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As I Was Saying...

BY PAT NORDIN

Although in the league of the pinned, Gene Hamming still holds a fatal attraction for members of the opposite sex.

Getting ready for a last gay week-end of celebration with two weeks to recuperate are the Phi Psi's, Social chairman Johnnie Ayres is busy with arrangements for their candlelight formal dinner dance to be held at the Lincoln hotel.

Interested in games of chance? Friday night is a good opportunity for all skilled gamblers to take roulette wheel in hand and attend the Sigma Chi Casino party.

The Palladian's annual Christmas party will be held Friday night at the home of Betty Olson. Entertainment will consist of dancing and exchanging of presents plus poems.

Orv. Milder and Peggy Miles, Bud Polsky and Jackie Gordon are a few of the ZBT's plus dates who are off on the big hayrack ride Friday night.

Students to be listed in the 1948-49 edition of 'Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities' it was revealed today.

Tenopir graduated from the Friend high school in the class of 1941 and attended the University of Nebraska and Pasadena Junior college.

Christmas Theme Portrayed In Annual Orchesis Concert

The Christmas theme predominated the annual Orchesis Dance concert presented Tuesday night in Grant Memorial hall.

Two large production numbers presented were the 'Furnace of Fire' and the 'Juggler of Notre Dame.' The first told the story of Nebuchadnezzar, played by Jim Howard.

The 'Juggler of Notre Dame' relates the story of a poor juggler, played by Elizabeth Quinton, who juggles before the statue of a Madonna, Myrtis Kirk.

The Processional and Recessional were both danced by members of Orchesis to the strains of Adeste Fideles under red and green lighting.

Other numbers on the program included 'A Midnight Clear,' 'Dream of Christmas,' 'In a Cathedral,' 'Lullaby,' 'Christmas Belles,' 'O Holy Night' and 'Choir Rehearsal'.

were 'A Midnight Clear,' by Chi Omega; 'Dream of Christmas,' by Alpha Chi Omega; 'In a Cathedral,' 'Lullaby,' 'Christmas Belles,' 'O Holy Night' and 'Choir Rehearsal' by members of Orchesis and Pre-Orchesis.

Director of the concert, Dr. Aileene Lockhart, was presented with a gift by Amy Jo Bergh, president of Orchesis, in appreciation of her work with them.

College Grads Wanted to Fill Navy Positions

Nation-wide examinations to secure college seniors and graduates as engineers, metallurgists, mathematicians, and physicists in the Navy Department are now being conducted.

By inquiring at the local post-office, interested persons can take the practical test. The examinations are offered now, so that they upon by March or April.

Opportunities for rapid advancement and recognition as scientists and engineers in the various Naval laboratories await the appointees, according to the Navy department.

Laboratories to which the appointees would be sent are located throughout the United States, in California, Florida, Virginia, Washington, D. C., and Maryland.

The Cornhusker needs three speed-graphic photographers. Cameras and equipment are furnished. There is a special rush for pictures during the next month.

All non-majors who plan to take applied music next semester must sign up in the Music building Dec. 13 and 14.

Union to Hold 'Kiddies' Party December 17

A Kiddies Christmas party has been scheduled for the children of University students on Dec. 17 at 3:30 p.m. in the Union ballroom.

The party sponsored by the Union special activities committee is free to the children of university students. The program will consist of magic by John Ainley, a movie, and a gift exchange.

Free transportation is being provided for families living at Huskerville. Two chartered buses will leave the rental office platform in Huskerville at 3:00 p.m.

Student wives who accompany the children will be served coffee and cookies.

The program is under the sponsorship of Bob Easter, Herb Reece is chairman.

Nebraska Hits Upward Trend In State Taxes

Nebraska remained 25 percent below surrounding states in average cost per person for State Government in the period of 1947-1948.

The seven state region embracing Nebraska increased taxes for State Government 22 percent in '47-48 period. Nebraska increased 32.2 percent in the same period.

The upward trend was due chiefly to increased prices and wages. Business activity likewise accelerated and more people were doing business at greater volume than ever before in the state's history.

Nebraska experienced its highest income in history in 1947, running more than one and a half billion dollars net. All six states bordering Nebraska have a sales tax and four of them have an income tax.

'Who's Who' Lists Former Husker

George Kenneth Tenopir, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tenopir, Friend, Neb., is one of the 12 Whittier College, Whittier, Calif.,

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Scientists Test State's Soils With New Sampling Machine

Laboratory inspection of Nebraska soils down to a depth of six feet may soon be a common place occurrence for soil scientists at the University of Nebraska.

University of Nebraska of a soils sampling machine by the Utah Scientific Research Foundation and the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The machine, which is attached to a pick-up truck, weighs about 2,200 pounds.

Water Flow Observed From the soil sample, the rate at which water flows through the material can be observed. The machine is valuable for determining the amount of large aggregates in the soil which in turn determines the land's drainage capabilities.

Dr. Roy P. Matelski, assistant professor of agronomy, said the procedure offers big possibilities for the study of soil in different regions. He said he is looking forward to the time when Nebraska will be able to acquire a similar machine for more extensive sampling.

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