

OMAHA SWINE SHOW BIGGEST IN WORLD

E. Z. Russell of Twentieth Century Farmer Staff Tells of Remarkable Enthusiasm.

JUST RETURNED FROM TOUR

Hog breeders and live stock men, not only in the middle west and southwest, but in all sections of the country are looking forward with unprecedented interest in the National swine show which will be held in Omaha during the first week in October.

Mr. Russell, who is associate editor of the Twentieth Century Farmer, while on a business trip of a nature not directly connected with the interests of the big swine show at Omaha, sounded out at every opportunity the sentiments of the big men in the hog breeding and exhibiting business.

"It was surprising to learn of the widespread interest manifest even at this early date; everywhere I went the leaders in swine breeding circles in their respective communities swamped me with questions regarding the plans for the show," Mr. Russell declared.

"I found on his opinion and already acknowledged fact, however," he added, "and that was that the Omaha show will be the biggest swine exposition ever held in this country—and of course that means the world."

"The well posted men in swine breeding circles everywhere—and I found them to be legion—displayed as much enthusiasm as the people in the territory contiguous to Omaha. One thing is sure, the breeders of the middle west and southwest will be represented at the big Omaha show to the limit."

On his trip through Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas Mr. Russell conferred with the most prominent breeders and exhibitors of porcine stock, and in practically every instance found that gossip of the coming Omaha show was the paramount topic at the hog "raining" bees.

Well known hog men from Louisiana, Mississippi, Kentucky and other states whom Mr. Russell met on his trip assured him that the leading exhibitors from their states will be on hand when the ribbons start fluttering at the Omaha swine classic.

In the far away Panhandle district of Texas, he said, hog men were talking of the National Swine show with as much enthusiasm as the leading breeders of Nebraska and Indiana.

Among the big shows Mr. Russell visited while on his trip were the Southwest American Live Stock show, which was held at Oklahoma City, and the Feeders' and Breeders' show at Fort Worth, Tex.

Sixty Houses Are Now Occupied in Mina Lusa Place

Nearly sixty homes are now either occupied or under construction in Mina Lusa addition, north of Miller park. Even during the winter weather the Charles W. Martin company, which platted this addition, continued to sell lots. Some of the recent sales here are the following:

- A. C. Sunkup, seven lots on the boulevard, \$7,000. William Holloway, lot 2,000. L. E. Porter, house, \$2,000. Anna L. Cullouet, two lots, \$1,500. Arthur B. Anderson, lot 270. Judson Vah, Duran, two lots, \$1,400. P. M. Jorgenson, lot 1700. G. H. Walters, two lots, \$1,300. Nelson Smith, lot 2000. J. E. Heyworth, bungalow, \$4,000. H. L. Hain, lot 270. E. L. Bailey, lot 850. F. R. Miles, lot 270. M. H. Garrison, lot 270. M. T. Ghede, lot 270. F. W. Hines, Jr., bungalow, \$4,000.

Hugh Murphy has the contract for paving every street in the addition, amounting to 80,000 yards.

H. J. Peterson is completing the construction of the sewers, and the gas company is preparing to lay six miles of gas mains before the paving. By July 23, or within one year from the date of platting, this addition will have been transferred from a cornfield to a highly developed residence section, with every improvement in the streets and probably 800 houses built.

Senior Class at Omaha Uni Gives Big Colonial Ball

The iron-clad rule of no dancing was for once overlooked at the University of Omaha colonial ball given by the senior class last evening. Redick hall, in which the ball took place, was specially fitted up for the occasion with the American flags and pictures of George Washington. In the center of the study hall an almost exact reproduction of Mount Vernon, the home of George Washington, was reconstructed. Friends, students and faculty members in colonial costumes, danced the Old Virginia reel about the reconstructed Vernon home.

A feature of the affair was a masquerade minstrel given by members of the senior class. Following this each class took part in a special song in the following order: Freshmen, "Wearing of the Green"; sophomores, "Coming Through the Rye"; juniors, "Daddy Me Back to Old Virginia"; seniors, "Mid of Athens"; faculty, "Love's Old Sweet Song"; and preparatory department, "Yankee Doodle." In addition to this Miss Grace Poole rendered several delightful solo selections.

KITTY LEAGUE WILL BE BACK IN FIELD THIS YEAR

The organization of the K-I-T-B Baseball league for 1916 is certain, with Greenbush, Hopkinsville and Paducah, Ky., and Cairo, Ill., as members and Bowling Green and Henderson, Ky., and Clarksville, Tenn., as possibilities.

STATE UNIVERSITY NEWS

The first vocational conference for women to be given by the State university will open Tuesday morning with an address at convocation by Miss Helen Bennett of Chicago, director of the Collegiate Bureau of Occupations there. The conference will then continue for two days, with sixteen addresses in all by different women who are familiar with different occupations open to women. The purpose of the conference is to help the girls who do not wish to go into teaching, to find the occupation that will suit them.

Miss Bennett, in addition to her convocation address, will give lectures on "Qualifying in Personality," "Journalism," and "Women in Non-Teaching Professions." Other subjects to be discussed by the speakers include such topics as salesmanship, suffrage work, extension work with the university, nursing, medicine, social service, dietetics, the character platform, public library work, institutional work, art, publishing, playground supervision and the stage.

The university Christian associations last week recalled the invitation to Bishop F. J. McConnell to come to Lincoln for three days in April to conduct a religious campaign among the university students. The invitation was withdrawn because the proposed campaign would have conflicted with a series of revival meetings planned by the Lincoln city churches, which will be conducted by Evangelist Lincoln McConnell. The university did not wish to be put in the position of running in competition with the city meetings, and it was thought the feeling might make itself felt if the university campaign was held. Bishop McConnell has been invited to come to the university some time next year.

The announcement has come, unofficially, from the athletic board that the long promised tennis courts for the university would be put in this spring. It is planned to remove the houses on the east end of the site of the university building, and install six new courts. These will be just east of the two courts that the university has had for a number of years, and will give eight courts in all for the tennis enthusiasts. Two of the new courts will be used by the women only.

By defeating Sigma Alpha Epsilon last week, the Delta Tau Delta fraternity basketball team won the annual interfraternity basketball championship. The score of the final game was 22 to 3. The Delta Tau team won its way to the lead in the first division of the frats by meeting and beating Acacia, Alpha Theta Chi and Alpha Tau Omega. The Sig Alpha won out in the second division by conquering Sigma Nu, Phi Gamma Delta and Sigma Chi Epsilon.

The enrollment for the Pershing Rifles, the crack drill company of the city campus, is eighty-nine this year, almost three times as many as in former years. The increased enrollment is thought due to the greater interest in things military that has come from the preparedness agitation, and the possibility of a warm affray with Mexico. The Pershings are selected from the best drillers in each company, and meet each week for an extra drill period.

Captain Corey of the foot ball squad has issued his call for the first spring meeting of the foot ball men. They will get together Tuesday morning for a talk with Corey and Assistant Coach Ruthsford, and will learn then of the plans for spring practice.

Coach Schuster remained in Lincoln during the state basketball tournament and refereed a number of the games. College events have been generally postponed this week on account of the revival meetings at the Methodist and Congregational churches. The debate with Wesleyan, which was to have been held last Friday night, was postponed at the request of the Wesleyan debaters. The date conflicted with the basketball game with Baker university. President W. O. Allen left Friday noon for the New England states, where he will work in the interest of the college for the coming month. He expects to go as far east as his home state, Maine.

A large crowd of Doane reporters were on hand to assist the Crete high school team in the two final games of the tournament held at Lincoln last week. Four of the victorious Crete fives will be seen in Doane uniforms next year.

The first signs of spring brought out a number of base and track men. During the last five days a large squad of the followers of the diamond were on hand to work out the early season stiffness. From the preliminary training outlook Doane will be well represented both in the track and the diamond this year.

The annual triangular debate between the teams of Bellevue, Cotner and Doane was held at the three colleges Friday night. The Doane team which went to Bellevue was composed of Henry Daniel, V. Hobson, W. R. Kirk and D. O. Rucker, alternates. The home team consisted of E. J. Blatter, Joe Helka, R. W. Nedrud and Elmer Dawson, alternates. Last year the debate was won by Cotner.

The election of the new Owl board, the Doane monthly publication, resulted as follows: Editor-in-chief, H. M. Smith; first associate editor, Henry Daniels; second associate editor, Lorne Dempsler; third associate editor, Elmer Hosler; literary editor, Martha L. Clark; local editor, Jeannette Miller; athletic editor, Neal Kinney; alumni editor, Willard W. Bennett; exchange editor, Harold J. Davis.

The German club, under the direction of Miss Husic, gave a very interesting play on Friday evening.

The ready center work has enabled the Kearney faculty to reach 80 different students not enrolled in the school. It has been decided to give students a spring vacation of two days, March 21 and April 1. Commencement day will be Wednesday, May 31.

Mrs. Steadman and her advanced class in public school will attend the national meeting of Music supervisors, to be held in Lincoln next week.

Arrangements have been made for the association of two of the rural schools of Buffalo county with the Kearney State Normal school in the important work of rural teacher training. These schools are Buda, a ten grade school, and Glenwood, an eight grade school. The increased demands for work in the department of physical science called for additional assistance, and H. C. Danly has been employed to help Mr. Sutton. Mr. Danly is a graduate of the Kearney State Normal school and the University of Nebraska.

Full charge of the course of study, methods of teaching and general management. The legal management of the schools will remain in the hands of the local boards. The selection of trained teachers for these schools will be in the hands of the directors and the Normal school. Persons completing the rural teachers course in the Normal school will be required to go into these districts, live with the people, observe and assist in the teaching and management in all its phases, thereby getting practical, concrete experience and preparing themselves to go out into other schools of the state and render aid to the rural school work. Many other things will be taken up at the beginning of the fall term. The work is under the direct management of the rural school department of the Normal school, which is in charge of Prof. Leslie B. Sipple, a man who has made great success in rural educational lines.

Among the students who have already secured positions as teachers during the coming year are Mr. Pratt, who has been elected teacher of science and athletics at Station, Newbree, who will be in charge of the principalship at Potter, and Miss Helen Jacobson, who has been elected to a position in the grades at Gordon, her home town.

President Crane has been out during a portion of last week routing the football team. A few of the places at which they will appear are Harvard, York, Stromsburg, Central City, St. Paul and Ord.

The pages given by the Young Women's Christian association girls of the college was a decided success in every respect. A neat sum was added to the funds of the county Young Women's Christian association.

Superintendent W. A. Julian, 33, who has had charge of the Wood River schools for the last two years, is proving unusually satisfactory to his people. His board recently gave him a two-year contract with quite an increase in salary.

The peace and prohibition oratorical contests took place in the college chapel Tuesday evening. The contest had a splendid oration and rivalry was keen. The peace contest was practically a tie between Albert Newbree and George Bowen. The prohibition contest was won by Miss Hazel Parks, with Miss Dorothy Buck close second. The winners will represent the college in the state contests.

An oratorical contest will be held next Tuesday evening by the department of expression.

The senior academy has accepted the challenge of the sophomores for a contest in debate.

Superintendent Walton of Wahoo, president of the State Board of Education.

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visited the college Friday on a tour of inspection. Track work is assuming importance at present. It is likely that York will be represented in the meet at Hastings.

Prof. Miner was at Harvard on Tuesday evening acting as judge in the high school oratorical contest at that place.

Nebraska Wesleyan University. Prof. Shirk has purchased a lot on Fourteenth street and expects to build a home this spring.

Judge Dryden of Kearney and Toren Mills of Gordon, both members of the board of trustees, spoke briefly to the students at chapel Thursday.

The athletic board has taken action by which the formal awarding of the official "W" can be made immediately at the close of the season, thus avoiding the long delays awaiting the arrival of sweaters from eastern mills. In the future the official award will be in the form of a certificate in the college colors, and the sweater or medal to be given later without special ceremony.

The board of trustees was in session Thursday afternoon and all day Friday. In addition to routine business, including the re-election of the entire present faculty, Prof. Abbie C. Burns for the faculty salaries, steps were taken to provide more room for the departments of physics and chemistry. Dr. Schrocken reported that \$40,000 of the \$100,000

subscribed in the recent campaign has already been paid, although the subscriptions called for a five-year period in which payment could be made.

The seventh annual Pan-Wesleyan banquet was held Thursday evening in the banquet hall of the Lincoln hotel. The attendance was considerably larger than that of last year and the program was unusually good. Prof. O. H. Yenser was co-conductor and called for toasts as follows: Chancellor C. A. Fulmer for the faculty, Prof. Abbie C. Burns for the alumni, Rev. G. H. Phillips for the students, Rev. E. H. Tompkins for the ministers, ex-Governor C. H. Aldrich for the laity, and Dr. H. A. Taylor for the trustees. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Wesleyan orchestra and the Wesleyan Glee club.

FORMER OMAHA REALTY MAN DIES IN NEW YORK

Mrs. J. H. Schmidt of this city received word yesterday of the death of her brother, George J. Paul of New York City. Mr. Paul had been ill for several weeks with pneumonia. Funeral services will be held in New York. At one time he was engaged in the real estate business in Omaha, but moved to New York City about nineteen years ago.

RIEPIEN SOUGHT OFFICE LEGISLATURE ABOLISHED

C. H. T. Riepien, well known Omaha undertaker, is one man who entered the office of the election commissioner with his filing fee in his hand and got disappointed without having to wait until after the primary.

"I want to file for the office of county coroner," he said.

"That's a dead job now," he was told. "Ha-ha," laughed Riepien. "That's a dead joke, too. I'm sure I can't be elected."

"Maybe you can. There'll be no competition. Legislature abolished the office at the end of the present incumbent's term," the election commissioner told him. Riepien had forgotten all about it.

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