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## KLUB ANNOUNCES STAFF MEMBERS FOR 1931 SHOW

### Twenty-Eight Students Are Selected to Direct 'High and Dry.'

### APPOINTEES TO REPORT

Kosmet Organization Plans Special Meeting for This Evening.

Twenty-eight students were named on the staff of "High and Dry," Kosmet Klub's 1931 spring show, in an announcement made yesterday by Leroy Jack, who is acting as show chairman in the absence of Carl Hahn.

The appointments were for the publicity, production, advertising, scenery, properties, costumes and general business staffs. Members of the klub will act as chairmen of each of the staffs.

Those appointed were requested by Jack to report at Kosmet Klub rooms in the annex between 10 and 12 o'clock this morning, and between 2 and 5 o'clock this afternoon. Other students who desire to work on committees or those whose names have been omitted likewise were requested to appear sometime between the same hours.

**Special Meeting Held.**  
A special meeting of the klub will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon to consider business, Jack announced Wednesday. He urged all members to be present at the meeting.

"High and Dry," written by William T. McCleery, who was also the writer of the 1929 and 1930 shows, will be produced, both on the road and in Lincoln, according to present plans. The itinerary of the show is still indefinite, although Jack said Wednesday that the show likely would be presented in five cities in the state in addition to the presentation in Lincoln.

Lowell "Jiggs" Miller, who was graduated in 1929, has been selected as director for this year's show.

**Appointments Listed.**  
The appointments as announced Wednesday:

**Publicity:** William McGaffin, chairman; Marvin Schmid, Jack Erickson, R. D. Glover, Howard Allaway, and Arthur Mitchell.

**Production:** William T. McCleery, chairman; Russell Mousell, John D. Zellinger, Jack Thompson, Ralph W. Spencer.

**Advertising:** Ben H. Cowdrey, chairman; Arthur Pinkerton, James Crabb.

**Scenery:** Richard Devereaux and W. Frankfort, chairman; Milton Handzel, Norman Hoff, Forrest Gaskell, Charles McCari.

**Properties:** Ed Edmunds, chairman; Carl Beckman, Don Easterday.

**Costumes:** Leroy Jack, chairman; Henshel Lamb, Charles McCari, Don Easterday.

**General business:** Carl Hahn, chairman; Norman Galleher, Charles McCari, John D. Zellinger, William Comstock.

## VESPER SERVICE TO BE RADIO BROADCAST

### Inter-Racial Group Will Sponsor Program Over WCAJ.

A vesper service sponsored by the inter-racial commission of the University of Nebraska will be broadcast over WCAJ Sunday evening from 8:30 to 7:30.

The main address will be given by William E. Caplan, co-chairman of the commission. There will also be a short talk by Lewis O. Swinger, chairman of the commission. Between the talks there will be a number of musical selections.

Pablo M. E. Hill will sing two solos, "Goin' Home," "Ovork," and "Anchored." Watson, Miss Katherine Williams will accompany him. A trio, Virgil Washington, Ben Hill, and Lewis Swinger, will sing, "I Got a Robe," and "Good News." Miss Katherine Williams will give a piano solo, "Negro Humoresque." With the exception of Mr. Caplan all on the program are negro students.

### Kosmet Members to Meet Tonight; Will Name Cast Friday

A special meeting of Kosmet Klub will be held tonight at 5 o'clock at the club rooms in the Annex building. Cast of "High and Dry" will be announced in Friday's Nebraskan.

### MISS CARPENTER IS HOSTESS TO CHI DELTA PHI

The university chapter of Chi Delta Phi, a national literary society, met early in the week with Norma Carpenter, an alumna. Those reading contributions were Echa Atkins, Margaret Beckmeyer, Elaine Haverfield, and Thelma Arnold, who read original verse, and Marie Macumber, who read a story of the Sandhill region. The officers of the chapter this year are Lyndell Brumback, president, and Charlotte Wells, secretary.

### ELLIOTT SPEAKS TO FORUM ABOUT CHINA

### Speaker Depicts Country As Rising Power in World Affairs.

### 1930 IS BUSIEST YEAR

"Does it make any difference to us how the powers of a growing, developing China are organized?" asked T. M. Elliott, since 1909 in the east in the Y. M. C. A. service and now home on furlough, at the World Forum meeting yesterday noon. "China is going to get her rights," he asserted further. "Do we want her to turn military. Mistreat her and these powers go to militarism. Give her a chance and her powers will aid the world economically."

Mr. Elliott began by showing that China is becoming a world power. He said, "I am going to take you into China by means of the revolution. The political revolution has been continuing for nineteen years and in it the Chinese have been struggling for nothing more than Americans have, government of the people, by the people and for the people." But there is more to China's revolution than just militarism. (Continued on Page 3.)

### SIGMA CHI ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR NEW HOUSE

### Home Will Be Located at Fifteenth and Vine Streets.

### PLAN \$75,000 BUILDING

Sigma Chi Wednesday announced plans for a new \$75,000 fraternity house, to be ready for occupancy on or before Aug. 1, 1931.

Lawrence E. Johnson, president of the fraternity, yesterday announced that the contract had been let. The house will be located at Fifteenth and Vine streets, and will be built by the Olson Construction company of Lincoln.

The new structure will provide rooms for about thirty men, Johnson said in announcing plans. Excavation will start as soon as weather permits.

English architecture will be followed in the plans for the house, which will be three stories in height. A full basement, providing a large dining room, also is included in the plans.

When fully furnished, the total cost of the house will be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$75,000. Brick will be used in building the house.

At the present time, members of Sigma Chi are living at 516 North Sixteenth street. The property was purchased a year ago by the university for a dormitory site.

Miss Louise Pound of the department of English has published brief articles recently in the February issue of "American Literature" and in the March issue of "Modern Language Notes." The subjects are respectively "Biographical Accuracy and 'H. H.," and "The Etymology of 'Stir,' Meaning 'Prison' Again."

### W. C. T. U., Leaders of Women's Club Charge 'Conspiracy to Make Women Masculine,' Seek Smoking Ban Bill

Leaders of the W. C. T. U., Parent-Teacher associations, and Federated Women's clubs appeared before the senate committee on education Tuesday afternoon to plead for passage of a bill which would ban smoking from buildings on grounds of public educational institutions. They charged a great conspiracy to make women masculine by the cigaret, and assailed the spread of smoking in the schools and colleges of the state, particularly among women.

The bill is S. F. 83, introduced by Senator C. W. Johnson of Potter. The committee in executive session later in the afternoon voted to recommend to the senate that the measure be indefinitely postponed. The state senate yesterday, however, over-rode the committee and voted to place the bill on general file.

Senator Johnson, sponsor of the bill, told the committee that the war and that "our people are just

## AWGWAN SALES EXCEED RECORD OF LAST MONTH

### Humor Magazine Campaign Surpasses History—Edgar Backus.

### HUMOR ITEMS POPULAR

Allaway, Erickson Articles Attract Attention of Readers.

Surpassing last month's sales record by over 100 copies, the sales campaign for the March issue of the Awgwan was opened on the university campus yesterday morning. A complete sellout of the 2,100 magazines printed was predicted late yesterday afternoon by Edgar Backus, business manager of the humor publication.

The five stands opened on various parts of the campus for the sale of the Awgwan did a rushing business through the entire morning in an effort to supply the great demand, and by noon yesterday the bulk of the edition was disposed of. The quota allotted to each cultural college was completely sold out by 1 o'clock.

Due to the fact that the demand for last month's issue was considerably greater than the supply on hand, 200 additional copies were printed this month. The number sold last month, was from two to three times as large as at any time in history, according to Backus.

**Humor Articles Popular.**  
The humorous articles which feature the March issue have proved exceedingly popular with a large number of student readers. Short stories written by Howard Allaway and Jack Erickson attracted considerable attention. Allaway's article is a satirical one describing the adventures of an athlete at a neighboring institution. Erickson, in this issue, continues his absorbing tale of adventure which he started in the February magazine.

"Big shots" on the university campus were rapped on the chin in a humorous paning given in a special news story written for the Awgwan by an anonymous correspondent, and this story was another outstanding feature of the edition.

Marvin Robinson, recently appointed art editor of the Awgwan, prepared the cover design for the March issue. A number of interesting cartoons were sprinkled throughout the magazine and proved popular among readers of the publication.

A page devoted to poetry features "The College Man," by William Taylor, and "Habit" and "Caution," by Margaret Beckmeyer are also contained in the issue.

A few additional copies of the Awgwan will be on sale today at the college book stores, for the benefit of those who failed to procure their issue during yesterday's sales drive.

### BANKERS OFFER \$400 FOR STUDENT ESSAYS

### Morris Plan Group Uses 'Consumers' Credit' As Topic.

Prizes totaling \$400 are being offered by the Morris plan banker's association for the best essay written by college students on the subject, "Consumers' Credit."

The contest is open to all college or university students and to graduate students who have not completed more than one year of graduate work. It is being sponsored in an effort to stimulate interest in this branch of finance and to "encourage a widespread study of what appears destined to characterize the forthcoming era of financial development," according to the contest announcement.

This is the second year the Morris plan banker's association has presented such an offer, the subject for 1930 having been "Industrial Banking."

The contest closes July 1, 1931, when the prizes, first \$250, second \$100, and third \$50, will be awarded from the decisions of a committee of select and competent judges on whatever basis that committee may select.

Further and more detailed information about the contest may be secured by writing to any of the 151 banks of the association situated throughout the United States, the nearest of these being the Des Moines Morris Plan company of Des Moines, Ia.

### Marksmen Are Asked To Report at Studio

All members of the varsity or R. O. T. C. Rifle Team are requested to report to the campus studio at twelve o'clock Thursday for a picture. Members of the team in R. O. T. C. are to wear uniforms with white shirts.

### WEATHER

For Lincoln and vicinity: Unsettled and colder Thursday; probably snow. Lowest temperature last night about fifteen degrees.

R. O. T. C. Major



—Courtesy of The Journal.  
LEROY JACK.

Who was promoted to the rank of major in the R. O. T. C. by Commandant W. H. Oury recently.

## NEXT TEN YEARS TO SEE COLLAPSE —EICHELBERGER

### Civilization Will Decline Or League Strengthen Says Executive.

### GROUP HIRES EXPERTS

"The next ten years will either see another war and the collapse of civilization itself, or a League of Nations so strengthened that no nation will dare oppose its structure of peace," declared Clark M. Eichelberger, executive secretary of the Midwest section of the League of Nations in an address to a group of university history students Wednesday morning in Social Science auditorium. Mr. Eichelberger is in Lincoln for a few days for the purpose of organizing a Nebraska section of the League of Nations.

He will speak at a university convocation in the Temple Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Eichelberger said that the league had given three major gifts to the world: the technique of a new diplomacy, the use of experts in international affairs, and the birth of an international community consciousness.

"The present league is not the same as the one founded in 1920 by Woodrow Wilson," the speaker pointed out, "the American people should stop thinking of it as a political issue of 1920 and recognize its value in solving the problems of a modern society."

The league is composed of a council, an assembly, and a secretariat. According to Mr. Eichelberger, the secretariat is the most idealistic body of the three. This group employs over a thousand experts in every possible line of activity to assist them in solving their problems. The speaker declared that this group holds conferences on every conceivable topic in the world such as commercialism, economics, health, and politics.

"The business of war or the threat of war is the business of all nations, and it is the friendly right of every nation to step in for peaceful intervention. Another war will make this last war look like child's play," said the speaker.

"The present aim of the league are rather to eliminate the causes of war, than to settle quarrels between nations."

**Meeting is Advantage.**  
Mr. Eichelberger thinks that the biggest advantage the league offers in averting war is the fact that the statesmen meet face to face and discuss their problems; all of them are thinking on the same subject together.

In concluding, the speaker declared that he had come to the students because it is a matter of public education and support. He is confident that this generation will settle forever the question of war for in the last ten years the world has advanced more in steps toward peace than in all the years of human history."

Miss Catherine Dunn, instructor in social case work, addressed the women students of Wesleyan college last week at their convocation. The subject of her talk was "Occupation for Women."

Miss Dunn also led one of the discussions at the Girl Reserve conference. Her topic was "I Wish I Knew How to Forget Myself."

### Campus Calendar

Thursday, March 12.  
League of Women Voters Meeting, Ellen Smith hall at 4 o'clock.  
Pi Mu Epsilon, Social Sciences 107, 7:30 p. m.  
Theta Sigma Phi, U. hall 106, 5 p. m.  
Christian Science organization, Temple, faculty hall, 7:30 p. m.  
Cosmopolitan club, Temple 203, 8:30 p. m.  
Scabbard and Blade, Nebraska hall, 5 p. m.  
Pershing Rifles, Nebraska hall, 5 p. m.  
Friday, March 13.  
Catholic Students club, Cathedral, 7:15 p. m.  
Saturday, March 14.  
Social dancing class, 7-8:30 p. m. women's gymnasium.

## UNIVERSITY WILL GIVE AWARDS TO HONOR STUDENTS

### Nine Scholarships of \$100 Each Are Available This Year.

### WILL GRANT ON MERIT

University Committee Will Determine Winning Applicants.

Nine scholarships of \$100 each will be awarded to capable students this spring by the University of Nebraska, according to an announcement just made. The awards have been available through the efforts of alumni and friends of the university.

Requirements for obtaining the scholarships are a high scholastic standing, industry and perseverance, and a reasonable promise for the future. Students who have difficulty in getting financial support will be given first consideration, the rules of the contest state. Applications and recommendations should be sent to the chancellor's office on or before April 6, with all undergraduate students being eligible.

One of the scholarships will be awarded by prominent Nebraskan banker, who gives \$100 each year to a worthy student of the university. The Jefferson H. Broady scholarship of \$100, in memory of the late Judge Jefferson H. Broady is being given by Mr. and Mrs. John D. Clark of Guilford, Md.

**Chicago Resident Donates.**  
A friend of the university who resides in Chicago will continue his annual practice of donating a scholarship of \$100 in philosophy. Applicants should confer with the department of philosophy regarding this scholarship.

W. H. Sawyer, 94, New York City, who has established the W. H. Sawyer fund for engineers, will give an award to an upper classman in the engineering college. Applicants in this division should get in touch with Dean Ferguson of the college of engineering.

Named in honor of the late Henry C. Bostwick, three scholarships of \$100 each are available to (Continued on Page 3.)

## BAPTISTS SPONSOR PROHIBITION DEBATE

### Theodore Howard to Defend Prohibition Against B. H. Hill.

### WILL ARGUE TONIGHT

Theodore Howard, Union college student, and noted speaker on prohibition, will debate with Benjamin H. Hill, senior in Nebraska university law college, in defense of prohibition tonight at the First Baptist church. The program will be given under the auspices of the Literary club of Mt. Zion Baptist church.

Mr. Howard first gained prominence as an orator in this community when he won the regional oratorical contest sponsored by the Lincoln Anti-Saloon league last winter. As a result of this contest the local organization sent him to Detroit to the national biennial session of the Anti-Saloon league where he won the national oratorical contest on the prohibition question. Mr. Howard has given addresses throughout the state on prohibition. He is the author of a small book entitled "Prohibition and Crime."

The affirmative speaker, Benjamin Hill, was on the debating team at Wilberforce university where he received his B. S. degree. Since coming to Nebraska, Mr. Hill has been the principle speaker on several programs of the Y. M. C. A. and at the Vesper services of the Y. W. C. A. This year he has spoken at several leading churches of the city in connection with the Y. M. C. A. Inter-racial Commission programs.

Prof. H. A. White, head of the department of debating at Nebraska, will preside as chairman of the program. The judges will be: Representative Max Kier, speaker of the house, John S. Bishop, state legislator, Rev. C. G. Glaspie, pastor of Newman M. E. church the Rev. C. H. Walcott, D. D., pastor of First Baptist church, and Judge P. James Cosgrave. The program will start at 8 o'clock.

### DOROTHY RAMSAY WILL TALK ABOUT CHILD WELFARE

Miss Dorothy Ramsay will talk on the child welfare bills now before the senate, at the regular meeting of the League of Women Voters, Thursday at 4 o'clock, in Ellen Smith hall. Miss Ramsay will present the main points of the bills and a general discussion will follow her presentation.

### DR. POOL RESUMES CLASS WORK TUESDAY

Dr. Raymond J. Pool, head of the botany department resumed his duties Tuesday morning after a week's absence due to an operation for sinus. O. E. Sperry was temporarily in charge of Dr. Pool's classes.

### Gillespie Cancels Pershing Rifle Meet

Pershing Rifles will not meet today according to Captain Claud S. Gillespie.

### HOME ECONOMICS STUDENTS MEET IN CONVOCATION

A home economics convocation was held Tuesday afternoon from 1 to 2 o'clock at the agricultural college. Miss Maude Gwin, Rock mountain regional Y. W. C. A. secretary, spoke on the Grace Coppock work in China.

Miss Eugenia Hsia, a Chinese student from Cedar Falls, Ia., told of conditions in China and of the work of the Y. W. C. A. there. Miss Matilda Peters, acting chairman, of the home economics department, in the absence of Prof. Margaret Fedde, presided at the convocation.

## BALLOTING IS HEAVY IN A. W. S. ELECTIONS

### Polls Close Tonight; All Women Registered May Vote.

### CANDIDATES ARE ACTIVE

Oped voters filled three ballot boxes the first day of A. W. S. elections, according to reports from senior board members who are keeping the polls. The election which closes tonight, is open to all women in school. Identification cards must be presented.

Jean Rathburn, Delta Gamma, and Berneice Hoffman, Kappa Alpha Theta, candidates for the presidency of the board, each have many other activities to their credit.

Miss Rathburn has served as the junior member of the board during the past year. She is also past secretary of W. A. A. women's sports editor of the Daily Nebraskan, a pledge to Theta Sigma Phi, journalistic honorary, and was on the committee of the Junior-Senior prom.

Miss Hoffman is also active in the engineering college. She is society editor of The Daily Nebraskan, a leader of a sophomore commission group, and a pledge to Theta Sigma Phi. She has been elected treasurer of W. A. A. for the second successive time.

Other nominees likewise have been active in many campus affairs. Among candidates for senior membership, Evelyn Simpson has served on the executive council of Big Sister board and W. A. A. She has served on the finance staff of the Y. W. C. A. as a member of the Junior-Senior Prom committee, is a member of Theta Sigma Phi, and has served as women's sports editor of The Daily Nebraskan and is at present news editor of that publication.

Julienne Deetkin is on the Big Sister board and is president of (Continued on Page 3.)

## STUDENTS CONTINUE OPERA TICKET SALE

### Special Rates Offered for Those Unable to Enter Block System.

Barb students will continue their opera ticket campaign for the next three days, according to an announcement made late yesterday. Booths will be maintained on both campuses. Some of these were established yesterday. A special booth will be operated at the Temple during the noon hour. The barb sale is in the interest of individuals who want tickets at the reduced price but not in blocks.

Members of Mortar Board are still selling blocks of opera tickets, according to Sally Pickard, president. Both barbs and Mortar Boards are offering tickets at a reduction to students of 15 percent. The Mortar Board blocks are made up of twenty-five tickets.

The operas, "I Pagliacci" and "Cavalleria Rusticana" will be presented at the coliseum by the Chicago Civic Opera company Tuesday, March 17.

## Enrollment of Bizad College Ranks Third, But Great Need Is Felt for Space Facilities

Editor's Note: This is the seventh of a series devoted to the different university departments. The articles will tell of possibilities and needs of the departments, with something of their history.

By LEONARD L. CASTLE.

Another one of the most needy colleges of the campus is the college of business administration which holds its classes on the third floor of the social science building. The college is hoping for a new building in the near future to take care of its overflow of students.

Probably one of the greatest needs of the college according to Dean J. E. LeRoisignol is the need for more instructors. The college is now divided into three departments, business organization and management, business research, and economics and commerce, and from two to three professors are needed for each department. The classes in the college now number from about 40 to 95 students and Dean LeRoisignol feels that this is entirely too many in one class. If the necessary profes-

## LEGISLATORS WILL DISCUSS MEASURE TO BAN SMOKING

### Senate Overrides Standing Committee to File Legislation.

### PROHIBIT IN BUILDINGS

Plan Would Include Use in All University-Owned Property.

A bill which seeks to prohibit smoking in any form in buildings owned or operated by the University of Nebraska, state normal schools, or buildings under control of the university, leased or owned, or any public or high school building is under consideration of the Nebraska legislature as result of action by the state senate yesterday. The senate has no rules against smoking but over-rode a standing committee Wednesday and placed on the general file the above bill.

By a vote of 17 to 16 the no smoking bill was placed on general file in the senate, a motion by Johnson of Potter, introducer of the bill carried over the recommendation of the committee on education that it be indefinitely postponed. The bill is S. F. 82.

The roll call on the motion to file resulted:

Aye—Allen, Anderson, Behrens, Clark, Cooper, Frush, Johnson, McGowan, Neuhauer, Pederson, Scott, Sorenson, Tamm, Vance, Warner, Wellensick, Wherry—17.

Nay—Axtell, Bowman, Bowring, Dwoy, Easton, Egan, Neumann, Pitzer, Ranfall, Reed, Rodman, Sherman, Srs. Van Kirk, Welch—16.

Wellensick in his committee cast the necessary seventh vote to place the bill on general file.

Reed explained that he voted against the motion for two reasons: first that if the senate overrides committees it will be in session all summer; second, because he believes the bill will be of no effect if enacted into law, no more than the present law against smoking in public eating houses. He approved the principal of the bill.

Some who never smoke voted against the bill on the ground that it will not be enforced and would create another class of law breakers. Axtell of Fairbury so expressed himself. He said such a rule had been enforced in the public schools in his community, students having been expelled for its violation.

**Big Demand.**  
Johnson, introducer, told the senate that thousands of women and dozens of organizations, all made up of voters, were asking for the bill and signed petitions.

"Rules are now in force against smoking in educational institutions," said Neumann.

"We can do our duty here and leave enforcement up to others," said Vance.

"I saw a student smoking in a class at the university," said McGowan.

"You don't practice what you preach," said Vance.

"You pass a law and I'll quit smoking in the senate chamber," replied McGowan.

"The university is supported by public taxes and the senate has a right to say what shall be done there," said Behrens. "I don't think it proper for the young to come to the university to learn to smoke or drink whisky. The people have a right to say what they do at the university."

"At the dinner at the state farm the chancellor was asked why smoking was allowed on the campus," said Pederson, "and he said there is no law to authorize the regents to stop it, but with a law it would be stopped."

No one called attention to the fact that the bill refers to smoking only in buildings not on grounds.

**Hard To Enforce.**  
"For economic reasons I oppose this bill," said Neumann. "The governor has recommended reduced appropriations for the university. If the bill passes watchmen will be required in every washroom in the university."

"The old ladies in Iowa when I was a kid smoked," said Bow-

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