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MALE QUARTET IS FEATURE OF GLEE CLUB'S CONCERT

University Organization to Appear in Coliseum on Sunday Afternoon.

PARVIN WITTE DIRECTOR

Alumni Association Officers Will Honor Men at Reception.

The university glee club, featuring a male quartet, under the direction of Parvin Witte, will present the concert Sunday at 3 o'clock in the Coliseum which was postponed from the original date of Feb. 18. Over thirty members will take part in the program which will consist of numbers ranging from semi-popular songs to classical numbers—the historical significance covering a period from the sixteenth century until the present day.

After the concert the officers of the Alumni association of the university will honor the members of the glee club at a reception. Members of the Mortar Board will act as hostesses. All members of the university faculty and administrative staff and their guests are invited to call without further invitation.

Ray Ramsay, executive secretary of the Alumni association, said that the reception is being given to the glee club to show them that the association is glad that they are back to stay, and because they think the club is worthy of the support given to it.

The entire club will open the program of eighteen numbers with "Song of the Vikings" by Eaton Fanning. Following the first four numbers sung by the club the University quartet will sing three numbers opening with "Down in Yon Summer Vale" by Wood. After three more numbers by the club Parvin Witte, director and well known singer, will sing two solos. The entire club will conclude the program with six numbers ending with "The Chorus of the Returning Pilgrims" by Wagner.

MERGER JOINS LOCAL CHAPTERS DELTA CHI, SIGMA PHI EPSILON

Alumni Announce Completion of Arrangements for Immediate Union.

Alumni members of Sigma Phi Epsilon and Delta Chi, Greek letter fraternities on the Nebraska campus, announce the immediate merger of the two fraternities. As a result of the merger Delta Chi, which was organized on the Nebraska campus in 1909, ceases to exist.

Negotiations have been under way for several months and have been carried on by a joint committee consisting of T. B. Strain, D. L. Erickson, R. L. Theisen, Dr. A. H. Schmidt, William M. Holt, J. W. Chambers, Fred C. Colby, Capt. W. T. Scott, Prof. N. A. Bengston, of Sigma Phi Epsilon, and Robert W. Devoe, John Curtis, C. Petrus Peterson, Judge E. B. Chappell, Lester L. Dunn, William Wright, (Continued on Page 4.)

TODAY'S NEWS Briefly Reviewed

The kidnaping profession had a setback Saturday when gangster Roger Touhy and two of his men entered the Illinois penitentiary at Joliet to start serving their 99 year terms for kidnaping John "Jake the Barber" Factor last July. Sentence was pronounced in a Chicago court by Judge Michael Reiterberg and was the most severe penalty possible except for death in the electric chair.

Somewhere in the blizzard swept country between Salt Lake City and Cheyenne a United Air Lines transport was lost with eight people aboard. Search for the plane centered in the country just east of Salt Lake. It was last seen at Frawley's canyon Friday afternoon. The craft carried five passengers, two pilots and a stewardess.

Off Rockaway Point the body of the fifth army flyer to die in connection with the army's air mail tasks was being sought in icy Atlantic waters. Lieut. George F. McDermott was the lost pilot, whose plane was forced into the sea while flying from New York to Langley Field, Va. Two companions, picked up by a navy destroyer were weak from exposure, but uninjured.

Declaring this should be the last loan of its kind President Roosevelt signed a 40 million dollar crop (Continued on Page 4.)

Lorado Taft, Convocation Speaker, Recalled By High School Teacher As One Of Most Charming Of Men

Lorado Taft, who appears before a university convocation next Tuesday morning is recalled as one of the most charming of men. That is the idea of him as expressed by Miss Gladys Dana, instructor in design at the Lincoln high school, who was one of a party that toured in Europe in 1928 with Mr. Taft.

"He is so human," Miss Dana said, "that one constantly feels his bigness. As a speaker he is very interesting, partly because his talks have a certain simplicity, and because his experiences make up such a large part of what he says. Those experiences which he relates," continued Miss Dana, "make his addresses charming, for they are the same experiences through which we all have gone."

Tours Nine Countries. With a party of 300 persons, Miss Dana spent three months touring nine European countries during the summer of 1928, under the leadership of Mr. Taft. The large group was divided into parties of 25 for more convenience in traveling. Mr. Taft took care to show the parties famous sculptures in the countries which they visited, lecturing and instructing when they stopped.

"This famous man," said Miss Dana, "holds a love for the older type of art. He stands for the idea of beauty in art, and does not look with favor on the modern work. 'But,' she added, 'he is never cruel about it; in fact, he has a fine sense sense of humor, and I

have never seen him agitated." Writes to Taft. Miss Dana related that a friend of hers had warned her that the trips for the summer of 1928 were more than filled with persons wishing to go. Because she knew Mr. Taft would accompany the tour Miss Dana was very anxious to get a reservation for the trip. So she wrote a letter to Mr. Taft explaining the situation.

"I do not know how it happened," she explained, "but somehow I was able to go as one of the party. I shall always believe that it was through the personal interest of Mr. Taft."

Mr. Taft was not alone in receiving praise from the Lincoln teacher, who explained that Mrs. Taft was a most interesting and helpful lady, and said that members of the tour thought the two made a very charming couple.

Tuesday morning at 11 Mr. Taft will speak to a university convocation on the subject "My Dream Museum," which he illustrates with stereoscopic pictures. This will be held in the Temple theatre.

Known as "the great American" (Continued on Page 4.)

SENIORS MAY SECURE ANNOUNCEMENTS SOON ACCORDING TO YOUNG

Senior class announcements for 1934 will be on sale in about a week, according to Lee Young, senior class president and chairman of the senior announcement committee. Choice of the design for the notices was made recently by the committee.

The announcements can be secured in three styles this year, a leather book announcement, a cardboard book type and a plain engraved card. There will be no imitation leather announcements on sale this year.

The design selected for the folders has the university seal outlined in gold in the center of the cover with a facsimile of the Coliseum below it. The name, Nebraska, will be in large letters at the bottom of the front cover and the year will be placed along the left border surmounted by the corn cob symbol. The leather covers are of a deep maroon shade and the cardboard is pure white with a red leather tinge. All the letters and figures in the design are raised.

Balfour Has Contract. The L. G. Balfour company, of Attleboro, Mass., received the contract for the work this year. (Continued on Page 4.)

DR. WHITE ANNOUNCES CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

Denver University Forensic Team Unable to Come Here Feb. 28.

The immediate schedule of the varsity debate squad was changed Saturday by the notification Prof. H. A. White, debate coach received from Denver university that they would be unable to fulfill their engagement with the Nebraska arguers on Feb. 28 because of a conflict in their arrangements.

A Nebraska affirmative team of Dwight Perkins and Eugene Foster will be substituted for the Denver speakers in the discussion to be held before the Community club of Ithaca, Nebraska. The original speakers on the negative were Jack Pace and Charles Steadman. They will discuss the topic resolved: That the United States government should substantially increase the power of the president as a settled policy.

For the time being the activity at home of the debate squad was closed with the argument against Grinnell college Friday afternoon before the Forum of Lincoln high school arguing the question of the enlargement of the president's powers. The speakers for Nebraska were Charles Steadman and John Stover.

JOURNAL PRINTS ARTICLES Professors and Graduates Write for Chemistry Publication. Two research articles by university professors and graduate students have been printed in the February number of the "Journal of the American Chemical Society." "The Potentials of the Lead Oxide Electrodes in Alkaline Solution" has been written by Dr. D. J. Brown, professor of chemistry, and Dr. L. V. Andrews. With a more complex title, "Methanol in Cyclohexane and Water Systems," is the work of Dr. E. R. Washburn, assistant professor of chemistry, and H. C. Spencer.

CWA WORKERS TO GET PAY CHECKS EARLY THIS WEEK

Envelopes in Mail Saturday For 140 Student Employees.

MANY MORE TO GET JOBS

Delay in Office of Relief Administrator Slows First Payment.

One hundred and forty students working under federal emergency student relief program at the university did not receive their first pay envelopes as they expected Saturday. Through a slight delay at the office of Federal Relief Administrator Rowland Haynes, the checks to the Nebraska schools were not mailed out until Saturday. All those who started work last week will receive their pay checks early this week.

Those students here and in Omaha who started work were mainly new students. These were chosen for the first jobs so that they could enroll and start classes immediately. By Saturday the total number employed was raised to 188 and officials and selecting committees were making rapid steps toward completion of the project with 454 applicants passed on.

A large number of old students are expected to have work cards (Continued on Page 4.)

PLAYERS OFFER WEEK'S RUN OF BROADWAY HIT

'Counselor-at-Law' Opens In Temple Monday Evening.

The University Players will open Monday night in the Temple theater for the presentation of their fifth drama of the year, Elmer Rice's "Counselor-at-Law." The play will close Saturday night with a special matinee scheduled for Saturday afternoon.

Harold "Pete" Sumption is cast in the lead role of George Simon, prominent New York lawyer whose rise from the Ghetto, as related in the play, is one of the most thrilling stories of all time. Sumption, now an instructor in the dramatics department, formerly played in numerous productions on Broadway and in the east. Incidentally, he directed a showing of "Counselor-at-Law" in Providence, R. I., which was the first time that the play was shown outside of New York City.

Has Feminine Lead. Jane McLaughlin, who will be remembered for her brilliant performance in "Dangerous Corner," and "Dinner at Eight," is cast opposite Sumption in the feminine lead role of Regina Gordon, private secretary to George Simon. Miss McLaughlin has an excellent role in the show and should do very well with it, judging from her past performances.

The role of Harry Becker, the (Continued on Page 4.)

BELIEVES IN YOUTH.

Veteran Senator Declares Rising Generation, Representing Progressive Element In Politics, Is Competent.

BY BILL LAWRENCE. Belief that "if youth will but study the proposal for uni-cameral legislation they will find that it coincides perfectly with the progressive ideas that have always been youth's," was expressed by Senator George W. Norris in an interview granted The Daily Nebraskan Friday morning. The senator was in town to fire the opening shots in the campaign for his uni-cameral legislature amendment.

"Youth has always represented the progressive element of politics," the white haired progressive declared, "and I am sure that they will continue to do so. The future of America is a bright one, for it rests in the hands of our competent youth."

Asks Inheritance Tax. He pleaded with youth to give heed to his idea for the increasing of inheritance taxes upon the excessive bequests made by wealthy capitalists.

This move will satisfy everyone," the republican insurgent declared, "for it gives a man the employment of his money while he is alive, but gives the state, whose laws originally made it possible for him to accumulate this money, a just and rightful share. It will do away with excessive taxation of the poorer classes and will, to all intents and purposes, place the

Fake Shooting in Law College Is Too Realistic for Freshmen; Three Police Cars Make Run to 'Crime'

Enacting a shooting so real that three police cruiser cars, a doctor and an ambulance were called to the scene in Law College Friday morning, members of the faculty of the Law College and the Psychology department, started something that had Freshman Laws scared stiff.

The plot, perpetrated to create a criminal case for the practice court, called for an unexpected killing in the common law pleading class of Professor Coffman. At 10:45 Hugh Wyland raced into the room, broke a glass door that barred his entrance and made a dash for the other side. Roy Hackman, graduate psychology student, gun in hand, followed accusing, "I'll teach you to steal my wife." A shot had been fired in the hall.

Foster is "Shot." At this point Harry Foster, student in Prof. Coffman's class, sought to intercede and was "shot" in the struggle. Lawrence Ely, All-American football star, also in the plot, was supposed to wrest the gun from Hackman, made a flying tackle, knocking him to the floor, when another shot was fired.

Mary Quigley, lone woman Freshman Law, screamed and fainted. Before anyone had time to realize what had happened Hackman made a get-away and Robert Reese, as excited as any of them, ran all the way to Pharmacy building, and back again, to round up Dr. Earl Dopp) to care for the wounded Foster, and placed a call for an ambulance. A call also went out to the police department, who called in cruiser cars by radio.

Police Come Quickly. "It was hardly two minutes before the building was full of police," stated Coffman. Jack Thompson and Jack Minor scrambled from their seats to dodge imaginary bullets and someone got his head jammed between two seats in an effort to seek safety.

"I was scared stiff," confessed Harry West and Joe Schramke declared that he believed a murder had really been committed. Leonard Dull sensed something was wrong because, he said, "There were no bullets hitting anywhere."

Mary Quigley, who missed out on part of the fray, remarked, "They certainly fooled me. I don't remember a thing until a few minutes later when I came to."

Freshman Laws who witnessed (Continued on Page 4.)

Gas Journal Report Describes Oil Well On Graduate's Land

Full of romance is the paragraph from the February "Oil and Gas Journal," which was headed "Osage County, Oklahoma." It read: "Mead Oil Co. and Beck's No. 1 section 10-25-6, Burbank extension, continues to flow around 850 bbls. of oil a day from Burbank sand at 2,807-42 feet." Elfred Beck was graduated from the geology department of the university in 1920. Some time ago he leased a piece of land. They drilled for oil and struck it.

In the "Journal" for Feb. 15 is the following item: "Mead Oil Co. and Elfred Beck's No. 1... the well that prompted operators to pay fancy prices for acreage near it in the last sale of Osage leases, was shot with ten quarts in sand at 2,820-30 feet and flowed 860 bbls. in 24 hours, 905 bbls. the second day..."

Printing of the opening section of the 1934 Cornhusker has been started. The section, now in the hands of the printers, includes the title and subtitle pages, contents pages, and the division pages.

The remainder of the copy for the book is fast being completed and all contributors are asked to co-operate by submitting the remaining copy as soon as possible, that the issuance of the edition may not be delayed. According to Woodrow Magee, editor, the book is expected to make its appearance soon after May 1.

About 425 Pages. There will be about 425 pages in the edition, making it the largest Cornhusker since 1931. The staff this year is making an effort to have entirely new current (Continued on Page 4.)

GOODYEAR TIRE MEN HERE FOR INTERVIEWS

Prof. Haney and Bullock to Arrange Appointments For Students.

Graduate engineers and non-engineers who are interested in the tire industry will have a chance Monday and Tuesday to interview two representatives of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company, Mr. K. W. Prior and Mr. A. L. Rhoades.

Professor Haney's office will arrange appointments Monday for the engineers, and non-engineers Bullock's office. Both of these offices are in Social Science hall. Students have been selected for positions with the company on previous visits of Mr. Rhoades, operating superintendent of the Chicago office of the Goodyear Rubber company, and Mr. Prior from the personnel department of the Akron office.

BIZAD COUNCIL ELECTS HUDDLESTON AS HEAD

Group Selects New Officers For Organization in Last Meeting.

Edgar Huddleston of St. Joseph, Mo., and student in the Business Administration was elected the new president of the Business Administration council at its last meeting. Albert Ross was chosen vice president, Mary Catherine Albina, secretary, and Max Nusbaum, treasurer.

The meeting consisted of a survey of past activities of the council and an outline of future programs by Norman Prucka, retiring president. The council is composed of representatives from several different organizations in Biz Ad college, namely: Alpha Kappa Psi, Delta Sigma Pi, Phi Chi Theta, Women's Commercial club, and the Men's Commercial club.

HUSKER CAGERS TRIM CYCLONES BY 26-21 SCORE

Nebraska Puts Game on Ice After Eight Minutes of Wild Play.

TILT MARRED BY FOULS

Iowa State Scores First Goal; Whitaker High For Scarlet.

After eight minutes of wild shooting and haphazard ball handling in the dying moments of the fray with the count standing only 22 to 21 in favor of the Husker cagers, Bud Parsons contributed a long archer from back of the foul circle to clinch what turned out to be a 26 to 21 victory over the Iowa State Cyclones on the Coliseum maples Saturday. The battle was marked by numerous personals and poor passing.

Iowa Scores First. With the Iowa State squad opening the tilt with a rush by scoring first a free throw and following shortly with a field goal from the side, the Brownmen's stock fell. However two free throws by Sorenson and another by Lunney only to be followed by a field goal and a couple more free throws by Sorenson placed the home outfit well in front.

Widman filled the bucket for the Scarlet once more before the invaders took a hand, running up six markers. The time it was Whitaker and Parsons who kept the Nebraska basket flippers in the race. A field goal by each placed the count 12 to 10 with the home maplemen on the long end of the score.

Ahead at Half. Whitaker's two field goals at this time, alternating with one by Holmes and another by Wegner of Iowa State, managed to toss the Huskers out in front as the pistol sounded announcing the end of the half. The score stood 15 to 13 for (Continued on Page 3.)

DR. MARVIN PRESENTS ADDRESS TO MEMBERS OF SIGMA XI MONDAY

Professor of Physics Will Discuss Nucleus of Atom in Talk.

Regular monthly meeting of the university chapter of Sigma Xi will be held in the auditorium of Morrill hall, Monday, February 26, at 7:30 p. m.

Henry Howard Marvin, Ph.D., professor of theoretical physics, will give an address on "The Nucleus of the Atom."

Dr. Marvin will review what is more or less well known concerning how the atomic nucleus is built up from smaller particles. He will illustrate this by using what is known concerning isotopes of chemical elements. This will be followed by a semi-popular discussion of the methods now being used to study the composition of atomic nuclei; namely, bombardment of cosmic rays, alpha rays, and other kinds of particles.

This meeting is open to the public.

TRI-K CLUB SPONSORS MIXER FRIDAY EVENING

Ag Organization Sponsors Party in Activities Building Friday.

The Tri K club's mixer at the student activities building Friday night was one of the outstanding parties on the campus this semester, members of the club said yesterday. The orchestra scheduled has played several previous engagements on ag campus this season, they said, and has won the approval of students who attended the mixers.

Tri K club, an organization of students interested chiefly in agronomy, sponsored one other mixer earlier in the season. Orrin Webster, Lorenz Bredemier and Boyd Shank were on the committee preparing for Friday's party. Elmer Heyne, ag junior, is president of the club.

Faculty sponsors for the Tri K club's mixer were Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Keim, M. and Mrs. E. E. Engle, and Anton Frolik, faculty sponsor of the club.

Forty Couples Attend Y. W. Party in Armory

About forty couples attended the Washington party, given by the social staff of the Y. W. C. A. Friday, Feb. 23. Dancing provided the evening's entertainment.

Chaperons for the party were: Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lindgren, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Reinmuth and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Danielson