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## HIGHEST RANKING STUDENTS WILL BE HONORED TONIGHT

Top Three Percent Seniors, Upper Tenth of Lower Classmen Mentioned.

### ALL PARENTS NOTIFIED

Dr. Gordon Jennings Laing, Dean at Chicago U., Will Speak.

Students with high scholastic averages and winners of scholarships will be officially recognized tonight by the University of Nebraska at an 8 o'clock honors convocation, to be held in the coliseum. This is the third year that the university has taken official recognition of students with high ranking.

Freshman, sophomore and junior students whose averages place them in the upper 10 percent of their classes, and those seniors whose averages place them in the upper 3 percent are honored at the special convocation. In addition, winners of various scholarships and awards, and selections to honorary societies will be announced tonight.

Large Crowd Expected. Parents of all students to be honored have been sent invitations. Preparations have been made to accommodate a large crowd.

Dr. Gordon Jennings Laing will be the speaker for the occasion. Dr. Laing is dean of the humanities division of the University of Chicago, and a graduate of the University of Toronto and John Hopkins universities. He is a well known public speaker and lecturer in the fields of literature and education.

Before going to Chicago university, Dr. Laing held professorships at Bryn Mawr college, the University of California, and the American academy at Rome. He was also dean of the faculty of arts at McGill university at Montreal, and has been active as vice president of the American Institute of archeology.

## MILITARY UNITS HOLD REGIMENTAL PARADE

Cadets in Review Before Chancellor in Initial Parade of Season.

The first regimental parade of the season, ordered by Colonel Oury in honor of Chancellor Burnett, was reviewed by the chancellor and instructing officers of the regiment at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The parade, originally ordered for Thursday April 16, had to be postponed because of the rainy weather at that time.

The regiment, though one company short of its last year's number, presented a more complete appearance because of the stricter requirements for attendance. All excuses from parades this year must be approved by Col. Oury before being accepted. Col. Oury plans to have fewer parades this spring than usual, but a larger attendance at those which are held.

Regular officer instructors were present in a body to note defects in organization and execution which will be used for criticism in preparation for the annual competitive drill and the inspection later in the spring. The remaining work of the semester in the military department will emphasize preparation for these two annual events.

### WEATHER

Partly cloudy Wednesday with little change in temperature is the weather forecast made by T. A. Blair, meteorologist. No definite prediction was made for Thursday, but probable weather conditions for Ivy day were given as continued cloudy and unsettled weather with not much change in temperature.

### Theta Sigma Phi to Meet at Four Today

Theta Sigma Phi will hold an important meeting Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Ellen Smith hall. All members are urged to attend by Roseline Pizer.

## Survey of Honor, Non-Honor Students Shows Activities of Group Members

BY SEARS RIEPMA

Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of articles on honor students as compared to non-honor ones, and the honor convocation idea.

The coming Honors convocation for this year has once again brought up the question which the honor or the non-honor students are, after all, the most successful, or if the greater part of the former are inequality confirmed "grinds." In connection with this ever-present topic and the convocation of this week, Dr. D. A. Worcester, of Teachers college, has given attention to a survey conducted by Miss Adamson, a graduate student, entitled "Activities of Nebraska Honor vs. Non-Honor Students." Miss Adamson is planning to make this subject the theme of her Master's thesis.

"For the purposes of this study," Miss Adamson says, "the Phi Beta Kappa lists from the University of Nebraska were secured, as well as

## COSMOPOLITANS TO PICNIC

Event To Be At Pioneer Park Scheduled for May 3; Meet at Temple.

A picnic under the auspices of the Cosmopolitan club of the University of Nebraska will be held May 3 at Pioneer park at 3:30 p. m. Those wishing transportation will meet at the Temple building at 3:00 p. m. Special guests will be the members of the Y. W. and Y. M. Inter-racial groups and the Student Volunteers group. All people interested in this organization are cordially invited to attend.

Those who have cars and who have planned on attending are asked to lend their services.

## MAY AWGWAN GOES ON SALE ABOUT CAMPUS

Current Issue Is Devoted to Administration and Faculty.

### ROBINSON DRAWS COVER

The May issue of the Awgwan, devoted to articles and features about the faculty of the university, will be on sale today, beginning at 8 o'clock at the news stands in social science, teachers college, Andrews hall, and mechanic arts hall. The issue, according to staff members, contains startling revelations about faculty and administrative methods.

Marvin Robinson, one of the leading regular art contributors to the magazine, has again designed the cover for the magazine.

The Modern Era of Culture is the title of one of the feature articles of the magazine in which the author recommends to those seeking the finer and more beautiful things of life a list of courses which should bring them that rather vague thing called culture. Another article purports to expose some facts of interest in regard to Chancellor Burnett's administrative staff, gathered by an anonymous contributor who supposedly worked in various inconspicuous positions in the chancellor's office where he was able to collect his material.

Contrary to hints published in the Tuesday Nebraska, the story on Dean John D. Hicks was not written by the Dean, but by a sophomore, again an anonymous contributor, who sits under Professor Hicks in a history class. The article is written in the first person, as though by the pen of Dean Hicks himself, and is supposed to explain the secret of the Dean's success in attracting large classes.

## TWELVE SORORITIES ENTER RIDING MEET

Twenty-One Coeds Signify Intentions of Riding for Honors.

### GRAU HEADS COMMITTEE

Twelve University of Nebraska sororities are to be represented in the annual inter-sorority horse riding contest held Saturday on the agricultural college campus as a part of Farmer's Fair. Fred Grau, chairman of the riding committee, announced the entries this morning.

Grau says twenty-one girls from the different sororities have signified their intentions of riding for high honors. Among the entries is Jane Beaumont, Kappa Kappa Gamma, who won the 1930 contest. Lila Wagner, Kappa Delta, another winner last year, is also entered in the 1931 contest.

Horses for the inter-sorority riding contest are being imported from the Florence Riding Academy in Omaha, according to Grau. This will enable the Cornhusker coeds to ride on the best horses available in the state.

Two cups will be awarded the winners this year along with other prizes. The Walker cup and the Fee cup are up for the winners. To gain permanent possession of the cups, the sororities must win them three times in succession. The Walker cup is in the third year of competition. In addition R. W. Faulkner of Lincoln is of-

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## ENGINEERS FEAST FRIDAY WILL END THEIR HONOR DAY

Week of Displays to Close With Banquet at Cornhusker.

### V. HEDGE TOASTMASTER

Scholarships, Awards Will Be Presented; Hall of Fame Man Named.

The Engineers' annual banquet will be held Friday evening, May 1, in the Cornhusker hotel. About two hundred are expected to attend. At this banquet, which is held at the close of Engineer's week every year the various scholarship awards and announcements are made. The affair serves as an honors day for engineers.

Preceding the banquet which concludes Engineers day, will be a day of entertainment and education as set forth in the plans arranged by the engineers, according to Willard Dann, general chairman of the committee in charge.

With the opening of the field day at a convocation at 11 o'clock Friday morning, the participants will proceed to Antelope park, where they will dine and "make merry" during the afternoon.

Open House Ready. The displays for the open house Thursday night which are already in order, consist of carbon and metals, analysis of inorganic compounds such as minerals, salts and alloys to be found in the chemistry building with Ralf Deeds in charge and power equipment under test.

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## JOINT GROUP CUTS APPROPRIATION BILL

Committee Reduces Amount For Maintenance of University.

### LAWMAKERS END REPORT

The maintenance allowance of the university was cut \$25,000 in the joint legislative conference committee on the general appropriations bill. Headed by Chairman Reed, the committee completed its work Tuesday noon with a report ready for submission to the two houses of the legislature.

All members of the committee except O'Malley, democratic floor leader in the house, and Frush, democratic floor leader in the senate, signed the report. No minority report will be submitted, according to the two who didn't sign.

In the report, the university girls dormitory, the Omaha nurses home and science hall buildings, received added equipment. To the girls dormitory was added the unexpended balance.

The total for university maintenance was reduced from \$3,708,000 to \$3,683,000.

## Y. M. C. A. MEMBERS PLAN SPRING RETREAT

15 Are Expected to Attend The Annual Affair at Magee's Camp.

Fifteen men are expected to spend the week end at the annual spring retreat of the city campus Y. M. C. A. which is being held at Magee's camp south of Valparaiso, May 1, 2, 3.

Leaders of the retreat will be Harold W. Colvin, Topeka, Kan., and Glenn Griffith, Omaha, field secretaries of student Y. M. C. A. work in the Rocky mountain region, and the Rev. Ervin Ingels, pastor of Vine Congregation church, Lincoln.

The group will go out to the camp Friday evening and return Sunday afternoon. A few who may not be able to leave Friday will go Saturday. Besides group discussions and talks by the leaders the group will spend part of their time at games and other fun. The meeting is for cabinet members and any other Y. M. men interested.

## DEARINGER VOICE RECITAL CHANGED TO 4 WEDNESDAY

The junior voice recital of Neil Dearinger, originally scheduled for Thursday morning, has been changed to 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon on account of Ivy day. It will be held in the Temple theater. Mr. Dearinger, a baritone student with Lillian Helms Polley, will be accompanied by Miss Frances Morley.

## M. E.'S SELECT DANN AS HEAD AT EVENING MEETING

At a meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers last night Willard Dann was elected chairman, Harold Embury, vice chairman, John Adair, secretary, and Henry Armatius, treasurer.

Plans were discussed for the program the remainder of the year and for next year.

Donald Carlson



Who takes the part of the hero, Tom, captain of the yacht in the Kosmet musical play "High and Dry."

## EXTENSION DIRECTORS MEET ON AG CAMPUS

50 Workers Attend Annual Conference; National Leaders Convene.

Nearly fifty extension directors and administrative assistants from north central states are at the agricultural college for a few days this week in their annual conference. National leaders from the Washington office also are at the college for the conference.

Among those appearing on the Tuesday program were C. W. Warburton, director of extension service; C. B. Smith, chief of the office of cooperative extension work; and W. H. Brokaw, director of the Nebraska agricultural extension service.

The conference is divided into three groups. One is for district leaders of county agents, another for 4-H club leader and the third for women's extension work leaders. The three groups are meeting separately until Thursday noon when they will come together for a summary of the conference.

Tuesday evening the visitors attended an informal dinner at the student activities building on the agricultural college campus. Tonight the home economics group are having dinner at the University club while the 4-H club leaders are having a picnic at the Shrine park.

## FARMERS SCHEDULE FINAL FAIR RALLY

Committees Complete Plans; Event Is Slated for Saturday.

Complete arrangements for the 1931 Farmer's Fair will be made at the final rally scheduled for Thursday night in Ag hall, according to Manager Myrtle White. The rally will get under way promptly at 7:30.

Practically all final arrangements have been made by individual committees for the fair which comes Saturday of this week. Art Mauch, head of the efficiency committee, said this morning that he is having many calls for labor. Students having any leisure time are to advise him so he may place them on some job.

Tank to be Used. In addition, Mauch said the horse tank will be put in front of Ag hall no later than Friday afternoon for the benefit of non-workers. Incidentally it will be filled with water. Little trouble has developed in past years making the tank a necessity but the efficiency committee chairman warns that it will be used if necessary.

Gen. Shick and Sally Seely, co-chairmen of the parade executive committee, are working on their routing of that event Saturday. They indicated that they would have it outlined by Thursday. It will consist of about thirty motor units. If present plans are successful, the University of Nebraska R. O. T. C. band will head the parade.

Plan Horse Show. "The 1931 horse show will probably possess more quantity and quality than ever before," declared Guy McReynolds, chairman of the show, this morning. "We have secured many horses direct from the Lincoln horse show for the different events which will be strictly competitive."

There will be classes of five-gaited saddle horses, three-gaited saddle horses, hackney. In addition there will be a jumping exhibition. McReynolds was successful in getting R. W. Faulkner of (Continued on Page 3.)

## Campus Calendar

Wednesday, April 29.  
Theta Sigma Phi, Ellen Smith hall, 4 o'clock.  
Dramatic club election, club-rooms, Temple, 7:30 p. m.  
Thursday, April 30.  
Phi Delta Kappa-Pi Lambda Theta, joint dinner, University club, 6:30 o'clock.

## RESERVED SEATS AT KOSMET SHOW SELLING RAPIDLY

Large Attendance Assured As 900 Tickets Go On First Day.

More than 900 reserved seat tickets to the spring Kosmet Klub musical comedy, "High and Dry," have been sold to date, according to a report issued last evening by Ed Edmonds, sales manager. No check has been made on the number of general admission tickets, but they too are going rapidly it is reported by individual sales members of the Kosmet Klub production staff.

Contrary to previous announcements the Liberty theater box office opened at 1 o'clock. Rather than at 9 o'clock as was expected, due to an unfortunate mix-up. This condition naturally kept a number of people from reserving their seats. Edmonds expresses the Klub's regret at this occurrence and advises those people who found the box office closed to reserve their tickets today as there is still a large number of good seats open.

Tickets may be obtained at the Cornhusker office, at Red Long's bookstore, or from any of the members of Kosmet Klub or their production staff. In addition tickets will be open for cash sale at the box office window starting today.

Systematic canvasses of fraternity, sorority, and dormitory houses have been made during the past two days and these will continue today and tomorrow. Reserved tickets sell for 75 cents, general admission for 50 cents.

## STUDENT COUNCIL TO MEET ATHLETIC BOARD

Relations Committee Will Seek Closer Contact With Officials.

### W. HUBER IS CHAIRMAN

The athletic relations committee of the student council will meet with the university athletic board of control today at noon to discuss various matters of student interest. The meeting will be in the form of a luncheon at the Lincoln hotel.

Walter Huber, chairman of the student council committee, has announced that among the matters to be discussed are possibility of student membership on the athletic board, the proposed university swimming pool, and, in general, closer co-operation of the committee with the board in the future.

Members of the committee who will meet this evening besides Chairman Huber, Bob Kelly, president of the council as ex-officio, Bill McCleery, Don MacLay, Kay Williams, and Ruth Jenkins.

The committee has been appointed for some time but has just been able to secure an appointment with the athletic board.

## MACCHIRO TALKS ON CHRISTIAN OPTIMISM

Says Greek Pessimism Due To Lack of Faith in Powerful Deity.

At the best attended vespers service of the year, Professor Macchiro of the University of Naples in Italy delivered a talk on the subject of "Greek Pessimism and Christian Optimism" yesterday.

Professor Macchiro is an eminent theologian and it was from a theological viewpoint that he gave his address. The thought that he left with his audience was that the best way to be a good Christian is to be a good theologian. He pointed out existing differences between Greek and Christian religions, laying the blame for the Greek pessimism and unhappiness on the fact that they believe so sincerely in destiny and have no important ideas about after-life.

"The main point for Christianity," said Professor Macchiro, "lies in the fact that they believe in a deity who can do anything."

Professor Macchiro is a visiting instructor in the University of Nebraska. He has been conducting classes in History of Greek and Roman Religion for the past semester.

## Hick's Confession In Argwan Is Just Clean Fun—Staff

Contrary to the impression conveyed both by the feature story in yesterday's Daily Nebraska, and the article in today's issue of the Awgwan, the alleged confessions story appearing under the by-line of "John D. Hicks," was not written by Dean Hicks, but rather was written by an Awgwan staff member as a well-intended take off on the dean's teaching methods.

Although Dean Hicks did not make complaint because of the ambiguity of the reference, staffs of both The Nebraskan and the Awgwan wish to make certain that it's all just clean fun.

## FARM HOUSE IS HIGH IN GRADES

Beta Sigma Psi, Second Highest, Wins Hainer Cup Due to Professional Ranking of Ag Group; Thirteen Others Awarded Plaques.

### H. M. BALDRIDGE TALKS ON FRATERNITIES

Dick Deveraux Toastmaster at Interfraternity Event; Other Speakers Include Chancellor, Dean Thompson, Schramm, M. Von Seggern.

Fifteen fraternities were awarded Interfraternity council plaques for outstanding scholarship at the annual Interfraternity banquet attended by 510 persons at the Hotel Cornhusker last night.

The general average for fraternity men last semester was about the average of all men for about the first time in the history of the university, according to an announcement made at the banquet by Prof. E. F. Schramm, faculty adviser to the council.

Winners of the scholarship plaques in order of rank were Farm House, Beta Sigma Psi, Alpha Gamma Rho, Alpha Theta Chi, Delta Upsilon, Delta Theta Phi, Delta Phi Gamma, Zeta Beta Tau, Beta Theta Pi, Delta Sigma, Delta Sigma Lambda, Lambda Chi Alpha, Sigma Alpha Mu, Phi Kappa Psi, and Alpha Chi Sigma.

Pro Group First.

The Hainer scholarship cup for the highest ranking national social fraternity went to Beta Sigma Psi, Farm House being a professional house. The plaques awards were made by Prof. Schramm.

Main speaker at the banquet was H. Malcolm Baldrige, graduate of the university and recently elected representative to the United States house of representatives. Mr. Baldrige took his preparatory work at Yale university and after graduating from the Nebraska law college, helped Henry F. "Indian" Schulte, present Nebraska track mentor, coach the varsity football line here.

Mr. Baldrige described his experiences with fraternities at Yale where he was a member of Psi Upsilon and of Delta Xi, legal group. He stressed especially the importance of leadership by the seniors in any fraternity.

In speaking of what a fraternity may be and what it sometimes really is, Mr. Baldrige declared that "if it's just an eating house, there is no justification nor reason for the existence of a fraternity."

Success Hard Work. "The difference between success and failure," he continued, "is just the difference in a mental attitude. Success is just a lot of hard work, in any group be it a fraternity or a university, aimed toward the right goal. You can make anything out of your fraternity or out of your school if you are ready for the chances that are bound to come and put your roots down deep."

Other speakers at the banquet were Chancellor E. A. Burnett, Dean T. J. Thompson, Marvin Von Seggern, president of the Interfraternity council, and Professor Schramm. Dick Deveraux, secretary-treasurer of the council, was toastmaster. Eddie Jungbluth's orchestra played during the banquet.

After reiterating his support for a swimming pool for Nebraska, (Continued on Page 3.)

## FRANK McCALL DIES IN CHICAGO; GRAD OF '09

Lincoln Resident During Boyhood; Worked for Peerless Co.

Frank E. McCall, fifty, graduate of the University of Nebraska with the class of 1909 died at his home in Chicago at 6 o'clock on Monday morning. McCall has been connected with the Peerless Ice Machine Co. of Chicago for the past several years where he has been chief electrician.

McCall was born in Lincoln. He attended the Lincoln public schools and the University of Nebraska. Following his graduation in 1909 he accepted a position in Minneapolis which he held for three years. From Minneapolis he went to Chicago where he worked for the Kelvinator company and later the Edison corporation, until he assumed his position with the Peerless company.

## Orin Stepanek Praises Possibilities Of Kosmet Klub Play, 'High and Dry'

By MARVIN SCHMID.

"In 'High and Dry' Bill McCleery joins the mirth-making and with Rabelais, writes on the fly-leaf of his best book: 'Laughter is the birthright of man.'"

These are the words with which Orin Stepanek, associate professor of Slavonic languages and instructor in English, introduced his comments on "High and Dry" after reading Kosmet's 1931 musical comedy which is to be shown at the Liberty theater, May 1 and 2.

Praises Play. Apparently very much enthused with the lines of the show which is to be played by an all-male cast, Prof. Stepanek said, "Those of us who are weary of the tearful farce and murky melodrama that pass for entertainment in our talkie houses will gladly trek to the Liberty theater for an evening's fun."

Prof. Stepanek, one of the university's most outstanding dramatic critics, stated further that the story is not, like last year's "Bob Sister," encumbered with little platform speeches.

"Bill has abandoned convict stripes for seaman's togs and his dialogue is as breezy as the South-west wind that blows in from the sea upon his own Sheila Island—a romantic place that has been mentioned a thousand times in colorful adventuresome stories of the near tropics."

Factors at Best. The professor praised the story in relating that he thought that the time, the place, and the girl are all at their best in "High and Dry."

"There are breathless adventures by daylight and moonlight and stargaze, in the water and on the water and over the strand; there are college girls we know like the inimitable Jane and jungle girls we should never know like the elusive Sheila."

He said that the oceanful of atmosphere and melodies galore should "fetch" town and gown to "High and Dry."

"It is easily the most promising (Continued on Page 3.)