

CAMPUSOCIETY



AN UNEXPECTED RETURN OF the festivity of the pre-Christmas season takes place this weekend, when about seven organizations have scheduled parties, formal, informal, small and large. They will be the last social events before the exams, and everyone seems to be planning to attend them for a little relaxation and relief from the worries of the "student."

HEADLINING the events for Friday evening is the Chi Phi formal at the Cornhusker hotel, to which about 250 couples have been invited. Preceding the dance, the active members of the fraternity and their guests will attend a dinner dance at the hotel at which fifty couples are expected.

AN AG MIXER will be given Friday night by the Varsity Dairy club at the Student Activities building. Professor and Mrs. P. A. Downs and Mr. L. L. Hathaway are the chaperones.

A SOCIAL will be held in the Temple building at 8:30 tomorrow evening by the Lutheran students. Reverend and Mrs. Arthur Klink and Reverend H. Erck will chaperone. Professor C. H. Patterson will speak on the subject "Does Education Pay?"

AT THE meeting of Pi Lambda Theta, teachers college honorary, this evening at Ellen Smith, Professor R. D. Moritz will be the guest speaker. The subject of his talk will be "The Work of the Department of Educational Service; and Recent Retrenchments in Education."

WHEN the Chi Chi auxiliary held their last meeting at the home of Mrs. H. W. Stoke, plans were made for a dinner at the chapter house Sunday evening. Mrs. H. Winnett Orr, Mrs. Stoke and Mrs. Herbert Potter will be the hostesses.

UNIVERSITY professors are very much in demand nowadays as speakers at all sorts of functions. Last Tuesday Dr. C. H. Patterson addressed fifty members of the Bible department of the Lincoln Woman's club at the Y. W. C. A. on "Origin and Growth of the Hebrew

Writers Becoming Rational-Minded Declares Stanford Post and Critic

The Daily Chronicle. Young writers of today are becoming rational-minded, according to Yvor Winters, Stanford poet and critic, who sees in this quality the prediction of a new and better era in English literature. "Our age is by no means a backward one in the literary sense. Its thought gives promise of work that will take its place among the best that has been written," Winters said yesterday.

RICHARD HARRISON, NEGRO WHO HOLDS LEAD IN 'THE GREEN PASTURES' HAS COLORFUL LIFE; GOT ROLE AT 66. (Continued from Page 1.)

bar, with the temperament of a poet, was given to excesses of hope and despair. Harrison, as serene and benign then as he appears today in "The Green Pastures," was the sober influence. It was apparently a very touching friendship.

Worked On Santa Fe Road. During this period Mr. Harrison was driven from his chosen field by poverty and found employment with the Santa Fe railroad as a member of a train crew. The run brought him to Los Angeles where he came under the attention of A. C. Wells, then general manager of the Santa Fe railroad, stationed in Los Angeles, and more recently elevated to the post of vice president with headquarters in Chicago.

Present 'The Green Pastures'



Heralded as one of the most unique productions of dramatic art, "The Green Pastures" played by a cast of more than 100, with its famous "Heavenly choir" instead of an orchestra, will play a one day engagement in Lincoln on Jan. 15 at the Liberty theater.

oro, N. C. He had been actively engaged in that work for seven years when the opportunity to play "de Lawd" was offered him.

At first Harrison hesitated. He had, like many others, the uncomfortable feeling that it might be interpreted as impertinent to attempt to play such a role. It was Right Rev. Herbert Shipman, Bishop of the Episcopal diocese of New York, who finally persuaded him that he might labor in "The Green Pastures" with the complete assurance that only good could come from so entirely reverent a play.

Didn't Want the Part. Among the colorful incidents surrounding the production and success of Marc Connelly's play, nothing is more glamorous than the story of Harrison's struggle to escape playing "The Lord," a sidelight heretofore unpublished in detail.

"I was contracted at that time to the Lyceum Bureau as a dramatic reader," he related, with the relaxing aid of a 10 cent cigar such as he toys with in the heavenly fish-ry of "The Green Pastures."

"I had arrived in New York to visit some of the dramatic clubs in our colored churches when the casting agent of Mr. Stebbins' production looked me up. I was offered the part and accepted the script for a reading, impelled mainly by curiosity.

"First of all, I told them the Negro dialect was faulty. Privately I was certain the play was or religious. I showed the script to some of my preacher friends. They made no particular criticisms on our colored grounds—just didn't see anything in the play. To them it seemed scarcely worthwhile criticizing. A few others found fault ecclesiastically, but Bishop Shipman held a different view and advised me to accept the role.

Declined to Accept. "Meanwhile, I had twice returned the script and declined to do anything about it. Each time I was told by the producer to keep it anyhow. After another refusal I was asked to help in rehearsal and I agreed to do so until my bureau season arrived.

"The day came for me to give a final answer concerning the role. My mind was definitely made up against accepting. The strangest part of it all is that when the familiar question was again put to me, I said, 'Yes, I'll go ahead with it. I haven't yet been able to fathom that answer. It must be, 'There's a destiny.'"

Education Helps in Part. "At once, in studying the role, I fixed the interpretation from a religious negro's viewpoint—one of reverence, of course, and of humor. I haven't deviated from that original conception. Only the shadings of speech have undergone change. I re-read the books of the Old Testament. I discovered that everything in my education, experience and work as a dramatic teacher helped in my creation of the part.

"Whatever success I have won in it, I can't regard as a personal thing, but rather a compliment to my race. I can scarcely realize what has come to me, or that it is I, out there on the stage.

"It is my hope to keep this company intact with its fine family of friends and artists. Tho this is my first play, I've always loved the theatre, so much so that I can say I've never seen what I thought was a really bad play or actor. There was some good in the worst of them."

GALAXY OF ENTERTAINMENT PROMISED STUDENTS AT FIRST ALL-UNIVERSITY ICE CARNIVAL AT OAK CREEK TONIGHT. (Continued from Page 1.)

but the "consolation" will be probably a pillow to the individual taking the hardest fall! Exhibition Skating. Another feature of the show will be some very fancy skating by one team and several individual exhibition skaters procured by J. D. Lau, well known Lincoln fancy skater.

Climaxing the evening's entertainment will be a spirited hockey game between those ancient rivals—the two political factions of the campus. Broomsticks and a ball will be substituted for the regular hockey implements in this tilt. An engraved cup will be presented to the victorious side.

Refreshments in the form of hot dogs and coffee may also be procured at the grounds so you needn't be afraid of getting hungry. All in all the affair promises to be one of the high spots of the season, so don't fail to be there and see the fun.

The Catalogue published by the Oklahoma A. & M. college lists a course, "Nut Culture," with this explanation, "study of pecans, walnuts, etc., not maniacs."



Three cheers and a couple of more! A new swell-elegant social affair... informal... only student party that week-end... not expensive... dam good band... an end to after-exam-blues... Yes, I'll be there!

Mid-Year Frolic Get A Date Today

"What's this! Myron Lowther? Why he played at the Hotel Lowrie in St. Paul and the Ritz-Carlton in New York City. Plenty slick? Well, I'll say."

Mid-Year Frolic Get A Date Today

"Thank goodness! It's after finals are over. I'm really going to let loose and take in the biggest of the big affairs—the Mid-Year Frolic."

Mid-Year Frolic Get A Date Today

"An informal party. That means comfort and no laundry bills the next morning. Why, it's a breather in the formal season as well as for exam week."

Mid-Year Frolic Get A Date Today

"I was surprised, too. It's a new affair, you know. And they're doing everything to make it a success. Most certainly, I'm going. Who wouldn't? I've already got a date!"

Mid-Year Frolic Get A Date Today

"Good golly! Jimmy crickets! Such a short time away. Today is the date for me to call for a date. So I'll get a date for the biggest date of the year."

Mid-Year Frolic Get A Date Today

"And the price is so reasonable. Only a dollar plus tax. Much less than most parties. And it's going to be much better. So hold a ticket for me!"

Mid-Year Frolic Get a date today

Mid-Year Frolic FROLIC

Friday, Jan 26 at the COLISIA M

COLLEGE CLOTHES

With the winter season at its height and spring very, very far around the so-called corner, we can think of no better time for a complete resume of the high fashion notes of the fall season than at this particular moment.

Brown snap-brim hats are sporting black bands. This particular fashion at the moment seems to be an entirely eastern idiosyncrasy, as these hats were seen only at Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Wall Street, and suggest a good way to give a variation to the indispensable brown snap-brim.

No matter what your private opinion of the Balmain can be, this military mottled top coat is very much of the up and up. It has appeared in greater numbers each week at various fashion centers both on the eastern seaboard and on the Pacific coast. Its popularity is undoubtedly due to its style features, plus the fact that it is a most practical top coat for fair and stormy weather (Ethel Waters—please note!)

Rough fabrics, such as Shetlands, tweeds and Donegals, have gained a most pronounced favor. Rough and soft materials lend themselves particularly to sportswear and the only important exception to this present fashion was the smooth material worn by the army cadets and navy midshipmen at football games, who, strange as it may seem, are still adhering to their own individual fashion ways.

Concurrently with sports-minded thinking, the development of the button-down collar, cotton flannel shirt in checks and plain colors, was practically inevitable. Of the solid colors lemon yellow and hunting yellow are quite an interesting departure and one worth watching. The shirt with round-cornered collar with eyelets which is snugly pinned with bar pin, has added to its significance as a fashion, by appearing in heavy, striped materials.

Looks like all the coeds will be knitting one and purling two if the obviously indicated popularity of crocheted ties continues. Most popular of these are bias and horizontal stripes, although a few plain colors have cropped up here and there. Speaking of striped ties—striped rep silks are staging a very definite comeback, and from the tendencies which a few very well-dressed men have indicated, they will be as popular in bow ties as they will in four-in-hands. Some of the younger college men who have never learned the art of tying a bow might do well to start practicing.

The best brogues are usually credited to the flat-footed traffic cop on the corner. The present vogue for brogues of heavy brown leather is much more a fashion than a traffic problem. After all, any old pair of shoes will get you

Prof. Crawford Offers Courses on City Campus

Agricultural Journalism and Creative Thinking Transferred. For the first time all of Prof. R. P. Crawford's courses will be offered at the beginning of the second semester on the city campus of the university, including his course in creative thinking, agricultural journalism 101, which has always attracted a number of students from the city campus of the university.

These two courses were developed by Professor Crawford because he felt that there was a real need for them on the part of many students. "Observation of university students for several years convinces me that most of the failures in after life of brilliant students occur because of two deficiencies," he stated. "One is the inability to create original ideas. Many students have an excellent background of knowledge, wonderful memories, but when it comes to thinking up a new way to do anything they are completely at a loss how to proceed. The result is that they are more or less like parrots, always repeating and doing what other people have told them."

"The other difficulty with students is that they lack knowledge of how to promote their undertakings, whether in business or in professions. Many individuals never succeed in pushing to a successful conclusion anything they start."

BIZAD CLUB HOLDS INITIATION

Norman Prucka Has Charge Of Function; Makes Plans for Party.

At a meeting of the Men's Commercial club held Wednesday evening in the club rooms four new members were initiated. They were Ray Brody, Lester Westbrook, Keith Weyer and Ross Martin. Clair Bosse, president of the organization, presided at the meeting. Harold Barnes, secretary, and Norman Prucka had charge of the initiation. The club is planning a party to be given on Jan. 13. Max Nusbaum, Gerald Spurlock and Howard Roberts are planning the event.

Your Drug Store

Call us—B1066—for quick Lunch, Drugs or Candy

The Owl Pharmacy

148 No. 14th and P Street

Lincoln's Newest Place to Eat

The Place to Bring Your Date After the Dance

BREAKFAST... LUNCH... DINNER

FRIED CHICKEN SERVED ON WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS

BEACON COFFEE SHOP

OPEN UNTIL MIDNIGHT

125 So. 12th

GOLD & CO.

Mail Orders Promptly Filled at Lincoln's Busy Store—Cor. 11th & O Sts.—We Give S. & H. Stamps

Added for Thursday's selling... this Extraordinary

"Solid Gold" Value

SPECIAL PURCHASE SELLING OF MANUFACTURER'S CLOSEOUTS FAMOUS "CARTER" UNDERTHINGS

A Few Are Slight Irregulars!

Usual 1.00, 1.29 and 1.95 Garments at

Tricot Rayons, Gloe Silks Novelty Crepe Pique Silks

Panties, Stepins, Bloomers These are QUALITY Garments in every sense of the word... beautifully made, fine quality novelty tricot rayons, gloe silks, silk pique weaves... bloomers in hand or elastic knee styles... some yoke front... others elastic waist! Open leg panties, step-ins... small, medium and large sizes... pink and tealrose.

GOLD & CO.—Third Floor.

PROF. CRAWFORD OFFERS COURSES ON CITY CAMPUS

Agricultural Journalism and Creative Thinking Transferred.

For the first time all of Prof. R. P. Crawford's courses will be offered at the beginning of the second semester on the city campus of the university, including his course in creative thinking, agricultural journalism 101, which has always attracted a number of students from the city campus of the university. His course in agricultural editing, agricultural journalism 12, has been completely made over and will bear little resemblance to the former course. Public opinion, mediums and methods of promotion, publicity and public relations, and sound and unsound principles will be taken up, with opportunity for the student to carry out ideas. Both courses will be given on Monday afternoons. These two courses were developed by Professor Crawford because he felt that there was a real need for them on the part of many students. "Observation of university students for several years convinces me that most of the failures in after life of brilliant students occur because of two deficiencies," he stated. "One is the inability to create original ideas. Many students have an excellent background of knowledge, wonderful memories, but when it comes to thinking up a new way to do anything they are completely at a loss how to proceed. The result is that they are more or less like parrots, always repeating and doing what other people have told them."

GOING TO CALIFORNIA?

Send for Book with complete descriptions on Where-to-go and What-to-see. No obligation.

P. G. B. MORRIS

Clark Travel Service

HOTEL CLARK

Los Angeles, Calif.

GIVE SHOE SKATES

Boy or girl, man or woman, everybody likes to skate.

What finer gift for Christmas? And so reasonable.



Hi-Speed... \$3.95

Tubular steel skates, aluminum frame, electrically welded, full grain, especially tanned leather shoe all size from children's to adults at one low price.

WELLS & FROST CO.

128 North Tenth

Lincoln's Newest Place to Eat

The Place to Bring Your Date After the Dance

BREAKFAST... LUNCH... DINNER

FRIED CHICKEN SERVED ON WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS

BEACON COFFEE SHOP

OPEN UNTIL MIDNIGHT

125 So. 12th

GOLD & CO.

Mail Orders Promptly Filled at Lincoln's Busy Store—Cor. 11th & O Sts.—We Give S. & H. Stamps

Added for Thursday's selling... this Extraordinary

"Solid Gold" Value

SPECIAL PURCHASE SELLING OF MANUFACTURER'S CLOSEOUTS FAMOUS "CARTER" UNDERTHINGS

A Few Are Slight Irregulars!

Usual 1.00, 1.29 and 1.95 Garments at

Tricot Rayons, Gloe Silks Novelty Crepe Pique Silks

Panties, Stepins, Bloomers These are QUALITY Garments in every sense of the word... beautifully made, fine quality novelty tricot rayons, gloe silks, silk pique weaves... bloomers in hand or elastic knee styles... some yoke front... others elastic waist! Open leg panties, step-ins... small, medium and large sizes... pink and tealrose.

GOLD & CO.—Third Floor.

(See Window)