



on ag campus



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Convo honors ag scholars today at 10

Alpha Zeta, Omicron Nu present awards to high ranking frosh

Ag students gaining scholastic recognition will be honored today at 10 a. m. when the high ranking boy and girl of last year's freshman class will be awarded the Alpha Zeta medal and the Omicron Nu scholarship cup respectively, and other high ranking individuals of that class will be presented, along with new members of Alpha Zeta, honorary agricultural fraternity, and Omicron Nu and Phi Upsilon Omicron, honorary home economics sororities.

Along with the Alpha Zeta medal to be awarded to the highest ranking boy of the class of 1942 will go a special \$200 scholarship offered by Sears, Roebuck & Co., Prof. Minter said.

Dean W. W. Burr will preside over the annual honors convocation, to be held in the student activities building. All ag classes will be excused from 10 to 11, according to Prof. C. C. Minter and Dr. Ruth Staples, faculty members in charge.

Miss Margaret Fedde, chairman of the home economics department, will be the speaker at the event. Prof. C. C. Wiggins will present the special scholarship, Dr. H. C. Filley the Alpha Zeta medal, and Miss Bess Steele the Omicron Nu Scholarship cup.

Will Pitner, chancellor of Alpha Zeta, will present new members of that organization, and Gladys Swift and Amolie Svoboda, presidents of Omicron Nu and Phi Upsilon Omicron respectively, will present new members of these honoraries.

Ag profs attend Chicago meetings

D. L. Gross, and E. F. Frolik, extension agronomists, are attending the annual meetings of the International Crop Improvement Association in Chicago this week. The gatherings are held in connection with the International Livestock Exposition.

Gross is chairman of the legislative committee of the association. He also speaks on the general program about methods of procuring certified seed samples.

Bradford attends Michigan meeting

Dr. H. E. Bradford, chairman of the department of vocational education, is attending the meeting of the national association of vocational teacher trainers and supervisors in Grand Rapids, Mich., today, Friday and Saturday of this week.

This association is composed of vocational teacher trainers and state supervisors from the United States, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico. The educational fields represented are agriculture, home economics, trades and industries, and rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry.

Huskers take essay prizes

Three students place in livestock contest

Nebraska students made an excellent showing in the 1939 Saddle and Siroloin club essay contest in Chicago, results of that competition announced today indicated.

In a field of 117 entries from all parts of the nation, Wilfred Becker placed fifth; Charles O. Gardner ranked eighth, and LeRoy Krafer was twentieth, according to information received by Prof. Wm. J. Loeffel, acting chairman of the animal husbandry department at the college of agriculture.

This is believed to be the first time Nebraska has placed three men within the top twenty, since the contest was begun in 1912. The contest is open to all undergraduates in agricultural colleges in the United States and Canada, and is regarded as one of the "stiffest" essay competitions in the nation.

Wisconsin wins. By placing five men well up within the high twenty, the University of Wisconsin made the best showing in this year's contest, giving that institution permanent possession of a sterling silver cup which it had won in similar competition last year and the year before. A new cup will be offered next year. The Ruth gold medal for first place in the event was awarded to John M. Thomas of Michigan State college. Students competing in this year's contest wrote on the subject, "Live Stock as a Factor in the Solution of the Farmer's New Labor Problem."

Organized Ag lists speaker Roy Green

Administrator will discuss effect of war on U.S. agriculture

Roy M. Green, general agent for the farm credit administration in Wichita, will be a leading speaker of the annual Organized Agriculture meetings to be held on the ag campus Dec. 11-15. He will speak at a general session on Dec. 14.

Green, former head of the federal crop insurance program will speak on "The Effect of the European Situation on American Agriculture."

The arrangements for the meetings are nearly completed with the naming of Green. Other speakers for the general meetings to be held in the student activities building on ag campus are Dr. C. B. Smith, Francis Flood, and John Ise.

Tentative programs for the meetings may now be obtained from the college of agriculture. Every organized agricultural group in Nebraska will meet sometime during the week.

Banquets which have been arranged are the school of agriculture banquet Monday evening in the student activities building, the Master Farmer dinner Tuesday evening, the Fun Feed Wednesday evening, and the dairy banquet Thursday night.

Fidler second at Chicago

Senior tops NU entry in national exposition

Altho the university meats judging team was dethroned from the national championship title it claimed at Chicago in 1937 and 1938, during competition Tuesday at the International Livestock Exposition, one of the team members was second high individual in the entire contest.

Paul Fidler, Meirose, Montana, senior placed second among 45 individuals representing 15 colleges and universities in the contest. The Nebraska team as a whole placed eighth. Other members of the team were Marvin Kruse of Loretto and Eric Thor of Stanton.

The team was coached by Prof. Ross H. Miller of the animal husbandry department at the agricultural college. First place in the contest went to the University of Wisconsin, with Kansas State college placing second. In competition at Kansas City earlier this fall, the Nebraska team placed fourth.

Achievement hall pays Hopt tribute

The late Prof. Erwin Hopt will be honored at session of the Nebraska Hall of Agricultural Achievement at Organized Agriculture next week. A leader in agriculture in the state for many years, Prof. Hopt was professor of agronomy at the college of agriculture from 1909 to 1918.

Prof. H. C. Filley, secretary of the Hall, announced plans for the annual honoring of some Nebraskan who has contributed much to the betterment of the state's basic industry—agriculture. Dr. F. D. Keim, now head of the agronomy department, will present a paper honoring Prof. Hopt.

Tesar wins nat'l office

Crops judge elected junior agronomy head

Milo Tesar, the nation's top collegiate crops judge in Chicago this week, has been elected president of the junior section of the American Society of Agronomy, it became known today as the ag college crops team returned home from the Windy city. Tesar comes from Tobias and competed on the team which placed second, just one point behind the national champion, in Chicago.

Milo lives on a farm and is a junior at the college of agriculture. A major in agronomy, he is

Tri-K club initiates seven men

Agronomy honorary hears C. B. Schultz at ceremony banquet

Seven men were initiated last night into Tri-K, agronomy honorary. James Allen, Montee Baker, Rex Brown, Clyde Gilna, Charles Huenefeld, Weston Tielstick, Laird Wolfe were the men who, because of their high scholastic averages and special interest in agronomy, were initiated.

The ceremony for the new members was held in crops laboratory, with Ralph Schobert in charge and Marion Pedersen and John Beckwith assisting.

After the initiation, the honorary held a banquet at the laboratory in honor of the new members, and the crops judging team which won first in the International Livestock Exposition contest at Chicago last week. Harold Schudel, president, presided at the banquet.

Guest speaker at the banquet was C. B. Schultz, of the geology department, who discussed geological formations in the state and showed films of the work of expeditions which have been covering Nebraska the past few years.

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