

700 University Students Visit Omaha Concerns

Commissioner Towl Talks on City Improvements—Dance Held at M. E. Smith Roof Garden.

Seven hundred students of the University of Nebraska saw the sights of Omaha yesterday. They arrived at 9:15 by special train and immediately began the work of "Omaha educational day" by departing in groups to view various things.

Each group went to see those things which interest its members most. Thus, the journalism group visited newspaper offices. This group, in charge of Prof. M. M. Fogg, was shown over The Bee plant. Leata Markwell of Omaha was the group leader and Belle Farnham of Lincoln, assistant leader. The following were included:

- Zachary W. Harg, North Platte; Belle Farnham, Lincoln; Charles W. Farnham, Central City; Gladys Pritikin, Edgemoor; Jess Gardner, Omaha; Harold Greene, Lincoln; Roy Gustafson, Lincoln; Dorothy Husse, Wayne; Olive Husse, Wayne; R. T. Kelly, Atkinson; Leata Markwell, Omaha; Dorothy Pierce, Oronoke; Bert D. Quakenbush, Grand Island; Sylvia Reese, Randolph; Charlotte Schneider, Benedict; Richard L. Trippitt, Paul, Ill.; William C. Wilson, Omaha; Margaret Noble, Lincoln.

A group of 20 students, specializing in social service and housing conditions, called at the city hall. Dr. J. F. Edwards, health commissioner, and Miss Florence McCabe, superintendent of the Visiting Nurse association, gave talks on local health problems.

At 2:30 p. m., the groups united again at the Chamber of Commerce where an address on the Dodge street grading project and other city improvements was delivered by City Commissioner Towl. In the evening the students were entertained at a dance on the roof of the M. E. Smith & Co. plant.

District Convention of Women's Clubs Ends

Central City, Neb., May 6.—(Special)—The district convention of the Federation of Women's clubs in session in this city since Tuesday closed their sessions after electing the following officers: Mrs. Miller, North end, president; Mrs. Dehob, Coleridge, vice president; Mrs. Herbert Lock, Central City, chairman of the department of home economics. A luncheon was served at noon at the Presbyterian church by the local club after which the visiting women and their hostesses were given an auto ride by the Commercial club.

Central City Eastern Star Elects Officers for Year

Central City, Neb., May 6.—(Special)—The following officers were elected by the Eastern Star: W. M. Mrs. C. Higgenbotham; W. P. Judge E. D. Jeffreys; A. M. Mrs. Ella Benson; secretary, Miss Jessie Benton; treasurer, Marie Lock; A. C. Minnie Breckon; conductress, Vera Smith; Ada, Dorothy Benton; Ruth, Lucille Hoagland; Esther, Mrs. Robert MacKay; Martha, Alice Osterman; Helen, Mrs. V. C. Riggs; chaplain, Mellicie Hards; marshal, Mrs. J. J. Mohr.

Burchard Teachers Are Elected for Next Year

Table Rock, Neb., May 6.—(Special)—The board of education at Burchard elected teachers for the coming year, and now have a full faculty, with the exception of one teacher in the high school. Frank B. Hillard, principal, has been engaged in school work four years and is a veteran of the world war.

Women's Relief Corp of Table Rock Buys Legion Flag

Table Rock, Neb., May 6.—(Special)—The Women's Relief corps have raised money to buy a large flag and honor for the American Legion post. Presentation of the flag will take place on Decoration day in connection with the other exercises.

American Smelting and Refining Co. Dividend

New York, May 6.—The American Smelting and Refining company today passed the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on common stock. The regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent was declared on the preferred stock.

Held on Check Charge

Beatrice, Neb., May 6.—(Special Telegram)—F. R. Rowie, farm hand, charged with passing a worthless check for \$70 at the Fair store here April 18, was brought back from Washington, Ia., by Deputy Sheriff J. W. Ashenfelter. He is wanted at Lincoln on a similar charge.

Elect New Officers

Neligh, Neb., May 6.—(Special)—The board of trustees of the Neligh Cemetery association elected the following officers: S. D. Thornton, president; J. S. Kay, vice president; John W. Lamson, treasurer, and Fred Thornton, secretary.

Improve Cemetery Grounds

Central City, Neb., May 6.—(Special)—The cemetery board have a corps of workers busy at the cemetery with view of making it one of the most beautiful burial spots in the state.

Elect School Officers

Central City, Neb., May 6.—(Special)—At the annual meeting of the board of education the following officers were elected: J. B. Skiff, president; Mrs. William Welsh, vice president; T. E. King, secretary.

College Plans Play

Central City, Neb., May 6.—(Special)—The senior class of the Nebraska Central college will present "Milestones," a play of three acts, at the Auditorium in this city May 16.

Fair Co-ed Comes to Omaha Dance by Plane



For a few minutes to let the girls see Omaha from on high. Khaki Riding Suits. The girl passengers wore khaki riding suits with leather coats and puttees, helmets and goggles. Neither was a bit frightened. "We have confidence in our pilot," she said. Miss Dippell is the house guest of Miss Jean Roberts, 4118 Lafayette avenue. Floniger is the guest of Leonard Swanson at the Phi Rho Sigma house. She and Floniger will fly back to Lincoln probably Saturday afternoon.



Photo by Osato.

Here they are, all dolled out in their leather flyin' coats 'n' things, just as they flew to Omaha for the rah-rah dance in the Fontenelle. They're Edna Dippell of Bridgeport, Neb., and Ira Floniger of Lincoln, both students at the state university. Below is Miss Evelyn Cole of Omaha, who was treated to her first airplane ride in Mr. Floniger's plane.

"The airship's the thing" to take girls to dances now.

Ira Floniger of Lincoln introduced the latest Thursday when he brought Edna Dippell, pretty co-ed, from the University of Nebraska to Omaha, in his "ship" for the fraternal dance at the Fontenelle last night.

They made the trip in 40 minutes, landing at Ak-Sar-Ben field about 4 o'clock.

Chatted Enroute.

"We ate chocolate wafers enroute," said the fair passenger. "We talked, too, when Mr. Floniger shut off the engine."

"It was a warm, lovely, wonderful, windy trip, though," exclaimed the girl, flushed with pleasurable excitement at the unusual sensations of the trip. "I had been up in an airship once or twice before, but this was my first long trip."

"Now I want you to teach me how to pilot the plane myself," she told Mr. Floniger when they landed. He was an army aviator during the war.

Omaha Girl, Too.

Miss Dippell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dippell of Bridgeport, Neb., knew nothing of their daughter's flight until she phoned them Thursday night of her safe arrival in Omaha.

"They won't be worried anyway as they know I have gone up in a plane several times before," she said. An Omaha girl, Miss Evelyn Cole, also enjoyed a ride in Floniger's plane upon his arrival. She is the daughter of R. V. Cole, 3871 Farnam street, and one of a group of young sorority and fraternity folk who greeted the couple at Ak-Sar-Ben field.

The plane circled over the University of Nebraska College of Medicine.

New Neligh City Officers Take Over Civic Duties

Neligh, Neb., May 6.—(Special)—The new city administration is now in charge of municipal affairs here. Fred Olmstead is the new councilman, his position being made by the election of E. H. Melick as mayor. Mayor Melick announced the following appointments: Charles Lowe, street commissioner and marshal; Clayton Watkins, night watchman; O. A. Williams, attorney; Dr. E. E. Curtis, physician; J. W. Spirk, member park board, and S. I. Nies, water commissioner.

Deshler Band Will Give Concerts During Summer

Deshler, Neb., May 6.—(Special)—A crowd of 500 attended the annual concert of the Deshler band of 25 pieces held on the Thayer county fair ground. The band will give concerts on the streets every Thursday during the summer months. The stores will remain open evenings Thursday and Saturday.

Sink Test Well

Neligh, Neb., May 6.—(Special)—A test well is being put down at the waterworks pumping station to determine if an ample supply of water can be obtained.

Conference at Deshler

Deshler, Neb., May 6.—(Special)—Lutheran churches of this district will hold a conference in Deshler the week of May 30.

Future of U. S. Marine at Stake, Says Steel Head

James A. Farrell Advises Charter of Government Ships To Individuals at Foreign Trade Council Meet.

Cleveland, O., May 6.—In an address on "American Maritime Policy" at the National Foreign Trade council convention, James A. Farrell of New York, chairman of the council and president of the United States Steel corporation, today told the delegates the future of American merchant marine development is at stake, that the government lost \$800,000,000 by not selling its merchant fleet when the armistice was signed, suggested an international conference to stabilize the shipping situation, recommended the chartering of the government fleet to individuals, either on a bare boat basis or on time cargo, and advocated a revision of American shipping laws.

"It is the duty of all Americans to prevent the elimination of our overseas fleet from the world's carrying trade," said Mr. Farrell.

Cannot Be Absorbed. Of the present marine situation he said:

"Even with a temporary improvement in ocean freights the world's idle tonnage cannot be absorbed under three years. Approximately 7,000,000 tons of the world's carrying capacity is laid up out of a total of 60,000,000 tons (of which 5,000,000 tons is still under construction)."

"It might serve a useful purpose to ourselves and to the world to bring about an international conference of maritime nations to stabilize the shipping industry on the theory that one part of the world cannot be crippled economically while the rest is prosperous. "It is time to recognize the fact that the policy of the shipping board

Canada Would Fight With U. S. Against Japan

Is Declaration of London Paper—Anglo-Jap Pact Against U. S. Would 'Blow Up British Empire.'

London, May 6.—British overseas dominions would not tolerate an Anglo-Japanese treaty having as its object opposition to the United States declared the Weekly Spectator today. The newspaper devoted considerable space to a discussion of Anglo-American relations and Japan and cited facts to show that an alliance between England and Japan

Printers of Chicago Yield Point, Quit Strike

Chicago, May 5.—The strike of Chicago job printers ended today when their demand for a 44-hour week was granted and they agreed to accept a \$4.35 a week reduction.

The announcement of the end of the strike was made after a five-hour conference. The strike ended as suddenly as it began after both sides had announced their intention of fighting it to a finish. The employees will return to work tomorrow, it was announced. Approximately 250 job printing plants in Chicago are affected. The walkout resulted from the refusal of the employers to pay 48 hours' wages for a 44-hour week.

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Thompson, Belden & Co. Silk Hosiery Full Fashioned \$1.95 a pair. Smart Chokers of Natural Squirrel \$12.75 to \$85. Leather Bags Are In Vogue. Coats, Suits, Dresses \$45 and \$59.50.

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