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E. A. BURNETT WRITES LEADING ARTICLE FOR DECEMBER ALUMNUS

Booklet Contains Review Of Dr. Fling's Work by Former Classmates.

Chancellor E. A. Burnett writes the lead article for the December issue of the Alumnus which is released today. This number contains a review of the work of Dr. F. M. Fling of the history department written by his former schoolmate, Dr. W. G. Langworthy Taylor.

Chancellor Burnett, in his article, stresses the importance that the alumni and the citizens of Nebraska should understand that the university is not a source of unreasonable expense to the state. He presents the list of the appropriations of the university and points out the drastic cuts that have been made in the financial plans of the institution. All provisions for construction have been deleted from the budget.

Dr. Taylor with Dean J. E. Le-Rossignol of the Bizad college, a former classmate of Professor Fling at the University of Leipzig writes the story of the work of Professor Fling. Professor Fling has collected the best private library in the world on the life of Mirabeau and has secured for the university library the best source collection on the early revolution in France. During the war and at the peace conference at Versailles, Professor Fling was a member of the historical branch of the general staff and served with the rank of major. It was his contacts at the conference that form the basis for his course on the Peace Conference of Paris. A picture of Professor Fling is on the front cover with a map of France illustrating places of importance in the life of Mirabeau.

In addition to its customary features on the current campus happenings this issue of the magazine also contains a review of the Nebraska-S. M. U. game.

FORMER MEMBER-AG FACULTY DIES

Mason Yerkes Passes at Home in Clinton, Ia., After Illness.

Funeral services will be held at Phillips, Neb., Friday afternoon for Mason Yerkes, thirty-seven, former member of the college at agriculture faculty who died Monday night at his home in Clinton, Ia., after a short illness.

A graduate of the University of Nebraska, Mr. Yerkes taught for three years at Peru Normal college before returning to take post graduate work in world economics, later becoming extension economist in farm management. At Clinton, he had been associated with Swift & Co., packers, in commercial research, since 1929.

He was a member of Farm House fraternity and Alpha Zeta, honorary agriculture fraternity. Surviving are his wife, Marie, a daughter, Barbara; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Yerkes, and a brother, Howard, of Phillips; and a sister, Mrs. Mark Peehim of Minatare. Services will be held at 1 p. m. Friday at Phillips with Wadlow's in charge.

GROUPS STUDY JESUS' LIFE

Miss Miller to Lead Fourteen Sessions for University Women Interested.

Fourteen sessions of study groups on "Records of the Life of Jesus" will be held between Christmas and Easter by Miss Bernice Miller, secretary of the Y. W. C. A. There will be two separate groups in order that university women interested may attend. The first session will be held on Friday, Jan. 6 from 4 to 5:30; the second, Sunday, Jan. 8 from 9 to 10:30. Further information may be obtained from Miss Miller.

Merry Christmas
To all the students of the University, I wish a merry Christmas and an enjoyable vacation.
Sincerely,
T. J. THOMPSON.

PROFESSORS NAME BENGTSON AS HEAD

Nebraska Chapter Elects Officers at Monday Night Meeting.

Prof. Nels A. Bengtson of the geography department was elected president of the Nebraska chapter of the American Association of University Professors at the dinner Monday night at the University club.

The other officers elected were D. A. C. Worcester secretary, and H. P. Davis, E. L. Hinman, retiring president, and O. K. Slaymaker were elected members of the executive committee. Dr. Louise Pound was appointed as a delegate to the annual convention of the association which will be held at New Haven during the Christmas holidays.

After the business meeting Prof. Worcester and Prof. J. K. Sellers led a discussion of "Should Professional Courses in Education of College and University Teachers."

EDITORIAL DIRECTOR PRAISES BLUEPRINT

Church Writes Hutchings Commending Contents November Issue.

A letter received this week from Leonard Church, editorial director of the McGraw-Hill Publishing company of New York City, to John Hutchings, editor-in-chief of the Nebraska Blue Print, brings congratulations to the latter on the appearance and contents of the November issue of the Blue Print. Mr. Church, who reviewed the November issues of practically every engineering publication in the country, declared in his letter that the Nebraska Blue Print was "quite the most attractive one" that he had read.

Continuing, Mr. Church says: "From cover to cover the November issue of the Nebraska Blue Print has been most interesting reading... I feel that your editorial content sets a good standard of presentation—satisfactory both typographically and from illustration point of view."

Campus Organizations 'Adopt' Needy Families During Christmas Holidays

That there may be a Santa Claus for some 4,500 Lincoln children who would otherwise know no Christmas, several campus organizations, social, religious and educational, have each "adopted" for the holidays from one to three families whose real need has been attested by the Social Welfare bureau.

This "adoption" consists of the gift of a certain sum, as little as two or three dollars or as much as the group can contribute, a conference with a social case worker acquainted with the family conditions to decide how the sum can best be spent, and then a shopping expedition with the mother or the father of the family, parents who are pathetically grateful for this opportunity to bring Christmas to their homes; a shopping expedition in which the purchases range from practical things like pork roasts and wool mittens to wonders like mechanical tractors and baby dolls that open and close their eyes.

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STUDENT COUNCIL MAILS INQUIRIES ON BLANKET TAX

Fifty-One Universities Will Receive Questionnaires Regarding Plan.

The campaign for a blanket student activities tax got definitely under way Tuesday when the student council committee in charge began mailing questionnaires to fifty-one colleges and university.

Designed to gain information about the tax plan as it works in other schools of the country, the questionnaires will probably be returned by the end of Christmas vacation, Howard Allaway, committee chairman believes. Stamped return envelopes are included with the questionnaires.

The schools to which the questionnaires are addressed are: University of North Dakota, Ohio State university, Western Reserve university, University of Oklahoma, Oregon Agriculture college, University of Oregon, Pennsylvania State college, University of Pennsylvania, University of Pittsburgh, Brown university, Louisiana State university, Tulane, Johns Hopkins university, Harvard, University of Michigan, University of Minnesota, University of Missouri, University of Montana, Nebraska Wesleyan university, Creighton university.

Dartmouth college, Princeton, Rutgers university, Colgate university, College of the city of New York, Columbia, Cornell university, New York university, Syracuse university, University of North Carolina, Indiana university, Purdue, Notre Dame, Drake, University of Iowa, Iowa State college, Morningdale college, University of Kansas, Kansas State, University of Kentucky, University of South Carolina, University of South Dakota, Southern Methodists, University of Utah, Univer-

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LACKEY RECEIVES DOCTOR'S DEGREE FROM COLUMBIA

Earl E. Lackey, associate professor of geology and geography, sent word Monday from New York that he has successfully passed the final examinations for his degree of Doctor of Philosophy in geography at Columbia university. He is now on his way to attend the nineteenth annual meeting of the National Council of Geography Teachers, at which he will present a paper.

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PLAN NEW NIGHT CLASSES

Extension Division Offers Over Forty Courses for Second Term.

There will be over forty night classes offered for the new term. Beginning Monday, Feb. 1, night classes will be given in nearly every field of instruction on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, and Saturdays. A complete schedule is being prepared by the university extension division, and will be released some time next week.

MORTAR BOARD TEA TO HONOR HIGH SCOLARS

Junior, Sophomore Women With 80 Averages Will Be Guests Jan. 8.

Junior and sophomore girls having scholastic averages of 80 or above with no outstanding delinquencies, will be honored at Mortar board tea Sunday, Jan. 8, in Ellen Smith hall.

The receiving line will consist of Mrs. F. D. Coleman, national president of Motar Board; Miss Amanda Heppner, dean of women; Miss Margaret Upson, president of the Nebraska chapter of Motar Board; and the three winners of the recent Panhellenic scholarship awards, Ruth Gregory, Donna Davis, and Katherine Oury.

Miss Elsie Ford Piper, Dr. Elizabeth Williamson, Miss Polly Gellatly, and Miss Florence McGahey will pour tea. The Misses Gellatly and McGahey are the sponsors.

The active members of Mortar Board who will preside in the living room are: Helen Baldwin, Margaret Chevrant, Dolores Deadman, Eleanor Dixon, Alice Quigle, Jane Robertson, Jane Axtell, Lucille Hendricks, and Gertrude E. Clarke.

The correct committees for the scholarship tea are: Helen Baldwin and Alice Quigle, general arrangements; Dolores Deadman and Eleanor Dixon, program; Jane Axtell and Lucille Hendricks, refreshments; Margaret Chevrant and Margaret Upson, invitations; and Gertrude Clarke, publicity.

HOME EC MILK FUND REACHES QUOTA SET

Returns Received Are Adequate to Purchase Ninety Quarts.

A general checkup of contributions to the Home Economics association's milk fund today revealed that the goal of ninety quarts had been reached. It was hoped that enough funds for several more quarts would be added before Wednesday noon. Distribution of the milk is to begin immediately.

A quart milk bottle has been sentinelled at the entrance to the cafeteria all week. To satisfy their curiosity many stopped a member of the association reports, and most of them dropped in change. More contributions were put into the box on the second floor where a small paper milk bottle indicated the number of quarts on a thermometer.

FICTION CONTEST IS OPEN TO STUDENTS

Hound and Horn Sponsors Writing Competition For New Talent.

The Hound and Horn, literary publication, is sponsoring a fiction contest for undergraduate students in the colleges and universities of the United States. The purpose of the contest is to stimulate undergraduate writing and to discover new talent in the United States.

The first prize is \$100 with a second prize of \$50. The closing date for the contest is April 1. It is limited to American undergraduate students.

CHRISTMAS GIFT OF FORMER STUDENT TO UNIVERSITY IS \$1,000

Mrs. Flora Miller Sends Sum To Be Known as Weber-Ernst Botany Award.

Announcement of a "Christmas gift" to the University of Nebraska in the form of a new \$1,000 fund by Mrs. Flora Grace Miller, graduate of the university in 1906, was made Tuesday afternoon by Chancellor E. A. Burnett.

Income of the fund is to be used to provide awards to students in the botany department of the university. Basis for the awards are to be prescribed by faculty members in the botany department, according to the terms of the trust agreement. This fund is to be known as the "Weber-Ernst Botany Award," honoring the father and mother of the donor.

Studied Botany Here.

"The gift coming as it does at Christmas is particularly appropriate," the chancellor stated in announcing the gift by Mrs. Miller. Mrs. Miller's home is now at Columbia, Mo. Her husband, Prof. Merritt Miller, is a member of the faculty of the University of Missouri. Her maiden name was Flora Grace Ernst, and while in the university she specialized in botany under the late Dr. C. E. Bessey.

She was given her master's degree in botany in 1909, and is a member of both Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi.

Following her graduation from the university, Mrs. Miller was a staff member of the Bureau of Plant Industry in the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C.

FORMER STARS CLASH IN CHARITY GRID GAME

Thirty Players From Past Teams Promise to Play At Stadium Dec. 26.

Stars of former University of Nebraska football teams will be featured once again in a charity grid contest to be played at Memorial stadium Monday, Dec. 26. The game will be played under auspices of the Lincoln Junior league.

The services of more than thirty ex-Cornhuskers have already been obtained and a dozen more are expected to sign on the dotted line soon, announced Clarence Swanson and Bud McBride, in charge of assembling players for the game.

Some of the former Cornhuskers who will play are: Art Perry, Guy Chamberlain, Roy Lyman, Blue Howell, Choppy Rhodes, Dutch Witte, Ted James, Claire Sloan, Hugh Rhea, and Harold Frahm.

Plans for the affair were discussed at a University club luncheon Tuesday when members of the Junior League committee sponsoring the game met with athletic department officials and Lincoln newspaper sportswriters.

TURKEY SHOOT ENDS IN TIE

Halter, Davison Score High And Pirie, Miller Low On Rifle Range.

Reginald Halter and K. A. Davison are tied for first place in the turkey shoot being fired at the rifle range this week. Don Pirie, a letter man on the rifle team, and G. Miller are tied for last place.

One turkey will be awarded to each of the two high scorers and one to the man with the low score. The shoot closes at 11 o'clock today. There is an entrance fee of 10 cents.

COMMERCE CLUB HAS PARTY

Girls' Commercial club held a party at Ellen Smith hall Tuesday from 7 to 7:30 o'clock. Bertha Debris had charge of the arrangements.