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DECORATION FUNDS CAMPAIGN TO NEAR COMPLETION SOON

Student Activity Groups Will Contribute to Fund.

That the campaign for the students' coliseum improvement fund for permanent decorations will be climaxed within the next two months and results reported to the proper administrative bodies for execution and completion was announced yesterday by members of the Innocent's committee in charge. It was also reported that the scope of contributions is to be extended to all student extra-curricular groups because of numerous special requests that it be made an all-student endeavor.

"Present indications are that with proper student support enough money should be raised by at least the first of May to insure the completion of a decorations project which will turn the coliseum into a ballroom befitting the tastes and culture of University of Nebraska students," asserted Jack Erickson, chairman of the Innocent's permanent decorations committee.

It was pointed out that within the near future all significant student activity groups will be allowed to contribute such amounts

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FORMER PROFESSOR GETS APPOINTMENT

Lefschetz Will Instruct in Princeton Math Department.

Dr. Solomon Lefschetz, former faculty member of the University of Nebraska, has just been appointed to the Henry Burchard Fine chair of mathematics at the Princeton university, where he has served in the mathematics department for the past nine years according to word just received in Lincoln. He succeeds Prof. Oswald Veblen, who recently resigned to become a member of the Institute of Advanced Study. Dr. Lefschetz served on the faculty of the University of Nebraska in the mathematics department from 1911 to 1913.

Dr. Lefschetz is remembered by Nebraskans as a person of unusual determination and ability, for he has achieved greatness by fighting against the greatest odds that a mathematician could hope to encounter. He lost both of his hands in a chemical explosion early in his life, and has done his physical mathematical calculating as well as all other "handpowered" work with the help of mechanical pegs for fingers.

Groups to Check In Tickets for Affair

Members of Tassels and Alpha Lambda Delta are requested to check in the money obtained from the sale of Mortar Board party tickets to Jane Robertson Tuesday Feb. 21 from 12 to 1 o'clock at Ellen Smith hall.

Publication Features Articles by Several Nebraska Farmer-Writers

The Prairie Schooner, literary publication of the university edited by Prof. Lowry Charles Wimberly, embarked upon its seventh year of publication with the Winter issue which appeared on the campus recently.

The issue, well up to its high standard, featured the writing of Nebraskans and former Nebraskans, a policy which it has constantly maintained since its inception.

The feature of this issue of the Prairie Schooner was the work of several farmer-writers who live in Nebraska. Among the stories which were written by these men were "Crossroads Women," by Howard M. Corning, of Bennet, Neb.; "Summer in the Country—1932," by Archibald C. Edwards;

Y TO SPONSOR LECTURES

Dr. Patterson Will Initiate Series With Talk on His Ideas of Religion.

Dr. C. H. Patterson of the philosophy department of the university will give the first of a series of weekly addresses arranged by the university Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening. The general topic for the addresses will be "What Religion Means to Men." The meeting will be held around the fireplace in the "Y" rooms in the Temple building at 7 p. m., and are open to all men of the university. Addresses will be followed by discussions. The schedule of the series:

Feb. 22—Dr. C. H. Patterson of the philosophy department.

March 1—Dr. O. K. Bouwama of the philosophy department.

March 13—Rev. Paul C. Johnston, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church.

March 15—Maurice A. Hyde, vice president of the Security Mutual Life insurance company.

March 22—Rev. Ervine Ingalls, pastor of Vine Congregational church.

March 29—Dr. Frederick A. Sturt of the English department.

April 15—James Mardwick, visiting university speaker.

FARMERS' FAIR PLANS PROGRESS SAYS HECHT

Despite Depression, Event Will Be Held as Usual Says Committee.

Plans for the 1933 Farmers' Fair to be held on the Nebraska college of agriculture campus Saturday, May 8, are going forward rapidly and members of the major committees will be named soon, Manager Reuben Hecht announced today.

Despite the depression the fair will be held this year as usual. The senior fair board, however has not announced any changes in the policy of holding the fair although it is considered probable that there will be a different fair this year. In past years a small admission has been charged at the gate but this may be dropped this year.

As in other years the Farmers' Fair this year is being held under the auspices of the senior and junior fair boards with the faculty committee helping also. In addition to Manager Hecht the others on the senior board are Ralph Copenhagen, Victor Rediger, Marian Lynn, Helen Hengstler and Beatrice Donaldson. The latter has replaced Clarice Hads on the board.

Six college of agriculture students are on the junior board. They include Lorraine Brake, Valentine Klotz, Muriel Moffitt, Gerald Mott, Ray Murray and Arthur Peterson. In addition the faculty committee is composed of Miss Besse Steele, Miss Caroline Ruby, Miss Lois Davies and Professors Davis, Gramlich and Smith.

Rev. Hunt to Continue Vesper Lecture Series

Rev. Ray Hunt, pastor of the Christian church, will continue his series of lectures at vespers Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 5 o'clock. "Love and Marriage" is the general topic he is following in his group of talks. "The Family Pocketbook and Domestic Tranquility" will be discussed at the meeting today.

and a short piece by Thomas Ryan, whose exposition "The Early Inhabitants of Salt Creek Valley," is valuable in his knowledge of the region about which he writes and in which he has lived for some time.

Other features which are included in this issue are written by Loren Easley, a former student of the university, who contributes "Riding the Peddler." This work was written in hobo vernacular. Mrs. Mable Fritz, a former Nebraska woman now living in Kansas, is the author of a sketch, "Interrupted Song." An artistic and delicately written tale comes from the pen of Ira J. Wallach, whose home is in New York. The story,

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KOSMET KLUB PLANS TO STAGE TRYOUTS FOR PLAY TONIGHT

Organization Will Select Cast for Annual Show.

Tryouts for parts in the cast of "The Bar-Nothing Ranch," Herb Yenne's newest play scheduled for production by Kosmet Klub in its annual spring show, will be held tonight at seven o'clock in room 203 of the Temple. Jack Thompson announced yesterday afternoon.

An all male cast will be used in the show, as has been the custom in past spring shows presented by the Klub. A maximum of forty-nine parts, excluding the choruses, is called for in the play, Thompson said.

All men trying out are requested to be present promptly at seven. Each applicant will be given a questionnaire to be filled out concerning past dramatic experience. It will not be necessary for applicants to appear in costume, although they may do so if they wish, Thompson said.

"The cast of 'The Bar-Nothing Ranch' calls for a variety of types of characters, all of which will be utilized if possible," Thompson declared. "The size of the cast will depend entirely upon the variety of types available. All students interested are urged to be present at the first tryouts tonight."

NEBRASKA ENGINEERS PLAN THIRD ROUNDUP

Committee Chairman Confers With Dean O. J. Ferguson Concerning Event.

Theodore L. Frank, Omaha, who received two engineering degrees from the University of Nebraska, one in 1915 and one in 1921, conferred with Dean O. J. Ferguson of the college of engineering last week in regard to the program for the third annual Nebraska Engineers' Roundup which will be held in Omaha, Feb. 25. Frank is chairman of the program committee and Dean Ferguson is a member.

The morning session of the roundup will be featured by a talk on the Hoover Dam delivered by Dr. William Barr of the Union Pacific railway. Following a luncheon at noon, the engineers will hear Dean Anson Marston of Iowa State college, Ames, discuss an engineering subject. Also on the afternoon program will be Richard Murison, a Chicago architect who will speak on "A Century of Progress."

After a dinner the evening will be given over to entertainment featuring a semi-popular talk on Robots, Narrowcasting (as opposed to broadcasting), is similar topics. This talk will be given by Mr. B. C. Burden, transmission engineer for the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company. The balance of the evening will be given over to dancing and entertainment.

Vesper Choir Chairman Sets Two Tryout Debates

Tryouts for the vesper choir will be held Thursday, Feb. 23 from 4 to 6 o'clock and Saturday, Feb. 25 from 9 to 11 o'clock at Ellen Smith hall. Marion Stamp, vesper choir chairman, urges all interested girls to be present.

Lucile Hendricks Is Prom Girl Candidate

It was incorrectly stated in the Daily Nebraskan for Sunday that Lucile Hitchcock had filed as a candidate for prom girl. Lucille Hendricks, member of Alpha Omicron Pi, is one of the candidates for the position of prom girl.

COUNCIL VOTES TO SUSPEND ELECTION

OURY TO ADDRESS GROUP

Pershing Rifles to Initiate
Thirty to Organization
March 2.

Colonel W. H. Oury will talk on his service overseas at the regular meeting of the Pershing Rifles tonight, according to William Gordon, captain of the company. The first test in command and leadership will be explained to the members at the meeting.

An initiation will be held Thursday, March 2, for members pledging last semester, Gordon announced. Thirty men are eligible for initiation. The second semester try-outs will be held Wednesday and Thursday, March 8 and 9.

AG COUNTRYMAN TO APPEAR WEDNESDAY

Circulation Manager Says Copies Will Be on Sale At Ag Hall.

The February issue of the Cornhusker Countryman, Ag college publication, will be on sale Wednesday at Agricultural hall, according to Circulation Manager Orrin Webster.

Among the articles which will appear in this month's Countryman will be "Why I am Going Back to the Farm," by Albert J. Ebers, and "Looking Back," or "I Came to College on the Pea Vine," by Harlan S. Bollman. Ebers is a senior in the university and is a member of Farm House fraternity. Bollman is a mid-year graduate.

This issue marks the first appearance of the magazine under the newly appointed staff. A new system of news gathering, which was recently established, makes its first appearance in this issue. According to the editor of the Countryman, Carlyle Hodgkin, this system enables the publication to more adequately cover the various departments of the Agriculture college.

FOLLIES TO HOLD FINAL REHEARSAL

Jane Boos Announces Last Practice for Affair On Feb. 22.

Jane Boos announces a dress rehearsal, Feb. 22 for all models as well as those who are taking part in skits for the Coed Follies which will be given Thursday evening. All persons are asked to report for practice promptly at 7 o'clock.

The A. W. S. board has obtained permission from a Faculty committee on student affairs to have the event on a week night. At the same time the committee recommended that all freshmen girls be given permission to attend the Follies. Housemothers will have final judgment in the matter.

Tickets will be on sale at all organized houses and may be secured from members of the A. W. S. board for twenty-five cents.

STUDENTS VISIT CAMPUS

High School People Make Annual Pilgrimages to Uni Grounds.

About twenty students of Roca high school visited the university campus last week. This group is one of the first of the university's annual high school visitors, several hundred making the pilgrimage to Lincoln every spring.

Saturday saw nearly 1,000 school children from southeastern Nebraska as campus visitors. Next Saturday an equally large group of Omaha school children will spend the day in Lincoln and will visit the state capitol and the university, the latter excursion is sponsored by the Omaha Lions club.

Students Will Not Select Prom Girl Candidates, Ivy Day Orator.

Students at the university will not vote on candidates for the position of Ivy day orator and Prom girl, according to the decision made yesterday by the student council in a special meeting called by Phil Brownell, president of the organization.

Setting aside a long standing tradition, the council went on record in favor of letting law college students elect the Ivy day orator. Since there are only three filings for the position of Prom girl the council decided that only one election would be necessary, that being by those who attend the Junior-Senior prom.

Motion Upsets Lineup.

Upsetting the political lineup on the campus, the council passed a motion which permits only those students registered in Law college to vote upon the men nominated by the two factions for the position of Ivy day orator.

The meeting, originally called to determine whether the students would vote upon the four candidates who filed for prom girl, adopted the motion to set aside the entire election because student

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REPLIES FROM QUERY SENT TO COMMITTEE

Faculty and House Mothers Answer Council Group's Questionnaire.

Replies from a questionnaire designed to reveal the feeling of faculty members and house mothers on this campus about chaperoning student parties are coming in rapidly, according to the student council committee working on the chaperone situation. The committee requests that all questionnaires that have not been sent in be filled out and mailed to Prof. E. W. Lantz as soon as possible.

The committee appointed at the first of the year is also investigating the methods in use at other schools for providing chaperones for parties and is attempting to discover how chaperones are treated and whether chaperoning parties is considered a duty or a pleasure by members of the faculty.

The results of the survey are to be used as the basis for recommendations which will help to better the situation on this campus where according to the opinion of Student council members, neither students nor faculty members enjoy the relationship of chaperone and chaperoned.

The committee which is conducting the survey is composed of Martha Hershey, chairman, Marie Soukup, John Gepson and W. E. Craig.

AG GROUP TO GIVE SKIT

Fraternity Submits Act for Coll-Agri-Fun on March 4.

Outstanding among the skits that were submitted for the Coll-agri-fun, to be held March 2, was that of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity, according to Reuben Hecht, director of the fraternity's presentation. The skit will be in the nature of a takeoff on well known radio and screen stars. There will be over a dozen characters represented in the all male cast.

Graduate Assistant To Teach at Memphis

Thomas F. Barton, graduate assistant in the geography department and a candidate for a doctor's degree, has been notified of his election as a member of the summer faculty of the Tennessee State Teachers college at Memphis.