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POLL LIGHT VOTE IN SELECTION OF COED HONORARIES

Senior Women Select Thirty Juniors as Candidates for Mortar Board.

FACULTY COUNT BALLOTS

Forty-Nine Girls Eligible for May Queen With Senior Standing, Activity.

Voting for May Queen and her maid of honor and for thirty prospective candidates for Mortar Board, was slow at the poles Tuesday. Forty-nine senior girls were eligible candidates for the major post, as they had a senior standing and were accredited with one B point according to the A. W. S. point system.

Contrary to previous announcements, ballots were counted by a faculty committee composed of Miss Elise Ford Piper, Miss Florence McGahey, Miss Pauline Gellately and Mr. E. W. Lantz, who represents student council in his capacity as sponsor.

Mortar Boards Preside.

The polls were located at Ellen Smith hall this year, contrary to custom, and were open from 9 until 5 o'clock. Votes were taken at the college of Agriculture in the Home Economics parlors. Active members of Mortar Board presided at the polls.

Both junior and senior women voted for May Queen. The girl who receives the second highest number of votes automatically becomes maid of honor.

Senior women alone were eligible to vote for candidates for Mortar Board, voting for not less than five nor more than twenty women.

The thirty names receiving the highest number of votes will be checked with the registrar's office for scholarship. All candidates must have an average of 80 for all previous semesters and a record free from failures, conditions and incompletes or they will not be considered. From this list the active members of Mortar Board will choose the 1932 members who will be masked on Ivy Day. The selection is based upon the girl's participation in extra-curricular activities.

'JINGLE BELLES' CAST TO BE SELECTED SOON

Announcement to Be Made On Thursday or Friday; Call for Tunes.

Having held their final tryout last evening, the Kosmet Klub is ready to definitely choose the cast for their spring show "Jingle Belles" within the next few days. About 20 male students tried out for places in the pony and male choruses at the second tryout that has been held.

The cast for the show will be announced Thursday or Friday, as soon as we can check eligibility with the dean's office and choose from the material that has applied. Dick Devereaux, president of the Klub, asserted in connection with the selections.

The last call for music was issued by the Kosmet Klub. The deadline for tunes and lyrics was set at Saturday noon.

The initial tryout was held last week, but because of the lack of sufficient material from which to pick the choruses, the judges decided to hold another tryout.

Negotiations are being carried on with towns in central and eastern Nebraska, by the club. Conditions are favorable and all indications point to an extended road trip during spring vacation. The judges who viewed the tryouts last night were Herbert Yenne, author and director of "Jingle Belles"; Ralph Ireland, assistant director and manager of the choruses; Sig Combs; and Dick Devereaux, president of the Kosmet Klub.

FARRIS LECTURES TO ORGANIZED RESERVES

Officers of the organized reserves were addressed at a regular meeting in Nebraska hall last evening on the subject of the Sino-Japanese situation. Lieut. Col. M. G. Farris, 89 division, Fort Omaha presented his version of the conflict to members of all advanced course military science students.

Dean Thompson Warns Community of Agents To Whom It May Concern:

Recently we have had an influx of agents into the University community. Some of these persons claim they are students of the University or have the endorsement of the University for the articles they offer for sale.

1. The University of Nebraska does not vouch for or endorse agents selling merchandise, magazines, books, etc.
 2. Agents posing as students should be asked for their identification cards for the current semester.
- Signed,
T. J. THOMPSON.

SOPHOMORE GIRLS TO BE FETED THURSDAY

Commission Plans a Tea To Promote Classmate Friendliness.

Members of sophomore commission are entertaining all sophomore girls at an informal tea Thursday, Feb. 25, from 4 to 5:30 o'clock at Ellen Smith hall. The tea has been planned to promote friendliness between classmates on the campus, says commission members, who hope that he four hundred girls who comprise this class will all attend.

The commission consists of about sixty girls, who meet once a week and hold discussions on various subjects.

Those in charge of the arrangements are: Margaret Ward, Alpha Delta Theta, and Elaine Woodruff, general arrangements; Helen Rice and Louise Hossack, Gamma Phi Beta, refreshments; Willa Norris, Gamma Phi Beta, and Rosalie Lamme, Delta Delta Delta, publicity.

PROM TICKETS PLACED ON SALE TOMORROW

Plan Extensive Campaign; Barb Council to Help; Ducats Cost \$1.50.

PROCEEDS TO CHARITY

Tickets for the Junior-Senior Prom will go on sale tomorrow morning, according to an announcement made last night by Howard Alloway and Jane Robertson, members of the prom committee in charge of tickets for the affair.

A special meeting of the Interfraternity council has been called for this evening by President Norman Galleher to check out tickets. Alloway stated. Other tickets will be checked out to campus organizations to complete the sales campaign.

Delphin Nash, president of the barb council, announced that the barb council would handle tickets for the dance, according to Jane Robertson. Tickets will be checked out to them immediately.

An extensive sales campaign has been planned by the committee members in charge of the sale. Due to the size of the coliseum, where the annual closing event of the formal season will be held, an unusually large crowd is expected to attend the affair.

Proceeds from the prom will go for charity to aid drouth stricken counties in the northern part of the state. Expenses have been kept down to a minimum by the committee and the group hopes to be able to make a substantial contribution.

Two Orchestras Booked. Eddie Jungbluth's and Leo Beck's orchestras have been signed to furnish the music for the prom. Both orchestras co-operating with the committee in making the event a success, agreed to play for the prom at a large decrease in price.

The price of the tickets is \$1.50, a reduction of one dollar over the prices of tickets to Junior-Senior proms in past years. Ballots for the election of the prom girl from one of the five candidates are provided on the tickets.

The five candidates are: Virginia Pollard, Chi Omega; Harriett Nesladik, Alpha Omicron Pi; Lorraine Lallan, Alpha Xi Delta; Louise Cogswell, Kappa Kappa Gamma; and LaVerle Herman, Gamma Phi Beta. Last year's prom girl was Dorothy Silvis, a member of Kappa Alpha Theta.

"I hope that the student body will co-operate with the committee in making this especially worthy objective a success. The prom, I am sure will be a success from all points of view, and will reflect great credit upon the student body at the university," Bill Devereaux, co-chairman of the committee stated.

CADET SQUAD WILL INITIATE

Pershing Rifles Set Tentative Date for March 2; Plan Annual Party.

Plans for initiation of first semester pledges were announced at the meeting of Pershing Rifles last night by J. K. McGeehin, captain of the company. The initiation will probably be held March 2, he stated. Approximately thirty men will be taken into the company.

A tentative date was set for the annual Pershing Rifles spring party, which will probably be held late in March. Art Pinkerton, first lieutenant of the company, is chairman of the committee in charge of making arrangements for the party.

SPEAKER TALKS ON WASHINGTON AS AN HORTICULTURALIST

"George Washington as Horticulturalist" was the subject of a speech by Mrs. W. L. Albin at Morrill hall Monday. As a tribute to Washington, it was announced, that the Lincoln Garden club would plant trees in Lincoln parks this spring. A special arrangement of spring flowers was on display for the meeting.

UNIVERSITY Y. W. C. A. TO HEAR MRS. GREEN

Mrs. Roy O. Green, member of the advisory board of the University Y. W. C. A., will talk on "Grace Coppock, a Nebraska Alumnae" to members of the freshman commission staff at their regular meeting Thursday evening at seven o'clock.

DEBATE SEEN AS NEW POSSIBILITY FOR INTRAMURALS

Vogeler Declares Will Put It in Program if Wanted By Students.

WHITE ADVOCATES PLAN

Says Would Stir Up Dying Interest in College Forensic Tilts.

The possibility for the inclusion of debating on the intramural program at the University of Nebraska was pointed out as depending entirely upon the demand of the student body for that type of activity, by Rudy Vogeler, chairman of intramural sports. "The acceptance of debating as an intramural activity depends entirely upon the demand that there is for such an activity and the desire that is expressed by the students. I should advise those that are interested in the project to send out a questionnaire to determine how many students want the activity and how many organizations are willing to support it," Vogeler declared.

Prof. H. A. White, varsity debate coach, expressed the opinion that intramural debating would be a good thing, and that such debates stir up student interest. The advantages of debating as pointed out by Professor White is that the work is of assistance to the student in organizing material and checking up on his own liens. An opponent is likely to bring out errors in thinking and this is helpful to prevent such errors in the future.

"If we are thinking of the establishing of a new sport as a substitute for an old one we take into consideration the approval that such a change will meet. If a great enough demand is shown it is a simple enough matter to make the change. The establishment of debating as an intramural activity may be made through this offer and we will be glad to do the same if the demand warrants it," Vogeler said.

PROFESSIONALS MAY SHOW IN AK-SAR-BEN

Siefer Announces Inclusion Of New Class in Stock Exposition.

Not only will college of agriculture students show livestock in the Junior Ak-Sar-Ben livestock exposition Saturday but there will also be a class for professional showmen, Manager Fred Siefer announced this morning.

Four graduate students have definitely entered the professional class and will show different breeds of animals in the ring. Those competing include Wally Buck, Walt Tolman, Cliff Jorgensen and E. Bridges. These men will show a Brahma heifer, an Arkansas razorback pig, a goat and a sheep.

The Block and Bridle club which is sponsoring the Junior Ak-Sar-Ben will award special prizes to the winners in the professional class. O. O. Waggener, agricultural agent on the Burlington railroad, will judge the professional class as well as the rest of the show.

Tickets for the annual exposition went on sale Tuesday. Kenneth Reed is head of the committee and is working directly with the club in selling the tickets. Since the judging pavilion where the event will be held will seat but 150 people the tickets are expected to be sold out at an early date.

The Golden Rod Serenaders will play for the Junior Ak-Sar-Ben ball to be held in the student activities building immediately following the exhibition Saturday evening. The dance will be open to all students on both campuses showing identification cards.

DEFECTIVE STEAM TUNNEL RESULTS IN DAMAGE SUIT

Suit by the state of Nebraska, the board of regents, and the capitol commission, to recover \$50,000 damages alleged to have been caused by defective steam conduit, which carries heat from the university power plant to the capitol, was called for trial in district court of Lancaster county yesterday. The Commercial Casualty company is named as the defendant.

MISS HANAFELT TO GIVE TWO ADDRESSES

Miss Marjorie Shanafelt, curator of visual education, will speak on Wednesday evening at the Masonic temple, 27th and S streets, on "George Washington," and on Friday evening she will speak at a meeting of the American Legion in Davey on the same subject.

Sigma Delta Chi Plan To Meet Wednesday

Sigma Delta Chi members will meet in the Awgwan office at 5 o'clock Wednesday, it was announced Monday by William McGaffin, president. All members are requested to be present.

Fatally Injured



A. A. BAER.

Prof. Alva A. Baer, 64, died early Tuesday morning from injuries incurred when struck by an auto, Monday evening. He was an assistant professor of agricultural engineering.

PROFESSOR BAER DIES FOLLOWING ACCIDENT

Injuries Received Monday Evening Prove Fatal to Instructor.

INQUEST WILL BE HELD

Following an automobile accident at about 9 o'clock Monday evening, Prof. Alva A. Baer, 64, assistant professor of agricultural engineering, died early Tuesday morning at the Lincoln General hospital where he was rushed unconscious after the accident.

An inquest into Professor Baer's death will probably be held Wednesday evening at Hodgman's mortuary, according to Deputy County Attorney Farley Young.

The car which struck Baer was driven by Kenneth G. McCormick, twenty-four, of 300 So. 16th street. The accident occurred on the corner of 15th and M streets when Baer attempted to cross the intersection in front of McCormick's car, which was going south.

Witnesses to the accident said Professor Baer was hurrying across the street to avoid a car coming from the south and apparently failed to see McCormick's oncoming car, which they said was going about twenty miles an hour.

When questioned by Deputy Young, McCormick said he had slowed down at the intersection for a car going east, and another that was coming from the south. McCormick said he did not see Baer until the pedestrian was almost in front of the car.

COUNCIL TO FORMULATE REPRESENTATION PLAN

Will Act Tonight in Effort To Place Student on Athletic Board.

A discussion of the question of seeking student representation on the athletic board of control will be the major item of business for the student council at its meeting tonight, according to Eddie Faulkner, president of the council.

At the last elections, the students voted in favor of investigating the feasibility of securing representation on the board. The move started from the recommendations of the council delegates to the N. S. F. A., who suggested that the matter be investigated.

Several similar actions have been taken in the past, but none accomplished their purpose. The most recent one, last year, ended when the council and athletic board talked the matter over and decided to reach some conclusion later.

Some definite plan of representation will be decided upon at the meeting tonight and presented to the board of regents for consideration, Faulkner said yesterday.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

- Wednesday.
Glee club rehearsal, 7:00, Morrill hall.
Pharmaceutical banquet—Annex cafe, Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock.
Annual Engineers Roundup.
Sigma Delta Chi meeting, Awgwan office, 5:00.
Student council, U hall, 5:00.
Musical convocation at Temple theater, 4:00.
Bizad Executive meeting in Dean LeRossignol's office, 5:00.
Thursday.
Glee club rehearsal, 7:00, Morrill hall.
Sophomore Commission Tea for all sophomore girls, Ellen Smith hall, 4 to 5:30.
Christian Science society, faculty hall, Temple building, 7:30 p. m.
Friday.
Social Dancing Class, at the Gymnasium, 7 to 8.
Saturday.
Dr. T. Z. Koo, Grand Hotel, 12, Junior Ak-Sar-Ben, Agricultural campus.
Nebraska in Shanghai Tea for all Y. W. C. A. members 3 to 5, Ellen Smith hall.

DROUTH COUNTIES THANK STUDENTS FOR RECENT HELP

Daily Nebraskan Receives Letters From Three Relief Workers.

SHIPMENT AT ORCHARD

Women's Relief Organization Repairs Old Clothing for Distribution.

Letters have been received by the Daily Nebraskan from heads of drouth relief organizations in Antelope county thanking students of the university who contributed clothing for needy families in the stricken area in the drive conducted here two weeks ago.

Four boxes of men's and women's clothing were collected by the Daily Nebraskan and shipped, on advice of State Tax Commissioner William H. Smith, head of Governor Bryan's state relief organization, to State Representative J. I. Springfield, chairman of the state relief committee for Antelope county, at Orchard.

Following is the letter received from Representative Springfield Monday:

Your letter received with reference to a consignment of clothing shipped to Orchard, Neb., to be distributed to drouth and grasshopper sufferers of Antelope county. Dr. D. L. Fletcher, chairman of the local committee, will write you when this shipment arrives.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the students of the university who made the relief possible, and we will see that the needy people get it. We have a wonderful organization at Orchard and they will see that every garment is distributed to the needy parties. It certainly is wonderful the way the good people of this great state of Nebraska are responding to the call for aid.

Yours very truly,
J. I. SPRINGFIELD,
Chairman State Relief,
Antelope County.

Shipment Arrives.
A letter from Dr. D. L. Fletcher, (Continued on Page 3.)

FEBRUARY BLUE PRINT WILL BE ISSUED TODAY

Dann, Rait Write Feature Articles for Engineers' Publication.

The appearance of the February number of the Nebraska Blue Print, engineers' magazine, will be made today. An article on "Lincoln's New Central Station" by Willard Dann, "The George Washington Memorial Bridge" by Robert Rait and "Engineering Through the Ages" by Cash G. Stall, are the features of this issue.

"Lincoln's New Central Station" is a story of the new K street station of the Iowa-Nebraska Light and Power company. "The George Washington Memorial Bridge" describes the features of the world's longest span. This connects New York City with Fort Lee, New Jersey, and was completed and opened to traffic on Oct. 24 of last year.

Accounts of the achievement of engineers throughout the ages is included in "Engineering Through the Ages." Jack Hutchings is the author of a short article on "Washington, Too, Was an Engineer."

The Dean's Corner, written by Dean Ferguson, writes about "An Engineer's Mind." The sledge Jr. is a comic column and concerns the doings of the students and the faculty.

WORLD FORUM POSTPONED

Weekly Luncheon to Be Held Saturday When Dr. Koo Will Speak.

There will not be a meeting of World Forum, Wednesday noon, as is customary. The meeting is postponed until Saturday noon when Dr. T. Z. Koo, Chinese leader and vice president of the student volunteer movement, will speak to the Forum.

The luncheon will be held at the Grand hotel and tickets will be able to be procured, as usual, at the Y. M. C. A. office.

PI MU EPSILON HEARS PROF. GABA ADDRESS

"Geometry" was the subject of a talk by Prof. M. G. Gaba, of the mathematics department, at the monthly meeting of Pi Mu Epsilon, honorary mathematics fraternity, Tuesday, Feb. 23. The meeting which was held in the Mechanical Arts building, was open to the public.

Jolson Ushers May File With Selleck

Students wishing to usher for Al Jolson's personal appearance in "The Wonder Bar" Saturday, Feb. 27 at the Coliseum should see John K. Selleck at once, according to an announcement from the student activities office Monday evening.

SEEKS SUPPORT FOR Y. W. C. A. IN CHINA

Campus Association Lays Plans for Annual Gift Drive.

With the arrival of prominent workers in China on the Nebraska campus this week, the activities of the Y. W. C. A. will center about the annual Nebraska-Shanghai drive. Proceeds from a gift which is sent to China to support the Y. W. C. A. in that country.

Dr. T. Z. Koo, student secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in China, will speak Saturday noon at a luncheon at the Grand hotel, and Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at Ellen Smith hall. Miss Lella Hinkle, of Peiping, China, will speak at an all girls' convocation at the College of Agriculture Tuesday at 1 o'clock and will be the speaker at Vespers at Ellen Smith hall, Tuesday at 5.

The drive will begin Saturday noon and will continue through Wednesday. Miss Jane Robertson of the cabinet has been appointed general chairman.

ENGINEERS' ROUND-UP OPENS THIS MORNING

Plan to Consider Problems And Practices of Today In Program.

REGISTER AT 9 O'CLOCK

A banquet at 6 o'clock this evening will culminate the activities of the Round-up program which is being held today by the Engineering clubs of the state and the University of Nebraska Engineering college. Registration will take place at 9 o'clock this morning, and the program will immediately follow.

John L. Hartington, a consulting engineer of Kansas City, will be the principal speaker at the banquet tonight. His subject will be "Has Industrial Management Kept Pace With Invention and Increased Efficiency?"

"Last year's program was largely historical in nature. This year our plan is to consider the responsibility of the engineer of today. It will be a program of distinct value to the students in that it will show them the responsibilities of the managers of engineering organizations and will make them more alive to the question of ethics in their engineering practice," Dean O. J. Ferguson stated.

An invitation was issued by Dean Ferguson to all of the students in the university and particularly to the engineering students to attend the program. Registration will be in M. E. building room 206, before 9 o'clock. Cost for the day's activities is \$3.50.

"The purpose of the meeting is to bring before the students everyday problems in engineering and to promote a closer alliance between students in the school. The program for the second annual Roundup has been carefully conceived with the idea of placing present conditions and problems before the group," explained the dean.

The matter of dismissing classes for the day has been left up to individual instructors and it has been arranged so that students that are especially interested may attend, according to the dean.

Name Speakers.
Other speakers on the program are: Chancellor E. A. Burnett, E. P. Brown, director of Kansas City United States federal reserve bank; C. D. Porter, vice president and general manager of Omaha-Council Bluffs Railway company; Clyde Dempster, president of Nebraska Manufacturing association; John E. Curtiss, manager, Lincoln plant, Iowa-Nebraska Light and Power company, and W. M. Wheeler, city engineer of Grand Island.

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PLAYERS AGAIN PRESENT JENKS IN LEADING ROLE

'Death Takes a Holiday' to Be Produced Next Week; Miss Howell in Cast.

MISS KISSINGER SET TO PRED

Student Acts Feminine Lead In Part of 'Grazia'; Diers, Lerner Featured.

Hart Jenks will again play the leading role in a University Player production when he appears in "Death Takes a Holiday" which is to be presented at the Temple theater next week. Mr. Jenks played Othello in the recent Shakespearean production of that name completed a successful ten day run in Lincoln a few days ago.

The play which was translated from the Italian by Walter Ferris was produced in New York by Lee Schubert with Philip Merivale and Rose Hobart in the stellar roles. Only recently has the play been available for production.

"A Story of Death Coming to Earth in the guise of a powerful prince, to experience human emotions and discover the cause for man's terror of Death, is the thesis or idea upon which the play is based," stated Mr. Jenks. "Because of the difficulty of the play, Miss Howell has consented to be member of the cast."

Excellent Cast.

The cast for "Death Takes a Holiday" as described by Mr. Jenks, as particularly good. W. Zolley Lerner who played with Jenks in "Othello" will portray the character of an old man who has lived a full life. Miriam Kissinger, according to Mr. Jenks is a "natural," a person whose own personality exactly fits the character to be played. Miss Kissinger will take the part of Grazia, the feminine lead.

Miss H. Alice Howell, head of the dramatics department and director of the play.

VESPERS HEAR HICKS TALK ON WASHINGTON

Arts and Science Dean Says He Was One of Greatest Of All Statesmen.

"Washington the Man and the Citizen," was the topic discussed by Dean D. L. Hicks of the college of Arts and Science, at the weekly Vespers services Tuesday. As this is the second centennial anniversary of Washington, Dean Hicks remarked that his would be only one of the many speeches that will be made through this year on this remarkable figure.

"A man and a citizen are one, for a good man is a good citizen," said Dean Hicks. He gave a very good picture of Washington—the warrior and the statesman. As a warrior, Hicks said that Washington could not be said to be a military genius, for the greatest number of men ever commanded by him were 15,000 or 16,000. However, as a general he used excellent judgment and had the good philosophy that "an army isn't defeated as long as there is an army."

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