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FRED J. GUNTHER APPEARS AS MAIN SPEAKER TONIGHT

'14 Grad to Talk at Sigma Tau Initiation Dinner at Lincoln.

'YOUNG ENGINEER' TOPIC Thirteen Pledges to Become Members; Hollister Toastmaster.

Fred J. Gunther of Lincoln will appear as principal speaker of the evening at the annual initiation and banquet of Sigma Tau, honorary engineering society, this evening at the Lincoln hotel, at which time thirteen pledges will be initiated into the society.

A former member of Sigma Tau and an electrical engineering graduate in '14, Mr. Gunther will address the group on the subject, "The Young Engineer." The speaker is assistant general manager of the Iowa-Nebraska Power company in Lincoln.

Hugh Gray, president of the society, will present the address of welcome to the new members, and response will be given by Peter J. Jensen. New members will receive their membership keys from Vern Hedge, '04, who is national president of the society and one of the founders of the local chapter. Toastmaster for the evening will be Prof. V. L. Hollister of the electrical engineering department.

Various society members present will give extemporaneous remarks, and also L. W. Chase, charter member of Sigma Tau and engineering graduate in '04, will probably speak, according to Howard Simonson, in charge of program arrangements. Expected to attend the affair are fourteen active members, the pledges, and eight faculty members. The initiation will begin at 5:15, and the banquet will follow at 6:30.

To be initiated are John C. Bishop, Frederick J. Mallon, Harold F. Larmore, Theodore W. Schroeder, Ralph A. Doubt, Paul E. Humphrey, Ernest G. Guenzel, Ralph O. Conquist, Carl L. Erb, Peter J. Jensen, Kenneth Waugh, Maurice R. Garrison, and A. Orville Taylor.

Pledges to the honorary society are selected from those juniors and seniors of the engineering college ranking in the upper one-third of their classes, Hugh Gray stated.

GERMAN DEPARTMENT GIVES YULETIDE PARTY

Annual Event to Take Place Thursday Afternoon in Morrill Hall.

The annual Christmas party sponsored by the German department will be held in Morrill hall, gallery E, from 4 until 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon. All present or former German students are invited to attend.

Dr. J. E. Alexis and Eric Waldgreen of the German department will give brief talks in German during the course of the program, and piano selections will be played by Wilgus Eberly. All of those present will join in singing several German Christmas and folk songs, while a small group of singers will present Swedish folk songs.

"The Tempers," a quartet of university men, will entertain with two selections, "Es ist ein Reis entsprungen" and "Des Wandrers Nachlein." Vance Leininger will sing "Ihr Kindlein Kommet" and "Stille Nacht."

Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the program, according to Miss Ruth Koerber who is in charge of arrangements. No admission will be charged.

DRAMATIC ART CLASS TO PRESENT RECITAL

Program Includes Reading of Play, "Daddy Long Legs," and Pantomimes.

A dramatic art recital, featuring pantomimes and a reading of the play, "Daddy Long Legs," will be presented by the students of the class of Regina Holcombe, Thursday evening, Dec. 20, at 8:15 in the Temple theater.

The program, which is divided into two parts, will begin with a pantomime, "Christmas Eve" by Saurine Lotman and Elsie Bowman Robinson. Others who will participate in the pantomimes are Mary Davis, Virginia Davis, Al-dyth Francke, and Jane Wagner.

Sylvia Lotman will present the second part of the program with her interpretation of "Daddy Long Legs," which consists of thirteen characters. The play will be in four acts: Act I, John Grier home; Act II, Judy's college room, one year later; Act III, Lockesville Farm, three years later; and Act IV, Jervis library, two months later.

Daily Nebraskan Files 1901-02 Offer Solution to Students Troubled With Problem Selecting Christmas Gifts

Students who are beginning to debate the question of unusual and appropriate Christmas gifts, might do well to refer to the suggestions in the December issues of the 1901-02 Daily Nebraskan files: Had you thought of a gold headed cane for that beau, or a pair of opera glasses for the lady you're keepin' company with?

The following includes a small portion of the unique suggestions contributed in the advertising portions of these issues: When in Doubt Buy Slippers. See Our Line of the Swellest Creations. Mufflers, ties, smoking jackets, bathrobes, sweaters, night gowns, pajamas, shirts.

Be Ready for the Holidays—Get your new suits and pants now. Appropriate and Seasonable Silk umbrellas and Mackintoshes. Calendars from Nothing to \$2.50.

Swell Neckwear and Other Furnishings. Full Dress Bows in individual boxes, 25c and 50c. White Vests in all styles. Initial Watch

Fobs with Silver or Pearl initials. And Now Dear People, Pause and Think. Of Your Urgent Needs, But Don't Forget to Buy, (and soon) A Bunch of "Tumble Weeds." \$1 at all Bookstores!

Ads in Holiday Spirit. Adds not particularly applying to the season of year but containing typical holiday "gusto" are: New Lincoln Bowling Alley to the university students. Football team especially invited to call and enjoy a nice clean entertainment and healthful exercise.

A Close Shave: A hair cut, or (Continued on Page 4.)

R. W. BONNEY SPEAKS TO ENGINEERS JAN. 17

District A.I.E.E. Officer To Feature Next Meet Of Society.

R. B. Bonney of Denver will appear before the American Institute of Electrical Engineers on Jan. 17. Mr. Bonney is vice president of the North Central district of the national A.I.E.E. organization, according to Prof. F. W. Norris, sponsor of the local chapter.

Mr. Bonney is educational director of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph company of Denver and will probably talk on some phase of his work. Professor Norris indicated.

AG COLLEGE PRESENTS CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Miss Morrison, Male Chorus Feature of Program Wednesday.

Annual Christmas services of the Ag college were presented to the university faculty members, ag students, and guests Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the student activities building on ag campus.

Featured on the program were Miss Bess Gearheart Morrison, well known reader, and the Salem male chorus, under the direction of Albert Ebers. Mr. Ebers is a former Ag college student and a former member of the great Cathedral Choir.

Presiding over the services, Dean W. W. Burr of the Ag college explained the significance of the yearly program in a short talk. He declared that the real sentiment behind Christmas is probably getting away from with all the festivity of the modern day.

"We want our students to remember the real tradition behind this holiday, and these annual services are given to preserve the beautiful solemnity and the real meaning of Christmas. As an eminent philosopher once said, 'Just keep still and think.'"

Dean Burr then introduced Miss Morrison who gave the readings, "Come All Ye Faithful" and "Christmas Day in the Morning." The featured songs by the Salem male chorus were "Holy Night," "Gruber-Salter," "Blessed Is He That Readeeth," Colburn, and "Gloria in Excelsis"—(12th Mass), Mozart.

Several Christmas carols were sung by the audience, concluding with "Silent Night," Gruber. Decorations included two "living" Christmas trees.

MU PHI EPSILON GIVES CHRISTMAS MUSICALES

Honorary Sorority Entertains at Yuletide Party Wednesday.

Members of Mu Phi Epsilon, honorary musical sorority, attended a Christmas party, with their guests, at the home of Mrs. M. C. Leifer, Wednesday night, Dec. 19. The program consisted in part, of original compositions by members of the national organization.

Eunice Bingham played a violin selection by Margaret Lindgren, and Ruth Haberly sang two of Miss Lindgren's recent compositions. Altina Tullis, Bess Phelps, and Marjorie Miller sang a number composed by a past national president of Mu Phi Epsilon. Margaret Kimmel presented a musical reading, and the program closed with Christmas selections by a trio composed of Henrietta Sanderson, Irene Remmers, and Margaret Kimmel.

Following the presentation of the program, the entertainment consisted of games in which all the guests present participated. Serving of refreshments concluded the affair.

The committee of three which had charge of the arrangements for the event was composed of Marion Miller, president of the organization, Violet Vaughn, and Irene Remmers.

STUDENT COUNCIL OPENS BOOK POLL IN 100 COLLEGES

Questionnaires Seek Data on Used Text Books in Other Schools.

WOULD START EXCHANGE Calista Cooper Chairman of Committee Conducting Information Drive.

Poll of more than 100 universities and colleges in the United States to secure information on the second-hand book sale and purchase conditions is being undertaken this week by the student council committee on used book exchange, Calista Cooper, chairman of the committee, announced Wednesday afternoon.

Letters seeking definite information on the conditions at each school will probably be mailed some time Friday, Miss Cooper said, and will go to all of the principal universities and colleges in the country. The questionnaire will seek information on history, management, profits, and size of used book exchanges which are under university or student supervision at various schools.

This move is the second made by the committee in preparation for an active campaign for establishment of a student or university owned and operated used book exchange. A poll of the number of used books bought and sold by students here as well as the percentage of original cost received upon resale, was conducted during the fall elections and this information has been tabulated for later use.

Movement for establishment of student operated co-operative book exchanges is being instituted on a number of campuses through the nation, according to Jack Fischer, president of the council, and Nebraska may work in collaboration with other universities in seeking the best plan.

The affirmative team will meet Kansas State college on Jan. 14 at Burlington, Kas.; on Jan. 15 at Iowa, Kas.; on Jan. 16 at Garnett; and on Jan. 17 at Fort Scott.

The negative team has debates scheduled at Ithaca, Neb., before the Men's Community club on Jan. 7; in Lincoln on the afternoon of Jan. 8; and at the High School in Beatrice in the evening. Other debates on the farm subject of the AAA are being scheduled.

The affirmative team is made up of Francis B. Johnson of Lincoln, a member of the all-university championship debate team last year and Albert Stein, Omaha. Stein was active in high school and was a member of last year's freshman squad.

The negative team is made up of Herbert Z. Kaplan of Omaha and Harold A. Soderlund of Lincoln. Kaplan was the winner of the freshman debate in 1933. Soderlund was a member of the varsity debate team last year, and also engaged in interfraternity debates.

Reports from Kansas, where Kansas State teams have debated before interested audiences in small towns, indicate a great deal of interest being shown, even to the point where members of the audience rise to their feet and expound their views on the question.

Deadline for entries of names for the third debate question, that of limitation of armaments, has been set for Jan. 8. Bibliographies are available at 111 Andrew hall.

Y. GROUPS HOLD XMAS PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT

Students Invited to Attend Event; Varied Program Arranged.

All students who will be in Lincoln during the holidays have been invited to attend the Christmas party which is being given by the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. in Ellen Smith hall from 8 until 11 o'clock Friday evening, according to Evelyn Diamond and William Newcomer, who are planning the affair.

During the evening the guests will play table games, watch the presentations of skits of different countries, sing Christmas carols, and exchange gifts.

Chaperons for the affair will be: Professor and Mrs. C. A. Forbes, Professor and Mrs. Charles B. Nutting, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hayes, Miss Bernice Miller, the secretary of the Y. W. C. A.

All students who plan to attend the party are asked to bring a ten cent Christmas wrapped present and to make reservations by calling either the Y. W. C. A. or the Y. M. C. A. officers.

ENGINEERING GROUP MEETS WEDNESDAY

A.S.M.E. Hears Discussion On Transportation By Railway.

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers heard a discussion of high speed rail transportation, at a report of the society's national convention by Prof. J. W. Haney, head of the mechanical engineering department, at a meeting of the society, Wednesday evening.

Concerning railway transportation, P. J. Jensen and James H. Erb, members of the society, read papers on the economics of high speed trains and turbine drive on locomotives, which topics were discussed by Charles Aldrich and Walter Gloor.

Prof. Haney presented the accomplishments of the national convention which met in New York City the fore part of December. Also meeting with the student group was the Lincoln section of A.S.M.E.

Football Receipts During Season Just Past Cause John K. Selleck To Wear Perpetual Broad Smile

John K. Selleck is wearing a smile these days in his coliseum cubbyhole, for the wolf has been chased from the door as far as athletic finances are concerned. Even in these times of depression, more football fans dished out their \$1.10 or \$2.20, whichever the case may be, than has been the case for many a moon.

From the six home games, the receipts were \$152,634.11, last year only \$108,000. This is decidedly in the black when the 1931 and 1932 seasons are considered, the former drawing \$78,000, and the latter bringing in \$65,000.

In addition to this, each team coming to Lincoln has the option of taking 50 percent of the gate receipts on a guarantee of about \$2,500, and that all of them decided to cash in on their 50 percent option.

As a result of the past two rosy seasons, all the requirements on all the coliseum bond issues have been met, and the department has a little nest egg of about \$10,000 to start the new year on.

The complete report of the 1934 season is not available, as Mr. Selleck has not obtained reports from some of the games played on foreign fields. The receipts on the six home games are as follows:

Wyoming	5,878.09
Iowa	20,214.23
Iowa State	20,738.38
Pittsburgh	32,273.77
Missouri	8,534.18
Kansas State	17,993.44
Total	\$152,634.11

With all the large debts paid except the \$100,000 which the department still owes on the coliseum, Selleck is of the opinion that there must certainly be a Santa Claus some place.

COWGILL EXPLAINS ENGINEERING MATH

Speaker Talks at A.S.C.E. Meeting Wednesday Evening.

Mathematics of the engineering profession were explained to the members of the American Society of Civil Engineers by Major Allen P. Cowgill, Lincoln, at a social meeting, Wednesday evening.

Major Cowgill is at present working on his doctor's degree in mathematics and has obtained his master's with a major in mathematics and a minor in civil engineering. A graduate of West Point, he served in the engineering corps during the war.

TUTLEBEN AUTHOR OF ARTICLE IN BLUE PRINT

First Editor Writes for Xmas Issue; Publication to Go on Sale Friday.

Dan Tutleben, first editor of the Nebraska Blue Print, will again appear as a writer in the publication when he will present the topic, "Experiences of the Plan Engineer" in the Christmas issue which goes on sale, Friday, Dec. 21, according to Marvin Nuemberger, editor of the student publication.

"Mr. Tutleben, a chemical engineering graduate thirty-two years ago, is employed by the Pennsylvania Sugar company and in his article explains the typical log in sugar refineries." Nuemberger stated. "A national periodical, Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering, will later this year publish his composition."

Prof. J. W. Haney, head of the mechanical engineering department, will this month adorn the humorous page where his character will comically be portrayed. Nuemberger said. Regular alumni and departmental news will also be published.

Plans for a church which were designed by the architectural department will feature the Blue Print's cover.

NEW BIOLOGY COURSE OFFERED NEXT YEAR

Departments of Zoology, Biology Combine in Planning Class.

A new full year course in the principles of general biology will be given jointly next year by the departments of zoology and biology, according to a statement by Dr. R. J. Pool, head of the department of botany.

This course will take the place, in part, of botany 7 and 8 and zoology 3 and 4, and will be used to meet regular requirements for graduation. This will be a three-hour course, with one lecture, two recitations, and three hours laboratory a week. Members of staffs of the two departments will cooperate in the planning and giving of the course.

According to instructors, the purpose of the course is to present a more general view of the field of biology than can be readily done in introductory courses in botany and zoology.

Himmel Accepts Summer School Position at Iowa

Dr. W. J. Himmel, associate professor of botany, has accepted a position on the faculty of the University of Iowa for the summer session of 1935.

Dr. Himmel will teach sections of certain introductory and advanced sections in botany. He has served on the faculty at Iowa for several summers.

DOPE SHEET SAYS HUSKERS DUE FOR SETBACK TONIGHT

Browne's Basketball Squad Opens Home Schedule With Hawkeyes.

IOWA BIG 10 FAVORITE Scarlet Unwilling Concede Victory to Visitors Before Game.

Nebraska's newest five-cylindered, high-speed basketball machine, boasting some old, smoothly running parts and some less seasoned, needing a little oil here and there, but all fitted together into one composite unit of precision, and designed and perfected by Harold W. Browne, makes its Lincoln premiere on the coliseum court tonight. Iowa university is the invading guest to be entertained by the Huskers.

The odds, according to the old dope sheet, say Iowa. And that opinion is held by the majority who are interested, excluding, of course, the immediate participants. But with a veteran group back, lots of replacements, and the eye of the sporting circles picking them in Big Ten competition, the Hawkeyes are considered top tonight. Other teams from the land where the tall corn grows have invaded Lincoln with similar annihilation designs on a Scarlet athletic squad, mostly football, and have gone sorrowfully back to Iowa City with tales of a Husker's night. A one point victory for Iowa tonight would be the perfect thing as far as the balancing of precedent is concerned. For three years now, the Husker grid team has emerged victorious by a one point margin, and by the laws of chance and of fair play it's now the Hawkeyes right to play turn about in basketball.

But Nebraska isn't giving up so easily, not without first saying something about the score, but the commentators are afraid that Nebraska won't be able to hold Iowa to that one point margin. In other words, they think that Iowa is several points better than Nebraska and perhaps more than that. An Iowa victory over Northwestern, handsly won, bespeaks

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MEIER LEAVES TODAY FOR EAST-WEST TILT

Nebraska Center to Play in All-Star Charity Game On West Coast.

Center Franklin Meier, of the Nebraska 1934 football team leaves early Thursday morning for San Francisco, where he will play in the annual All-Star East-West charity game.

Meier was named on several All-American teams during the year and received a high rating as a pivot man on all the star selections made. He is the only representative of the Husker team to make the trip this year, and is considered one of the mainstay centers by Babe Hollingberry, Washington State, and Percy Loney, Denver university, coaches of the Western aggregation. He will report to the coaches in San Francisco Dec. 23 at which time drills for the westerners will begin. George Henry Sauer and Gail O'Brien were the Husker representatives last year, the former carrying Nebraska football history on the Pacific coast by handing the west its 12-0 victory practically single-handed.

ORCHESTRIS HOLDS FINAL TRYOUTS WEDNESDAY

Girls Chosen for Membership To Be Announced Before Vacation Begins.

In order to select girls for membership in Senior Orchestris, final tryouts were held Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, in the armory in place of the regular Orchestris meeting. Miss Claudia Moore, sponsor of the club, stated that the names of the girls chosen would be announced before the beginning of Christmas vacation.

The candidates for membership in the organization were required to compose an original pantomimic or comic dance, and to be able to recognize the various melodic phrases and respond to them correctly. Judges were Virginia Moomaw, Irma Williams, Jean Brownlee, Doris Rimeson, and Georgia Kilgore. Members of Senior Orchestris who assisted Miss Moore in the selection of the new members.

Publication Staffs Report at Nebraskan

All members of the Cornhusker, Awgwan, and Nebraskan editorial and business staffs and assistants on these publications are asked to report at the managing editor's desk in the Nebraskan office sometime Thursday afternoon.

Receive Applications For Staff Positions

Applications for the appointment for the following positions on the student publications will be received by the student publications board until 5 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 17.

THE DAILY NEBRASKAN. Editor-in-chief. Two managing editors. Three news editors. Woman's editor. Business manager. Three assistant business managers.

THE AWGWAN. Editor. Business manager. Two managing editors, unpaid. Application blanks may be obtained at the office of the school of journalism, University hall 104. Material already on file need not be duplicated.

JOHN K. SELLECK, Secretary, Student Publications Board.

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