

Ak-Sar-Ben ticket sales will begin

Ag students to hold tenth annual affair next week; Pieper plays

Tickets go on sale Monday for the Junior Ak-Sar-Ben ball, which will open the festivities for the tenth annual Junior Ak-Sar-Ben on ag campus March 15 and 16.

Gene Pieper's orchestra has been secured to play, according to Keith Gilmore, party manager. Theme of the dance will be that of St. Patrick, with the Activities building decorated in keeping with the Irish legendary figure.

70 student showmen

The more than 70 student showmen that have entered the Saturday night competition have been working regularly getting their animals ready, according to Wayne Smiley, general manager. Instruction in fitting, handling the animals and show ring practice have occupied the time of the students getting ready to compete for the title of grand champion showman of the university.

Finale of the week-end will be the presentation, Saturday night, at the show of the trophy to the champion showman. Prizes will be given division winners.

Extension agent takes new job

Nat Tolman, Box Butte county extension agent, has resigned to accept a position with the proposed Mirage Flats irrigation project on the Niobrara river near Hay Springs in "Old Jules" country of northwest Nebraska, according to an announcement Wed-

'Mammoth' beast to join elephants in NU museum

Another gigantic prehistoric elephant will soon be added to the already famous collection in elephant hall in the museum. The new mount, a mammoth 11 feet tall at the shoulders, is an exceptionally large one. It is at present being prepared for mounting in the museum work room.

An interesting sidelight in relation to the preparing of these huge specimens is the fact that steel supports are used to reinforce the individual bones as well as form a superstructure upon which to suspend the skeleton as it is exhibited to the public in its completed form.

An early mastodon, a specie of prehistoric animal, has been recently remounted in permanent form and placed on display in elephant hall. This specimen is but eight feet tall at the shoulders but is much longer in its body than the mammoth.

nesday by W. H. Brokaw, extension director at ag college.

Tolman, an outstanding county agent in the state, received particular recognition for assisting a committee of local farmers in developing their own studies of land use problems. A graduate of the ag college, he went to Alliance in 1933. He is an outstanding leader in the 4-H club work.

Tolman's resignation was accepted and announcement of a successor is expected immediately.

Beaver college students have a "vagabonding" system that allows them to audit any lecture given in the college.

Long Island university is the first and only U. S. institution authorized to give a Doctor of Podiatry degree.

The art of relaxation will be taught in a special course at Columbia university teachers college this spring.

Chemical houses give seven jobs to NU graduates

Positions for seven chemistry students were announced Thursday by Dr. Cliff S. Hamilton, chairman of the department of chemistry and chemical engineering.

Francis Loetterle, who is a candidate for the bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering this June, has accepted a position with the National Starch Products Company of New York City. Leroy Willey and Donald Jorgensen who received their bachelor's degrees in chemical engineering last June, have joined the chemical staff of Seagram Distilleries at Lawrenceburg, Ind.

Socony Vacuum takes grads

Jack Bingenheimer has accepted a position with the Socony Vacuum laboratories at Casper. Earle Barnes, who will receive his degree in June, and Leo Curtis have accepted jobs with the Dow Chemical Company of Midland, Mich.

William S. Marsh, who received his bachelor's degree in chemical engineering in June, 1938, has joined the Ault & Wiborg Corporation of Cincinnati.

More personnel representatives of large corporations over the country have visited the department of chemistry this year than in any previous period. Five companies were represented here in one week, Dr. Hamilton reported. Twelve companies have been here this fall.

Better business director speaks to bizad groups

Mrs. Viola Erickson, director of the Lincoln Better Business bureau, briefly sketched the Better Business movement in the United States in an address to a joint meeting of Phi Chi Theta and Delta Sigma Pi, bizad professional fraternities, Wednesday evening at the Student Union.

"Before you invest, investigate" is the motto of the bureau, and Mrs. Erickson cited numerous cases which prove the worth of this slogan. The Better Business bureau is an organization supported by local business firms—in reality it is an attempt by business to "clean its own house" before regulatory bodies step into the picture. An ulterior motive of the bureau is to protect consumers from fallacious and misleading advertising.

The bureau attempts to stop misrepresentations in advertising by suggestions to the advertiser and to the media circulating it. If the objectionable practices do not cease the bureau makes public the names of the violators, and as a final weapon the BBB may take the offenders to court for violation of the state law on advertising. Mrs. Erickson warned against any propositions that apparently give something for nothing.

Morton speaks to women's club

Grace Morton, associate professor of home economics, spoke at the Junior Business and Professional Women's club at Fremont for the 50th anniversary of federated women's clubs, this week. Her speech was on the development of costumes for the past half century. It was illustrated with slides comparing dress of the Edwardian, post war period, and the 1930's.

Dairymen --

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the regular 4-H classes and has been added to the \$25 available to the judging and demonstration teams.

The directors also endorsed the Nebraska pasture-forage-livestock program, and agreed to help sponsor it during the coming year. They voted to continue sponsorship of 4-H dairy activities, and recommended more widespread advertising of dairy products.

The federation proposed by directors of the dairymen's association would in no way replace any of the existing dairy organizations within the state. It would serve rather as a clearing house for producers, distributors and manufacturers, making possible concerted action on problems confronting the Nebraska dairy industry.

The motion adopted read, "Resolved that it be the sense of this board that a general federation of all groups whether producers, distributors, or manufacturers would be desirable and beneficial to the dairy interests of this state."

Three counties hold irrigation pump conference

Technical pump irrigation problems will be thoroughly reviewed in the light of recent developments, during a two-day conference opening today at Kearney, and sponsored by the farm bureaus of Buffalo, Hall and Dawson counties and by the agricultural engineering department and extension service of the College of Agriculture. Prof. E. E. Brackett, chairman of the agricultural engineering department will preside at the meetings, the second annual event of their kind.

Talks will be given about experiences with electric power in irrigation, electricity in pump irrigation; the merits of the internal combustion motor as a source of power for pumping will be explained by a Chicago farm equipment house representative, and Walter Fitts and R. O. Pierce from

Puppets to give symphony show

Marjorie Shanafelt's marionets will interpret music on the program presented by the alumnae of Mu Phi Epsilon honorary music sorority, Lincoln chapter, Tuesday evening, March 12, in the Student Union.

In the east, puppets are appearing on symphony programs, but this is the first time the idea has been used here. The program is called "The Music Lesson" and should appeal to those who love puppets as well as those who love music. Nine musical compositions will be played for which the marionets will enact the motif underlying each composition.

the ag college extension service will discuss soil and moisture as related to irrigation practices, and application of irrigation water.



Representing Sig Ep fraternity in the 1940 B. D. O. C. contest is Verne Rawalt. Wednesday, in sport coat and slacks for general about campus wear, he and D G Bette Rathburn perched on the Union looking for spring.

Sigma Phi Epsilon and most fraternities have already entered candidates for the 1940 B. D. O. C. Of course you want your organization represented. If you have delayed send your nomination blank immediately to . . .

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