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800 ATTEND ICE CARNIVAL; WAA SPONSORS EVENT

Hold Winter Affair at Oak Creek; Green Togas Win Hockey Game.

SAUER AWARDS PRIZES

Wilson Takes 100 Yard Dash; Chair Champions Are Neville, Hammond.

About 800 persons attended the first all-university ice carnival held Thursday evening at Oak Creek park and sponsored by W. A. A.

An engraved aluminum cup was presented to the Green Togas, winners of the hockey game, which was played with brooms and a volley ball. Prizes given to the other winners were candy gold pieces. All prizes were presented by George Sauer.

Wilson Wins Race.

The first event to be run off was the 100 yard dash for men, which was won by Julius Wilson, first; Frank Crowe second and Baylor third. Winners of the chair race were first, Virginia Neville and Jack Hammond second, Elaine Fontein and Julius Wilson third and third, Alice Geddes and Baylor.

Award Dean Thompson.

The third event was the fifty yard dash for women, won by Ruth Anderson. The hockey game was the last event on the program. Julius Wilson won the prize for the hardest fall and Dean Thompson, the prize for the best effort at skating.

Judges for the events were Harold Peitz, Chet Yager, Lincoln park commissioner and Miss Clara (Continued on Page 4.)

GERMAN BAND TO APPEAR AT GAME

Gamma Lambda to Sponsor Function According To Jennings.

"We hope to present a small German band at the first basket ball game after the start of the new semester," stated Bernard Jennings, president of Gamma Lambda, honorary band fraternity. He stated that the band which will appear under the sponsorship of Gamma Lambda is being organized by William Hammond and Robert Tebo. It will consist of about six pieces.

Gamma Lambda will hold a special initiation for six men next Tuesday at 5 o'clock at the Temple. Men who could not attend the formal initiation and banquet Wednesday, will be initiated, according to Jennings.

HOLD ANNUAL CONTEST

Palladians To Conduct Event; Award Prizes For Winners.

The annual Ned Fisher literary contest will be held at the meeting of Palladian literary society in the hall at the Temple building Friday evening.

Prizes will be awarded to the winners of the contest, which is a traditional annual event in the year's program of the society. Margaret Medlar is in charge of the program for the evening.

Gerald Mott, a pupil of Mrs. Mary Hill Thomas, will offer several vocal selections at the meeting.

Experimental Observations Threaten To Refute Roots of Entire Study of Modern Physics Declare Scientists

Experimental observations from Pasadena, Calif., physics laboratories which threaten to tear up by the roots the entire study of modern physics, are most likely based on spurious effects caused by periodic variations in the instruments used, Doctors J. B. Nielson and Duane E. Rohrer, of the university department of physics said in a joint statement issued recently. The Pasadena scientists claim to have disproved the age old Michelson speed of light theory.

It was admitted that such startling conclusions might be justifiable, the professors were prone to believe that experimental and technical errors, which though slight might throw the investigations completely off balance, had been made. It was conceded, however, that the California physicists who threw a bombshell into the present science setup, are well known and reliable.

Einstein Not Challenged.

Conducting a brief three day investigation of the possibilities that the speed of light, heretofore considered immobile, may actually vary as the Pasadena observations are claimed to prove the university department also stated that the new discoveries, if true, would not

CLUB DISCUSSES DEBUSSY

Program at Student French Club Includes Musical Compositions.

A regular meeting of the student French club was held Thursday evening. The program, which was in charge of Evelyn Diamond, featured the life of Debussy, famous French composer.

Thelma Goldstein discussed the life of Debussy, and William Hollister explained some of the composers compositions. Lenore Teale presented a musical program consisting of scores written by Debussy. Several vocal selections were offered by Lester Rumbaugh.

INFORMATION ON CAMPUS PILLARS TO BE AVAILABLE

Professor Cunningham and Architectural Students Prepare Estimates.

ROSS HEADS COMMITTEE Selected Proposal Will Be Submitted to Board of Regents.

Definite architectural plans for the erection of stone pillars on the city campus as a step in campus beautification will be available for consideration by the committee on campus beautification in about a week, Elton Ross, chairman of the committee announced Thursday evening. The plans are being prepared by Prof. Harry Cunningham and architectural students.

According to Ross, not only will plans be submitted for erection of pillars on the mall, but also at the campus entrance on 12th street and possibly elsewhere on the campus. Estimates of the cost of erecting the columns as provided for in the various plans will be compiled immediately after the plans are received by the committee, Ross declared.

Refer To Councils. Cost estimates and the various schemes for erection of columns will be referred to the Interfraternity and Panhellenic councils for action by the committee at the next meetings of those organizations, according to present plans. Other campus organizations may be consulted later concerning the proposal, Ross indicated.

Following action by campus (Continued on Page 4.)

DAIRY CLUB SPONSORS MIXER SATURDAY NIGHT

Gay Lord and Orchestra Will Play for Event on Ag Campus.

The second ag mixer since Christmas vacation will be held in the Student Activities building on the Ag college campus Saturday night at 8:30. The Dairy club is sponsoring the affair.

Music for the dancing will be given by Gay Lord and his ten piece orchestra, which will present a number of special vocal features during the evening.

Joe Huffer, head of the Dairy club, stated Thursday that the party is being held so that the students may have an opportunity to enjoy themselves before the examination grind of the next two weeks.

Chaperones for the affair will be Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hathaway, and Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Downs.

URGE STUDENTS TO REGISTER BY FINAL DEADLINE

Impose Charge for Late Enrollment; Pay Fee On January 25.

LEVY ADDITIONAL TAX.

Inflict Added Penalty If Not Completed By Final Date of Jan. 13.

With but two more days left for registration university students are being urged to fill out their schedules for the second semester. Failure to do so by noon on Saturday, January 13 will impose a three dollar late fee upon each student who returns to school for the last half of the year, officials of the university have warned.

Pay Charge Thursday.

Fees for second semester registration are to be paid by Thursday, January 25 when class assignment cards are filled out by the students who have been in school during the present semester. Completion of registration will be made in Grant Memorial Hall on the following dates: Friday, January 19, from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.; Monday, January 22 to and including Thursday, January 25 from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Levy Additional Fee.

A three dollar late fee will be charged all present students who have not completed registration by 4 p. m. Thursday, January 25. An additional one dollar per week will (Continued on Page 3.)

GOOD DISCUSSES NRA CONNECTION WITH TRUST ACT

Attorney-General Explains Corporations' Stand On Code Plan.

"The public policy of law will remain in effect until the courts declare that the restraints of the Sherman Anti-trust Act are no longer void and no longer against the public interest," according to Attorney General Paul F. Good, who spoke to T. T. Bullock's class in Trust Problems, Thursday afternoon.

Those corporations who oppose the NRA, which is a temporary substitute for the Sherman Act, believe that in giving the details of the running of their business it tends to decrease their business and success, Attorney Good said.

Another opposition to the code, which has occurred in Nebraska, is the zoning of motion pictures so that the largest towns are given the right to show the picture ten days in advance of the small towns. This is unfair in that the majority of patrons have seen the show in the larger towns.

Until the code is revised so that some corporations are not helped more than others, the NRA will not be favored by the people," Mr. Good said.

BRIGGS TALKS TO CHEM ENGINEERS

Chemist Discusses Problems Of Power Plants in Thursday Speech.

Mr. R. R. Briggs, chief chemist of the Nebraska Power company in Omaha, gave a talk on "Chemical Problems in a Power Plant" to a group of chemical engineers Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the main lecture room of the Chemistry Building.

Introduced by Colonel C. J. Frankforter, chemistry professor at the University, Mr. Briggs went on to tell about the methods of analyzing properties of coal and what determines the ratings of good and bad coal. Giving a short but complete synopsis of the components of coal Mr. Briggs next turned to the treatment of water.

He presented a synopsis of the treatment of water, in which he outlined the history of methods used for the last forty years. The third important topic which he covered was the use of lubricants for turbine generators.

ISSUE DANCE TICKETS

Barbs and Fraternity Men Selling Ducats for Mid-Year Frolic.

Tickets for the Mid-year frolic, dance which will be held Friday night, January 26, have been issued by Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity, which is in charge of the affair. Both Barb and fraternity representatives are selling tickets.

YWCA STAFF SENDS FUNDS

Nebraska In China Group Contributes To Work In Hankow.

Nebraska in China staff has been able this week to send \$195 to Hankow, China, to help support Y. W. C. A. work there. The Nebraska Y. W. C. A. has for years contributed to the Y. W. C. A. in China.

The fund was raised by the Chinese bazaar, the sale of Chinese stationery, and through the distribution of mite boxes and gifts from alumni and friends of the staff.

The money will be sent to Miss Lelia Hinkley, national Y. W. C. A. secretary, who maintains a city Y. W. C. A. and works among the women in Hankow. She is the only American woman there.

CORN COB SPRING PARTY PROPOSED; PLANS INDEFINITE

Pep Club May Stage Student Dance in Coliseum; Help Pay on Decorations.

GROUPS TO CONTRIBUTE

Field House Party Not to Supplant Dinner Dance Held Each Year.

With assurance that funds making toward the full payment of the remaining \$1,500 debt on the permanent decorations in the Coliseum would come from the Military ball, Interfraternity ball, and the Junior-Senior prom, the Corn Cobs stated Thursday that if they have a party in the Coliseum they will contribute.

Henry Kosman, president of the pep group, stated Thursday night that there was a strong possibility that the Corn Cobs would stage a Spring Party following the Junior-Senior prom early this spring. He said that nothing definite had been decided upon by the committee in conference with John Selleck, but that there is a strong possibility of a party. The committee of three Corn Cobs is made up of Kosman, Tom Davies, and Charles Steadman.

Would Have Dinner Dance.

If the Corn Cobs should stage a dance in the field house, it is definitely decided that it will not take the place of the annual Corn Cob dinner dance. The dinner dance would also be held.

Several possible sources of revenue have been listed, which would help in paying for the decorations, which are not as yet completely installed, although in use for three months.

Decorations Are New.

The decorations were used for the first time this year at the Innocents homecoming party on Nov. 11, and since then have been utilized at all-university parties, the Military ball, and the Mortar Board party. They will be used at the Interfraternity Ball, Junior-Senior prom, and the all-student parties from now on, and most of the organizations sponsoring these affairs will contribute to the decorating fund.

National Geographic Publishes Expedition Of Nebraska Graduate

In the December issue of the National Geographic magazine appeared a feature by James Wilson, graduate of Nebraska in the class of 1932, concerning the widely-discussed trip which he and Francis Flood, graduate of 1921, made across Africa in 1927-28.

The article "Three-Wheeling Across Africa" is accompanied by over sixty photographs taken by the two men as they rode, shovled, and sled across over 2,000 miles of jungle-covered land, desert, and swamp.

Travel By Motorcycle.

Never before had anyone traversed the dark continent by motorcycle, and British officials conceded the two Nebraskians little chance of completing the trip. However to the surprise of their English friends, and as Wilson says, to their own surprise they one day found themselves on the shore of the Red sea.

Both men have gained considerable fame following the exploit, and since then have been writing, taking other trips to far corners of the world, and going on lecture tours throught the United States.

GIRLS' RIFLE FIRING PRACTICE.

It has been necessary to drop the Thursday afternoon practice hours and to substitute hours on Wednesdays. The total practice periods, then, are as follows:

Tuesday afternoons: 2:00 to 5:00
Tuesday p. m.: 2:00 to 5:00
Wednesday a. m.: 9:00 to 12:00
Wednesday p. m.: 2:00 to 5:00
Those who have no free hours coinciding with the above, see Miss Orr or Miss Tembrink for further possible adjustments.

CHOOSE SIX FOR NEXT SEMESTER DEBATING TEAM

Steadman, Perkins, Pester, Hill, Stover, and Pace on Squad.

FIRST CONTEST JAN. 29

Powers of President Topic For Tryouts Staged Thursday Night.

Six men were chosen to form the varsity debate squad for the second semester in the try-out last night on the debate question for the year, Resolved: that the powers of the President of the United States should be enlarged as a permanent policy. The debaters selected were Charles W. Steadman, Irving Hill, Dwight Perkins, Eugene Pester, and Jack Pace, all of Lincoln, and John Stover, Malcom.

The judges for the contest were H. W. Biederman of the Nebraska Farmer; Lloyd E. Chapman, assistant city attorney; and Charles E. Matson, attorney and chairman of the Citizenship Committee of the Nebraska Bar Association. All are former collegiate debaters.

Allow Eight Minutes.

Each speaker was allowed eight minutes to be divided into constructive and rebuttal work as he chose except the first arguer who was given two speeches, one of five minutes and one of four, to give him an opportunity for refutation. The judges were to base their decisions on the general debating performance of the speakers as individuals without any refutation. (Continued on Page 4.)

NAME NOMINEES FOR Y OFFICES THIS WEEK-END

Plan to Hold Election on January 16; New Head To Appoint Cabinet.

Nominees for the annual Y. W. C. A. elections will be announced next Sunday. These candidates are being selected by a special nominating committee composed of two senior members from the cabinet and one member of the organization's advisory board. Miss Bernice Miller, who is general secretary of the Y. W. C. A. is an ex-officio member of this committee.

Balloting on candidates for president, vice president, secretary and treasurer will be held at the Y. W. C. A. offices on Tuesday, Jan. 16. Polls will also be open on the agricultural campus. On the agricultural campus the candidate defeated for presidency becomes the society's vice president and the group elects a secretary.

Appoint Cabinet.

Members of the cabinet, who head the various staffs of the organization, will be appointed by the new president. These positions (Continued on Page 2.)

NEBRASKA GRADUATE ON BELLEVUE STAFF

Chauncey Hager Appointed To Post at Famous Institution.

Dr. Chauncey A. Hager, University of Nebraska graduate in 1932, has been appointed on surgery in the Bellevue hospital in New York City for two years, beginning July 1, this summer. It was learned in Lincoln today. The Bellevue institution is said to be one of the largest hospitals in the world and entrance examinations are extremely difficult.

Twelve vacancies were available in the hospital for the coming two years. More than 100 doctors from the east, including many Harvard graduates, competed in the tests. Hager was the second high man in the examinations.

Now Dr. Hager is interning in the St. Francis hospital in New Jersey. While in school, however, at Lincoln he was a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon. In Omaha while attending the medical college, he belonged to Nu Sigma Nu and was made a member of Alpha Omega Alpha, honorary medical fraternity.

Entertains Staff Members.

Ruth Cherney, adviser of the freshman cabinet, entertained members of her staff at a fireside tea Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Ellen Smith Hall. She reviewed the book "Let's Be Normal" by Fritz Kunkel.

STUDENTS PRESENT RECITAL

Pupils of Instructors Give Selections at Seventh Regular Musical.

The seventh of the University School of Music's recitals was presented Thursday afternoon by students of the school, at 4 o'clock in the Temple theater.

Winifred Wilson, Vance Leininger, students of Mr. Schmidt, William Gant, Marian Miller, students of Mr. Harrison, Velma James, Thelma Reckmeyer, Howard Stark, students of Mr. Kirkpatrick, William Miller, student of Mr. Temple, and Helen Luhrs, student of Mr. Wishnow, took part in the recital.

RIFLE PRACTICE STARTS; REPORT LARGE CLASSES

Prepare for Telegraphic Meet to Be Held With Sixteen Colleges.

MAY CONTEST CREIGHTON

University Women Eligible To Shoot in Basement Of Andrews Hall.

Women's rifle team practice started this week with the largest registration in some time, in preparation for the telegraphic meets to be held with sixteen colleges this season.

"There are about twice as many out as I expected and they all seem very enthusiastic," declared Sergeant De Vaughn, who is in charge of instruction. More hours will be opened for practice on Monday's and Wednesdays from 2 to 5 in addition to the regular hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Contest Creighton.

"There is a possibility that we will be able to have a shoulder to shoulder meet with the women's team from Creighton university on March 31," stated Adele Tombrink, who is in charge of women's rifle practice.

All university women are eligible to come and shoot in the basement of Andrews hall. After about three weeks of instruction by Sergeant De Vaughn, signed and scored targets will be handed in. The fifteen women with the highest score in the week preceding the meet will make up the team for that contest. This gives more persons a chance to actually compete.

Membership Open.

University of Nebraska Rifle club, recently formed by Sergeant (Continued on Page 2.)

BIZAD SOCIETY MEETS

Fred Stone Addresses Club On Subject of "New Salesmanship."

Fred Stone, vice president of the First National bank of Lincoln, spoke before a group of twenty-five members of Delta Sigma Pi, professional Business Administration organization, at the regular monthly banquet held Wednesday evening in Hotel Lindell. His subject was "New Salesmanship."

Harold Winquest, president of the fraternity, presided as toastmaster at the dinner.

BENGSTON GIVES TALK

Geography Head Discusses "Life and Customs in Central America."

Dr. Nels A. Bengston, head of the department of geography, will address the Yankee Hill Community Club at Burnham, Nebraska, next Friday night on the subject, "Life and Customs in Central America."

Members of both clubs will meet in the Commercial Club room, Social Science 367, at 8:30 and will go from there to the party in a body. Guests at the party will include a number of rushers and friends of club members.

Production "The Green Pastures" Has Novel Features; Pay Fund of \$20,000 for Mechanism Employed

One of the most interesting and novel features of the presentation of "The Green Pastures," the Marc Connelly classic coming to the Liberty January 15th, is the mechanical effect that enables Richard B. Harrison as "de Lawd" to walk the earth in an effort to straighten out his wayward "children."

Present Application New.

The idea is old, dating back to the thundering chariot race in "Ben Hur," of happy memory, but its present application is new. And strangely enough, it had its genesis in a furious dancing number of musical comedy staged by Arthur Hammerstein and known as "Good Boy." A small army of girls dancing in wild exultation on a floor speeding from under their feet proved a sensation. So did the cost—some \$20,000 for the mechanism with correspondingly heavy maintenance charges, and more changes of many kinds when it became necessary to move the show. After the New York presentation just one such effort was made—in Boston—and then "Good Boy" became "Good Bye."

HUSKERS SWING SOUTH TODAY ON TWO-GAME JAUNT

Meet Tiger Cagers Saturday And Wildcats Monday In Big Six Tilts.

TRIP IS CRUCIAL TEST

Stopovers in Kansas City Scheduled to Break Long Auto Ride.

Determined to maintain their position at the head of the Big Six basketball standings for the 1934 season, Coach Browne's aggressive Nebraska hoopers again take the road for a two game trip during which they will meet the highly touted Missouri Bengals and the husky Kansas Aggies.

This will be the Scarlet basket flipper's crucial test as to whether they are on their road back to a successful year on the maples. As these tilts will be the third and fourth games of the season against conference rivals, the status of the Scarlet cagers will be greatly influenced by the results achieved in the battles.

Select Nine for Trip.

Nine members of the squad have been picked to make the trek south this week end, according to Coach Browne's Thursday announcement. The Cornhuskers invade Missouri for their Saturday game and then come back to Manhattan for their Monday night game with Kansas State.

The nine members of the Cornhusker party will be Kenneth Lunney, York; Hubert Boswell, Ravenna; Dwight Loder, Waverly; Leland Copple, Rosalie; Norman Sorenson, Hardy, centers; Rollin Parsons, Lincoln; Harvey Widman, (Continued on Page 4.)

GRADUATE STUDENT PRESENTS REPORT

Gives Detailed Outline of Nebraska Pine Ridge Country.

Mr. V. Calvin McKim, graduate student of geography, presented the detailed outline of his proposed report on "Geography of the Nebraska Pine Ridge Country" before the graduate geographical seminar Tuesday night.

In preparing his report for a degree, Mr. McKim won state-wide recognition by chartering an airplane to make extensive photographs of the region. He spent the last summer and fall in this field work, and plans to have his report ready for publication by next summer.

COMPLETE PLANS FOR ANNUAL BIZAD PARTY

Men's and Girl's Commercial Club Arrange for Joint Affair at Lindell.

Arrangements for Men's and Girl's commercial club joint party to be held at the Lindell hotel Saturday evening, January 13, were completed when chaperones were announced. Dean and Mrs. J. E. LeRossignol and Professor and Mrs. E. B. Schmidt will sponsor the party.

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Production "The Green Pastures" Has Novel Features; Pay Fund of \$20,000 for Mechanism Employed

There was little or no thought of presenting "The Green Pastures" anywhere save in New York when it was staged, so it seemed a perfectly logical thing to buy the ponderous treadmills that had worked so successfully for the dancing number, slow down their operation to the dignified gait of "de Lawd" and consider a big problem solved. It would have been but for one circumstance that developed after the treadmills had been installed. The designer had forgotten to include a silencer and the great mills rattled and banged like a berserk threshing machine. This had been true of all such devices in the past but had not been noticed under the thunder of racing horses' hoofs or the concerted tap of many dancers' feet.

Follow Experiment.

A start had been made, and experimentation followed. The electricians, a carpenter and a machinist finally—after days of futile endeavor—achieved the result that now enables, sometimes as many as seventy people, as in the thrilling Exodus scene, to march in noiseless uniformity on the treads.