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## AMES BLASTS HUSKERS HOPES

### STUDENTS ELECT OFFICERS TODAY

Campus Factions Conclude Campaign Activities Among Women With Dinner Talks and Serenades; Sororities Seek Prom Girl Votes.

### NON-FRATERNITY ORGANIZATION NOT ACTIVE

Class Presidents, Ivy Day Orator Aspirants Are Many; Seventeen List Candidacy for Ten Positions; Student Council Supervises Polls.

By JACK ERICKSON.

Campus factions have finished campaigning and have marshalled their ballot box forces; sorority representatives have made their bid for the masculine vote; and everything is in readiness for the election of the four class presidents, an Ivy day orator, and four Prom girl nominees which takes place today in the Temple, beginning at 9 o'clock.

Formal campaigning took place last evening when factional and sorority groups went into the field in quest of any possible votes. The Blue Shirt faction opened activities with a canvas of sorority houses where they presented their late and furnished musical entertainment. Various sorority groups campaigned during dinner hour when they made the campus fraternities, presenting the respective merits of their Prom girl aspirants. Later in the evening the Yellowjackets put their side of the question before feminine voters by means of outdoor serenades and speeches.

#### Barbs Inactive.

No activity was evident on the part of the non-fraternity Barb faction. This group has no candidates in the running during the current election but it has been authentically rumored that they will swing their support to the Yellowjacket side of the ticket.

Balloting at the Temple polls is to be under strict Student Council supervision under the direction of Boyd von Seggern, chairman of the election committee. Associated with him on the committee are Julia Simanek, Paula Eastwood, Lorenz Hoyer, and Minnie Nemecheck. All council members, however, will be on duty at the polls during different periods of the day and it has been announced that nothing but properly validated identification cards will be accepted.

Seventeen candidates have been entered on the ballot for the ten elective positions which will be filled today. Two nominees have been filed for each of the class presidency positions, three aspirants are listed on the Ivy day orator ballot, and six women have been placed in the running for the four Prom girl nominations.

The six Prom girl candidates follow: Dorothy Silvia Kappa Alpha Theta from Wagner, S. D., is among the candidates. She is the senior Pan-Hellenic delegate and is past president of Theta Sigma Phi, journalistic honorary sorority.

Georgia Wilcox, Scottsbluff, is the Chi Omega entry. She is on (Continued on Page 4.)

### At The Studio

Tuesday, Feb. 17. Cornhusker staff, 12:15 o'clock.

Wednesday, Feb. 18. N. club, 12 o'clock.

Interfraternity ball committee, 12:15.

Daily Nebraskan editorial staff, 12:30.

### Richard Bonelli, American Baritone,

To Appear as Tonio in 'Il Pagliacci'

In Chicago Civic Opera Presentation

That Richard Bonelli, American baritone of the Chicago Civic Opera company, who will be heard with that organization at the University of Nebraska coliseum the evening of March 17 already is well-known to Nebraska music lovers.

Bonelli in addition to being heard frequently over nation-wide radio broadcasts, sang the Valentine in the "Faust" performance of civic opera at the coliseum two years ago. Bonelli will appear in the role of Tonio, the clown, when "Il Pagliacci" is presented in Lincoln next month. This opera is part of the double program which also includes "Cavalleria Rusticana."

He was born at Port Huron, N. Y. When he was three, his family moved to Syracuse. There he worked his way through a public school education, as newsboy, newspaper bundle boy, circulation clerk of a newspaper, solicitor for magazines, farmers' helper in harvest time, bank messenger, book-keeper, telephone accountant, gardener in a cemetery, auto mechanic's helper and accident insurance investigator.

Ambition Was Engineering.

His ambition was to be an auto-

### Weather

For Lincoln and vicinity: Tuesday partly cloudy; not much change in temperature. Lowest temperature last night about thirty-five degrees.

### MORTAR BOARD WILL HOLD 1931 ELECTION

Senior Honorary to Select New Members From High Thirty.

### TO CHOOSE MAY QUEEN

The thirty girls polling the highest number of votes in the election to be held Thursday will form the list of candidates from which the old Mortar Board will choose its successors this year. The May Queen and her maid of honor will also be chosen at this time. The polls will be in the main corridor of Social Science between 9 and 5 o'clock, and in the home economics parlors at the agriculture college between 12 and 1.

All junior and senior women are eligible to vote for the May Queen, but only members can vote for candidates for the Mortar Board. In the latter ballot, the senior women are instructed to vote for not less than six and not more than thirty members of the junior class whom they think deserve the honor of membership in this honorary. Any ballots containing less or more than the specific number will not be counted.

The first requirement for membership is scholarship, according to the ruling of the national organization. The standard set for the Nebraska chapter is an average for all previous semesters and a record clear of conditions, incomplete or failures. Participation in campus activities is the second consideration, not merely the number engaged in, but the service rendered while participating in any of them.

The present members of the Mortar Board will be in charge of the polls. Identification cards are necessary for balloting, and names will be checked with lists from the registrar's office.

Results of the election will not be announced until Ivy day, which will be April 20 when the May Queen is crowned at a formal ceremony. The girl receiving the second highest number of votes will be maid of honor.

Both May Queen and Mortar Board are regarded as representative positions. For this reason all these that are eligible should vote in order that these selections should represent as large a group of public opinion as possible.

me engineer. He obtained a scholarship at Syracuse university, and he took a course in engineering. Here it was that one of his professors advised him to give up his course, in which however he had made a successful beginning, and cultivate his voice. He was reluctant at first, because of his habits of thinking so far had been mechanical and commercial.

After he had studied singing for a while, his health gave way under the triple strain of working for an education and studying both engineering and music. He went to Kingman, Arizona, near which he worked in a zinc mine, winning the good will of the other miners by singing to them in their spare time. From there he went on to Los Angeles and other cities in the west, working in odd jobs.

Three memorable events occurred during this period of his life. His cousin, of the same name and living in the same California town, was receiving his mail; and he therefore changed his name from George Richard Bunn to Richard Bunn, which in Europe had to be changed to the more euphonious Richard Bonelli. In (Continued on Page 3.)

### STUDENTS ISSUE PAPER

Ag College Journalists Edit First Number of Publication.

The first issue of the Farm Operator Spotlight, official mimeographed newspaper of the short courses at the agricultural college, appeared on the ag campus Saturday. Merton Kuhr of Blair, a second year student, is the editor while Maurice Kremer is the managing editor.

A basketball resume of the present season is one of the features of the publication. It tells of the five victories the farm boys have bagged this season and of outstanding players. Other stories tell of social news in the short courses, feature stories, trips, and about new students in the course.

### DR. MANTER REPORTS RESULTS IN RESEARCH

Carnegie Institute Annual Contains Parasitological Sea Fish Data.

Discovers New Species

Results of research work with various sea animals which was carried on last summer at the Tortugas island laboratory by a number of the nation's outstanding zoologists representing the Carnegie institute were outlined in a recent report by Dr. H. W. Manter, of the University of Nebraska zoological department, in the yearbook of the Carnegie institute published in December.

Dr. Manter was one of a party of a dozen prominent zoologists who were invited to make up the staff of the laboratory research department on the Tortugas island, which lies in the gulf of Mexico just a short distance from Key West, Fla. Each of these men were assigned to some special phase of sea animal research, and Dr. Manter's work included research dealing with parasites of sea fish.

During the summer period spent on the island, Dr. Manter accomplished many interesting results, finding a total of 103 species of parasitic worms, forty of which were new. He has a varied collection of sea animals on display in Beasey hall.

The men who spent the summer in this research work received no salary, but all expenses were paid by the institute. No women inhabit the island, and the only humans were these men who engaged themselves in zoological research work. The men did not leave the island during the entire summer period, supplies were sent weekly from Key West. Dr. Manter has declared his intention to return to the island next summer and continue his work with the zoology research workers.

### Y. M. C. A. TO HOLD TRIANGULAR CONFERENCE

K. U., Kansas Aggies and Nebraska Men Will Meet in April.

Plans for the triangular conference of Y. M. C. A. of Kansas university, Kansas Aggies, and University of Nebraska will be discussed at the Y. M. C. A. cabinet meeting Wednesday evening at 5:45 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. cafeteria. The discussion will be held in the Y. M. C. A. meeting room after dinner.

This is to be the second such conference to be held between the three schools. It was held last year at Marysville, Kas., and will be held this year due to the central position. The probable date is April 17 to 19.

As part of the program for the conference, provisional arrangements have been made to have the Rev. Ervine Inglis, Vine Congregational church, Lincoln, as a speaker. Leslie E. Eichenberger, field secretary for student Y. M. C. A. work in the southwestern section will probably also be a speaker.

### Yearbook Purchasers Must Make Payment

Of the students who bought Cornhusker yearbooks on the installment plan, nearly one hundred of them have final payments to make before books will be ordered for them, according to Ed Edmonds, business manager. These payments must be in within the next two days for book orders are to be dispatched to the printers on Thursday.

### BEEZLEY SMITH'S ORCHESTRA WILL PLAY FOR PROM

Mousel, Music Committee Chairman, Announces Engaged Music.

### PLAYS AT MANY EVENTS

Band Is Radio Feature of Broadcasting Chain; Completes Tour.

Beezley Smith's eleven piece orchestra will play for the fifth annual Junior-Senior prom it was an late last night by Russ Mousel in charge of music for the affair. The Prom will be held this in the coliseum on Feb. 27.

Smith's orchestra has just closed a long run in the Schroeder hotel in Milwaukee, Wis., and comes here on its first middle western tour. The band is a feature of the National Broadcasting company and is well-known by radio fans. Earlier in the season the organization played for the prom at Purdue university and for a similar affair at the University of Illinois.

The band played a successful forty-eight weeks engagement at the Andrew Jackson hotel in Nashville, Tenn., recently, and has also played long engagements at the Swiss Gardens in Cincinnati, O., and the Bagdad club, Dallas, Tex. Tickets for the affair went on sale yesterday afternoon for \$2.50 each. Corn Cobs are selling the tickets to the closing affair of the "stiff-collar" season.

### Elect Prom Girl Today.

Interest today centers in selection of prom girl candidates at the polls. Six Nebraska coeds have been filed for the honor and students will select four of these today one of whom will be picked as Prom girl of the night of the party. The six candidates are Margaret McKay, Minnie Nemecheck, Mildred Chappell, Alice Connell, Dorothy Silivism and Georgia Wilcox.

Decorations plans for the party are progressing rapidly according to Bill McGaffin and Jean Rathburn, committee on decorations. The contract was let last Friday. The plans provide for cutting off part of the floor and also for a false ceiling. These will serve to hold the music in the hall and not allow it to escape to the ceiling as in previous years when it has been difficult to hear the orchestra, McGaffin said.

### COTNER PROFESSOR SPEAKS AT CHURCH

Prof. J. K. Shellenberg, of Cotner college, spoke before the young people's group of the First Presbyterian church last Sunday evening on the subject "Why Man Has Religion." Professor Shellenberg was introduced by Charles DeFord, who led devotions. Lorraine Hummel, assisted by James Howard, had charge of the social hour. The refreshments were prepared by a committee headed by Evelyn Maxwell. A special sermon for young people was given by Dr. Paul Calhoun, pastor of the church following the meeting.

At the regular adult program in Morrill hall Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock, Paul Alcorn will speak on "Our Midwestern Novelists." In discussing outstanding writers who have come from Illinois, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska, he will make special mention of Willa Cather and Bess Streeter Aldrich, Nebraska novelists.

### Sigma Delta Chi to Meet at Delta House

A meeting of Sigma Delta Chi will be held at the Delta Tau Delta house at 6 o'clock Thursday evening, it was announced Monday by William T. McCleery, president. All members and pledges were urged to attend.

### Campus Calendar

Tuesday, Feb. 17. Student election, Temple, 9 to 5 o'clock. Sigma Eta Chi, Ellen Smith hall, 7 o'clock. Kosmet Klub, club rooms, 5 o'clock. "N" club meeting and dinner at 6:15 in club rooms in coliseum. Dramatic club tryouts, Temple, 7:30.

Wednesday, Feb. 18. Iowa Sigma Phi, 7 o'clock. Sophomore commission, Ellen Smith hall, 5 o'clock. Student council, U. hall 111, 5 o'clock. A. W. S. board meeting, Ellen Smith hall, 12 o'clock. Lutheran Bible league, Temple 205, 7 o'clock. Verper choir tryouts, 4-5, Ellen Smith hall.

Thursday, Feb. 19. W. A. A. executive council meeting, W. A. A. office, armory, 12 o'clock. Phi Upsilon Omicron, Ellen Smith hall, 7 o'clock.

### PROFESSORS WILL MEET

Group to Hear Marvin, Vold, Hinman at Uni Club On Feb. 23.

The Nebraska chapter of the American Association of University Professors will have a dinner meeting at the University club Feb. 23. The topic of the meeting will be primarily that of the organization's work. Professor H. H. Marvin will report on the annual national meeting held at Cleveland, O., last December. Professor E. L. Hinman will describe a special case dealing with "academic freedom from tenure." Professor Lauriz Vold will analyze some of the decisions which have been made in such disputed cases.

"All members of the American Association of University Professors not yet affiliated with the Nebraska chapter are urged to come," said Professor D. A. Worcester, secretary of the organization.

### MOTION PICTURE MAN WILL SEE ASPIRANTS

Ungar of Laemmele's Studio To Hold Interviews Here Tomorrow.

### SEEKS YOUNGER TALENT

All University of Nebraska students who are interested in any phase of the motion picture industry, especially the dramatic branch will have an opportunity to interview one of Carl Laemmele's producers, Arthur Ungar of Hollywood, tomorrow morning and afternoon at the Temple, room 202.

Mr. Ungar, representing Universal Pictures corporation, is on a tour of the United States seeking types for younger set romantic leads. On this tour, which was started four weeks ago, he has visited twenty-five universities and a large number of small stock companies as well as civic play organizations and art theater troupes.

"We are not particularly interested in an individual's dramatic experience, although that is a decided asset," Mr. Ungar pointed out. "My job is to pick out younger types who will replace the present cycle of juvenile actors who are ready to move on to higher positions in their careers," he said.

Talent from both sexes is being sought after, according to Mr. Ungar who has been especially delegated by Carl Laemmele, jr., to seek new material. "There are," he declared, "certain specific physical qualifications which must be met. For women we ask that their height range between four feet, eleven inches, and five feet, four inches. As for the men, their height requirements varies from five feet, eleven inches, to six feet, three inches."

Carl Laemmele, jr., who at (Continued on Page 3.)

### ENGINEERS ROUND-UP TO BE HELD FEB. 25

Fifteen Specialists Will Be on Program at First Project.

"Pioneer Engineering in Nebraska" will be the general topic theme at the first statewide engineers' roundup to be held here Feb. 25. Professor J. B. Davidson, chairman of the department of agriculture engineering at Iowa State college, is among the fifteen specialists to speak.

Invitations to attend the roundup are being sent to 750 engineers. The engineering groups over the state especially are co-operating with the university in making the twenty-fifth a big day.

Five brief talks will be given during the morning session, and ten in the afternoon. Dr. George E. Condra, director of the university's department of conservation and survey, will preside at the noon luncheon at the chamber of commerce. G. A. Walker of the Nebraska Power Co. at Omaha will act as toastmaster at the banquet in the evening, at the Lincoln hotel. In the afternoon E. O. Green, executive secretary of the Nebraska chapter of the Associated General Contractors of America, will serve as chairman.

The complete program of scheduled addresses follows: "Federal Land Grants as a Basis for the Development of Nebraska" (Continued on Page 4.)

### CYCLONES DEFEAT BLACKMEN 42 TO 28

Jack Roadcap and Team Exhibit Superior Basketball In Return Meeting on Iowa State Campus; Nebraska Completely Outplayed.

### DAVEY PILES UP NINE POINTS FOR HIGH SCORE

Opponents Hold 41-16 Lead Over Scarlet and Cream Until Last Five Minutes of Play When 16 Marks Are Added to End Fracas.

AMES, Iowa.—Jack Roadcap and his fellow basketballers of Iowa State put a deep crimp in the Cornhuskers' crop of percentage points Monday night when they handed the Blackmen a 42-28 defeat. Roadcap played one of the best games of his career and inspired his mates to a point where they were able to thoroughly outclass the highly touted Nebraskans.

Previous to Monday, the Huskers were doped to finish no worse than in a tie for the conference bunting, but they hit a serious slump against the Kansans and continued in the rut throughout the game at Ames. With three minutes to go, Iowa State was holding a 41-16 lead, and the Huskers counted sixteen points in the last few minutes when Ames let up on their close guarding.

Steve Hokuf, Nebraska's potent guard, played a bang-up game at his position, but the rest of the team appeared sluggish and unable to get started. Big Steve counted eight besides blanketing many of the Iowa scoring gestures. Selden Davey was high point man for the Huskers, accounting for a trio of field goals, and a like number of gift tosses.

Fisher continued in the slump he has been in since the Butler game, and appeared unable to locate the hoop. Charlie Black inserted Conklin and Stipsky in an effort to curb the scoring of the Cyclones, but they just were not right.

Nebraska was shoved out of a tie for first place in the game, and are just about out of the running for the conference championship. They have now lost three games and are fronted by the Jayhawkers, who have only lost two games and who have only three more tussles to play.

Nebraska's "Iron Men," the five regulars who have carried the Cornhuskers along in big league style, and who for a long time appeared as probably champs, seemed unable to function, and even when they did get going, they were far outshone by the brilliance of the Ames attack.

Hawk Stars for Ames. Dick Hawk, the second half of the diminutive Iowa combination of forwards played a bang-up game of ball, and was a constant thorn in the side of the Huskers on both the offense and defense. The Iowans climbed up to an even break in their games, winning four and losing the same number.

Jack Roadcap ascended into first place in the incidental scoring in the conference when he counted nineteen points for a total of eighty-three.

Fisher and Bishop to attain first place. Fisher is in second place with seventy-seven counters and Bishop is trailing in third with seventy-five points.

Huskers to Play Aggies. Nebraska clashes with the (Continued on Page 3.)

### Nebraskan Staff to Have Picture Taken

All members of the editorial staff of The Daily Nebraskan have been requested to be at the Campus studio at 12:30 Wednesday noon for the staff picture. Reporters and members of the paid staff for both semesters this year are eligible.

### Miss Helen Tufts Declares Women Make Good in Journalism; Believes That Nebraska School Is Good One

By DE MARIES HILLIARD.

The tables were turned on Helen A. Tufts, director of the Denver collegiate bureau of occupations, when she spent Monday here giving vocational guidance to girls interested in careers and professions.

Instead of asking questions, one University of Nebraska coed asked Miss Tufts how she happened to enter her chosen field of work, to which she answered, "Possibly because of my sympathy for girls who leave college with no idea in mind what they intend to do."

Miss Tufts declared that when she left university she knew only one thing—that she did not want to teach. Such, she believes, is the same feeling that many girls have. Needed an Advisor. "I was not interested in any particular vocation and the one I have entered, which I might have entered, was particularly unappealing to me. Accordingly, I felt the need of an adviser, one who knew vocational fields and the openings they offered. It was necessary for me, then, to feel my own way."

During the war, Miss Tufts did government work, which consisted of placing women in suitable positions. Realizing the connection (Continued on Page 2.)