

M.D. comes from Arabia to uni convo

Desert Doctor Harrison will tell experiences to students Thursday

Dr. Paul W. Harrison, physician and missionary fresh from the 115 degree heat of Arabian sands, brings a story of his experiences in the hospital at Muscat to the student body in convocation in the Temple at 11 a. m. tomorrow. On Friday he will lead a student forum at 4 p. m. in the Union.

With a life that is not much different in excitement and novelty from that of the famed Lawrence of Arabia, this doctor from the same drab sands and mingling with the same quaint superstitions and Moslem beliefs of the Arabs will explain the advance in medical science in the near east for the past few years.

Civilization brings syphilis.

In 25 years of medical practice, Harrison told reporters he did not see a single case of appendicitis. "Civilization in the recent past however, he added, has brought in that affliction as well as acute articular rheumatism, a particularly virulent form of syphilis."

World famous for his surgical work and for his development of spinal anaesthesia and treatment for hernia, the medical missionary has sought a two-fold end.

First, it has been his desire to carry modern medical science to semi-civilized Arabia. In a small plant, whose total equipment value does not exceed \$1,400, he treats, with the help of four aides, upwards of 125 patients daily and performs as many as 15 to 20 operations.

Seeks to convert natives.

Second, Dr. Harrison seeks to carry enlightenment to the natives who are rotting away with mythical and supernatural beliefs. After performing successful operations, the doctor has gained numerous converts.

Harrison has been sent out by the Dutch Reformed church in Persia for the last 30 years and is at present home on furlough for a short time. Yesterday noon he addressed the Rotary club at the Lincoln hotel.

After declaring that the Arabs comprise one of the outstanding races in the world, the missionary explained that their backwardness is due largely to their religion.

The subject of Harrison's talk before the convocation will be "My Experiences in Arabia." He will outline the growth of his mission and his medical work.

NEWS COMMENT

Finland ends relations with Russia

By Woerner and Steele.

Little Finland has broken off diplomatic relations with Russia because the soviet is demanding too many concessions. Now the stoical Finns are fighting the battle of nerves which has preceded every recent power move in Europe. Russia hopes that the expense of keeping one-tenth of her 3,067,000 people in arms for defense will force the Finns to yield.

All three dimensions of the war saw action this week. A Nazi air attack on the Shetlands, north of the British Isles, was, according to the British, repulsed without significant losses, according to the Nazis, completed successfully with the destruction of two British planes and a possible hit on a cruiser. On the land the Germans beat back a sharp French attack, taking many prisoners. On the sea five craft went to the bottom, a British destroyer, two allied merchantmen and two German freighters.

England warns.

England has listed 34 allied merchantmen who are armed, probably to warn would-be passengers that henceforth under international law these ships are subject to U-boat attack without

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Stefansson, Grant Wood to appear

Convo speakers include arctic explorer, Italian historian, and artist

Four distinguished speakers drawn from as many different parts of the world have been engaged by the convocations committee to address Nebraska students this semester and next.

Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Arctic adventurer, and Gaetano Salvemini, Italian explorer, are slated to round out this semester's convo schedule, while Grant Wood, popular painter of the midwest, and Prof. E. A. Hooton, Harvard anthropologist, will appear in the spring.

Stefansson will speak on "Abolishing the Arctic" on Friday of next week. He plans to explode some of the popular misconceptions regarding the polar region, as well as trace their history and influence on exploration.

Historian Salvemini, exiled Italian political scientist, will lecture Dec. 5 on "Mussolini's Foreign Policy."

Grant Wood will speak Sunday afternoon, March 3, on "Regional Art." Hooton, whose date is not definite, is the author of such "science thrillers" as "Up from the Ape" and "Apes, Men and Morons."

Council will act today on resolutions

Motion to insure each faction one prom board berth goes up for vote

Student Council will meet today to decide on two major resolutions; one punishing factions participating in rally fights by barring from office any candidates that faction may elect, and the other giving each faction at least one member on the Junior-Senior Prom committee regardless of representation on the Council.

The former resolution, if passed, will give power to bar candidates to the Council as a whole rather than to the judiciary committee of the Council.

Punitive measures barring the liberal candidate elected in the election of a week ago for faction participation in the rally fights in which Charles Harris was hurt, were dropped yesterday in a judiciary committee meeting, but the committee will continue an investigation of the rally fights.

Heretofore, Prom committee members were elected without regard to representation of all factions, enabling the faction in control of the Student Council to elect all members from their group as "political plums" to loyal supporters.

Debate society elects officers

Members of Delta Sigma Rho, holding their first meeting of the year, this week elected Russell Sucheck president, Arthur Hill vice-president, and Jim Ivins secretary-treasurer to serve for the current school year.

Delta Sigma Rho, national collegiate debate society, will sponsor the freshman debate tournament set for December 7. They will also sponsor the intra-mural debate tourney to be held next spring.

Varsity debate tryouts, sponsored by the group, will be held on December 6.

News Notables



DR. PAUL HARRISON, speaks as "Desert Doctor" tomorrow



DR. CARL GEORGI "Bacteria aren't so bad"



VILHJALMUR STEFANSSON from the Arctic to N. U.



GRANT WOOD he knows his "Regional Art"

—All Cuts Courtesy of the Lincoln Journal and Star.

'Bacteria your friends' says Georgi

Chem honory holds initiation banquet, gives award to Roy Feber

Bacteria mean to the average person germs, disease, and filth, unseen enemies which must be eradicated if man is to live safely. But, said Dr. Carl Georgi of the department of bacteriology, speaking before Phi Lambda Upsilon, chemistry honorary, banquet last night, 75 percent of the 1355 known bacteria are not harmful.

"Many kinds of bacteria are of decided benefit to civilization and can be harnessed to produce products which otherwise might be lacking," he declared. "Some of them, such as the micro-organisms which live in the soil, are fundamental to life itself. Without them the soil would lose its fertility; plants couldn't grow, cattle couldn't feed, and man, who is depending upon both plants and animals, would be unable to sustain himself."

It is estimated that there are 90 pounds of bacteria per acre foot of soil, Dr. Georgi told his audience. He said that these bacteria are responsible for maintaining the fertility of soil by utilizing

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Band group to initiate 25

Gamma Lambda plans banquet for tonight

Twenty-five members of the varsity band will be initiated into Gamma Lambda, honorary band fraternity, this evening at ceremonies to be held at the Grand hotel.

Ward Moore, assistant band director, and Pat C. McNaughton, varsity drum major, will be taken into Alpha chapter as honorary members. Recognition will be given them for outstanding service shown in their direction of the band.

Banquet

Immediately following the ceremonies, the initiation banquet will be held. Gamma Lambda honoraries who will attend include Don Lentz, varsity band director; W. T. Quick, faculty sponsor for the organization; Emmett A. Gillaspie, deputy finance secretary, and Sgt. Homer D. Ferris of the military department.

Band members to be initiated are as follows: Herbert E. Baumann, Jack R. Cory, D. William Dean, Peter J. Donnelly, E. Franklin Gee, Robert A. Gelwick, Melvin R. Gibson, Calvin C. Gorham, Ward C. Griffin, Gilbert W. Hueftle, Richard P. Jones, Warren M. Jones, Allen J. Koskan, Harold E. Larson, Kenneth H. Longman, Frank Messersmith Jr., L. Wharton Myers, Emil J. Pelcak, Robert D. Seidel, Robert D. Steele, Ivan O. Sunderman, Roland J. Urbaneck, William D. Versaw, Franklin C. Walters, and Claude R. Wright.

Hopes run high for win over Pitt

Pep groups plan big station rally tonight, team stops in Chicago

A football dream 17 years old seems nearer to coming true at present writing than at any other time since 1921, when the Huskers licked Pittsburgh's mighty Panther's in football. With a de-emphasized grid program throwing

Rally starts tonight at exactly 7:10 at the Burlington depot. Attendants may enter thru the south gate. Everyone is urged to attend and support the team. Rally officials suggest all houses eat early to enable rooters to be present.

Pitt into one of its poorest seasons in years, altho they still have a good record as records go, Nebraska hopes for a victory over the legendary invincibles of Panther Hollow are more optimistic now than ever.

Ranked from four to eight teams above Pittsburgh in national ratings, the Scarlet and Cream squad leaves tonight at 7:30 via the Burlington station for the east, where they meet Charlie Bowser's Panthers Saturday.

A large rally composed of Cobs, and Tassels, cheerleaders, and freshmen band members, supported by fans and students, will provide a noisy departure for the Husker team shortly after 7 o'clock. Burlington officials are co-operating with the pep groups and will leave the south station gate open for rally attendants.

Since hopes for victory are so high, pep officials hope to stage the largest rally of the season. They desire every member of the pep organizations, students, and fans that can possibly attend to do so and to lend their support and voices to the cause.

The itinerary for the team's trip to Pittsburgh is as follows:

Wednesday, Nov. 15:
7:30 p. m.—Leave Lincoln, Burlington.
Thursday, Nov. 16:
8:15 a. m.—Arrive Chicago.
9:00 a. m.—Sight seeing bus for those who desire trip.
2:30 p. m.—Practice at Soldiers Field.
7:00 p. m.—Movie.
9:45 p. m.—Board Pennsylvania R. R. at Union Station.
Friday, Nov. 17:
9:00 a. m.—Arrive Pittsburgh.
9:15 a. m.—Bus to Shady Side Academy.
9:30 p. m.—Practice at Shady Side.
Saturday, Nov. 18:
11:30 a. m.—Bus to Pitt Stadium.
2:00 p. m.—Game.
5:00 p. m.—Bus to William Penn hotel.
11:50 p. m.—Leave Pittsburgh on Pennsylvania R. R.
Sunday, Nov. 19:
7:45 a. m.—Arrive Chicago.
9:00 a. m.—Squad given lunch money and dismissed.
2:00 p. m.—Game between Chicago Bears, Philadelphia Eagles.
6:30 p. m.—Leave Chicago, Burlington.
Monday, Nov. 20:
8:50 a. m.—Arrive Lincoln.

N stamp total breaks record

Simpson, Kinder, Shaw top team and single sales

Selling more stamps than any team ever has done before, Ann Kinder and Mary Louise Simpson, Pi Phi, top this year's N stamp drive for team sales with a total of 5,400 stamps. Susan Shaw, Pi Phi, was high individual salesman with a total of 700.

Pat Sternberg, director of the drive, announced yesterday that

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'Engineer's Bible' featured in November Blue Print

Feature article in the November Blue Print, on the stands in Mechanical Arts today, is the "Engineer's Bible," by Lowell C. Johnson. This selection is a discussion of engineer handbooks and their great value.

An interesting contrast to all interested in radio are the illustrations of early transmitter installations and modern radio stations.

"Cupola Joe" by Hill is a humorous little article different than the other serious and technical ar-

ticles in the magazine.

Dean O. J. Ferguson in the "Dean's Corner" discusses the university junior division. This article follows questions asked of the dean by students concerning the new proposal.

Other selections are "European Architecture" by Ben F. Hemphill with a picture page of different European styles of architecture. "Farmers Go to Town," by Earle E. Cox tells of ag engineers' visit to industrial plants, and another interesting feature is on the "Tri-County Irrigation System," by A. R. Reitter.