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Again, On Basketball

The editorial in Thursday's Daily Nebraskan seems to have attracted a great deal of attention.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the gentlemen of the press who saw fit to reprint parts, or all, of our request to the athletic department.

However, in their eagerness to make the news more interesting, several of the most esteemed and scholarly gentlemen seemed to have missed the point of our suggestions.

Those of you who read the condensation of the article in the Omaha World-Herald will probably understand the purpose of this second word on the same subject.

Evidently the World-Herald still has "O Street Gang" pains. In their haste to belittle the city of Lincoln and its populace, the World-Herald put a new slant on things, ignoring the fact that the editorial assumed the possibility that students and Lincoln citizens were equally at fault. We thank the Herald for the much appreciated publicity. We suggest that the World-Herald has a heart-to-heart talk with their United Press sources which choose to fit the news to their own tastes.

Getting closer to home, the Lincoln Star sports page publicized the editorial in its usual unbiased manner. More to the point, the Star's energetic young sports editor made some helpful suggestions such as placing front row spectators in strait-jackets. We thank the most esteemed young editor and then hasten to point out that he usually sits in the front row.

Finally, we would like to sincerely thank the Lincoln State Journal and Mr. Walt Dobbins. Mr. Dobbins saw fit to print our entire article in one of his recent columns, without editorial comment. The lack of bias, or attempt at humor on Mr. Dobbins' part was greatly appreciated in this office. The Lincoln Journal chose to take the article in the manner which was intended.

In order to give the journalistic giants of Nebraska more fuel for their tired typewriters, we would like to restate our original request. We ask that A. J. Lewandonski, or any other responsible university administrator, take immediate action to forestall a repeat performance of Tuesday night's basketball game. We remind Mr. Lewandonski, and the gentlemen of the press, that the university team plays in a university coliseum and that theoretically, they are playing for the benefit of university students.

J. H.

Fritz Kreisler Displays Ageless Skill in Violin Artistry Program

BY SAM WARREN.

As the coliseum clock told ten minutes before ten Friday night, Fritz Kreisler had concluded a program of violin artistry, although the music was in the main not familiar to Lincoln audiences. In the next 20 minutes, however, he played four of his own compositions, "Stars in My Eyes," "The Old Refrain," "Schoen Rosmarin," and "Caprice Viennois."

This is what the Kreisler fans had come for, and their applause proved their appreciation. Like his most recent composition, "Viennese Rhapsodic Fantasetta," which he played as part of the regular program, these encores were filled with nostalgia.

Ageless Skill

But the capacity audience got more than nostalgia. It got a picture of a remarkable man and musician. Kreisler's technique seemed indifferent to age and the only tract evident of his years (he will be 73 next month) was a nervous restlessness during the long piano passages as he waited anxiously to bow the strings

again.

There was not only punch and vigor in his playing of the Bach and Saint-Saens concertos, but at times, particularly in the allegro movements, almost a fierceness as well. The dexterity of his finger-work and the relaxed but firm control of his bowing movement produced a prodigious performance of these two works which have not been heard in Lincoln for some years. Unfortunately, he seemed unwilling to tune the instrument on stage, preferring rather to rely on his fingering skill to adjust pitch. In the harmonic passages, however, it lead to too many annoyingly sharp notes. But his interpretive mastery more than balanced this tendency.

Kreisler's arrangement of the scherzo and finale from his own "String Quartet in A Minor" provided the remainder of the recital and were well received as was De Falla's Spanish dance, "La Jota" although it was perhaps the least effective offering of the evening.

Visek Elected Block, Bridle Club President

Willard Visek has been elected the new president of the Block and Bridle club. He will succeed Charles Marcy, who will graduate at the end of this semester.

The new vice president is Calvin Dahlke, and Dwight Baier has been chosen secretary. They will replace Donald Warner and Ray Arthaud, who will also graduate at mid-term.

Visek was a member of the senior livestock judging team, is manager of the Junior Ak-Sar-Ben show, a member of Tri-K, and Alpha Zeta.

The Block and Bridle club sponsors the Junior Ak-Sar-Ben livestock show, including the Ak-Sar-Ben ball, which will be held this year in March. It also helps defray the expenses of the livestock judging teams.

Another ag college event is the collegiate livestock judging contest held each spring. The Block and Bridle club serves as a junior chamber of commerce in arranging for these activities.

Engineers Society Selects Leonard As New President

Sigma Tau, honorary Engineering society that is composed of members picked from the upper scholastic third of the junior and senior classes in the college of Engineering, elected officers for the next two semesters at a recent meeting.

At the traditional mid-term election, Carl Leonard was named to the post of president for the two semester period. Irwin Cone Newhouse, recording secretary, Arthur Stutheit, corresponding secretary; Lewis Kremer, treasurer; and James Jensen, historian. The chapter advisor is Prof. J. K. Ludwickson.

Veter-Anns Hear Fashion Expert Discuss Styles

At a dinner in the Union last Thursday the Veter-Anns and their guests heard Mrs. Leadley of Hovland-Swansons discuss new spring styles.

Guests were four girls from the Lincoln School of Commerce who are ex-servicewomen, and the wives of veterans attending school.

Tennis Meeting

A meeting of all men interested in varsity tennis competition will be held in the N Club room at the coliseum at 5:00 p. m., Monday, Jan. 20. Coach Harold Rundle invites all men interested to be on hand.

Fraternities Slate Dance On Feb. 28

Committees for the annual Interfraternity ball slated to be held at the Turnpike Feb. 28 were announced at a recent meeting of the council.

General chairman and chairman of the committee to arrange for an orchestra is Ray Spurek. The name band selected will be announced in two weeks, and tickets will go on sale immediately afterward.

Last year the ball featured Jean Moyer, and the dance was held in the ballroom of the Cornhusker hotel. Jean Guenzel reigned as Interfraternity queen. According to Mark Hargrave, the publicity chairman, the council has not decided whether candidates will be nominated for queen this year.

To clarify any questions fraternity men may have concerning corsages, Dick Folda, president of the fraternity organization, has announced the pre-war procedure. Corsages may be sent to girls for the following events: The Military ball, Interfraternity ball, the Junior-Senior prom, for a fraternity formal of the man's affiliation and to a girl when her sorority is sponsoring the party.

Delta Phi Delta Sees Film Review At Dinner Meeting

Clara M. Allen, art instructor, presented a movie review at the Delta Phi Delta monthly dinner meeting Thursday.

Her review included a brief reenactment of the film, "I'll Always Love You."

Prof. Dwight Kirsch, art department head, gave an account of his recent trip to New York to select paintings and sculpture for the Nebraska Art association's annual spring show in Morrill hall.

Freshman Wins Seward Rotary Club Scholarship

Robert Hackbart, freshman, is winner of the Seward Rotary Club Annual \$100 scholarship, according to Perry W. Branch, University Foundation director.

Badminton Club

Election of officers for the coming year will be held at the meeting of the Badminton club scheduled for Tuesday at 7 p. m., Evelyn Lukovsky, president, has announced.

Tassel Tour

Tassels will conduct a house to house canvass of all organized houses on the campus Monday evening at dinner time for the purpose of soliciting funds for the infantile paralysis drive, "The March of Dimes," according to Joy Hill, president, who wishes to remind everyone included in this category to have his money ready.

Undergraduate's Wives to Form New Social Club

An organization has been proposed for the wives of married undergraduate students of the university comparable to the "Dames Club," which is the social group composed of the wives of grad-students in the university.

The purpose of the club will be to provide wives who are new on the campus, and would like to make more acquaintances, with an opportunity to meet other people who have the same interests. In consideration of the number of married students on the campus, it has been suggested that each college work separately to avoid excessively large groups.

All ag students' wives who are interested in such an organization are requested to leave their names with Miss Wheeler in the Dean's office. If many wives register, they may be divided into small groups according to their hobbies or interests.

Women Veterans Will Participate In Radio Forum

University co-eds will take to the air Wednesday when four ex-service women will discuss the question, "Was service life beneficial to women?" on the Veteran's Views program in the Union Lounge at 4 p. m.

Panel members will be Velma Bernholtz, ag college graduate; Iona Sherman, Margaret Servino and Lulu Huff, Ag college freshman.

Ag Union

The Ag Union will close Friday, Jan. 31, at 2 p. m. It will reopen and resume its normal schedule when it opens Monday morning, Feb. 3.

KOSMET KLUB.
The Kosmet Klub will meet in room 307, Student Union, at 5 p. m. tomorrow evening.

Classified

TUXEDO for sale—Size 27, length 31. Call 2-2938 between 6-7 P. M.

TAKEN from Student Union lounge Wednesday evening, a navy jacket. Reward offered for return. Elaine Bratt, 334 No. 13th.

FOR SALE—Ice skates, men's shoe style, size 8, worn twice. Mrs. Stewart. 2-7279—8:00 to 5:00.

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