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## NEW POWER MAY BE ASSUMED BY STUDENT COUNCIL

### Publication Board Member May Be Appointed By Group.

### WILL HEAR PROM REPORT

#### Committee on Constitution Places New Code in Advisors Hands.

By THE OBSERVER

A new power will probably be assumed by the student council when it meets this afternoon to consider the appointment of a senior publication board member to fill the place left vacant by Cyril Winkler. This is the first occasion the council has had to take such action since it is the only student vacancy on the publication board since the council was organized several years ago.

An itemized report of the activities and expenditures of the Junior-Senior prom committee by Robert Kinkaid, chairman, will occupy an important place on the day's program of impending student council discussion. There is a possibility that rampant argument may follow the prom committee's report, provided certain council members do not approve of it. Should a deficit be revealed, however, it would make no serious difference, for a sizeable balance has been accrued in former years to take care of any temporary prom deficits. There is a chance that the prom committee may have failed to make expenditures balance with receipts, but such a monetary deficiency, if any, will be very slight.

#### Fullbook Has Code.

According to Edwin Faulkner, chairman of the council's constitution committee, the new student council code has again been turned over to the sub-faculty committee on student affairs which is headed by Professor Fullbrook. It was originally turned over to that group a few months ago but was returned to the council with the suggestion that slight alterations be made if they were desired to be approved by the university senate.

Since the constitution has been returned it has been altered materially. The biggest change was the incorporation of a measure introduced by senior counselors, Fred V. Grau and Rev. Gaylord (Continued on Page 4.)

## DRAMATICS STUDENT WILL PRESENT PLAY

### Miss Charlotte Wells to Enact Skit in Recital at Temple April 2.

Miss Charlotte Wells, Lincoln, student in the dramatic department of the school of fine arts, will give a recital April 2, at 7:30 p. m. in the Temple theatre. She will portray "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" by Jerome K. Jerome.

A play, which is the picture of the influence which one's personality has on others, is the second of a series of recitals which are being given by students in the dramatic department. The first play was the presentation of "The Fool" by Channing Pollock, as portrayed by Mrs. Sophia Potter. Miss Wells, a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority, Chi Delta Phi, literary society for women, the University Players, and the Dramatic club, will assume a number of different parts in her play.

## 'Yellow Window' Play Written by Schwenger Is Tragedy Showing Horrors and Privations of War

By MARVIN SCHMID.

War is a horrid, devastating, ravaging thing, which breaks family ties and desolates communities! At least it is such as depicted in "Yellow Window," which tells the story on the stage of how a young man and his wife, the young man's affectionate brother and mother are separated and led to grief and tragedy enrolling in the French army at the beginning of the World war; Francis' desertion for the love of his wife; loss of both his wife and brother by such action—and as the story continues it grows in spell-binding lines and heart-rending scenes. And the play ends—how do wars conclude?

"Yellow Window," written especially for the dramatic club by Ivan Schwenger junior, is tragically comparable to Shakespeare's "Macbeth" in its dramatic club April 4, in the Temple theatre at 8 o'clock. The Tassels, girls pep organization, are in charge of the ticket sales.

Herbert Yenne, associate professor of the dramatic department, is assisting Mr. Schwenger in the direction of this show. Miss Alice Howell, head of the department, is helping with the general supervision and direction of the entire show.

And as a realistic picture of the results of a war is being presented under the name of "Yellow Window," it is predicted that the audience will wrap their cloaks more tightly around them, as the rain, coming down in torrents, beats down upon the stricken peasant home in France.

## MAY HAVE APPENDICITIS

### Drewlow, Beckman Taken to Hospitals for Watching; Neither in Pain.

Kenneth Drewlow, pre-medical student from Stanton, and Henry Beckman, pharmacy student from Bloomfield, both members of Sigma Nu who were taken to hospitals yesterday for observation of possible appendicitis, were reported about the same today.

Drewlow is in Bryan Memorial hospital while Beckman is in the student infirmary. Both were removed to the respective institutions because it was thought operations might be necessary. So far, their conditions have not necessitated operating. Neither is in severe pain.

## MONTH'S PROGRAM IS PLANNED BY COUNCIL

### Dinners and Entertainments Slated by Methodist Student Group.

### COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The month's program of the Methodist student council was announced yesterday when a meeting of that group was held in the Temple cafeteria at noon.

A special dinner will be given at Grace M. E. church, Tuesday, April 14, when the Council, and other Methodist organizations will be hosts to Bishop E. L. Waldorf, of Kansas City. A program has been outlined for the occasion, and tickets have been put on sale. Norman Peters is in charge of the ticket sales.

Mildred Rohrer is chairman of the dinner committee, with the following assistants, Alice Williams, Dorothy Simons, Avis Alden, Ruby Heather, and Dorothy Lucas. The decoration committee is composed of Lloyd Watt, chairman, and William Berry, Evelyn Stienmeyer, and Mary Jane Ferguson. The serving committee is composed of Glenn Feather, Don Sigler, Bernard Malcolm, Harold Bates, Bill Rhodes, Tom White, Bill Ellis, and Roy Hinzler.

The next devotional meeting will be held at the Wesley Foundation parlors on April 29. May 8 will be the date for a missions dinner at the same place. Plans are under way for a picnic, to be held on May 15th, and May 23 is the date for the May morning breakfast, honoring the seniors.

A committee to make nominations for next year's Methodist Student council was also named. Those serving are: Mildred Rohrer, Lingelber Niles, Mary Ellen Patterson, Mildred Miller, Glenn Feathers, and Rev. W. C. Fawell.

## SPENCE TO CONDUCT Y. FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Willard Spence is to be leader of the Y. M. C. A. fellowship hour Thursday morning at 7 o'clock. The group is now studying Niceman's book, "Methods of Private Religious Living" with Helen Casely chairman, and Roy Hinzler as secretary. The meeting is held in the alumni office of the Temple. Any interested in these weekly meetings may attend.

## COMMISSIONS WILL MAKE SPRING PLANS

There will be a joint meeting of the Inter-racial commissions of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. at Elier Smith hall Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock, it was announced. The main business will be to plan their program for spring, and the coming year. Katherine Williams is chairman of the Y. M. C. A. commission with Helen Casely as chairman. Arnold Walker is chairman for the Y. M. C. A. commission with Arthur Nemechek as chairman.

Miss Ruth E. Frantz, sophomore student in the teachers college, was painfully but not seriously injured when she was pinned beneath the car in which she was riding near Eagle, Neb., Tuesday noon. The car struck a soft spot in the road and overturned. Miss Frantz was pinned under the car so that it was necessary to lift it with a jack before she could be freed.

Miss Frantz was the only occupant of the car to sustain injuries other than bruises. With her were Miss Allene Mumeau, Miss Helen Harrison and Miss Ruth Duensting. All are university students and members of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority. A small boy whom they were taking to Eagle was also injured in the accident.

Miss Frantz lives in Lincoln with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kurth Frantz, and is under the care of Dr. Earl N. Deppen.

## CATHOLIC STUDENTS ATTEND BREAKFAST

### Reverend Gruesser Urges Loyalty and Tells of New Club.

Approximately 140 Catholic students assembled at the Lindell hotel for breakfast Sunday morning after having attended 8 o'clock mass at St. Mary's Cathedral.

At the conclusion of the breakfast, Charles Pierce, who acted as toastmaster, introduced the Rev. Anthony Gruesser, former prefect of men at the Catholic university of Washington. Father Gruesser, the new chaplain of Catholic students, has taken an active interest in this club, and is responsible for its reorganization.

In a few brief sentences, Father Gruesser urged the students to be loyal to their God and country. "From now on," he declared, "this organization will be known as the Newman club. We will combine both the intellectual and recreational." Many students have been under

## RECENT PICTURES OF COACH ROCKNE



These three recent pictures of Knute Rockne, famous Notre Dame mentor, who was killed in a plane crash yesterday, are characteristic. At the left he is shown in civilian clothes. The center and right photos show him in football togs as he appeared on the gridiron, watching his teams practice.

## Ramsay Announces Union is Assured (Just April Fool)

By Ann Omyon.

Ray Ramsay, alumni secretary, came down to his office the other afternoon and immediately took up the telephone and called B1110.

"Here is your number," chirped the operator. "Hello, is this Bill McCleery?" asked Ramsay. "I just thought I would call and tell you that I think we can go ahead with the Union building project. A rich alumnus of the university has guaranteed to donate half a million dollars, if the students and other alumni will raise the other half."

"You can see how happy I am," the alumni secretary went on, "the legislature has decided to erect a new building to replace old 'U' hall; the regents decided to donate the northwest corner of Fourteenth and R for the new Union building; I was able to find a parking place near the Temple when I got down to my office at five after eight this morning. And, to cap the climax, one of the prehistoric elephants in Morrill hall gave birth to triplets."

In case you don't know it, today is April Fools day, all day.

## HILL TO APPEAR IN FINE ARTS PROGRAM

### Sophomore in Recital Has National Honors as Musician.

Among students who will appear in the instrumental recital of the fine arts school at the Temple theatre tonight is a Lincoln youth, Abe Hill, who has won national recognition as a performer on the violin.

Mr. Hill is a former Lincoln high school student and for three years was a member of the orchestra directed by Charles B. Richter, jr., which won the national high school orchestra concert. He also was a regional winner in the national viola contest held among high school students four years ago, and was concertmaster of the national high school orchestra.

Mr. Hill, who is a sophomore in the fine arts school, and a pupil of Prof. August Moizer will play two violin solos as part of this evening's program, offering Kreisler's Caprice Viennoise and Wieniawski's Scherzo Tarantelle. He will be accompanied by Randall Downey, well known former Kansas City pianist.

The program will close with two numbers by the Fine Arts band, directed by W. T. Quick. The band is to play Dvorak's Slavonic Dante No. 3 and Fest Overture by Lortzing. The recital is scheduled to begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

## NUTRITION EXPERT TALKS TO MOTHERS

Dr. Rebekah Gibbons, head of foods and nutrition in the home economics department, spoke to the mothers of children attending the nursery school Monday morning at the nursery school on the foods essential for health. She illustrated her talk by exhibiting experimental animals used in the showing of dietary deficiencies.

## Campus Calendar

Wednesday, April 1.  
Business meeting, Wesley Players, Wesley Foundation parlors, 1417 B street, 7 o'clock.  
Lutheran Bible League, Temple 205, 7 o'clock.  
W. A. S. board meeting, Elier Smith hall, 12 o'clock.  
Student council meeting, 111 University hall, 5 o'clock.  
Christian Science organization, 7:30 o'clock, Faculty hall in Temple.  
Thursday, April 2.  
Christian Science organization, 7:30 o'clock, Faculty hall in Temple.  
League of Women Voters, 4 o'clock, Elier Smith hall.  
W. A. A. executive council meeting, W. A. A. office, armory, 12 o'clock.  
Scabbard and Blade meeting, Nebraska hall, 5 o'clock.  
Friday, April 3.  
Methodist student council meeting, Temple, 12 o'clock.

## BIBLE, GISH PAY TRIBUTE TO WORK OF KNUTE ROCKNE

### Famous Notre Dame Mentor Dies in Airplane Crash in Kansas.

### ENTIRE NATION MOURNS

#### 'Greatest Loss Football Has Ever Had' Says Nebraska Coach.

By BRUCE NICOLL.

The whole nation is mourning the sudden death of Knute Rockne, famous football coach of Notre Dame university who was killed yesterday when a Transcontinental & Western Air passenger and air mail plane crashed in a pasture several miles southwest of Bazar, Kas.

Rockne, probably the greatest coach of all time, was a passenger on the Western Air liner leaving Kansas City at 9:10 a. m. Altho Western Air officials said they bore the same number NC-899, the number found on the wrecked craft's wings near Emporia, Kas. The mentor is enshrined in the hearts of everyone over the whole nation for the clean sportsmanlike attitude that he took in all sports, and which he instilled into his untold number of teams. His loss removes from the game its most colorful figure.

### Admired Huskers.

Rockne will be remembered at Nebraska by all those who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. From the time Rockne was made coach at Notre Dame his fighting Irish played Nebraska teams eight times. He admired and regarded Nebraska teams with the highest respect.

"We all grieve his loss," said Hebert D. Gish, director of athletics of the university. "Rockne was not only the most colorful coach in this country, but did more to champion the causes of the coaches than any other man. His loss will naturally be felt most deeply at Notre Dame, but intercollegiate athletics will miss this great figure, who has served as a guiding hand for this organization for many years."

### Was Bible's Friend.

"It is the greatest loss that football has," were the words of Dave X. Bible, head football coach of the University of Nebraska, who struck up a lasting friendship with the Notre Dame wizard in football competition and intercollegiate football activities. "Rockne was one of the greatest and influential men in athletics. To him goes the credit of starting the movement for coaching schools. 'Rock' was always willing and obliging to help or see anyone at anytime. He was energetic and untiring in his efforts to fulfill all requests. He was called upon to do so many things that he turned out the airplane in order to save time... which resulted eventually in his death. I consider it one of my greatest pleasures to have had the privilege of associating with him and being one of his friends."

## PARTY DATE CHANGED FROM APRIL 4 TO 10

### Thomas Says Complications in Coliseum Are Cause; Plan Big Affair.

Date for the All-University party has been changed from Saturday, April 4 to Friday, April 10, according to an announcement made by George Thomas, one of the committee in charge, yesterday. The change was made because of complications in the coliseum, Thomas said.

According to Thomas, the party sponsors are planning to put on one of the biggest advertising campaigns ever used for any university party. Thomas estimates that \$500 will be spent on advertising.

"This is going to be our big party of the year," said Thomas. "We are planning on spending more money on this than any party we have put on this year." Definite word as to the orchestra and other details will not be released until later, according to Thomas.

## REPRESENTATIVES PUT OFF ANTI-SMOKE BILL

### Other Business Will Delay Debating of Measure in Lower House.

According to Representative W. E. Buckendorf, chairman of the committee on miscellaneous subjects, no committee action on the proposed anti-smoking bill which recently passed the senate by a 24-7 vote, will be taken up for some time. An abundance of other work requiring prompt committee action was given as the reason for the delay in the committee hearing on the bill.

Members of the committee on miscellaneous subjects are Representatives Buckendorf, Sheldon, Reed, Bruvellet, Tesser, Clark, Sprick, Gilles, Woodruff, Keller and Story. The meetings of the committee are open to the public and sufficient notice of the date of the hearing on the bill will be given to enable interested parties to be present on that day.

## County Chairman Of Radio Audition



Courtesy of Lincoln Journal. HERMANN T. DECKER.

Who has been appointed Lancaster county chairman for the fifth national radio audition by S. R. McKelvie, state chairman. Decker is director of music at the university.

## 'YELLOW DOGS' ORDER MEETS ON AG CAMPUS

### Group Organized for 'Fun And Frivolity' Holds Ladies Night.

### COMIC PROGRAM GIVEN

Ancient and honorable order of yellow dogs held its annual ladies night last night at the student activities building on the Agricultural campus. Nearly 450 were present at the affair, which proved to be the most successful ever staged by the organization.

The order of yellow dogs is a national organization of which the local chapter is Cornhusker Kennel number 237. The organization was founded by Theodore Roosevelt while he was president of the United States. The story runs that one day while Roosevelt was in the midst of his administrative worries he happened to see a pack of dogs playing about in a carefree manner. He thereupon decided to organize a group of people whose sole purpose was to be gay and happy.

The nature of the organization then is to be based on fun, friendship and frivolity. Fun being the most potent factor. The membership to the body is open to everyone desiring these things. The members of the local chapter which was installed here nine years ago, consists largely of faculty members of the Agriculture College and many others who are in various lines of work.

#### Dinner Given.

A luncheon dinner was served at 6:30, which was followed by a two hours program starting at 7:00. Professor Howard Gramlich acted as master of ceremonies.

The program arranged was satirical as well as comical. One feature of the evening was J. W. Lundy, speaker of the house of representatives in the state legislature, dressed as a yellow dog, and his hand, incidentally, being charged with electricity.

An interesting race was run off between members of the state legislature and faculty of the city campus. Coach Henry Schulte, who officiated the race, declared it a tie.

The final event of the program was a satirical skit presented by the newly initiated members. It took the form of a bridge party, in which the wives of the newly made members discussed the condition their husbands returned home the night of the initiation.

These meetings are held monthly by the club, and are open to anyone wishing to join. This may be done by getting in touch with the chief cur, Howard Gramlich, or any other officer of the club.

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## Death of Rockne Shocks Huskers Who Have Known Him; Had Planned To Visit Here With Friends Soon

### The death of Knute Rockne, famous football coach of Notre Dame, shocked many Nebraskans who knew and respected the Indiana mentor.

Rockne was chairman of the board of trustees of the American Football Coaches association. Coach Bible is also a member and had worked with Rockne.

When in Omaha two months ago Coach Rockne told Lincoln friends that he would visit them here sometime during the spring.

#### Here Last in 1925.

The last appearance of the South Bend coach in Lincoln was in the fall of 1925 when his Notre Dame football team was defeated by the Huskers at Memorial stadium. His only other visits in the state since 1925 were in 1927 when he was the guest of R. C. Russell at York and in 1928 when he served as head instructor in a football coaching school at Hastings college.

Notre Dame teams under Rockne's tutorage met Nebraska on the gridiron nine times. In 1915 and 1916, Jesse Harper brought Irish elevens here with Rockne acting as first assistant instructor.

As head coach in 1918 Rockne's pupils held the Huskers to a scoreless tie. Then in 1919 the Indiana elevens slipped a 14 to 0 defeat on the Cornhuskers and repeated with a 16 to 7 win in 1920. "Rock" garnered his third straight win in 1921 with the score reading 7 to 0 in South Bend.

Met Defeat in 1922-23.

In 1922 and '23, however, in two of the largest upsets in intercollegiate football, the Four Horsemen took beatings to the tune of 14 to 0 and 14 to 7.

Nebraska took a walloping 34 to 6 at South Bend in 1924 but in 1925, the last meeting between the two teams, the Huskers ran off with a 17 to 0 triumph.

Complete Notre Dame-Nebraska record:

1912, Nebraska 20, Notre Dame 19  
1916, Nebraska 0, Notre Dame 20  
1917, Nebraska 7, Notre Dame 0  
1918, Nebraska 0, Notre Dame 0  
1919, Nebraska 9, Notre Dame 14  
1920, Nebraska 7, Notre Dame 19  
1921, Nebraska 0, Notre Dame 14  
1922, Nebraska 14, Notre Dame 9  
1923, Nebraska 14, Notre Dame 9  
1924, Nebraska 6, Notre Dame 24  
1925, Nebraska 17, Notre Dame 0

Total points scored: Nebraska 77, Notre Dame 140; games won: Nebraska 5, Notre Dame 5.

## THOMPSON SAYS SUSPENSION OF HOKUF IS FINAL

### Dean Knows Nothing About Petitions Which Are in Circulation.

### PUNISHMENT TEMPORARY

#### Points Out Action Does Not Mean Permanent Ousting Of Boys Concerned.

The action of the University in suspending Steve Hokuf, Husker athlete, last week following a beer raid at his apartment the previous week-end is final as far as he knows, Dean of Student Affairs T. J. Thompson said yesterday.

Informed of a petition now being circulated in Crete, Hokuf's home town, asking the athlete's reinstatement, the dean said he had heard nothing about it. Neither had he heard any rumor that such a petition would be circulated among the students. He gave no indication that receipt of any such petition would change the decision already made.

#### Explains Facts.

Interviewed yesterday afternoon Dean Thompson explained the facts of the case and said that, although he regretted the publicity given this particular case and desired that the matter be broadcast as little as possible, he is willing to discuss the matter with anyone who wishes to see him.

Thompson freely conceded the fine things said in defense of Hokuf by his friends, but said that he had made this one bad step. He declared that he was heart-sick to find Steve and the others engaged in such practices, but that, in view of the facts, no other action was possible.

#### Expulsion Differed.

Dr. Thompson stressed the fact that suspension is not expulsion and that the students may return after their suspension period if they can present good references.

In commenting on past accusations against some newspapers that the three letter star has been suspended for an act of which he had never been accused and that he was dealt with the more severely because of his prominence, the student affairs dean said that Hokuf has freely admitted to him that he was engaged with the others in the manufacture of liquor.

## PLAYERS ISSUE APRIL EDITION OF MAGAZINE

Prof. Stuff and Rev. Fawell Contribute Articles to Publication.

The local chapter of Wesley Players is issuing today the 11th number of the Footlight, national organization publication. The work has been under the direction of George Durn, '32, Omaha, who is assisted by Lloyd Watt, '33, Livingstone.

Prof. F. A. Stuff, of the English department, has contributed an article on "Religious Drama and the Church." Last fall Professor Stuff gave a talk on this subject before the local chapter and consented to rewrite it for the benefit of the readers of the magazine.

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