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Proffitt sets Feb. 1 for skit deadline

Kosmet Klub president announces four plays now in preparation

Deadline on the submission of original skits for the Kosmet Klub spring show, April 8 to 13, will be Feb. 1, Roy Proffitt, president of the Klub, announced yesterday. One script has already been handed in and three others are known to be in preparation.

Selection will be on the basis of cleverness and adaptability to an all male cast. Forty dollars will go to the writer of the accepted skit, all rights of reproduction being reserved to the Klub. Ten dollars is awarded for second prize with honorable mention to all other entrants. The two best skits, for which prizes are given, will be kept in the possession of the Klub.

Production will begin soon after examinations with tryouts and dance routines which will be scheduled later according to President Proffitt. All scenery and costumes are prepared by Kosmet Klub workers under the direction of committees of the Klub.

Feature pony choruses

Plays should be about two hours in length and should have a swift-moving interesting plot rather than an emphasis on puns and dry wit. Pony choruses are the feature of all spring comedies, Proffitt added, and therefore should be brought into the play.

Manuscripts should be submitted at once to Roy Proffitt or left at the Kosmet Klub office on the third floor of the Union.

Another prize of ten dollars will be given later in the year to the writer of the best song. Though the lyrics cannot be penned till after the show has been selected, music can be submitted to Proffitt now. Any song writer wishing information about the preparation of music for the show is asked to inquire of Klub members.

Schoolmen hear Kansas educator

Speaking on "Some Conclusions of a School Board Member," P. J. Newman, president of the Manhattan, Kas., board of education, addressed the winter dinner meeting of the Nebraska schoolmasters' club at Grand Island last night.

Dr. W. H. Morton, principal of teachers college high school, and chairman of the department of secondary education, who is president of the club, presided at the dinner which was held in the Hotel Yancey. The dinner was attended by delegates to the convention of the Nebraska School Boards association.

Mastodons couldn't stand the weather, the big sissies

Nebraska people may think they have suffered drouth and duststorms, but their woes are far overshadowed by those of the poor historic mastodons, according to a theory expressed by two Nebraska scientists.

C. Bertrand Schultz, assistant museum director, and Thompson M. Stout, geology department, in a recent report at an annual convention of the society of vertebrate paleontologists told of the plight of the ancient animals.

"Drouth and duststorms drove animals found now only in museums from Nebraska to the far south. These animals were mastodons, rhinoceri and other similar creatures.

Arctic weather helped to hasten

Druggists told to be businesslike

Knowledge of modern merchandising methods is absolutely necessary for the successful druggist, John A. Porter, Lincoln pharmacist, told members of the Pharmaceutical club at a monthly meeting held last night.

"The only way to get practical training as a druggist is to work in a drug store," stated the speaker in emphasizing the value of business training to would-be-pharmacists.

In discussing the service which druggists render to their communities, Mr. Porter called the drug store "indispensable" to modern life. The speaker is a former member of the state board of examiners and a member of the executive committee of the Nebraska State Pharmaceutical association.

Players give 'What a Life' next week

NU students are first amateurs to produce latest Broadway hit

"What a Life" will be produced by an amateur group for the first time when the curtain rises upon the next University Players production Tuesday, Jan. 16. The play was just finished roadshowing, with Jackie Coogan its star, and has been released to other groups only recently.

The play, a swift moving comedy of high school life, has delighted theater, motion picture and radio audiences since its opening in New York last season.

Growing directly out of the production is today's radio serial, "The Aldrich Family," written by Clifford Goldsmith, author of the play. The serial takes Henry Aldrich from his scholastic difficulties into one of more domestic nature, but the characters are portrayed as they were originally created. The movie, released last fall, starred Jackie Cooper.

Jack Bittner will play the leading role of Henry; Virginia Thede, Barbara Pearson, the junior class president; Barbara Birk, Miss Shea, the office secretary; and Grant Thomas, Mr. Nelson, the assistant principal. The setting is a principal's office.

Henry, whose father is a Princeton Phi Beta Kappa, is a high school boy with limited mentality and more limited inventiveness. Had he been either a better scholar or a more plausible liar, his troubles might have been a little less involved. But he was neither, and the difficulty is encountered in his attempt to take Barbara to the school dance, will greatly amuse everyone not too far removed from the high school days.

the migration to a southern climate. This is indicated, the two stated, by the absence of fossils in windblown deposits.

Wide fluctuations in climate occurred, covering millions of years, during the tertiary and ice age periods, according to them.

"At the beginning of the Nebraska territory a period of wide spread aridity apparently was a factor in the extinction of a group of huge rhinoceros-like animals known as titantheras," the scientists said.

Another drouth.

"Just before the beginning of the ice age another great drouth was probably responsible for the death of such animals as the long-

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Countryman filings close today at 5

14 positions to be filled in near future by ag publications committee

Filings for positions on the staff of the Cornhusker Countryman will close today at 5 p. m., R. T. Prescott, faculty chairman of the ag publications committee, warns ag students. This is the annual election of editorial and business executives for the ag student publication.

Ag men and women interested should file written applications in ag hall 301 if they have not already done so. The faculty committee asks that applicants state their experience, preference of position, and time available.

The positions open: Editor, associate agricultural editor, associate home economics editor, business manager, associate business manager, circulation manager, associate circulation manager, and assistants to each of these. The positions of staff photographers and staff artists are also open.

Officers elected now will be in charge the last semester of this year and the first of next, according to the committee. Applications have been coming in steadily the past few days. The new officers will be named late this week or the first of next.

No cure for colds, says Lyman, but can be avoided

There is no sure method of preventing colds, says Dean R. A. Lyman, director of the student health service. "Popular notions about preventing colds thru the use of well known mouthwashes and other medicines have been proved to be bunk as the result of experiments."

Speaking of mouthwashes, Dr. Lyman asserted that there are no safe antiseptics for use in the throat. Weak solutions do not kill germs, and preparations strong enough to kill disease microbes injure throat tissues and weaken the cells in the lining.

Keeping away from crowds was suggested by Dean Lyman as one possible method of preventing colds. Making proper clothing adaptations to changes in temperature was also urged.

Frosh aptitude exams help advisers predict scholarship

Scholastic aptitude examinations such as are given to freshmen entering the university increase the efficiency of predicting the students' scholarship as much as 33 percent, according to a study conducted by the bureau of instructional research.

When advisers depend merely upon incidental information derived chiefly from interviews, the efficiency of their predictions of the students' scholastic success is generally estimated at about five percent, Dr. J. P. Guilford, director of the bureau, and H. M. Cox, statistician, point out. With the use of the Ohio State psychological test, which is given to all entering students, the forecasting success is increased considerably.

Guilford, Cox collaborate.

To determine the validity of the entrance examinations given at Nebraska, Dr. Guilford and Cox computed the co-efficient of correlation between these test scores and final marks on various freshman courses. Perfect correlation is indicated by a score of 1, which

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Bengtson reveals division's policy



Dr. Neils Bengtson, dean of newly created Junior Division. See page three for complete story.

Daily offers ad awards

Six firms co-operate in sponsoring contest

Embryonic ad writers will be rewarded for their efforts if they beat their competitors in the "You Write It Ad Contest" announced today on page 8 of the DAILY.

Six firms are co-operating with the DAILY in sponsoring the contest. The firms will present valuable prizes to the winners of the contest. Prof. Forrest C. Blood, professor of advertising, will judge the entries. All entries must be turned in to the DAILY business office or Professor Blood's office by Wednesday noon, Jan. 17. Winning ads will be published Jan. 21.

Prizes offered by firms include free theater tickets, a case of 7-Up, meal tickets and credit at a local cleaning shop. Contestants may enter as many ads as they wish. Ads may be entered for as many firms as the contestant wishes as each firm will award a separate prize.

Additional contest sheets will be available at both the DAILY office and Professor Blood's office. Members of the DAILY business staff are not eligible to enter the contest.

Hendricks article

Dr. B. Clifford Hendricks of the department of chemistry has an article entitled "Irene Curie-Joliot Wins a Nobel Prize" which will be published in The Scientific Leaflet in February.

Council meets in delayed session today

Group lacks quorum for first meeting; will discuss rally plan

In extraordinary meeting today, the Student Council will gather to discuss and pass upon issues that were supposed to have been settled at their regular meeting last Wednesday. Due to an absence of a quorum, the previous session was adjourned without taking any action.

Before the house are the resignation of Otto Wornor, barb member of the Council; report of the budget committee; report of the political rally committee on the proposed change in faction rallies; appointment of an honors convocation committee; underwriting of the Junior-Senior Prom; and a report from the library committee. Dispute starts with Prom elections.

Wornor submitted his resignation last meeting following the election of the Prom committee members, in protest of the actions of the Council in the election. The Council, with a progressive majority, garnered an enormous plurality on the committee to elect a clean progressive slate. Wornor before the election advocated the appointment of one member from each faction on the committee but the Council rejected the measure on the basis that, since the Council was a representative body and acted as such, the Prom board should conform to this policy.

Some definite action is hoped for at this meeting on the new "model" political rally plan which was initiated by a committee appointed by the Council to investigate the possibility of eliminating the torch light rally which this fall resulted in a serious injury to one student.

The proposed rally embodies a mass meeting of the entire student body at which time political hopefuls and faction representatives would address the students. Committee members feel that this will eliminate faction friction and allow for more businesslike and efficient electioneering.

The Weather

Wednesday will be mostly cloudy, tho not quite so cold. Tuesday night temperatures of 10 to 15 degrees will rise considerably today.

Iowa State offers course in brick laying

Do you want to be a good brick-layer?

Iowa State college, recognizing a shortage in skilled labor, opened Jan. 9 a nine-week course in the art of piling bricks. Thirty-five apprentices with at least six months experience were enrolled.

Chief custodian describes Union heating, cooling plant

When you rush into the Union during these cold, stormy days, have you ever stopped to think how heat is so comfortably maintained throughout the building? And then on those hot days, during the second semester finals, when you come in for the grand breath of cool air? If you have, here's the answer.

The Union is heated and cooled by one system, which is among the finest of its kind in the country, according to Charles Bolus, chief custodian of the building.

The cool or warm air is distributed by blower type fans through seven large units, each regulating their share of the rooms. All units are thermostatically controlled.

These units are intricate machines, indeed—so much that only George Brehen, air conditioning

regulator, is allowed to handle them. They are controlled by a panel where at a simple push of a button, heat is blown into any part of the building. All air is first tempered by coils before passing into the units, in order to keep the latter from freezing.

Air pulled in from roof

The air is pulled in from the roof, and mingled with previously heated air from the building. Twenty percent fresh air is mixed with 80 percent return air, then passed over the coils. The other 20 percent of used air is pulled out through the exhaust system.

All the air passes through a double set of filters which clean it thoroughly before it goes to the rest of the Union. The filters are cleaned twice a month to insure students and employees of breath-

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