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## HONORS SESSION STARTS FESTIVE SPRING PROGRAM

Convocation Wednesday Night Is First of 'At Home' Week Events.

### PARENTS ARE INVITED

Public to Witness Ivy Day, Farmers Fair, Other Celebrations.

All traditional University of Nebraska spring festivities including Ivy day, Honors convocation, Farmers Fair, and various college affairs this year will be celebrated from April 29 to May 2, instead of on different occasions throughout the last month of school, according to official university announcements made today.

To most of these events, the public of the state and the parents of the university students are invited. A number of alumni also are expected to attend. The regular roundup week program will not be held until commencement time the first week in June.

#### Begins Wednesday.

The "at home" week program begins Wednesday evening, April 29, with Honors convocation in the university coliseum. All students who have maintained high scholastic standings will be recognized. Special invitations have been issued to their parents. Dr. Gordon J. Laing, dean of the graduate college at the University of Chicago, will deliver the address of the evening.

On Ivy day, April 30, the May Queen will be crowned, interfraternity and intersorority sings will be held, Innocents will be tapped, Mortar Boards will be masked, the Ivy day oration will be delivered, and the Ivy day poem will be read.

#### Laboratories To Be Open.

In the evening all college of engineering laboratories will be open (Continued on Page 3.)

## DENVER DEBATERS TO FACE NEBRASKA MEN

Colorado Team Will Meet Huskers in Return Engagement.

### FREE TRADE IS SUBJECT

University of Denver debating squad will face the University of Nebraska debaters in a return engagement at Lincoln, April 28, at the social science auditorium, beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

On April 4 the Nebraska team, composed of Ted R. Feidler and Alan G. Williams, upheld the negative side of the free trade question with the University of Denver at Denver. In the return debate the Nebraska squad will take the affirmative side of the same question, the Denver team taking the negative side.

Bernard Pitak and Jack Devoe will represent Nebraska in this contest on "Resolved, that the nations should adopt a policy of free trade." The speaker will be allowed eight minutes for the direct and five minutes each for the rebuttal speeches.

#### Class Plans Debate.

This debate will also be given in the debating class, English 104, on Tuesday. Members of the class will take part from the floor after the main debate in the open forum which usually follows the main speaking in Nebraska debates. All students and the public in general will be welcome to these debates. There will be no admission charge.

Frank E. Morrison and Carl J. Marold will debate for Nebraska against Creighton university in Omaha, May 12. This debate will be held before the Advertising club (Continued on Page 4.)

### This Is Henry



Nate Levy. Who takes the part of a sailor in Kosmet's musical comedy which will be presented at the Liberty theatre next week end.

## FINAL PLANS FOR AG COLLEGE FAIR NEAR COMPLETION

Students Prepare Finishing Touches as Date for Event Nears.

With the 1931 Farmers Fair less than a week away, final preparations are rapidly being made at the agricultural college for the event. Over 10,000 persons are expected to pass thru the gates to the fair this year that will stress educational exhibits more than ever before.

Practically every committee has worked out definite plans for the fair. During the coming week they will meet often and take care of all minor details of presenting their part of the fair in a successful manner. The no official word has been given out by Dean Burr, it is expected that there will be no school in the college of agriculture (Continued on Page 3.)

## MAY AWGWAN WILL APPEAR NEXT WEEK

Sales Campaign of Faculty Number Planned as Previously.

The May issue of the Awgwan, University of Nebraska humor publication, will be put on the news stands next week, according to word released by Edgar Backus, business manager of the Awgwan yesterday.

The May issue will be the faculty number. In this issue a great deal of space will be devoted to the teaching staff of the university. Several articles and some art work will be used in carrying out the theme of this number of the Awgwan, the fourth one of this year. The cover, which is being drawn by Marvin Robinson, is an entirely new idea, and has never been used by the Awgwan in past issues.

The sales campaign of the May issue will be conducted as in the past. Booths will be set up at various places on the campus and will be sold by members of the Awgwan staff. Also no additional copies will be printed over last month's sale, an entire sell out is expected by the staff.

## DEAN THOMPSON, SCHRAMM LAUD 'HIGH AND DRY'

Monday Night Performance in Hastings Praised by Professors.

### TRAVEL IN SPECIAL CAR

Troupe of Fifty Makes Trip To Play Before Crowd Of 1,200 People.

Dr. T. J. Thompson, dean of student affairs, and Prof. E. F. Schramm, faculty advisor to the Kosmet Klub, yesterday declared that "High and Dry," Kosmet Klub spring musical comedy which they saw produced at Hastings Monday night, is the best show the Klub has ever produced.

Both commended the lines of the play and the acting of the all-male cast. Dr. Thompson praised the show as "just a lot of good fun." Prof. Schramm said that everything went off fine—the show was good, there was a good crowd and the audience like the show.

#### Tribune Lauds Play.

The Hastings Tribune commented that the play "scored well." It lauded the third successive Kosmet production by William T. McCleery, a home-town boy, and the work of "Nate" Levy, also of Hastings, who played the comedy part of Orville, the sailor.

The Tribune cited the work of Don Carlson as Tom in the male lead, "Bud" Bailey as Jane in the female lead, Stanley Kiger as Mrs. Paige, Jane's mother, comedy parts played by Levy and Bob Hall, the acting of Jack Thompson, Pat McDonald, John Milligan and Carl Beckman, and the pony chorus.

The Hastings paper also mentioned the curtain speeches of McCleery, Carl Hahn, president of the Klub, and "Jiggs" Miller, who (Continued on Page 3.)

## DR. H. C. HILL SPEAKS TO HISTORY TEACHERS

Nebraska Professor Talks At Annual Banquet Friday.

### DISCUSSES WASHINGTON

Discussing Washington, the new biographies with their merits, defects and relationship to history teaching, Dr. Howard C. Hill, professor of history at the University of Chicago spoke at the nineteenth annual banquet of the Nebraska History Teachers association at the Cornhusker hotel Friday night.

The citizens of America are indebted to George Washington for three principal reasons, according to Dr. Hill. First, for holding the Continental army together and bringing about the success of the War for Independence; second, for establishing the government under the national constitution by use of his influence as president of the Constitutional convention, and taking the lead in the fight for ratification; and third, by the stand he took during the French revolutionary wars, preserving the neutrality of the United States at a time when it might have been destroyed by participation in the conflict.

Sellers Discusses Book Following Dr. Hill's talk, Prof. J. L. Sellers, associate professor of history, discussed Master's new book, "The Life of Lincoln," a biography, Sellers said, is of undoubted value in the classroom, but its use in the teaching of children should be tempered with careful selection.

"Small children should not be disillusioned in their admiration for great men," he explained. "Adults, however, may be presented the truth."

At the close of the two talks, lectures were discussed by the attending teachers, of whom there were about 60.

#### Hill Gives Address

Yesterday morning the history teachers opened their program for (Continued on Page 4.)

## ADVISORY BOARD TO CHOOSE BIG SISTERS

Group Asks Volunteers Sign Lists on Bulletin Boards.

Big sisters for next year are to be chosen within the next two weeks by the Big Sister Advisory board. Volunteers are being called for and any girls interested may sign one of the lists posted in social sciences, Ellen Smith hall, Teachers college, the gymnasium, or the temple, on the bulletin boards. As soon as the girls are selected, there will be a mass meeting, at which time the duties of the girls will be outlined. The board is making plans for assisting the Freshmen girls during the first week of school next year. It is hoped that they can be helped with registration and in getting acquainted more easily than previously.

### This Is Orville



Bob Hall. Who is also a sailor in the comedy "High and Dry," presentation of Kosmet Klub next week.

## HONORS MEETING INVITATIONS SENT OUT TO PARENTS

Dr. G. J. Laing Will Speak At Annual Convocation Wednesday.

Special invitations to attend the third annual Honors convocation have been issued to the parents of all students whose scholastic record during the past year entitles them to recognition. The convocation will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the coliseum.

The list of students to be honored at the convocation includes those in the freshman, sophomore, and junior classes of each school and college whose averages place them in the high ten percent, and those in the senior class of each school and college who have maintained an average sufficient to place them in the upper three percent. Winners of various scholarships and awards and elections to honorary societies will also be announced.

#### Laing Will Speak.

Dr. Gordon Jennings Laing, dean of the humanities division of the University of Chicago has been secured as special speaker for the occasion. Dr. Laing is a well known public lecturer in fields of literature and education. He is a graduate of the University of Toronto and of Johns Hopkins university.

He has held professorships at Bryn Mawr college, the University of California, and the American Academy at Rome, as well as at Chicago. He was dean of the faculty of arts at McGill university, Montreal, and has been active as vice president of the American Institute of Archaeology.

## 30 ATTEND NATIONAL FARM HOUSE MEETING

Delegates From 6 Chapters Are Entertained by Lincoln Group.

The national convocation of Farm House fraternity closed Saturday night with the Nebraska chapter being host to visiting delegates at a party dance given at the East-ridge Country club. Tommy Tompkins and his band played.

Thirty delegates were in Lincoln from six chapters. Schools represented were from Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Minnesota and Kansas. Friday night the Nebraska chapter was host to the visiting delegates at a banquet given at the Lincoln hotel. Lew Skinner of Brookings, South Dakota, acted as toastmaster. Guests who responded with short talks included visiting delegates, Dean W. W. Burr, Dean T. J. Thompson, Prof. Frank E. (Continued on Page 3.)

## Campus Calendar

Tuesday, April 28. Pi Lambda Theta, 7:30, 610 South Seventeenth.

Grau Sets Tuesday As Final Date to Obtain Invitations Tuesday, April 28, is the last day seniors may procure their graduation invitations at the Co-Op bookstore, according to an announcement by Fred Grau, senior class president. Invitations may be ordered until 6 o'clock of that day. Lists and pictures have been sent in so that cuts can be made.

## JUDGING EVENTS FOR STATE BOYS CLOSE SATURDAY

High School Students End Two Day Contests at Ag College.

### 40 SCHOOLS TAKE PART

Total of 400 Flood Campus During Agricultural Events.

The 1931 Nebraska high school agricultural judging contests held at the agricultural college Friday and Saturday closed last night. Winners in the various contests were announced at the banquet held at the chamber of commerce Saturday evening.

Newman Grove, Waverly, Albion, Fairbury, Ponca, Eagle, Millford, Mead and Beatrice vocational agriculture boys had the first place awards in the annual judging contests. Nearly forty schools were represented at the contests with 400 boys on the campus. They were housed in the student activities building and ate their meals in the college cafeteria.

Mervin Aegerter of Seward was elected president of the Nebraska association of future farmers of America Saturday afternoon at their annual convention held at the college. Merlin Atwater of Albion is the new vice president, Richard Jackson of Waverly is the secretary, Raymond Cruise of Sidney the treasurer and Richard Larson of Newman Grove the reporter for the coming year.

Beatrice won the contest among future farmer chapters. Waverly was second and Minden third. Nine schools competed. Beatrice takes home the plaque offered by the state association but all three of the chapters are eligible to enter their records in national competition for prizes totalling \$1,000 next November.

Richard Jackson of Waverly (Continued on Page 3.)

## PROFESSORS ATTEND LANGUAGE MEETING

Nebraskans Take Part in Convocation Friday, Saturday.

### NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

The annual state convention of the Nebraska division of the Modern Language Association of America was held in the Temple Friday and Saturday with various University of Nebraska professors taking part in the program. The session ended yesterday noon with a luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Margaret Hochdoerfer, instructor in German in the university was chosen president of the society for next year in the election of officers held yesterday morning. Prof. M. A. Howard, professor of French at Creighton university was chosen vice president and Miss Amelia Chard, instructor of French at Beatrice high school was chosen secretary.

Students Give Play. Yesterday morning's meeting started with the presentation of a short play by a group of students from Wayne Normal. Dr. Archimede Marini of the university then addressed the convention in Italian on the subject "Dovebre uno storia letteraria sapere l'italiana."

Dr. Wilhelm Pfeiler of the university German department spoke next on what German periodicals teachers should read. The subject of his address was "Wertvolle deutsche Zeitschriften." "Al este de los Andes" was the subject chosen by Mr. James A. Cuneo of the French department for the next speech.

Friday's meeting opened with (Continued on Page 3.)

## ALUMNI TO GATHER FOR JOINT SESSION

Honorary Groups Arrange Meeting Thursday Evening.

Several scores of alumni from all over the state will be in Lincoln Thursday evening to attend the annual joint meeting of the Phi Delta Kappa fraternity and Pi Lambda Theta sorority, honorary educational societies at the University of Nebraska.

The meeting will follow a dinner at the University club for which more than 100 reservations already have been made. Prof. H. G. Lull, director of teachers training at the Kansas state teachers college at Emporia, will give the address of the evening on "Social Orientation" of the High School Curriculum.

Professor Lull is recognized nationally as a director of teachers training work and was one of the first educators to use the project method in teaching.

The joint meeting of Phi Delta Kappa and Pi Lambda Theta is held in the spring of every year and provides an opportunity for former teachers college students to meet their classmates again.

### Professors Die



Grove E. Barber.



Dr. H. H. Waite.

Two University of Nebraska faculty men who have served this institution for many years. Their death occurred on the same day, Saturday, April 25.

## DR. HILL SPEAKS ON CHICAGO PLAN FRIDAY

Explains Reorganization at Annual Spring History Convention.

### TEACHES AT CHICAGO U

"The Reorganization of the University of Chicago" was the subject of a speech by Dr. Howard C. Hill before a university convocation at the Temple theater Friday morning. Dr. Hill is professor of history at the University of Chicago and is here in connection with the annual spring meeting of the Nebraska History Teachers association.

The speaker explained that the reorganization at Chicago university is but another move in the nation (Continued on Page 3.)

## WRITERS GUILD WILL MEET HERE SATURDAY

Neihardt to Read From Own Poetry at Banquet in Evening.

The spring meeting of the Nebraska Writers Guild will be held at the Lincoln hotel, Lincoln, Neb., May 2, 1931. The program of this meet will begin with registration at 9:30 a. m. This will be followed by a roundtable discussion at 10, of which Prof. L. V. Jacks will be leader. Concluding the morning session will be a fellowship luncheon at 12:15, at the Lincoln hotel.

The session will be resumed at 2:30 p. m. with further roundtable discussions. In this discussion Mrs. Martin Harris will be leader in drama. Mrs. Leslie Dykstra leader in poetry; Harry T. Dobbins will lead the discussion on articles.

A banquet at the Lincoln hotel, at 6:30 p. m. will close the meeting. Prof. J. E. LeRossignol will preside at the dinner. John G. Neihardt will read from his "The Songs of the Indian Wars" and from his unpublished manuscript of "The Song of the Messiah." This banquet will be open to all those interested in writing.

## Each Show Must Have Its Head Man; Carlson, Old Hand, Takes That Part

By FOREY CORD.

To be a hero is not to have lived in vain. Epigrammatic the above statement may sound, William McCleery, author of the spring Kosmet Klub musical comedy, has realized that every play must have its head man. In the case of "High and Dry," the musical show of which we are speaking, the hero is Tom, which part is adequately rendered by Don Carlson. Don is an old hand at just such a role, having played a comparatively identical part in "Don't Be Silly," the Kosmet show of two years ago.

In reference to Tom, the "High and Dry" hero, it may be said that there is certainly no part of his existence which smacks of living in vain. To the contrary our hero's life is one full of trials, heartaches, and cruel twists of fate. Not only does the crew on his yacht turn against him and mutiny, but he is constantly confronted with the evil leer of a villain's eyes, the scoundrel being Carl Beckman. The woman of the play, the one whom Tom is ready to die for, is Jane Paige, (Bud Bailey,) and although things look dolefully dark at times there is a

## DR. H. H. WAITE, GROVE E. BARBER DIE OF ILLNESS

Chairman of Bacteriology Department Suffers Heart Attack.

### BOTH HAD SERVED LONG

Instructor of Languages Was With University For 40 Years.

Two university professors died yesterday. They are Dr. H. H. Waite, chairman of the department of bacteriology and pathology, and Grove E. Barber, professor of ancient languages with an emeritus status in the university.

Dr. Waite, connected with the university since 1901, died suddenly at his home, 2144 B street, Saturday morning following an acute attack of heart trouble.

After coming down to his office in Beasy hall Thursday morning, the doctor felt somewhat ill. He went to his home where Dr. Covey was called. Friday Dr. Covey pronounced his case as very serious.

#### Born in Massachusetts.

Dr. Waite was born at Leverett, Mass., July 4, 1868. Attending Amherst he received his A. M. degree in 1892 and later obtained his M. D. degree from the university of Michigan in 1901. Joining the university staff on February 1, 1902 as an instructor in bacteriology, he has remained a faculty member in different capacities until just two days before his death.

In September, 1903, he was promoted to assistant professor of bacteriology and pathology and two years later to associate professor. He later became full professor, then chairman of the department in 1907 and 1913, respectively. During the World war he was a contract surgeon in the U. S. army from 1918 to (Continued on Page 4.)

## STUDENTS COMPLETE BIZ-AD PICNIC PLANS

Annual Frolic Is Scheduled For May 1; Pioneers Park Is Scene.

### LUCKE TAKES CHARGE

The college of business administration will hold the annual Bizad picnic and fun frolic on May 1 at Pioneer park. Albert Lucke, chairman of the day, has announced many new entertainment features for the picnic this year.

The chairman of the various committees in charge of the event have worked for weeks to make this year's program a success it was said. The chairman of special committees are: Bob Lau, sports; Jack Epeneter, food; Willard Hedge, transportation; Leonard Larson, tickets; Charles Skade, publicity. The chairman of each committee will select coworkers in an effort to make the day one which will be remembered.

#### Program Arranged.

A varied program has been arranged. Some of the features will be a "blind bogey" golf match, for which prizes will be given. Another attraction will be baseball. Games have been arranged between the Girls Commercial club and Phi Chi Theta; Delta Sigma Pi and Alpha Kappa Psi; men's commercial club and faculty.

All Bizad students will be excused from classes after 11 o'clock on the day of the picnic. Anyone desiring transportation to the park should be in front of social science at 11:10 where transportation will be provided.

Bizad day last year was a great success, it was said, and Lucke expects a large number to participate in the event again this year.

## What Dates in History Are Most Important? Dr. Worcester, Prof. Walker Answer; Receive Mention

What twelve dates are most important in the world's history? What twelve occurrences were most influential in creating the modern world as it is today?

Dr. D. A. Worcester, professor of educational psychology at the University of Nebraska, submitted his idea of the twelve greatest dates in history to the Forum magazine's recent contest on that subject and received honorable mention for his list.

Prof. Gayle C. Walker, director of the university's school of journalism, also won honorable mention and was the only other Nebraskan to place in the competition. More than 2,000 lists of dates were submitted.

#### Lists Dates

Professor Worcester does not list all of his dates specifically but sets forth some of the earlier ones as follows. They follow:

(1) 347-322 B. C.—The production period of Aristotle, who gave the world its first great outline of science.

(2) 1024—Invention of the musical compass by Guido Arelino, the high spot in the history of music which has perhaps contributed most to the aesthetic side of life.

(3) 1150—First paper mill at Fabriano, Italy, which made paper in sizeable quantities available and gave impetus to the making of books, invention of printing, and to the spread of learning generally.

(4) Thirteenth century—First use of spectacles, permitting near-sighted to work at an earlier age and the far-sighted to extend their productive period of work.

(5) 1255—First representative parliament in England, a major event in the history of democratic government.

(6) 1302—Invention of mariner's compass by Flavio Gioja, giving the mariner security and assurance when he ventured out of sight of land.

(7) 1616—Galileo's demonstration of the Copernican system of teaching man's place in the universe and reinterpreting his relation to it.

(8) 1821-1831—Work of Faraday on induction currents, which (Continued on Page 3.)

#### Mentions Faraday