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BURLINGAME TALKS ABOUT VANITY FAIR ARTICLE AT DINNER

Author Says Nebraska Has Made Contributions To Civilization.

By Jack Erickson.
Characterizing Nebraska as a state which has made significant and unusual contributions to American civilization—epitomized strikingly in such personalities as Willa Cather and Senator George W. Norris and exemplified by the state capitol and the University of Nebraska—Robert Burlingame, author of "Nebraska On the Make" which appeared in the November issue of Vanity Fair, made informally his first comments on his article before an alumni and active round table of Sigma Delta Chi, men's professional journalism fraternity, Thursday evening.

With no pretense at a defense of his article, "the last thing any author should attempt to do," Mr. Burlingame spoke frankly and lucidly of his magazine adventure, typing up his satire with a social estimate of the state of Nebraska.

"I have never attempted to defend my article, nor have I made any public comment on it whatsoever," Burlingame told Sigma Delta Chi. (He himself is an alumni of the Grinnell College chapter.) "By the very act of submitting an article for publication a writer has debarred himself from a defense of it. And from a common sense point of view it is simply an invitation for an endless chain of replies."

Result of Request.

Mr. Burlingame said that his article was the result of a request (Continued on Page 2.)

BLUE PRINT WILL HAVE NEW COVER

Engineering Publication To Appear Sometime Next Week.

Bedecked in a new cover of black and cream, the January issue of the Nebraska Blue Print, engineering publication, will make its appearance sometime next week, according to John Hutchings, jr., editor.

The new cover, suggested and approved by the Engineering College Magazines Associated, is typical of engineering publications of other colleges, state Hutchings.

The change in cover design, he continued, has made possible the illustration of the contents of the magazine on the cover picture.

PLEDGES PRESENT ONE ACT PLAY FOR DRAMA CLUB MEET

Passing their second and final test for membership into the University Dramatic club, a group of pledges Thursday evening presented a one act play to members of the organization. The group, consisting of Gwen Thompson, chairman, Katty Fern Clark, Ray Squires and Beverly Finkle, presented "Evening Clothes Indispensable." Other groups will give skits after final examinations.

Dean Asks That Seniors Get Law's Brown Derby

Dean Foster of the law college has indicated that he may recommend a revision of the rules for awarding the brown derby so that it may be given to seniors as well as freshmen. Bill Darrah, senior law student, is responsible for this threat.

Wednesday morning Darrah was smoking in the front row of Dean Foster's Trust class (one of the "tougher" courses) when the Dean walked in. He glanced toward Bill and rather casually remarked, "Darrah, students shouldn't smoke in classes because it gives a very bad impression to visitors."

Bill, with an air of injured innocence, replied, "But, Dean Foster, I thought this was a pipe course."

HORNADY INSPECTS PROSPECTIVE WELL DRILLING FOR OIL

A. C. Hornady of the Geological Survey department of the University of Nebraska spent most of the past week at the location of the Deep Well, a prospective oil and gas well in southern Jefferson county, where a small discovery of oil and gas was made. The drillers will reach the objective horizon for commercial oil and gas by the end of this week. Mr. Hornady observed and examined the cuttings of the well as it was being drilled.

AGRICULTURE COLLEGE PLANS COLL-AGRI-FUN

Executive Board President Appoints Committees For Festival.

Plans for the College of Agriculture's annual spring festival got under way at the regular meeting of the Agricultural Executive Board Wednesday evening, Jan. 11. The festival, held every February on the Ag campus, known as Coll-Agri-Fun, is one of the traditional high lights at the agricultural college.

Committees to have charge of the fete were appointed by Glenn LeDioyt, president of the board. The date, as well as other important announcements of the event, will be published in the near future, it was learned.

Among other things, the board scheduled two Ag mixers, one for January 28 and another for February 17.

The appointment of Edith Carse as Home Economics Advisor was announced and plans were completed for the Ag College election which will be held Thursday, February 2.

CONDRA TALKS AT D.A.R. MEETING IN OMAHA ON PIONEER

Dr. George E. Condra, dean of the conservation and survey department of the University of Nebraska, spoke at a meeting of the D. A. R. in Omaha last Tuesday on "Pioneer Life in Nebraska." He told them about the country, exploration in Nebraska, the settling of the land, and fur trade. His talk was illustrated.

Dean Condra will give an illustrated talk at a meeting of the Omaha chapter of the Isaac Walton League at the Fontenelle hotel Jan. 24. He will show and describe wild life resources of the state of Nebraska.

BURNETT TO TALK FOR ANNIVERSARY

Thompson, Ramsay, and Arndt Will Speak February 15.

Chancellor E. A. Burnett will address the Aurora Alumni club Feb. 15 for the celebration of the sixty-third anniversary of the founding of the university. Ray Ramsay, alumni secretary; Prof. Karl Arndt and Dean T. J. Thompson will speak at Superior, Pierce and Scottsbluff respectively on the same occasion.

Moving pictures will be sent to the alumni clubs at Denver, New Haven, Pittsburgh and Seattle. The pictures will be scenes on the campus and shots of the faculty except the pictures of the Pittsburgh-Nebraska game, which will be sent to the Pittsburgh club.

Eighty Girls Sign Up for Rifle Firing

Eighty girls have signed up for rifle firing sponsored by W. A. A. Each girl who wished to participate was asked to have one hour of instruction on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday of this week. Sergeant McGimsey was in charge of the instruction. The rifle range in the west basement of Andrews hall was used.

PEP ORGANIZATIONS WILL STAGE RALLY ON SATURDAY NIGHT

Groups Plan Promotion of Basketball Spirit for Game With Kansas.

The Corncobs, Tassels and the band will stage a rally for the Kansas State-Nebraska basketball game Saturday, starting in at the Temple at 7:30 p. m. It is hoped that the same spirit which was back of the football team can be stirred for the opening of the Big Six schedule here in Lincoln.

The members of the band and the two pep organizations as well as other students will congregate at the Temple so the routing out rally can be started promptly at 7:30 o'clock. The parade will proceed down R st. to 16th, up 16th to Vine, and down Vine st. to the Coliseum, where a section on the east side of the floor has been roped off for the Cobs and Tassels.

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LEGISLATORS SAY UNI ASSISTS PROSPERITY

Solons Get First Free of Charge Invitation From School.

Cliff F. Sandahl.

The University of Nebraska is assisting materially to bring back prosperity to the state!

This is the sentiment expressed Thursday by members of the Nebraska state legislature now in session. After listening to several announcements the past few days regarding invitations to affairs "at your own expense," the legislators are indebted to the university for something free of charge, for instance:

1. A dinner to be held at the student activities building at the agricultural college on Thursday, Jan. 19.

2. Arrangements have been made for individual pictures to be taken of the legislators.

Before adjournment Thursday afternoon until Friday at 9 a. m., members of the house of represent-

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CORRECT SWIM SCHEDULE

Department Announces New Periods for Classes And Free Hours.

Corrected swimming schedule for the women's physical education department now appears as follows: Classes will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8, 9, 10, 12 and 3 o'clock. On Tuesday and Thursday class period is at 9 o'clock.

Free swimming hours are Tuesday and Thursday at 12 o'clock, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4 o'clock, Monday from 7 until 9 o'clock and Saturday from 1 until 3 o'clock.

Publication Board to Receive Applications

Applications for appointment to the following positions on the Daily Nebraskan for the second semester will be received by the student publication board until 5 o'clock Tuesday, Jan. 17.

Editorial: Editor-in-chief, managing editors, news editors, sports editor and women's editor.

Business: Business manager, assistant business managers.

Application blanks may be obtained at the office of the school of journalism, 104 University hall. Material already on file need not be duplicated.

GAYLE C. WALKER, Sec. Student Pub. Board.

Merrill Says Lawyers Are Not Dusting Books

Professor Merrill at the law college disagrees with the statement made that the library books are being dusted with the approach of final examination week. Merrill has another thousand books on the shelves which have apparently not been touched. According to students, when he took a book off the shelf the dust flew in all directions and blinded him so that he was unable to read.

One of the American Law Institute Restatement of Trusts volumes was mysteriously returned to the law library and Art Perry was the first one to make use of it. Since then, it has again disappeared and no one has been able to find it.

CHARM SCHOOL DANCE NOVEL FOR FRESHMEN

Miss Piper Urges All Girls To Attend Special Tea Affair.

Friday afternoon from four to six a new event in the life of freshmen women on the University of Nebraska campus will be introduced with the giving of a tea dance in Ellen Smith hall by the Charm School group of the Hobby clubs sponsored by the Big Sister board. This tea dance is for freshmen women alone and it is urged and greatly hoped that every freshman girl will attend the affair.

Miss Elsie Ford Piper, assistant dean of women, who is vitally interested in the Charm school and as such in this event, has expressed her interest by saying "It is the desire of all the girls working for the success of this tea dance as well as my own that every university freshman girl will be at Ellen Smith hall for the tea dance Friday afternoon."

Standing committees of the Charm school are in charge of the event. The nominating committee composed of Jacqueline James, Bernice Kane, Priscilla Herrick, May Reimers and Isabelle Hossack will receive the girls at the door. The program committee headed by Mary Janet McGeachin is in charge of the dining room. Other members of the committee are Kathryn Carver, Madeline Raymond, Katie Fern Clark, Mildred Sherman, Kathleen Long, Iva Kraobenhaf. These committees will be assisted in their plans by Kathleen Becker, Virgene McBride, and Miss Piper who act as sponsors to the charm school group.

Miss Amanda Heppner, dean of women, has been asked to preside at the tea table during the first hour and Miss Emma Anderson of the Botany department, the last hour. The color scheme for the affair is lavender and pink. Sweet peas will be used as center piece adorning the table.

Y. W. C. A. CHANGES OFFICER ELECTION

Constitutional Revision Includes By-Law Incorporation.

A few changes, the most important of which is the changed time of election of officers, are being made in the constitution of the Y. W. C. A. The election was formerly held the first week in March and the installation of officers the first week in April. The new plan calls for election at the end of the first semester and installation at the beginning of the second. It is thought that this will give the new cabinet members a better grasp of the work before the summer vacation.

Another change made is the incorporation of the by-laws of the advisory board into the constitution and the rule that a member of the board may serve only two consecutive terms of three years each. The Ag college Y. W. C. A. will also become a more integrated part of the whole university association.

The revision has been decided upon by the cabinet and will be put to a vote of the members of the Y. W. C. A. at Vespers next Tuesday. If accepted, the plan will go into effect this year.

KOTOUC ANNOUNCES THAT BALL TICKETS TO SELL FOR \$1.50

Sales Will Be in Charge Of Interfraternity Members.

Tickets for the Interfraternity Ball, which will be held on Saturday, Feb. 4, in the university coliseum, will sell for \$1.50. Otto Kotouc, member of the committee in charge of ticket sales, announced after a committee meeting yesterday.

Tickets for the affair will be handled thru members of the Interfraternity council, Kotouc stated. The pasteboards will be checked out to members of that organization at a special meeting to be called some time in the near future.

"Present indications point to a large crowd at the ball," Byron Goulding, committee chairman, stated yesterday. "The fact that Husk O'Hare has been scheduled for the evening has proved to be a great drawing card."

Announcement of the engagement of Husk O'Hare and his original band, commonly known as "Husk O'Hare and his genial gentlemen of the air," was made in the Daily Nebraskan yesterday morning. The contract was made known Wednesday evening when a telegram from the Music Corporation of America confirmed the date of Feb. 4 for O'Hare's engagement.

The orchestra is at the present time playing at the ballroom of the LaSalle Hotel in Chicago, where for the past several months it has been featured in regular evening broadcasts from a Chicago radio station. It is a Music Corporation of America feature attraction.

CORNHUSKER STAFF MEETS AT SIGMA NU

Spencer Says Many Pictures Have Been Taken Since Studio Re-Opening.

At the dinner attended by members of the Cornhusker editorial staff Thursday evening at the Sigma Nu house, R. W. Spencer, editor-in-chief of the annual, explained that the prime purpose of this sort of meeting is to create "Cornhusker spirit" and promote co-operation between the various staffs of the book.

Spencer pointed out that the biggest task at present is the completion of the junior, senior, fraternity and sorority sections. "Since the photographers have announced that they will continue taking pictures for these divisions a surprising number of photos have come to the office. Judging from the present number of pictures taken the 1933 Cornhusker will have a larger student representation than last year's book."

He indicated, however, that the editors in charge of these divisions and their staffs had a lot of work to do between now and the time of the deadline and that the ultimate success of these sections depends in a large degree upon their activities. "No picture deadline has been set," he asserted, but he asked his staff to urge that the students not wait for the deadline, but to have their picture taken for the new year book at once.

Pep Organizations and Band Meet for Rally

Members of Corn Cobs, Tassels and the R. O. T. C. band are requested to meet at 7:10 Saturday evening in front of the Temple for the Kansas State game basketball rally.