

HONOR TWENTY-THREE JUNIORS

ABBOTT SELECTED TO HEAD ALUMNI

Superintendent of School For Blind at Nebraska City Announced as President; Approximately 500 Grads Attend Annual Luncheon.

RAY RAMSEY RENAMED SECRETARY-TREASURER

Sarah T. Muir, Lincoln, Chosen Vice-President; Other Officials Are Elected; Dr. J. Jay Keegan, Chancellor Burnett Make Addresses.

Ned C. Abbott, superintendent of the state school for the blind was elected president of the University of Nebraska Alumni association at the annual luncheon of the grads Thursday noon. The luncheon, held at the coliseum, was attended by approximately 500 alumni.

At the executive committee meeting Wednesday evening, Ray Ramsey was renamed secretary-treasurer. He asked that his salary be cut 10 percent. Sarah T. Muir of Lincoln was chosen vice president. Frank Anderson, Holdrege, retiring president, presided at the council meeting Thursday morning.

"Unfortunately today the dominating influence on the campus seems to be athletics and social life," Dr. J. Jay Keegan, Omaha, representing the class of 1912, honor guests at the luncheon said in his address. "Both are worthy in a limited way but they are lacking in enduring qualities which carry one thru a successful career."

Mortar Board Chief.



MARGARET UPSON. Alpha Omicron Pi from Odell who was chosen president Thursday of new members of Mortar Board when she was masked by Jean Rathburn, president this year.

ESTIMATE 8,000 VISIT ENGINEERS ANNUAL OPENING

Human Conductor, Talking Skeletons, Models Are Put on Display.

Over 8,000 people viewed the exhibitions of the engineering students for open house night, Thursday, May 5, according to the calculation of the photo-electric counter, which counted the people as they went through the door.

A feature display was that of a human conductor. A man was placed within a coil of wire, which ran around his neck. A light bulb was attached to the wire, and when a switch was turned, the bulb was lighted, and the man was not affected. Skeletons that apparently talk were also displayed by the electrical engineers.

A model of a cloverleaf highway intersection was on display outside the mechanic arts building. This is the latest development in design.

CHINESE ELM PROVES POPULAR TO FARMERS

Ag Extension Service About Equals 1932 Goal in Distribution.

The Nebraska college of agriculture extension service distributed 950,000 forest seedlings and transplants to farmers over the state this spring, according to extension Forester Watkins who summarized the work this week. The number exceeds that of a year ago.

Chinese elm proved to be the most popular broadleaved variety offered to farmers. A total of 225,600 were distributed in all parts of the state. Mulberry, Cottonwood, Russian olive, caragana and American elm were other popular varieties. In addition to the broadleaved trees, many thousand evergreens were sent out over the state.

Though the 1932 goal for the distribution work was not equaled by a few thousand trees, Extension Forester Watkins expressed satisfaction over the results. Farmers in every county in the state received some trees. Holt, Custer, Sheridan and Lincoln counties received the most seedlings and transplants.

The evergreen trees were grown on the forest at Halsey, Nebraska, and distributed from that point. All broadleaved trees were shipped from Fremont where they were kept in storage over the winter months. The trees were shipped out to farmers at a cost of one cent each which covered the packing and handling charges.

Professors' Salaries Are Free Federal Tax

Salaries received by university instructors are exempt from federal income tax. It was held by the board of tax appeals in overturning its previous decision and ruling against the internal revenue bureau at Washington Wednesday.

MORTAR BOARDS.

Margaret Upson, president. Helen Baldwin, vice president. Eleanor Dixon, secretary. Margaret Chevront, treasurer. Gertrude Clarke, reporter. Alice Quigle. Jane Robertson. Deloris Deadman. Jane Axtell. Lucille Hendricks.

LARGE CROWD IS EXPECTED TO GO TO ANNUAL FAIR

Pageant, 'Progress of the Prairie,' Is Featured on Program.

ANNUAL DANCE TONIGHT

Goddess of Agriculture Is to Be Presented; Admit Only Ag Students.

Given favorable weather, college of agriculture students are expected several thousand people to attend their annual Farmers Fair Saturday. Practically all last minute work for the fair is to be completed Friday evening.

Manager Fred Meredith and the junior and senior fair boards expressed themselves this morning as being confident that one of the largest crowds in the history of the fair will attend Saturday. They point to the free pageant as an added incentive for people to attend. Meredith also believes the 1932 fair will present a more varied and more pleasing program than given the public before.

The fair is featuring the pageant, "Progress of the Prairie." In addition to dances, educational exhibits, livestock parades, tractor testing demonstrations, athletic games, co-ed riding contest, baby show, quilt show and milking contest are other features. The doubles in tennis between Nebraska and Oklahoma will also be played on the Ag courts Saturday afternoon.

To Present Goddess.

Tonight the Aggies are having their annual pre-fair dance when the Goddess of Agriculture will be presented. Girls in the college voted on their favorite candidates this week from the senior class but the winning girl's identity will not be revealed until tonight. The dance is to be held in the student center building and only college of agriculture students will be admitted. The Goldenrod Serenaders will play. Niesje Lakeman was the 1931 Goddess.

Concessions along midway will be open to the public at one o'clock, according to the program. Ralph Copenhaver, concessions committee chairman, has arranged various games for fair visitors. They will be scattered over the campus. Dorothy Luschniger has charge of the food in the various stands.

The pageant depicting the growth and development from 1930

BETA THETA PI WINS POSSESSION OF CUP

Delta Upsilon, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Second, Third In Annual Sing.

ELEVEN GROUPS ENTERED

Beta Theta Pi retained its title as interfraternity sing winners and won permanent possession of the Kosmet Klub trophy when for the third year in a row they won the annual Ivy Day morning interfraternity sing Thursday.

Delta Upsilon and Sigma Alpha Epsilon placed second and third respectively in the song contest.

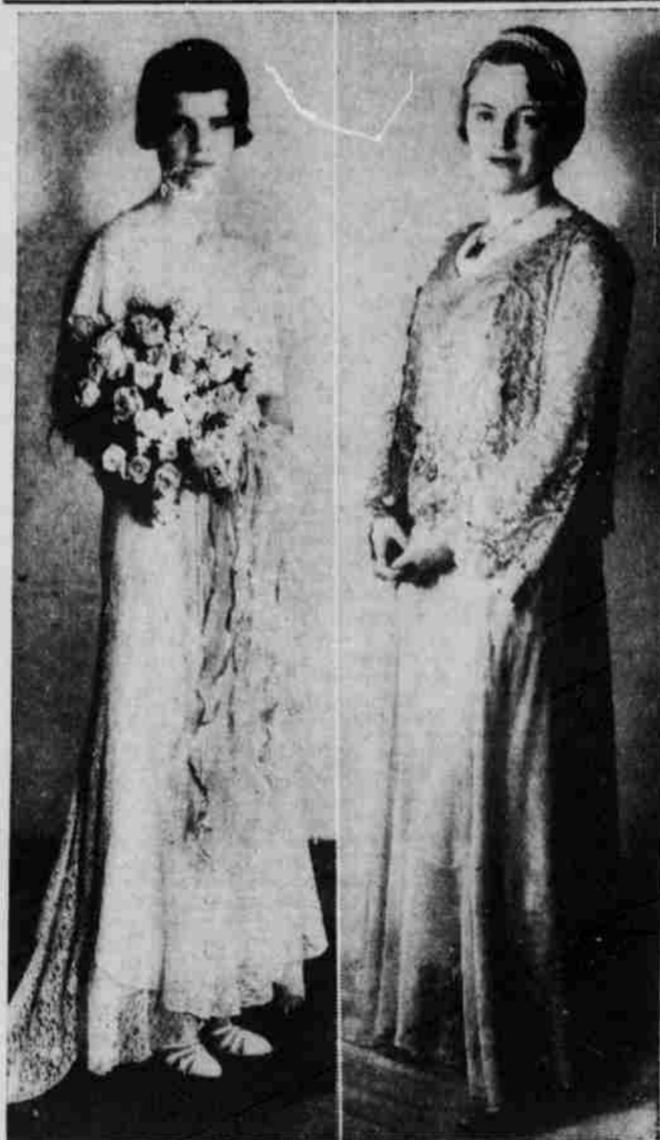
Winning songs for the Betas were "The Loving Cup" and "The Beta Stars." They were directed by Ed Weacott, fraternity president.

Judges for the annual competition sponsored by Kosmet Klub were Edith Lucille Robbins, Homer Compton, and Wilbur Chenoweth. They made their awards on the basis of tone quality, counting for twenty-five percent, ensemble, twenty-five percent, diction, twenty-five percent, appearance, fifteen percent, and selection, ten percent.

Presented Cup. Dick Devereaux, Kosmet Klub president, presented the cup to the winning singers. Beta Theta Pi is the first fraternity to win the trophy for three consecutive years.

The two years preceding 1930, the year Beta Theta Pi made its first winning entry into the contest, Alpha Theta Chi won the cup. Previous to that time, in the years 1926 and '27 the trophy went to Delta Tau Delta.

May Queen and Attendant.



GRETCHEN FEE. When the May Queen walked to her throne Thursday morning she was revealed as Gretchen Fee, Delta Delta Delta of Sioux City, Ia. Her maid of honor was Bereniece Hoffman, Kappa Alpha Theta, Lincoln.

HUBER DEFENDS NEBRASKA SPIRIT IN IVY ADDRESS

Student Speaker Discusses Importance of Activities To the Student.

Extracurricular activities and social relationships on the University of Nebraska campus were discussed Thursday afternoon by Walter G. Huber, Irvington, senior law student, who delivered the annual Ivy day oration.

"It has sometimes been asserted," he declared, "that there is no school spirit at the University of Nebraska, no unification as a group, no whole hearted co-operation for a common end. I believe that charge is untrue. The spirit of Nebraska, the Cornhusker spirit, does exist. It bursts forth in the rallying of all students of whatever class or college, whether fraternal or nonfraternal, sorority or nonsorority; all with a common aim, not for themselves but for the university, for Nebraska, for the state."

"It is outside the classroom in the extracurricular and social activities that the problem really enters. From a student body of 6 or 7 thousand only a small percentage is actively engaged in extracurricular activities to any great extent. One of the chief reasons is the separation of fraternity and sorority elements from those students who are not associated with any social group.

Groups Too Wide Apart. "The affiliated and unaffiliated groups in the past have been too widely apart, both failing to see the viewpoint of the other, the aff-

SATURDAY NOON DEADLINE

Students Must See That Advisers Before That Time or Be Fined.

Registration by resident students for the first semester next year and for the summer school session will close at noon Saturday. With offices closed for the Ivy day ceremonies, Thursday no figures on the registration to date this week were available.

Resident students will be charged the late registration fee if they fail to see their advisers before noon Saturday. Fees for the first semester next year must be paid before Sept. 1 on receipt of statement from the finance secretary which will be mailed out by August 15.

Fees for the summer session may be paid anytime before Saturday, June 11. Registration for special summer session students will be held June 10 and 11. Graduate students will register for the summer session with Dean Upson, Chemistry 202, between June 13 and 17.

GRETCHEN FEE IS QUEEN OF MAY IN IVY DAY PROGRAM

Sioux City, Iowa Coed Is Crowned at Traditional Ceremony.

REVEAL MAID OF HONOR

Bereniece Hoffman Receives Honor Amid Colorful Setting.

Gretchen Fee, Sioux City, Ia., a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority and of Mortar Board society, was crowned May Queen at the annual Ivy Day celebration yesterday morning. Bereniece Hoffman, Lincoln, a member of Kappa Alpha Theta and Mortar Board, was her maid of honor.

Miss Fee has served on the Student Council for two years, has been a member of Tassel, A. W. S. board, the junior-senior prom committee, and Cornhusker staff. Miss Hoffman has been president of the A. W. S. board, a member of Theta Sigma Phi, and concession manager of the W. A. A.

The procession presenting the May queen was started with the daisy chain led by Evelyn O'Connor, Delta Zeta, Mary Alice, Kelly, Kappa Gamma, Elizabeth Barber, Alpha Phi, and Irma Randall, Alpha Delta Pi.

Following the daisy chain was the ivy chain led by Virginia Polard, Chi Omega, and Louise Cogswell, Kappa Kappa Gamma. Then came the processional pages, Maxine Packwood, Kappa Delta, and Jean Warfield, Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Mortar Boards Lead. The attendants to the May queen were preceded by the black-gowned Mortar Boards. This procession began at the south end of Pharmacy hall up the walk to the throne. The freshmen attendants, dressed in brown lace with matching turbans and shoes and carrying Talisman roses, were Helen Sheldahl, Delta Delta Delta, and Hallean Haxthausen, Alpha Chi Omega.

The sophomore attendants, dressed in golden brown lace with matching turbans and shoes and carrying Talisman roses, were Dorothy Zoellner, Delta Gamma, and Jane Youngson, Kappa Alpha Theta.

The senior attendants, who were

SORORITY SING WON BY GAMMA PHI BETA

Pi Beta Phi Takes Second Honors; Kappa Alpha Theta Third.

REPEAT 1925 VICTORY

Gamma Phi Beta, first winners of the A. W. S. intersorority sing cup in 1925, repeated its victory Friday when Bereniece Hoffman, A. W. S. president, presented the cup to the Gamma Phi Beta president, LaVerie Herman.

Pi Beta Phi took second in the sing, and Kappa Alpha Theta was third. Regina Franklin directed the winning singers in their two songs "Gamma Phi Pirate" and "I'll Never Forget Thee." Judges for the contest were Edith Lucille Robbins, Homer Compton and Wilbur Chenoweth.

Last year's winners, Delta Delta Delta, failed to place in the contest. Kappa Alpha Theta and Alpha Delta Theta were second and third last year. Kappa Alpha Theta has previously won the trophy three times in various years.

In making announcement of the awards, judges declared it had been an unusually difficult task, and complimented all competing groups on their abilities. Selections were made on the basis of tone quality, which counted twenty-five percent; diction, twenty-five percent; appearance, fifteen percent, and selection, ten percent.

Two songs were presented by each group singing, and after each sorority in the alphabetical list had appeared, judges requested that Alpha Omicron Pi, Delta Gamma, Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Alpha Theta, and Pi Beta Phi each repeat one of their songs.

Seventeen sororities were entered and sang in the competition this year. Last year twenty-one houses competed in the annual song fest. This year's entrants were Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Delta Pi, Alpha Delta Theta, Alpha Omicron Pi, Alpha Phi, Alpha Xi Delta, Chi Omega, Delta Delta Delta, Delta Gamma, Delta Zeta, Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Phi Mu, Phi Omega Pi, Pi Beta Phi and Sigma Kappa.

MORTAR BOARDS, INNOCENTS ELECT

Upton, Baldwin, Dixon, Chevront, Clarke, Robertson, Quigle, Deadman, Axtell and Hendricks Are Masked at Afternoon Ceremony.

THIRTEEN TAPPED BY MEN'S SENIOR SOCIETY

Thompson, Galleher, Allaway, Graham, Erickson, Skade, Devereaux, Brownell, LeDioyt, Schmid, Hokuf, Pinkerton and Zeilinger Honored.

Ten junior coeds were honored at the annual Ivy Day exercises Thursday afternoon, when they were masked as new members of the Nebraska Black Masque chapter of Mortar Board. The masking was preceded by an introductory speech given by Mrs. F. D. Coleman.

Mortar Boards who were masked in the 1931 Ivy day ceremonies wended their way thru the large crowd to pick out the newly elected members. Jean Rathburn, outgoing president of the organization placed the mask on Margaret Upson, introducing her as the new president of the group.

Miss Upton is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi, Big Sister Board, senior member of the A. W. S. who knocked Glen LeDioyt flying thru space, but it was a surprise when Bill McGaffin was sent to pick on Steve Hokuf. Immediately after being tapped new Innocents were seated in front of the speakers stand.

Gretchen Fee, May Queen, and vice-president of the Nebraska chapter placed the mask on Helen Baldwin, designating her as the

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Climaxing the annual Ivy Day ceremonies, Thursday afternoon, the Innocents society tapped thirteen junior men as their successors. Before the tapping of the new members took place, Prof. Lantz, of the Teachers college, and Dean Foster of the Law school were announced as honorary members by the society by Dr. George Condra, who made the introductory speech for the society.

The real climax of the innocents caused quite a flurry by the leisurely manner of strolling thru the crowd to pick out the honored juniors. Their task was made doubly difficult by the crowd, who watched every move members of the society made. Hugh Rhea did what was expected of him when he knocked Glen LeDioyt flying thru space, but it was a surprise when Bill McGaffin was sent to pick on Steve Hokuf. Immediately after being tapped new Innocents were seated in front of the speakers stand.

Richard Devereaux, Alpha Tau Omega and president of the society this year, sought out Jack Thompson, Lincoln, as the president elect for the new group. Thompson, a member of Phi Kappa Psi, is the business manager of the Daily Nebraskan. He was president of his class, during his freshman year, and is a member of Kosmet Klub, Corn Cobs, the junior-senior prom committee, and the interfraternity ball committee.

A vice president elect, Norman Galleher, Bassett, and a member of Delta Tau Delta, was selected. He was tapped by Edwin Falkner, Lincoln, a member of Phi Kappa Psi. Galleher is president of the interfraternity council, past president of the Blue Shirt action, chairman of the interfraternity ball committee, assistant business manager of the Daily Nebraskan, vice president of Corn Cobs, and is a member of Scabbard and Blade, the student council, and Alpha Kappa Psi.

The newly-elected secretary is Howard Allaway, Homer, a member of Sigma Phi Sigma, student council two terms, junior-senior prom committee, interfraternity ball committee, interfraternity banquet committee, the R. O. T. C. band, Gamma Lambda, and is secretary of Sigma Delta Chi, journalistic fraternity, and managing editor of the Daily Nebraskan. He is off the intersection of two im-

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FACULTY MEMBERS ON OMAHA PROGRAM

About Fifty Instructors to Attend Nebraska Academy of Sciences Meet.

TO BE AT FONTENELLE

Nearly fifty members of the University of Nebraska faculty are on the program of the Nebraska Academy of Sciences meeting which is to be held at the Fontenelle hotel, Omaha, Friday and Saturday.

The Nebraska Academy of Sciences is affiliated with the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the meeting which begins today is held jointly with the Nebraska section of the following groups:

Mathematical Association of America, the Douglas County Medical society, the Nebraska Dietetic association, the Caducean society, the Nebraska Council of Geography Teachers, the Omaha section of the American Chemical society, and the Engineers' club of Omaha.

University of Nebraska faculty members who are officers of the

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GEORGE F. PIERROT WILL SPEAK FRIDAY

Editor of American Boy to Address Journalism Convocation.

George F. Pierrot, editor of the American Boy, and prominent journalist throughout the United States, will address a convocation of students in Bessey Hall auditorium this morning at 11 o'clock. He will be introduced by Gayle C. Walker, head of the school for journalism.

Also at this convocation, school awards will be presented to the winners of the Sigma Delta Chi award, a silver cup from the Nebraska chapter of Sigma Delta Chi for the best news story of last semester and an award for the best feature story will be presented.

The ranking high 10 percent of the graduation class of 1932 will receive scholarship certificates. A silver loving cup will be presented to the writer of the best news story appearing in the Daily Nebraskan last semester and the writer of the best feature story will receive an award. The three ranking stories will also be announced in each type. Honorable mentions will be made.

The speaker for the convocation, George F. Pierrot, has had a great deal of actual newspaper experience. He has been a reporter on the Yakima Daily American, editor of the Canning age magazine, lecturer in journalism in the University of Washington, reporter on the Seattle Times, associate editor of the Business Magazine, and since 1924, managing editor of the American Boy.

Fraternity President. In addition his experience includes farming, cleaning salmon, Alaskan canneries, day laboring on a government engineering crew on the Missouri river, coal mining in West Virginia, and deckhanding on a steamer from Norfolk, Va. to Jamaica and Panama. He is past president of the Sigma Delta Chi.

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INNOCENTS.

Jack Thompson, president. Norman Galleher, vice president.

Howard Allaway, secretary. Chalmers Graham, treasurer. Charles Skade. Jack Erickson. Bill Devereaux. Phillip Brownell. Glen LeDioyt. Marvin Schmid. Arthur Pinkerton. John Zeilinger. Steve Hokuf.