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MEN TO ELECT ORATOR, INNOCENTS ENGINEERS SEEK BETTER HOUSING

Dean Appoints For Next Term

Dean Ferguson Appoints Committee to Probe Inadequacies; One Proposal Calls for Structure Facing 12th Street.

Although aware that there is no money for a building program now, the engineering college has nevertheless appointed a committee to study possible future building plans and to clarify present engineering housing problems. Prof. Linus Burr Smith, chairman of the department of architecture, is chairman, assisted by Professors O. E. Edison, Jiles W. Haney, C. E. Mickey and Dean O. J. Ferguson.

Building facilities are at present grossly inadequate, Dean Ferguson declared, with no sufficient room for classrooms, laboratories or office space. The oldest building still used by the college is the electrical engineering building, a \$6,500 structure which was originally built in 1894 to house the power plant.

A few years later the old Mechanics arts building was constructed, and in spite of the fact that it never was finished on the inside, it still serves the dean, the departments of engineering, mechanics, civil engineering, mathematics and engineering library.

Move Department.

Crammed conditions have made it necessary to transfer the high-school testing department of the house. To give the architects more room, they have been moved to the basement of the Temple. The two modern buildings are the Mechanical Engineering and the Agricultural Engineering units.

The present setup, with the various departments so widely scattered, is not as desirable nor as economical as it would be if the several offices were housed in one large building. Chairmen of the departments have been asked to make a checkup on the amount of space they now have as well as the amount they really need.

While plans are still indefinite, one proposal calls for a new building facing 12th street, between the former museum and Nebraska hall, with a long wing extending west and a trifle south of the present M. A. building.

ENGINEERS TO SEND STATE HIGH SCHOOLS BLUE PRINT COPIES

April Issue Contains Three Features Written by Undergraduates.

Interests of high school students determines copy in this month's Blue Print, to appear soon, according to Ted Schroeder editor. Copies of the issue will go to every high school in the state.

Three electrical engineering students write feature articles. H. A. Langston, sophomore, writes on "The Conversion of Coal into Electricity in Modern Steam Plants." Written for the lay mind, the article avoids technical phraseology as much as possible. Accompanying it is a full page cut showing a cross section of the Cahokia Steam Plant in St. Louis, Mo.

Sutherland Project.

Covering "The Sutherland Power Project" is J. Weldon McCormick, junior. The report is based on an inspection trip made by McCormick during last Christmas vacation. Photographs which he took of the project serve as illustrations. Leland Marshall, senior, outlines the new engineering curriculum, discussing changes made and reasons for them.

Engineering and Physics.

Relationship between engineering and physics, the basic science of all engineering, is explained as simply as possible by Prof. T. T. (Continued on Page 2).

MORRILL HALL SHOWS SIXTY WATER COLORS OF NEBRASKA

A one man show of about sixty water colors by Gladys Marie Lux, Lincoln artist, is now on exhibit in gallery B, Morrill hall of the university, and will be up for public inspection until April 20. The paintings, which have been done within the last two years, depict Nebraska projects. Some of them are done at Chadron, where Miss Lux was instructing in summer school at the state teachers' college in 1934, but the greater number of them have been done in or near Lincoln.

Nebraska Provides Scenes.

Providing that the state does not lack for interesting subjects, she has painted a variety of scenes which make her exhibition un-

IOWA UNIVERSITY HEAD TO ADDRESS HONOR STUDENTS

Dr. E. A. Gilmore to Speak on Changing Concepts of Constitution.

"Changing Constitutional Concepts" will be the topic discussed by Dr. E. A. Gilmore, president of the University of Iowa and nationally known educator, when he addresses the eighth annual honors convocation, which will be held in the coliseum at 10:15 a. m. April 16.

Students who have distinguished themselves by their scholastic attainments will be honored at this time. Seniors ranking in the upper 3 percent of their class or last year students whose names have appeared on the honors list for four years will be seated on the stage and will be presented with certificates of superior scholarship. The names of various high ranking student organizations as well as the individual winners of other prizes and awards will be announced during the program.

Chancellor Burnett will preside and the University of Nebraska orchestra, under the direction of Carl F. Steckelberg, will play. Dr. Paul Calhoun, pastor of First Presbyterian church, will deliver the invocation. Seniors on the stage this year will join the faculty in donning the academic gown.

Committee in charge is composed of Dr. W. C. Brenke, department of mathematics, chairman, and Professors D. F. Cole, Mabel Lee, W. H. Morton, J. E. Sellers, L. B. Smith, Harold Stoke, Myron Sweek, Dean T. J. Thompson and three students.

PSYCHOLOGY SOCIETY ELECTS TEN STUDENTS

New Members of Honorary To Be Initiated On May 4.

Psi Chi, national honorary fraternity in psychology, announces the election of ten students to active membership. They are: Helen Bittinger, Gertrude Chittenden, Katherine Hendy, Sara E. Hutchings, Anita Klaus, Jane McFar, Rowena Miller, Rowena Swenson, Lauretta Wilcox, Fred Williams, E. Allen Wolf has been elected to associate membership.

Misses Hendy, Hutchings, Klaus, Miller, Swenson and Mr. Wolf are registered in arts and sciences. Misses Bittinger, Chittenden, Medlar, Wilcox and Mr. Williams are enrolled in the graduate college.

The new members of the honorary society will be initiated at the annual Psi Chi banquet, which will be held May 4.

Regency Candidates Answer Nebraskan's Quiz on Policy

1. If federal funds are not available for a student union building, I favor continuation of the project financed by state



From The Lincoln Journal. Barton Green.

appropriations, and not student assessments.

2. I favor compulsory military training in land grant colleges.

3. Registration costs should be lowered to make less expense for the individual student.

4. I do not favor the state furnishing textbooks for university courses, in full or in part of cost.

5. The state government does owe all its high school graduates an opportunity for a college education.

6. In matters of student discipline and government, student opinion should certainly carry weight with the administration.

7. I do favor the exposition of the principles of communism, fascism, and socialism in the study of government.

Signed, BARTON GREEN.

1. The Student Union, so long a factor for good life on



Mrs. A. L. Smith

other campuses, is coming to Nebraska. It would increase

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QUESTIONS.

1. If federal funds are not available for a student union building, do you favor continuation of the project, financed by student assessments and state appropriations?

2. Do you favor compulsory military training in land grant colleges?

3. Do you think registration costs should be lowered to make less expense for the individual student?

4. Would you favor the state furnishing textbooks for university courses, in full or in part of cost?

5. Do you believe that the state government owes all high school graduates an opportunity for a college education?

6. In matters of student discipline and government, should student opinion carry any weight with the administration?

7. Do you favor the exposition of the principles of communism, fascism and socialism in the study of government?

The University of Nebraska belongs to the people of Nebraska and its chief sources of support are funds supplied by



From the Lincoln Star. Robert Devoe.

the taxpayers of the state thru legislative appropriations of tax money, together with the income from school lands and funds supplied to the institution as a land grant college by the federal government.

The only other sources of funds are donations and student fees. The regents are trustees of the funds so supplied. I am in sympathy with the efforts now being made to encourage donations from former students and other friends of the university to supplement tax money and student fees both in the interest of the students to avoid excessive fees and of the taxpayers to avoid excessive taxes.

Student Fees.

The present student fees are higher than desirable. As economic

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Educators Discuss Scholarship, Loyalty Oaths, Personnel Practices in Assembly

Dean T. J. Thompson Praises Students Working on FERA Projects.

Praise for students working on FERA projects was voiced by Dean T. J. Thompson in addressing delegates from Nebraska universities and colleges on the subject "The College Student and His High School Preparation." Dean Thompson pointed out that the scholastic average of all students selected for this employment was above that of the highest ranking social fraternity.

Tracing the scholastic history of selected groups in high school, he found a marked comparison in the excellence of the upper quartile in preparatory work and college, and a corresponding lack of scholarship in the lowest group.

Selection of Groups.

"Groups were selected from the

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BARB GROUPS HOLD OPEN HOUSE TODAY

Albina Nemcova Will Explain Customs of Her Native Czechoslovakia.

Albina Nemcova will sing songs of her native Czechoslovakia and tell of its customs at the barb open house which will be held Sunday afternoon from 3:30 until 5:30 at Ellen Smith hall.

Pearl and Esther Hughes, twins, will sing a medley of songs, followed by a cello solo by Will Reedy.

Miss Amanda Heppner, dean of women, Dean and Mrs. W. C. Harper and Dean and Mrs. T. J. Thompson will be among the 40 faculty members invited as special guests.

Bill Newcomer, president of the barb interclub council, and Dorothy Beers, president of the barb A. W. S. league are co-chairmen of the committee in charge of the "get together."

On the games committee are Rowena Swenson, Doris Hilsness, Bob Simmons, Jim Rilsness, and Tom Peterson. Refreshments have been planned by Dorothea Winger, Fern Bloom, Dayton Klingham, and Don Bruizer.

The entertainment will be in charge of Dorcas Crawford, Austin Moritz, and Dwight Lord. Jane Holland, Elizabeth Edison, Lee Nims, Carl Alexis and Jim Marvin. Publicity is being managed by Dorothy Beers, Wilbur Beesley and Victor Schwarting.

EDUCATOR FLAYS LOYALTY OATHS AT CONFERENCE

Declaring that teachers' oaths to the government can be attributed to the emotional unrest arising from economic conditions, Dr. A. J. Carlson, national president of the American Association of University Professors, addressed educators attending the regional conference of the association in Social Science Saturday. "These oaths are symbolic, he stated, but the danger back of the symbol is very real, as under oaths we can be chased and hounded out of all energy for teaching and research."

The noted University of Chicago physiologist said freedom of speech and assembly are one of the major issues upon which the A. A. U. P. has been working the past few years.

"The problems of academic freedom have recently become increasingly far reaching," Dr. Carlson pointed out. "We, the instructors may have to become the spearhead in the fight for freedom of speech in this country. Let us hope, however, that the press and the association might work together on this matter."

Faculty Tenure Problem.

The association has also been working to combat a lack of democracy in school administrations, the speaker asserted. "We have democracy in government, but by and large our colleges and universities are organized more on military or business lines."

Another important attack is being

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Sorority Sing Rules

1. Each girl participating must be carrying twelve hours in the university.
2. Each sorority is limited to one song.
3. Alumnae cannot take active participation but may assist in the preparation.
4. The director and accompanist must be active in the sorority, and enrolled in the university.
5. A majority of the sorority is to be represented in the group, instead of a quartette or octette.
6. A sorority must forfeit its right to sing, if the members are not on hand, ready when its turn comes.
7. Sororities must be lined up two in advance of the one singing.
8. All must remain after the regular singing for recall, if asked.

MARY YODER, Chairman Intersorority Sing.

Knode Advances Theories On Student Advisor Requirements.

Advocating students personnel work and a broader view of education as a requisite for student advisors, Dean J. C. Knode of the general college, University of New Mexico, addressed a meeting of state university and college executives at Morrill hall Friday afternoon. Dr. Knode is a graduate of the University of Nebraska in the class of 1908.

He pointed out the three-fold character of personnel work, the first of importance in the field, said Dr. Knode is the contacting of the student. Then, he continued, we must "get information about him and help him."

Most important of the present work in personnel is the "laboratory method" of teaching. Under this modern plan the student is taught to overcome deficiencies in

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TWO HONORARY HOME ECONOMICS SOCIETIES NAME NEW MEMBERS

Fourteen Girls Elected to Phi Upsilon Omicron And Omicron Nu.

New members of Omicron Nu and Phi Upsilon Omicron, honorary home economics societies were announced yesterday. Eight girls were elected to Omicron Nu, while six new members were taken into Phi Upsilon Omicron.

Only those who ranked in the upper two-fifths of their class in scholarship, have shown leadership, character and a professional attitude were considered for Phi U, while Omicron Nu considered juniors and seniors ranking in the upper one-fifth of their class who have shown leadership and promising ability in research in Home Economics.

New members of Omicron Nu are Irene Leech of Albion, Gladys Schlichtman of Edgar, Mrs. Viola Staley, Lincoln; Frances Major, Decatur; Elinor McFadden, Lincoln; Harriet Martin, Millard; Frances Schmidt, Wynmore, and Ruth Schobert, Springfield.

Honored at Ten.

Girls who were elected to Phi Upsilon Omicron include Genevieve Bennett of Bellevue; Ramona Hill

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Campus Polls Open Tuesday

Juniors, Seniors Vote for Five Candidates to Honorary; All Male Students Eligible For Speaker Balloting.

All junior and senior men in the university will elect 25 junior men from whom the 1936 Innocents will be chosen, at an election Tuesday from 9 to 5 o'clock. The Ivy day orator will be chosen the same day with all men voting to select the speaker for the traditional May day ceremonies.

Polls are located in the lobby of the Temple theater building and in Ag hall according to Dick Schmidt, president of Innocents society. Election is conducted by the student council but Innocents will be in attendance at the polls at all times, Schmidt stated.

On Merit Basis.

"Revision of election rules has put selection of Innocents on a merit and not a political basis," Schmidt explained. "To assure selection of a representative group, Innocents urge that every junior and senior man vote in the election for the five men they think best fitted for the honor." Announcement of election results will be made shortly after spring vacation.

A list of all junior men will be posted at each polling place. The names of the 25 men who secure the largest number of votes and who have the 78 average required, will be presented to the Innocents society by the faculty committee. Each voter must select only five

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SPECIAL FORUM IS PLANNED TO HEAR DR. W. KOTSCHNIG

Prominent Educator Slates Convocation Speech For April 20.

Dr. Walter M. Kotschnig, outstanding educator and lecturer, will appear at a special convocation April 20 at 11 a. m. in the Temple building. His topic here will be "Dictatorship and Education." His series of lectures in the United States is being sponsored by the Institute of International Education.

Dr. Kotschnig comes from a middle class Austrian family. He studied at the universities of Graz, Austria, Kiel, and in Holland. Although his first interests were history and philosophy, he took his doctorate at Kiel university in economics, sociology and international law.

The visiting speaker has been interested in various youth movements and has participated in a number of youth congresses in Austria, Germany, and Holland. In 1925 he and his wife joined the staff of the International Student service in Geneva.

His address here, which is open to the public, is expected to be of interest to every student and to those interested in the political and educational problems of the present day. There will be a faculty luncheon for him at the University club following the convocation.

VESPERS TUESDAY TO END LENTEN SERVICES

Miss Phillippe in Charge Of Y.W.C.A. Program Tuesday, April 8.

As a climax to the series of Lenten services which have been scheduled during the pre-Easter season, the Easter Y. W. vespers service will be held Tuesday afternoon, April 8 at 5 o'clock in Ellen Smith hall.

Margaret Phillippe, director of the vesper choir will be in charge of the service, which according to present plans will feature the story of the Crucifixion and Resurrection, sung by members of the choir.

Additional special numbers which the choir will sing will include the hymn, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today," a group of songs entitled "Reproaches," and a musical benediction. Marguerite Tramp will be the soloist for the choir when the number entitled "Reproaches" is offered.

Using the general subject, "An Act of Adoration" a litany will be included as a part of the program, while devotional, led by Miss Phillippe will also be given at the services.

"Promising it to be one of the most impressive candlelight ves-

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GERMAN UNIVERSITY INVITES MISS POUND TO CELEBRATION

The University of Heidelberg, Germany, has asked that the University of Nebraska send Dr. Louise Pound of the department of English as a delegate to the celebration of its 550th anniversary to be held at Heidelberg late in June.

Immediately preceding the centenary international university conference which met for the first time at Oxford in 1934 and for the second time at Grenoble in 1935, will have its third meeting at Heidelberg. Delegates have been invited to attend from a number of leading American universities.

A letter from Prof. Johannes Hoops, former rector of the university, editor of Englische Studien, and head of the department of English, extends a personal invitation to Miss Pound and assures her that it will offer her part expenses for the journey. Miss Pound made a name for herself at Heidelberg by obtaining a doctorate there after a stay of two semesters instead of the seven required of foreign students. She is the only American who has done so. She also added to her reputation by winning the tennis championships while a student there, and by her skill in figure skating. Now Heidelberg invites her to return as a distinguished alumna.