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## ARCHITECTS WILL COMPLETE PILLAR PLANS NEXT WEEK

### Campus Beautification to Take Step Forward; Estimate Cost.

## BOARD TO PASS ON IDEA

### Fraternalities May Furnish Labor if Project Goes Thru.

Members of the architecture department expect to have plans for the setting of the stone pillars in the proposed campus beautification program finished within the next week, it was announced Monday by members of the Interfraternity council committee.

When plans for the erection of the pillars are completed they will be given to the engineering department for an estimate of the cost of the undertaking. This estimate will then be submitted to the university board of regents, who will decide upon the plan.

Set On M. I. S.

According to members of the Interfraternity council no definite spot for the erection of the pillars has been decided upon, but it is believed that the most likely place is at the ends of the mall.

The pillars, twenty-one in number, were at one time a part of the old state house, and due to the efforts of the board of regents they were acquired by the university. The original plan, which was abandoned, was for the use of the pillars in the construction of an open air auditorium. They were then laid aside without any indication of future use.

It was indicated by members of the committee that if the plan goes thru the various fraternalities on the campus will be asked to pledge the labor. In that way the cost of undertaking is planned to be lessened.

## TODAY'S NEWS Briefly Reviewed

Within twenty-four hours after the royal funeral ceremonies for his father, Albert I of Belgium, Crown Prince Leopold will become king of Belgium. The funeral has been set for Thursday. The prince will take the oath of fidelity to the constitution before a joint meeting of the two houses of the national legislature Friday. Afterward he will be proclaimed king.

Japan's government has announced its intention of submitting diplomatic representations to China shortly regarding the use of part of this country's fifty million dollar loan to China for expansion of airbases along the border. The Japanese are objecting on the grounds that the loan was for the purchase of cotton and wheat and that China has violated her pledge not to employ borrowed money for military establishments along the Fukien coast.

The Army started flying the mail yesterday. One hundred and forty-eight pilots started the service along twenty-one routes covering the nation but not as completely as former private lines gave service. Air Corps officials expect a few delays at first because of weather and inexperience but expect to have the whole machine operating smoothly in a short time.

Empathic denial that there was any collusion or fraud in connection with the awarding of air mail contracts was former Postmaster General Brown's answer to the senate investigating committee, before which he appeared to testify in connection with the recent cancellation of air mail contracts by the government. Brown said he believed that action would destroy the nation's air lines.

Nebraska's Public Works Advisory board will conclude its activities with a final meeting next Friday in Fremont, in response to a federal order to dissolve all state and local PWA units. During its administration the board submitted 145 applications for funds, fifty-one of which were approved.

As a gesture to show the efficiency in the handling of air mail by private concerns, western air line sent Eddie Rickenbacker across the continent in one of its planes in thirteen hours and five minutes, claimed to be a record for commercial planes. The speed record is ten hours, five minutes, and thirty seconds, established in 1932.

## Corey Investigates Church Beliefs of College Students

Do students become less religious as they go through college? According to the results of an investigation recently made by Dr. Stephen M. Corey of Teachers college, the answer would seem to be "no." In this investigation, a group of freshmen and a group of seniors were asked to agree or disagree with certain statements in a standardized questionnaire concerning the student's attitude toward God and church matters. The reactions of the two groups, when compared, showed that beliefs of the seniors were quite similar in most respects to those of the freshmen.

## Seniors Tolerant.

Among the few differences which appeared, it was noticed that seniors have a little clearer idea of God than have freshmen, and have greater tolerance toward the theistic beliefs of others. Seniors opposed even more strongly than freshmen a suggestion that "the church is losing ground as education advances," and seniors were somewhat more confident that "the church is trying to adjust itself to a scientific world and therefore deserves support."

On the other hand, freshmen were a little more certain than seniors that a superior Deity may always be expected "to support the right and condemn the wrong" and were a little more tolerant of demonstrations and matters of church theology.

"From the results," said Dr. Corey, "I feel that no one can contend that for the students concerned, attendance at the university has contributed to any loss of faith."

## DR. KOO TO APPEAR AT YM WORLD FORUM LUNCH WEDNESDAY

### Lecturer Is Graduate of St. John's University In Shanghai.

Dr. T. Z. Koo, noted Chinese lecturer who is on tour in the United States, is scheduled to appear at the World Forum luncheon under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. at the Grand hotel Wednesday noon.

According to C. D. Hayes, secretary of the student Y. M. C. A., Dr. Koo's experience among the oriental nations and European countries have given him a wealth of information in regard to student activities and it is from these facts that he forms his lectures.

Dr. Koo, a graduate of St. John's university in Shanghai, has been associated with Y. M. activities in China for several years and has worked with students there for several years.

Tickets for the luncheon may be obtained from Hayes at the university Y. M. C. A. office.

## PATTERSON WILL SPEAK Professor of Philosophy to Talk Before Vespers Group Today.

Dr. Charles Patterson, professor of philosophy in the university will speak this afternoon at 5 o'clock during the regular vespers services in Ellen Smith hall. His subject will be "Aims of the Y. W. C. A."

The vespers choir, a regular feature of the weekly meetings will be directed by Violet Vaughn. Presiding at the meeting will be Mary Edith Hendricks. Alaire Barkes is chairman of the vesper staff.

## Meeting of Interest Group Is Postponed

The interest group in charge of Ariene Bors on "The Art of Being a Hostess" will meet Thursday at 5 instead of Tuesday at 4. At that time Miss O. E. Sperry of the home economics department will speak on "Etiquette."

## Krakatoa, Largest of All Volcanoes, Most Powerful Creation of Nature, Lies a Thousand Feet Below the Sea

An August afternoon in 1863, over seventy years ago, the greatest explosion in the history of the world occurred, out in the middle of the Pacific ocean, near the island of Sumatra. Krakatoa, king of all volcanoes, after slumbering peacefully for decade after decade had barked its challenge to the universe.

## PLAYERS TO OPEN NEW PRODUCTION MONDAY, FEB. 26

### Jane McLaughlin and Harold Sumption Play Leads in 'Counsellor-at-Law.'

## 19 CHARACTERS IN CAST

### Show Features Social and Political Life of New York City.

With Harold "Pete" Sumption and Jane McLaughlin cast in the leading roles, the University Players will open next Monday night in Elmer Rice's "Counsellor-at-Law" in the Temple theater.

Sumption is cast as George Simon, a leading lawyer in New York City who has risen from the city's Ghetto to a position of prominence in New York social circles, as well as political circles.

Regina Gordon, Mr. Simon's secretary who, although he doesn't realize it, is in love with him, is the role assigned to Miss McLaughlin. She will be remembered by University Players' audiences as Maude Mockridge, the authoress in "Dangerous Corner" and the daughter in "Dinner at Eight."

But one of the most difficult roles in the whole production is the one assigned to Lois Patterson in the part of Bessie Green, the telephone operator. Her "Simon & Tedesco," said in a hitting drawing voice, brings many laughs to a production otherwise packed with heavy drama.

Irving Hill, however, draws the best "bits" in the part of the youthful communist, Harry Becker, who has one of the best scenes in the whole show when he tells G. S. just what he thinks of him and all of his kind.

Other outstanding Players stars who are included in the cast are (Continued on Page 4.)

## TUFTS OFFERS FOUR ECONOMICS AWARDS

### Fellowship Applications to Be Filed by First of March.

Tufts college, which is situated in Boston, is offering Braker Graduate Teaching Fellowships in economics for the academic year 1934-35.

Four teaching fellowships are offered to holders of A. B. and B. S. degrees from recognized colleges. The fellows devote half of their time to teaching and half to study so that they can usually gain their Masters degree in two years. The fellowship carries \$1,000 stipend a year and free tuition in the Graduate School.

Applications should be filed by March 1 with the Head of the Department of Economics and Sociology, Tufts college, Medford, Mass.

## WILL FORM STAMP CLUB

### Collectors to Hold Meeting In Social Science on February 22.

Stamp collectors of the university are laying plans for a stamp collectors' club to be formed soon and will hold a meeting for that purpose in Social Science 301 at 7:30 o'clock, Thursday, Feb. 22. An auction is planned for the evening and anyone with cancelled United States or foreign stamps to sell should attend.

## Officers to Install New Pershing Rifles Chapter in Arkansas

### Dick Moran, Tom Naughtin Go to Fayetteville This Weekend.

Two officers from the National Headquarters of Pershing Rifles, honorary military fraternity, will install a new chapter of the organization at the University of Arkansas this week-end. The officers who will install the company are Dick Moran, national commander, and Tom Naughtin, national adjutant.

## In Charge of Prom Arrangements.



The junior-senior prom committee which is handling preparations for the third major campus formal which closes the winter formal season at the university in the coliseum March 9. In the picture, left to right, standing, are Charles Galloway, Holdegre; Louise Hossack, Sutherland; Burton Marvin, Lincoln; Ariene Bors, Wilber; Owen Johnson, Stromsburg, and Roma DeBrown, Lincoln. Seated are Violet Cross, Fremont; Tom Davies, Utica; Marion Smith of Omaha, and William Fisher, Falls City, co-chairmen; Bash Perkins, Arnold, and Fred Nicklas, Syracuse.

## MILITARY CLUB TRYOUTS

### Pershing Rifles Will Pledge About 20 Men After Examinations.

Pershing Rifles, honorary basic military science organization, will hold tryouts for new members this afternoon from 4 to 6 in Nebraska hall.

Applicants will be tested upon manual of arms, marksmanship and musketry, squad, platoon and company movements, sanitation and hygiene, first aid, military organization, and military courtesy.

According to Max Emmert, captain of the company, there are vacancies for about twenty men in the company. New pledges will be initiated some time late this spring, before the annual dinner.

## TWO PLANS FOR REVEALING PROM GIRL CONSIDERED

### Committee Eliminates Four Ideas Submitted; Prize to Be Awarded.

Six plans for presentation of the prom girl at the Junior-Senior prom were offered by students at the meeting of the Junior-Senior prom committee Monday afternoon in the Student Council room in University hall. During the discussion four of the ideas were eliminated from further consideration, and after ascertaining the probable cost of presentation by means of the remaining two mediums, the committee will make the final decision. A \$10 prize will be presented to the winner of the presentation plan contest.

At the meeting of the committee, sub-committee reports were given, and there was further discussion of arrangements for the annual affair, which is to be held on March 9.

No Orchestra Chosen.

No orchestra for the party has been selected as yet, but according to Tom Davies and Louise Hossack, who have been contacting booking agencies thru Mr. Sellock, there may be announcement soon concerning the band. There is possibility that one of the most outstanding orchestras of the nation will play for the dance.

Announcement made Saturday concerning the filing for Prom girl election revealed that Lucille Reilly and Jane McLaughlin, both of Lincoln, filed for that position. People attending the ball will do the electing when they cast the ballots at the door. The ballots are attached to the tickets for the prom.

## WISCONSIN SENIORS Create Loan Fund To Aid Classmates

The senior class of the University of Wisconsin has entrusted \$500 to the school authorities to help their needy classmates complete their education, it was announced in the Wisconsin Press Bulletin.

The class of '34 in offering the loan expressed the wish that future graduating classes would follow the precedent which they are starting. Loans to the seniors are not exceed \$50 and contrary to the usual practice high scholarship will not be required. The fund known as the class of 1934 senior emergency loan fund will be placed in the care of a special committee upon whose recommendation the students will be helped. The student's financial standing is to be considered of prime importance in the awarding of the loans and previous loans of scholarships are not to influence the committee's decision.

## Y.W. GROUPS CHANGE HOURS OF MEETING

Because of conflicts in schedule it has been necessary to change the meeting time of two Y. W. groups. The publicity staff under the supervision of Dorothy Cathers will meet Tuesday at 4 instead of Wednesday at 4. Keep Current Interest group which was scheduled for Wednesday at 4 will hold its regular meetings Wednesday at 5.

## Tune Detective to Be Here Friday at Music Convocation

A special musical convocation, featuring Geoffrey O'Hara, will be presented to the general public by the school of music Friday, Feb. 23, at 3 p. m. in the Temple building. The school of music usually presents their programs on Wednesday, but by a special arrangement they were able to secure O'Hara and the date was changed. Geoffrey O'Hara, born in Canada, with an obviously Irish name, speaks with a French-Canadian lilt, sings charmingly and talks most interestingly, according to those who have heard him. During the World War he was one of the song leaders who did so much to cheer the boys going to the front. As a composer, his long list of songs runs the gamut from the most dignified of sacred solos, such as "There is No Death," to the very frivolous "K-K-K-Katy," which was sung by millions during the war.

## Writes Light Operas.

O'Hara's serious songs have been sung with great success by many of the world's greatest singers, including Caruso and Werrenrath. He is well known as the composer of more school operettas and light operas than any other one man. As a lecturer, singer and entertainer he has a tremendous following.

Geoffrey O'Hara is the father of the "tune detective" idea and does the finest bit of work imaginable in this connection, said those in charge of the convocation. Popular airs, the kind that are whistled up and down the main streets of the country, are mostly honest "steals" from the classics. O'Hara uncovers this interesting fact as part of his program.

Given three notes by his audience this remarkable builder of tunes composes a song before your very eyes. "Song building," he says, "is not so difficult"—and then adds—"if you know how."

## OLDFATHER SPEAKS AT THIRD MEETING OF CLASSICS CLUB

### Musical Numbers Also Listed On Program Tonight in Raymond Hall.

Classics club will hold its third meeting of the year Tuesday night, at 7:45 in the Knotty-Pine Room at Carrie Belle Raymond hall.

The outstanding feature of the evening's program will be a talk on "Recovering Classical Civilization" by Dr. C. H. Oldfather, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. Doctor Oldfather will discuss various discoveries made in the last few decades, which have thrown light on ancient civilization and cultures.

In addition, Elsie Leisy will play a flute solo, accompanied by Jeanne Palmer. Also, William Glenn will sing, accompanied by Ida Schrepel. Part of the evening will be devoted to solving Latin cross-word puzzles.

In the near future, the Classical club will be entertained at a program sponsored by the graduate students of the classical department. At another meeting, those who are practicing Latin in the Teachers College high school will present a program of Latin plays.

## DAILY NEBRASKAN TO ASSIGN EDITORSHIPS

### Heads and Assistants for Departments Will Be Named This Week.

Appointments on the Daily Nebraskan editorial staff will be made the last of the week according to announcement of managing editors of the publication. In addition to assigning the regular beats a woman's editor and feature editor will be named. Each of these will have several assistants.

Students who during the first and current semester of this school year have shown the most interest in the Nebraskan and who have worked most consistently in securing and writing stories for the paper will be selected for the editorships.

Campus organizations, buildings, and various departments will be allotted to reporters who will be expected to cover their assignments each day. Managing editors urge students interested in journalism who have not previous to this time reported to the office for work to go to the Daily Nebraskan office any afternoon after 2 o'clock.

In order to secure more complete campus coverage, editors of the paper are making plans to reach the head of each organization and make arrangements with him or her to appoint a publicity chairman who will inform the Nebraskan office of all activities scheduled by his group.

## Outing Club Goes On Hike Tonight

If weather conditions are favorable the Outing club will go on a hike Tuesday, Feb. 20. Members are to meet at the gymnasium at 3:15 and not later than 5 p. m. for those who have 5 o'clock classes. The only requirement to be a member of the Outing club is a good appetite.

## JAYHAWKS STAVE HUSKER RALLY TO EKE OUT VICTORY

### Sorenson's Last-Second Try Rolls Out; Scarlet Loses 25-24.

## LUNNEY, PARSONS STAR

### Second Half Proves Thriller As Nebraska Outplays Kansas Cagers.

A last-second desperate shot by Harry Sorenson, lanky Nebraska center, rimmed the hoop, hesitated a second, and then finally fell outside, just as the gun barked announcing the end of the game and a 25-24 victory for the conference leading Kansas Jayhawkers in a thrilling game on the Lawrence maples Monday night. The Huskers had come from behind after a 13-5 disadvantage at half time to wage a desperate and brilliant rally which all but duplicated their upset of the highly touted Jays in the first encounter between the two teams here early in the season.

Lunney and Parsons were largely responsible for the Scarlet scoring spree in the last half, each ringing up a total of four field goals during the game while Parsons added two free throws. The Huskers started out with a 3-0 lead when Sorenson made his free throw and Parsons sank his first goal. However, Elbing finally hit his stride and his offensive work put the Jays out in front at the half 13-5. They soon stretched the lead into a 20-6 advantage.

## Huskies Find Range.

Lunney and Parsons found their range at this stage of the game and brought the score to 24-14, then 24-18. Kappleman made good a free throw, Parsons slipped by the Kansas defense for two field goals and Lunney for one, and the score was 25-24 with 15 seconds left.

Widman went in for Whitaker at this juncture. Sorenson got the tip to Parsons who shot short but the lanky Scarlet center took the ball and nearly made good the goal that would have given Nebraska the game.

In addition to Parsons and Lunney, Mason contributed a field goal and free throw, while Widman with a field goal, and Sorenson with a free throw completed the Husker scoring.

The loss pretty well established Nebraska's position in the final Big Six tabulation as fourth place, as Missouri was heating Iowa State 25-19, and Oklahoma was running wild over Kansas State (Continued on Page 3.)

## YW SOCIAL STAFF TO HOLD PARTY FRIDAY

### Dancing Instruction Will Be Given as Usual at Armory.

Social staff of the Y. W. C. A. announces a George Washington party to be given Friday, Feb. 23, at 7:30 p. m. in Memorial hall.

The following committees were named at the staff meeting last night: Decoration—Edna Lee, Louise Skrabbe, and Mary Williams; finance—Beth Phillips and Lillette Jacques; music—Mildred Putney, Edna Lee, and Marion Rolland; entertainment—Doris Risners and Ethel Krumpholtz; refreshment—Evelyn Diamond, and Nora DeCory.

## MEN'S COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS TODAY

### Organization Has Luncheon At Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The members of the Men's Commercial club will have luncheon today at the Lincoln junior chamber of commerce. The club will also hold its regular meeting Wednesday evening in the club rooms at 7:30.

The club will vote on its proposed new constitution at the regular meeting in addition to discussing the plans for a party on Feb. 28. The meeting will also consider a spring trip.

## University Ensemble At Unitarian Church

The university ensemble under the direction of Edith B. Ross and Ethel Owen presented a group of musical selections Sunday afternoon at All Souls Unitarian church.