

DROKAW ANNOUNCES SESSION SPEAKERS

O'Neal and Christensen Will Appear for Organized Ag Program.

E. A. O'Neal of Chicago, president of the American farm bureau federation, and Chris C. Christensen, dean of the Wisconsin college of agriculture, are to be two of the chief speakers at the general sessions of Organized Agriculture to be held on the college of agriculture campus during the first week in January it was announced Wednesday by W. H. Brokaw, director of the agricultural college extension service.

Both O'Neal and Christensen are well known among Nebraska farmers. Christensen is a former Minden resident, a graduate of the University of Nebraska who served as secretary of the federal farm board before going to Wisconsin to head the agricultural college.

Program Available.

In announcing that O'Neal and Christensen would appear on the program, Brokaw indicated that the tentative program for the annual Organized Agriculture meetings will be available within the next few weeks. Practically every agricultural organization in the state will hold their sessions during the week.

Rules and regulations for the farmer family frolic to be held Wednesday evening, January 4, were released from the college this week. The frolic will feature old time contests of various kinds. There will be spelling bees, ciphering contests, rope splicing, shoe half-soles, overall patching, carpet beating, song contests, button sewing and other similar contests for the young and old.

COULD END DEPRESSION

Professor Irving Fisher Says Ignorance Chief Cause Of Crisis.

TORONTO, Can. (CNS). "We could end the depression overnight, if it were not for the economic illiteracy of the people who control the political machine."

This indictment of those in control of the social system was voiced this week by Prof. Irving Fisher, Yale university economist. He was a guest speaker at the University of Toronto.

"The one thing most needed in the world is a certain amount of inflation," he declared. "The last campaign (in the United States) lost a great chance for educating the people on this subject, but the politicians were afraid of being misunderstood by a public which cannot see anything but black and white."

COLLEGE WORLD

Journalistic enterprise in the collegiate field last week reached a high point with the operation of a special dating bureau by The Bengal, student newspaper at the University of Idaho, southern branch.

The Idaho Bengal date bureau, as it was called, was formed in connection with the annual women's formal. Coeds, who would otherwise be hesitant about inviting escorts, were asked to write to The Bengal, giving a list of five preferences for escorts in order of choice. Men students were then invited by a special committee, as indicated in the letters, and if able to accept, were informed of the names of their partners.

To fulfill what was said to be an "acute" campus need, a dating bureau this week had been established at Santa Ana junior college.

After several months of experimentation, the University of Minnesota health service this week announced the development of what so far appears to be an effective remedy for the common cold.

The remedy is administered in the form of a harmless tablet, it was stated, and has stopped the progress of colds within 24 to 48 hours.

Ten New York City college students, who were suspended on October 25 for participating in a protest riot following the dismissal of an economics professor, this week were again attending classes.

Coeds Arrange for Costume Party



—Courtesy of The Lincoln Journal.
ANNE BUNTING, HARRIET DUNLAP, RUTH CHERNEY, ALICE QUIGLE.
These four members of the A. W. S. Board are in charge of the arrangements for the annual Cornhusker Coed Costume party which will be held Friday evening, Dec. 9, in the women's gymnasium. Miss Bunting is chairman of the stunts, Miss Cherney is arranging for the sponsors and for the music, Miss Dunlap is taking care of general arrangements for the party, and Miss Quigle is in charge of favors for the affair.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN

Freshman Frolic.

There will be a freshman girl's Fireside Frolic at 6 o'clock Dec. 6 in Ellen Smith hall. Tickets are twenty-five cents and can be obtained at Miss Miller's office in Ellen Smith hall.

Ag College Commission.

The subject for agricultural college commission discussion this week is "What to Wear on the Campus." The meeting is in the north annex of the home economics parlors, at 12:30, Thursday.

Dramatic Club.

Regular meeting of the University Dramatic club will be held tonight at 7:30 in the Dramatic club-room, Temple theater. All members and pledges please be present.

International Relations Club.

The International Relations club will meet tonight at 7:30 p. m. in the Y. M. C. A. rooms of the Temple building. Gertrude Beers will discuss the Lytton report.

Barb Intramurals.

All non-affiliated students who are interested in playing in the Inner club council basketball tournament meet in Coach Vogler's office at 4 o'clock today.

Ball Tickets.

Members of the ticket committee will be on duty at Nebraska hall, Friday, Dec. 2 from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. and Saturday, Dec. 3 from 8 a. m. to 12 noon for sale of Military Ball tickets. Unsold tickets should be checked in by 6 p. m. Friday, Dec. 2.

Kappa Phi.

The foreign missions dinner of Kappa Phi, Methodist girls club, will be held Thursday at 6:30 o'clock in the Lindell hotel.

Honorary Colonel Will Be Known at Twenty-fourth Military Ball Next Friday

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thy Brown, 1924; Frances McChesney, 1925; Marie Bowden, 1926; Laura Margaret Raines, Kappa Al-

Petitions Charge That North Carolina Faculty Condone Radical Tendencies

RALEIGH, N. C. (CNS). Although its presentation was greeted with a complete lack of enthusiasm, a petition charging that the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill condoned "radical tendencies" this week was being "considered" by a special committee of the university's Board of Trustees.

The petition was first filed with Gov. O. Max Gardner last September by L. A. Tatum, retired Belmont, N. C., textile manufacturer, who demanded that some action be taken to curtail "radical tendencies" both of students and faculty administration. In addition to Tatum's name, the document bore the signature of 242 other citizens of the state.

While Governor Gardner this week had taken no official cognizance of the petition, the Board of Trustees voted to "receive" it and to refer it to the special committee for consideration.

Charges.

In the meantime, campus leaders at the University of North Carolina have protested vigorously against the charges contained in the petition. Replies to these charges contained in the petition, as printed in The Daily Tar Heel, student newspaper, follow:

1. There are no courses in the university that teach communism, atheism, free love or the doctrines of "other subversive forces."
2. There has been no speaker

pha Theta, 1927; Ruth Baker, Alpha Phi, 1928; Maxine Mathers, Pi Beta Phi, 1929; Sarah Pickard, Pi Beta Phi, 1931; and Jean Rathburn, Delta Gamma, 1931.

The first ball was held in the Lincoln hotel, the first university dance ever staged on the hotel's new dance floor. The ball was staged at the Lincoln hotel for several years but due to its growing popularity, the military department was forced to hold it in the old Lincoln auditorium in order to accommodate the dancers. The ball was held in the auditorium until the University Coliseum was built.

Three Appointed to Plan Entertainment for Party

Marian Brown, Jacqueline James and Rowene Miller were appointed by the A. W. S. freshman activities group to arrange for a skit to be given at the girl's Cornhusker party.

PHOTOGRAPHERS GRANT ONE WEEK EXTENSION

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rush during the past few days has been due, possibly, to the fact that the matter of prices had been more fully explained to the students, who now understand that pictures to be used in both the fraternity or sorority and junior or senior sections cost only \$3.75.

A dinner for the fraternity and sorority staffs is scheduled for this evening from six to seven o'clock at the Alpha Sigma Phi house. Several such dinners are to be held by the various staffs for the purpose of more efficient organization, Spencer said.

WRITE ARTICLE.

Robert D. Vold and E. Roger Washburn are the authors of an article appearing in the current issue of the Journal of the American Chemical Society on "A Study of Solutions of Ethyl Alcohol in Cyclohexane, in Water, and in Cyclohexane and Water." Washburn is a member of the university's chemistry department, while Vold is now working for his Ph. D. at the University of California.

Several State Universities Already Feel Practical Effects of Election

A number of state universities throughout the country are already feeling the practical effects of the Nov. 8 election results in connection with their own financial welfare and policies. In several campaigns issues directly involving policies of institutions of higher education were under consideration by the voters.

In New York City, John P. O'Brien, democratic candidate for mayor, was overwhelmingly elected. According to the Columbia Daily Spectator, O'Brien wants Columbia deloused of its radical communist and socialist students and favors the establishment of an R. O. T. C. unit at the university.

The Zorn-MacPherson bill in Oregon, providing for drastic reorganization of the Oregon state educational institutions was snowed under by popular referen-

dum. The bill provided for the combining of Oregon university and Oregon State college on the latter's campus, while the campus of the former would have been converted into a teachers college.

Washington university, which has long been a political football, was again involved in the campaign for the governorship this year, and Clarence D. Martin, democrat, who has promised educational reforms was elected. Mr. Martin has charged that the University of Washington is in the hands of its enemies.

In Wisconsin, John B. Chapple, republican, whose campaign was largely made up of vitriolic attacks on the University of Wisconsin as a hotbed of radicalism for both students and faculty members, was defeated by his democratic opponent.

Bulletin Shows Farmer Brunt of Tax Exemption Inequalities in Nebraska

That the farm population bears the brunt of the inequality resulting from the exemption of utility property from county and state taxes was expressed in "Tax Exemptions in Nebraska," a booklet recently issued by the University of Nebraska.

It is based on researches of the College of Business Administration and considers the problems entailed by tax exemption of municipally owned utilities and of state and federal securities.

Municipally owned utilities in Nebraska are estimated as being worth \$52,265,856, and their exemption from taxation, the bulletin says, is widely felt to present the most important aspect of the problem.

31 Percent.

"For the state as a whole," according to the bulletin, "state and county taxes in 1931 equalled 31 percent on the tax dollar. In the rural communities this figure was much higher."

To compute the amount of tax lost by the exemption of municipally owned utilities, the bulletin cuts the actual value 25 percent, as has come to be usual in assessing such property, thus arriving at a valuation of \$39,274,392.

The booklet declares that there was once a time when the doctrine of tax exemption seemed both innocent and self evident, but with enlarging functions of government, tax exemption property and securities have assumed tremendous proportions, and the resulting inequality of benefit has become acute.

Other Exemptions.

The publication also deals incidentally with other classes of tax exempt property, such as church and school plants, hospitals, miscellaneous public and semi-public

property and that owned by fraternal orders and devoted exclusively to educational, religious or charitable purposes.

According to report from County Assessor Sheffield's office, fraternal property exempt in Lancaster county amounts to \$300,000. It includes the Scottish Rite temple, valued at \$110,000, and all other lodge property in the county.

In the list a few days ago in which Mr. Sheffield stated that there is \$48,000,000 exempted in state, county, city fraternal and church property, there was \$447,500 listed as exempt real estate.

German Department to Hold Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party sponsored by the German department will be held Thursday Dec. 15 from 4 to 6 o'clock in Gallery A at Morrill hall. The program will consist of special vocal and instrumental numbers and group singing by members of the classes. Mr. Snedgen has charge of the arrangements. All students of German are invited.

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