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## SIX ALUMNI IN SHANGHAI, SCENE OF HOSTILITIES

Other Former Nebraskans In Remote Districts Not In Danger.

ALL ARE BELIEVED SAFE

News Dispatches Report No Harm to Any Americans In War Area.

Several Nebraska university alumni are located in Shanghai, or in the Shanghai war zone, at the present time, according to information from the alumni office. They are:

Fred E. Fairman, graduate in 1906 from the electrical engineering college. His home was at Hastings.

Elton Fee, graduate in 1929 and employed with the Standard Oil company of New York at Kiu-Kiang, 400 miles west of Shanghai. He is the son of James and Mrs. O. J. Fee of Sioux City, formerly of Lincoln.

Charles S. Harrison, graduate in 1916 from the civil engineering college, now with the Henningsen Produce company of Shanghai. His home was at Portland, Ore.

Gordon S. McKenty, 1925, electrical engineering, now with the Shanghai Mutual Telephone company. He is a Lincoln boy.

Mrs. William Mahan, formerly Ruth Hanson, graduate in 1920, of Sargent, Neb.

Harold P. Miller, 1916, from the electrical engineering college. He was a graduate of Lincoln high school, his parents now residing in St. Joseph, Mo.

Rev. Ed Oelschlaeger of West Point has two daughters over in China at the present time, neither of them he believes in any immediate danger. The one, Mrs. Elmer Thode, is at Ichang, some 800 miles from Shanghai, while Mrs. Arnold Gebhardt is at Shihnan, some 1,200 miles distant.

No Methodist missionaries from Nebraska are located in the Shanghai danger zone, according to Miss Ella Watson, secretary of the American Foreign Missionary society. The closest Nebraska missionaries to the war territory are at Tientsin near Peiping. Although no danger exists there at the present time, Miss Watson stated that in November a girl's school was bombed and a hospital was partially destroyed by the Japanese.

The Methodist church also has several missionaries from Nebraska at Nanking, about a five or six hour ride to Shanghai. Residents of the latter city are not considered in any immediate danger.

The Baptists have twenty-two missionaries in Shanghai although none of them are from Nebraska. Six workers are located at Hang-kow. At Shanghai the Baptists have several important educational institutions.

The Lutherans have missionaries at Hankow, Ichang, Shasi, Shihnanfu and Wanhsein.

One missionary, William Landgraf from McCook is reported at the present time at Hankow.

Dr. J. J. Hompes, who is making a world tour, and who was at Peiping for some time, is now out of the war zone, according to reports received here.

## NEBRASKAN RATES 'A' DIVISION IN SURVEY

North Carolina Daily Tar Heel Makes National Investigation.

The Daily Nebraskan has been accorded Class A rating in a survey of college newspapers conducted by the Daily Tar Heel, North Carolina student newspaper. Editorial policy, makeup, style and ingenuity were considered.

Among the other student papers rated as Class A papers along with The Daily Nebraskan were the Oklahoma Daily, Daily Dartmouth, Yale Daily News, Harvard Crimson, Cornell Daily Sun, Daily Texan, Indiana Daily Student, Daily Northwestern, Michigan Daily, McGill Daily, Daily Iowan, Daily Kansan, Daily Illini, Stanford Daily, Minnesota Daily, Princetonian, Daily Cardinal, and the Columbia Spectator.

## SHOW RELIGIOUS DRAMA

Methodist Players Present 'Barter' at St. Paul Church Sunday.

Wesley Players, religious dramatic organization of Methodist students, presented "Barter" by Nagel Sunday evening at the St. Paul Methodist church. Lead roles were played by Reuben Hecht, Marian Higbee and Clifford Russell.

Hecht played the part of Jobah; Miss Higbee the part of Mariam and Russell the part of Varrus, the Roman captain. The play was directed by the winning Biblical drama of the Drama league of America in 1928. The presentation in Lincoln was directed by Mrs. Ada C. Malcolm. The players produce one major religious drama each year.

## A. W. S. House Heads Convene at 5 Today

There will be a special meeting of the A. W. S. council of presidents of dormitories, sororities and organized rooming houses Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in Ellen Smith hall.

## Hold Awgwan Posts



MARVIN ROBINSON.

Who began work yesterday as second semester editor and business manager of the Awgwan, campus humor magazine. Robinson holds over as editor from the first semester. Mitchell is a former managing editor of the Daily Nebraskan and member of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity which sponsors the publication.



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## SENIOR LEAVES SCHOOL

Marvin Von Seggern Forced To Drop Out of Work This Semester.

Marvin Von Seggern, senior student in the college of engineering, who was editor-in-chief of the Daily Nebraskan during the past semester, will not be in school during the second semester. Marvin has one more semester of school work to complete to graduate.

Both Marvin and his brother Boyd, who was forced to leave school early in the first semester on account of ill health, are members of the Innocents Society. Marvin was appointed editor of the Nebraskan for the past semester and when he was forced to resign, Marvin was appointed to fill the vacancy. Marvin is president of the Interfraternity council and will continue to act in this office until the annual Interfraternity ball is over, making it expedient to elect a new president.

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## DR. W. WERKMEISTER TO ADDRESS FORUM

Philosophy Teacher Plans Talk on Armaments Conference.

Dr. William H. Werkmeister of the department of philosophy will speak on general problems of the world disarmament conference at the weekly meeting of the World Forum group at the Grand Hotel Wednesday noon.

Dr. Werkmeister will present a general discussion of the problems of the conference, dealing especially with the political aspect that underlies the present European situation. He will take up in addition the problems of budgetary control and of reserves.

Wednesday's meeting is the first meeting of the semester and first since the week before the beginning of final examinations. The two previous speakers at the noon luncheon group, James A. Cuneo of the department of economics, and Dr. Norman Hill of the department of political science, discussed the World Court and the relations of United States to it.

## JANUARY BLUE PRINT OUT

Engineer Monthly Contains Articles by Graduates of College.

The January issue of the Blue Print, which appeared just before the beginning of final examinations, contains many articles by graduates of the engineering college. The sale of the last issue has gone very well, according to Jerry Briggs, editor.

An article which has been attracting much attention was written by L. A. Lovell, who is assistant city engineer of Grand Island. Lovell graduated from the Civil Engineering college in 1930. His feature, entitled, "Activated Sludge for Grand Island," shows how a high type of treatment for the sewage of a small city can be

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## ANNUAL BANQUET PLANNED

Delian-Union Schedules Fete Friday Night; Program Is Announced.

The Delian-Union Literary society will hold its annual banquet Friday evening, Feb. 5 at 7:15, at the home of Gladys Clemens, 2960 Starr St. The valentine motif will be carried out in the decorations, toasts, and program.

Dorothy Kepper will act as toastmistress. Following the dinner, there will be bridge and dancing.

All active members, associate members, and alumni are invited to attend. Anyone wishing a reservation may call the Delian-Union rooms, B1743, or Gladys Clemens, M1875, on or before Thursday. Plates are 75c.

Chaperones for the banquet are Mr. and Mrs. Elton Lux, and Mr. and Mrs. John Almy.

## KOSMET KLUB WILL CHOOSE SPRING SHOW

Three Manuscripts Being Read in Final Choice of Production.

KLUB PLANS ROAD TRIP

"The Kosmet Klub play for 1932 will be announced Sunday," according to Dick Devereaux, president of the Klub. Three manuscripts are being read by a committee and work on the play that is selected will begin immediately.

As soon as the musical comedy is chosen a director will be picked and the music will be called for and arranged. The cast for this year's production will be chosen as soon as possible after the selection.

Permission is being sought from the faculty committee on student affairs for an extended road trip this spring which will include the larger town in eastern Nebraska. Negotiations are being carried out with Omaha, Hastings, Norfolk, Nebraska City, McCook, North Platte, Grand Island, Fremont, Columbus, Kearney, and other large towns throughout the state.

A tentative date for the opening performance in Lincoln has been set for April 14 and 15. It has not been decided where the Kosmet Klub will hold the spring show which will be produced with an all-male cast as in former years.

An announcement was made by the Klub of the election of Frank Musgrave, Alpha Tau Omega, and John Gephon, Phi Kappa Psi, to fill the vacant positions left by Leroy Jack and Wallace Frankfort.

## Goed Rush Tactics Not So Formidable For Second Period

The frenzied and cut-throat tactics employed by coeds in fall rushing is not so evident in securing new members the second semester. This may be attributed to two causes—first, most of the new girls entering school live in Lincoln and cannot be regarded as prospective boarders, and second, there is not such an abundance of new timber in February as there is in September.

"There is no second semester rush period," stated Prof. E. R. Walker, Panhellenic advisor, when questioned on the subject. "Rushing proceeds in the same orderly fashion that it does throughout the year. Girls may file their preference at any time and groups are not limited to any certain number of rush parties."

While limitations are not so strict, competition certainly does exist. Various groups have been entertaining their prospects at teas, and dinners, and keep them busy caking at the "Moon" or get them dates in an effort to induce them to wear a certain color of ribbon.

## JOHNNY STENWALL GETS SCHOLARSHIP TO ART INSTITUTE

Johnny Stenwall, who graduated from the School of Fine Arts last June, was awarded the Roirdan-Morey scholarship, which entitles him to a year's study in the Chicago Art Institute.

Stenwall has been active in art since his graduation, having joined the Art Students League and painted several pictures, one of which will be on exhibition in the school library beginning Feb. 1.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

TUESDAY, FEB. 2.  
Interfraternity council, Morrill hall, 7:30.  
Freshman division of A. W. S., Ellen Smith hall, 4 o'clock.  
Awgwan business staff, Awgwan office in U hall, 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3.  
American Institute of Electrical Engineers, Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company, 7:30.  
Lutheran Bible league, room 205 Temple, 7 o'clock.  
Wesley Players, dinner meeting, 1417 R street, 6 o'clock.  
World Forum, Grand hotel, 12 o'clock.

## OFFICIAL FIGURES SHOW DECREASE IN REGISTRATION

Expect Total Enrollment to Exceed Five Thousand For Semester.

NEW STUDENTS REGISTER

Show Increase of Six Over Number of a Year Ago; Totals 4,071.

With 4,071 students formally registered to enter their second semester classes that started Monday morning, University of Nebraska officials predicted that the student decrease this semester will be about 350 more than in a normal year.

Authorities were pleased that delay in the payment of fees by those who had registered early was not much greater than last year. Early Monday reports showed that 450 had delayed paying their fees as compared with 416 for the second semester last year. They explained that records of past years show that the enrollment for the second semester is always about 300 students below that of the first semester, due to many causes, including scholarship.

The registration last Friday, the day reserved for new students, was 486 as compared with 480 of a year ago. The early registration for the second semester of 1930-31 was 4,787, it was reported, while the registration on the first day of classes the first semester this year was 4,474.

In addition to the present registration of 4,071 students, about 400 graduate students, who will register this week or next, are expected, about 400 undergraduate students are also expected to register late, and about 425 medical students and nurses will register at Omaha. These pending registrations will form a student body of about 5,300 as compared with the 5,945 for the first semester.

## SORENSEN WILL MEET WITH PI SIGMA ALPHA

Nebraska Attorney-General Will Discuss Plan for State Police.

The proposed state police force for Nebraska which has been advocated for some time by various prominent Nebraskans will be discussed by Attorney General Sorensen, Thursday evening, following a dinner of Pi Sigma Alpha, honorary political science fraternity, at the Lindell hotel. Mr. Sorensen has been working for some time on a detailed plan for such a police force which he believes would do much to improve law enforcement in the state.

In a recently published feature story in the Sunday Journal and Star, Mr. Sorensen and Chancellor E. A. Burnett both declared that they believed a state constabulary would be a large factor in improving crime conditions. A number of states in the union use such a plan in their law enforcement machinery.

## TWO FRESHMEN NAMED 4-H CAMP DELEGATES

Ruth Long, William Donahue Will Go to Washington For National Meet.

Miss Ruth Long of Cowles, and William Donahue of Inland, University of Nebraska freshmen, have been named as delegates to the National 4-H club camp at Washington, D. C. The camp will convene in June. Miss Long and Mr. Donahue, together with Miss Helen Morgan, Nebraska Wesleyan student, and James Wall of Eagle, Neb., received the honor in recognition of their outstanding work as club members and club leaders of the year.

The quartet has been in a total of forty-four club projects, leaders of nine and assistant leaders of five. During their membership in the clubs they have been on teams which gave more than 125 public demonstrations, have individually

## Thompson Asks for Early Payment of Rag Subscriptions

Statements went out to all holders of Nebraskan Monday requesting payment for the second semester. Several fraternities and sororities have as yet made no payment for first semester subscriptions, according to Jack Thompson, business manager of the Nebraskan.

"We appreciate the prompt response which most of the stewards and treasurers of the organized groups make to our semi-annual statements," said Thompson. "We are hoping to receive all payments promptly this semester and we are particularly anxious to have last semester subscriptions paid up."

## Head Nebraskan Staff



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## COMMITTEE SELECTS SPONSORS FOR BALL

Faculty Members and Wives Will Chaperone Greek Formal Party.

TICKET SALE LIMITED

Chaperones for the Interfraternity ball to be held Saturday evening at the Hotel Cornhusker were announced Monday by James Crabb, member of the committee in charge of arrangements for the affair.

Those named are: Prof. E. F. Schramm, faculty adviser to the Interfraternity council; Professor and Mrs. C. J. Frankforter, Dean and Mrs. T. J. Thompson, Dean and Mrs. W. C. Harper, Chancellor and Mrs. E. A. Burnett, Colonel and Mrs. W. H. Oury, Dean Amanda Heppner, and Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Oldfather.

There will be a meeting of the Interfraternity council at 7:30 Tuesday night to check up on ticket sales for the ball. Charles Skade, in charge of ticket sales, urges that all council members be present as a check on sales is necessary in order to determine whether or not to stop sales. The number of tickets will be limited to the capacity of the ballroom.

Requests have begun coming in for the all-request dance program for the ball. Chalmers Green said Monday. Two bands, Leo Beck's and Eddie Jungbluth's, both augmented to fifteen pieces for the occasion, will play alternately from opposite ends of the ballroom and will honor requests in the order they are received, he says.

## Shame, Remorse at Graded Finals Is Shown by Students

Have you seen dejection in the corridors these last few days? Have you noticed students coming from teachers' offices with sorrow and remorse written on their faces?

Such is the price of learning final grades and getting final examination papers back.

There are, of course, some few whose lineaments reflect happy relief and careless joy. Unfortunately, however, for raised scholastic levels, these joyful ones are few. It is only rarely that a student's work has exceeded expectations. That is where the optimism of youth takes a fall.

A notable exception to the usual procedure was seen yesterday. A student catapulted from an office door in "Soosh" with beaming countenance, joyful men and rapturized look. His exuberance was great. In fact, he could not repress it, and a pean of what might have been triumphant burst spontaneously from smiling lips.

He was fortunate. An expected flunk had become a grade of 62, and now he need hang his head in disgrace no longer.

But oh how much oftener is the case reversed, and youth meets youth with shamed mumbling. "I didn't make it."

## FACULTY TO GIVE PROGRAM

Convocation to Be Presented in the Temple Theater Wednesday.

A faculty program will be presented in a musical convocation at the Temple theater Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The program will consist of vocal and instrumental numbers.

The program will consist of: Miss Poston, pianist, Liszt Ballade in E minor; Mrs. Thomas, soprano; Mr. Molzer, violinist, Viotti Concerto in A minor; and an orchestral accompaniment for a piano quartet which has been arranged for by Mr. Molzer. Emmanuel Wisniewski, first violin; Abe Hill, second violin; Lee Hemingway, viola; Kenneth Loder, cello; and Eugene Ellsworth, piano, will accompany Mr. Molzer.

## Business Meeting for Awgwan Staff Called

A meeting of the business staff of the Awgwan—anyone who has or would like to work on the business staff—has been called for 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the Awgwan office in the basement of U hall.

## EIGHTEEN GIRLS CANDIDATES FOR 'BEST DRESSER'

Coed to Be Presented as the Climax of the Annual Follies Show.

SORORITIES GIVE SKITS

Revue Will Be Given at the Temple Theater Friday, February 19.

The presentation of the best-dressed girl on the campus will climax Coed Follies, annual fashion show, to be given by the A. W. S. board Friday evening, Feb. 19, at the Temple theater. The honoree will be chosen from eighteen candidates, who were entered by popular choice of their groups, by members of the A. W. S. board.

A style revue will be interspersed with skits and certain acts which will be given by various sororities on the campus who won their places on the program by tryout. More than five groups will participate in the program. The tryout for skits will be held at the respective houses, during the coming week.

The candidates for best dressed girl on the campus are Mae Posey, Alpha Phi, Mildred Dietz, Alpha Delta Theta; Margaret Graham, Kappa Alpha Theta; Florence Miller, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Dorothy Stanley, Pi Beta Phi; Margaret Chast, Chi Omega; Rosalie Lamme, Delta Delta Delta; Carolyn Reese, Delta Gamma; Harriet Nesladek, Alpha Omicron Pi; Rosaline Pizer, Sigma Delta Tau; Margaret Mackecknie, Phi Omega Pi Beta; Helen Newberg, Gamma Chi Omega; Jeannette Clarke, Alpha Chi Omega; Alice Widman, Sigma Kappa; Ruth Cherney, Alpha Xi Delta, and Marian Bartlett, Alpha Delta Pi.

The winner among the candidates will be chosen by the members of the A. W. S. board after consultations with authorities. She will be formally presented as the climax of the style revue.

During the week of Feb. 8 the models for the fashion show will be permitted to tryout before a committee headed by Miss Ruth Palmer of Lincoln. This group will select those girls to model in the show where spring wardrobes will be shown.

Jean Rathburn, Lincoln, Delta Gamma, is in charge of the arrangements for the style show. Gretchen Fee, Sioux City, Ia., Delta Delta Delta, is planning the program of skits and certain acts with a committee. Lucille Reilly, Lincoln, Delta Gamma, and Evelyn Simpson, Omaha, Chi Omega, are in charge of the ticket sale. Tickets will be on sale by members of the A. W. S. council of presidents. There will be a special meeting of the council Wednesday at 5 o'clock in Ellen Smith hall to discuss plans for the style show and to distribute tickets.

## PANHellenic BOARD NAMES NEW HEAD

Mrs. J. F. Thompson Will Replace Dr. Walker For Semester.

Mrs. J. F. Thompson, secretary of the university extension division, was elected temporary Panhellenic chairman at the meeting of the board, Monday afternoon. She is to take the place of Dr. E. R. Walker, who has been granted a leave of absence next semester to study in Honolulu.

Panhellenic offices will be changed accordingly and will be in Ellen Smith Hall, where Mrs. Pen-ton will act as secretary. All Panhellenic business is to come to that office between the hours of 2:30 and 4:30 on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays.

Changes in fall rushing rules were discussed by the board. Arrangements were made to give freshmen girls sufficient time to register by prohibiting any rush parties during that period in the fall. Pinning of ribbons on new members is to be a few days earlier next year as this will be done on Wednesday of rush week. Acceptance of the Wednesday night party is to signify acceptance of the invitation to pledge. Rushes will not be permitted to break party dates. Sorority members will be allowed to frequent hotels during rush week, a custom that has not been allowed before.

## FIRST R. O. T. C. BAND CONCERT FEBRUARY 7

Program to Include Numbers From Victor Herbert's 'Fortune Teller.'

The R. O. T. C. band will play for a concert in the coliseum Sunday, Feb. 7, at 3:30, according to William T. Quick, director. This is the first of a series of concerts which the band will present this winter, Mr. Quick announced.

The program will include the overture, "Il Gounnay" by Gomez and selections from Victor Herbert's "Fortune Teller" in addition to a flute and French horn duet by Ralph Johnson and Clyde Wedgwood. Several bright marches by the band will add to the program.

Although some of the members have dropped out of school, Mr. Quick says that he expects to have a band of about 100 pieces for the concert.

## Dean Hicks Returns From Semester At Harvard; Compares Differences In Students and Methods of Study

BY JACK ERICKSON.

Following a semester of membership on the faculty of Harvard university, Dr. J. D. Hicks, professor of history, has resumed his duties as dean of the college of arts and sciences. Although he enjoyed his contacts with Harvard students immensely Dean Hicks says he feels far more at home at the University of Nebraska.

Several marked differences are immediately apparent in a comparison of Harvard and the University of Nebraska, not only as concerns the students themselves but in campus and classroom organization, according to Dean Hicks.

"In the line of organization the comprehensive examinations, the tutorial system, and the house plan are distinctive at Harvard," Dean Hicks said.

"Not only do Harvard students take examinations in each particular course but they also take a general examination over their entire field of concentration (their term for 'majors and minors') during their senior year. Harvard students study much more consistently than students at Nebraska. They have to because of the ruthless expulsion code which

is enforced on students who fall down in their grades."

Cribbing in examinations is not even thought of by respectable students at Harvard, Dean Hicks reports. It simply isn't done but even if it were it would be nearly impossible. In classes at Nebraska where perhaps one professor or two assistants supervise an examination the same exam would be rigidly presided over by twelve 'proctors' if given at Harvard.

"Student attitude toward study is undoubtedly much more commendable at Harvard," Dean Hicks told the interviewer. "By H. D. does not mean that their good students are any better than those students at Nebraska. The basis of study being more of all business at Harvard."

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