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LAING HONORS HORACE TODAY

MARYLU PETERSEN, MARSH HEAD PROM

Arts Students Elected Co-Chairmen of Junior-Senior Prom Committee at Student Council Meeting Held Wednesday Afternoon.

GROUP TO START WORK AFTER VACATION

Misses Bentz, Palmer, Walt, Wagener, Clizbe and Baker, Kennedy, Levin, White, Pipal Are Chosen to Compose Board.

Marylou Petersen and William Marsh, juniors in the College of Arts and Sciences, were elected co-chairmen of the 1936 Junior-Senior Prom committee at the meeting of the student council Wednesday afternoon. Other members of the committee are Dorothy Bentz, Jeanne Palmer, Jean Walt, June Wagener, Eleanor Clizbe, Sidney Baker, Roy Kennedy, Arnold Levin, Clyde White, and George Pipal.

Miss Petersen is a member of Alpha Phi, student council, Theta Sigma Phi, and is a news editor on the Daily Nebraskan. Marsh, Beta Theta Phi, is managing editor of the Cornhusker, president of Gamma Lambda, and a member of student council.

Council Members Elected.

Of those elected from the council membership Miss Walt is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, Miss Clizbe, Chi Omega, Mr. Levin, Sigma Alpha Mu, and Mr. White, Farm House. Of the three men and three women elected from the student body at large, Miss Palmer is a member of Phi Mu, Miss Wagener, Alpha Chi Omega, Miss Bentz, Alpha Omicron Pi, Mr. Baker, Delta Upsilon, Mr. Kennedy, Acacia, and Mr. Pipal, Chi Phi.

Members of the committee will start working on the Prom, which is to be held March 6, immediately after vacation. The elections were held earlier this year to give the committee more time in which to contact the best orchestra possible.

Start Plans Early.

"By making preparations earlier the work will be spread out and will not seem like such an effort the last few days before the party," stated Virginia Selleck, who was co-chairman of the committee last year.

A report was made at the meeting for Marsh on the progress made by the convocations and forum committee. Plans are being made to hold a second student forum some time in February and student opinion is being solicited as to a fitting subject for discussion.

Convention Discussed.

Irving Hill, president of the group, told something of the national student council convention to be held in Kansas City during Christmas vacation.

The committee composed of Howard Dobson, chairman, Vance Leininger, and John Parker was chosen to investigate the question of student employment in cafes and to have an impartial hearing of both student and employer's viewpoints. An attempt will be made to find out if complaints are just and to answer criticisms of faculty members as well as many students.

MISS BARKES TELLS MORTAR BOARD AIMS

Honorary President Explains Scholarship, Leadership, Service Upheld.

ADDRESS A. W. S. FROSH

"Scholarship, leadership, and service are the purposes which Mortar Board strives to uphold," explained Alaire Barkes, president of the women's honorary, in speaking before members of the freshman A. W. S. group in Ellen Smith hall.

Beginning with the organization of Mortar Board in 1905, the speaker continued by showing the manner in which girls are selected to become members of the group and the number which may be chosen each year. In outlining the projects which this organization sponsors annually at the university, Miss Barkes included such events as the first freshman convocation, the Mortar Board party, and Ivy Day. As additional features of the work of Mortar Board, she told of the scholarship awards granted each year.

A report on several of the outstanding traditions at Nebraska and the manner in which they originated, was an additional feature of the program on Wednesday. Dolores Bors, program chairman, gave the review.

Announcement was made that at the next meeting to be held Jan. 8, following Christmas vacation, Burr Ross, vice president of the Innocents and manager of the Farmers' Fair this year, is to be the guest speaker.

OVER 2000 VOTES POLLED IN FIRST DAY'S BALLOTING

Unofficial Returns Indicate Plurality for F. D. Roosevelt.

ELECTION IS EXTENDED

Supply of Preference Slips Runs Out; More Being Printed Thursday.

Because the entire supply of over 2,000 printed ballots was completely exhausted in the first day of voting, the all-university political poll will be extended thru Friday classes, according to Jack Fischer, Nebraska editor. Calls for additional ballots came from many instructors, and several departments were not covered at all in the opening day. Final computations will not be ready for publication until the first Nebraska issue after vacation, due to extension of the poll. Returns were to be published in the Friday edition according to previous plans.

Unofficial returns, computed by the instructors from ballots cast in several political science classes indicated a plurality for President Franklin D. Roosevelt as preference for the next chief executive, with Senator Borah, Governor Landon, and ex-President Hoover furnishing closest competition.

Adverse sentiment was demonstrated toward several administration agencies, including the AAA, as they received no majority vote of confidence in the preliminary countings.

Departments which were covered incompletely in Wednesday's polling include Ag college, political science engineering, physical education, military science, physical education, romance languages, zoology, physics, history, economics, business organization, English, and journalism. Complete coverage is planned by the end of Friday's classes.

According to the rules of the poll, students will cast only one ballot, which will be assigned except for the class and year in school. A special check is placed on the ballot for faculty members who wish to vote.

FOURTEEN WRITERS CONTRIBUTE TO NEW DECEMBER ALUMNUS

Ruth Bryan Owen, Rev. Erck, Prof. Stoke Among Authors.

Headed by Christmas greetings to graduates from college deans of their alma mater, the December issue of the Nebraska Alumnus was placed in the mails Wednesday, and will be circulated on the campus today.

Ruth Bryan Owen, American minister to Denmark and former Nebraska student is the author of "Fairly Tale Land," a vivid description of the Scandinavian democracy that is now her home.

Reverend H. Erck, University Lutheran pastor since 1924, has contributed the opening article of the new issue, "A Christmas Sermon." Rev. Erck received his master members in the society.

Student Opinion Backs Drive For New Union 100 Per Cent

By ELEANOR CLIZBE.

Fifty million students can't be wrong, especially when they favor one hundred percent, the construction of a student union building. Their battle for a centralizing extra-curricular building seems to be gaining in stride, and enthusiasm has taken on added zest, since the recent action of the board of regents.

A bird's eye view concerning student attitude toward this project is shown by the following optimistic comments taken at random. Elizabeth Bushee forcefully states: "What this campus needs is one thing that belongs to everyone alike; something in which students have a common interest. This is a force which makes for real school loyalty, and I firmly believe the student union building would accomplish this aim."

Jean Walker's views are likewise convincing and in tune with recent Nebraskan editorials. She reminisces slightly in stating that "During past years student spirit was roused in campaigns for worthy projects similar to the Student Union building and the Book Store, only to be squelched by the powers that be. Now that this drive has become a possibility, every organized group and every student must work for the realization of Nebraska's dream."

In contrast to such positive beliefs Sara Louise Meyer feels that student opinion as a whole has not reached the essential boiling point, but when it does the matter of raising group contributions will be a tremendous item. However, she feels certain that the success of the entire drive depends upon the students really wanting the building—wanting it so much that they will be willing to raise the money if it is not easily available.

Bill Marsh also sees the practical side of the drive. His belief is: "If various organizations will donate money for which they see no immediate need, it will have a definite influence on the Board of Regents when they meet in January, showing them that the students are really behind the project." "Since money is taken

TEACHERS COLLEGE ARRANGES PROGRAM High School Students Plan To Participate in Concert Friday.

High school students of Teachers college will present their annual Christmas concert Friday afternoon, Dec. 20, at 2 o'clock at the Teachers College building. The program which will consist of selections by the high school orchestra, their chorus, boys' glee club, a flute solo, girl's sextet, string quartet, vocal solos, and the boys' quartet, is under the supervision of Mrs. Harriet Platt.

Students teachers who are directing the chorus are Marcella Laux, Evelyn Stowell, John Erickson, and Robert Burdick; the orchestra is in charge of Eunice Bingham, Ruth Hill, and Ernest Green. Sidney Hoadley will act as narrator.

Two other festive occasions in which the high school pupils and the student teachers will take part are the carol sing at 8:30 Friday morning, and the Christmas party at 8 the same evening.

WALKER TO GIVE PRIZES FOR BEST STORIES TONIGHT

Journalism Head Presents Awards for News and Feature Articles.

Awards for the best news and feature stories appearing in the Daily Nebraskan for the past semester will be given at the annual Theta Sigma Phi journalism surprise banquet Thursday at 6:15 o'clock at the University club. Prof. Gayle C. Walker, head of the school of journalism, will present the awards for the stories which are being selected by a committee of journalists.

Heading the list of speakers, will be Bernard Jennings, who has recently returned from a trip around the world. Jennings, a graduate of the university and former business manager of the Daily Nebraskan, will speak on "Vagabonding Thru the Back Streets of the World."

Miss Marie Sandoz, winner of the Atlantic Monthly prize in 1935 for her novel, "Old Jule," will be the guest of honor. Special guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Gayle C. Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pike.

Toasts will be given by speakers from the three major campus publications. Jack Fischer will give the toast for the Daily Nebraskan, Howard Dobson will speak for the Awgwan, Bill Marsh will speak for the editorial staff of the Cornhusker, and Gene Pester will represent the business side. Sara Louise Meyer will give the toast for Theta Sigma Phi.

"All journalists are urged to come," stated Virginia Chain, secretary of the organization. "This banquet furnishes an opportunity for all prospective writers to become acquainted with each other."

Jean Walker, president of the group, stated that members were planning a surprise for the banquet which will make the affair one of the most outstanding the group has ever held.

Tickets may be obtained before noon Thursday in the school of journalism offices or at the Daily Nebraskan headquarters.

PEPSTERS PLEDGE AID UNION BUILDING DRIVE

Corn Cobs Promise \$25 to Cause; Discuss Stunts for Basket Games.

Twenty-five dollars to the Student Union Building were pledged by Corn Cobs, men's pep organization, at their weekly meeting Wednesday. The money will be paid to the Student Union committee as soon as plans for construction are ratified.

Between halves stunts at basketball games were discussed by the group but no definite decision was reached. Dave Bernstein varsity cheer leader, was appointed head of a committee to attempt the organization of a card section at basketball games.

The Corn Cobs discussed the adoption of white flannel trousers as part of their uniforms. Legislation was not passed and the matter was deferred to a later date.

Sigma Delta Chi Meets to Select Members Friday

Consideration of new members will be the main business at a luncheon meeting of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity at 12 o'clock Friday at the Grand hotel. Jack Fischer, president of the organization will preside at the meeting, which will also feature a discussion of plans for the coming semester.

FIVE GROUPS ADD CASH PLEDGES TO DRIVE FOR UNION

Students Swell Total of Fund to \$390 Second Day of Drive.

WILL REDUCE TAX COST

Purpose to Show Support; To Contact All Clubs Meeting This Week.

Five more pledges to the student union fund were obtained Wednesday, swelling the total amount promised to \$365 in the second day of the student council drive for funds from student organizations to be used in the erection of the proposed building.

"We are very pleased at the immediate response that we have received from campus groups," Frank Landis, member of the committee stated yesterday afternoon. "Every organization which has been contacted so far has readily pledged its support."

First Sorority Pledge.

Mortar Board, senior women's honorary, pledged \$100 to the fund; \$100 will be appropriated from the profits of the 1936 Junior-Senior Prom. Kappa Kappa Gamma, first social organization to pledge its support, gave a promise for \$50. Theta Sigma Phi, journalistic sorority, pledged \$5. The A. W. S. board promised to contribute \$10 to the fund. Corn Cobs pledged \$25.

The purpose of the drive according to its backers, is to accumulate a fund sufficient to convince the regents at their next meeting in January that solid support of the project is an actuality in the student body.

All organizations meeting during the week will be asked to discuss and vote on the amount they wish to donate. Each group, it is hoped, will pledge as much as they possibly can since the remainder of the necessary costs of the building will be apportioned among students. If the pledge total is large, the tax will be smaller. The entire expense of construction will be distributed over a number of years.

The new student center will house all publications, activities offices, and recreation and club rooms. Plans call for a ball room, restaurant, and other facilities now located some distance from the campus.

PROF. HANEY SPEAKS ON TVA PROJECT AT ENGINEERS MEETING

Objectives, Cost and Size of Government Plan Discussed.

Main objectives, the cost and size of the federal government's huge TVA project in the Tennessee valley were discussed by Prof. J. W. Haney of the mechanical engineering department before members of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Wednesday evening.

Professor Haney outlined as objectives: The development of power resources of the Tennessee valley watershed as an integrated system; utilization of the power resources as a yardstick in determining the relative cost of public and private power operation; distribution of this power to the greatest number of people at the lowest possible cost, and conservation of its national defense assets.

Other Proposals.

The project also proposes the promotion of reforestation and methods of retarding soil erosion, conservation and utilization of the basin's mineral and other natural resources, co-ordination of agricultural and industry along practical lines, land classification, improvement of agriculture, and proper utilization of marginal lands.

The TVA consists of four dams, he related. They are Muscle Shoals or Wilson dam, Pickwick Landing dam, Wheeler dam, and Norris dam. Muscle Shoals, which was under construction during the war, was purchased by the government for 150 million dollars. Professor Haney estimated the cost of the other three dams, exclusive of power machinery, to be 22 million for Pickwick dam, 20 million for Wheeler dam, and 34 million for Norris dam. Their location and positions in the river valley were described.

Three reels of motion pictures were shown by the speaker. He also gave a short report of the national A. S. M. E. convention he attended in New York City the first week in December.

PROFESSOR TALKS FOR CONVOCATION

Students Gather for Third Conclave to Celebrate 2,000 Anniversary of Latin Writer's Birth at 11 Today in Temple Theater.

SPEAKER EDITOR CHICAGO UNIVERSITY PRESS

Bimillenary Commemoration Suggested by Prof. Roy Flickinger of Iowa University; Twenty Countries Participate.

In commemoration of the 2,000 anniversary of the birth of the Latin poet Horace, students will gather for the third convocation of the year at 11 o'clock today in the Temple to hear a speech by Gordon J. Laing, Ph.D., Litt.D., on the subject "Horace and the Culture of Today."

NEBRASKANS TO DISCUSS LOCAL TOPICS AT MEET

Council Members to Attend Federated Student Convention.

Discussion of student problems pertaining to Nebraska will be impelled by representatives of the student council who will attend the seventh congress of the National Student Federation of the United States of America at Kansas City, Dec. 27 to 31. Irving Hill and Mary Yoder, council members, and Prof. E. W. Lantz, faculty advisor, will represent Nebraska.

"General student problems which are of interest to this university will be discussed at the congress," Irving Hill, student council president, stated. "It is our intention to submit for discussion some of the problems which pertain to this campus. Questions will be asked concerning the financing of student union buildings."

Addresses given by prominent speakers on men and women's student government, fraternities and sororities, American foreign policy, financing student government, college publications, campus forums, national politics, compulsory military training, and student co-operatives will be heard.

Notables who will appear on the program include Governor Alf Landon of Kansas, Bryce Smith, mayor of Kansas City, John W. Studebaker, U. S. commissioner of education; Aubrey Williams, director of the national youth administration, and Hon. Agnes MacPhail, member of the Canadian parliament.

Nebraska's representatives will give a report of the congress at the First Council meeting following vacation. Nebraska is not to be allowed to vote at the meeting as this university is not a member of the organization.

CONTESTANTS TRY FOR DEBATE TEAMS TODAY

Two Squads Selected Argue On Right to Change Constitution.

Selection of two teams to debate this season on a proposed change in the constitution to permit congress to override decisions of the supreme court will be made Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in University hall.

Trials will be conducted with each contestant speaking eight minutes, either in defense of the question or in attack of the proposal. Each applicant has been assigned alternately to the affirmative and negative side of the question for debate, according to Prof. H. A. White, debate coach.

Five men are to uphold the measure. They include Edwin Carlson, Ervine Green, Aaron Finkelstein, James E. Murray, and Carl Alexis. Attacking the proposed constitutional amendment will be Edwin E. Getscher, Irving Zveitel, Mark Richards, Carl W. Mutschall, and Gene Pester.

Union Fund Honor Roll

Innocents Society	\$100
Mortar Board	\$100
Kappa Kappa Gamma	\$ 50
Theta Sigma Phi	\$ 5
A. W. S. Board	\$ 10
1936 Prom Committee	\$100
Corn Cobs	\$ 25
Total	\$390

Dr. Laing is general editor of the Chicago University Press and professor of Latin at the University of Chicago. He appears frequently as a lecturer in the fields of education and literature and as an after-dinner speaker at conventions of lawyers, doctors, and educators. He has been dean of the division of humanities in the University of Chicago from 1923 to 1925, and is vice president of the American Institute of Archaeology, and annual professor in the American academy at Rome.

Lecturer at Bryn Mawr. The speaker is a graduate of Johns Hopkins university and the University of Toronto. He has been a lecturer at Bryn Mawr college and associated with the University of California.

The suggestion to celebrate Horace's bimillenary was first made by Prof. Roy Flickinger of the University of Iowa, shortly after the close of the Virgil celebration of 1930. He believes that the anniversary of Horace lends itself even more admirably to such a commemoration. Prof. Flickinger is now chairman of the Horace bimillenary.

Twenty Countries Celebrate. Twenty countries are taking part in the celebration, according to Dr. Clarence A. Forbes, chairman of the classics department. Other features of the anniversary celebration include the state and national contests for the best Horace translations, library displays and various programs held throughout the country.

The lecture which Dr. Laing will present was delivered by him at the University of Iowa. He spoke here several years ago at an honors convocation and his speech was considered one of the best lectures ever rendered at the university, according to Prof. O. J. Hertzler, faculty chairman of the convocation committee.

CLASS SECTIONS IN CORNHUSKER CLOSE

Robinson Sketches New Set Fraternity House Drawings.

TO HAVE NEW FEATURES

Junior and senior students who are planning to have pictures taken for the 1936 Cornhusker, should do so preceding the Christmas holiday, if possible, in order that they may appear in the regular class sections of the yearbook, according to Faith Arnold, editor of the publication.

"Because we feel that it is important that every member of the junior and senior classes have his picture in the Cornhusker, if possible, we have held these sections open longer than those of the fraternities and sororities, giving each person ample time to attend to this. We are anxious that this be accomplished before Christmas vacation," commented Miss Arnold.

Features of the book which are being completed at this time include a new set of drawings of the fraternity and sorority houses on the campus. These are being sketched by Marvin Robinson. Photographs of all student events are being taken by Bill Clayton, staff photographer, and are to furnish some of the interesting candid camera shots for the feature section of the 1936 Cornhusker.

Second installments for the purchase of the book are due at this time and students buying the Cornhusker on this plan are asked to attend to this matter at once by Gene Pester, business manager of the publication.