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## PIRIE NAMED AS RHODES SCHOLAR FROM MID-WEST

University of Nebraska Law Student Will Enroll in Oxford in 1931.

IS ONE OF FOUR CHOSEN

Two From Minnesota, One From Wisconsin Are Others Selected.

John C. Pirie of Lincoln, junior in the law college, was named Sunday in the list of American Rhodes scholars to enter Oxford university, England, in October, 1931, by Dr. Frank Aydelotte, president of Swarthmore college and American secretary of the Rhodes trustees. The Nebraska man was one of the 33 chosen from the 529 candidates.

The forty-eight states are divided for Rhodes scholarship competition into eight groups of six states each. Four scholars are chosen each year from each group. Other scholars announced by Dr. Aydelotte Sunday from the mid-western group, which includes Iowa, South Dakota, Kansas, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Nebraska, were: Benjamin C. Dunway, former student at Carleton college, Minnesota; Austin Farley, University of Minnesota, and Van I. Johnson, University of Wisconsin.

Provides \$2,000 Per Year. A Rhodes scholarship provides for a stipend of 400 pounds (about \$2,000) per year and may be held for three years. The first two years study are at Oxford, after which the scholar, at the election of the Rhodes trustees, may continue for another year at Oxford or at any English or continental university. The third year may be taken after a period of work in the scholar's own country.

Pirie entered the university in 1924 and received an appointment to the United States naval academy at Annapolis two years later. He attended the naval academy two years, where he was secretary treasurer of his class, editor of the year book, "The Lucky Bag," played football and made a letter in rowing.

Finished in '28. In 1928 he re-entered the university and was graduated from the college of arts and sciences the following year. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. (Continued on Page 4.)

## FOSTER SPEAKS TO RELIGIOUS COUNCIL

Baptist Says Age of New Interest in Church is Coming.

Dr. Allan K. Foster of Chicago, Ill., representing the Baptist student board, addressed the council of religious welfare Monday noon at a luncheon at the chamber of commerce. C. D. Hays acted as toastmaster and committee reports were heard.

"There is an age of new interest in religion coming," declared Dr. Foster. "We will let our present theology abide, and get close to the living Christ." He predicted a new appreciation of religion with a real Christ coming out of what is now an ancient and hard shell.

Call for Religious Views. Dr. Foster stated that there is a call for men and women who wish to be understood as to their views on religion. It was his opinion that the outlook was hopeful and that religious workers among students would ask themselves, "How can I form a more close contact with the students and make them see this view?"

Dr. Foster cited two men who were very valuable in their day and whom he saw a need for today. D. L. Moody who, despite a poor command of the English language, made numerous addresses in this country and in England, was one of the men. According to Dr. Foster he had a marvelous spirit which attracted the finest intellects of the country about him.

Henry Drummond was the other personality to whom Dr. Foster referred. Mr. Drummond fifty years ago pointed out a natural law in the spiritual world which proved to be a great advance, the speaker said.

## Flood to Talk at Iowa State College Meeting

AMES, Iowa—Francis A. Flood, world traveler and writer for farm papers, has been secured to speak on one of the mass meeting programs during the annual Farm and Home Week at Iowa State college Feb. 2 to 7. Mr. Flood will speak Tuesday evening, Feb. 3, on his experience in South America, emphasizing the agriculture and life in the Argentine. The talk will be illustrated with slides showing pictures taken in the various countries and in the jungles of South America. At the 1929 farm and home short course Mr. Flood discussed his trip around the world.

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
Tuesday: Mostly fair and not much change in temperature. Lowest temperature Monday night 25 degrees.

## Rhodes Scholar.



JOHN PIRIE.

Nebraska university student of Lincoln who has been selected as one of the four Rhodes scholars from the midwest. Pirie will represent Nebraska. Two others selected were from Minnesota and one from Wisconsin. Pirie is a junior in the law college and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Pirie, 1526 G street.

## FORUM GOVERNMENT MEETING SCHEDULED

Oldfather and Fellman to Defend Opinions on Student Rule.

## TO BE HELD TOMORROW

World Forum will hold the third of a series of three meetings on student government tomorrow at noon in the Temple cafeteria. This will be in the nature of an open discussion with both of the former speakers present to answer questions and defend their stands.

Prof. C. H. Oldfather spoke at the first of the meetings and talked against the policy of student self-government. He presented the unfavorable aspects of the system and held that students do not want student government and also contended that students in power were either unwarrantedly strict and harsh or too lax in enforcing their powers and duties.

On the other hand David Fellman, instructor in political science and author of the proportional representation plan, the second speaker, contended that students are capable of self government and stated that the flaws that are picked in the scheme are the same as might be found in self government anywhere. He held that efficient rulers are to be found in the best of democracies but that democracies were none the less successful. He held that students should not be forced to abide by the rules made by uninterested and non-understanding people.

The meeting tomorrow will give the two speakers a chance to debate their points and students who attend will be allowed to ask questions of either of the two.

## SCHOENE, WILKINSON TAKE HARVARD HONORS

N. U. Grads Make Highest Score Ever Attained at Law School.

Making the highest score ever obtained at the Harvard law college, Lester P. Schoene, '29, of Syracuse, Neb., set the eastern school agog when he and his partner took honors in second year arguments. Ben Wilkinson, '29, of Washington, D. C., was his partner. They scored 81-2 to 31-2.

The record was made in the qualifying round of the Ames competition. This score, according to reports, surpasses all previous ones made in the Harvard law college.

In Upper 2 Percent. Schoene has been making an enviable record at Harvard, the report indicates. He was in the upper 2 percent of the freshman class last year and now holds a faculty scholarship.

At present he is a member of the editorial board of the Harvard Law Review, the first Nebraska man since 1915 to have such a position. Other of his activities include membership in the Harlan and the Syre law clubs.

Led Fresh Laws. While at Nebraska university, Schoene led the freshman law class both semesters. He was one of the early organizers of bars on the campus, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Delta Sigma Rho, national debating society, and Delta Theta Phi, law fraternity.

He served an assistantship in history and was a reader in philosophy and English. Last year Schoene went to Harvard as winner of the Sidney Thompson Fairchild scholarship.

Wilkinson graduated from the University of Nebraska with Schoene in 1929, when both received their A. B. degrees.

## PHARMACY GRADUATE APPOINTED TO BOARD

Godfrey Samuelson, who graduated from the college of pharmacy in 1916, has been appointed to the state pharmaceutical examining board by Governor Arthur J. Weaver. He succeeds Fred Creutz of Wausau who also graduated from the college of pharmacy in 1916. Mr. Samuelson is a druggist at Milford.

## HARRISON TAKES GRAND CHAMPION SHOWMAN AWARD

Eleanor Dixon Judged Best in Junior Ak-Sar-Ben Coed Contest.

## RECORD CROWD DRAWN

Miller, Meridith, Sexton, Baite Score Highest in Own Classes.

George Harrison of Havelock is the grand champion livestock showman of the college of agriculture. He won the title Saturday night at the Junior Ak-Sar-Ben livestock show held by students of the college at the judging pavilion. Eleanor Dixon copped the coed showing contest. The pavilion was crowded with students and spectators at what has been called the most successful show ever held on the ag campus.

Competing in the grand champion showman contest for the high honor of the evening were the first place winners in the sheep, swine, horse, and beef cattle judging contests. Miss Dixon, the coed title winner, also showed in the championship class. In winning the contest, Harrison showed a Percheron horse. Charles Gardner, secretary of the Ak-Sar-Ben show at Omaha, presented Harrison with the trophy offered by the Union Stockyards company of Omaha.

Baite Takes Honors. Clyde Baite of Lexington copped high honors in the sheep showing contest which opened the evening's entertainment. John Loewenstein, Kearney, was second; Bill Johnson, Kimball, third; Oliver Kibben, Curtis, fourth; and Donald Foltz, Albion, fifth.

In the horse showing contest, Judge B. M. Anderson of Kansas City placed George Harrison, the grand champion of the show, first. He was followed by Howard Pitzer of Neligh; Maurice Gustafson, Wakefield, placed third; Wells Andrews, Steele City, fourth; and Foster Owen, Ashland, fifth.

Showing a group of fat steers, ten University of Nebraska coeds competed for high honors in one of the feature events of the evening. Miss Eleanor Dixon, Blair, won first in the class and the Block and Bride trophy. Gertrude Christensen, Alvo, was second; Muriel Moffat, Lincoln, third; Lucille Christensen, Alvo, fourth; and Theima Tinch, Odell, fifth.

Meridith is Winner. It took Fred Meridith of Albion, a junior in the college, to cop high honors in the dairy showing contests with Jersey calf, Alvin Kivett, Lincoln, was second; Gus Bates, Elk Creek, third; Victor Rediger, Milford, fourth; and Theo Anderson, Walton, fifth.

Henry Sexton of Eagle proved to be the class of the showmen in the swine contest. Milton Ebers, Seward, was second; Floyd Hedlund, Chappell, third; Harold Ingalls, Shelby, fourth; and Delos Orcutt, Harding, fifth.

Close Contest. After looking over a close class, Judge Anderson put Vernon Miller of Albion at the top in the beef cattle showing. Miller showed an Angus calf, Walter Spiker, Blue Hill, scored a second. Anderson placed Virgil Taylor, Stanton, third; Lawrence Condon, Aurora, fourth; and LaVern Gingrich, Fairfield, fifth.

The feature showing contest of the evening, known as the premier Close Contest.

## Y. M. CHRISTIAN GROUP ARRANGES STATE PROGRAMS

The Christian world education committee of the university Y. M. C. A. is arranging programs for various Hi-Y clubs and churches throughout the state. Speakers from other countries are being sent to these various places to speak.

The first of these programs was held by the Tecumseh Hi-Y club, Dec. 3. Melvin Martin, university student from Russia and Isabella Salva of the Philippines were speakers. Members of the Burr and Hurchard Hi-Y clubs were guests at this meeting.

Two other meetings have been planned thus far, one at Hastings Jan. 29, and one at Burr Feb. 20.

## HANSEN RECEIVES FIRST MENTION IN BEAUX ARTS AGAIN

Norman Hansen, '31, has for the second time this fall received first mention in the Beaux Arts Institute of New York City.

His first award was given for a design for church stalls in a Gothic cathedral, and his second for modernistic designs for dressing rooms in country estates.

Designs are sent in from all parts of the country. To receive two such awards is considered exceptional.

Mr. Hansen is enrolled in the architectural engineering course, is a member of Delta Lambda and of Iota, honorary architectural organization.

White to Attend CHICAGO MEETING

## Contralto Soloist



DORIS COLE CLAPP.

Prominent Lincoln contralto who will be one of the soloists in "The Messiah" to be presented in Grant Memorial hall Wednesday evening. Marie Sidenius Zandt, soprano from Chicago, will take the other female lead.

## TRADING OF TICKETS PLANNED WEDNESDAY

Students To Get Basketball Books; No Seats Will Be Reserved.

## EXCHANGE STARTS AT 8

Student basketball tickets will be ready for exchange any time after 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. John K. Selleck, director of student activities, announced yesterday. They may be secured at the student activities office, room 106, coliseum.

Identification cards must be presented with the back cover of the season football tickets. Any organization may send one person to exchange tickets for a group.

Seats will not be reserved this year. Bleachers along the side of the courts will be reserved for undergraduate students, but individual seats will not be since such reservations have been unobserved in the past. "It will be a case of first come, first served," Mr. Selleck said.

Students who do not have season football tickets may purchase season basketball tickets for the nine home games for \$7.50 upon presentation of their identification cards. Individuals exchanging tickets for a group must show identification cards for each one.

## FACULTY MEN WILL SPEAK AT MEETING

Three History Instructors To Attend December Meet in Boston.

Attending the forty-fifth annual meeting of the American Historical association at Boston Dec. 29 to 31 will be three members of the University of Nebraska history department: Dean John D. Hicks, Prof. J. L. Sellers, and R. L. Reynolds.

Dean Hicks and Professor Sellers have been asked to read papers at sectional gatherings. Dr. Hicks will discuss "Middle-of-the-Road Populists" at the session of the Mississippi Valley Historical association. Professor Sellers will speak on "The Co-relation of the Salt and Food Supplies of the Confederacy" at a meeting of those interested in southern history of the United States.

While in the east Professor Sellers will try to learn more of Nebraska's early senator, Van Wyck, whose influence on this state he is studying. After a trip to Lawrence, Kas., at the beginning of the Christmas holidays to interview Ross Broadhead, nephew of Senator Van Wyck and administrator of his estate, Professor Sellers plans to visit the Van Wyck home at Middletown, N. Y. and to do some research study in the New York historical library at Albany. Mrs. Sellers will remain with relatives at Lawrence.

Professor Sellers and Mrs. C. S. Paine of Lincoln also will attend meetings of the executive council of the Mississippi Valley Historical association which will be held at the national convention. Mrs. Paine is secretary-treasurer of the association and Mr. Sellers is a member of the council. He will also be present at a conference of editors of historical publications.

Enroute to the convention Dean Hicks plans to stop off to visit friends and colleagues at various points in the east.

## Campus Calendar

Tuesday, Dec. 16.  
Christmas Vespers, Ellen Smith hall, 5 p. m.  
Cabinet meeting of League of Women Voters, 4 o'clock, Chi Omega house.  
Scandinavian club, Christmas organ program, First Presbyterian Graduate club, Annex cafe, 6 p. m.  
Orchestra Christmas program, Memorial hall, 8 p. m.  
University Players, Temple theater, 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday, Dec. 17.  
Student council meeting, University hall 111, 5 p. m.  
University players, Temple theater, 7:30 p. m.

## PLAYERS SCORE HIT WITH WILDE COMEDY DRAMA

Entire Production Staged With Modernistic Properties.

## EASTON PLAYS IN LEAD

Betty Evans and Charlotte Wells Take Important Rolls in Play.

By ROSELINE PIZER.

"The Importance of Being Earnest," a play that turned out to be excellent for frivolous people and other persons possessed of a sense of humor, was presented by the University Players Monday night in the Temple theater.

The entire play was presented modernistically with costumes, properties, and background in black, white and silver. The manner of presentation was novel and effective. It is filled with light, airy banter that is Oscar Wilde at his cleverest, and is modern enough to be presented a year or two hence.

Harlan Easton as John Worthing, the country gentleman who has always to go up to London to look after his wicked brother, Earnest, plays the part of an English gentleman very well. After his numerous character parts, Mr. Easton proves quite conclusively that he is versatile and a good actor. Miss Betty Evans plays the part of Gwendoline Fairfax, the young lady with whom Mr. Worthing is in love.

Charlotte Wells Effective. Charlotte Wells plays the part of Cecily, the naive young ward of Mr. Worthing, with enthusiasm that is effective. Lee Bennett as Algernon Moncrieff, the friend of John Worthing, produces some amusing comedy and says his clever lines well. Janie Lehoff as Lady Bracknell really creates quite a character of the lady who is so insistent upon details.

Vera Waters as Miss Prism, the governess, is a convincing picture of the conventional character. Russell Lindsok plays the Rev. Canon Chausable, D. D., with a gravity and seriousness that makes the character as funny as it is meant to be.

Joe di Natalie and Edwin Mortensen are the stout-faced butlers, and Joe gets in a good crack now and then.

The play will be presented every night this week with the closing performance Saturday night and the usual matinee Saturday afternoon.

## Advice Against Duplications of Charity Sounded

Warning to fraternities and sororities planning charity work this Christmas to take care to avoid duplication was sounded Monday by Miss Dorothy Vanorden, student in sociology department of the university.

"Much duplication is created by persons or organizations attempting to act as Santa Claus without consulting organized charity institutions," she said. "Overindulgence in distribution of gifts is one of the most important obstacles confronting workers in the community chest."

All persons interested in contributing toward Christmas baskets have been asked to consult the social service exchange maintained at the council of social agencies at 212 North Eleventh street for information.

## METHODISTS APPOINT STUDENT COMMITTEES

Final Check on Ticket Sale For Annual Banquet Made at Meeting.

Committees to carry on the various functions of the Methodist student council were appointed at the meeting this week end. A final check was made of the ticket sale for the Christmas banquet given at Grace church last week.

Deputation teams will be organized from the council to present programs at the various Methodist churches Sunday evenings during league meetings. At this time a resume of the work of the Wesley Foundation will be given. Lloyd Watt, chairman of deputations on the council, is chairman of the committee in charge. He will be assisted by Leon Failor, Almada Jose, and Genevieve Hubbard.

On Jan. 23 the annual winter sports party will be given. Ruth Heather will be in charge of the committee for the affair. On her committee will be Henrietta Becker, Caroline Cooper, Herbert Probasco and Ralph Copenhagen. A unique type of refreshments has been prepared that evening. Mary Ellen Patterson heads the committee in charge of this feature and will be aided by Evelyn Hallstrom, William Berry and Tom White.

To open the new club room at the Wesley Foundation the Methodist student council will give a waffle supper. The committee includes Elizabeth Sibley, chairman, Alice Williams, Reeve Rhodes and Cleda Reynolds.

## Tenor Lead.



HERBERT GRAY.

Who will take the tenor solo parts in the presentation of "The Messiah" in Grant Memorial hall Wednesday night. Mr. Gray is from Lincoln. Stanley Deacon, baritone, Kansas City, will sing the other lead.

## NEBRASKA RANKED FIFTEENTH BY SURVEY

Report Shows Husker School One of Largest in United States.

## CALIFORNIA HEADS LIST

Nebraska is fifteenth in size among American universities, according to figures published in the current issue of School and Society. The attendance totals of all larger universities were compiled for the magazine by Raymond Walters, dean of Swarthmore college. His survey shows an upward trend in attendance exceeding that of the past several years, and approaching the percentage increase of the pre-war period.

Mr. Walters' study includes full time and part time attendance at 431 institutions listed by the American council on education and gives separately the twenty-five largest universities in the United States.

Nebraska's attendance slump this year puts it back from its former standing as thirteenth in size to fifteenth in full time attendance. When part time and summer students are included, Nebraska's rank is twenty-third. California ranks first in full time attendance with Columbia first in grand total, including part time and summer enrollment.

Rankings. For full time students the order is presented by Dean Walters as follows: California (including the University at Berkeley and at Los Angeles), 17,222; Columbia, 14,958; Illinois, 12,709; Minnesota, 12,490; New York university, 12,147; Ohio State, 10,709; Michigan, 9,431; Wisconsin, 9,401; Harvard, 8,446; University of Washington (Seattle), 7,368; University of Pennsylvania, 7,252; Pittsburgh, 7,098; Northwestern, 6,184; Texas, 5,670; Nebraska, 5,795; Cornell, 5,725; Chicago, 5,678; Boston university, 5,606; College of the City

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## CLASS IN SOCIOLOGY STUDIES OMAHA WORK

Eight Members Visit Social, Welfare Groups in City Saturday.

Members of the sociology class in the survey of the field of social work visited Omaha last Saturday where eight students in the class inspected the different types of social and welfare associations. They studied social case work and group work.

The class visited the University of Nebraska hospital dispensary where the state maintains a doctor to care for persons applying to the hospital for medical and social aid. They were shown the need of a complete staff of medical social workers.

Jewish Center. The second organization which the class visited was the Jewish Welfare center where needy Jewish peoples are cared for. This society showed the class the co-ordinated activity of recreational, family, club and lodge work.

The Omaha family welfare association, the next stop on the class tour, has a complete staff of trained social workers who handle family case work. Their work is to make dependent families independent.

Visit South Omaha. In South Omaha the class stopped at the social settlement in the packing house district. Here, community social work is carried on through classes and clubs. Members of the community are taught to cooperate with one another and to become better citizens.

The Jewish Welfare center, Omaha Family Welfare association, and the social settlement of South Omaha all receive funds from the Omaha community chest. The purpose of the class trip to Omaha was to give students a chance to view types of social work being done there, some of which are not found in Lincoln.

## Alpha Kappa Psi Plans Luncheon at 12 Today

Student and faculty members of Alpha Kappa Psi, national fraternity of commerce will meet for an informal luncheon this noon at 12 o'clock at the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce.

## SIGMA DELTA CHI PICKS HEADS FOR HUMOR MAGAZINE

McCleery Chosen Supervisor of Editorial Staff For Awgwan.

## WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

Aspirants for Positions to Convene in University Hall at 4 O'Clock.

Further steps toward organization of the Awgwan were taken at a meeting of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalistic society, in University hall yesterday afternoon.

Members of Sigma Delta Chi, which is assuming full responsibility for the first issue of the magazine, have been divided into three groups for production of the initial number. The three members of the Awgwan advisory board, Bill McCleery, Neal Gomon, and Gene Robb, will each oversee one of the groups.

McCleery will supervise the editorial department with Lowell Davis and Elmont Waite acting as editors. Assistant editors will be Cliff Sardahl and Kenneth Gammill. Bill Larimer will have charge of art and Don Carlson of student life.

Gomon is Supervisor. Gomon is supervisor of advertising with Ed Backus in charge. Don Faska will work on national advertising and Maurice Akin on local. In the circulation division, Robb will act as overseer with Bob Kelly in charge. Bill McGaffin will work on promotion, Leonard Conklin on fraternities and sororities, and Bill Taylor on individuals.

The organization was originated by the advisory committee and presented for the sanction of the journalists at the meeting yesterday. It was unanimously approved.

A number of applications to work on the Awgwan have been received by McCleery. A meeting of all these applicants and anyone else who wishes to work on the magazine will be held under the sponsorship of Sigma Delta Chi, in University hall Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The room number will be announced tomorrow. Plans for the first issue will be discussed at the meeting and the potential workers will be given an idea of what is to be done so they may spend some time on the project over vacation.

## GREEK COUNCIL WILL ENTERTAIN NEWSBOYS

Fraternity Organization is To Give Program on Wednesday.

Newsboys of the city of Lincoln will be the guests at a party to be given by the interfraternity council Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in the coliseum. The party is being sponsored by the council as a part of the program of affairs for Lincoln's needy children. Arrangements for the party are in the hands of a committee appointed by President Grau at the last meeting. Charles Pierce heads the committee.

The Lincoln Star and the State Journal have promised to cooperate with the committee in getting their newsboys to attend the affair. Each paper plans to put slips into the hands of each of their newsboys which will be used as admission tickets.

Arrangements for entertainment for the affair have not yet been completed but an incomplete program, according to Pierce, includes music by Eddie Yungbluth's orchestra, dancing by pupils of Wally Marrow, and readings by Herb Yenne of the dramatic department.

The newsboys will be the guests of honor and plans are being made to present each boy with some candy and fruit.

Other members of the council's committee are Francis Ober, Otis Detrick and Kenneth Uehling.

## WHITE COMPLETES FILE ON COLLEGE DEBATE MATERIAL

A complete bibliography of material on the two subjects for intercollegiate debate this year, those of unemployment insurance and free trade, has been compiled by Prof. H. A. White. All students wishing to try out for the teams which will represent Nebraska this season may get a copy of this bibliography from him. The books are on file at the reserve desk of the library.

As tryouts for the teams which will make trips to Chicago and to Colorado will be held shortly after the holidays, students interested in debates will have a chance to study the subjects during vacation, Professor White pointed out.

## Meeting of Awgwan Aspirants is Called

A meeting of all persons who wish to work on the Awgwan will be held in University hall Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, according to Bill McCleery president of Sigma Delta Chi. Anyone who wishes to help with the comic has been asked to report at this meeting.