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## U. PROFESSORS CHOOSE VIRTUE NEW PRESIDENT

### D. A. Worcester Re-Elected As Secretary and Treasurer.

## FLING TELLS OF FRANCE

### Says War Torn Area Is All Rebuilt; Sees No Danger of War.

Officers of the Nebraska university chapter of the American association of University Professors were chosen at a meeting of the group at the University club Monday evening. Prof. G. O. Virtue was chosen as president, and Prof. D. A. Worcester was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Prof. J. E. Kirshman, retiring president, was made a member of the executive committee; Prof. Lauriz Vold was re-elected as a member of the committee, and Prof. R. D. Scott was chosen as a member. Prof. E. L. Hinman was chairman of the nominating committee. Prof. J. E. Weaver and Prof. Emma Anderson are the retiring members of the executive committee.

Chancellor E. A. Burnett declined an address on conditions by which sabbatical leave may be granted professors at the University of Nebraska, who wish to travel or study at other institutions. He said that the professors may be gone for a semester on full pay, or for a year on half pay. Not more than ten will be allowed to leave at one time, at least during the first year. Arrangements for leave of absence must be completed in advance. They must be in by May 1 for a first semester absence, and by Dec. 1, for the second semester.

### Fling Tells of France.

Dr. Fred M. Fling spoke to the group on present day France, telling of improvements which have been accomplished since the World war. Dr. Fling was in France in 1918 and 1919, and again in 1928, 1929 and 1930. He said that northern France, which was left a junk heap by the war, has been completely rebuilt.

He declared that if the Germans were to pay what is asked of them, they would not be paying as much as France has paid in building up her war torn area. "There is no chance for communism in France as long as more than half of the French are property holders," he said.

## 16 NEW SIGMA TAUS HONORED AT DINNER

### Initiates of Engineering Fraternity Are Guests At Banquet.

## 25 OLD GUARD ATTEND

Sixteen new members of Sigma Tau, honorary engineering fraternity, were guests at the annual initiation banquet of the organization, held last evening in the Chinese room of the Lincoln hotel.

Approximately twenty-five past members and alumni attended. Alan Meyer acted as toastmaster, and Dean Ferguson of the engineering college, Prof. Chantburn and A. R. Dobson were principal speakers on the program.

Address of welcome to the newly initiated men was given by Charles McNamara, an undergraduate engineer. Cairmar Reedy responded for the new members.

Initiates honored by the banquet were: John Steble, Richard Ferguson, O. C. Reedy, R. A. Dobson, Henry Armatie, John Hengstler, N. G. Noonan, Richard Bulger, T. F. White, P. Jorgensen, J. I. Cantvill, H. B. Benson, R. R. Reed, Marvin VonSeggern, L. W. Mabbott and J. V. Risser.

## PRIZES OFFERED FOR DISCUSSIONS OF TARIFF BILL

Three prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$25 will be awarded by the Free Trade League for the best "fair, nonpartisan dissection of the new tariff" in a contest which closes on Dec. 15.

Competition is open to students majoring in economics in any American college. The papers will be judged by three members of the American Economic association. Those planning to compete have been requested to send their names to the Free Trade League, room 908, 2 West Forty-fifth street, New York City.

## Extra Day to Get Year Book Photos Granted by Staff

Since a number of students were turned away because of the electric current being dead Tuesday, pictures for the Cornhusker may be taken Wednesday, Nov. 26.

This consideration, however, due to an unavoidable circumstance, does not imply a further extension of time, according to Kenneth Gammill, editor of the book.

## Senior Winner



Courtesy of The Journal. Photo by Townsend.  
**MRS. JAMES LANGE HOWE.**  
Mrs. Howe, 907 North Twenty-ninth street, received the annual Pan-Hellenic prize given to the senior woman who registered the highest grade her preceding semester in school. Her average, the highest of any coed last year, was 94.12 percent.

## OLDER BOYS TO OPEN MEETINGS ON FRIDAY

### Delegates From Over State Expected Here to Attend Annual Convention.

## WILL REGISTER AT Y. M.

The annual state older boys conference will be held in Lincoln Nov. 28, 29 and 30, it was announced Tuesday. Six hundred boys are expected to attend the conference this year, which is open to all boys over fifteen years of age who are representatives of a group of boys. William Thomas of Omaha is in charge of this year's meeting.

The meetings of the group will be held in the First Presbyterian church at Seventeenth and F street. Registration for delegates will be held from 11 to 3 o'clock Friday at the Y. M. C. A. The first session of the conference will be held at 3:30 o'clock when the delegates will be welcomed by Gov. A. J. Weaver and by Dr. Paul Calhoun. L. C. Oberlies will also address the group. Harold Soderlund will preside.

### Discussion Groups Planned.

The conference will be divided into nine discussion groups, each of which will meet twice during the three days and each of which will be presided over by a leader in state boys work.

Coburn Tomson, '32, Lincoln, will preside over the Camp Sheldon reunion at the First Presbyterian church on the evening of the first day. At the evening meal on the second day the conference will be entertained by the chamber of commerce and will elect officers for 1931.

### Will Hold Service.

At 10:45 on Nov. 29, a world brotherhood service will be held, which is in charge of the Christian World Education committee of the university. Y. M. C. A. under the leadership of Aldert Molenaar, a student from Holland, a student from Alford, the following University of Nebraska students will address the conference, Claude Gordon of Jamaica; Sugaou Ouchi of Hawaii; C. H. Yow of China; Zenchiro Mikasa of Japan; Tai Chun Kim of Korea; Isabella Salva of the Philippines; Melvin Martin of Russia; and Hans K. Schurpel of Germany.

Each of these foreign students will address the boys in their own country in their native language after which each of the messages will be translated into English.

## FORUM WILL DISCUSS STUDENT GOVERNMENT

### David Fellman to Present Undergraduates' Side Of Argument.

World Forum of the university Y. M. C. A. is planning a series of two meetings in the near future on the question of student government at the University of Nebraska. A faculty member as yet unnamed and David Fellman are to present the two different attitudes toward the question.

On Wednesday, Dec. 3, at the regular meeting of the World Forum the faculty member will receive the unfavorable aspects of student government and give a resume of the points against it.

At the next meeting of the Forum, on Dec. 10, David Fellman, speaking from the student's viewpoint, will give the points in favor of student government, and the general attitude of the students. Fellman, while on the student council, devised the plan of proportional representation now in use. This plan is said to have strengthened student government a great deal.

## Telephone Employes Study Cloth Fabrics

Gladys Winegar of the clothing and textile division at the agricultural college, is conducting a class in clothing selection for Lincoln Bell Telephone employes and wives of the employes.

The class, which meets each Tuesday evening, is studying fabrics of different types and learning simple tests to use in fabric selection.

## FINAL REHEARSAL FOR KLUB'S SHOW SET FOR TONIGHT

### General Admission Tickets To Go on Sale at 1 O'clock Today.

### WILL START AT 8:45

### Elaborate Plans Being Made For Presentation of Sweetheart.

Final dress rehearsal of Kosmet Klub's Thanksgiving Morning revue, for which general admission tickets will go on sale at 1 o'clock today, will be held in the coliseum at 7:30 tonight. Tickets for the show, which will be held in the Stuart theater on Thanksgiving morning, will be sold from the inside box office at the Stuart.

Each of the eight units in the production spent last night in practice following the rehearsal of the entire show in the coliseum on Monday night. The show has progressed rapidly since organized practice was begun, according to club members, and every detail will be in readiness for presentation Thursday morning.

### Will Be in Costumes.

A few costumes were seen at the rehearsal Monday evening. Tonight every member of the show will be present in costume. Due to the extraordinary nature of some of these, it has been necessary to import them from cities outside of Lincoln. Outfits depicting everything from oriental suits to the southern dandies will be contained in the show, members of the club declared.

Elaborate preparation is being made for presentation of the Nebraska sweetheart, James Pickering, Lincoln artist, has been secured to aid with the plans. He is superintending the construction of a special device, conceived by a member of the club, to be used in the presentation ceremony.

### Show Program.

Following is the program as it will be presented at 8:45, Thursday morning:

Ray Ramsey, master of ceremonies.

Musical presentation, by Leo Beck's orchestra.

Act, Beta Theta Pi.

Act, Sigma Nu-Pi Beta Phi.

Act, Curran skit, Zeta Beta Tau.

Act, Alpha Sigma Phi-Kappa Alpha Theta.

Musical presentation, Harriet Cruise Kemmer-Harold Turner.

Act, by Kappa Sigma-Delta Gamma.

Curtain skit, Kappa Tau Lambda.

Act, Alpha Tau Omega.

Grand finale including presentation of Nebraska sweetheart.

According to present plans, discussion will follow.

## DANCER IN KOSMET SHOW INJURES KNEE

### Ethel Foltz Taken to Omaha For Treatment; Won't Appear in Skit.

Ethel Foltz, university co-ed, who received an injury to her left knee on the university tennis courts late Monday afternoon, is suffering a relapse Monday evening while working in a Kosmet Klub skit being presented before the club at the coliseum, was taken to an Omaha hospital Tuesday morning where she is being attended by her father, Dr. C. B. Foltz.

Although her knee seemed sensitive she attempted to go through the dance with the chorus, when she collapsed. A local doctor was immediately called, and she was taken to the Lincoln General hospital. She was removed to Omaha the following morning.

The extent of the injury is not definitely known, but it is believed that perhaps the knee is fractured. Although she will be able to return to school this semester it has rendered her appearance in the Kosmet Klub show impossible. Her place in the show is being filled by DeLellis Shramak, a Kappa Alpha Theta sorority sister.

## OMICRON NU ALUMS HOLD DINNER MEET

Alumni of Omicron Nu, home economics honorary, held a dinner meeting Monday evening at the agricultural college. Miss Margaret Fedde, chairman of the home economics department, spoke on the conference on child health and protection from which she has just returned, held at Washington, D. C.

## VESPERS PARTY POSTPONED

The Vesper choir party will be postponed until the Tuesday after vacation, those in charge announced yesterday afternoon.

## Weather Forecast

Relief from excessive winds, with fair and colder in the weather forecast made by T. A. Blair, meteorologist, for today. The minimum temperature for last night was about twenty-five degrees.

The fifty-one mile an hour gale which hit Lincoln yesterday was the highest wind velocity for November on record.

## SCANDINAVIANS NAME OFFICERS FOR SEMESTER

At the initial meeting of the Scandinavian club held this week at the Temple, Prof. Carl Hedeon and David Bengtson were elected to lead the club for the rest of the semester.

Professor Hedeon is instructor of the Swedish and Spanish languages at the university while Bengtson is a sophomore in the college of agriculture and a member of Farm House fraternity.

It is planned that the Scandinavian club will serve as a meeting place for students taking courses in Swedish and those of Swedish nationality. The club has a membership of ninety students.

A Christmas program will feature the next meeting of the club to be held at the First Presbyterian church, Dec. 16.

## COUNCIL TO CONSIDER CONSTITUTION DEC. 3

### New Plan of Government Will Be Taken Up After Recess.

## THREE BIG PROBLEMS

The big fight on the proposed new constitution for the Student council was promised for the first meeting of the council following the Thanksgiving recess Dec. 3 by Ed Faulkner, chairman of the council constitution committee, following a meeting of the group yesterday.

The first draft of the new constitution which is now being worked out by the committee will be submitted to the council on that date and the three big problems facing the council in drawing up the constitution will be settled.

Although there is little possibility of the council adopting the constitution in its final form at the next meeting, the general outline of the document with the principle provisions will be made then. Subsequent work will consist merely in wording the document and the formal adoption of the final draft.

### Discussion Over Societies.

There has been considerable discussion as to the places which the A. W. S. board and interfraternity council will take in relation to the student council under the new constitution. Champions of both the former bodies have declared that they will fight to the last to prevent subordination of the authority of their groups to that of the council.

One person has stated that the interfraternity council will tell the student council to "go jump in the lake" when it attempts to interfere with the Greek council's sphere of power. Those favoring centralization of the power in the council have been no less insistent that Nebraska can never have true student government until the supreme authority is vested in a single body.

The question of the proportion of men and women on the new council, or whether there shall be any provision relative to this, and the question of raising the scholastic requirement for council members are the other two principal points of dissent facing the makers of the new constitution.

### Faulkner Outlines Path.

Faulkner also outlined the long trail the new constitution will have to travel even after being adopted by the council before it goes into effect as the organ of university student government.

After adoption by the council the constitution will require ratification by a vote of the entire student body. The document will then go to the faculty committee on student affairs through recommendation of its subcommittee on the Student council, which is headed by Prof. E. S. Fullbrook.

If the faculty committee on (Continued on Page 3.)

## 250 FATHERS, SONS AT M. E. BANQUETS

### Browne, Charley Black Are Principal Speakers at Annual Affairs.

Coach W. H. Browne, freshman coach at the University of Nebraska, was the principal speaker at the St. Paul M. E. church father and son banquet Monday evening. Coach Charles T. Black of the university was the chief speaker at Epworth M. E. church the same evening at a similar function.

Nearly 250 fathers and sons attended the two affairs. Dr. Walter Aiken, pastor of St. Paul's, and Edwin Van Home, president of the brotherhood, each spoke briefly at the first function.

C. D. Hays, secretary of the university Y. M. C. A., addressed the Epworth group after which they were led in community singing by Roy H. Meek.

## Campus Calendar

Wednesday, Nov. 26.  
Student council meeting postponed.  
A. W. S. meeting at Ellen Smith hall at 12 o'clock.  
Thursday, Nov. 27.  
Kosmet Klub, Morning Revue, Stuart theater, 8:45 a. m.  
Friday, Nov. 28.  
Cosmopolitan club meeting, Temple 203.

## 1,700 TICKETS FOR BALL BEING SOLD BY CADETS

### Lyons Says Indications Point To Largest Crowd in School's History.

## MAY BROADCAST MUSIC

### Novel Decorations Planned; Survey Shows Admission Price Not High.

"Indications point to a record crowd for the twenty-second annual Military Ball, Friday, Dec. 5," Captain H. Y. Lyons declared last night. "We are expecting the biggest turnout in Military ball history for the season's opening formal because of the many features included on the program."

Approximately 1,700 tickets have been checked out to senior and junior officers to their subordinate officers during the week with a tickets sale plan that will cover the entire campus. Effort is being made to interest every student in the Military ball, according to the military department, as every university student is eligible to attend. Formal wear is expected of every male attendant with the exception of members of the regiment who will wear full uniform.

### Novel Decoration Planned.

Plans for a novel and historical means of decoration are being completed by a committee under the direction of Captain Lehman and will be announced sometime next week. According to Col. W. H. Oury, students can expect their \$3 worth in George E. Lee and his Brunswick recording orchestra, the decorations, favors, refreshments and entertainment.

Checking facilities, heretofore declared inadequate by attending students, will be enlarged to accommodate a crowd of 2,000.

### Plenty of Programs.

Programs have been obtained this year for all those who attend. The supply last year did not meet the requirements of the crowd. Tentative plans for broadcasting the music and presentation of the honorary colonel are being considered.

Ticket sales will continue until Friday when all tickets must check in money and tickets to the department.

After a study of the price of tickets for the annual Military ball at numerous universities, Captain Lyons last night stated that as far as he knew, Nebraska students were able to procure their tickets at a nominal price, the pastebards costing students at other colleges from \$3 to \$20 each.

## FATHER OF STUDENT KILLED IN SMASHUP

### Dr. J. S. Pierce, Lincoln, Succumbs Following Auto Crash.

Dr. James S. Pierce, father of James, Jr., student of the university, member of Beta Theta Phi fraternity and business manager of University Players, suffered fatal injuries at 7 p. m. Monday when the car in which he and his wife were riding collided with another machine on a narrow bridge six miles north of Sterling, Neb. Pierce, who was slightly injured in the accident, was taken to the Bailey sanatorium where she is under the care of physicians.

Sustaining a severe fracture of the skull and other injuries, the doctor and his wife were given first aid attention by Dr. J. W. Turner, Sterling, and then brought by ambulance to the sanatorium where Dr. Pierce died without regaining consciousness.

### In Nebraska 50 Years.

Dr. Pierce, who for twenty-two years practiced dentistry in Lincoln, has spent nearly the fifty years of his life in Nebraska and the time spent attending Northwestern school of dentistry, Chicago, from which he received his D. D. S. degree in 1905.

It was learned through relatives of the doctor that he was not driving at a rate that exceeded thirty miles per hour when the accident occurred. According to Mrs. Pierce they had no warning that the bridge on which the accident occurred was narrow.

### Home at Pawnee City.

Although born at Wyoming, Ill., Dr. Pierce's family home was at Pawnee City where he grew to manhood, attending both elementary and high school there.

He was a member of the Lincoln Country Club, Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, and the Presbyterian church at Pawnee City. Known to his friends as a clever comedian, he took part in various local shows and was active in musical circles, playing in the Elks band and the Lincoln symphony orchestra.

Dr. Pierce is survived by two sons, Charles, Des Moines, Ia., and James, Jr., student here, and one sister, Mrs. F. C. Calhoun, Pawnee.

## Soph Commission to Meet After Vacation

The meeting of Sophomore commission scheduled for Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at Ellen Smith hall, will be postponed until after Thanksgiving vacation.

## Junior Winner



Courtesy of The Journal. Photo by Townsend.  
**HELEN CASSADY.**  
Miss Cassady, whose home is at Denison, Ia., yesterday was given the annual Pan-Hellenic award for having the highest average of any junior woman her preceding semester in school. Miss Cassady's average was 92.75 percent.

## LECTURE BY COUSINS, IRISH POET, PLANNED

### 'Education for Liberation' Will Be Subject of Visitor.

## CONVOCATION IS CALLED

Dr. James H. Cousins, Irish poet and artist, will give an address at a university convocation in the Temple theater, at 11 o'clock Thursday, Dec. 11. His subject will be "Education for Liberation." He will exhibit 100 modern Indian paintings in tempera and water color. The object of the exhibit will be to further international understanding through art. Dr. Cousins has achieved renown as a poet, an educator and an orientalist.

Born in Ireland in 1873, he published his first book of poetry before he was twenty, and has gone steadily on to his twentieth volume. He became associated with W. B. Yeats and George Russell in the origination of the Irish literary and dramatic revival of thirty years ago. Some of his earliest dramas were from his pen. Critics have placed Dr. Cousins the poet as "second only to the two leaders of his school."

### Has Been Professor.

Dr. Cousins has been interested in education since his youth. He early became an advocate of new ways in geographical teaching, and was a demonstrator in teachers' courses in the Royal college of science in Ireland. He prepared entrants for Dublin university in civil service and English literature. Moving to India in 1915, he became professor of English and afterwards principal in a college of Hindu boys affiliated with the University of Madras, and was a member of that university academic council.

He founded and directed for six years the Brahmacharya Ashram at Madras, a school for the study of world culture, drawing students and lectures from all parts of the globe. He is a post graduate lecturer in the universities of Benares, Calcutta, Madras, and Mysore, and visiting lecturer at Dr. Rabindranath Tagore's International University in Bengal and Mahatma Gandhi's school at Ahmedabad. He acted for a year as special professor of English poetry at the Keiojuku university in Tokyo, and was the first foreigner on the faculty.

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## PACKA, SIEFER TO GO TO CHICAGO MEETING

### Student Here Is President of National Agricultural Council.

Don Packa, senior in the college of agriculture, will attend a meeting of the National Agricultural council of which he is president, at Chicago, Dec. 1-2. He was elected to the head of the council last year.

Fred Siefer, junior in the agricultural college, also will attend the meeting of the council. He will represent the Ag club at the Chicago meeting. Both Packa and Siefer are members of Farm House fraternity.

All agricultural colleges in the United States send representatives to the meeting held in Chicago annually. Topics pertaining to college life and its relation to agriculture are discussed in the meetings.

Packa and Siefer are expected to return to Lincoln Dec. 5.

## Sigma Lambda Holds Meeting Tuesday Night

Sigma Lambda, professional arts sorority, held a meeting Tuesday night in the China Painting room of Morrill hall. The event was the monthly craft meeting, which alternates every two weeks with a business meeting, and the artistic efforts of members were discussed.

Gregg Sends Etchings.  
A set of etchings by Will C. Gregg has just been received by the school of fine arts for its collection in the corridors of Morrill hall. Gregg gives specimens of his work to the collection from time to time.

## THREE STUDENTS RECEIVE ANNUAL SCHOLAR AWARDS

### Mrs. J. Lange Howe Makes Highest Average in Fourth Year Class.

## GET PAN-HELLENIC PINS

### Iowa Girls Turn in Best Marks in Junior, Soph Groups.

Pan-hellenic awards given to the senior, junior and sophomore women who made the highest scholastic average in their classes last year at the University of Nebraska were announced at the fine arts band convocation in the Temple theater Tuesday morning by Dr. Elda R. Walker, chairman of the local pan-hellenic association. Mrs. Jane Lange Howe, whose home is at 907 North Twenty-ninth street, Lincoln, won the junior award with an average of 94.12 percent, the highest of all averages made last year. Mrs. Howe is now a senior in the college of arts and sciences. As she was enrolled in thirty-one hours of university work last year her weighted average is boosted to 94.62 percent.

Miss Helen Cassady of Denison, Ia., won the sophomore award with an average of 92.75 percent in thirty-three hours of school work. Her weighted average is 94.25 percent. She is a junior in the college of arts and sciences this year and is a member of Sigma Kappa sorority.

Miss Lois Gittins of Griswold, Ia., was the winner of the freshman award. Her average was 91.52 percent in thirty-four hours of registered courses carried last year. Computing her average on the weighted scale boosts it to 93.52 percent. Miss Gittins is a sophomore in the school of fine arts this year.

Weighted average is figured by adding one-half of 1 percent to the total average for every hour over fifteen a semester carried by the student, or by subtracting one-half of 1 percent from the total for every hour under fifteen a semester.

The three students honored this morning were given the official Pan-Hellenic pin, emblematic of highest average during the year in their respective classes.

## METHODIST GROUP TO HOLD CONCLAVE HERE

### Phi Tau Theta National Meeting to Open On Thanksgiving.

## WILL LAST THREE DAYS

Nebraska's campus will be the scene of a national convclave over the Thanksgiving vacation, when members from six midwest universities gather for the annual Phi Tau Theta national convclave Nov. 27, 28 and 29.

There will be delegates from three Iowa universities, and others from Minnesota and South Dakota, as well as the delegation from Nebraska. Each of the schools will send a half dozen or more delegates, while the chapter in California probably will not be represented.

The program for the affair has been outlined by Beta chapter of Nebraska under the direction of Henry Rinkler, president, and the Rev. W. C. Fawell, who is national sponsor also.

Among the high spots on the program will be the appearance of a distinguished Chicago scholar who is interested in the growing student movement in the church. Dr. Charles F. Boss, Jr. Dr. Charles Fordyce, vocational guidance expert of the University of Nebraska, and Dr. Staff of the English department, also will appear on the program.

Methodist pastors of the city (Continued on Page 3.)

## EAST AND WEST TRIPS PLANNED FOR DEBATERS

Two debate trips are being planned by Prof. H. A. White, coach of debate, for the coming season, he announced yesterday, one to the west where the team will meet Denver university and the University of Colorado, and the other to the east which will include debates with schools in and about Chicago.

The first trip will start some time in January and the second the latter part of March or the first of April. No date has been set for tryouts to determine who will represent Nebraska on these tours.

## Vacation to Start Tomorrow and End On Monday Morning

Thanksgiving vacation this year will officially begin Wednesday evening and ends Monday morning, Dec. 1, at 8 o'clock. No university classes will be held during vacation.

Christmas vacation will begin at 12 o'clock Saturday, Dec. 20, and will come to a close on Monday, January 5, at 8 o'clock a. m.