

MORTAR BOARD RESIGNS

FACTIONS MEET FOR DISCUSSION OF UNION DRIVE

Gathering Lifts Move From Realm of Faction Politics.

LEADERS GIVE TALKS Professors Schramm and Bell Speak; Stress Campus Need.

Lifting the move for a student union building out of the realm of faction politics, the three campus political factions met last night in probably their first joint meeting in the history of the school to announce that all three will subordinate faction interest to that of the university in backing the union movement.

The meeting, attended by about sixty members of the three factions in social science auditorium, heard leaders of all three factions. Prof. Earl H. Bell, new member of the sociology department, Prof. E. F. Schramm, faculty leader in the movement, Elmont Waite, editor of the Daily Nebraskan, and William T. McCleery, president of the Innocents society which is directing the campaign.

Bell describes Wisconsin Union. Prof. Bell, formerly of Wisconsin, described the student union building there. The Wisconsin union building as planned will consist of five units. Three of those were built at one time and two others are to be added.

THOUSAND TAKE PART IN LINCOLN PAGEANT

Special Music Features In Episodes of March 6 Presentation.

"The Golden Bowl" pageant will be presented at the university coliseum, Friday, March 6, at 8 o'clock with a cast of more than 750 and a chorus of 300.

Special music will be featured in the various episodes. Songs will be presented in Bantu, Hindu and Punjab dialects.

Two distinct stages are required which necessitate an elaborate lighting system. Ruth Mongey Worrell, who is directing the pageant, says that the coliseum stage offers splendid opportunities for the production.

The costumes of the pageant are under the supervision of Letty G. Shugert, and many of them have been imported. Miss Clita Aitken will have charge of make-up.

Union Building Provides Home For Entire University Family At Purdue

Structure Begun in 1912 Is Built Largely by Students.

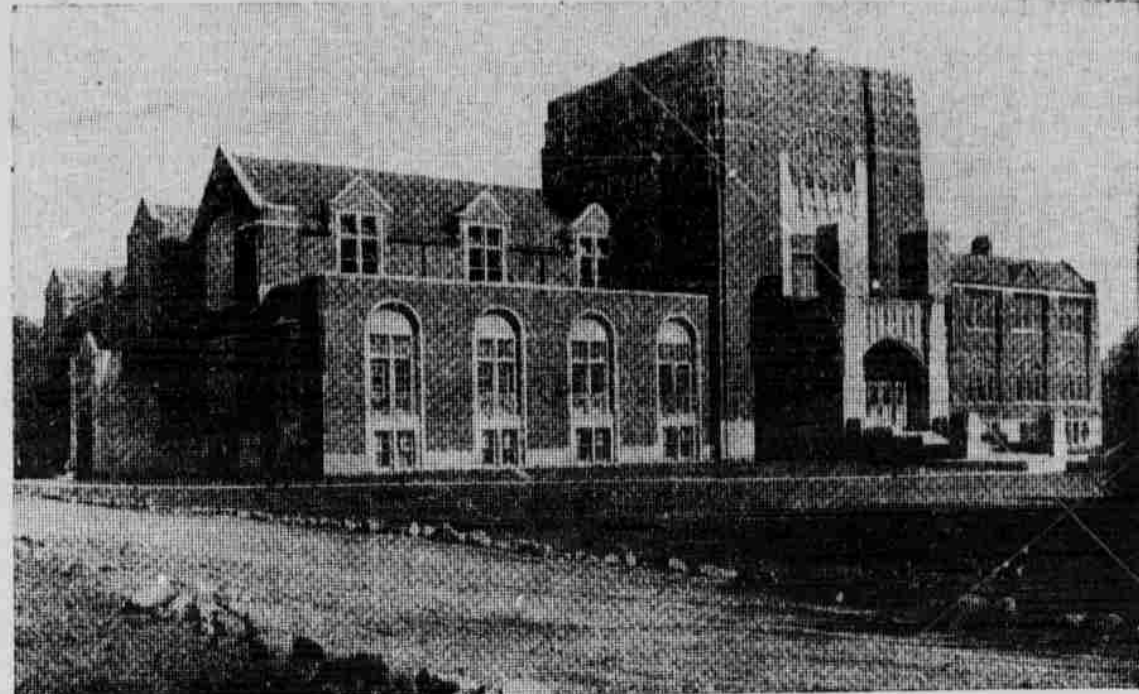
Editor's Note: This is the second of a series on student unions at other schools. The articles will deal with the purpose of student unions and will contain some of the details of financing.

Purdue's student union building, financed largely through the efforts of students, is, in the words of a booklet on the building, "a home for the whole Prude family."

Altho the building is not entirely completed, already it provides an gathering room for assembly, banquet and dance service, general lounge room throughout the main floor where students gather at all hours of the day, reception room, dining rooms, soda fountain, space for cards, chess and checkers, three committee and conference rooms, and check rooms and general business offices.

Provides Recreation. For the student, the union provides largely recreation in attractive surroundings. It develops the personality of the students; broadens their vision and develops their community spirit; effects an equality of spirit for all students; provides them with a proper eating place; and gives them all the necessities of university club life.

Students Build Union in Indiana



PURDUE MEMORIAL UNION Which was built through the combined contributions of students and alumni members of that university.

W. A. A. CHOOSES LUCILLE KELLEY AS NEW LEADER

Group Selects Mildred Gish As Vice President; For Year.

SELECT OTHER HEADS

At a special meeting held Thursday noon at the women's gymnasium, Lucille Kelly of Grand Island was elected president of the Women's Athletic Association for the coming year.

Other officers chosen at this time were Mildred Gish of Lincoln, vice president; Dorothy Charleson, Lincoln, secretary, and Berneice Hoffmann, Lincoln, treasurer.

Miss Kelly is majoring in physical education and is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority. Mildred Gish is a member of Tassel and belongs to Kappa Delta. Dorothy Charleson is active in Tassel and A. W. S. board and is affiliated with Phi Mu. Miss Hoffman is on the Y. W. C. A. cabinet, is a member of A. W. S. board, and is affiliated with Kappa Alpha Theta.

Chicago Debate Is High Water Mark of 1930-31 Season

"I feel quite sure that this contest will prove to be the high water mark of our debating season," remarked C. C. Cunningham in reference to the debate on unemployment insurance held last week before the Chicago Federation of Labor, in which Charles Gray and Alan G. Williams from the University of Nebraska upheld the negative.

"Certainly, I know that we shall not have a more enthusiastic audience. Nearly four hundred were present to hear the debate—delegates from practically all the trade unions of Chicago. They were highly interested and attentive throughout, and they participated in the open forum discussion afterwards."

Decorations for the affair will feature a shamrock design carried out with a green and white color scheme. White and green paper streamers will be arched over the floor to a flat platform suspended above the center of the floor.

Small shamrock lamps will be hung at irregular intervals around the edge of the floor. The orchestra will sit inside a huge shamrock on a specially designed platform placed a little to one side of the cone in the center of the room.

Doris and Wally Marrow, Lincoln dancers, headline the intermission stage show, as planned by the council.

Small green shamrocks with tiny white topkats or clay pipes attached will be distributed as favors, Jamesine Bourke, one of those in charge of the party, said yesterday.

MEN WILL HOLD SERVICE

Christian Gospel Team to Visit at Murray on Sunday Night.

The gospel team of the Nebraska Christian Foundation and of the First Christian church will hold the Sunday evening church service of the Christian church at Murray, Neb. Robert Hanson of Coitner college is the pastor of the church.

The team is made up of Lloyd Pospisil, Ted Feidler, and Charles Gray, all of whom are members of the university debate team. The subject will be "Crime, the Criminal, and the Church."

C. HAHN IS IN HOSPITAL Senior Student Undergoes Appendicitis Operation In Omaha.

Carl J. Hahn, senior business administration student, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Methodist hospital in Omaha late yesterday. According to his physician, Dr. J. C. Kennedy, the operation was very successful and Hahn is doing very well. The whole operation is said to have taken only sixteen minutes.

PLANS FINISHED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARTY

Shamrock Decorations Are Feature At Saturday Night Affair.

CASKEY'S BAND PLAYS

Plans were completed last night for the all-university St. Patrick's day party in the coliseum Saturday evening, according to members of the Barb council in charge of the affair. Dr. and Mrs. Louie C. Wimberly, Prof. and Mrs. L. E. Aylsworth and Prof. and Mrs. Earl H. Bell were announced yesterday as chaperones for the party by Alan Williams, council president.

WIMBERLY TALKS TO MEMBERS OF SIGMA DELTA CHI

Sigma Delta Chi held its regular biweekly meeting at the Sigma Chi chapter house Thursday evening at 6 o'clock.

Following dinner, Prof. L. C. Wimberly of the university gave an informal talk to the members of the journalistic group.

Professor Wimberly commented on the opportunities professional journalists have to meet and know life in all of its aspects. He acknowledged that much criticism is leveled at the so called journalistic style of writing, many holding that it is hurried and superficial.

Notwithstanding this, however, the speaker pointed out that it should not be forgotten that many of the better known writers were men who previously had training in the journalistic field. As examples of these he mentioned Kipling, O'Henry, Mencken and Mark Twain.

LARRIVEE ATTENDS FATHER'S FUNERAL

A. F. Larivee, university photographer, left for his old home in Williamsport, Penn., last Friday, because of the death, on Saturday, of his father, Samuel Larivee, seventy-five, prominent contractor of that place. Mr. Larivee had been ill for about a year, but his condition wasn't considered serious and his death came unexpectedly. Burial was in the family mausoleum last Wednesday morning. Mr. Larivee will return to Lincoln Sunday evening.

Campus Calendar

Friday, March 6. Methodist Student council, Temple cafeteria, 12 noon. Pharmacy students convocation, Pharmacy hall 7, 10 a. m. Saturday, March 7. Social dancing class, armory, 7 to 8:30 p. m. Sunday, March 8. General meeting, Nebraska in Shanghai workers, Ellen Smith hall, 3 to 5 p. m.

Y.W.C.A. ELECTS MISS PETERSON TO PRESIDENCY

Vivian Hildreth and Aleen Neely Tie in Race For Vice President.

ALL WORK ON CABINET

In a campus wide election held yesterday, Marjorie Peterson of Fremont was chosen as president of the Y. W. C. A. for the coming year. In the election of vice president Vivian Hildreth of Torrington, Wyo., and Aleen Neely of Lincoln received an equal number of votes.

Frances Dubachek of Lincoln was elected secretary of the organization, and Elinor Dixon, Blair, treasurer.

Miss Peterson has served on the cabinet during the past year and is head of the Nebraska in Shanghai staff. Miss Hildreth and Miss Neely have also been members of the cabinet, Miss Hildreth having been in charge of the Estes Park conference committee and Miss Neely of the Vesper choir.

HEAVIEST SNOWFALL OF PRESENT SEASON TRANSFORMS CAMPUS

Snow which started falling yesterday shortly after 2 o'clock was expected to be the heaviest snowfall of the season by T. A. Blair, meteorologist. The white glistening blanket of more than an inch of snow changed the dark gray campus into one befitting a white northern landscape scene.

This winter has been remarkably free from snow, stated Mr. Blair. There have been only three other winters in which the total snowfall on March 1 of this year was 4.7 inches. In the winters of 1894-95 and 1895-96 there was a total of 4.1 inches. The lowest snowfall up to March 1 was recorded in 1922-23, when there was a total of 2.1 inches.

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Accident Victim May Soon Be Able To Undergo X-ray Test.

Katherine Oury is much improved over the last few days, according to Dr. W. W. Carveth, attending physician. If she continues to gain it will be possible to give her an X-ray examination in a few days, to ascertain the full extent of her injuries.

Miss Oury, a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority, was injured Feb. 24, when the car she was driving collided with one driven by Mrs. J. D. Law, 1029 D. Miss Patricia Sullivan, who was riding with Miss Oury, was less seriously injured and was released from the hospital Wednesday.

Altho the full extent of Miss Oury's injuries are not known, Dr. Carveth said that she had suffered a broken humerus and two broken clavicles and a crushed hip. She is at St. Elizabeth hospital.

MEMBERS OF JUNIOR CLASS PLAN MEETING

Ray Ramsay Will Outline Proposed Student Union Plan.

TIME SET IS 11 A. M.

Members of the junior class will hold a class meeting Tuesday, March 10 at 11 o'clock in social science auditorium. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the proposed student union building project.

Ray Ramsay, so called "Will Rogers of Nebraska," will be the main speaker. Ramsay, as secretary of the university alumni, will outline the plan which has been set forth. The meeting, which is being sponsored by the Innocents, will be called to order by President Hugh Rhea of the class, who will then turn it over to the Innocents. No other speakers besides Ramsay have been scheduled to speak.

A good attendance at the meeting is desired because of the importance of the project to be discussed. The co-operation of everyone in the school must be had if the project is to be put across, is the feeling expressed by all the leaders in the plan, according to Rhea.

WEATHER For Lincoln and vicinity: Partly cloudy Friday with light snow forecast for Friday morning. Lowest temperature last night about twenty-five degrees.

DRAMATIC CLUB HAS PLEDGING SERVICES

Group Sets Date For Spring Production; Act On Play Casts.

Formal pledging services were held last night by the Dramatic club in the club rooms for seventeen new pledges to the club.

The pledges were chosen after a series of tryouts for students which have been conducted for the past three weeks, and in which about fifty candidates tried out. Following the pledging services, the club took action on setting the date for its spring production and also in casting the plays which will be given in the production.

Following the business meeting, the following pledges were entertained: Mae Posey, Mary Lou Phillips, Mildred Alexander, Gay Miller, Irene Wolfe, Dorothy Zoellner, Neal McFarland, Corrine Cornell, Marge Pope, Evelyn Eastman, Imogene Stiemmer, Margaret York, Ruth Raber, Helen Gates, Bernice Palmquist, Genevie Boyd and Jean Spieser.

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RUTH HATFIELD QUILTS HONORARY

Member Declares Senior Women's Organization Does Not Justify Its Existence; Says Group Sets Up Misleading Goal For Underclassmen.

OFFICERS PUBLISH STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Asserts Membership Is Recognition For Efforts In Campus Affairs—"Not A Service Society"—No Desire To Supervise Activities.

Doing an unprecedented thing in annals of campus history and breaking one of the oldest traditions at Nebraska, Ruth Hatfield, Lincoln, senior non-sorority woman student, announced yesterday that she had resigned from Mortar Board, senior girls' honorary society.

Because she believed that the organization did not justify its existence and feeling that her resignation would awaken others to one of the fallacies of campus conventions, Miss Hatfield turned in her Mortar Board pin.

A deficient service program, a striking lack of constructive work, and too much emphasis on the earning of money for the sponsorship of such campus institutions as Ivy day were declared by Miss Hatfield to be the main faults of the senior girls' honorary.

Statement is Drawn. Learning of Miss Hatfield's resignation, members of the Mortar Board last night convened and drew up the following statement in which it is explained that Mortar Board is an honorary, not an activity organization:

Mortar Board is primarily an honorary organization, and as such, does not aim to take as prominent a part in campus government as other women's groups in the university. We feel that the organization is a climax to three years of service, and is therefore composed of leaders in women's organizations, all of whom are continuing to serve in their respective activities. Honorary and social, with such service as we may render within our scope, are the reasons for Mortar Board's existence.

MORTAR BOARD SOCIETY.

Miss Hatfield's explanation of her action follows in her statement which is printed in its entirety:

"I handed in my Mortar Board pin because I have come to the conclusion that the organization does not justify its own existence. My resignation is a mere gesture to tell others of one of the fallacies of campus conventions. It would have been more fair if I had refused to be masked originally. Then, however, I did not understand what it all meant, and besides since I am quite human, I was pleased immeasurably."

"I shall try to explain as briefly as possible just why I have taken this step."

Accepts Honor. "Last spring on Ivy day I accepted the honor of becoming a member of Mortar Board. I knew little or nothing about its program. I have been led to believe that it was a worthwhile organization as such an organization made up of the leading women on the campus should be. It was indeed an honor. It thrilled me thoroughly and gave me a great sense of self-satisfaction."

"During the night after Ivy day while the hypnotic influence of the days proceedings were still with me the initiation was held. We had been told to be ready at two o'clock the next morning with fifteen dollars. I felt slightly that I members only."

Announcement was also made of the piano program which will be presented by Carlo Zecchi, famed Italian pianist at the Temple theater Monday at 3 o'clock, which will be open to the public at regular concert prices. Heretofore, artists presented by the Matinee Musicale have been heard by the club members only."

Dean Ferguson Maintains That Engineering College Is In Need Of New Buildings And Equipment

Editor's Note: This is the fifth of a series on the different university departments. The articles will be concerned with the history, and possibilities of the departments together with necessities for realizing these possibilities.

E. building, the building being devoted entirely to laboratories. Classes are held in mechanical engineering building, mechanical arts building, chemistry hall, Brace laboratory, and some classes have even been held in social science building. This department, however, is the largest department of the college.

The old electrical engineering building has been turned over completely to that department while the civil engineering department, the engineering drawing department, and the applied mechanics department are all assigned to quarters in the mechanical arts building. The mathematics and engineering library is also located in this building. The architecture department has been given the top floor of the former museum building. It is crowded into a single drafting room with one small classroom attached.

Dean Ferguson stated that the college has studied the needs of the different departments and the growth of the college over a period of time and it has been found that a single classroom is in the E.

Electrical Building Crowded. The electrical engineering department is so overcrowded that it is not a single classroom is in the E.