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CHIPS



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CHARTERSBURG ADDRESS.

Three score and nine years ago, our forefathers brought forth upon this campus a new charter, conceived while at liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men may be created free and equal but some have more brains than others and therefore should get a chance to develop them at an accredited, legalized university.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war between the students on one hand and the faculty on the other, or vice versa, testing whether that charter, or any charter so conceived and so dedicated can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield, famous for its football teams, Dr. Pound, Willa Cather and Dorothy Canfield Fisher, of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field for those who here gave the best years of their lives that that charter and this university might live.

It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this but in a larger sense we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. We can't even grow grass on it.

The brave men, living, dead, or passed on to more lucrative battlefields, consecrated it and hallowed it far above our poor power to add or detract. Or multiply with logarithms.

It is not for us, the living, the classroom incumbents, to be here dedicated to that cause which those who taught here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the greater work remaining before us—that of amassing enough hours to graduate.

From these honored pioneers we draw increased devotion for that cause for which they gave their full measure of devotion; we highly resolve that these trail-blazers shall not have taught in vain and that government for the students, of the students, and by the regents shall prevail, the student council notwithstanding.

REGENTS WEIGH CHOIR ALLIANCE WITH UNIVERSITY

Annexation or Rejection Problem Comes to Head Today Says Long.

The Board of Regents will meet this afternoon, and one of the most important proposals as far as the students are concerned will come before it in the form of its rejection or adoption of the Great Cathedral Choir as a university organization.

According to a letter written to the Student Council by Stanley P. Long, president of the board, the problem will definitely be settled today.

The question of the Choir's becoming a part of the university gained momentum about a week ago when members of the Student Council found that the organization, which is composed of 90 percent university students, would become the University of Nebraska Cathedral Choir if only a room was furnished for it. Council members immediately presented a petition to the Board of Regents asking their adoption to—

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CORN COBS MAKE PLANS FOR PARTY, INITIATION

Corn Cobs will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 in Social Science building 107b for a short but important meeting. Plans for a spring dinner dance and initiation will be discussed by the organization. Webb Mills and Ed Steeves will preside.

Charter Day Honor Guest



Dorothy Canfield Fisher.

AUTHOR SPEAKS ON EDUCATIONAL PIONEERS TODAY

Dorothy Canfield Fisher Addresses Charter Day Assembly.

When Dorothy Canfield Fisher attended the university preparatory school, her father was the chancellor, Dr. Louise Pound was the country's top ranking tennis player, Willa Cather was a prominent student on the campus, and Lieut. John J. Pershing was her teacher in algebra and geometry. Today Dorothy Canfield Fisher returns to Lincoln a noted American author to give the Charter Day address for the 69th anniversary of the founding of the University of Nebraska.

The Charter Day assembly will be held in the coliseum with Mrs. Fisher's talk scheduled to begin at 10:15, following the dismissal of 10 and 11 o'clock classes. The authoress will speak on the subject, "Pioneering in Education."

Chancellor Presents Degree.

Chancellor E. A. Burnett, who will preside at the Charter Day exercises, will present Mrs. Fisher with an honorary doctor of letters degree as the anniversary celebration gets under way. The University of Nebraska Symphony will present three numbers.

DR. SMITH TO ADDRESS CHEMISTS TONIGHT AT 7

Visiting Minnesotan to Talk On Topics of Organic Chemistry.

Dr. Lee I. Smith, chief of the division of organic chemistry at the University of Minnesota, will address chemists of the state and students and faculty of the University of Nebraska at a meeting tonight at 7:30 in the Avery laboratory auditorium.



"The Reactions Between Metallic Enolates and Substituted Quinones," a field of investigation in which he is nationally recognized, will be discussed by Dr. Smith.

The speaker is one of the outstanding authorities in the field of organic chemistry. Most of his research has been done with highly alkylated benzenes and quinones. He is a member of the American, British, German and Swiss chemical societies and is a member of the board of editors of the Journal of Organic Chemistry. The public is invited to attend the meeting.

LINCOLN CAMERA CLUB TO CHOOSE OFFICIALS AT MEETING TONIGHT

Dr. F. D. Keim to Present European Pictures In Morrill Hall.

At the regular February meeting of the Lincoln Camera Club this evening at 8 p. m. in Gallery A of Morrill hall, Chairman Julius Young of the nominating committee will report the work of the Camera club for the coming year. Additional nominations will be in order from the floor at that time.

Editors W. E. Deacon and R. F. Richmond of "The Focal Plane," official organ of the Lincoln Camera club, urge a large attendance at this meeting. Dr. F. D. Keim, department of agronomy, college of agriculture, will show his motion pictures taken in Europe last summer of the "European Grasslands." A large part of these pictures are in color.

Plan Photography Classes.

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COED FOLLIES WINNERS TO RECEIVE TROPHY CUP

A. W. S. Committee Schedules Try-Outs of Skits Next Week.

To the producers of the winning skit or the Coed Follies of 1938 will go a trophy cup. This decision was reached in a recent meeting of the A. W. S. board, sponsor of the Follies. The name of the winning group will be engraved on the cup.

"This should be an incentive to competing groups to put as much ingenuity and energy as they can into the production of their act in order to make this year's Follies the best so far presented," stated Phyllis Robinson, chairman of the show.

The skits are to be judged by the A. W. S. board, which will base part of its decision upon the applause received by each act. Skit tryouts are to be held next week under the direction of the skit judging committee, headed by Velma Ekwall.

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KOSMET KLUB PLANS REVISION OF ANNUAL SPRING SING RULES

Iverson Calls First Tryout For Speaking Parts In 'Hades Ladies.'

Kosmet Klub will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock to discuss the Interfraternity Sing, which the Klub sponsors every spring. To be included in the discussion are resolutions to change certain rules and regulations to encourage smaller fraternities to enter the "Sing."

Tomorrow night, at 7 o'clock in Social Science auditorium tryouts for speaking parts only in the Klub's spring show, "Hades Ladies," will be held. "Hades Ladies" will be presented the week of April 25 in the Temple theater, and will include a cast of 18 speaking characters, a special singing chorus of 12, and a dancing chorus of 12.

Iverson Directs Again.

Tryouts will be conducted under the supervision of Joe D. Iverson, director of the show. Iverson has directed the last three Kosmet Klub productions, and will be given full charge of directing this year's show.

To be eligible for parts in the show, students must have earned (Continued on Page 6.)

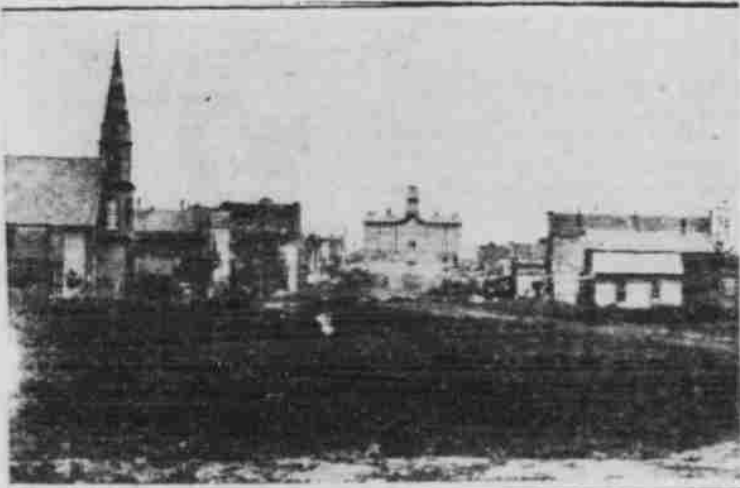
DR. MILLER TO ADDRESS Y.W.C.A. VESPERS TODAY

New Presbyterian Minister Will Talk on Handling Of Emotions.

Dr. E. F. Miller will talk on "Handling our Emotions" this afternoon at 5 o'clock in Ellen Smith hall before the meeting of the Y. W. C. A. vespers. Dr. Miller is the new minister of the First Presbyterian church in Lincoln. Mary Ellen Osborne, Vesper chairman, will be in charge of the meeting.

The processional and recessional will be sung by the Vesper choir under the direction of Maxine Federle. Tex Rozelle Rounds will accompany on the piano. All women students are invited to attend.

U Hall Looms in 1871



Sunday Journal and Star.

Old 'Sombbrero' Pictures Early Days at University

Original U. Hall, 4 Stories High, Towers Above Campus of 1871.

By Norman Harris.

It's 1883: University hall is still four stories high with its high tower surmounting the campus; Nebraska hall has a sloping roof with eaves and turrets jutting out here and there; Irving J. Manatt is chancellor of the university; Miss Ellen Smith is principal of the Latin school; the name of the annual is not "Cornhusker," but "Sombbrero."

The university of 1883, as revealed in the original, wrapping paper-covered "Sombbrero," was a

university of five colleges—military science and arts, agriculture, practical sciences, civil engineering and mechanic arts, law, medicine, and fine arts.

Founded Feb. 15, 1869.

Officially, at least, there has been a University of Nebraska since Feb. 15, 1869, when the first state legislature of Nebraska passed an act establishing the university here in Lincoln.

University hall, present location of the romance language department and the department of journalism, was erected in 1870. The first building to be built. In September of 1871, 70 students were enrolled in the college. The first

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