

CAMPUSOCIETY



THIS KIND OF WEATHER MAKES one shiver at the notion, but it seems that the University Players are considering the establishment of an open air theater on the campus to present plays during the summer months.

LORADO TAFT, prominent author, sculptor, art critic and lecturer, who spoke yesterday at convocation and during the afternoon at Morrill hall, was the guest of honor at a 7 o'clock dinner given by Chancellor and Mrs. E. A. Burnett last night at the University club.

HONORING MENDELSSOHN'S 124th birthday, Delta Omicron alumnae met last night at the home of Mrs. H. J. Lehnhoff at 7:30 p. m. A large birthday cake containing 24 candles constituted part of the refreshments.

IN LINCOLN for a few days is John D. Scott of Chicago, national president of D. U. Mr. Scott arrived on Tuesday and is staying at the D. U. house until Thursday.

THE ALPHA SIGS announce the pledging of Charles Aldrich from Elmwood.

AND NEW OFFICERS of Phi Sigma Kappa are Willard Humpal, president; Leon Wandra, vice president; John Harberg, secretary; Enaley Chittenden, treasurer; George Hossack, auditor, and Joe Neilson, inductor.

MISS VERA UPTON sponsored the rehearsal for the operetta which was given by the music department of the Woman's club on Tuesday. The program consisted of selections by a vocal quartet and vocal solos.

AT THE monthly meeting of Sigma Xi at Morrill hall last Monday evening Professor Henry Marvin gave a talk on "The Nucleus of the Atom."

THIS AFTERNOON at 1 o'clock the Phi Kappa Phi mothers club will entertain at a luncheon at the home of Mrs. B. F. Davis, St. Patrick's Day decorations will be used, and a business meeting will follow. Eight mothers are expected to attend.

AND TOMORROW Mrs. H. G. Gould will entertain the Sigma Chi mothers club at a 1 o'clock luncheon at her home, when she will be assisted by Mrs. F. E. Alden and Mrs. R. G. Tudor. Twenty mothers will attend, and a business meeting will follow.

THE Ladies Bridge day at the Cornhusker hotel which was to be Wednesday has been temporarily postponed because Mrs. Merle Rathburn, who gives the lectures, is ill.

KANSAS IS ASSURED OF CONFERENCE TITLE

Worst That Can Happen Is For Three Way Tie To Result.

HUSKERS FINISH FOURTH

LAWRENCE, Kas.—With the 1934 basketball season almost at its close, the University of Kansas team finds itself assured of its fourth championship in the present Big Six, and its seventeenth since conferences were first formed in the Missouri Valley.

The worst that can happen is for Oklahoma and Missouri, in the two closing games, both to win, and throw the conference into a three way tie for honors, with 7 won and 3 lost for each of the three.

Should Kansas defeat either the Sooners at Norman next Friday or the Tigers here March 6, that team will drop to third place, and the Jayhawkers have undisputed claims on the title. In the event—rather remote—that Kansas wins both games, Oklahoma and Missouri would be tied for second.

Nebraska has finished her season with five won and five lost. Iowa State can tie with Kansas State for fifth if the Cyclones win their final game with the Wildcats this week.

In addition to the conference games, Kansas and Oklahoma will meet Thursday night in an exhibition game. These exhibition games between conference members, Kansas and Oklahoma, and Missouri and Oklahoma, were put into the schedule in part to cut expense of travel for outlying teams, and also in part to try out possibility of returning to the old practice of having four games a season, or a quadruple round robin. Coaches Allen and McDermott agree that

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WHAT'S DOING

Wednesday. Kappa Phi Mothers club 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. B. F. Davis.

Thursday. Delta Zeta Mothers club at the home of Mrs. D. Calhoun at 2 o'clock.

Sigma Chi Mothers club, 1 o'clock luncheon, at the home of Mrs. H. G. Gould.

Phi Delta Theta alumnae, luncheon, Friday.

Sigma Phi Epsilon auxiliary, 1 o'clock luncheon at the chapter house.

Phi Kappa Alpha auxiliary, 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Walter Ferris.

Kappa Sigma formal at the Cornhusker hotel.

Saturday. Phi Delta Theta, 8 p. m. benefit bridge at the chapter house.

Nu chapter, Alpha Delta Theta alumnae, 1 o'clock luncheon at Suydam's.

Alpha Chi Omega alumnae, 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Marry Ankeny.

Kappa Delta, formal, Cornhusker hotel.

Kappa Sigma, dinner, Lincoln hotel.

Phi Mu, 6:30 Founder's banquet at the house.

practice games in the midst of the season are undesirable.

The Kansas-Oklahoma conference game is looked upon here as a particularly hard one, for it is recalled that Oklahoma has been piling up some high scores this year, like the 68-21 victory over Kansas State, and it is further recalled that it was Oklahoma at Norman that broke Kansas' winning string of 34 conference games, in 1924, in the old Missouri Valley conference.

The Kansas team will leave Lawrence Wednesday night, and will be housed in an Oklahoma City hotel, driving to Norman for the games Thursday and Friday night.

A ping-pong table has been purchased and put up in the basement of the Coliseum for the use of the students who prefer the sport to wrestling, boxing, tennis, basketball or any other sport activities of the building. A small fee of 10c an hour will be charged for playing until the table is paid for.

On March 31 the Oklahoma track team will attend the Tulsa Athletic club's second annual indoor track and field meet at Tulsa. The Tulsa meet this year will be run on the boards of the downtown coliseum, the runners wearing rubber-soled shoes instead of spikes.

Ninety-seven men have checked out uniforms for the University of Oklahoma's spring football practice, now in progress. First practice game probably will be played next week end, says Lewie Hardage, coach.

TWO UNIVERSITY CONCLAVES TO BE HELD IN MARCH

(Continued from Page 1.) west. He was thrown out of office when the Hitlerites came into power. His talk, "Is Democracy Doomed," is of current interest with the question of Nazi governments now before the people.

Dr. Simon is now giving lectures at various colleges in the United States. A lecture given by him recently at Northwestern University attracted nation wide attention. Before coming to the university on his circuit, he will lecture at the University of Wisconsin and the University of Minnesota. After his address here he will continue to Drake University.

TODAY'S NEWS BRIEFLY REVIEWED

(Continued from Page 1.) day when three inmates of the state industrial school there slugged Supervisor McNutt and escaped in a school truck. The break occurred as the three were riding into town with McNutt after a load of coal. They slugged the supervisor into insensibility and then threw him from the car.

The mercury, which had touched some new lows in the state Sunday and Monday started a gradual climb Monday night and Tuesday morning, Beatrice and Tecumseh had temperatures of 4 below, while at Auburn the mercury stood at 11 below.

No tangible clues as to the cause of C. P. Babb's death had been discovered Tuesday noon, but a break in the case was reported near late in the afternoon when officers were questioning a Negro, whom they believe knows important details about the case.

His idea of a 'dream museum' was presented by Lorado Taft at a university convocation Tues-

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Stars in Last Year of Play for Huskers



Ken Lunney, who has performed three years in Husker basketball togs after performing brilliantly at York high school in the cage sport. In his sophomore year Lunney was one of the shining lights on the Husker basketball squad which was comprised largely of sophomores.

day morning. A series of stereotipic slides was used by the famous sculptor, showing just how the building would be made up. Speaking before the Lincoln Art association in the afternoon he made the statement that in his opinion art comes the nearest of anything to explaining life.

TAFT SPEAKS TO OVERFLOW CROWD AT CONVOCATION

(Continued from Page 1.) look quite unlike the artist intend-

ed for them to appear. In order to give the art work appeal to more people, Mr. Taft's museum would mark the evolution by periods and national art aisles. Historic sequence is rarely observed in museums in any part of the world, the speaker observed.

Among his illustrations thrown on the screen during the lecture, Mr. Taft included pictures of architect's drawings of the building in which he would house his plaster casts "if some millionaire would

become interested." Running his slides as he would have his museum exhibits, showing the evolution of art, Mr. Taft showed pictures he had made of great sculpture.

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tures or copies of the works which he had photographed. His slides presented this art from 1350, B. C., with samples of Egyptian, Grecian and Roman work which he believed most interesting. Then the pictures showed some of the later work of those peoples down to a few centuries ago.

Sitting at the side of the stage with his pointer, speaking easily and always ready for a point of humor, Mr. Taft delighted the audience. In spite of his years and white hair, he is as erect and lithe as a young man. He explained that his lecture was an attempt at a rapid review of those things which would be among his museum relics. He insisted that lighting was important, for "after all," he pointed out, "light and shade is mostly of what sculpture is made."

"Someone has suggested that I do not like modern art," Mr. Taft told his audience, "but that is not true. I must like it, for I am living in this day. However," he added, "I do not like the grotesque modern art. I think we are expressing ourselves," he said, "I would leave a large backroom in my museum," he concluded, "for all those miraculous things that are going to happen next."

THEATRE DIRECTORY

STUART—(Mat. 25c—Nite 40c). Now showing: "ROMAN SCANDALS" Eddie Capton, Ruth Ewing. Also, "The Miller Brothers in 'BLUE EYETH'."
LINCOLN—(Mat. 15c—Nite 25c). Now showing: "HIPS HIPS HOORAY" Wheeler & Woolsey, Dorothy Lee, Thelma Todd, Ruth Ewing. Our Great Comedy, "KID FROM ROCK-NEO"—Paramount News.
ORPHEUM—(Mat. 15c—Nite 25c). Now showing: "EMPEROR JONES" by Eugene O'Neill with Paul Robeson. Added "MERRILY YOURS," a grand comedy.
COLONIAL—(Mat. 10c—Nite 15c). "THE SON OF KONG" Robert Armstrong, Helen Mack.
LIBERTY—(Mat. 15c—Nite 20c). Now showing: "STRANGE IN TERLUDE" with Norma Shearer and Clark Gable and "OLENIE'S BIG MOMENT" with El Brendel.
SUN—(Mat. 10c—Nite 15c). "STATE FAIR" with Roger Janet Gaynor. Plus "PENGUIN POOL MURDER" with Edna May Oliver.
UNIVERSITY PLAYERS—Nite 50c. "COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW" with Jane McLaughlin, Harold Sumption and Armand Hunter.

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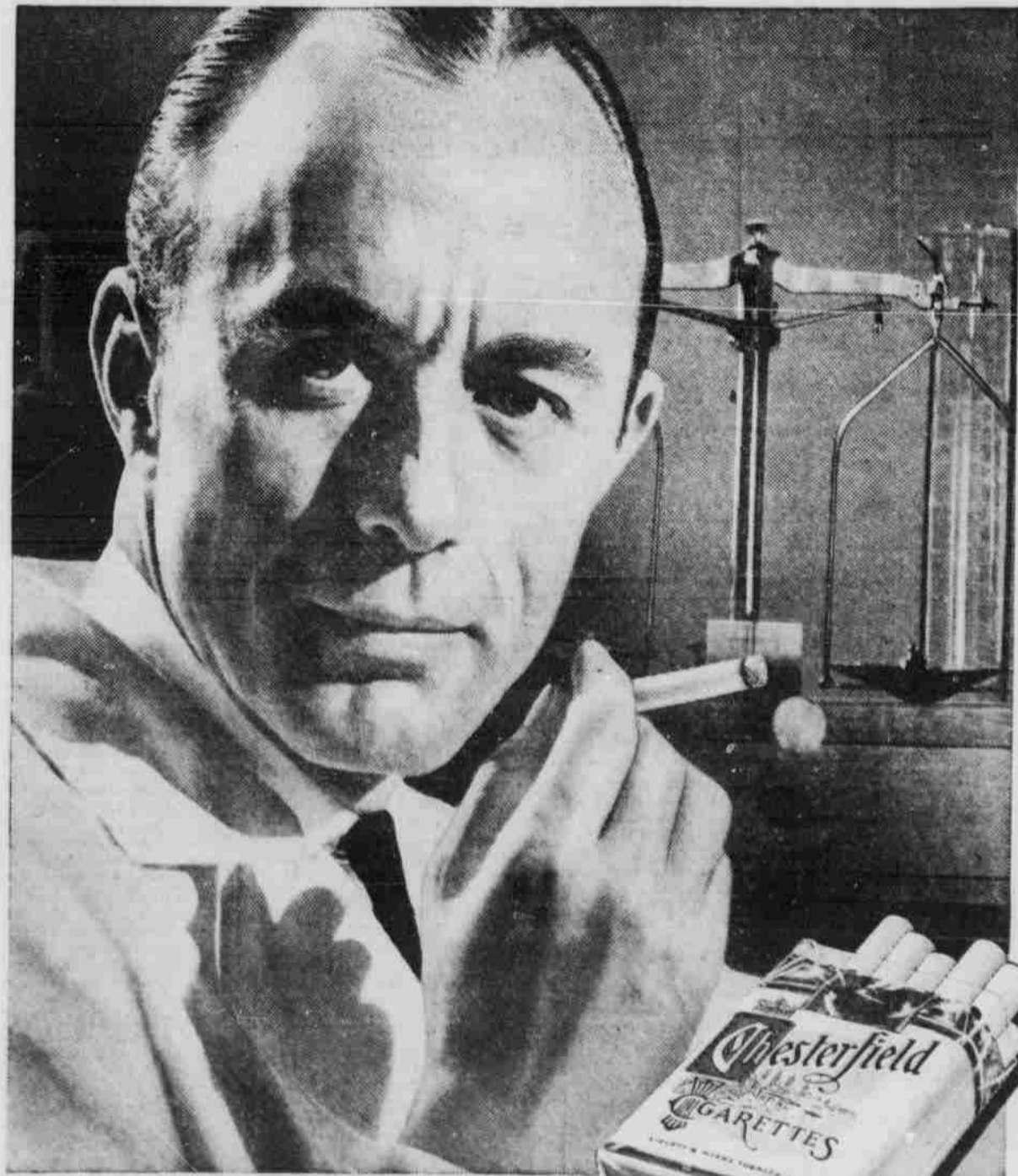


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