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## Around and About

By Sarah Louise Meyer.

Of course we were far too busy to enter into the presence of Kagawa when he was here—they say he couldn't be heard or understood. But we have attempted to grasp at that something not of the earth in the man—that something which will leave his name embazoned in the annals of eternity. We thought our best contacts might lie in his writings.

For years Kagawa lived in slums so sordid, foul, and desperate that not even the police dared enter unless in groups. Here he, from the starving children, jobless men, "rented out" women, felt "the beating pulse of the universe". And so his "Songs from the Slums" are at once full of an uplifted sense of beauty and a ghastly reality.

Of all his songs, the one we like best is "My Disciples." Three Disciples have I—Three or four—Little shaven-headed, Dirty-nosed, Tago—And loud-voiced—Jinko—Who will not lose me from their sight, Are numbers One and Two.

The Beggar's chief Is number Three. He did not know How to bow At the Christians' feast, And so He turned swift somersaults.

The four is Baby Dekobo. He couldn't lip His father's name, But all the day He calls "Ten-tei! Ten-tei!"

So love, Twelve years old and sold... For hours she cried outside my door. Because she had to go, The little girl who loves me most Is Kiyu-ko.

As Poppa skipped daintily down the steps the other afternoon, waving us a perfunctory farewell over one shoulder, three little gamins chorused, "Why'n't ya kiss her ya tightwad?" They have been rehearsing daily this spring since soft breezes have transferred daylight adieu from the vestibule to the front walk, and give all visitors just such a sendoff.

One for the books comes from the lore of the sisterhood, and concerns those other days of wide Merry Willow bats with flowing ostrich feathers etc. This young lady lived in Chicago, and had been invited to attend a dinner across town. Deciding to save taxi fare by riding the streetcar, she set out in all her finery. En route she had to change cars, and the junction was in a questionable part of town filled chiefly with those merchants who deal in commodities which come in kegs and bottles. While waiting for her car, the young lady was approached by a Salvation Army lassie, who queried righteously, "Sister aren't you weary of this life?" Sensing the situation in a trice, the young lady cracked back, "No, and I hope it continues indefinitely."

A certain digital dexterity has come to be an important item in the equipment of several gals of our acquaintance. One was caking with a friend, who found that he was five cents short of the amount on the check. Worried not at all, his comely companion, Ruth Rutledge, went across the aisle and matched pennies with Willie Horchem until she had enough to make up the difference. And then we heard of yet another, Dorothy Hood, who went a-caking, got into a penny-matching bee, and came out with a dime more than enough to pay her check.

## CIVIL ENGINEERS MAKE STUDY FAMOUS BRIDGE

### Seniors Show Slides, Explain Largest Cantilever Structure.

Civil engineers studied famous Carquinez bridge at last night's meeting of American Society of Civil Engineers. Slides of the bridge were shown and explained by Emory Johnson and Joe Peshek, engineering seniors. According to Johnson and Peshek, Carquinez bridge is second largest cantilever type bridge in the United States, fourth largest of its type in the world. It was completed in 1927, costing \$8,000,000. Chief features are two main spans of 1,100 feet, and deep pier foundations 135 feet below water level. Safety measures received extraordinary attention during construction of the bridge. Despite the high cost, Carquinez bridge is a private venture, the project of a California business man, Avon J. Hanford. Business time of the meeting was taken up with department plans for Engineer's Week, and plans for inspection trips during the week of April 19. One trip will go thru Nebraska, a second will finish at Hot Springs, Ark.

## JUNIOR LAWYERS END MOCK TRIALS BUSINESS CASES

### State Justices Goss, Paine, Carter to Decide Final Controversies.

Final Club Court trials of the Junior law class will be held tonight in the State Supreme Court room, when Chief Justice Charles A. Goss, Justice Edward F. Carter, and Justice Bayard H. Paine act as judges in awarding the case.

Beginning promptly at 7:30 in court room No. 2, the contest between the Storey and Blackstone clubs climaxes a long series of mock trials, to which the element of realism was added this year in copying the cases after actual controversies. People's Bargain Chain Store vs. Kitchen Utensil Manufacturing Co. will be contested by George W. Piller Jr., and Laverne H. Halcomb, representing the Blackstone Club, and J. Vernon Clemans and Theodore S. Cruise representing the Storey organization.

According to Dean H. H. Foster, "The cases in dispute raises interesting questions in relation to chain stores, selling commodities below cost, and questions of unfair business practices."

The Supreme Court judges will render two decisions: first, on the merits of the controversy, and second, on merits of presentation as disclosed in briefs and oral arguments before the court. The contest will be open to the public, and university students are given a special invitation to attend by Dean Foster.

## INTRAMURAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT WILL START FIRST ROUND TONIGHT

### Nine Fraternity, Five Barb Teams Enter Forensic Competition.

Fourteen teams have entered the intramural debate tourney, sponsored by Delta Sigma Rho, and will start the first round of competition tonight. Nine fraternity teams are entered and five barb teams, according to a report by Prof. H. A. White, debate coach. As a result of a preliminary debate held Tuesday evening, the D. U. team will debate the negative side of the question, "Resolved, that the United States should build the largest navy in the world," against the Sigma Alpha Mu affirmative team.

The remaining contestants in the first round are: Sigma Chi, affirmative, against Phi Alpha Delta; Zeta Beta Tau, affirmative, against Beta Sigma Psi; and Pi Kappa Alpha, affirmative, against Delta Theta Phi.

In the first round of the barb tourney, the Pickett club will debate the affirmative against the Palladian society, and the Deilan (Continued on Page 3).

## Y.W.C.A. GROUP VISIT PENITENTIARY FRIDAY

Two Y. W. groups led by Marie Kotouc and Jane Holland will hold a joint meeting Friday at 3 o'clock, when both groups visit the state penitentiary. The two groups which are planning to make the tour through the penitentiary are the interest group on "Know Lincoln," led by Miss Holland, and the citizenship staff, which Miss Kotouc heads.

According to present plans the visitors will be conducted through the prison by the warden of the penitentiary.

Arthur Voss, last year's Kansas captain, will coach the Kansas team, the first time in several years that Kansas has not had a player-captain.

## Chief Justice Goss to Judge Junior Law Cases



From The Lincoln Journal. Charles A. Goss.

Chief justice of the Nebraska supreme court, who with Justices Carter and Paine will review the final case of the junior law class mock trials at the state capitol tonight.

## CORN COBS INITIATE MEN, CHOOSE NEW OFFICERS APRIL 15

### Members Plan for Spring Party at Shrine April 18.

Pledges will be initiated into Corn Cobs pep organization on April 15 and election of officers will be held the same day. It was decided at a meeting of the group Tuesday evening. Initiation fees must be paid before April 10, stated Ted Bradley, president.

Plans were furthered at the meeting for the Corn Cob party scheduled for April 18 at the Shrine country club. Red Perkins and his band will play for the evening party which will be preceded by a dinner dance at the Cornhusker hotel the same evening.

Pennants remaining from the sales campaign conducted by the organization last fall were distributed to the individual members to be sold as souvenirs. President Bradley appointed a committee composed of Bob Hutton, Jim Bunting, Robert Stiefel, and Ross Martin to compile a bid list for the April party.

## FRANKFORTER SPEAKS ON USE OF REAGENTS

### Chemical Engineers Hear Discussion of Aids to Filtration.

Filtration occupied the attention of chemical engineers at last night's meeting of Chemical Engineers' society. Speaker was C. J. Frankforter, who substituted for H. J. Walter, of the Johns-Mannville corporation. In his lecture, Frankforter paid particular attention to the use of reagents known as "filter aids" which make possible quicker filtration. Frankforter illustrated his talk with a demonstration of the filtration of sugar, showing how the process is speeded up when a filter aid is used. The reagent used was Hyflo Super Cel, which was furnished by the Johns Mannville corporation.

Hyflo Super Cel is practically 100 percent silica, which makes it safe for the filtration of food. The filter aid is used in filtration of fruit juices and colloidal material. As added features, Frankforter also discussed methods of filtering water and of filtering wax from lubricating oil.

## CAST OF PLAYERS' NEXT PRODUCTION NOW COMPLETED

### Jenks, Miss Zimmer Play Leads in 'Cyrano De Bergerac.'

Hart Jenks and Dorothy Zimmer, veteran artists of the Temple stage, will lead the University Players as they take to the boards for their final production of the season Monday night, Mar. 30. As their concluding presentation, the Nebraska dramatists have chosen one of the brightest heroic romances that has been written in modern times, "Cyrano de Bergerac," by the immortal playwright Edmond Rostand.

The production demands one of the largest and most select casts that has ever been offered a Players audience in a single production. Enacting the role of the ugly but clever Cyrano, the production offers the guest artist of the performance whose past work on the university stage speaks far better than words, in judging his qualifications for the difficult role. Assisting Mr. Jenks will be Dorothy Zimmer who likewise has made her way to the top of the Temple players thru her especially commendable work in past performances.

The remainder of the cast that can boast an array of talent to be surpassed only by the most select professional companies, is strengthened by such veteran players as Armand Hunter, whose recent work in "The Petrified Forest" as well as other past works, assures Temple patrons of a well done portrayal of the role of the handsome Christian; Delford Brummer, who likewise furthered his already commendable record in the last production; Lee Young, whose past work has gained him a wide group of admirers and followers; and Don Buell, consistent bright spot among past Players' casts.

Ira Lown Allen Gatewood, Paul Bogan, Richard Rider, Arnold Gadeken and Waldemar Mueller, also lend their experienced talent to make the cast by far the strongest that has ever entered the Temple stage door. A few of those who will make their first appearance Monday night in a Players' cast, but whose rehearsal performance bids fare to be especially commendable include: Bill Crittenden, George McArthur, Jim Ivans, Herman Hauptmann, and Art Ball.

Assisting Miss Zimmer in the roster of feminine players are such experienced hands as Marjorie Bennister, Margaret Straub, Virginia Amos, Gwendolyn Meyer-Son, Florence Smeerin, Portia Boynton, and Elizabeth Bull.

The production of "Cyrano" is the greatest undertaking the Players have ever attempted because of its large cast and five changes of scenes. However the length of the play by no means sacrifices its quality for throughout all five acts there is not a dull moment.

## MUSICAL CONVOCATION FEATURES MISS BECK

### Attentive Audience Hears Piano Selections at Senior Recital.

An attentive audience listened to the four carefully prepared selections presented by Miss Velora Beck, pianist, student with Herbert Schmidt, at her senior recital in the Temple theater Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock. The recital was the twenty-second musical convocation of the season.

Miss Beck presented first, "Andante in F" by Beethoven. This was followed by Brahms' "Intermezzo, A minor, Op. 116 No. 2" and "Capriccio, D minor, Op. 116, No. 1." Third selection on the program was Chopin's "Etude, E flat, Op. 10, No. 31," followed by his "Nocturne, C minor, Op. 48, No. 1" and "Scherzo, C sharp minor, Op. 39." As the final number on the program, Liszt's "Concerto, E flat, No. 1" was played. It included the following movements: "Allegro maestoso," "Quasi adagio," "Allegretto vivace," and "Allegro marziale animato."

## 399 GRADUATES WORK FOR HIGHER DEGREES

### Chemistry Leads Colleges With 34 Enrolled for Advanced Work.

Figures from the graduate college for the second semester show 399 students doing graduate work at the present time. Of this number, 77 are working for their doctor's degree, 151 for their master's, 67 for a master of science degree and 191 who have not designated any degree.

Chemistry leads the list with a total of 34 students enrolled in advanced work, followed by the history department where 24 students are registered for graduate work.

## Women Select May Queen, Mortar Board Candidates Thursday

### Seniors Vote for Juniors To Become Members of Senior Honorary.

Thirty candidates for Mortar Board, who will make up the group from which the active chapter will select its new members for next year, will be elected today when senior women enrolled in the university cast their votes, either in Ellen Smith hall from 9 to 5 o'clock, or in the Home Ec building of the ag campus, which will be open only from 9 to 4 o'clock.

Voters may signify their choice of any woman ranking as a junior in the university, with the provision that not less than five junior women be listed and not more than twenty. The thirty girls receiving the highest number of votes will be included in the group from which Mortar Board will choose its new membership.

Identify of the new members selected by the active chapter will not be revealed until May 7, when they are masked at the annual celebration of Ivy Day which is sponsored by Mortar Board on this campus.

Polis will be in charge of Mortar Board members, and votes cast in this election will be counted by advisors of Mortar Board, with the assistance of members of the active chapter.

According to the rules set up in university elections, identification cards must be shown to the persons in charge of the polls, in order to be eligible to vote.

## FROSH Y.W. CABINET MEMBERS HEAR MISS SCURLOCK GIVE TALK

### Regional Secretary Here On Semi-Annual Visit This Week.

Miss Stella Scurlock, regional Y. W. secretary who has been making her semi-annual visit in Lincoln during the past week, spoke before members of the freshman Y. W. cabinet and Y. W. membership staff at a meeting held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Ellen Smith hall.

Basing her discussion on the proven philosophy that "if one door is shut in your life it is because a better one can be opened," Miss Scurlock urged that one take hold of the things which stand out as being most creative. She explained that examples have proven that by stepping into the best things, a new life opens up.

An interesting fact which the speaker emphasized by example was, "If you can't find a job, give yourself to something important and a new door will be opened to you."

Miss Scurlock concluded her discussion by answering questions which members of the freshman group asked her, and declaring, "If you do the highest good that you know the abundant good of God will come to you."

## STUDENTS, FACULTY GO TO A.S.M.E. CONCLAVE

### Nine Engineers Represent University at Regional Convention.

Seven students and two faculty members will attend the annual student branch meeting of the northern unit of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, scheduled to meet in Kansas City March 27 and 28.

Two Nebraska engineer students, Peter J. Jensen and George H. Hoser, have made entries in the prize technical paper contest, which was won last year by Edward Beachler of the university. The contestants will present their papers orally before the group attending the technical sessions held Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. Jensen will address the meeting on "Freon as a Refrigerant." The title of Hoser's paper is "High Compression Automobile Engines."

Three eminent Kansas City engineers will choose the winners of the contest. The judges are F. J. Holzbour, chief engineer of the Standard Oil company; Albert Maillard, consulting engineer for the Kansas City Light and Power company; and Capt. C. J. Peters, captain in the United States Naval reserve aviation base in Kansas City.

The organization has prepared (Continued on Page 3).

## Senning Surveys County Governments of State



From The Lincoln Journal. Dr. John P. Senning, chairman of the political science department and his assistants, are now making a study of county governments in Douglas, Seward, Gage, Hall and Madison counties, he reported Wednesday.

Plans call for similar surveys to begin this week in Saline and Fillmore counties and in Lancaster by April 15. Dr. Senning is in charge of this university sponsored project.

## BARBS ORGANIZE WORK ON CAMPUS

### Discuss Banquet Plans, Election at Meeting.

Increased organization of barbs on the campus is the main issue to be considered at the Barb Interclub council meeting scheduled for Thursday evening at 7:15, according to William Newcomer, president of the council.

President Newcomer urges all council members to be present at this meeting as he believes it will be one of the most important meetings of the year.

Committees and plans for the All-Barb banquet will be made at the meeting. This banquet is one of the largest of the functions sponsored by the barb council. It is held in connection with the barb A. W. S. league. Medals for intramural sport and debate tournaments are awarded at this annual banquet.

Plans and preparations will also be made for barb activities in the coming spring elections.

## ENGINEERING JUNIOR SPEAKS AT MEETING

### Kuska Discusses Importance, Value of Streamlining Tuesday Night.

Donald E. Kuska, engineering junior, discussed the relative value and importance of streamlining at the regular meeting of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers Tuesday evening, March 24. Several changes were made in the national constitution during the business meeting following the talk.

Kuska stated that streamlining greatly reduces the amount of horsepower necessary to move a vehicle at high speeds, and that in some instances required horsepower has been cut down to one-eighth. Streamlining overcomes a large part of the air turbulence caused by bodies moving at high speed, he declared.

Plans were made for a scheduled tour for members attending the organization's national convention. The possibility of inviting other branches to accompany the local group was also considered. The committee chosen to arrange the tour consists of Pete Burns, chairman; Le Roy Girardot, and Thomas Long.

## HART JENKS ANTICIPATES PLAYING CYRANO ON STAGE FROM WHENCE HE STARTED

"I have played in almost every major metropolis of the east but it is always my greatest pleasure to come back and play before the university from which I started," declares Hart Jenks, the Nebraska stage aspirant who went to New York to a Shakesperian actor. Mr. Jenks is now busily rehearsing the role of Cyrano for the renowned French romance to be presented in the Temple theater next week.

While yet an undergraduate of the university Hart gained a large following of admirers thru his work on the Players' stage. He assumed the leading role in many of the Players' most successful productions and was recognized by many as one who had a big career ahead of him. After his graduation, the stage artist remained with the University for a time, acting as an as-

## Girls in Two Upper Classes Elect Senior to Preside at Ivy Ceremonies.

With a group of 35 girls composing the list of candidates, junior and senior women of the university will select the girl to preside over Ivy day activities as May Queen, when they vote today at polls located in Ellen Smith hall and the Home Ec building on the ag campus. Polls on the city campus will remain open from 9 to 5 o'clock, while votes in the Home Ec building may be cast only from 9 to 4 o'clock.

In signifying their choice for May Queen, junior and senior women are allowed to vote for only one person, and the girl receiving the highest number of votes will be disclosed on Ivy day when she presides over the ceremonies on May 7th.

The girl receiving the second highest number of votes in this election will automatically become maid of honor for the Ivy day celebration, and two women of each class chosen by Mortar Board will serve as the other attendants of the queen.

Eligible Candidates. Candidates who are eligible for the honor of May Queen, have credited to them a "B" activity, as listed in the old point system, are to be in the group of seniors to be graduated either in June or at the close of summer school, and have a minimum 80 average, with no delinquencies.

The complete list of candidates for the election today includes: Lorene Adelsack, Hastings; Elizabeth Anderson, Lincoln; Faith Arnold, Lincoln; Hene Atkins, Kimball; Alaire Barnes, Lincoln; Betty Barrows, Lincoln; Dorothy Beers, Syracuse. (Continued on Page 4).

## GARDEN DECORATIONS ADD NOVEL FEATURE TO AG SPRING PARTY

### Executive Council Plans Affair for Friday, March 27.

Students who attend the Ag Spring Party in the student activities building Friday, March 27, will dance to the music of Lydie DeMoss with Mel Pester's orchestra in a ballroom decorated to fit the occasion.

The ballroom will take the form of a garden surrounded by a picket fence artistically woven among ferns and palms. Entrances through flowered archways, blue streamers from all corners of the room concentrated in the center of the hall, and a unique display of pennants of the various organizations on the campus are special decoration features.

Broadcast Over KFAB. The orchestra, seated on the floor will broadcast over KFAB from 9:45 to 10:15 and the Associated Press will be on hand to photograph the presentation of the Goddess of Agriculture.

"It is the effort of the Ag Executive Council to sponsor a party that will be enjoyed by all," says Vincent Jacobson, manager of the affair.

Dean and Mrs. W. W. Burr, Professor and Mrs. L. K. Crowe and Miss Leaton will chaperon the party. Professor and Mrs. Chauncey Smith, Miss Fedde, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Rosenquist, Miss Sperry, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Gooding have also been invited to attend.

## Alumni of Classics Club Give Program For Student Group

Student members of the Classics club will hear a program presented by the graduate members of the organization, tonight, at 7:30 in Teachers college, room 21. All persons who are interested in the classics are cordially invited to attend the meeting.



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