

SOCIETY NEWS



List of Parties Foretells Busy Weekend for Socially Inclined

Alpha Delta Pi and Sigma Alpha Epsilon Entertain at Spring Parties; Two House Dances Planned; Ag College Has Two Functions.

Two downtown parties, an equal number of house dances, a mixer and a spring party on the College of Agriculture campus foretell a busy weekend for university students.

Two Spring Parties On Social Calendar.

Friday evening Alpha Delta Pi will entertain about 300 couples at a spring party at the Cornhusker hotel.

The members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon have invited 300 couples to attend their annual spring party which will be given at the Cornhusker hotel Saturday evening.

House Dances Listed By Two Sororities.

For the dance which they are giving at their chapter house Saturday, the members of Alpha Chi Omega will use the idea of a fireman's ball.

The freshmen of Phi Omega Pi are entertaining the upperclassmen at a garden party at the chapter house Saturday evening.

Modern Language Group Plans Dinner Saturday.

Professor Clara Conklin will preside at the dinner which will be given at Ellen Smith hall Saturday evening as the closing event of the convention of the Nebraska Modern Language association.

HOT-CHA!!

It's hot-cha every Friday night at Pla-Mor. Howie Christensen and his orchestra is playing. A good crowd of university students may always be found at Pla-Mor...



Admission 25c Dancing Free

'SLEEPING BEAUTY' TO PLAY SATURDAY

Junior League to Present Final Children's Play Of the Season.

The final children's play of the season, "Sleeping Beauty," will be presented under the auspices of the Junior League in the Temple theater Saturday afternoon.

The following have parts in the cast: King Helmas, Wayne Allen; Queen Melior, Miriam Kissinger; Princess Briar Rose, Mae Posey; Sir Brumble Puff, Francis Brandt; Janicot, as a child, Norman Wait, Jr.

Janicot, Joe di Natale; Yvette, Evelyn Gritzka; Melisene, Blanche Carr; nurse, Mrs. Celia Brown; King Phillip, John Chapman; Queen Heloise, Lucile Cypriansen; Prince Perion, Lee Young; Princess Rosalie, Jessie Keeshan; Princess Isold, Marguerite Hollenbeck; Princess Blanchefleur, Mary Crary.

Mixer and Spring Party On Ag College Campus.

About one hundred and fifty couples are expected to attend the spring party which is being sponsored by the Ag Executive Board at the Student Activities building Saturday evening.

On Friday night a mixer sponsored by the Ag engineers will be held at the Student Activities building. The chaperones are Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Trenory, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brackett, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lewis.

HOME EC GROUP NAMES OFFICERS

Loretta Borzyck Elected President; Delegate Gives Report.

The Home Economics association met Tuesday, April 19, for election of officers.

The president for the next semester is Loretta Borzyck, Farwell. Tereza Libershal, Plattsburgh, Neb., has been elected vice-president.

The secretary of the association is Valentine Klotz, Lincoln, and Arelene Bors, Milligan is treasurer. Hazel Benson, past president of the organization gave a report of the American Home Economics association which she attended as a delegate from the University of Nebraska. The convention was held in Detroit, last June.

Plans are underway for the election of the Goddess of Agriculture who will be presented May 7, in connection with the pageant "Progress of the Prairies." The Goddess is chosen from the senior girls in the College of Agriculture.

Dr. Pool Uses Slides To Illustrate Talks

Dr. R. J. Pool, chairman of the department of botany, addressed the Century Guild of the First Presbyterian church and the Thursday Evening club of the First-Plymouth Congregational church in a joint meeting at the former church on Thursday evening a week ago.

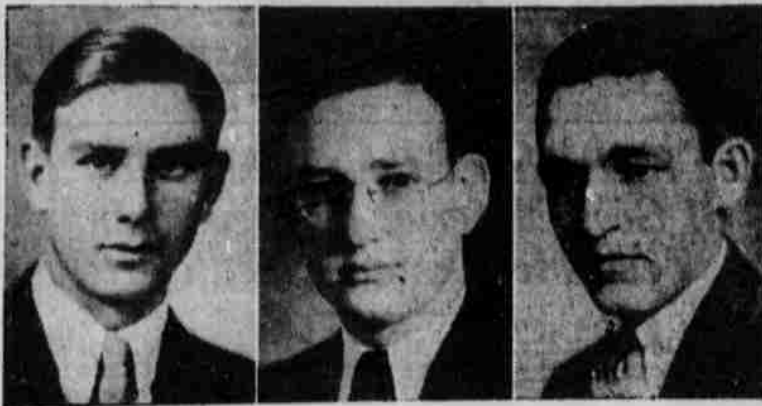
PROF. VOLD FILES INTERESTING BRIEF FOR PLAINTIFF IN CASE OF SORENSEN VS. WOOD AND RADIO STATION KFAB.

Senator Norris' renomination on the republican ticket was being contested by State Treasurer Stebbins. Attorney General Sorensen was a candidate in the same primary for renomination. Radio station KFAB broadcast during the course of the campaign a speech by Norris, and the friends of Stebbins arranged for a broadcast in his behalf the night before the election.

One of the speakers who spoke for Stebbins was Richard F. Wood, an Omaha attorney, who during the course of his speech attacked Mr. Sorensen very vigorously, making what have been admitted to be defamatory statements about Mr. Sorensen. The speech was made the night before election.

Some of Mr. Sorensen's friends, being aware beforehand that attorney Wood was going to make a "hot" speech, had the speech recorded verbatim by a stenographer. The newspapers refused to print copies of the speech. The radio station broadcasted a retraction on election day, but disclaimed responsibility for the speech. Sorensen then instituted a suit for defamation against the speaker, Mr.

AGRICULTURAL STUDENTS HONORED



—Photo by Townsend. —Photo by Hauck. —Courtesy of The Journal. ARTHUR PETERSON. FRED MEREDITH. REUBEN HECHT.

Many students of the agricultural college were honored with memberships into honorary fraternities and sororities and were given awards at the convocation hour on the campus Thursday. Mr. Peterson, Oakland, received the Alpha Zeta medal given each year to the scholastically outstanding freshman in the agricultural college.

Wood and against Radio Station KFAB.

Admit Statements.

Mr. Wood's attorneys admitted that the statements he made were false and defamatory, but took the stand that no substantial damage had been incurred by the plaintiff since at the primary election he received more votes than he had ever polled before. The jury awarded Mr. Sorensen one dollar in damages against Mr. Wood.

The defense for the radio station based its case on two points: first, that they were in no case liable to any greater extent than on the basis of negligence and that

their negligence could not be shown because of the impossibility of shutting Mr. Wood off the air before he had made his defamatory remarks since they had no knowledge of what Mr. Wood was planning to say; and second, that under the federal radio act of 1927 they

had no power to interfere with the speech anyway. This federal radio act provides that any station permitting a legally qualified candidate to use its broadcasting facilities shall afford equal opportunities to all other candidates for the same office. It also prohibits the radio station from censoring the material broadcast.

The plaintiff's attorneys contended that the radio act did not apply to this case since Wood was not opposing Norris and therefore the radio station was not obliged to allow him to speak over its facilities, and that to construe the statute any other way would be to make its provisions unconstitutional. Apart from the statute, the plaintiff argued that the radio station is just as liable for the defamatory material as any other publishing agency is liable for publication of such material.

It was the defense of the radio station which interested Prof. Vold and eventually led him to enter the case. Contrary to the opinion of the defense attorney Max Begthol that the case was merely one for damages, Prof. Vold believes it to be a question involving a very broad legal principle, the decision of which is likely to become the first established precedent on the

question of whether or not a radio station is liable for defamatory statements published by means of its facilities.

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