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## Site Selected; Union Board Next.

The first progressive step taken by this university for a long time in the abetting of its self interests was the purchase of the lots across from Ellen Smith and facing R st., on which to erect a Student Union building.

The location is ideal from all viewpoints. It provides room for expansion so that the size of the building can be doubled or tripled. It is near the student residence district and near the campus both. It is in this direction that the campus of the future will expand.

An orchid to the board of regents for seeing fit to purchase this property, an event for which students did not dare hope, and, consequently for which they made no provision in their plans.

The big problem, now that a site has been selected which promises to be suitable from every angle and to satisfy every desire and necessity of a Union building, is the creation of a proper administrative organ. Petitions for space soon will be pouring in, and rooms must be allotted to the use of student activities. Architectural plans to a great degree follow the use of space in the building.

At the present time committees of students, faculty, and administrative officers confer from time to time on plans and execution with no definite fixed authority. Final decisions cannot be made because the committees at present in operation have only the power of recommendation. Some agency must be set up to govern the building and integrate the recommendations as they have been made.

The Daily Nebraskan urges the board of regents to consider soon the creation of such a board. Construction of the building must be under way by Jan. 11, and final plans should be made by that time. We would recommend a board of students, faculty, and alumni, which would decide on all general policies and elect the union director. The Student Council plan of six students, three faculty, and three alumni members is practical and, theoretically at least, smooth working. It would provide sufficient students to carry on all phases of activity, and provides also for re-election to the board in cases of meritorious performances, so that there is a great degree of permanency.

Such boards of control have been used with success at other schools. We recommend that this plan be accepted, and that it go in effect at once.

We have heard of American heiresses picking off European nobles, earls, counts, dukes, and barons, but Mrs. Simpson is the first case we have on record of one going out after a king. Which just goes to show that there are no limits to the American woman's egoism.

## STUDENT PULSE

Brief, concise contributions pertinent to matters of student life and to the university are welcomed by this newspaper practice, which excludes all libelous matter and personal attacks. Letters must be signed, but names will be withheld from publication if so desired.

### The Cornhusker Photo Deadline Is the Tenth. TO THE EDITOR:

According to a somewhat popular belief on the campus, I think it is necessary to explain that the deadline for Cornhusker pictures, set for Dec. 10, is there to stick, and "we ain't foolin'." We realize fully that in the past, deadlines have been set, and reset, but not so last year, and not so this year. For the 1936 yearbook, however, pictures were taken for the junior and senior sections until in January; this year, the deadline for both junior and senior sections and fraternity or sorority sections is Dec. 10, and not to be changed.

The reason is this: Due to a contract with Townsend's studios, panels prepared for engraving must be turned into the engravers by the first of January. Therefore the photographer must have ample time to prepare the panels and to handle his commercial Christmas business.

And so, if after the 10th at 5 p. m., the studios and the Cornhusker staffs refuse to allow you to have your picture taken for any of these four sections, please try and see our side of the question. We have allowed you two and one-half months to have your pictures taken; unless procrastination has completely overpowered you, this should be plenty of time, barring your being bedridden since the start of school. There is still plenty of time before the 10th—please! we gave you plenty of warning.

**BILL MARSH,**  
Editor, 1937 Cornhusker.

## GLIMPSES

By Dale Martin.

Because more than a dozen Iowa U students had been injured in week end auto accidents while journeying to other cities for night club amusements, Jesse Gorkin, editor of Iowa City's only morning newspaper, a student publication, waged an editorial campaign which resulted in a liquorless night club in the basement of the Iowa university Memorial Union building.

Since Iowa City restricts the sale of beer to the business district and forbids music and dancing where the beverage is sold, the university students have had to go to Cedar Rapids or other nearby towns for week end diversions.

Gorkin's idea became a reality last week when 110 couples (at \$1 per pair) crowded the 60x20 floor and danced to the strains of a student orchestra or sat at dimly lit tables nibbling sandwiches and sipping soft drinks as they watched the floor show put on by student entertainers.

The Silver Shadow, as they call it, is staffed by 20 students, who draw salaries, and is open from 8:30 until midnight on Saturday evenings. All profits go to the university.

Ruby Keeler, tap dancing movie actress wife of Al Jolson, was recently forced to stop work on her latest picture, "Ready, Willing and Able," because of an appendicitis attack.

The speech of President Justo at the inter-American peace conference was hardly less noteworthy than that of Mr. Roosevelt. The Argentine leader cordially acknowledged the significance of the presence of the president of the United States, and he wholeheartedly endorsed the project of Pan-American peace. But apparently he was not so disposed to turn completely away from Europe and hinted gently to the United States that she must not look forward to a monopoly on South American trade.

Great Britain has far greater investments in the Argentine than has our country. European trade bulks large in the international commerce of South America. President Justo said that he saw no reason to "alter" trade relations with Europe.

But of more immediate importance, the Argentine president was in complete readiness to do everything feasible to aid Europe in maintaining peace.

According to English constitutional law, Edward VIII has theoretical power which exceeds that of Stalin, Mussolini, or Hitler in scope. If he liked, he could legally set himself up as an unlimited dictator. But he still lacks one right which the most humble American citizen possesses and exercises—the right to vote.

## HOME EC SOCIETY TO SHOW EXHIBIT AT TEA

### Phi Upsilon Omicron Offers 'Fireside Industries' Display at Ag.

Phi Upsilon Omicron, professional club, will show a special exhibit, "Fireside Industries," at a tea this afternoon from 11:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. in room 206 of the Home Ec building at ag college. The exhibit, which consists of pieces of tapestry, table runners, vanity dresser sets, scarfs, and mufflers, was entirely hand-woven by the women folk of Berea, Ky., and has been exhibited all over the world.

The collection will also be displayed until Tuesday, Dec. 8, at the Home Ec building; Wednesday, Dec. 9 until Friday, Dec. 11, at Ellen Smith Hall, and will then be returned to the ag college where it will remain on display from Monday, Dec. 14 until Christmas vacation. Prices for the pieces range from 15 cents to \$4.

### FERGUSON TO RELATE INCIDENTS OF POWER CONFERENCE MONDAY

(Continued from Page 1.) war and upon being sentenced to death his patriotic declaration, "I regret that I have but one life to give for my country."

Tableau Depicts Citizenship. Symbolical of citizenship, the second tableau was based on the life of Abraham Lincoln. It told of events in his life his struggle for an education and finally his death at which time Secretary of War Stanton said, "Now he belongs to the ages." The final tableau, depicting the quality of courage showed a picture of the almost forgotten pioneer woman and the bravery which it was necessary for her to display in the founding of our new country.

Following the march thru the arch of sabers Miss Yoder, accompanied by Cadet Colonel Eager and the lieutenant colonels of the regiment returned to the stage to review the colorful grand march staged by R. O. T. C. cadet officers and their dates. At the close of the march, Miss Yoder addressed the audience over an amplifying system and directed the cadet officers to present their dates with small silver sabers, a tradition which was inaugurated at the ball in 1934.

### Louis Prima Plays.

Dancing to the music of Louis Prima and his "New Orleans swing band" featured the remainder of the evening's program, following the grand march. Novelty numbers in which Prima confined his reputation of being one of the most famous trumpet players in the country were especially outstanding, in addition to special vocal numbers which were sung by Velma Raye, a star performer for the band.

Prize for the presentation of the honorary colonel for this year's ball was awarded to Richard L. Rider of Council Bluffs, Mr.

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Rider was cadet colonel of the R. O. T. C. the first half of last year.

### MAURIE SHERMAN TO ENTERTAIN AT LEAP YEAR PARTY

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Frolik, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Coleman, Prof. and Mrs. K. O. Broady, and Dr. and Mrs. N. C. Carlson.

On the guest list are Gov. and Mrs. R. L. Cochran, Chancellor and Mrs. E. A. Burnett, Mayor and Mrs. Chas. W. Bryan, Miss Amanda Heppner, Dean and Mrs. T. J. Thompson, Miss Florence McGahey, Dean and Mrs. W. W. Burr, Dean and Mrs. C. H. Oldfather, Dean and Mrs. O. R. Martin, Dean and Mrs. G. A. Grubb, Dean and Mrs. O. J. Ferguson, Dean and Mrs. Fred W. Upson, Dean and Mrs. W. C. Harper, Dean and Mrs. H. H. Foster, Dean and Mrs. R. A. Lyman, Dean and Mrs. F. E. Hendrik, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Reed, Col. and Mrs. William Oury, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Rosenquist, Mr. and Mrs. William Quick, and Prof. and Mrs. H. J. Gramlich.

Others to be present as guests include Miss Mildred Green, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Selleck, Miss Margaret Fedde, Miss Pauline Gellatly, Dr. Edna Schrick, Miss Louise Munshaw, Mrs. Myra Cox, Mrs. J. W. Bishop, Mrs. Paul Ream, Mrs. Jessie Angle, Mrs. Leo Schmittel, Mrs. Margaret Rea, Mrs. Carol Fawcett, Miss Ona Wakner, Miss Kate Field, Miss Eliza Gamble, Miss Alice Howell, Miss Mabel Lee, Miss Marguerite McPhee, Miss Laura Pfeiffer and Miss Elsie Ford Piper.

Miss Louise Pound, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, Miss Elda Walker, Mrs. Hattie Plum Williams, Mrs. Fred Williams, Mrs. Ada Westover, Dr. Elizabeth Williamson, Miss Clara Wilson, Miss Lenore Alway, Miss Nellie Eastburn and Miss Matilda Sheiby will also be guests at the affair.

### PLAYERS PRESENT 'RIP VAN WINKLE,' OPENING MONDAY

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Claudine Burt, Virginia Nolte, Robert Weaver, Robert Johnston, Maurice Reynolds, Mildred King, Laetitia Green, Jean Mehlof, Ruth Van Slyke, Velma Bernholtz, Leona McBride, and Joe Stephens.

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