rabbit club will be making most of these entries. Pigeons, guinea pigs, dogs and bantams constitute the other divisions in the pet stock show. Approximately sixty entries will be made in these classes, Phipps anticipates.

Ten riding ponies will be on the grounds during the fair, mainly for the interest of the children. These ponies are owned by J. M. Miller and Sons of College View.

Ribbons will be awarded to winners in the various classes in the show, and special prizes will be given for the best exhibits as a whole.

CHEMICAL SOCIETY TAKES IN MEMBERS

At an initiation of Iota Sigma Pi, honorary chemical sorority, the following girls were taken in last Saturday: Alice Sweet, Minneapolis, Minn.; Idella Jenkins, Lincoln; Catherine Clapp, Lincoln; Dortha Mason, Omaha; Phyllis Rhodes, Stuart. The ceremony was followed by a dinner.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Thursday, April 17.
Kappa Phi, Ellen Smith hall, 7 p. m.
Christian Science organization, Temple 208, 7 p. m.
Pi Mu Epsilon, Social Science 101, 7:30 p. m.

LYMAN REPLIES TO ATTACKS ON NEW DOG ANNEX

Believes Alleged Evils Are Being Magnified by Professors.

NO HELP FOR SITUATION

Canines Are Necessary and Must Be Put Up With, Says Doctor.

"Dogs will be dogs." With this incontrovertible statement, Dr. Rufus A. Lyman, dean of the Pharmacy college, Wednesday answers critics of the university's newest addition, Pharmacy hall's dog annex.

In Monday's issue of The Daily Nebraskan were printed statements by six professors of the arts and sciences college deploring the presence of such an unsightly structure on the university campus and complaining of the noise emanating from it. The barking of dogs, they frankly declared, was not in the least conducive to classroom lectures and concentration by students.

Lyman Replies

"The pharmacy college wishes to cause no more annoyance than is absolutely necessary." Dean Lyman conceded, "but it is my opinion that the alleged evils of our dog house are being magnified just as boys magnify feet in seeking excuses from military science."

Construction of the annex was prompted by necessity rather than choice, the dean explained. "The logical place to keep dogs is on the roofs of buildings. Interrogation of university officials disclosed that expansion plans did not include building of a new pharmacy building within ten years. Housing of dogs in the 'tower' was unsanitary and dogs were essential to physiological laboratory work; construction of the animal on its present location was, therefore, the only feasible solution. Erection of the annex was approved by university officials and there the matter stands.

Appearance Poor

"Though I fully realize the architectural deficiencies of the annex, I believe that in appearance it is almost as good as Pharmacy building itself. Fortunately for the critics, the annex is pretty well hidden behind the bushes next the sidewalk, and the fact that there is no odor is another redeeming feature. The building is wonderfully equipped."

Teasing of the dogs by students is chiefly responsible for the noise, Dean Lyman stated, admitting also that the dogs caused commotion when they were being fed, or accorded human attention. "Dogs will answer back—you can't get away from it," the dean commented. "As long as students pass."

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97 ENGINEERS GO ON INVESTIGATION TOUR

Group Inspects Plants on Annual Omaha Trip, April 15.

One hundred and nine students and faculty members of the engineering college attended the inspection trips and banquet given by the Omaha engineers Tuesday, April 15, for the engineers of the University of Nebraska and the University of South Dakota. Of this number ninety-seven were from the University of Nebraska.

Both the electrical and mechanical engineers attended the inspection trip of the new equipment of the Nebraska Power company in the morning. At noon a big dinner was served for the entire group in the lunch rooms in connection with the plant. During the afternoon the electrical and mechanical engineers went to different business houses in Omaha depending on their own interests.

Many Firms Visited.

The concerns visited included: Ford assembly plant, Balbach Oxy Acetylene company, Telephone building, Baker Ice Machine company, Omaha Steel works, Paramount theater air conditioning plant, and the new street railway substation.

The entire group attended the banquet at the Omaha University club at 6:30, where the student engineers put on a program for the Omaha engineers. Ralph E. Gustafson, mechanical engineering '31, sang two numbers accompanied by Miss Beth Miller. Speakers on the program included: D. H. Braymer, chairman Nebraska section; Dr. B. B. Brackett, University of South Dakota; Dean O. J. Ferguson, University of Nebraska; E. R. Johnson, University of South Dakota; and R. J. Prohaska, V. L. Bollman, and L. D. Miles of the Nebraska students.

Following a talk a mock trial was put on by the Nebraska students. Paris in the trial were taken by the following: C. E. Lockstra, plaintiff; Palmer McGrew and R. E. Hamer attorneys; D. E. Schneider, Shepherd Wolf; E. B. Millson and Andrew Ziph, technical witnesses. Robert Switzer, an Omaha attorney, acted as judge.

STUDENT COUNCIL ASKS 12.30 RULE

Acting on Resolution and Suggestion of The Daily Nebraskan, Organization Recommends Later Hour to Student Affairs Committee.

FOLLOWS PRINTING QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

Information From Other Schools Shows Fact That of Fifteen Heard From, None Have Earlier Limit Than 12:30; Some as Late as 2 a. m.

After considering a resolution submitted by The Daily Nebraskan, the Student council, in its meeting yesterday at 5 o'clock in Temple 205, voted to recommend to the faculty committee on student affairs that the time limit set for Fridays and Saturdays in sororities, dormitories, and rooming houses be extended from 12:15 to 12:30 o'clock.

GOOD SEATS ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR KLUB SHOW

Ticket Sales Continue in Temple From 10 to 3 O'clock.

FULL REHEARSAL BILLED

Entire Presentation Will Be Put Together on Thursday Night.

Tickets for Kosmet Klub's "Sob Sister," which went on sale at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, are going satisfactorily, according to officials of the club. Several fraternities and sororities have purchased blocks and many individual seats have been sold. A number of good seats are still available, however, and may be obtained on the main floor of the Temple any time between 10 and 3 o'clock today or tomorrow.

According to James Musgrave, business manager of the club, tickets reserved and not called for by Friday noon will be sold. This warning was issued for the benefit of those who have their seats reserved but do not intend to call for them until after spring vacation.

Noon Hour Included.

Tickets are sold from 10 to 3 o'clock and this includes the lunch hour as well. Musgrave stated a rumor had been circulated to the effect that admissions could not be obtained from 12 to 3 o'clock. He stated the 10 to 3 o'clock schedule includes the noon hour each day of the sale. Tickets will go off sale Friday night, April 18, but will be offered again during the three nights of presentation, April 24, 25 and 26. They will be sold at the door these nights.

Full rehearsals of the show were held Monday and Tuesday when acts one and two were put together. Principals and choruses practiced separately last night and the principals spent most of their time in line practice. Coed dancing chorus is spending the last few days before the show to polish and improve the various intricate steps it has mastered. The male chorus which will furnish a singing background to finale scenes and other parts of the show is spending its time on close harmony arrangements.

A thirteen piece orchestra under the personal direction of William T. "Billie" Quick, is being developed to accompany the choruses and different soloists in their numerous tunes. The entire show will be put together for the first time Thursday night.

Senning Declares Women Can Grasp Political Affairs; Says They Are Taking Greater Interest in Nation

The popular notion that women are unable to grasp governmental affairs and that they are not politically minded is not held by Prof. J. P. Senning, chairman of the department of political science, who declares that he is unable to see any difference in the ability of men and women students to grasp and understand political science.

Professor Senning stated that the number of women majoring in his department was increasing, "as they realize the importance of the subject in connection with public affairs."

Several women, who have majored in the department of political science, were mentioned by Professor Senning, including Julia Torrence, Elizabeth Heiser, Luella Gettys, Esther Cole, and Margaret Gettys.

In Agricultural Work.

Miss Torrence received her bachelor's degree in 1918 and her master's in 1920. Since taking her master's degree Miss Torrence has been connected with state department of agriculture, preparing bulletins for publication. She also spent two years with the Roberts dairy, organizing the educational and personnel department of the institution. For a year she was executive secretary of Wiepold, wholesale house in Chicago. Miss Torrence is now teaching at Burlington, Ia.

Elizabeth Heiser received her master's degree in political science in 1920. She is now connected with the state department of public health in South Dakota. Miss Heiser wrote her master's dissertation on the public health administration in Nebraska.

Following news stories and editorial comment in The Nebraskan the suggestion was made by the editor to remedy the inconvenience caused to student party goers by the early time limit, which, according to the statement, allows them no time for refreshments after 11:30, the closing hour for all university functions.

Results of a questionnaire sent by The Nebraskan to forty college editors discloses the fact that, of the fifteen schools heard from thus far, none have a deadline earlier than 12:30 o'clock. Many have extended the time to as late as 1 a. m. even 2 o'clock.

The resolution as adopted by the council follows: "Whereas: The present rule requiring women to be in sororities, dormitories, and university regulated rooming houses at 12:15 a. m. on Friday and Saturday evenings does not allow adequate time to get home from parties which end at 11:30, and

"Whereas: It would be impossible to change existing Nebraska traditions so parties would begin and end earlier, and

"Whereas: Extending the time to 12:30, a difference of 15 minutes, would not detract from scholarship, but would be a convenient and expedient way of serving the student body.

"Be it resolved: That the Student council recommend to the faculty committee on student affairs that the limit on Friday and Saturday nights in sororities, dormitories and rooming houses be extended from 12:15 to 12:30 o'clock."

Following is the letter written by the Student council by The Daily Nebraskan, recommending the action taken: "The Nebraskan this semester has come to believe that the 12:15 rule applying to sorority houses and rooming houses on Friday and Saturday nights is an unjust regulation because of the inconvenience which it causes the student body to undergo. It contends that from 11:30 o'clock, when parties are over, to 12:15 o'clock is not enough time to get from a downtown hotel to an eating house and to the sorority or rooming house."

"It believes that the change to 12:30 which it has advocated will be regarded by the students as a tangible service rendered them by the Student council if the recommendation see fit to pass a recommendation on to the faculty committee."

"As a matter that might interest the council, The Nebraskan has found from its questionnaire sent to forty college editors that out of fifteen educational schools which have been heard from, none has a deadline for coeds earlier than 12:30 o'clock."

"The Nebraskan encloses the following resolution which it hopes the council will pass on with its approval, to the faculty committee on student affairs. Sincerely yours, GENE S. ROBB, Editor."

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Practicing Law.

Margaret Gettys, who is now practicing law in Lincoln, took her A. E. in 1923, from the University of Nebraska, majoring in political science. Miss Gettys received her L. B. degree in 1929. She has held a position in the legal aid research bureau of Chicago.

Miss Esther Cole took her master's degree in political science in 1925. She won the fellowship offered by the National League of Women Voters, which gave her the opportunity to study at the Brookings League of Government Research at Washington, D. C. While in this institution Miss Cole published a study of the administration of Indian affairs in the United States, which she later expanded into her doctorate dissertation.

A University Chair.

After completing her study in Washington she was appointed professor of political science at the University of Kentucky at Lexington. Miss Cole assisted in (Continued on Page 3.)