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STUDENTS HEAR GEOGRAPHER IN TALK YESTERDAY

Dr. Oliver Baker, Federal Farm Economist, Is Speaker Here.

DISCUSSES POPULATION

Authority Says Production Food Keeps Pace With Consumption.

Dr. Oliver E. Baker, president of the association of American geographers, and senior economist of the United States bureau of agriculture, addressed the graduate students in geography and social science students last night at 5 o'clock in the former museum on the subject of "Population Trends in the United States in Relation to Problems in Land Utilization."

Dr. Baker's address covered in a comprehensive manner the results of years of labor in research on this subject. In speaking of the outlook for land utilization, the prospect of consumption of farm products was taken up first. This phase of the question depends upon three factors—population growth in the United States, consumption per person, and net exports. In elaboration of these three points, according to Dr. Baker, the prospect for population growth deserves at least 80 percent in estimating the future consumption of farm products. There is no hope for an increase of population thru a decline in the death rate, and the chances for an increase in the birth rate, according to Dr. Baker's estimates are small. Due to the immigration legislation the flow of immigrants to this country has been limited. It seems likely from the above statements that the farm product consumption cannot be (Continued on Page 3.)

PLAYERS' SHOW NEXT WEEK IS ELABORATE

'Beggar on Horseback' Has Twenty-One Scenery Changes.

CLOTH DROPS ARE USED

With twenty-one changes of scenery in three acts, "Beggar on Horseback," which starts next Monday at the Temple, promises to be one of the most elaborate productions, as regards scenic arrangements, ever presented by the university players. It is said to be as "big" as any musical comedy playing in the United States and is the largest scenic venture ever undertaken by the university players.

The scenery is quite "expressionistic" as opposed to the usual realistic drops used in the presentation of plays. The dominating color is red and the color scheme is carefully adhered to even to the two runaways from the auditorium to the stage which are painted a brilliant red. Weird and grotesque objects are pictured on the futuristic drops, and many little tricks, known only to the stage designer, have produced fantastic effects and optical illusions. For example there is a cell scene which shows four people in a cell. By portraying the cell as twelve feet high at one end and five feet at the other, the effect of looking down a long row of cells is given.

"Judge" Scene Unique.

The "Judge" scene is quite unique too. At a given cue, which is reported to be the clearest "crack" in the entire play, the Judge's bench quite suddenly rises high in the air. Also unusual is the scene played with the actors coming from the audience, the entire scene being done in dance rhythm. Music is practically the main theme of the show.

The sound devices consist of a piano, two radios, a dictaphone, and a microphone. F. L. Seaton, has added a new property to the players' collection and it will be used for the first time in the new play. It is a green canvas floor cloth which Bob Reed, stage manager, declares is the pride of his career here.

The larger number of scenes is able to be used because cloth drops are employed. They can be packed close together and thus take up little room. All of the scenery has been designed and executed by the

SOCIETY BANQUETS FRIDAY

Palladian Literary Sets Date Annual Boys' Affair, Jan. 8.

The annual boys' banquet of the Palladian Literary society will be held in the Lancaster room of the Hotel Cornhusker Friday evening of this week, Jan. 8.

Dale Weiss will act as toastmaster. Other members of the society who will appear on the program are: Harold Gilman, Ervin Watson, Burton Marvin, Calmar Reedy, Kenneth Millet, Betsy Benedict, and Verne Mae Easton.

The affair will be chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Smith. About fifty are expected to attend.

QUICK IS CONCERT SOLOIST

Seattle Concertmeister Is Artist With Symphony On Sunday.

Robert Quick, concertmeister of the Seattle symphony orchestra, will be the featured soloist at the second concert of the Lincoln symphony orchestra this season Sunday.

The concert under the direction of Rudolph Siedl, conductor of the orchestra will take place at 3 o'clock in the Stuart theater.

The program as announced by the conductor is as follows:

Prelude: Choral Fuge, Bach. Symphony No. 5, Tschokolowsky. Intermission.

Concert in G Minor (Violin and Orchestra.) Bruch. Dause Macabre, Saint Saens. Overture, The Meistersinger by Wagner.

KOSMET IS PLANNING ROAD TRIP FOR SHOW

Faulkner Negotiates With Nebraska Towns for Spring Booking.

WILL BEGIN WORK SOON

Negotiations are now being made by Kosmet Klub with several Nebraska towns preparatory to booking a complete tour for the club's annual spring show. Edwin Faulkner, business manager, is now in correspondence with these towns and many of them have reported favorable, he announced.

Each spring the club takes its musical comedy to play in various towns in the state. This year it has started negotiations earlier than in former years in an effort to book the production in more towns than it has in the last few years.

In fully carrying out this correspondence with Nebraska towns, a great deal of work has been accumulated. All students who aspire towards becoming a member of the club or those who would like to earn activity points are asked to report to the club rooms, according to Faulkner.

Selection of the musical comedy to be used for this spring's production will be made immediately after the deadline for the submission of manuscripts. The deadline is Jan. 16. Work on the production of the play will start right after the winning play is chosen. The winner will be awarded \$50. Ten plays have already been turned in to Dick Devereaux and more are expected before the deadline by members of the organization.

An all-male cast will be used again this year as has been the rule in the past. Only two or three times has this tradition been broken.

Last year the show, "High and Dry," was taken for a showing only at Hastings, home town of Bill McCleery, author of the comedy. Plans had been made to make two or three other towns on the itinerary, but these were abandoned with favorable booking conditions could not be obtained.

McCleery, who was graduated from the school of journalism last spring and is now engaged in advertising work in New York city, was author of the last three Kosmet shows. In 1929 the Klub produced his "Don't Be Silly." In 1930 he again won the prize offered by the organization with his three act comedy, "Sob Sister."

PLEDGE DINNER CANCELLED

McGaffin Calls Off Sigma Delta Chi Meeting Set Tonight.

Due to unforeseen circumstances the dinner scheduled for members and recently elected pledges of Sigma Delta Chi for tonight has been cancelled, William McGaffin, president of the organization, announced last night. A business meeting of active members will be held at Sigma Nu house at 7:30 instead, he said.

Utopian Weather Schedule Sent To Weather Man; No Use—Snow Still Here Despite Every Effort

BY IDA HOZENOFFLE.

Honestly—sometimes I think Nebraska weather is one of Nature's more irritating temperamental moments. Weather has always troubled me to some extent. In the summer it is too hot, in the winter it is too cold, in the spring it is too wet and chilly, and in the fall it is too windy and dry. I worry and fret and fume as each season approaches, troublesome element might be eliminated from Mother Nature's scheme my life might be considerably brighter.

I have talked to the weather man no end of times. I have worked out a lovely schedule of days—nice, calm, sunshiney days—the kind of weather outsiders think California has. Oh—I was not unreasonable either. I included two or three days of gentle winds and drifting clouds. I did not forget that April showers bring May flowers, nor that gentle violets and dandelions are often found nestling coyly beneath snow blankets. In short, it was a schedule that few authorities, of even the most imposing mien, could rightfully disregard or dismiss. I rewrote the whole thesis in my best purple inked long hand on some tawdry pale green stationery I received last Christmas. As you have probably guessed, it really looked very nice when I finished. I signed my name at the bottom, stamped and addressed the envelope to Mr.

SEMESTER LOOMS DULL AS SEEN IN SKETCHY REVIEW

Observer Says Absence of Student Interest Is Striking.

NAMES THREE EPISODES

Faction Action, Law-Kosmet Scrap, Hotel Boycott Noteworthy.

BY THE OBSERVER.

Almost complete lack of student interest in activities has been one of the chief characteristics of campus life outside the classroom during the current semester.

In conversations with ten members of the senior class who may be classed as "activity men" it has been reported that at no time within the last four years have things been so dull. Publications are having one of the hardest years in history, according to members of editorial and business staffs of the Cornhusker, Awgwan and Nebraskan. One of the main reasons for this difficulty, they say, is an almost alarming lack of assistance.

In general there have been three events which have stirred student interest during the current semester, as far as the influence of things extra-curricular is concerned. These three include the Yellow Jacket and Barb refusal to file candidates for office, the law college-Kosmet Klub scrap, and the Interfraternity council's temporary boycott of hotels and orchestras.

Results Effected.

Most outstanding of the three episodes, because of the fact that it is really accomplished something, is the hotel and orchestra boycott. By the simple method of unitedly declaring they hold no more downtown parties until prices were reduced fraternities, acting through their official organ the Interfraternity council, managed to effect impressive financial savings. The women did the same through their Panhellenic council.

The "political stroke," executed by two campus factions when they refused to file candidates in the fall election, saying the offices were useless, is noteworthy only (Continued on Page 3.)

TODAY IS DEADLINE FOR AWGWAN COPY

Editor Calls for Material For Greek Number of Campus Comic.

Today is the deadline on all copy for the January "fraternity and sorority issue" of the Awgwan, Marvin Robinson, editor of the humor magazine has announced.

Definite publication date has not yet been declared, but Editor Robinson has indicated that it will be about Jan. 18. Most of the copy for the January number of the humor sheet was turned in during the Christmas holidays.

In response to a call for coed assistance in mailing copies of last month's issue to high schools throughout the state, enough workers responded to make the scheme practical, Robinson stated. Mailing operations will begin soon, he promised.

Numbers of the December "formal issue" of the publication are being sent to editors of state high school publications in an attempt to increase the circulation of the magazine.

"It is hoped," the editor declared, "that the recipients of the sample copy will show enough interest in the magazine to respond in a material way."

Applicants for Daily Nebraskan Must File

Applications for appointment to the following positions on the Daily Nebraskan for next semester will be received by the Student Publication Board until 5 o'clock Thursday, Jan. 14.

Editorial: Editor-in-chief, managing editors, news editors, sports editor, and women's editor.

Business: Business manager, assistant business managers. Application blanks may be obtained at the office of the school of journalism, 104 University hall. Material already on file need not be duplicated.

J. K. SELLECK, Secretary, Student Publication Board.

Educational Films To Be Shown Tonight

Films showing abrasives and petroleum will be shown at a meeting of the local chapter of the Chemical Engineering society at 7:30 in chemistry hall tonight.

A business meeting and election of officers for the second semester will follow the showing of the films. The first part of the meeting is open to anyone interested in the subjects covered by the films and all chemical engineers are urged to attend.

ENGINEER BALL SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY NITE

Jungbluth Will Place Dance In Cornhusker Hotel Ballroom.

OLD CUSTOM IS REVIVED

Event Marks First Affair Of Its Kind During Twenty Years.

The engineer's ball Saturday night at the Hotel Cornhusker will mark the revival of a tradition that has been dormant for the past decade, according to John Adair, president of the engineering executive board. Up to 1931 the ball was one of the outstanding social affairs of the winter season.

The following have been announced as chaperones: Prof. and Mrs. O. J. Ferguson, Prof. and Mrs. A. A. Luebs, Prof. and Mrs. O. C. Harkness and Colonel and Mrs. Clarence Frankforter. Willard Dunn, who is in charge of the ticket sales, reports that nearly 200 couples are expected to attend the ball.

Eddie Jungbluth's orchestra will furnish music for the dancing. The final arrangements for other entertainment has not been made. John H. Hutchings is in charge of arrangements for the entertainment and John Adler has handled the general direction.

PUBLIC TO SEE NEW POOL TUESDAY NITE

'Open House' in Coliseum Basement Announced By Herb Gish.

"Open house" will be held Tuesday night following the Kansas-Nebraska basketball game at which time the public will be given their first glimpse of the new swimming pool. Athletic Director Gish announced Wednesday. Formal opening will not be held until a later date.

Members of Rudy Vogeler's varsity swimming team will go thru their paces for the entertainment of the crowd Tuesday. The pool was opened this morning for use by university men. The regular schedule regarding women will not go into effect until next week or at a time Miss Mabel Lee of the physical education department decides.

Students will not be allowed in the pool until they have had their physical examination and a physician's permit must be presented each time the pool is used. Every precaution will be taken to insure the safety of swimmers. No one will be allowed in the pool unless a life guard or swimming instructor is present.

Five men have been assigned certain schedules at which time they will be present in the capacity of life guards. William Cotter, Gregg Waldo, Sam Amato, Kenneth Sutherland and Bernie Masterson will be in charge. Each of these men is a recognized life guard and has passed his Red Cross life saving test.

Tank Completed.

The Nebraska pool was completed during the holidays at a (Continued on Page 3.)

Council Calls for Prom Applications

Applications for junior-senior prom committee must be filed in the student activities office before Saturday noon, Jan. 9. Applicants must be of junior standing and meet university eligibility requirements. Six men and six women will be selected.

EDWIN FAULKNER, Pres. of Student Council.

SNOW IS MOTIF FOR ALL-SCHOOL PARTY SATURDAY

Winter Blizzard Features In Plans for Affair in Coliseum.

FREYBERG BAND BOOKED

Orchestra Has Played Here For Previous Dances And Farm Fair.

Winter, terminating in a real snow storm as the climax of the evening, will be the motif for the first all-university party of 1932 in the coliseum Saturday night, the Barb council, in charge of the affair, announced yesterday.

Snow will be thrown from the ceiling of the coliseum and power fans on the sidewalls will drive it across the floor in the semblance of a real winter blizzard, the council said. In order that the snow not interfere with the dancers, however, it will be swept from the floor almost as fast as it falls, the announcement added.

Delphin Nash, chairman of the Barb council and general chairman in charge of the party, states that over a thousand artificial snowballs have been purchased and will be thrown from the balcony of the Coliseum during the party. The snowballs are made of paper and cotton.

Ambassadors to Play.

Neal Freyberg and his Ten Ambassadors have been booked to play for the event. The orchestra has played at previous all-university parties here, including the September party this year, and played for the Farmers Fair dance at the agriculture college last year.

Committees in charge are: Publicity, George Thomas; signboard, Clarence Himes; decorations, Norman Pink, Clayton Jones and Ervin Watson; punch stand, Magdelene Lebsack; orchestra, Ruthalene Holloway; lights, F. Peterson.

The announcement made by the council said: "In view of the fact that there have been numerous inquiries concerning these parties the Barb council wishes to state that all-university parties are run for university students only and that both fraternity and non-fraternity students are welcome."

TWO PRESENTED IN MUSIC CONVOCATION

Ernest Harrison, Lenore Van Kirk Entertain Wednesday.

Ernest Harrison, pianist, and Lenore Burkett, an Kirk, soprano, featured the tenth musical convocation under the auspices of the university school of music yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Temple.

Mrs. Van Kirk's program consisted of three groups of numbers. Her opening numbers were "Aus meinen grossen Schmerzen," Franz; "Autumn," Franz, and "All Souls Day," Strauss.

Following Mrs. Van Kirk's opening selections, Mr. Harrison presented a group of Chopin compositions, "Nocturne," Op. 27, No. 2; "Fantasia Impromptu;" "Prelude, G Major;" "Waltz," Op. 64, No. 2; and "Etude," Op. 25, No. 11.

Massenet's "Pleurez Pleurez mes yeux," from "Le Cid" was Mrs. Van Kirk's next number; Mr. Harrison played "Volles" by Debussy, and Liszt's "Tantale" as his concluding presentation.

With Mrs. Van Kirk's rendition of Foote's "Tranquillity," Carpenter's "Les Silhouettes," Hageman's "Evening" and Boyd's "In Italy," the convocation was adjourned.

'Ladies of the Jury,' by Nebraska Graduate, Is 'Knockout' as Screen Production Says Hollywood Paper

"Ladies of the Jury," the rollicking comedy which was produced last winter by the University Players with Miss Alice Howell playing the lead, has just made its Nebraska author, John Fred Ballard, an outstanding figure in picture land as well as the figure he now cuts in playwriting. The picture, just produced in Hollywood, has been enumerated as a "knockout" and its first audience "howled with glee," according to the Hollywood Reporter.

The play has induced the following comment by Hollywood's official picture paper: "This is the kind of picture that will bring people back to the theaters. It's a clean break from everything hackneyed and trite, and it will click with any audience of normal American citizens with a normal American sense of humor."

Ballard, its now famous author, graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1905. His home was in Havelock. He was a major in dramatics and English while in the university here and took an active part in debate. After spending a short time on a ranch in Colorado he came back to the university to work for his master's degree. He received it in 1907 and then entered Harvard where he was a student under George Pierce Baker in the famous Harvard play writing group known as "Workshop 447."

The Reporter comments further

HOUSE MOTHERS CONVENE

Hear Lecture on Rules of A. W. S. Board by President.

The house mothers of all of the dormitories, sororities and organized houses met Wednesday morning in Ellen Smith hall under the auspices of the A. W. S. board. Berenice Hoffman, president of the A. W. S. board, was in charge of the meeting when A. W. S. rules were explained and discussed.

Miss Elsie Ford Piper, assistant to the dean of women, extended New Years greetings to the group and made several announcements. The vocational guidance program maintained by A. W. S. was explained, as well as the vocational file which the board keeps. Date slips were distributed, as were point systems which were explained by Miss Hoffman.

THINKS U. S. SHOULD ENTER WORLD COURT

James A. Cuneo Speaks at World Forum Session Wednesday.

SAYS 'FORTIFY JUSTICE'

"Answer to the question of United States entering the World Court is not 'yes' or 'no' but 'when' and 'how'." James A. Cuneo of the department of economics told students of the university at the weekly luncheon meeting of the World Forum at the Grand hotel yesterday.

"United States has already signified its intention to enter the court. It did this when the senate authorized entrance in 1926, providing five reservations were granted. Ratification of the three protocols now in the hands of the senate foreign relations committee would require entrance," he said.

Explaining the significance of the World Court, Mr. Cuneo said that the organization is not a panacea for the ills of the world, nor a 100 percent cure for war. It is, he declared, a step in the right direction and the exemplification of the most enlightened of the two international doctrines today.

Two Doctrines Today.

These two doctrines are: First, the "doctrine of international suspicion and rancor, represented by more armaments and bigger and better wars;" second, the "doctrine of international co-operation, represented by such institutions as the World Court, and the desire to settle disputes peacefully."

Unless we choose the better path to peaceful settlement of international disputes, we must face the prospect of destruction by armed nationalism, he affirmed. "War anywhere is a danger everywhere. The cost of the last war has been estimated at 52 billion dollars, provided the international war debts are collected, and thirty-eight billion more if these are not collected. Another war would be even more destructive of property and life with the added terrors of ever advancing knowledge of chemical and air warfare. We must fortify justice and peace rather than justify war and force."

It is in this need for peaceful settlement that the importance of the World Court lies—as an exemplification of this course. The hope of this course, he concluded, lies in the youth of today. That is the importance of the question for university and college students at the present time.

BIZAD SENIOR HONORED

Siefkes Selected National Vice President Beta Sigma Psi.

Herman Siefkes, Lincoln, senior in the college of business administration and varsity track man, has been elected national vice president of Beta Sigma Psi fraternity. Election took place at a recent national meeting in the fraternity in Chicago.

FARM MEETINGS CLOSE TODAY ON AG CAMPUS HERE

Cornell Professor Is Chief Speaker on Program Final Day.

FUN FEED LAST NITE

Activities Building Scene Of Annual Banquet Wednesday.

Climaxed by the annual farmer's fun feed held in the student activities building Wednesday evening, the third day of Organized Agriculture on the college of agriculture campus came to a close. The sessions close late today with a mass meeting in the activities building. Prof. G. F. Warren of Cornell university is the chief speaker at the mass meeting today of all organizations.

Four of the associations holding meetings upon the campus had elected their new officers for 1932 by Wednesday evening. The remaining organizations hold their elections today.

J. B. Higgins of Beatrice will head the Nebraska State Dairymen's association for the coming year. Herman Rolfsmeier of Seward is the newly elected vice president. L. K. Crowe of the agricultural college is secretary, and C. W. Eibler, also of the college, is assistant secretary. Those on the board of directors include Prof. H. P. Davis of the agricultural college, E. W. Frost of Lincoln, Fred Egger of Roca and H. C. Johnson of Mead.

Members of the crop association elected C. I. Thompson of West Point to succeed himself as president of that body. H. L. Wahlgren of Elk City, Herman Ebers of Seward and C. S. Dietz of Broken (Continued on Page 3.)

FOUR SHOW WELL IN CADET TRACK TRIALS

Records Stand as R. O. T. C. Athletic Competition Gets Under Way.

1,650 STUDENTS ENTER

During the first three days of the military science track meet four outstanding performances have been recorded. George Mousel of Cambridge ran the 50 yard dash in 5.9 seconds. David Froelich of Friend and Morris Bristol of Ansley both ran it in six flat. In the shot-put Jack Reifschneider stands out with a record of 38 feet 6 inches.

These are very good marks according to Coach Shulte and Jimmy Lewis who are in charge of the events, but do not equal the all-time records in the events.

There are 1,650 students enrolled in the military department this year and all of these must take part in the six events which are given. These events cover three weeks, two events being run each week. This week the two events are the 50 yard dash and the shot put. Next week the low hurdles and the broad jump are scheduled. During the third and final week the two events will be the high jump and the 256 yard run.

Every company participates in these six events and each man's mark is recorded. Then points are given according to the average of the company. The company which receives the most points wins the meet and during spring compete the company which wins this track meet is awarded bars of recognition.

Last year M company was the winner with the score of 3035. This is the highest score ever made by any company in the three years these events have been held. Jimmy Lewis said that this improvement was undoubtedly attributable to the fact that the uniforms have been changed from knee breeches to full length pants, giving freer body movement.

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