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Flood will be chief speaker at OA meet

Former Nebraskan heads list of agriculturists to convene here Dec. 11

Francis Flood, formerly a Nebraskan but now with an Oklahoma farm paper and well-known traveler and lecturer, will be one of the chief speakers at the annual organized agriculture meetings at the college of agriculture, Dec. 11-15. Practically every agricultural group in the state will meet on the campus sometime during the four days. Students will have an opportunity to hear many other outstanding agriculturists also.

Flood is to speak in the general session of all organizations on Tuesday, Dec. 12, in the student activities building and again at the Fun Feed on Wednesday, Dec. 13. At the latter meeting, he will show some colored motion pictures of his recent trip to the Great North.

Scheduling of Flood to appear on the Organized Agriculture program is expected to increase interest in the meetings on the part of both farm and town people. Meantime, plans for other speakers are progressing rapidly and the tentative printed program for all organizations is expected to be off the press early next week.

The 1939 sessions will open Monday with the annual convention of the Nebraska farm bureau federation and close late Friday afternoon. Four general sessions are billed for the week along with many other special gatherings. The Master Farmer presentation by the Nebraska Farmer comes as usual on Tuesday night, the Fun Feed on Wednesday evening, and the dairy banquet Thursday night.

Ed Janike, chairman of the entertainment committee for the Fun Feed, promises to have some of the best talent in the state available for the Wednesday night affair in addition to Francis Flood. Usually facilities in the student activities building are crowded for this event.

30 attend Union sketching class

Thirty students worked on fashion models with brush and ink Thursday in the Union's weekly sketching class under Miss Katharine Schwaake of the fine arts department.

The artists, of whom only six were art majors, examined various samples of brush line work which were on exhibit and then, with suggestions from the instructor, did four ten minute quick sketches of the posing model.

Dec. 7 is the date for the next sketch class. Open to all students interested in art, the group meets at 5 p. m. in Union 315.

Gustafson wins essay competition

Ag senior awarded trip to international show of livestock at Chicago

Milton Gustafson, ag senior, was announced today as the winner of the livestock essay writing contest at the college of agriculture. Second place went to Dale Theobald, a sophomore.

For writing the prize-winning essay, Gustafson receives a trip to the international livestock show held in Chicago early in December. The contest was sponsored by the Swift Packing company, donors of the trip, to stimulate interest in the livestock industry. It is run off annually in agricultural colleges in the United States and Canada.

Dream to Reality.

"From Dream to Reality," was the title of the winning essay submitted by Gustafson, who is majoring in rural economics. In it he stressed the importance of meat in the development of civilization. Then emphasis was placed on the improvement of the meat packing industry and how Gustafson's Franklin Swift dreamed of establishing a modern packing industry in the United States. The reality of the dream was that it resulted in the establishment of an industry "which today is one of the two largest in the United States and one of the most efficient."

Facts presented led Gustafson to conclude that today the meat packing industry permits any modern housewife to have a greater all-year choice of meat than had Solomon in all his glory.

Lentz leads Symphonic band again

Director organizes new group for 1939-1940; to play at military ball

The symphonic band, under the direction of Don A. Lentz, has been organized for the year 1939-1940. This is the band that annually plays at the Military Ball.

Last year this band made a state-wide tour and also gave concerts in Lincoln and Omaha. Its repertoire consists of concert band music as opposed to ordinary marching numbers.

Members of the organization are:

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| Horns. | |
| White, Richard | Gorham, Calvin |
| Edison, Edward | Archer, Eugene |
| Gates, Robert | Shoemaker, Robt. H. |
| Weekly, Robert W. | Hines, Leon C. |
| Boone, Merritt | |
| Clarinets. | |
| Berquist, Harold D. | Whitehead, Eugene |
| Faytinger, Richard | Dean, D. Bill |
| Coney, Jack | Brinkmeyer, Ed |
| Anderson, Don | Raasch, Richard |
| Graham, Glen | Messerschmidt, Frank |
| Younger, Kenneth | Walters, Franklin |
| Andrews, Allen | Jones, Richard |
| Skrdla, Willis | Förke, Avery |
| Webb, David W. | Wintz, Francis E. |
| Welch, John | Sullivan, Don E. |
| Sunderman, Ivan | Sullivan, Don E. |
| Laughlin, Edgar M. | Schroeder, Warren |
| Mathouser, Eldon I. | |
| Bass clarinet. | |
| Heast, Bob | |
| Flutes. | |
| Hartman, Don | Thompson, Jack |
| Morse, Richard | Vrana, Keith |
| Davis, Leon | |
| Oboes. | |
| Hayes, Edwin | Pelcak, Emil |
| Bassoons. | |
| Schneider, Fred | Beegley, Paul |
| Wooster, Raymond | Saxophones (alto). |
| Corinets. | |
| Short, Neil | Church, John |
| Kreiel, Robert | Zieg, Robert |
| Seidel, Robert | |
| Trumpets. | |
| Ellsworth, Robert | Buddenberg, Robert |
| Sturdevant, Keith | Kieppinger, Val |
| Baritone horns. | |
| Mead, Clifford | Menzer, Calman |
| Stemmons, Robert S. | Berger, Howard S. |
| Koupal, Richard | |
| Trombones. | |
| McNaughton, Pat | Gelwick, Robert |
| Larmon, Harold E. | Neison, Bob |
| Bula, Milton | |
| Bass trombone. | |
| Coffman, Frank | |
| Tubas. | |
| Baker, Montee | Donnelly, Peter J. |
| Wright, Claude | Maxwell, James H. |

Ferdland takes advice to 'go west'

Brooklyn boy invades midwest to take farm course at Nebraska

Horace Greeley claimed another recruit today. He is Lawrence Ferdland, 23 and single, from Brooklyn, N. Y.

The first youth to arrive in Lincoln for the annual farm operators' short course which opens Monday on Ag campus, Ferdland explained he decided it wasn't too late to follow the classic advice to "go west, young man."

Advance registrations by letter for the short course also include boys from Colorado, Kansas and Iowa, according to J. V. Srb, supervisor of short courses at the college. In addition, all sections of Nebraska are represented.

As for young Ferdland, he was tired of life in the city. During a summertime job on the farm he decided to make agriculture his life's work, despite the opposition of friends.

Inquired first.

Ferdland wrote to several states inquiring about their agricultural training. Several things influenced him to decide on Nebraska. For one thing, he preferred the extensive type of farming of the west to the truck farming prevalent in the east.

Then, too, he reports, the cost of bus fare added to the \$12 fee for the Nebraska farm-op course comes to but very little more than the cost of a comparable course in New York. The season of the year was convenient, and his brother had brought back encouraging reports on a trip thru the west.

Perhaps but not least among the deciding factors, he commented, "I felt as tho I knew Mr. Srb before I came—his correspondence radiated such friendliness."

Ferdland's first impression of Nebraska echoes this same feeling: "Everyone here seems so friendly and helpful—while in New York you could be lost or shoved about and no one would know."

The youth hopes eventually to bring his mother and brothers to Nebraska "where you can breathe better and feel more like stretching out."

Tryout for girls' band scheduled

Plans are under way for the admittance of girls to a band which will meet Monday, Tuesday, and Friday at the Temple theater, room 103 at 5 p. m.

This plan is of the nature of an experiment. Many girls have expressed the desire to play in a band. No credit will be given now for this activity but if the plan proves successful the ordinary credit will be given.

Girls who are interested should report at the Temple theater next week during the hours scheduled.

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| Lewton, Austin | Haskins, Harry L. |
| Huffman, William | Thom, Paul |
| Bauman, Gerbert I. | |
| Piccio. | |
| Glover, Robert | Hueffle, Gilbert |
| Saxophones (tenor). | |
| Richmond, Ganis J. | Urbanek, Roland |
| Saxophones (baritone). | |
| Brockhoff, W. C. | |
| Percussions. | |
| Spittgerber, George | Earnshaw, George |
| Dutton, James | Strahle, Ronald |
| Jones, James | |

Keim heads NU delegation to national agronomy meet

University agronomists will have a prominent part in the annual meeting of the American Society of Agronomy at New Orleans Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

A group is now on its way to the gulf city, headed by Dr. F. D. Keim, chairman of the agronomy department of the college of agriculture and also chairman of the crops section of the national organization.

Nebraskans who will present papers at the New Orleans meeting include Dr. H. M. Tysdal, Dr. F. L. Duley and J. C. Russel.

Dr. Tysdal, who has conducted outstanding research work on alfalfa for the U. S. department of agriculture in co-operation with the Nebraska agricultural experiment station, will throw new light on the question of whether tripping is necessary for seed setting in alfalfa.

Dr. Duley and Mr. Russel will discuss their moisture conservation studies which have recently attracted considerable national attention. Carried on co-operatively by the research division of the U. S. soil conservation service and the Nebraska experiment station, their experiments have centered chiefly around use of a straw or other protective covering to increase intake of water into the soil and decrease evaporation.

Dr. Tysdal, who is chairman of the national Alfalfa Improvement conference, will also preside at a round table discussion on the increase and distribution of new alfalfa varieties. Dr. T. H. Goodding of Nebraska will preside at a session on the ecological relations of crop plants; and Dr. K. S. Quisenberry, representing the U. S. bureau of plant industry and the Nebraska experiment station, will be chairman of a session on statistics in relation to plant breeding.

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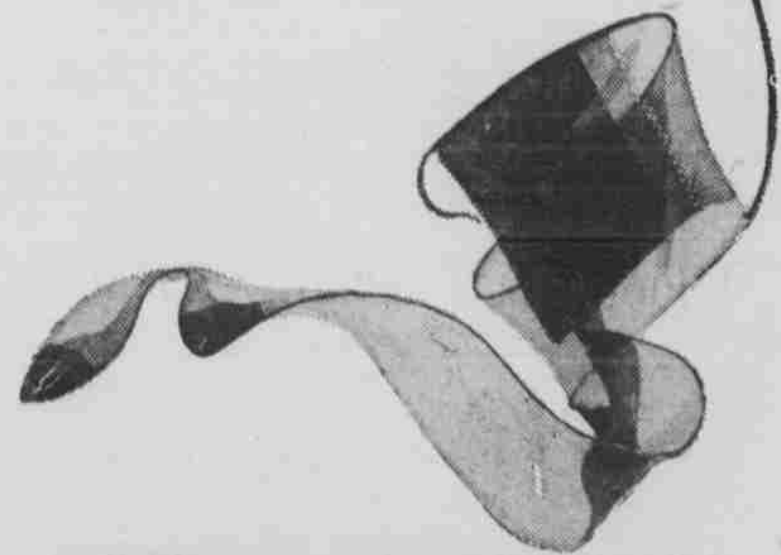
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