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FORUM SPEAKER HAS SLIGHT HOPE OF DISARMAMENT

Workmeister Thinks Geneva Conference Doomed to Failure.

CITES OPPOSING VIEWS

French and German Position Will Block Agreement Says Professor.

That disarmament is a mere dream and can never be more than existing conditions are radically changed was the substance of Dr. William H. Workmeister's talk before the World Forum Wednesday noon. The attitude of the European countries presages failure for the present conference at Geneva, he believes.

"France by demanding security has been largely responsible for this situation," declared Mr. Workmeister. "She maintains an army of four and a half million men, with efficient air forces and naval resources. Germany, on the contrary, has an army of less than a hundred thousand men and this includes her forest reserves. In addition, the industrial region just east of the Rhine has been absolutely demilitarized, leaving Germany considerably weakened."

France opposes reduction of armaments and Germany wants none but the most necessary, and these conflicting points of view will partly account for the failure in which Dr. Workmeister believes the conference will result.

France favors hasty action at the conference during the present crisis so that the conference will be protected against criticism, although undoubtedly such action would be unsuccessful in preventing war between China and Japan. The many wants a continuous session until something definitely constructive is accomplished, but as Germany would oppose any but the most drastic measures, the speaker prophesied that the conference will fail.

RAMSAY ELECTED TO HEAD ALUMNI GROUP

Will Lead Sixth District Of Alumni Secretaries During Year.

At the yearly convention of the alumni secretaries of the sixth district which was held this year in Kansas City, Ray Ramsay, Nebraska alumni secretary, was elected director for the district. As representative from the Nebraska university, he invited the secretaries to convene in Lincoln for their next meeting which will be held in 1933. This proposal was accepted by the members of the council.

GOODES WATCH WEATHER

Government Kiosk Attracts Much Attention as Line Drops.

The little gray box-like structure facing the main entrance of U hall, is attracting attention. Goode's scurrying to and from classes, bundled in furs until only the tip of very pink noses may be seen, stop, look, and then rush madly to their class. The male sex also display an interest in the structure, thus proving that it is not a fashion display. To be brutally frank, the little gray structure contains only instruments, but they have a big story to tell.

One instrument tells of the general weather conditions, and whether one may expect warm weather, cold weather, or a change. Incidentally every one seems to be hoping for a change. Another instrument denotes the temperature. Under current weather conditions, despite the accuracy of the instrument, one is prone to believe that it is at least 5 degrees colder than is registered.

Student Volunteers

Start Meeting Again The Student Volunteers will have their first meeting of the second semester this coming Friday, Feb. 5, from 12:15 until 12:45, in the lower floor of the University Episcopal church. Mr. Claude Gordon will be in charge of the devotional service.

Important Meeting Of Sigma Delta Chi

Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, will meet in the Daily Nebraskan office at 4 o'clock Thursday. The meeting is important and all active and pledge members must be there.

C. WILLIAM McGAFFIN, President.

CLUB WILL HEAR ALEXIS

Instructor to Speak Before Lutheran Student Group On Feb. 5.

The Lutheran club of the university will meet Friday evening, Feb. 5, at 8:15 in room 203 of the Temple building. Dr. J. E. Alexis, professor of romance languages, is the evening speaker. The program will include music, games and refreshments.

Committee chairmen are as follows: Program, Louise Peckham; refreshments, Lyle Haack; entertainment, Marvin Trautwein.

The first of a series of eight discussion group meetings by Lutheran students will be held Monday night, Feb. 8, at 7:15 in room 203, Temple building. Topics of practical interest to students will be considered under the leadership of Reinhold Carlson, Lutheran student secretary.

FIRST CLASS RATING IS GIVEN '31 CORNHUSKER

Classed Among Second Best, Minnesota Department Of Journalism.

K. GAMMILL EDITS BOOK

The Cornhusker for the 1930-31 school year, edited by Kenneth Gammill, has been given "First Class Honor Rating" by the National Scholastic Press association of the department of journalism of the University of Minnesota. The 1931 All-American Yearbook Critical Service classed the Nebraska annual among the second best publications of its kind for that year.

The judging of the yearbooks is based on nine considerations, among which are the plan of the book and the theme, the organizations, the activities, the school life, the editing and makeup, the mechanical considerations and the financial status. The Cornhusker was rated as perfect for its plan and theme and for its financial status and as nearly perfect for its school life, mechanical considerations, and organizations. Out of a possible 1,000 points, the Cornhusker was given 895.

The National Scholastic Press association has been in existence at the University of Minnesota since 1921 and has published numerous manuals and score books for editors and staffs of yearbooks, scholastic newspapers and scholastic magazines.

Winter Going Back To Normal as Cold Weather Predicted

A report from the government weather bureau indicates that the temperature this year is much lower than at the same time last winter. T. A. Blair, meteorologist, states that last winter no zero temperature had been experienced in February.

The weather thus far this winter indicates that a return to normal temperatures will undoubtedly occur. During February last year the maximum temperature was 52 and the minimum 31, and in all the month was much warmer than usual. The weather forecast for today, according to a report from Mr. Blair, is "very little change in temperature and continued cloudiness."

MARK PARKER IS CONFINED IN PEN FOR FIVE YEARS

A five year term in the Minnesota state reformatory was the sentence recently given Mark C. Parker, former University of Nebraska student, when tried at Minneapolis on a charge of cashing a forged check. Members of the Wisconsin branch of the Delta Upsilon fraternity were responsible for his arrest.

Department Gets Many Requests for Material

The geography department has been receiving numerous requests from high schools in the state asking for outline materials and suggestions for a more effective teaching of the geographic phases of their local environments, according to Dr. Nels A. Bengtson, head of the department. The department has been answering in detail and with the materials available on local geographic aspects.

Financial Worries Bother Coeds Who Plan to Take Joes to Leap Year Party

At the approach of Feb. 20—that red letter day in the campus social calendar—the Nebraska coed rattles her penny bank and regrets her haste. But it has already been done—she weakened and got a date—and now that the Leap Year party is nearly here, she finds her funds in a discouraging condition.

Tickets to buy—and they cost a whole dollar—and she hears murmurs that the house is going to have a dinner first and heaven knows how much that will be. Rumors have reached her that all the college Joes are planning to run up gigantic bills—scorning the simple cokes with which they ply her. And then the cigarettes.

The pleasant smiles with which she has wooed the "town sister" with designs on her car have availed her nothing—and there is

FOLLIES MODELS WILL BE CHOSEN ON WEDNESDAY

Three Girls From Organized Houses to Compete in Final Tryout.

JUDGES SELECT WINNERS

Ruth Palmer, A.W.S. Board Will Select Eighteen as Revue Models.

Final selection of models for the Coed Follies fashion revue will take place Wednesday, Feb. 10, in Social Science auditorium at 7 o'clock. Three candidates for the honor were selected from each organized house and will compete in the final tryout.

A committee, headed by Miss Ruth Palmer of Lincoln, style consultant, and representatives of the A. W. S. board, will review the model candidates and make the final selection which will probably be about eighteen models. Varying the customary formal presentation of the models as in past years, a typical campus scene will be enacted by the group.

Candidates listed. The candidates are Dorothy Stanley, Miriam Kissinger and Lenevieve Boyd, Pi Beta Phi; Barbara Hall, Audrey Whitman and Polly Ann Lutz, Alpha Phi; Blanche Carr, Dorothy Davis and Gretchen Gaeth, Delta Delta Delta; Jean Beachly, Roma DeBrown and Mary Jane Sweet, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Thelma Paulson, Geraldine Moses, Aileen Miller, Delta Gamma; Louise Morton, Lucy Larson and Roberta Showalter, Alpha Chi Omega; and Lola Recknor, Ruth Duensing and Madeline Westwood, Alpha Omicron Pi.

The list also includes Jane Youngson, Elizabeth Struble and Helen Drummond, Kappa Alpha Theta; Esther Stuehli and Martha Davis, Sigma Kappa; Garnett Mayhew and Pearl Holmes, Alois Johnson, Margaret Stever, and Marian Vesely, Alpha Delta Theta; Marian Bartlett, Jane Rundstrom and Irene Mauer, Alpha Delta Pi; Norma Ailes, Mona Humphrey and Marian White, Phi Omega Pi; Thelma Uter and LaVerle Herman, Gamma Phi Beta; Ruth Loomis, Blanche Bartos and Mae Eckstrand, Delta Zeta; Gertrude Taylor and Mildred Romberg, Alpha Xi Delta; Josephine Biul and Josephine Hubbard, Chi Omega; Mary Dowd and Viola McCahy, Theta Phi Alpha; Gertrude Ellis, Ruth Reuben and Ruth Bernstein, Sigma Delta Tau, and Evelyn Lyons, Augusta French and Evelyn Schoonover, Phi Mu.

TRYOUTS FOR RIFLES PLANNED NEXT WEEK

Group to Pick New Members From Applicants on Feb. 10-11.

Tryouts for membership in Pershing Rifles, honorary basic military fraternity, will be held Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 10 and 11, at 5 o'clock in Nebraska Hall according to an announcement made yesterday by J. K. McGeachin, captain of the company.

All basic students in military science wishing to try out should turn in applications at the office of the military department in Nebraska Hall, McGeachin stated. Applications will be received up to the time of the tryouts.

Approximately fifteen men will be taken into the company, the captain declared. The number is not definite, but it is planned to keep the company at its present strength. The group will lose several men for the semester who have finished the basic course.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, FEB. 4.
Sigma Delta Chi meeting (members and pledges), Daily Nebraskan office, 4 o'clock.
Dramatic club (members and pledges), Temple, 7:30.
Home Economics association, Ag hall, room 306, 7 o'clock.
Pi Sigma Alpha, Lindell hotel, evening.
FRIDAY, FEB. 5.
Delton Union, 7:15.
Sigma Xi-Phi Beta Kappa, joint meeting, 6:15, University club.
Y. M.-Y. W. party, Ellen Smith hall, 7:30 to 10 o'clock.
Vespers choir tryouts, Ellen Smith hall, 8:30 to 11 a. m.
Student Volunteers, University Episcopal church, 12:15.
Sigma Xi-Phi Beta Kappa lecture, Temple theater, 8 o'clock.
SUNDAY, FEB. 7.
Estes camp reunion, Chi Omega house, 5 o'clock.
R. O. T. C. band concert, afternoon, coliseum.
Wesley Players, "The Barber," Sunday evening.

Modern Portia



MARIE HERNEY.

Who recently won acclaim in Pacific coast newspapers as she won her first case, defending a Roy W. Davis who was charged with beating his wife, Miss Herney was graduated from the University of Nebraska law school last spring. Following her graduation she went to California where she passed the state bar examination and began the practice of law.

"The quality of mercy is not strained." Such is the creed of the young "lawyeress."

Miss Herney was complimented on her able presentation of the case by the prosecuting attorney. She freed her client on the plea that he could not have committed the act of which he was accused without leaving marks on his wife's neck and by producing a witness to prove their marital life had been happy.

In school Miss Herney was a member of Phi Mu sorority.

MONEY AVAILABLE FOR NORTHEAST NEBRASKA

W. H. Brokaw, Director Ag Extension Service, Says Aid Adequate.

NAME RELIEF OFFICIALS

The federal money available again for feed loans in northeast Nebraska will take care of only those who are financially able to borrow. W. H. Brokaw, director of the agricultural college extension service said in commenting upon the Tuesday afternoon message from Washington.

"While we are pleased to have the money available for northeastern Nebraska and there will be a real demand for it, the people out in the state should not feel that this money will take care of the situation," Brokaw stated. Hundreds of farmers in the area will still need livestock feed, food, and clothing for the rest of the winter, and the work that is being done over the state to take care of these needs should not let up in the least.

Brokaw called V. H. Petersen Tuesday afternoon and asked him to go back up to Grand Forks, N. D., to represent Nebraska in the distribution of the new feed loan money from that office. The same county committee will function and exactly the same plan will be followed in the distribution of the new money, Brokaw stated.

CIVIL ENGINEERS TO MEET

New York City Water Supply To Be Topic of Talk by John Hossack.

"The Catskill Water Supply for New York City" will be the illustrated talk given before the American Society of Civil Engineers at its regular meeting Thursday, Feb. 4. John Hossack, a junior civil engineer in the University of Nebraska will deliver the speech. The meeting which starts at 7:15 will be the first one held since Christmas vacation.

The preceding meeting held shortly after the vacation period featured another junior civil engineer, Marion Ball, who spoke on the subject of the Coolidge multiple dam.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR GREEK BALL SATURDAY NIGHT

Decorations of Modernistic Trend Announced by Zeilinger.

BLACK AND GREEN USED

Flood and Spot Lights on Dark Hangings Will Add To Effect.

With the announcement of the decorations scheme by John Zeilinger last night, final arrangements for the Interfraternity ball, leading midyear event of the campus formal session which will be held in the Hotel Cornhusker Saturday evening are complete.

The sidewalls of the ballroom will be hung with alternating yard wide strips of black and green cloth, stepped up toward the center on each side where a center piece will be placed, Zeilinger said.

All lighting will be by spot and flood lights, the regular ceiling lights not being used, he said, in order to obtain unusual effects against the dark hangings. The entire decoration plans follow a modernistic design. It has been worked out by Norman Hoff, university graduate with the January class this year.

Stencil House Names

Around the bottom of the hangings all around the room will be beaver board stencils of the names of the Greek houses on the campus. These will be done in black and green and carry out the general design which has been chosen.

Hoff has taken charge of the decorations and work has begun. Wire from which the side wall hangings will be hung has been put up. Work of actual placing of the decorations will begin Friday night following the formal party scheduled there in the evening. Work will be continued Saturday.

Following a check-up of ticket sales at the Interfraternity council meeting Tuesday night, Charles Skade announced that sales will be continued, but will be carefully checked to avoid oversale, since the number of tickets has been limited to the capacity of the ballroom. Skade said the advance ticket sale as indicated Tuesday night was very satisfactory.

Two Bands Booked

Two fifteen piece bands, Leo Beck's and Eddie Jungbluth's, along with three special entertainment acts, featuring the Kvan sisters, Lyle DeMoss and Harriet Kruse-Kommer have been booked for the affair.

Sponsors for the ball, announced this week, are: Professor and Mrs. E. F. Schramm, Professor and Mrs. C. J. Frankforter, Dean and Mrs. T. J. Thompson, Dean and Mrs. W. C. Harper, Chancellor and Mrs. E. A. Burnett, Colonel and Mrs. W. H. Oury, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Oldfather and Dean Amanda Heppner.

WOMEN'S SWIMMING PERIODS ANNOUNCED

Tank Permits Required for All Wishing to Use New Natatorium.

Schedule of free swimming hours beginning today was released by the women's athletic department Wednesday. Special periods for women and faculty women and wives have been arranged.

The hours are as follows: Faculty women and faculty wives: 6 to 8:30 Monday with instruction the last hour and a half; and 12 to 1 Tuesday and Thursday. Open periods for women students with swimming permits: 4 to 4:45 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; 6 to 7 Wednesday; 6 to 8:30 Friday; and 12 to 3:30 Saturday.

Life guard supervision of the pool is provided during all swimming periods. Swimming permits issued upon examination by the student health authorities are required of all wishing to use the pool.

The New Semester Reveals Oddities Of Professors to Startled Students

"Professorial" eccentricities, oddities, peculiarities, and Christmas ties again for the first few days of the new semester startle the unbelieving eyes of the few rash students who have taken a chance on new professors. First impressions seem to be ever dominant in the minds of the learned men and many take full advantage of these first glimpses.

One instructor on this campus is said to have a special suit of clothes which he wears the first week to either create a favorable or startling impression. It is still doubtful as to which side averages highest. Another sparsely built individual wears a dashing suit, chews gum, smokes cigarettes, and likes Ballyhoo and Hoey, in contrast to conventional type of person usually depicted as a college professor.

Quant individuals. Then there are those few quaint individuals on the faculty who have a set routine of jokes and

GIVE MUSICAL CONVOCATION

Feature Student Soloists in Wednesday Performance At Temple.

Aenone Poston, pianist; Mary Hall Thomas, soprano, and August Molzer, violinist, were featured as soloists in the thirteenth musical convocation held in the Temple theatre Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The program consisted of Balade, No. 2, b minor by Liszt, played by Miss Poston, selections from numbers by Schubert, Liszt-Schipsa, Beberg, Curran and O'Hara, played by Mrs. Thomas and a concerto in A minor by Viotti, played by Mr. Molzer.

Accompaniment for these soloists was furnished by Emmanuel Wishnoe, first violin; Abe Hill, second violin; Lee Hemingway, viola; Kenneth Loder, cello, and Eugene Ellsworth, piano.

REGULAR QUIET HOURS SHOULD BE OBSERVED

A.W.S. Council States Rules That Organized Houses Must Enforce.

SHOULD ELECT HEADS

"Since the first semester this year closed with a greater number of girls than usual having conditions and incompletes it will be necessary to enforce the rules as to quiet hours, stated Berenice Hoffman, president of the A. W. S. board at a special meeting of the A. W. S. council of presidents of dormitories, sororities and organized houses. "It will also be necessary to see that all girls having delinquent hours are prohibited from dating week nights." The latter is an A. W. S. rule and the various houses have no alternative but to accept it. "It is the duty of every president to enforce these rules," said Miss Hoffman.

Urge Definite Plans

It was suggested that definite arrangements should be made to elect a president in all houses having more than three university girls living in them. The person elected then becomes a member of the A. W. S. council.

House rules were discussed, particularly the rule which prohibits card playing and dancing in houses on Sunday. It was suggested that if this was done it should not occur on the first floor of the houses where it would become public. This is a Student Activity rule and comes from a city ordinance.

It was suggested that if professors are reluctant to give slips showing that a girl has removed a delinquency the house mother should report this to the Dean of Women, who will call the professor and clear the girl's record.

Tassels Need Time To Dress; Cannot Attend Ball Game

The next basketball game will not see the Tassels in their customary togs and section, it was decided at their meeting Tuesday night. Since the Interfraternity ball is that night the peppy coeds decided to waive patriotism for beauty and spend all their time arraying themselves in their formal frocks.

However, the following Wednesday will see them again arrayed in scarlet and cream, cheering the cageters on.

BERTHA DEBUS IS ELECTED TO HEAD BIZAD HONORARY

Bertha Debus, junior, was chosen president of Phi Chi Theta, women's honorary association of the College of Business Administration, at the annual election of officers, Tuesday, Feb. 2. Maxine Wullebrant, senior, will serve as vice-president, Tressie Fitzgerald, junior, as secretary, and Alfreda Johnson, sophomore, as treasurer.

Gerald L. Phillippe Has Attack of Flu

Gerald L. Phillippe, senior in the college of business administration, has been sick for the past two days with the flu. His illness is not serious, according to doctors, and he will return to school within a few days.

Don Carlson Returns To Complete Course

Donald Carlson has returned to the Nebraska campus to complete his journalism course this semester. Carlson spent the first part of the year in Hollywood, Calif., with his parents. When in school he was a member of the Innocents society and Kosmet Klub. He is a member of Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity.

Dr. Bengtson to Address Junior High Convocation

Dr. Nels A. Bengtson, chairman of the department of geography, will address a convocation at Irving Junior high school this afternoon on the subject of the geography of Central America. Dr. Bengtson will illustrate his talk with slides made from his own photographs.

Teaching Candidates To Meet With Moritz

All candidates for high school teaching positions who have registered with the Teachers' Bureau since December 15 will meet with the director, Mr. Moritz, in room 200, T. C., on Thursday, February 4, at 5 p. m. Those for grade positions will meet at the same hour and place on Friday, February 5. Attendance is important.

ALUMNI OFFICE ANNOUNCES DATE OF CHARTER DAY

Celebration of Birthday of University Is Planned For Feb. 15.

ADDRESSES SCHEDULED

Professors Will Speak to Groups in Several Cities of State.

Charter Day, the sixty-third anniversary of the university, will be held Monday, Feb. 15, Ray Ramsay, alumni secretary, announced yesterday. As some of the professors of the university will be scheduled for two addresses in different localities, some of the state groups will hold their commemoration on Feb. 16.

San Francisco Bay District, Denver, Chicago, Des Moines, Sioux City, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Bozeman, New York, Salt Lake, Spokane and Milwaukee will all hold evening meetings in honor of the birthday of the university. Photograph records and moving pictures will be sent from the Lincoln office for their programs.

Professors of the university will address different groups out in the state. The schedule for meetings on Feb. 15, with the lecturers following: Boone county at Albion, R. P. Crawford; at Alliance, G. C. Walker; at Exeter, Henry F. Schulte; at Alma, S. E. Aylsworth; at Superior, E. W. Lantz; at Holdrege, T. J. Thompson; at McCook, Wherry. On Feb. 16, Chancellor E. A. Burnett will also give an address at North Platte, and Ray Ramsay, alumni secretary, will talk at Broken Bow.

The entire schedule for programs has not been completed yet.

ECONOMICS GROUP TO MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

'War Debts and Moratorium' To Be Subject of Two Talks Given.

'War Debts and Moratorium' will be the subject of two talks given before the Economics Round Table at their next meeting which will be held in Social Sciences room 105, at 7:30 Thursday evening. K. B. Douglass and Herbert Casey, both students in the university, will be the speakers.

The Economic Round Table is a comparatively new organization, having been in existence only since last semester when Lerome Petre was elected president. The group is under the supervision of the economics department.

The recent meetings which were held shortly before the Christmas vacation featured as speakers Dean J. E. LeRouge and Prof. Karl Arndt.

HONORARY TO GIVE DINNER

Gamma Epsilon Pi Plan to Entertain Women Next Tuesday Night.

Gamma Epsilon Pi, national honorary commerce sorority for university girls, will sponsor a dinner Tuesday, Feb. 9, 5:45 p. m., at the Harmony library and tea room, 1320 N street. All girls registered in the college of business administration are especially invited and urged to attend. Dean J. E. LeRouge will talk to the group. His subject will be "Canadian Habitat." He will also read one of his short stories.

Tickets are on sale for 60 cents in the Business Administration office, Social Sciences 310. Tickets should be purchased, or reservations made by Saturday, Feb. 6.

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