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MISS SAMUELSON TALKS FRIDAY ON RURAL EDUCATION

Teachers College Students Dismissed to Attend Convocation.

A special Teachers college convocation will be held in the Temple Friday, when Miss Agnes Samuelson, state superintendent of schools of Iowa and nationally and internationally known expert in rural and elementary education, will speak.

All classes in Teachers' College will be excused at 11 o'clock, the time of the convocation. The subject of the speech will be "Educational Problems in a Rural State."

Miss Samuelson was an outstanding speaker at the recent convention of state superintendents held in St. Louis. She was born in Shenandoah, Iowa, which is her home now, and was graduated from the State University of Iowa.

Phi Beta Kappa Member. While in school the speaker was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Pi Lambda Theta and Kappa Delta sorority. At present she is a member of the national council of state superintendents, serving as president of the rural department.

Frank E. Henzlik, dean of Teachers' College, will introduce Miss Samuelson at the meeting. Arrangements for the talk were made by Prof. Clara Wilson, chairman of the department of elementary English. On Saturday, Miss Samuelson is to address a convention of school superintendents.

CHEM ENGINEERS TO HEAR DISCUSSION ON FILTRATION TONIGHT

Frankforter Will Illustrate Lecture With Sugar Demonstration.

Substitution of speakers is announced for tonight's program of Chemical Engineers' Society at 7:30 in room 102 of C. chemistry building. C. J. Frankforter, speaking of "Filtration," will substitute for H. J. Walter, of Johns-Mannville Corporation. Frankforter will discuss the filtration of various materials, with particular attention to certain reagents, called "filter aids," which enable quicker filtration.

The lecture will be illustrated by a demonstration of the filtration of sugar. Employing a filter aid called "Hyflo Super-Cel," the demonstration will show how filtration is speeded up when the reagent is used. The filter aid for the demonstration is furnished by the Johns Mannville corporation.

According to Frankforter, Hyflo Super-Cel is practically 10 percent silica, making it safe for use in the filtration of food. It is used for the filtration of fruit juices and colloidal material.

Added features of the lecture are methods of filtering water and of filtering wax from lubricating oil.

WORK OF FAMED ARTISTS HERE

Works of Carlson, Lever In Collection.

Two of the prize-winning artists in the National Academy of Design's annual exhibition which just opened in New York, are represented by paintings in the permanent collection of the Nebraska Art association. They are John F. Carlson, awarded the Altman prize of \$700, and Hayley Lever, awarded the Palmer prize of \$500.

Two other artists winning prizes in the National Academy show are represented by paintings in the Nebraska Art association's 46th annual exhibition now on view at Morrill hall, namely, Guy Pene du Bois and Maurice Sterne.

Art News of last week also features the one-man shows of Doris Lee, Molly Luce, and Stephen Etnier, examples of whose paintings are to be seen at Morrill hall until the close of the exhibition March 30.

Sophs, Freshmen Diminish Effectiveness of University

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Iowa State School Head to Speak Here



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IVY DAY ACTIVITIES GET STARTED WITH ELECTION THURSDAY

Junior, Senior Women to Vote for May Queen This Week.

Inauguration of plans for Ivy day activities take place Thursday, March 26, with the election of May Queen and Mortar Board candidates. All junior and senior women enrolled in the university. Voter may be cast in the Home Ec building on the ag campus and in Ellen Smith hall from 9 to 5 o'clock on that day. According to the usual ruling only junior and senior women will vote for May Queen, while only the senior women may nominate from 5 to 20 Mortar Board candidates.

Identity of both the May Queen and new Mortar Board members, selected by the active chapter from the list of nominees, will be disclosed on Ivy day, which is sponsored annually by Mortar Board. The girl receiving the second highest number of votes in the May Queen election will act the maid of honor to the Queen on that day. Two women of each class chosen by Mortar Board will serve as the other attendants of the Queen.

In order to be eligible for May Queen candidacy, a girl must have had credited to her a "B" activity, as listed under the old point system, must be in the group of seniors to be graduated either in June or at the close of summer school, and must have a minimum of 80, with no delinquencies. To date 24 girls make up the list of candidates for whom votes may be cast on Thursday.

TANKSTERETTES JOIN INTERCOLLEGE MEET

Telegraphic Swim Contest Planned for Saturday At 1:30.

Members of Tanksterettes, women's swimming organization, will compete in the national intercollegiate telegraphic swimming meet on Saturday, March 28, at 1:30 in the university pool.

Those entering in the forty-yard free style are: Cora Fox, Sara Casebeer, Eleanor Oldfather, Frances Steele, Vera Wilson, Dorothea Winger, Adrienne Griffith, Addis Cole and Chelys Mattley.

Entrants in the forty yard back stroke are Adrienne Griffith, Frances Steele and Vera Wilson. Entrants in the forty breast stroke are Martha Jackson and Beth Phillips. Entered in the one hundred yard back stroke are Adrienne Griffith and Frances Steele.

In the seventy-five yard relay Cora Fox will take part for 25 yards free style; Martha Jackson the breast stroke for 25 yards; and Adrienne Griffith 25 yards back stroke.

The time of the high placing swimmers in each event will be telegraphed to the national sponsor, where all the results will be tabulated and the national, regional, major and minor swimming meet results will be returned within a few days.

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membering the new Chicago plan which was initiated under Hutchins' direction five years ago, the reported marveled at the short cropped hair cut and affable manner of one so high in educational circles.

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KNODE TO SPEAK AT CONFERENCE HERE APRIL 3-4

Nebraska Universities Will Hold Annual Meeting in Lincoln.

Announcement was made Tuesday of the annual conference of Nebraska universities and colleges and the regional meeting of the American Association of University Professors which will be held here April 3 and 4 respectively. The third convention of the state schools of higher learning will be held Friday afternoon, April 3 in Morrill hall of the University of Nebraska with Dr. S. M. Corey of teachers college presiding. The evening dinner will be held at the University club with Chancellor Burnett in the role of toastmaster. Dr. J. C. Knode of New Mexico general college and Dean T. J. Thompson of Nebraska will speak.

Outstanding Educator. Dr. Knode, an outstanding educator, will also address the afternoon audience on "Modern College Personnel Practices" and representatives from Dana, Kearney, Scottsbluff, Omaha and Hastings colleges will participate in a discussion of this subject. Dr. A. A. Reed, director of the university extension division will also speak. Dean F. E. Henzlik, teachers college; Prof. R. P. Crawford, of the public relations department, and Dean C. H. Oldfather, of the arts and sciences college, are the committee in charge.

Carlson to Speak. Principal speaker at the regional meeting of the university professors, according to Dr. D. A. Worcester of teachers college faculty, who is the regional representative of the association, is Prof. A. J. Carlson of Chicago university, now president of the national organization. Dr. J. C. Hertzler is local president. Delegates will be guests at the Friday evening dinner of the Nebraska universities and colleges and are also invited to attend all the programs of the latter group. Saturday morning sessions will be held in Social Sciences 101, other speakers including Prof. Guy Dolson of Wesleyan and Prof. E. S. Allen of Iowa State. A luncheon will follow at the University club.

M'CONNELL EXPLAINS SPIRIT LENTEN SEASON

Lincoln Pastor Discusses Subject of 'Faith' At Vespers.

Speaking on the subject of "Faith" in connection with the Lenten observance, Dr. R. A. McConnell, pastor of the First Plymouth Congregational church of



From The Lincoln Journal. DR. R. A. M'CONNELL.

Lincoln, gave the third of the series of pre-Easter addresses scheduled by the Y. W. at the regular vesper services held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in Ellen Smith hall.

Explaining that the spirit of Lent should be a quest after higher things, Dr. McConnell suggested that the gaining of an education was comparable to what the true spirit of Lent should be. "Education is not an accumulation of information alone," the speaker pointed out, "but rather it is the projecting up of those capacities which we have to those of which we are not quite certain."

Spirit of Joy. In discussing the spirit which should prevail through the Lenten season, Dr. McConnell explained that in early times emphasis was placed on the sombre side of Lent, but that today the spirit has rightfully been changed to one of victory and joy.

The pastor gave a short summary of the history of the observance of Lent in concluding his address. He pointed out that the word Lent had originated from the word meaning spring season, and therefore a time of joy.

Jane Keefe, president of the university Y. W., led the devotions which produced the address. The theme which she chose was in keeping with the Lenten discussion.

Jane Hopkins, pianist of the vesper choir, and the vesper choir under the direction of Margaret Phillippe offered special music for the service.

VARSAITY DEBATERS TO MEET WITH FLORIDA U Teams Argue Supreme Court Power to Declare Laws Unconstitutional.

Nebraska varsity debaters will compete with the University of Florida debating team in a meet on the campus Monday evening to argue the subject, "Resolved: That congress, by two-thirds majority, should be allowed to override decisions of the supreme court which declare laws unconstitutional."

The negative team, composed of Irving Zveitl and Carl Matschulat, will oppose the Florida debaters. The debate will be held on the campus, probably in Social Science, Prof. H. A. White, varsity debate coach stated. All students are invited to attend and there is no admission charge.

NEBRASKANS ATTEND KANSAS CITY STUDENT ENGINEERS CONCLAVE

Jensen, Heiser to Present Technical Papers in Contest.

Students from eight Missouri Valley colleges, including the University of Nebraska, will hold a two day conference in Kansas City, Mo., Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28, for the student branches of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. The University of Kansas student branch will be the host.

Professor W. L. DeBaufre, chairman of the mechanical engineering department here, will lecture on "Thermo Properties of Fluids" basing his talk on work which he has carried on for some time.

The program will include visits to Kansas City industrial plants, addresses by faculty members of the various schools, open forum discussions of student problems, and papers to be presented by students themselves, covering special studies they have made.

Enter Papers. P. J. Jensen and G. H. Heiser are the two Nebraska students who have entered papers in the prize technical paper contest. Nebraska placed first in the contest at last year's convention. Mechanical engineering students have been invited to attend by Ralph Doubt, president of the local ASME.

Schools expected to send representatives include Kansas State College, University of Kansas, University of Missouri, Missouri School of Mines, North Dakota Agricultural College, University of North Dakota, South Dakota State College and the University of Nebraska.

Technical papers to be presented by students March 27 are as follows: "The Lubricating Qualities of Colloidal Graphite," Stuart W. Abbott, University of North Dakota; "Freeon as a Refrigerant," and "Its Compressor," P. J. Jensen, University of Nebraska; "What Is Heat?" T. S. Skinner, Kansas State College; "X-Ray Examination of Welds," Leonard Dettler, University of Kansas; "Advantages of Diesel Engines for Aircraft Use," Donald Zuerl, University of Missouri.

Saturday Program. Saturday morning's papers are as follows: "Automobile Transmissions," Kenneth Sisson, South Dakota State College; "High Compression Automobile Engines," G. H. Heiser, University of Nebraska; "The S-Rotor and Its Application," Theodore Sanford, Jr., University of Kansas; "Methods of Rating Employees for Promotion," Charles A. Wanner, University of Missouri; "Heating by the Refrigerating Cycle," Eric E. Metcalf, Kansas State College.

Books Bought, 50 Percent. Books are being bought from students at 50 percent of the original cost if they are to be used during the following year, and are being resold for 75 percent of the original cost. One stipulation set up in the organization of the store is that books that are in current use and those that will be in use next year are the only ones that are being accepted at the bookstore.

The store is the culmination of an intensive campaign carried on by students for the last two years. Members of the student council who were instrumental in successfully concluding the campaign are: Virginia Selleck and Frank Landis, co-chairman; Lorraine Hitchcock, Arnold Levin, Irving Hill, Jean Walt, Mary Yoder, Vance Leininger and Don Shurtleff.

FIFTEEN STUDENTS WILL MAKE KANSAS CITY TRIP

Home Economics Girls Go on Inspection Tour of Food Plants.

Fifteen members of the institutional management class of the home economics department leave Wednesday morning in cars and on the Zephyr for Kansas City for a three day stay. Miss Martha Park, head of institutional administration and director of the cafeteria, and Miss Hortense Allen of Raymond Hall, instructors, will accompany the group.

Plans are made to visit several large food manufacturing plants, dining rooms and cafeterias. Gertrude Brammer, Mrs. Dorothy Ziegenbusch Greenawald, and Alice Ritchie, former graduates as institutional majors, have been employed by dining rooms, cafeterias, and hotels in Kansas City.

Until this year the classes have made an annual two day trip to Omaha. It is hoped that in the future, trips can be made alternately to Omaha and Kansas City.

EDUCATION SETUP IS IN CONFUSION, STATES HUTCHINS

Love of Money, Mistaken Notion of Democracy Responsible.

Love of money and a mistaken notion of democracy have thrown American education into a muddled state of confusion and all but divorced our universities from



From The Lincoln Journal. ROBERT M. HUTCHINS.

their real goal which is higher learning—was the acrid indictment hurled at education last night by the boy president of Chicago university, smiling Robert Maynard Hutchins.

Speaking at the Cornhusker hotel on the Town Hall program of Lincoln Junior League, President Hutchins with seven revolutionary and experimental years behind him at Chicago university, gave the capacity audience at the Cornhusker ball room a pessimistic version of America's system of colleges and universities.

"Schools today must get their money from students, donors, or the legislature," Hutchins stated, "and all three sources lead to ills in the educational system. The result is a confusion of both purpose and method."

The university must be attractive to draw students, he stated.

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STUDENTS SELL 200 BOOKS TO NEW STORE

Charles DeFore, Manager, Says Sales Continue at Steady Pace.

Business at the new student bookstore has been continuing at the pace expected, according to Charles DeFore, manager. About 200 used books have been purchased, while trade in new books has been the same as in the former Regents' store.

Not until the second semester of the next year will the venture swing into full operation because practically all used books bought are second semester texts. Few students saved their first semester books until the opening, but this had been expected.

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FRATERNITY CONCLAVE OPENS AT CHAPTER HOUSE

March 27.

Over sixty delegates from mid-west schools will attend Midwest Regional Conclave of Acacia Fraternity, to be held at the Nebraska chapter house, March 27-29, according to Eugene Allen, chapter president. Delegates will attend from Kansas, Kansas State, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Texas, Colorado, Iowa, Iowa State, Missouri and Nebraska.

Altho there will be only two official delegates from each chapter, an average of over five will attend from each school, stated Allen. Noted delegates will be Robert C. Lewis, of Denver, Colorado, fraternity national president, Herschel L. Washington, of Kansas City, Missouri, national editor, and David A. Embury, of New York City, judge advocate.

Arranged by Eugene Allen and Mark Owens, chapter president and secretary, the conclave will open Friday night and continue thru Sunday. Feature will be a series of round table discussions on fraternity problems. Climaxing the conclave will be a banquet for delegates. About 75 Nebraska alumni will also attend.

DR. WASHBURN SPEAKS AT SIGMA XI MEETING

Professor Tells of Soap Molecule's Dimensions in Lecture.

Highlight of last night's Sigma XI meeting was Dr. E. R. Washburn, who spoke on "The Dimensions of a Molecule of Soap." In his lecture, Dr. Washburn discussed a simple but novel method of determining molecular dimensions based upon measurements of surface tension of dilute aqueous solutions.

According to Dr. Washburn, the work involved in developing this method was carried on under his direction of Dr. G. W. Berry. The work has received favorable comment from Dr. P. Lecomte du Noy, director of the Pasteur Institute in Paris.

The lecture was extended by the use of slides showing apparatus, methods of calculation, and the curves used in plotting.

AG EXECUTIVE GROUP COMPLETES ANNUAL PARTY DANCE PLANS

Lyle DeMoss With Pester's Orchestra to Provide Entertainment.

With only three days remaining before the Ag Spring party, and presentation of the Ag Goddess, the executive council in charge is making final preparation for the most prominent dance party of the year to be held in the student activities building Friday, March 27.

Lyle DeMoss with Mel Pester and his eleven piece orchestra have been signed to provide the music. The Goddess of Agriculture was elected by the girls on Ag college campus from a group of 24 senior girls and will be revealed to the student body by a unique and colorful procedure Friday evening.

"We are exerting every effort toward a delightful and successful party," says Vincent Jacobson, manager of the affair. All student organizations on the campus will be honored at the party by large pennants bearing their colors and insignia cleverly displayed in the center of the ball room.

Good Sale. Dean and Mrs. W. W. Butt, Professor and Mrs. L. K. Crowe and Miss Louise Teaton will chaperon the party. Miss Feide and Miss Sperry, of the Home Economics department, have also been invited to attend.

Advance ticket sales indicate unusual interest and enthusiasm in the party, according to Janice Campbell, chairman of the ticket committee. Those eligible for the honored position of Goddess of Agriculture are: Margaret Blomkamp, Ruth Bosserman, Clarice Bloom, Janice Campbell, Alice Culbertson, Margaret Deeds, Mary Etta Dordrill, Mrs. Anne Dunn, Miriam Fraser, Doris Feldman, Elsie Goth, Ruth Henderson, Viola Johnson, Irene Leech, Jean Nelson, Elva Plum, Ruth Rice, Clara Ridder, Gladys Schlichtman, Marjorie Scott, Mrs. Viola Staley, and Dorothy Stoddart.

JOHNSON, PESHEK TO SHOW BRIDGE SLIDES

Engineering Students Give Program at Society Meeting.

Emery Johnson and Joe Peshek, engineering college seniors, will show slides of the famous Carquinez Strait bridge in California, at the meeting tonight of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Completed in 1927 at a cost of \$8,000,000, Carquinez is a bridge of the cantilever type with two main spans of 1,100 feet. It is the second largest bridge of its type in the United States and the fourth largest in the world. Its deep pier foundations 135 feet below water level are also unique. Much consideration was given to possible protective details in the

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DESIGNER FRIEDLY STRUGGLES WITH CYRANO DE BERGERAC SETS

Complicated Stage Furnishings for Coming Players Production Cause Long Work Hours for Chief and Four Aids.

It is with a trying climax, indeed, that Don Friedly, will conclude his second year as chief set designer for the University Players. Right now Don is laboring day and night with his three or four assistants to make ready the five different sets needed for the production of Cyrano de Bergerac which will open in the Temple theater Monday, March 30.

If you can imagine yourself trying to give a barren theater stage the air of a 1640 French pastry shop, a street in Paris, a Garden of a Convent, of a raging battlefield, you can possibly appreciate at least a part of the Don's worries.

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TASSELS ELECT MISS PHILLIPPE NEW PRESIDENT

Erma Bauer, Betty Magee, Martha Morrow Hold Other Offices.

Margaret Phillippe, junior in Arts and Science college, will serve as president of Tassels, girls pep organization, as a result of the election of officers held Tuesday evening. Other officers elected were: Erma Bauer, vice-president; Martha Morrow, secretary; Betty Magee, treasurer; Louise Magee, publicity chairman and Jean Marvin, notification chairman. Installation of officers will be held at the next regular meeting of Tassels, Tuesday, March 21, at Ellen Smith hall.

Miss Phillippe, president-elect of the pep group is a member of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet, director of the vesper choir; member of student council; sergeant-at-arms of Sigma Alpha Iota, member of the Great Cathedral choir and of Alpha Omicron Pi.

Candidates. Erma Bauer, junior in Teachers college, new vice president has served as treasurer of Tassels for the past year. She is a senior of the Big Sister Board, Y. W. C. A. member, Vestals of the Lamp, Cornhusker staff and a member of Delta Delta Delta.

Martha Morrow, sophomore in Teachers college, secretary-elect is a member of the Big Sister board, Y. W. C. A. and Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman scholastic honorary.

Betty Magee, treasurer, is a sophomore in Arts and Science college, vice president of the Big Sister board and a member of the Y. W. C. A. Elizabeth Shearer presided at the meeting. The next meeting will be held Tuesday March 31, at Ellen Smith hall.

D. U. DEBATE SQUAD BEATS A. T. O., GOES INTO INITIAL ROUND

Delta Sigma Rho Holds Only Preliminary Match of Tourney.

By eking out a narrow decision over the Alpha Tau Omega arguments in the only preliminary match of the Delta Sigma Rho interfraternity debate tourney, the Delta Upsilon spell-binders advanced into the first round Tuesday night. The match was scheduled because of an uneven number of entrants for the tourney and to prevent any team from drawing a bye thru the first round.

The winning squad upheld the affirmative side of the argument Resolved: That the United States should have the largest navy in the world. Speaking in behalf of the D. U. were Jack Roberts and George Grey, while Alpha Tau Omega was represented by Bob Leadly and Howard Drew.

Stage First Round Thursday. First round matches of the annual inter-group meet will be staged Thursday night when Delta Upsilon will meet Sigma Alpha Mu, with last night's victor upholding the negative. Other contests Thursday will be staged between Sigma Chi who take the affirmative against Phi Alpha Delta, Zeta Beta Tau with the affirmative vs. Beta Sigma Psi, and Pi Kappa Alpha with the affirmative side against the Delta Theta Phi debaters.

All fraternity debates are to be held in one of the respective chapter houses. The contests are being judged by members of the varsity forensic squad. Barb competition will open Thursday evening when members of the Pickett club meet Palladian-Deliam representatives.

Drawing for the second round debates will not be announced until all first round match results have been submitted to the debate office, John Stover, president of the professional debate society announced.

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