



CHIPS
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WAY BACK TO WASHINGTON

(While taking the regular tourist's tour thru Mount Vernon the past summer, our New York correspondent stepped thru a rotten floorboard and upon withdrawing his foot, he found an ancient leather bound book balanced upon his shoe. Upon examination, the book turned out to be a priceless relic of American history. In short, it was the diary of George Washington. He immediately forwarded it to us seven months later and today seems a peculiarly appropriate one to unveil the real Washington.)

Diary of George Washington, Feb. 22, 1742. Dear Diary: I take my pen in one hand and one of grandma's cookies in the other as I write my first word in the diary I intend to keep. This is my tenth birthday anniversary and my venture in long pants which come clear down to my knees. Papa laughed like the dickens when he saw me in them. He said nobody needed to dis-parage or knock my knees on account of they knocked themselves plenty and mom said father how could you say such a thing about George.

Hatchet Man. Feb. 24, 1742. Dear Diary: I hurt where I sit down. It's all on account of that new hatchet I got for my birthday. We were playing trapper and Indian and we buried the hatchet—only it was in pop's favorite cherry tree. When he came home and saw it, he asked me who did it. I knew my lines and said papa I cannot tell a lie, I did it with my little hatchet. He said it was going to hurt him worse than it was me, but if he was telling the truth like me, my papa can sure take it.

Feb. 22, 1752. Dear Diary: Here I am, regular as clock-work. Not a decade goes by but what I write something in you. While surveying today, our party ate lunch on the bank of the Potomac. We had an argument as to how far it was to the other side, I being the only one who said it was only a stone's throw. I proved it by throwing one across. One of the chain-gang said, "George can sure throw the peb-bull, can't he?" We threw his body in the Potomac.

Feb. 26, 1760. Dear Diary: I've met her at last and I'll carry her back to my old Virginia home as sure as my name is George. Martha is her first name. I forgive her last but I'll change that anyway.

July 4, 1774. Dear Diary: Had lunch with Sam Adams, Ben Franklin and a few of the boys today at the Blue Room Inn. Most of us feel pretty hot under the collar and it isn't just the weather, either. Edmund Burke seems to be the only Englishman with something besides a wig on his shoulders. For further details see your local newspaper.

Paul Comes Thru. April 18, 1775. Dear Diary: They fired the shot heard 'round the world yesterday. Paul Revere ran a winning race in the first at Lexington. It was noble but Franklin came thru with the prize winning bon mot. He put on a sad face and said, "Paul Revere won't that race hands down today and I didn't even have a ticket on him for place or show." Well, it looks like I'll be pretty busy from now on.

July 5, 1776. Dear Diary: The Declaration of Independence is signed. The English will know that we mean business now and the spirit of '76 will carry us thru thick and thin.

Dec. 26, 1776. Dear Diary: It's a Merry Christmas, all right. Last night we crossed the Delaware and settled the Hessians' hash as they were settling down to muttons in Trenton.

Viva U. S. Oct. 17, 1781. Dear Diary: The United States is an independent nation! Cornwallis raised the white flag today.

Aug. 25, 1785. Dear Diary: My false teeth bit me today when I sat on them while they were in my hip-pocket. Terrible things; I can't grin when I wear them. This business of being president for the first time burns me up. No precedents to break.

March 1, 1797. Dear Diary: I gave my farewell address today. It's the back to the farm movement for me. I can hardly wait for my first mint julep in ten years. They call me the Father of My Country, and the "first president" but they shall never have a third term for me. Virginia, here I come.

DR. KURZ TO SPEAK ON PROVERBS, HUMOR Romance Language Head Talks to YW Vespers This Evening.

Dr. Harry Kurz, chairman of the romance language department will speak at Y. W. C. A. vesper this evening at 8 o'clock at Ellen Smith hall. "Proverbs and Humor" is the title of Dr. Kurz address.

Mary Bullock will lead devotions. The choir under the direction of Maxine Federle with Tex Rose-elle Rounds at the piano will sing a special number.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Block and Bridle Club to Present Ak-Sar-Ben Ball

Mel Pester's Band Plays For Annual Ag College Dance Friday.

One of the major parties of the year on the agricultural college campus, the Junior Ak-Sar-Ben ball, will be held next Friday night at the ag college activities building. Sponsored by Block and Bridle club, national animal husbandry honorary, the ball will mark the opening of two weeks of preparation for the annual Junior Ak-Sar-Ben Livestock Showing contest which will be held on the evening of March 12.

Phil Sutton and Earl Heady are co-chairmen in charge of arrangements for the ball. Mel Pester and his orchestra will play for the dancing and Block and Bridle has announced a novel scheme for decorating the activities building.

Award Loving Cup. The Livestock Showing contest provides that any student of the ag college may draw an animal from among the college's livestock, and prepare and fit it for the show. To the student who best fits his animal and who, in the opinion of the judge, best presents it, a silver loving cup is awarded along with the title of grand champion showman. Last year's recipient of the award was Lawrence Buller of Uteca Neb.

Ribbons are also awarded the winners in the five classes of animals open, beef cattle, dairy cattle, hogs, sheep, and horses. Acting as judge of the contest this year will be K. O. Fouts of Seward.

Tickets for the ball are now on sale, and may be purchased from members of Block and Bridle club in advance for 30 cents for men and 20 cents for women. Officers of the club are Earl Heady, president, Carl Swanson, treasurer, Jim Bunting, vice president, and Loyal Corman, secretary.

NINE MEN TO TRY OUT TONIGHT FOR DEBATE Discussions Concern C.I.O.; Each Man to Speak Eight Minutes.

At 7:30 o'clock this evening nine speakers will try out for positions on the debate squad in 126 Andrews hall. Discussion will be on the C. I. O. Each man will have one speech of eight minutes in length, except the first affirmative who will have two speeches, one of five, and a refutation of four minutes.

Order of speaking will be determined by lot before the try-outs begin. Judging will be by former debaters and based on material, treatment, and speaking. Affirmative speakers will be: Milton Gustafson, Leonard Kreuger, Don Nemetz, Otto Woerner, and Merl Shoemaker; those upholding the negative of the question will be Charles Spann, Philip Weaver, Harold Curske, and Leo Turkel.

READING TO FEATURE CLASSICS CLUB MEET

James Kelly to Give Comic Recitation, 'Greek Professor.'

A comedy reading entitled "The Greek Professor," to be given by James Kelly, student of the classics department, will entertain the second meeting of the Classics club which is to be held Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 7:30 in room 21 of Teachers college.

The group will play the game of charades, an old time game that is again being revived in Hollywood and New York. Songs with Florence Steuterville at the piano will include the classical favorites, "There's a Tavern in the Town," in the comic Latin version and "Gaudemus Igitur," a Latin drinking song popular among German university students for the last several centuries. Refreshments will be served under the direction of Margaret Saxton, president.

JUDGE PAINE TO DISCUSS ORIENTAL WAR TONIGHT

Phi Tau Theta Hears Lecture On Chinese Struggle This Evening.

Judge Bayard H. Paine of the Nebraska supreme court and popular lecturer thruout the state, will discuss the far eastern situation at the meeting of Phi Tau Theta tonight. The judge's program is aimed to give the members of the Methodist fraternity a factual background for understanding better the lecturer on the Sino-Japanese dispute that is to be given Feb. 27 at Grace church by Rev. T. T. Brumbaugh, who heads the Wesley Foundation in Japan. The fraternity has organized a basketball team to compete in the intramural tournament under the title of the Wesley Wildcats. Members have been bracketed for a ping pong contest which is to be run off shortly.

Architects' Convention Honors Prof. L. B. Smith



Prof. Linus Burr Smith, chairman of the department of architecture at the university, was named president of the Nebraska chapter of the American Institute of Architects at the convention of the group in Omaha. He delivered the principal address of the evening meeting on "Early American Architecture." Professor Smith is also president of the Nebraska Small House society and is vice president of the state Architects association.

SINFONIA TO SPONSOR MUSIC CONVOCATION, FEATURES DON LENTZ

Wishnow Represents Violin Teachers Wednesday On 19th Program.

Wednesday at 4 o'clock the Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, national music fraternity, will present its 19th musical convocation. Don A. Lentz, flutist, who is director of band and orchestra and Emanuel Wishnow of the violin faculty will represent the teaching staff on the program. Lentz will play two solo numbers and will appear with Wishnow in a duet.

Houghton Furr, Lincoln; Minor Plumb, Irving, Kansas; Duane Harmon, Weeping Water; Thomas McManus, Lincoln; Frederick Nebe, Lincoln; Richard White, Lincoln; Herbert Cecil, St. Paul are the students participating in as follows: Doppler, Hungarian Pastoral Fantasy; Hue, Serenade; Don Lentz, Robinson Staccato; Houghton Furr, Von Weber, Grand Concerto, Romde movement; Minor Plumb, Chromatic, The Arrow and the Song; Hageman, Les Noces de M. Les; Rogers, The Last Song; Digne Harmon, Ravel, Trigue; Thomas McManus, Cesar Cui, Suite de Petite Suite, and in age, because, yase, Nocturne, Nocturne; Don Lentz, Emanuel Wishnow, Fritz, Vaterlandisches Lied, arranged for brass quartet by Willard Bobb. Selections from Operas: Duane Harmon, Frederick Nebe, Richard White, Herbert Cecil.

Mrs. Green Will Discuss Books for Charm School

Members of charm school will meet this evening at 7 o'clock in Ellen Smith hall to hear Mrs. Roy Green, well known Lincoln authority on books, talk about the value of books to a charming and cultured personality.

Recent Moves of Foreign States Intrigue Instructors.

BY ELLSWORTH STEELE.

The resignation of Foreign Minister Anthony Eden, the long awaited explanatory speech of Adolf Hitler and the shifting of political control toward a stronger dictatorship in Rumania sends a wave of reaction sweeping outward from Europe. The immediate reaction of four university professors is not great alarm, but the feeling that England has again backed down.

"As far as I can see, answers Prof. Paul Zeis of the political science department, "It is just another back down on the part of England. Eden has been trying to stiffen the British attitude, but he has had little success. Apparently England will be more fascist than it has been, but for how long I cannot say."

Why English Navy? "I can't see what England is spending all the money on her navy for, if she is going to adopt a weak-kneed policy. It may be that if England builds her navy up so that she feels she can handle both the far east and Mediterranean regions, she will adopt a different policy." The political scientist sees Austria and Czechoslovakia as being

These Girls Vie for Prom Girl In General Student Election



Pictured above are the candidates for prom girl who will be presented at the junior-senior prom March 4; Peggy Pascoe, DeLoris Bors, Virginia Geister, LaVerne Marcey, Eloise Benjamin, Bonnie Burn, and Genevieve Hoff.

MORTAR BOARDS HONOR 550 COEDS AT ANNUAL EVENT

Outstanding Senior Woman Receives Award Sunday At Scholarship Tea.

The twelve young women who wear the black masks and the yellow-lined hoods of the active chapter of Mortar Board will entertain over 550 sophomores, juniors, and senior coeds at the annual scholarship tea from 3 to 5 o'clock this Sunday afternoon. Invitations have been issued to all women students who carried 27 credit hours last year with an average of 80 or above and who are registered for at least 12 hours during the current semester.

At the tea an award will be presented to the girl judged the most outstanding in the senior class in leadership, scholarship, and service, and two honorable mentions will also be announced. The presentation of the three prizes was an innovation first introduced by the Mortar Board chapter last year. Dorothy Bentz was the winner of the 1937 award.

Increase in Invitations. The number of invitations issued this year shows an increase over the 475 sent out last spring. Genevieve Bennett is general chairman of the tea, and the other active members of Mortar Board will be hostesses. They are: Maxine Durand, Betty Cherny, Rosalie Mott, Eloise Benjamin, Jane Walcott, dWinfre Nelson, Jane Barbour, Jean Marvin, Martha Morrow, Donna Hill, and Marie Kotoc.

Cercle Francais Plans Luncheon on Thursday Noon at Grand Hotel

Another "dejeuner francais" is to be held by Le Cercle Francais this Thursday, Feb. 24, in the Grand hotel at noon. Tickets may be purchased for 35 cents. Said Eleanor Elche, president of the club, "Tickets need not be purchased in advance, but it is important that the number of students who plan to attend be reported to Miss Katherine Piazza in the romance language office by Wednesday night."

English Action Baffles Professors



left in the lurch immediately and possibly Russia eventually, by the shift taken by Great Britain. It is his belief that majority of the Austrians are against the Hitlerization of their country.



ment. "It was a sad weekend for optimists and those people who have any illusions about the moral conduct of humanity, while the pessimist and skeptics, it furnishes just one proof for the fact that ethics have no place in the international relations of the present world."

Seven Girls File For Jr-Sr Prom Queen Election

THE WEATHER If you woke up this morning and saw a queer world out of doors, you shouldn't blame your housemother's new menu. Warmer weather makes more moisture, which rapidly descending temperatures turns into frost, which lights on trees and things—just ask the geography students.

FOUR HUSKER DEBATERS START TRIP TOMORROW

Squad Will Speak at Wichita, Norman, Oklahoma City During Tour South.

Four Nebraska debaters will leave tomorrow morning for Wichita where they will engage in two debates that evening. From there they will go to Norman and Oklahoma City, returning to Lincoln Saturday evening. During the tour they will appear in two radio forums and three or four high school debates. The unicameral type of legislature will be the topic of discussion.

David Curtiss and Ernest Wintroub will be on the affirmative team and Eugene Curtiss and Paul Bstadig will uphold the negative. William Harlan and Russell Soucek will debate on compulsory arbitration with Cheighton university at Council Bluffs, Iowa, March 10.

Committee Selects Ranking Curtain Acts for March 24.

A. W. S. board of judges beings making the rounds tonight in the judging of skits for the Coed Follies of 1938. Beginning at 5 o'clock, the committee will make a tour of the 13 sorority houses and four barb houses which have entered the competition.

"It is important," says Velma Eckwall, chairman of the judging committee, "that the groups be ready to present their skits as soon as the committee arrives, since the committee is acting on a schedule in which each minute counts."

Cup New Feature. As has long been the custom, the judges will select five or six skits and several curtain acts to perform in the final production on March 24. A new feature of the event is the awarding of the trophy cup to the skit winning the most applause and the favorable judgment of the A. W. S. board.

The preliminary judging committee also includes Martha Morrow, Betty Cherny, Janet Lau, Pat Pope, Helen Pascoe, and Katherine Kilbuck.

The schedule: Tuesday, Feb. 23. 8:00 Alpha Omicron Psi. 8:15 Kappa Alpha Theta. 8:30 Delta Delta Delta. 8:45 Alpha Xi Delta. 9:15 Sigma Phi Epsilon. 9:30 Gamma Phi Beta. 9:45 Phi Mu.

Wednesday, Feb. 23. 8:00 Phi Mu. 8:15 Alpha Phi. 8:30 Beta Phi. 8:50 Howard Hall. Thursday, Feb. 24. 8:00 Delta Gamma. 8:15 Sigma Kappa. 8:30 Beta A. W. S. lounge. 8:50 Chi Omega. 9:15 Kappa Gamma. 9:30 Beta Boutan hall.

W. H. Bowen Discusses French Books, Tobacco

Dr. W. H. Bowen, professor of romance languages of the university, will address members of the Alliance Francaise on the subject of "Tobacco and French Literature" Thursday evening. The meeting will be held at the home of Dr. M. Ginsburg, 1308 So. 14th at 8 o'clock.

Prof. W. H. Werkmeister, who has recently returned from an exchange professorship in Germany, emphasizes the fact that the two fundamental conceptions for pacifying Europe must be remembered when an evaluation of current happenings is made. The system which strives for peace through collective security and culminates in the League of Nations has been used by the former allies in maintaining the status quo in Europe. Therefore, Werkmeister explains, it has been unacceptable to Germany, and so she has developed and advocates a system of bi-lateral agreements for Europe.

Eden is Key Man. "What I see in the British crisis is this. Eden was basically representative of collective security, and if he is now being replaced by Lord Halifax, that would mean that England is accepting in principle the idea of organizing Europe on the basis of bi-lateral agreements."

Looking behind the scenes in England, Dr. C. E. McNeill, professor of economics, sees that "it is evident that the resignation of Eden as foreign minister is at least in part due to the unwillingness of an influential faction in the conservative party in Great Britain to watch without action the progress of measures drawing

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Marcey, Burns, Hoff, Bors, Benjamin, Geister, Pascoe Compete.

With the first general election of the prom girl approaching, seven juniors and seniors have filed their candidacy for the honor. Tuesday, March 1st, students will cast their ballots for the office, deciding between Eloise Benjamin, DeLoris Bors, Bonnie Burn, Virginia Geister, Genevieve Hoff, LaVerne Marcey, and Peggy Pascoe. Three days later, at the prom, the winning candidate will be revealed and presented.

Of the candidates, three are juniors and four are members of the senior class. This year the prom committee, in order to give the position of prom girl more prestige, has opened the election to junior women and provided for an all campus election in place of the door election that has formerly been held at the proms.

Three Juniors, Four Seniors. The senior candidates include, Eloise Benjamin, Alpha Omicron Pi, a student in Teachers' college and a resident of Lincoln; Genevieve Hoff, a member of Sigma Kappa and enrolled in Teachers' college from Wisner; LaVerne Marcey, a Teachers' college senior from Lincoln and a member of Kappa Delta; and Peggy Pascoe of Fremont, who attends ag college and is a member of Chi Omega.

Juniors up for the prom girl election are DeLoris Bors, who is registered at the agricultural college, lives in Wilber and belongs to Alpha Chi Omega; Bonnie Burn, a Phi Mu Teachers' college student who resides in Lincoln; and Virginia Geister, a member of Pi Beta Phi who lives in Garland and is enrolled in Teachers' college.

Band Announced Tomorrow. At the same time as the prom girl election, the Daily Nebraskan will hold a poll on various student problems. The voting will take place in the Temple theater all day next Tuesday with the members of the Student Council presiding over the polls.

Ed Steeves, co-chairman of the prom, promises that the band will be announced on Wednesday that will play for the affair.

'HADES' LADIES' FINAL TRY-OUTS TO END TONIGHT

Kosmet Klub Finds Several Good Roles Not Filled Last Week.

Kosmet Klub will conduct try-outs for parts in the 1938 Spring Show, "Hades' Ladies," one more time, beginning at 7 o'clock tonight at the Temple theater. "All roles have not yet been satisfactorily filled," stated Winfield Elias, president of the Klub and general chairman of production for "Hades' Ladies." "Due to the inclement weather prevailing during last week's try-outs, we feel that perhaps some students were prevented from appearing who wished to compete for a part."

Iverson Judge. Although some roles have been filled as a result of last week's try-outs, Elias reiterated that there is still ample opportunity for students to win a good part in the show, since "Hades' Ladies" carries an unusually large number of speaking characters in its cast.

Joe D. Iverson, director of the 1938 show, will again be present tonight along with Klub members to judge try-outs. Only speaking parts are now being considered. Try-outs for the singing and dancing choruses, each composed of twelve members, will be held at a later date.

Cast Must Be Eligible. "Hades' Ladies" is a two act (Continued on Page 4.)

ALL R.O.T.C. OFFICERS INVITED TO TEA DANCE

Bing Miller's Orchestra Plays For Saturday Affair At Cornhusker.

Jane Walcott, Honorary Colonel, and the Sponsors club have issued invitations to all R.O.T.C. officers to be present at the tea dance to be held Saturday afternoon at the Cornhusker hotel between the hours of 3 and 5:30 o'clock.

Bing Miller and his orchestra will play for the dancing, and the group has been well recommended to the military department for its rhythmic arrangements of current songs. Katherine Adams has been appointed chairman of a committee to arrange for refreshments, and Margaret Hendricks is in charge of issuing invitations. Each company sponsor has submitted the names of two girls whom she wishes to be present, and invitations will be sent to them.