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## DORMITORY BOND BILL PASSES IN SENATE TUESDAY

### Measure Must Go Back to House Because of Amendment.

### VOTE CARRIES 25 TO 5

### Argument for Safeguard in Investment of Funds Is Downed.

The dormitory bond bill passed in the senate yesterday afternoon. The bill, known as H. R. 239, provides for investing trust and state school funds in bonds so they may be issued for financing university and normal school dormitories. As originated in the house, the measure carried irrigation and drainage bonds in the group of securities. A senate amendment struck these two out and the bill must now go back to the house for approval or disapproval of the action.

An argument by Allen (Coad) which recommended that some amendment be passed providing for a safeguard but not prohibition of the investment of state funds in the irrigation and drainage bonds failed. A move by Sprig (Mitchell) and supported by Allen, which would denote the measure to general file was also lost when only thirteen senators supported it.

Passes 25 to 5.

Placed on third reading, the bill was passed 25 to 5.

Allen, Axtell, Dvorak, Pederson and Pitzer voted against it. Behrens and Koster were absent but when Behrens returned he declared he would have voted against it, and placed his remarks on file.

The chancellor could not be reached yesterday afternoon for comment on the senate's action.

Mr. Burnett, however, has been an ardent campaigner for university dormitories. Approval of the house and the governor is all that remains now before the dormitories will be assured.

## PLANS FOR MAY DAY TEA ROOM PROGRESS

### Miss Mierhenry Begins to Arrange for Annual Fair Feature.

## HOME EC GIRLS MANAGE

Initial plans for the May Day tea room at the 1931 Farmers Fair have been completed, according to Ruth Mierhenry, general committee chairman.

As in previous years girls majoring in institutional management in the home economics department are to have charge of the tea room. Miss Bernice Elwell is the class instructor. Girls in the class have been put on committees and will help arrange for the tea room. Esther Atkinson is head of the foods committee while Agnes Madison heads the decoration group. Marjorie Trott has charge of the service committee.

Each year the tea room is planned and operated by the students in the institutional management class with the help of the instructor. As usual the tea room will be found in the cafeteria.

Plans Being Laid.

The service committee is to have charge of serving in the tea room. Miss Trott is already laying big plans for giving fair patrons visiting the tea room good service. She will probably announce her selection of waitresses within the next few days.

Operating the tea room affords the girls in the institutional management class actual practice in providing food for visitors at the fair. The girls do all the planning and usually operate the tea room at a marginal profit.

Dean J. E. LeRossignol of the college of business administration spoke to Doane college students and faculty members Monday evening at a Doane college convocation. His subject was "French Canada as a Field for Literary Activity."

## Setting of Second Act of Play, 'Bird In Hand,' Is Placed in Dead of Night

By ROSELINE PIZER.

"He's above your station and you shouldn't marry him. No good will come of it," says the inn-keeper of the "Bird in Hand."

"So I'm not good enough for him," replies his wild daughter. "I never said anything of the sort," blurts the indignant father who never leaves his inn and who takes care of his inn-keeper's daughter so well the daughter is much displeased.

"Then there is just one thing for me to do and that is to go away," sobs the daughter. And so far into the night; in fact, the whole second act of "Bird in Hand," the current offering of the University Players, takes place in the dead of night.

Rescues Lady Love.

The young lover climbs up to his lady's bower (with the aid of a sympathetic guest) and rescues his love from her room where her irritated father is trying to break down the door. And then they have a trial, then and there, to de-

## Active Corn Cobs Must Inform Bull Of New Initiates

All active members of Corn Cobs must call Dick Bell at the Acadia house, B-3907, before Thursday evening of this week and indicate who will be initiated from their respective fraternities or non-organized groups.

Also, every active and pledge of the organization must notify Bell as to whether he intends to attend the annual dinner dance of the organization April 24 at the Cornhusker hotel.

## REGIMENT TO HONOR BURNETT IN PARADE

### Retreat Ceremony Will Be Executed at 5 Today For Chancellor.

## CRITIQUE WILL BE HELD

The entire R. O. T. C. regiment, with the exception of Headquarters company at the college of agriculture, will execute retreat ceremony on the drill field at 5 o'clock this afternoon in honor of Chancellor E. A. Burnett.

Battalions will be formed at places to be designated today, prior to the formation on line and will move to the respective places in line on the north side of the parade ground at the first note of music by the R. O. T. C. band.

All instructors will be present to take notes for a critique to be held immediately after the parade, but will give no instructions during the ceremony.

Battalion parades, which were begun last week are continuing this week and will be held each time separately for the next few weeks. The first battalion parade at 4:30 last night. Second battalion will drill at 10 a. m. Thursday and the third battalion at 4:30 p. m. Friday.

## GRAMLICH ANNOUNCES FEEDERS DAY READY

### Crowd of More Than 2,000 Farmers May Visit Ag Campus.

## DR. MOULTON TO SPEAK

Final preparations for entertaining more than 2,000 Nebraska men and women for the annual Feeder's Day at the college of agriculture Friday are almost complete, according to Prof. H. J. Gramlich. A new attendance mark is expected to be made if the weather is favorable.

The hundreds of Nebraska rural people at the college for the day will meet during the fore part of Friday in a joint session. Dr. C. Robert Moulton of Chicago is scheduled to be one of the chief speakers at the morning joint session of men and women. Others to appear on the program at that time include W. J. Loeffel, E. E. Lewis, and Ray R. Thalman.

Prof. Gramlich announced this morning that the last hour of the Friday morning program will be in separate sessions. At that time the men will go to the experimental lots to inspect the cattle while the women will open their home economics meeting.

To Have Lunch.

Then at noon the hundreds of farm people are scheduled to get their lunch at the student activities building on the ag campus. The animal husbandry department is making preparations for serving the meal in a cafeteria style. The afternoon meetings will be separate sessions. Women attending (Continued on Page 2.)

## LeRossignol, Black Scheduled to Talk During Convocation

A convocation for freshmen in the college of business administration will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock in the social sciences auditorium. J. F. LeRossignol, dean of the college, and Hubert Demel will speak. Oz Black will entertain the group with charcoal sketches.

This convocation is sponsored by the Men's Commercial club.

## Marries



Courtesy of The Journal. Miss Margaret Dawson who became the bride of Frank Prucka, Cornhusker athlete, April 11, at Wilbur. Miss Dawson attended the university last semester and was a pledge of Kappa Alpha Theta. Mr. Prucka is a member of Delta Tau Delta. The couple will live in Lincoln.

## LEVY, HALL HAVE COMEDY PARTS IN KLUB PRODUCTION

### Freshman, Senior Man Will Represent Sailors in Kosmet Play.

"Nate" Levy, law college freshman, and Bob Hall, engineering senior, will play the low comedy parts of Orville and Henry, the sailors, in "High and Dry," Kosmet Klub musical comedy. Lowell "Jiggs" Miller, director of the show announced Monday. Both are from Hastings.

Miller reported that the show is rounding rapidly into shape for the road trip which will open with a showing at the Hastings city auditorium Monday, April 20. Final announcement of the eight of the ten members now practicing for the show will be taken on the road trip will be made soon.

Scenery is Ready.

Richard Deveraux reported yesterday that a complete set of scenery for two scenes, on the yacht and on the desert island, were practically ready for shipment to Hastings.

Levy and Hall take the part of the two sailors on the yacht who remain faithful to the captain when the crew mutinies at high sea. They are cast with the captain and his passengers on a desert island.

On the island they become acquainted with Sheila, dusky queen of the natives and after whom the island itself is named. After they have become quite friendly with the cannibal mistress, her lover, the native Naga, returns home.

Their conversation furnishes much of the humor for the show. Orville takes the part of the wit with dull minded Henry making it all the funnier with his aggressiveness in becoming acquainted with Sheila.

## ENGINEERS TO CAMP AT ASHLAND IN JUNE

### Annual Practice to Allow Field Instruction Is Announced.

Announcement was made yesterday of the annual summer survey camp of the department of civil engineering. Nebraska University to be held at the Nebraska national guard camp near Ashland from June 6 to July 18. This camp is required of all civil engineering students at the end of their sophomore year in preparation for the junior year.

Registration for the camp will continue from May 4 to 9 with the ninth the last day for paying fees. On May 23 registered students are required to meet for final camp instructions, and they will assemble at camp at noon, Saturday, June 6. The complete cost of fees for the six weeks are \$81. Prof. Daniel H. Harkness states that this is much lower than neighboring schools charge for similar camps.

The session is not all work, though the morning and part of the evening is spent in the field. The men start out from camp at 7 o'clock and come in at 4:30. On returning to camp there is swimming and other sports. On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings from 7 to 9 there are supervised study classes. On Wednesday evening at the same hour a recreational program is arranged.

Saturday afternoon is free, and there is no regular work on Sundays. Religious programs will usually be held on Sunday mornings. The regular duties will be carried on in military fashion, beginning with first call and reveille and closing with taps and roll call in tents.

Purpose Practical Work.

The purpose of the camp is to give field instruction in those subjects that have been much confined to books and laboratory. The field will include instruction in plane, topographic, hydrographic, irrigation, drainage, hydropower, highway and railway surveying, and thus greater specialization is permitted the student. A definite project is carried out during the summer.

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## Qualified Experts on Science of Love Report Open Season on Grass Widows

By SHICK CALE.

It is open season on grass widows! Such is the report which has been issued by certain qualified experts on the science of love in the spring. Acting upon the supposition that this is true, Stan Kiger is wandering about with a worried look—he is a grass widow in the spring musical comedy of Kosmet Klub, "High and Dry."

Mr. Kiger is both a widow and a mother. He is also a lover. To a mother for her child. The child those positions is one thing but to administer all three types of affection is still something else. Mr. Kiger, it must be understood, has to make love in three ways. First of course, is the traditional love of a month for her child. The child in this case is Mr. Kiger's daughter, "Bud" Bailey, known in the play as Jane Paige.

Then, too, the widow must reserve some love for her deceased

husband and keep a great deal more on tap to aid in landing the next spouse. Kiger, being an Omaha boy and knowing all the Omaha tricks, has promised to do his loving in capable Omaha fashion.

Being a widow, Mr. Kiger finds it a trifle difficult to develop that "hunted" look which widows are supposed to have. At the same time he, (she), must look ambitious and must develop a taste for tea, since his, (her), lover is an English fog with quaint ideas.

With things progressing in a state of absolute conformity members of the Kosmet Klub announce that their play will soon be ready and that Mr. Kiger, acting the part of the widow, Mrs. Paige, will make his first appearance in the Hastings City auditorium on April 20. The Lincoln presentation of the play will take place on May 1 and 2, when the cast rattles the floor boards of the Liberty theatre stage.

## MISS ELSIE PIPER TALKS TO WOMEN ABOUT ACTIVITIES

Miss Elsie F. Piper was the speaker at Vespers on Tuesday evening. She delivered a very interesting talk on "The Place of Extracurricular Activities in Scholastic Life."

Marjorie Young and Lois R. Lefterick played a violin duet, "Sweet and Low." Miss Young is a member of the Lincoln Symphony orchestra.

Gertrude Clark was the leader at this meeting.

## HIGH SCHOOL ENTERS DEBATE TOURNAMENT

### State Institutions Meet in Lincoln This Week in Annual Tilt.

## OPPONENTS NOT KNOWN

The culmination of the debating season in Nebraska high school circles will be reached this week end with the annual debate tournament held under auspices of the Nebraska high school debating league of which Prof. H. A. White is president. Various districts in the state held preliminary elimination contests earlier in the season and the winners are eligible for competition in the state tournament.

The debating league each year prescribes a subject so that all teams may have the advantage of working on the same question for the entire season. This year the question which is being used is "Resolved, that the nations of the world adopt a plan of complete disarmament except for such forces needed for police purposes."

Drawings Thursday

None of the teams will know their first round opponents until Thursday afternoon at 3:30 when drawings will be made and brackets constructed for the sixteen entries. First round debates will be held the same evening in various rooms in Andrews hall according to assignments made at the time of the drawing. Second round contests will be held Friday morning and semi-finals in the evening.

Saturday morning the finals will be held and the winner presented with the trophy which if won two years in succession becomes the permanent property of the winner. No team has yet won the trophy more than once.

Jackson Wins Cup

Jackson high school of University Place, won the cup last year, defeating Auburn in the finals. Other recent winners of the tournament are Hastings, Beatrice, and Omaha Tech.

Only one judge will render a decision in the debates this year instead of the usual policy of having three officials. The judges may be asked to criticize the team and respective members at the close of the debates rather than simply handing in their decisions. Judges will be selected from experienced university debaters and some of the professors who have had experience in judging debates.

## REPRESENTATIVE TALKS TO CLASS IN REAL ESTATE

Dr. I. W. Valentine of the Halsey-Stuart company, addressed Professor Bullock's class in real estate Monday morning. The subject of his talk was "Real Estate Financing and Appraisal."

Doctor Valentine is here interviewing seniors in the college of business administration.

## Campus Calendar

Wednesday, April 15.

Delta Omicron meeting, Ellen Smith hall, 7 o'clock.  
Lutheran Bible league, Temple 205, 7 o'clock.  
A. W. S. council meeting, Ellen Smith hall.

Sophomore commission, Ellen Smith hall, 5 o'clock.  
Annual banquet, Wesley Players, Oak hall, 1039 South Eleventh street, 6:30 o'clock.

Thursday, April 16.

League of Women Voters, Ellen Smith hall, 4 o'clock.  
W. A. A. executive council meeting, Armory.

Friday, April 17.

Methodist Student council meeting, Temple, 12 o'clock.

## Monster Resents Name Misspelling of 'Hila' for 'Gila'

People don't like to have their names misspelled and neither do monsters, at least Gila monsters don't. But we ask you—how are you going to know if your fund of knowledge on the subject of reptiles is limited. Just say Hela monster. Sounds O. K., doesn't it?

All right now get ready to say Gila monster but first remember to say that G with a sound resembling the gargling of a tonsil. Now you have it.

Well that's just another cub reporter's blunder in not stopping, looking it up, and spelling it correctly and to the Gila monster is extended heartfelt apologies for the mistake but even then it is only human to mention that the monster is dead and couldn't have been much effected while the blunderer is a very much alive and has a very keen ear for the "horse laughs" emanating from the zoology department and other places of interest.

## STUDENT COUNCIL HAS SIX SESSIONS TO FINISH WORK

### Heavy Schedule Remains in Legislative Outline For Spring.

## DISTRIBUTION OF NEW COUNTRYMAN BEGINS

### April Ag Monthly Features Current Attractions, Farmers Fair.

## CONTAINS SPORTS PAGE

Printing of the April issue of the Cornhusker Countryman is completed, and distribution will begin today, according to Boyd Von Seggern, editor. The Countryman is a monthly magazine published by college of agriculture students.

Feeders Day and Farmers Fair, current attractions on the campus, are featured in the April number. The centennial celebration of the invention of the reaper by Cyrus Hall McCormick is given elaborate display in another feature story.

Feeders Day comes on April 17 this year. The April Countryman will be completed in time to distribute several hundred copies to farmers who will be on the campus that day. Von Seggern said.

The current issue is 44 pages in size, plus the usual cover. Four consecutive pages are devoted to Farmers Fair, in a story written by Art Kozelka, sophomore in the college, and assistant editor of the magazine. Three consecutive pages are devoted to the invention of the reaper, in an article by John McClean, managing editor.

All of the usual features are continued, the editor pointed out. The frontpiece is a full page drawing especially prepared for the Cornhusker Countryman. It depicts McCormick, in his hour of triumph in 1831, as he walked behind the invention "that revolutionized the world."

A flyleaf editorial, entitled "I'd Like to be a Farmer," faces the drawing from the opposite page. Current comment, "The Month," appears on the back flyleaf.

Musseh Featured.

"Musseh Started As Keeper of Hens" is the title of the first feature article in the magazine. It is written by Bill Bullock, a senior in the college of agriculture. Kozelka submits another of his popular charcoal drawings of campus instructors by illustrating this story. His drawing is of Prof. F. E. Musseh, head of the poultry department. The story occupies two consecutive pages.

An account of two and one-half hours of tramping over Cook's ranch at Agate, Neb., and the fossil beds is given by the editor in another two page article. Miss Bernice Elwell, director of the institutional management division in the home economics department, submits to an interview which is recorded by Hazel Benson.

Margaret Hallstrom, a graduate of the college, gives highlights of a (Continued on Page 3.)

## WILL GO FIVE MATCHES

The right to fill the open berth on the Husker tennis team has narrowed down to two men, Joe Miller and Roberto Mario, who are scheduled to fight it out in a series of five matches to be played within the next two weeks.

Mario came through the first of the elimination tournaments run off by Coach McBride by putting the skids under Durich in the finals, 9-7, 7-5. Mario won by dint of his steady playing and because he had the stuff to score points at critical moments.

## Miller, Mario Fight For Tennis Position

Durich earned his way into the semi-finals by defeating Ray Frerichs in a three set battle. The score was 4-6, 6-4, 6-4. The match, as indicated by the scores was close all the way with Durich rallying after dropping the first set to turn back his opponent in the second and third sets.

Conklin was slated to play Durich in the semi-finals but was forced to default because of his absence from school due to a senior journalism assignment. For the same reason McKim had to forfeit to Mario in the lower bracket.

An Even Battle.

As for Miller and Mario, advance dope points to an even battle. Mario, a Filipino boy is a southpaw, and his most effective weapon of attack is a speedy forehand drive executed with lots of topspin on the ball. Miller is fast and depends upon well-placed chops mixed with drives to outmaneuver his opponents. He has been laid up for several weeks, however, with a pulled knee tendon.

Two more elimination tournaments will be held according to plans outlined by McBride. The winners will automatically become members of the net squad. The second net tourney will get under way this week.

## Student Councillors Will Convene Today

The meeting of the Student council today will begin promptly at 5 o'clock Robert Kelly, president, announced. All members are urged to be present.

The chief purpose of the meeting is to elect one senior member of the publication board to fill the vacancy of Cyril Winkler who withdrew from school early in the semester.

## Y. M. C. A. BEGINS ANNUAL CONCLAVE IN LINCOLN TODAY

### Fifty-First Yearly Gathering State Organization In Session.

## HI-Y PRESIDENTS MEET

### Heads of Nebraska Groups Assemble for First Meeting.

Fifty-first annual convention of the Young Men's Christian associations of Nebraska is convening in Lincoln today and in conjunction the presidents of HI-Y over the state are holding their first annual assembly.

Speakers at the convention are Francis S. Harmon, president of the National council of the Y. M. C. A.; Dr. Guy Cutshall, president of Bluff Graduate School of Theology, Denver, and Dr. F. F. Travis, superintendent of the Lincoln district of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Luncheon at Noon

The convention headquarters are the Lincoln Y. M. C. A., Thirteenth and P streets, and all sessions are being held there except the Chamber of Commerce luncheon at noon, when all registered delegates from outside Lincoln will be guests of that organization.

"A meeting with a challenge and a purpose" has been selected as the slogan of the convention. In view of the fact that HI-Y men will soon be in the Y. M. C. A., the presidents' assembly has been arranged. Mr. Harmon is participating in their meeting this afternoon, discussing how the standards of Nebraska HI-Y may be raised.

The Program

9:00 a. m.—Registration.  
9:20 a. m.—Convention called to order by Dr. Charles Fordyce, chairman of the state executive committee.

Song.  
9:30 a. m.—Devotions. Rev. Leslie Smith, Lincoln.  
Election of chairman and other convention officers.

9:45 a. m.—"Inadequacy of Our Religious Life—Its Significance to Our Movement," Dr. Guy Cutshall, Denver.

Song.  
10:30 a. m.—"Applying Christian Principles to the Economic, Political and Social Life of Nebraska," presentation and discussion by Dr. F. F. Travis, Lincoln.

11:10 a. m.—Discussion.  
Additional time to previous topic.  
Discussion of local association questions.

Announcement relative to the afternoon session and the electoral district meeting.

12:15 p. m.—Luncheon, chamber of commerce.  
Invocation: Wilbur Denny, president superior HI-Y club.  
Greetings from John H. Agee, president Lincoln Chamber of commerce.

Introduction of S. S. Sidner, Fremont, president.  
Address: "The King's Highway," Frances S. Harmon.  
President of the national council of the Y. M. C. A.

2:00 p. m.—Convention picture.  
2:15 p. m.—Convention legislation.  
Election of members to the state committee.

Report of state chairman, Dr. Charles Fordyce.  
Discussion of program plans for 1931.  
Action on state budget.  
Adoption of plans for producing the budget.  
Amendment to state constitution.

Intermission.  
2:30 p. m.—Electoral district meeting.  
The function of the national (Continued on Page 2.)

## Wesley Players Plan For Annual Banquet

Alumni banquet of Wesley Players, national dramatic organization, will be held this evening at Oak Hall, 1039 South Eleventh street at 6:30. Miss Carolyn Cooper, president of the local chapter, will be toastmistress. Several members of the group will respond with toasts. Miss Wilma Dell Smith is in charge of the program and Miss Audrey Cameron is general chairman.

## Gable's Exhibition of Books on Robin Hood in Main Library Is One of Three

By EDYTHE L. HUDSON.

An interesting exhibit of Robin Hood books has been placed on display in the case in the main library. These volumes are from the library of J. Harris Gable of the university library who is one of the three known Robin Hood collectors in the United States. The exhibit contains some of the more interesting items selected from the 80 volumes which Mr. Gable now owns. He began collecting in 1923 and now has everything in print. Most of his older books have been purchased from British antiquarians and rare book dealers with whom he has made arrangements to receive advance notice on Robin Hood items as they are received.

The Robin Hood legends were handed down from generation to generation by word of mouth in the form of ballads. The earliest mention of Robin Hood in print is in "Piers Plowman," and the earliest printed work relating to the famous outlaw is "A Lytel Geste of Robyn Hode" printed by Wynken de Worde about 1550.

Ritson First Student.

The first student of Robin Hood and the ballads concerning him was Joseph Ritson, close friend of Sir Walter Scott. Ritson collected all the ballads relating to Robin Hood and printed them together with the "Lytel Geste," and copious notes and anecdotes in 1763. The exhibit includes this first edition of Ritson's collection, a copy of the abridged 1820 edition, the edition of 1884 bound in half vellum, and the last and finest edition of 1885. This last was limited to one hundred numbered copies and illustrated by nine steel plate engravings and by 80 woodcut reproductions taken from the first edition. These pictures were printed separately and mounted in the volume. The book is bound in dark green silk.

The exhibit also includes two volumes by Mathew Gutch who (Continued on Page 2.)