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## Senate Boosts University Budget

### ENGINEERS' BANQUET TO FEATURE SPEECH BY BION J. ARNOLD

Hutchings Will Head Student Committee in Charge of Arrangements.

Climaxing Engineer's Week, the annual Engineers' banquet, scheduled for the Lincoln hotel, Friday evening, May 5, will have as its principal feature a talk by Bion J. Arnold, Chicago, a former Nebraskan and an outstanding figure in the field of engineering.

The engineers' student committee, headed by John Hutchings, senior from Falls City, learned Saturday that Arnold had filed his acceptance to appear with W. H. Bixby, another former Nebraskan who now is in business in Des Moines and who is serving as alumni chairman for the forthcoming engineering events.

The committee hopes to stage as successful a banquet as was the 1914 round-up. The 1914 reunion was under the direction of Bixby and Arnold at that time presided at the banquet as toastmaster. Bixby, who was in Lincoln last week, believes that the 1933 banquet will be even more successful than the 1914 function, about which engineers are still talking.

Arnold, who was granted a degree in electrical engineering in 1897 and awarded the honorary degree of doctor of engineering in 1911, is one of the foremost consulting engineers of the country.

In 1929, the Western Society of Engineers conferred upon Arnold the Washington award, presented ten years previously to Herbert C. Hoover. Others to receive this coveted distinction are Orville Wright, "for pre-eminent services in promoting the public welfare, for

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### DR. BEST LECTURES AT NU MED MEETING

New Officers of Group Are Selected; Theta Nu Taps Members.

Dr. Best, faculty member in the department of surgery at the university medical school in Omaha, addressed the members of the Nu Med society, at their last regular meeting of the school year held last night at the Grand hotel.

The speaker, who addressed the members of the society on the subject of "Indigestion," supplemented his talk with a thirty minute motion picture of scenes taken in Germany, while a student there.

New officers for the organization which were elected at the meeting were: James Shafer, president; Donald Bucholz, vice president; and Vean Stone, secretary and treasurer.

Eight new members of Theta Nu, honorary pre medical society, were tapped, at the conclusion of the meeting. The new members include: James Harris, Joe Holanbeck, Frank Tanner, Clare Wolf, Vincent Cedarblade, Anthony Rose, Ivan Stearns, and Marvin Pizer.

### Two Act Operetta Is Presented Saturday

Students enrolled in teachers college high, under the direction of Mrs. Platt of the music department, presented a two act operetta "Sailor Maids," at the Temple theater last night.

University students who assisted Mrs. Platt in directing the play, which included a cast of nine and a chorus of sixty, included Misses Fuess, Lefferdink, Kier, and Mr. Bostron.

### 16 FRATERNITIES TO ENTER SING CONTEST

Klub Announces Entries Not Accepted After April 28.

Sixteen fraternities have signified their intention of entering the Interfraternity Sing, sponsored annually by Kosmet Klub on Ivy Day, according to a statement released yesterday by Charles McCarl, Klub member in charge of arrangements for the event.

The deadline for entry into the contest, set by the Klub last week, is Friday, April 28, and no entries will be received after that date, McCarl said. Letters have been sent to all fraternities, and a number of applications are still expected.

Judges for the contest will probably be announced about the middle of next week, McCarl said. The winner will be awarded a loving cup which will remain in that fraternity's possession until Ivy Day of 1934.

### KOSMET ARRANGES FOR BROADCAST OF MUSICAL NUMBERS

Peter Van Steeden's Band To Play Selections Over Chain.

Arrangements for an audition thru one of the larger broadcasting chains for selected portions of "The Bar-Nothing Ranch," Kosmet Klub's spring show, were announced yesterday by Jack Thompson, president of the Klub and production manager of the show.

The broadcast will probably consist mainly of musical parts of the show, according to present plans, Thompson said. Peter Van Steeden and his internationally famous orchestra will play the music for the broadcast.

No definite date has been set for the broadcast as yet, according to Thompson, but it will probably be held within the next five or six weeks. Transcripts of all music in the show have been sent to the orchestra for arrangements for the broadcast.

A telegram received by the Klub (Continued on Page 2.)

### FIVE GREEK GROUPS ENTER RIDING MEET

Entries Must Be Made With Bill Ralston by April 26.

According to a report received yesterday afternoon five Greek groups have entered the inter-sorority riding contest scheduled as a part of the annual Farmer's Fair, May 6. All groups planning to compete in this event must have their entrance blanks in the hands of Bill Ralston by Wednesday, April 26.

Names of the contestants now entered are: Mercedes Augustine, Marian Goudy, Dorothy Davis and Katherine Oury, Delta Delta Delta; Eleanor Raymond and Harriet Love, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Doris Patterson, Alpha Delta Pi; Mae Thacker, Alpha Omicron Pi; and Elsa Swift, Katherine Tuckey and Jean Brownlee, Delta Gamma.

The Saddle and Bridle club of Lincoln is also planning a riding contest in connection with Farmer's Fair. Present plans are that the winner of the Saddle and Bridle match will compete with the winners of the inter-sorority contest for the grand championship.

Immediately following the riding contest a "new style" polo game will be played. The names of players will not be announced as yet.

### STUDENTS TO HELP SET UP PROPOSED BLANKET TAX PLAN

Ballot Will Give Student Council Basis for Action.

A method by which the student body as a whole will participate in framing the blanket tax proposal for financing student activities by selecting the items to be included when it approves or rejects the proposal at the referendum to be held in connection with registration the first week in May was announced by Student Council officials Saturday.

In order to permit this, the ballot will be worded somewhat as follows:

Do you favor adoption at Nebraska of the compulsory all-student tax for financing student activities as proposed by the Student council?

Yes .....

No .....

If voting "yes," check which of the following should be included in the plan:

Athletic Ticket at \$4.00 per year .....

Daily Nebraskan at \$0.80 per year .....

Cornhusker at \$2.67 per year .....

Awgwan at \$0.50 per year .....

Student Council Fee at \$0.03 per year .....

Convocation Fee at \$0.10 per year .....

Total of all items, \$8.00 per year .....

Howard Allaway, chairman of the committee, declared that the convocation fee proposal has been added to the ballot in order to

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### PROGRAM FOR SCIENCE MEETING IS RELEASED

Dr. Gortner of University of Minnesota Will Be Chief Speaker.

The general program for the coming forty-third annual meeting of the Nebraska Academy of Sciences, which will be held in Lincoln next Friday and Saturday, April 28 and 29, was announced Saturday by Prof. M. P. Brunig, secretary of the organization. The meeting is held jointly with the Nebraska section of the Mathematical Association of America, the Nebraska Council of Geography Teachers, and the Nebraska Dietetic association.

Dr. R. A. Gortner, chief of the division of biochemistry in the department of agriculture at the University of Minnesota, will be one of the chief speakers at the meeting, according to the announcement. Dr. Gortner is a native Nebraskan, born near O'Neill. He prepared for college in Nebraska public schools and graduated from Nebraska Wesleyan university in 1907. After taking graduate work and investigational work, he became associated with the University of Minnesota in 1914. He is a member of many scientific societies and a contributor and editor of a number of scientific journals.

Dr. F. W. Upson of the university is president of the organization; Dr. E. R. Wightman of Doane is vice president; Prof. P. K. Slaymaker of the university, is treasurer; and Professor Brunig is secretary. Dr. A. E. Holch, Dr. G. E. Condra, and Dr. E. R. Walker are councillors.

The several committees are headed as follows: Local arrangements, Dr. W. J. Himmel; membership, Dr. L. B. Walker; program, Dr. M. T. Blish; publication, Dr. G. E. Condra, and finance, Dr. H. H. Marvin.

### APPROVES BRYAN RECOMMENDATION

Senator Callan, Finance Committee Chairman, Wages Bitter Fight on Floor to Reduce General Maintenance Fund of School.

Accepting the finance committee's report, members of the Senate voted Friday afternoon, 17-10, to restore Governor Bryan's recommended appropriation for the general maintenance of the university to the huge biennial budget bill H. R. 51, despite two bitter attempts to reduce the governor's figures by Chairman Callan, chairman of the senate finance committee.

With little opposition, the senate accepted its finance committee's recommendations as to other university appropriations, which included: \$132,250 for agriculture extension; \$60,000 for the division of conservation and survey; \$375.00 for the college of medicine and university hospital in Omaha; and \$4,000 for repair of hail damage loss at North Platte.

Senator Callan, chairman of the senate finance committee, waged a bitter fight on the floor of the senate late Friday in an attempt to reduce the general maintenance fund of the university from \$2,990,200 to \$2,818,000, which he declared would amount to only a twenty percent cut, below the appropriation of two years ago. Administrative forces in the Senate rallied however to defeat the proposal by a bare 16 to 13 vote.

Senators Hawxby and Stewart led the fight in demanding that the governor's figures be restored to the university budget. They were supported from the floor by Senators P. R. Peterson, Warner and Srb.

Not Hamper Activities.

In opening the debate upon the general maintenance item for the university Chairman Callan declared that the reduction would not seriously hamper the operation of the school, but would only mean the elimination of some activities and professors.

Senator Hawxby, in leading the fight against Callan's charges, feared that the fees of the university might increase, and thus

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### COUNCILMEN RETURN FROM STUDENT MEET

Lucille Hitchcock and John Gepson Are Delegates From Nebraska.

Lucille Hitchcock and John Gepson, who returned Friday afternoon from the regional convention of the National Student Federation of America held at Lawrence, Kansas, April 19 to 21, report the meet was successful. In speaking of the convention John Gepson said: "We obtained many definite ideas that may well be worked out at Nebraska."

Problems discussed at the meeting were: Student government, student activity tax, honor system, grading systems, educational methods, the curriculum, required courses, athletics and commercialism and publications problems.

Complete minutes of each meeting were kept for all delegates and will be in the hands of the local representatives the first part of the week. All resolutions in full are included in the minutes.

Meetings were held in Memorial Union building beginning at 9:30 in the morning and continuing thruout the remainder of the day. Gepson reports an unusually hospitable spirit was shown at the convention. He further asserted that there was a fine group of students at the meeting.

Twelve schools were represented at the convention. Among these list were included colleges and universities in the Big Six conference.

### INTERFRAT BANQUET DUCATS DISTRIBUTED TO VARIOUS HOUSES

Council Asks That Tables Be Closed Night of Annual Event.

Tickets for the interfraternity banquet were checked out to fraternity representatives at a special meeting of the council Thursday night.

Professor E. F. Schramm, advisor of the council made an appeal to all fraternity men to attend the banquet, which is to be held at the Cornhusker hotel on Tuesday, May 2. A list of speakers has been chosen for the evening, with Col. C. J. Frankforter delivering the main address. Herb Yenne will act as toastmaster. Other speakers will be Chancellor E. A. Burnett, Dean T. J. Thompson, and Dean William C. Harper.

Frankforter Will Speak.

Professor Schramm said, "Col. Frankforter has a real message for all fraternity men, one which will be of great interest to them and one which all should hear."

Colonel Frankforter will speak upon the subject "Fraternity Men of Nebraska."

A price of 75 cents has been set (Continued on Page 2.)

### TRAVIS TO SPEAK AT PSYCHOLOGY MEETING

Public Invited to Hear Authority on Speech Disorders.

Members and guests of Psi Chi, national honorary psychological fraternity, at an open meeting Thursday evening, April 27, will hear Dr. L. E. Travis, director of the speech clinic at the University of Iowa, discuss "The Neuro-Physiological Approach to Psychological Problems." The public is invited to the meeting which will be held in Social Sciences auditorium at 7:30 p. m.

Dr. Travis is a recognized authority on disorders of speech in general and on problems of stuttering in particular. He will discuss some of the recent discoveries in the field of the electro-physiology of the nervous system, especially regarding the relationship between higher and lower nervous centers and between the right and left halves of the brain. These discoveries have thrown much light upon the nervous control, not only of speech but of the individual as a whole.