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MORTON 'MAN OF DEFINITE IDEAS'

—SHELDON

Speaker at Sigma Delta Chi Convocation Says Pioneer Nebraska Editor Often Put Principles Forth In Fiercely Invective Style.

CHANCELLOR BURNETT ASSISTS AT CEREMONIES

Veteran Editor of Geneva Signal Attends Assembly; Student Pledges and Associate Members Are Initiated Into Fraternity.

In tribute to J. Sterling Morton, pioneer Nebraska journalist and founder of Arbor Day, a special convocation was held this morning in Social Sciences auditorium, followed by a tree planting service. The ceremonies were sponsored by Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, as part of the chapter's celebration of the silver anniversary of the fraternity.

A. E. Sheldon, secretary of the state historical society, addressed the convocation on "J. Sterling Morton, Arbor Day Editor." He related that this old-time editor's career in journalism began on April 12, 1855, when he began as editor of the Nebraska City News. Until the middle 70s, Mr. Sheldon finds the Morton style of writing apparent.

Quotes Writings.

The speaker quoted from the writings of J. Sterling Morton, saying that the man had "definite ideas and principles" which he put forward in a style often fiercely invective. A farmer, lover of literature, and lover of trees as Mr. Sheldon described him, the Nebraska City editor had great imagination and vigor in his work, according to the speaker, and wrote literature from everyday events.

Mr. Sheldon found the founder of Arbor Day at his best in his writings toward the planting of trees and orchards and the establishing of the Arbor Day itself. On April 10, 1872, Mr. Morton made the first address at the first Nebraska Arbor Day, according to (Continued on Page 3.)

BARB GIRLS TO GET RECOGNITION CARDS

A.W.S. League Sponsors Picnic Breakfast at Antelope.

Recognition service for girls in the Barb A. W. S. league who have earned the required number of points by participating in activities will be held Sunday morning at Antelope park. A picnic breakfast will precede the service, of which Marjorie Smith is in charge. Cards will be given to the girls, stating that they have been recognized as active members of the league.

Leaders of the groups in the league are acting as committee chairmen in charge of arrangements. Margaret Medina is in charge of transportation; Marjorie Filley in charge of members to be recognized; Bonnie Spangard, in charge of arrangements at Ag college, and Evelyn Diamond and Carolyn Van Anda in charge of refreshments. Transportation to the park will be furnished for all girls who meet at Howard hall at 6:15 Sunday morning.

TODAY'S NEWS Briefly Reviewed

A denial of William Wirt's story as to what they had said about President Roosevelt at a dinner was made by six members of the brain trust involved in the so-called "red plot" brought into the limelight by the Indiana school teachers. They all agreed, however, on the point that Wirt had monopolized the conversation and even verged on boresomeness.

United States will still have to wait for its money following Great Britain's adherence to its policy of refusing to pay her war debts, while waiting for arrangements for revision or cancellation. According to report by Chancellor of the Exchequer Neville, the English people, who are laboring under the heaviest income tax in the world will have their load lightened by 2 1/2 percent.

Overriding protests that it was "unthinkable" the United States Senate voted to begin consideration of legislation pertaining to the air mail, a suggestion from President Roosevelt to appoint a committee of experts for formation of a general governmental policy was embodied in the measure.

Grain prices on the Chicago board of trade recovered somewhat from their drop of Monday in an erratic session Tuesday. While traders sought to unload their holdings the prices slowly gained a bit from Monday's sensational low close. While the general trend was slightly up wheat went the other way and closed 1 1/4 to 1 5/8 cents lower.

Breaking a precedent of twenty (Continued on Page 3.)

Assists at Ceremonies



Chancellor E. A. Burnett placed the first spadeful of dirt beside the tree which was planted by Sigma Delta Chi in its Tuesday Arbor Day ceremonies. The tree planting followed a convocation in Social Sciences auditorium at which A. E. Sheldon spoke on the life of J. Sterling Morton, originator of Arbor Day, and early-day Nebraska.

GREEK WOMEN FILE FOR SING CONTEST

Mrs. Westover Received Applications Until 5 Tuesday.

All sororities planning to take part in the annual Ivy Day sing sponsored by A. W. S. board, filed their applications in Mrs. Ada Westover's office yesterday. According to Jane Boos, in charge of the contest, entries will be announced at a later date.

In discussing regulations governing the sing Miss Boos explained that sororities might have the help of alumnae or even professionals during practice periods, but these outsiders would not be allowed to participate in the sing on Ivy Day. Director and accompanist, if there is one, must be a member of the active chapter or a pledge to the group.

Inter-sorority sing opens the afternoon Ivy Day program and precedes the masking of new Mortar Boards. Entries will be in alphabetical order and must be on hand when their turn comes or they forfeit their right to contest. Winner will receive a silver cup. If any group places first three times in succession, it becomes permanent holder of this trophy.

MORTAR BOARD LOAN FILING ENDS APRIL 18

Jane Boos Urges All Junior Women Interested to Apply at Once.

SCHEDULE TWO AWARDS

With Wednesday, April 18, being the last day applications may be submitted, Jane Boos, member of Mortar Board, senior girls honorary organization, urges all junior women interested in receiving loans to file their applications immediately.

Two loans of \$50 will be awarded to two outstanding junior women in the university. Mrs. Ada Westover is receiving applications for these loans in Ellen Smith hall. Selection of the winners will be made on the basis of service, need, scholarship and character. Juniors, who have outstanding delinquencies, should not apply for the awards as they will not be considered.

Within two years after the student has graduated, the loans must be paid back. Interest of 4 percent will start in June of the year the winners are graduated.

Women receiving these awards will be selected this spring and notified at once. Full amount of the loans will be presented in the fall of the girls' senior year so that they can be used toward payment of tuition fees.

FAIR RIDING CONTEST ENTRIES DUE MAY 1

Silver Cup Award Goes to Winning House; Fee Is Reduced.

Entries for the Farmers' Fair Inter-Sorority Riding contest open Wednesday, Bill Ralston, contest manager, has announced. The silver cup which goes to the winning house will be placed on display at one of the campus book stores Wednesday.

Ralston announced that entry fee this year will be fifty cents, only half as high as last year. The entries will be kept open until May 1. Greek women who wish to enter the contest may file by calling him at the Alpha Gamma Rho house. Ralston said.

FARM HOUSE WINS INTERFRATERNITY SCHOLARSHIP CUP

Schramm Names 15 High Greek Organizations at Annual Banquet.

WEAVER MAIN SPEAKER

Board of Control President Explains Problems and Powers of Alumni.

Farm House again received the first of the awards given to fifteen fraternities at the interfraternity banquet last night emblematic of their high scholastic rating for last semester. This is the third consecutive year that Farm House has ranked first in scholarship and are now entitled to permanently keep the first place cup. Hon. Arthur J. Weaver, former governor of Nebraska, delivered the main address at the banquet held in the Hotel Cornhusker with 250 fraternity men attending.

Prof. E. F. Schramm, faculty advisor of the interfraternity council, gave the scholarship awards to the fifteen highest ranking fraternities. They are, in order of their rank: Farm House, Sigma Alpha Mu, Delta Theta Phi, Zeta Beta Tau, Beta Sigma Psi, Alpha Gamma (Continued on Page 3.)

PAIRINGS FOR GREEK DEBATES ANNOUNCED

April 24 Set as Starting Date for Intramural Competition.

TO ARGUE ACTIVITY TAX

Pairings were announced for the interfraternity debate tournament by Harold Petz, intramural director, Tuesday afternoon. Tuesday, April 24, has been set for the starting date of the competition among the eight teams entered.

Each house is required to furnish a two man team and the house is also expected to be able to take either side of the debate question. Any regularly enrolled student in the university is eligible for competition except those who have competed for the University of Nebraska on the "varsity" team.

The tournament will be run on the elimination basis, according to Petz, with the individual contests being argued at the chapter house of the affirmative team. All debates should start at 7 o'clock.

Time for the speakers has been set at six minutes for a constructive speech and four for a rebuttal speech. Judges are to be selected by Prof. H. A. White, varsity debate coach, from men with previous debate experience who would have an impartial connection with the competing houses.

The exact wording of the proposition, as announced by Professor White, is: Resolved; That the University of Nebraska is a democracy. (Continued on Page 3.)

PHARMACY STUDENTS PLAN EXHIBIT MAY 4

Druggists' Annual Display Night to Feature Their Work.

Pharmacy night, which is to be observed on Friday, May 4, from 7:30 to 11 o'clock in Pharmacy hall, will feature exhibits demonstrated by the entire student body of the college of pharmacy.

Many exhibits will be displayed, one of which is an enteric pill-coating X-ray machine, which has been tested on many patients. This particular demonstration will be handled by Phyllis Rhodes under the direction of Professor Bukey.

A banquet in connection with Pharmacy night will be held on Friday, May 4, at the Cornhusker hotel. Speakers for the occasion will be announced at a later date.

Mortar Boards Open Ivy Day Poem Contest

Following the official opening of the Ivy Day poem contest Tuesday morning, several students declared their intention of submitting entries, according to Jane Boos, Mortar Board in charge of this part of the annual Ivy Day program. Subject matter of this poem must be limited to Ivy Day and its traditions. The person winning the contest will be designated as Ivy Day poet and will read his or her selection preceding the crowning of the May Queen.

Identity of the winner will not be revealed until May Day. The person given honorable mention will also be announced at the Ivy Day exercises.

Arbor Day Editor



J. STERLING MORTON. Termed "Arbor Day Editor," J. Sterling Morton, pioneer Nebraska journalist, was the subject of A. E. Sheldon when he addressed the Sigma Delta Chi convocation yesterday morning. He edited the Nebraska City News over half a century ago.

STUDENTS REPORT ON GRINNELL MEET

International Relations Club Plans Session Wednesday.

Reports on the Missouri Valley International Relations club conference held at Grinnell recently will be given at the Wednesday night meeting of the local group at 7:30 in the Temple.

The round table led by Dr. Otto Nathan will be reported on by Elain Fontein, while Dan Williams will talk on the discussion led by Sherwood Eddy. Selma Goldstein will review "The United States and Latin America."

The discussion led by Clark Eichelberger on American leadership will be left to Burton Marvin and the present status of the world court and activity of the United States in connection with the organization will be reported on by Joe Nuquist.

The students who will lead the discussion on the Grinnell conference attended the meetings of the three day session in Iowa during the spring vacation. Speakers of note, authorities on international affairs, conducted the meeting there.

NEWSPAPERS LOSING ESTEEM SAYS STOKE

Political Science Professor Addresses Members of Sigma Delta Chi.

FRATERNITY INITIATES 15

Declaring that his purpose was to "bury the newspapers, not to praise them," Dr. Harold W. Stoke, professor of political science at the university, addressed members of Sigma Delta Chi, men's professional journalism fraternity at an initiation banquet held at the Lincoln hotel Tuesday night. The event climaxed the fraternity's observance of Arbor Day and its founding twenty-five years ago.

"Newspapers belong to that group of extinct volcanoes which have long since lost the esteem and respect of large masses of the reading public," stated Dr. Stoke. "The power of the press is definitely on the decline, and much of its former potency exists in name only."

The speaker attributed ineffectiveness of the present day press to three major tendencies. First, that newspapers have broken away from the idea of presenting only facts and straight news stories to a general tendency of entertaining its readers by dramatizing the news to appeal to the reader, and furnishing many features which are based on personal opinions and extensive imaginings of highly paid columnists.

In the second instance he pointed out that general public opinion was rapidly coming to regard newspapers as private enterprises operated for private profits. This (Continued on Page 2.)

MEETING OF BARB COUNCIL POSTPONED

Year's Financial Report To Be Presented at Session.

A meeting of the Barb council which was originally scheduled for Wednesday evening was called off by Burton Marvin, chairman, because of a conflict in time with the student council meeting, at which several Barb council members are required to be present.

Next Wednesday is being set as the time for the next meeting. A complete financial report for the year of all-university parties will be given by the chairman, and results of the varsity party conflict will be revealed.

SCHOOL WILL NAME HIGH TEN PERCENT

University Will Recognize Outstanding Scholars During Sixth Annual Convocation at 10:15 O'clock In Coliseum; List Greek Standings.

ADMINISTRATION EXCUSES CLASSES 10 TO 12

Dr. Norman Foerster's Address 'Humanitarian Illusion' Feature of Morning Program; Senior Honorees Chamber Commerce Luncheon Guests.

Some 466 students will be admitted to the honor rolls of the university this morning as the school holds its sixth annual Honors convocation at 10:15 in the coliseum. Classes will be excused from 10 to 12 so that all students may attend the event.

Taking as his subject "The Humanitarian Illusion," Dr. Norman Foerster, head of the University of Iowa school of letters, will deliver the main address. Dr. Foerster, well known author and editor, is director of what is probably the first school of letters in any educational institution.

Superior scholarship rating will be awarded to seniors, who, during the two preceding semesters, have been in the upper three percent of their respective college. High scholarship honors will go to students in the upper ten percent of each class in all the colleges.

Fraternity and sorority scholastic rankings as well as other university and departmental honors bestowed during the year will also be announced at the assembly. The prizes and awards for outstanding work in the various fields of study will be announced.

Presiding at the convocation will be Chancellor E. A. Burnett, while Rev. Earnest Lowther will offer the invocation. A short program of musical numbers, opening with "Merry Wives of Windsor" will be (Continued on Page 2.)

START PLANS FOR KAPPA ETA KAPPA

Proton Club Formed as Preliminary to New Group.

Final steps were taken for the establishment of a local chapter of Kappa Eta Kappa, national Electrical Engineering fraternity, when the Proton club was organized on this campus last Saturday morning.

Two representatives from the Kansas university chapter investigated possibilities of such a chapter here Friday. Saturday preliminary steps were taken by members of the Electrical Engineering department. Dean O. J. Ferguson sanctioned the plan provided there is student interest sufficient to warrant such an organization.

A petition was drawn up Sunday and signed and will be presented this week to J. G. Bailly, national secretary, at Indianapolis, Ind. The purpose of the group is "to promote social relationship between students of Electrical Engineering and the electrical profession in general."

A meeting was held Tuesday night to continue the formulation of plans for the group, in the Electrical Engineering building. Kenneth Young, Humboldt, was elected president, and Floyd Binger, Craig, secretary.

Walker Names Hall Winner Sigma Delta Chi Journalism Cup

Winners of Sigma Delta Chi awards for outstanding news and feature stories in the Daily Nebraskan for the first semester were named Tuesday morning by Prof. Gayle Walker at the journalism convocation. The gathering was held in Social Sciences auditorium in connection with the silver anniversary celebration of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity.

F. Laurence Hall, Lincoln, was named the winner of the cup awarded for the best news story of the semester. The title of the story which received for Hall the prize was "Fraternity Men Form Governing Alumni Council," and it appeared in the Nebraska of September 10.

Sarah Louise Meyer, Lincoln, won the award for the outstanding feature story of the semester. It was entitled "H. L. Menckes, Former Editor of American Mercury, Is Praised By Wimberly as the 'Kindest of Men'."

Honorable mention in the news story class was won by Carlyle Hodgkin, Philip Brownell, Burton Marvin, Jack Fischer, William Lawrence, Richard Moran, and Bruce Nicol.

Persons receiving honorable mention in the feature story class are Virginia Selleck, William Lawrence, Carlyle Hodgkin, George Murphy, Jack Fischer, and Bruce Nicol.

Sigma Delta Chi awards for news and feature stories of merit in the Daily Nebraskan are made twice a year by that organization, once each for the first and second semesters. The prize winners for the second semester last year were announced at the journalism banquet last fall.

Engineers Expect Near 100 Guests at Smoker

Approximately 100 guests are expected at the Mechanical Engineers' smoker to be held in the N club room in the Coliseum at 7:30 this evening. Prof. Orin Stepanek is scheduled to address the engineers. Warren McCaw is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.