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TUESDAY IS THE BIG NIGHT OF the year for music loving students of the university. The Chicago Civic opera comes to Lincoln for an outstanding performance featuring acts from "Tannhauser," "Tosca" and "Faust," and with the very new ballet, "Gold Standard." Stars such as the great Jeritza, Edith Mason, and Giuseppe Bononelli will perform for local audiences in roles that made them famous in the big city, and the field house will be transformed into a theater with an elevated floor and complicated lighting effects. There will be plenty of U. of N. students there, and if you're sick of jazz orchestras and crooners, you will do well to hear the greatest performance of the opera during the five seasons it has been here.

AT THE CHAPTER house Tuesday, the Pi K. A.'s will entertain in honor of Giuseppe Bononelli of Chicago Civic opera fame. About forty-five active members and alumnae plan to be present, and decorations will be in scarlet and old gold with the centerpiece of lilies of the valley, the fraternity flower. In charge of the arrangements is Joseph A. Pavelka, social chairman.

ALPHA Delta Theta ushered in the spring parties of '35 last Saturday night with the first event of that sort for the season. Chaperons for the affair were Professor and Mrs. C. E. McNeill, Professor and Mrs. L. D. Teale, Miss Elsie Ford Piper, Miss Amanda Heppner, Mrs. Ada Westover, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle C. Walker, Mrs. Pratt and Mrs. Mrs. Holyoke.

ALUMNAE of the sorority in town for the formal were Anna Hood, and Ada May James, Omaha, Margaret Ward, Shenandoah, Evelyn Johnson, Oakland, Hazel Wright, Big Springs, and Margery Lyle, Alma.

CHI Phi alum in town for the Prom were "Scoop" Sandall of Council Bluffs, Dick Moran of Omaha, Carl Cryce and Glover Mackley, both of Iowa U. Pi K.

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WHAT'S DOING SUNDAY

Alpha Omicron Pi Sunday night supper for the active chapter and dates.

A's here for the same event were "Red" Jellenick of Wilber and Frank Chapin of Nebraska City.

HERE for the prom at the Kappa house, were Maureen Matoney, North Platte, and Margaret Moore, Omaha.

AND REPRESENTING the Alpha O's is Margaret Upson who has been teaching in the western part of the state. Her coming for the prom was no surprise however, for since the beginning of school she's been coming down to all the parties with the D. U., Mary Robinson. Of course it may not mean a thing, but we have our suspicions.

ACACIA announces the pledging of Richard Young of Lincoln.

MRS. FRANK HENZLIETZ entertained the Zeta Tau Alpha alumnae yesterday at a 1 o'clock luncheon at her home. Assisting her as hostesses were Mrs. Georgia Kiffin, Mrs. Wauvita Gartner and Eunice Harlan. A regular business meeting was held and decorations followed the St. Patrick's day theme. Twenty members attended the meeting.

DELTA GAMMA alumnae met for a 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Charles T. Stuart yesterday. Forty-five members were present and the table was centered by red roses. Assisting hostesses were Maxine Stokes, Mrs. Allan Williams, Mrs. Robert H. Lau, Mrs. E. Albert Lucke and Jane Robertson of Beatrice.

ANNOUNCED Saturday was the engagement and approaching marriage of Josephine Reimers of Grand Island, and Deane Webster of Chicago. The marriage will take place April 6, and Alice Beekman has been chosen to be maid of honor, and Donald Starns of Cheyenne, groomsmen. Miss Reimers is a member of Delta Gamma here, and Mr. Webster has taken his engineering degree at Nebraska and belongs to Delta Upsilon.

AND MARRIED yesterday evening were Eleanor Billie Lindeman and Fred H. Whipple, both of Lincoln. Mrs. Whipple is a former student of the university.

IN LINCOLN Thursday evening, Helen Gregory and Walter J. Williams were married at the home of Mr. Williams' parents. Mr. Williams has attended the University of Montana, and has received a degree here, where he is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha, Tau

Beta Pi, Phi Kappa Phi and Mu Epsilon.

PHI CHI Theta, honorary business administration sorority entertained at dinner Thursday at the Lindell to observe the tenth anniversary of the founding of the organization. Decorations were in the form of yellow roses and lavender tapers, and about 28 guests attended the affair. Dean J. E. LeRossignol, Mrs. LeRossignol and Mrs. O. R. Martin were guests of honor, and Elma Popsil, and Gladys Brinton were in charge of the arrangements.

MISS BORS WINS 1935 PROM GIRL ELECTION FRIDAY

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Mrs. John K. Selleck, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Seaton, Colonel and Mrs. W. H. Oury, Dean and Mrs. W. C. Harper, Dean and Mrs. T. J. Thompson and the housemothers of the members of the committee.
Patrons were Chancellor and Mrs. E. A. Burnett, Dean and Mrs. O. J. Ferguson, Dean and Mrs. C. H. Oldfather, Dean and Mrs. F. E. Henzlik, Dean Poynter of the Omaha medical college, and Prof. and Mrs. H. W. Stoke.

Arrangements for the affair were made by the prom committee composed of Virginia Selleck and Irving Hill, co-chairmen; Bonnie Spangard and Jim Marvin, tickets; Elizabeth Bushie and Clayton Schwenk, presentation; Faith Arnold and Don Shurtleiff, orchestra; Lois Rathburn and Burr Ross, chaperons; and Santha Kilbourn and Jack Pace, publicity.

SJOGREN ADDRESSES CHEMISTS MARCH 13

Plant Management Topic Of Professor's Speech.

The postponed meeting of the American Society of Chemical Engineers will be held at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, March 13, in the chemistry hall lecture room. Prof. C. A. Sjogren of the mechanical engineering department will address the group on the subject of "Plant Management."
A business meeting will follow the talk, Howard Cain, president of the society, announced.

'LENTEN MEDITATION' VESPERS SERIES TOPIC

Prominent Lincoln Ministers Scheduled to Appear On Programs.

"Lenten Meditation" is the general topic for a series of six lectures, which will be given at Vespers by prominent Lincoln ministers each Tuesday during the season of Lent, according to Caroline Kile, chairman of the vesper staff. Rev. Garth Sibbald, of the St. Mathews Episcopal church will speak on "The Meaning of Lent," at the next vesper service, Tuesday, March 12. He will tell about the customs and traditions that have become significant in the history of the church.
Caroline Kile stated, "We are attempting to create a Lenten atmosphere, and are hoping the girls will take advantage of hearing these eminent speakers."

RUSSIA TURNING TO PRINCIPLES OF STATE CAPITALISM—OAKES.

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and tried to follow him continually. One day a man had been injured and Oakes ran to find his doctor friend for aid. When the "doctor" learned what the trouble was he disappeared and a new agent in disguise took his place.
Southern Russia, including the Ukraine, the Caucasus region and adjacent territory is undergoing the most severe privations, according to Oakes. Two million people died of starvation in Russia in 1932, and from four to six million in 1933, he said. The soviet government is entitled to take large portions of each peasant's crops, Oakes explained, and often take the entire yield when a district manager is particularly anxious to establish a good record for his area. Farmers get but one ruble (about 89 cents in our currency) for wheat for the same amount in open market they would receive 80 rubles.
"I never took a drink of water all the time I was in Russia," declared Oakes. "Conditions were too unsanitary. I confined myself almost entirely to tea and only that after it had been boiled. Also I never used a cup but stuck to the glasses."
"Principal foods of the peasant classes are black bread, tea, potatoes, cucumbers and what other vegetables they may be able to raise themselves," he continued. "Altho conditions are very severe in the rural districts, there always seems to be plenty of food in the city, especially in Leningrad, Moscow and Kiev. Eggs are 65 cents apiece and butter \$36 per pound. The army, factory workers and government employes are well taken care of at all times. Oftentimes peasants are shot by government troops. The standard of living for the average unemployed person on relief in American is higher than the average Russian."
Dancing is a use of cosmetics are now all over again, Oakes added, pointing to the these concessions as another example of receding policies of the soviet.
"The soviet plan looks good on paper but it just doesn't work out practically in actual usage," he declared. "They are making progress in several ways over there, especially in education and industry and it is not hard to see how educators could visit Russia and return with bright stories of the country on such matters. Many communistic theories are being rapidly disproved, however, and they are admitting the fact by changing their policies."
Russian is back much of the propaganda against bearing arms which is being distributed in this country, Oakes asserted. Russia believes that the United States will be the next country to revolt against the capitalistic system and adopt communism, the correspondent revealed, but added that he believes such an occurrence an impossibility. Russian agencies are concentrating their activities on organizations such as the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., and church organizations, he explained.
"The best cure for communist agitators in this country would be to take them to Russia for three months and make them live in the rural regions," Oakes laughingly asserted. "Then bring them back to America and they would make the best citizens this country has."
Turning to the subject of Germany, Oakes stated that Hitler is

not the "goblin" that most Americans picture him but is really well loved and extremely popular with some 70 percent of his people. About 10 to 20 percent of the Germans oppose Hitler bitterly, the majority of this number being communists, and alienated religious groups.

Hitler owes much of his support to youth, the average age of the voters who swept him into power being 28, Oakes revealed. There is some restriction of freedom in Germany, but actually the average citizen or tourist in Germany is much safer than he would be anywhere in America.
Drawing a sharp contrast between the student of Europe and the United States, Oakes said that student groups are almost the dominating force in several European countries, particularly in Germany. They take an active part in politics and must be considered at all times, he added.
"Germany is rearming, but prospects for a war in the next few years are remote," Oakes stated. "In the first place there are no finances with which to wage a war and then, too, Europe is not split into two sides that are anywhere near evenly divided. I would say that the war talk is all talk.
European countries are as a rule, coming out of the depression much faster than the United States, Oakes concluded, adding that the progress was being made mainly by governmental economies. Oakes expects to return to Europe in June or July and will probably resume his series of special articles for papers in this country.

DR. KATZ TO SPEAK ON STARCHES AT MEETING

American Chemical Society Hears Noted Amsterdam Lecturer Monday.

Speaking on "The Staling of Bread and X-Ray Spectrography of Starch," Dr. J. R. Katz of Amsterdam, Holland, will address the Nebraska section of the American Chemical Society at its 162nd annual meeting, 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, March 11 in chemistry hall lecture room.
In his address Dr. Katz will relate his experiences in research, Dr. H. Armin Pagel of the chemistry department and secretary of the society, stated. A professor of the chemistry of substances of high molecular weight at the University of Amsterdam, Dr. Katz' work has been the study of swelling substances of high molecular weight. From 1912-17 he studied the staling of bread which led him into the study of X-ray patterns of starch during the staling process. In 1923 he began the study of X-ray spectrography of starches, rubber and proteins, Dr. Pagel said. The speaker was born in Amsterdam.
"The meeting is open to the public," the secretary related, "and

chemistry students are given a special invitation to attend. The address will be of much interest and will be given by a man who has had much experience in this field of chemistry."

Dean Spends Weekend in Michigan School Survey

Dr. C. H. Oldfather, dean of the College of arts and sciences at the university, is in Michigan over the weekend surveying schools in that state. He has been chosen for this work by the North Central association.

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'Rainmakers' Subject of Kollmorgen Manuscript

Walter Kollmorgen of the departments of geography and conservation and survey at the university is the author of an article "Rainmakers on the Plains." This appeared in the February issue of "The Scientific Monthly."
For his material, Mr. Kollmorgen has used the conceptions of means of bringing rainfall to the prairies. He describes the many ideas of people who have lived on the plains.

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