

# AWGWAN COMEBACK ASSURED

## SIGMA DELTA CHI TO SPONSOR BOOK

Petition of Journalistic Fraternity Is Accepted by Publication Board in Meeting Wednesday; First Issue Planned in February.

MUST GUARANTEE SUBSCRIPTION LIST OF 800

Material for Fun Magazine Requested From Students; Appointments on Staff to Be Made After Original Number, Based on Work.

Return of the Awgwan, ousted campus humor magazine, was virtually assured yesterday when the publication board provisionally accepted the application of Sigma Delta Chi to publish the first issue of the magazine and to take editorial and financial responsibility for succeeding issues. The vote in favor of the proposal was unanimous.

The first issue will appear in February, provided Sigma Delta Chi is able to meet the provisions stated in its petition, most important of which is the guarantee of a subscription list of 800. The February issue will be edited by member of Sigma Delta Chi who will work without salary if they are able to obtain subscription support at the hands of the student body.

Manner of the sale of paid subscriptions will be decided by Sigma Delta Chi at its Thursday night meeting and announcements will be made after that. Under present plans, the subscription for five Awgwans, February to June, will be sold at fifty cents.

Will Solicit Material. Material for the first issue will be solicited from the student body and a regular staff will be selected by the publication board after the appearance of the first issue. It is supposed that the board will base its judgments for staff selections on the accomplishments of various individuals who help with the first number.

The former Awgwan was abolished November 26, 1929, following the appearance of the second issue of the year, due to the publication of material which was considered unrepresentative of the reading taste of the University of Nebraska student body and faculty.

Under the present tentative staff organization of the Awgwan, Sigma Delta Chi will provide a special committee to act as an advisory board checking on both the editor and the business manager. The group would act as a board of censors and the journalistic fraternity would assume full responsibility for the editorial content and financial soundness of each issue.

Second Revival. The publication of the February issue will mark the second time that the Awgwan has been revived. It was suspended for the first time in 1923 due to the publication of the scandal sheet, "Shun," which appeared in February of that year. It was re-established in 1925 and was published from that time until it was again suspended in 1929.

Agitation for the Awgwan's return was stated immediately following its suspension last year. Sentiment for its revival was displayed intermittently during the rest of the school year, through both the editorials and student opinion in the Nebraskan.

Oldfader is Leader. The first move in favor of the re-establishment of a humor magazine during the present school year was made by Dr. C. H. Oldfader, newly appointed member of the publication board who expressed the opinion that there was a place for a humor publication of some sort on the Nebraska campus. The spirit was immediately taken up by Sigma Delta Chi and the journalistic group appointed a committee to arrange plans for the Awgwan's revival.

The movement started by Sigma Delta Chi was followed by its petition to the publication board and the latest development is the formal acceptance of the petition.

Bill McCleery, president of Sigma Delta Chi, has asked for applications from students who wish to work on the first issue. One student member and one faculty member of the publication board were absent at the Wednesday afternoon meeting.

### Iowa State Students Get Degrees Dec. 20

A MES. Ia. — Approximately seventy-five students at Iowa State college will receive degrees at the close of the fall quarter, according to J. R. Sage, registrar. Commencement exercises will be held at 10 a. m., Dec. 20.

### Campus Calendar

#### Thursday, Dec. 11.

Sigma Delta Chi, Sigma Phi Epsilon house, 6 p. m.  
Dramatic club meeting in Temple club room at 7:30 p. m. Question of going national will be discussed.  
League of Women Voters Christmas meeting, Ellen Smith hall at 4 o'clock.

#### Saturday, Dec. 13.

Social dancing class, Grant Memorial hall, 7:30 to 8:30.

## FELLMAN TELLS FORUM STUDENTS ABLE TO GOVERN

Favors Centralized Rule by One Organization of Undergraduates.

### 'ARGUMENTS NOT VALID'

Speaker Declares Opponents of Subject Are Not Meeting Issue.

Upholding the cause of student government and approving of the present move toward centralization of student power in the Student council, David Fellman, instructor of political science, former member of the Student council and author of the proportional representation plan which is now the basis of representation in the Student council, addressed the Wednesday noon meeting of the World Forum.

The danger in considering student government, said Fellman, is to impute to it those inherent weaknesses in all popular government and to condemn it for them. "Sometimes unaid students become leaders," he said, "but are public officials always the best available men?"

Fellman questions the validity of the argument which condemns student government because not all students vote and then accepts popular rule in regular government affairs when the lack of voting is one of the greatest problems of modern democracy.

Perfection Not Possible. "Perfection cannot be expected in campus government, when government is nowhere perfect," he declared. "It is not correct to say that student government means no faculty interference," he added. "It means absence of faculty interference in those affairs which the students themselves are capable of regulating."

A number of spheres of influence where student government should be effective were cited. Among these were student groups, extracurricular activities, and some fields of morality—as the honor system and late hours.

### Lists Assumptions.

He lists the following seven assumptions concerning the student on which he bases his argument for more student power:

- "That this generation is no worse than any other—perhaps better."
- "That the student has far more ability to govern himself and to exercise self control than either he or his teachers realize."
- "That the normal college student is at heart sound and can be trusted."
- "That students are interested in constructive programs."
- "That the greatest asset of democracy, and its great need, is comradeship between groups and individuals."
- "That the world is at present in great need of a social point of view; that there are many difficult political and social problems to be solved today."
- "That self government and self discipline can be learned only by self government."

Sees Great Gap. Fellman maintains that there is too great a gap between real life and campus life. That campus life lacks reality, and that student government will help to overcome this by providing an element of reality in campus life. In addition student government would be a step toward overcoming the paternalistic attitude of teachers over students all through school, in his opinion.

The change provided in the new constitution of the Student council for centralization of final authority in student affairs in one body has the great advantage of creating a body with the authority to speak in the name of the student body, he believes.

"Centralization and decentralization are not mutually exclusive terms. The centralization does not imply that all local groups will be stifled or lose their identity. It means that there will be one supreme student body with the power to voice the opinions of the entire university on important questions," he concluded.

## ARTS CLUB PLANS INITIATION AND BANQUET TONIGHT

The Arts club will hold an initiation dinner at 6 p. m. today in the china painting room of Morrill hall. Tickets were priced at forty cents, but the sale was stopped yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Those to be initiated are: George Harold Hart, Alice Imhoff, Clara Bartak, Marjorie Bernstein, Helen Davis, Morris Gordon, Sarah Green, Constance Kiser, Alice Duncan, Harold Fierce, Adlyn Moeller, Mrs. Dorothy Simons, Felix Summers, Clara Harding, Christine Nesbitt, Jean Ohler, Marie Osterloh, Bennetta Kennedy, Mrs. Rose O'Connell, and E. Pettijohn.

## MRS. HEDEEN WILL PLAY AT MEETING OF SCANDINAVIANS

Featuring Hazel Olsen Hedeen at the organ in a program of Christmas music, the University of Nebraska Scandinavian club will hold its monthly meeting at the First Presbyterian church at Seventeenth and F streets next Tuesday evening. The organist is the wife of Prof. Carl Hedeen of the foreign languages department of the university.

Prominent men in Lincoln have been secured to speak on the program, which probably will be given in the Scandinavian language. The club also plans to have a Christmas tree. The entire program will be built around Christmas with traditional Swedish carols featuring the program.

A special act is scheduled to start at 7:30 p. m. Officers of the club are inviting everyone to attend.

## PLAYERS COMEDY TO BE IN THREE COLORS

Black, White and Silver Only Tones Used in New Production.

WILL OPEN ON DEC. 15

BY ROSELINE PIZER.

The initial performance of "The Importance of Being Earnest" will be presented by the University Players Monday, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p. m. at the Temple theater. The entire production will be staged in three colors, black, white and silver. Costumes down to the last detail of the jewelry worn will conform—even the jorngettes are silver in color rather than gold. A special set of wicker furniture is being made at the state penitentiary to carry out the color scheme.

The story of the play hinges about the preference of two girls for the name, Earnest. Algernon Moncrieff and John Worthing, two friends with plenty of nerve and devilry, do everything to obligate the girls, even changing their names to Earnest. The trouble comes when the two love affairs, progressing secretly, reach the point when the girls confide in one another and reach the startling conclusion that they are engaged to the same man.

The play is full of witty satire and real comedy, and is one of the best examples of Oscar Wilde's art. The University Players presented "Lady Windemere's Fan" by the same author last year with notable success.

## IOWA STUDENTS HEAR TALKS BY NEBRASKA DEAN

Dean J. E. LeRosignol of the college of business administration was in Iowa City Wednesday, where he gave two lectures before student and faculty members of the University of Iowa.

The subjects of his two lectures were "Labor—Cost Theory of Value," and "Economic Basis of Confidence."

The college of commerce of the University of Iowa was host to Dean LeRosignol during his visit.

## PIRIE, JEWETT TAKE EXAM FOR RHODES AWARDS

John C. Pirie and Richard L. Jewett, Nebraska Rhodes scholar candidates, took examinations in Des Moines, Ia., Wednesday in the regional Rhodes scholar competition. Two representatives each from Minnesota, South Dakota, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa participated in the examinations.

The result will be announced later by the secretary of the Rhodes scholarship committee at Swarthmore, Pa.

Prof. William Quigley of the University of Minnesota conducted the examinations.

## COUSINS HONORED AT TEA; TO TALK AT CONVOCATION

Speaker Traces History of Irish Poetry at Chi Delta Phi Affair.

### PAYS TRIBUTE TO 'AE'

Temple Address Scheduled For 11; Will Speak On Education.

Sketching the history of Irish poetry since its revival, Dr. James Cousins, noted Irish poet, addressed members of Chi Delta Phi and their guests at a tea given in his honor Wednesday afternoon in Morrill hall. More than one hundred fifty persons attended the affair.

After quoting the "Unknown God" by A. E., Dr. Cousins paid tribute to the author, whom he said would never be forgotten. He pointed out that within the poem one could sense something from the realm of the immortal.

"There is a vast difference in the science of that day and this," declared Dr. Cousins. "However, there is an interior reality, expressed in poetry, which never changes. A. E., after the attitude of Tennyson, did not write argument in aesthetic way against a scientific conception of nature. He only expressed the inner beauty which (Continued on Page 4.)"

## NEXT DANCING LESSON SCHEDULED SATURDAY

Physical Education Club Plans to Teach From 7:30 to 8:30.

The dancing club sponsored by the Women's Physical Education department, will hold its next lesson Saturday, Dec. 13, from 7:30 to 8:30 in Grant Memorial gymnasium.

Beginning Saturday, the lessons will be conducted under a new system. The social committee under the leadership of Ruth Hatfield and Blossom McDade are planning accommodations so that more members will be able to dance, and for an additional room where instruction can be given to those who are in need of drill work.

The committee is also planning to include more girls who can assist in giving lessons. It will hold a meeting soon and discuss a definite lesson program under the supervision of Miss Richardson.

Music was formerly furnished by a pianist, but arrangements have now been made to use the new Majestic radio purchased recently by the committee.

Because of the enormous numbers who are coming to each class, it has been necessary to limit the attendance. The class is open only to those who are really in need of instruction. Members are requested to present their identification cards in the future, and the girls are asked to be more prompt so that there will be partners for everyone and the lessons can be given on scheduled time.

## PRESBYTERIANS TO HEAR DECKER SING

Hermann T. Decker, instructor of music in the school of fine arts, will be soloist at the Sunday evening service of the First Presbyterian church, Seventeenth and F streets. He will sing "The Holy City," by Gaul.

## COEDS WHO WILL COMPETE IN JUNIOR AK-SAR-BEN SHOW

## University Uses Only Small Part of Tax Dollar

BY ARTHUR MURRAY.

Less than 68 cents of the taxes paid on each valuation of \$1,000 in Nebraska during 1929 went to the support of the university, a recent bulletin issued by the school shows. This 68 cents represents only one thirty-second of each tax dollar collected from a \$1,000 valuation. State funds obtained by taxation account for 55 percent of every university dollar received. Federal funds account for 7 percent, and cash raised by student fees and departmental receipts makes up the other 38 percent.

Only 3.7 cents out of the average tax dollar of 1929 went to the state university. State taxation during the year 1929-30 accounted for \$4,852,000.00. The estimated cash and federal funds are \$2,100,000 and \$554,665.00, respectively. The grand total of all university funds amounts to \$7,506,665.00.

Salaries Biggest Item.

Salaries of instructors aggregate the largest single item of university expenditures. Sixty-one and one-half percent of the expenditures of 1929-30 were for instructional purposes. Fifteen and one-half percent was expended for agricultural experiment stations and extension. Commercial activities claimed eight and one-half percent. Capital additions needed a like amount, and six percent was spent for special activities.

The number of professors in the university as given by the bulletin, "Primer of Facts" shows that there are ninety-eight, with each one drawing an average salary of \$4,209. There are forty-six associate professors with an average of \$3,385. Fifty men and women are assistant professors, each drawing an average yearly salary of \$2,772. The average wage of all instructors is \$2,120. There are twenty-seven assistant instructors with an average salary of \$1,363 each.

Average Salary \$2,946.

The average salary of all of the 332 full time members of the instructional force for the past fiscal year was \$2,948. Exclusive of those faculty members holding full professorships, the bulletin shows that the average salary of the other 234 instructors is \$2,420.55.

A check-up made of the rolls of the faculty showed that there were seventeen members who had been teaching here since 1900. One professor has been on the faculty since 1889, two since 1891, one since 1892, three since 1893, four since 1894, one since 1895, three since 1896, one since 1898, and one since 1899. Twenty-two others have been with the university since 1905.

The total enrollment of unreported names in the university for the school year 1929-30 was 11,313.

## METHODIST EPWORTH LEAGUE PLANS PARTY

Annual Affair to Be Held at St. Paul's Church Friday Evening.

The Epworth league of St. Paul's Methodist church will hold its annual Christmas party Friday at 8 p. m. at the church, Twelfth and M streets.

The church will be decorated in Christmas colors and there will be a Christmas tree on which will be a present for each of the guests. The program will feature James Miller, xylophonist, accompanied by his mother Mrs. John H. Miller. They will play Christmas carols and popular music.

Guests will include young people in Sunday school classes of the church, their teachers and all other young people attending St. Paul's church.

## STAGE PREPARED FOR AG COLLEGE SHOW SATURDAY

Junior Ak-Sar-Ben to Open at 7 O'clock; Dance Ends Program.

### NEW JUDGE ENGAGED

Block and Bridle Club Will Present Ten Different Livestock Classes.

Arrangements have been completed and only final preparations have to be made for the first annual staging of the Junior Ak-Sar-Ben Saturday evening in the judging pavilion on the Ag campus from 7 until 9 o'clock. The show is the successor to the Baby International which for twelve years was held as a major event on the Ag activities calendar.

At a meeting of the Block and Bridle club Tuesday evening final consideration was given to the program and the arrangements for the show. The various committees reported everything in readiness for the final developments which of necessity must wait until Saturday. The program of the Junior Ak-Sar-Ben, which is a showmanship contest in the form of a livestock show, will present ten different competitive classes in four different divisions of livestock, all of which have reached (Continued on Page 4.)

## DART HEAD PROVES MAN LONG IN STATE

Museum Collector Finds Object in Deposit of Bison Bones.

A flint dart head, found with some fossil bones of bison in Custer county, Nebraska, indicates that man has existed in Nebraska considerably longer than most persons believe, according to Bertand Schultz, chief collector of the university museum.

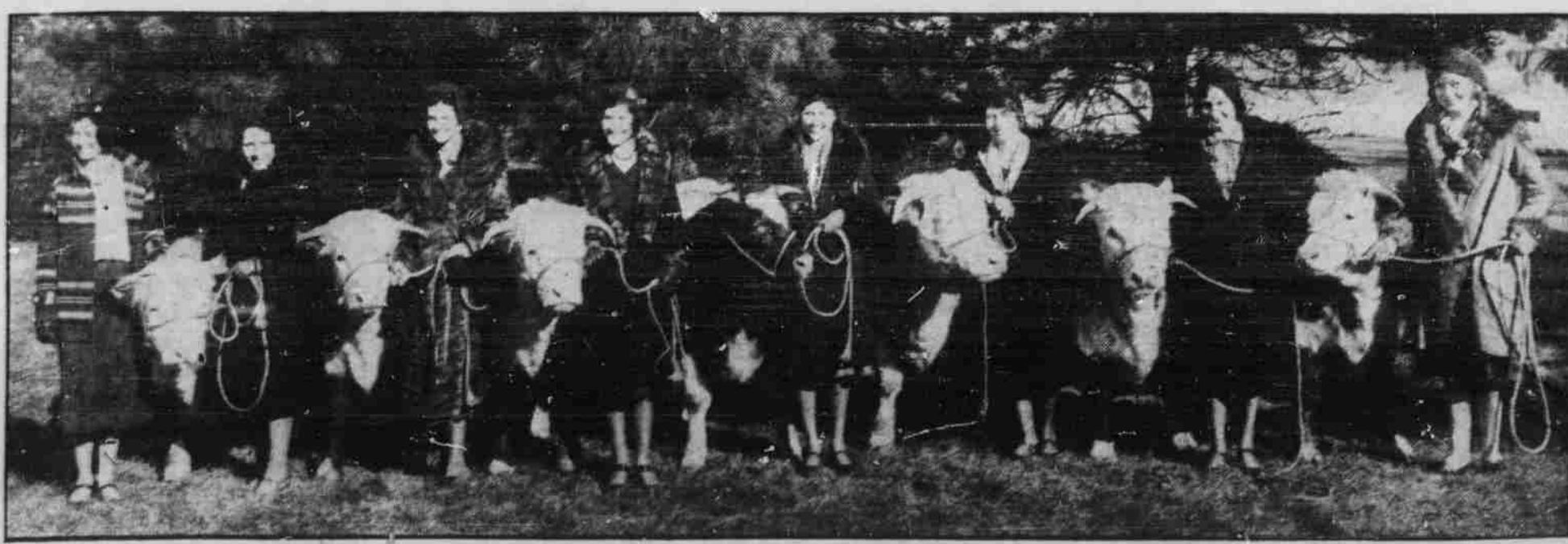
The bones, with which the dart head was found, were encountered sixteen feet below the surface July 16, 1929, by Mr. Schultz and Frank Crabill, but they were not removed until a short time ago, when Schultz and Dr. W. D. Strong unearthed them. They were located in a type of ground which dates from the period immediately preceding the last glacier.

The work of removing them was done so carefully, according to Mr. Schultz, that there is little possibility that the dart head could have fallen among them from some higher point, thus proving the existence of man at the time of the deposit of bison bones.

## FRESHMEN DRAW ASSIGNMENTS IN ANNUAL DEBATE

Assignments to sides of contestants who have signed up for the annual freshman debate for the "Long" cup have been made by Prof. H. A. White of the English department as follows: Woodard Magee, first affirmative; Maurice Pepper, first negative; Byron Cherry, second affirmative; Gordon Williams, second negative.

The debate will be over the question, "Resolved: The United States should enact some form of legislation providing for unemployment insurance." Any others wishing to compete will be assigned sides alternately as they report to Professor White.



Courtesy of The Journal. Photo by MacDonald.

These coeds will enter the competition of the Junior Ak-Sar-Ben, being held under the auspices of the Block and Bridle club at the college of agriculture Saturday evening, and will vie for the title of the grand champion coed showman of the college of agriculture. From left to right they are: Christine Mallick, Indianola; Catherine Stoddard, Lincoln; Eleanor Dixon, Blair; Muriel Moffatt, Lincoln; Ruth Durst, Tecumseh; Thelma Tischer, Odell; Evelyn Krotz, Odell, and Gertrude Christensen, of Alvo. The winner of the coed class will compete with the winners of the various men's classes for the title of the grand champion showman of the college of agriculture and the trophy offered by the management of the Ak-Sar-Ben of Omaha. The program is scheduled to begin at 7 in the evening and will be followed by an Ag dance given by the Block and Bridle club in the activities building at 9 Saturday evening.