

# CHIPS



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## A TALE OF TWO LETTERS EXPLAINING THE HONORS CONVOCATION

Dear Folks:  
Thanks of the box of cookies you sent along with the letter and check. Those were sure good cookies and the check came in at just the right time. I expect the letter will be pretty good, too, as soon as I can find time to read it.

Everything is fine here at school. I hope the same of you. How are Lizzie's warts coming along? Last night was a long one for me and I'm kinda tired. I had a test coming up in math today and had a heckuva time deciding whether to spend five hours study on it or go to a show. So after I came back from the show I had to stay up and study that math for two hours. University is no snap, believe me. A guy sure can't afford to fall behind in any of his studies. By the way, I have a lamp which has direct lighting which is bad for the eyes so if you could manage to send me a couple more bucks for an indirect lamp, it would help a lot.

Honors convocation was held this morning and you can tell the members of your luncheon circle that my name was on it. The honors convocation is the time when the university fetes the scholars, that is, the ones that have good grades and are in the upper something percent of their college. I am sending you half a dozen programs which you can send to some of our relatives. Don't forget Uncle Jim especially because maybe he can fix me up with a good job this summer.

The list of names is in the Lincoln paper you get. It begins on page 1 and is continued over to page 3. My name is third from the bottom of page 3. Well, I hope you are glad to hear I am getting good grades, 'cause that's what I came to university for.

I guess I better quit now and hit the books. You know how it is, us students can't slack up a minute.

Scholarly yours,  
Alfred,  
Letter Number 2.

Dear Folks:

Could you please rush back some clean laundry? I am clean out of shirts, or rather, I'm out of clean shirts. And don't bother darning those socks again for the fifth time. Just send me some new ones. Only one thing makes me mad, mom, and that is thinking about the cake dad and sis and Joe get at home that I don't. How about sending a nice cake back with the laundry, huh?

I'm so tired I can hardly keep my eyes open. Last night, I went over to Bob's place with Tom and Jerry to study English and we got into a bull session that didn't break up until 1 o'clock. I sure learned a lot, tho. More than I would've if I'd spent the whole time on English, I bet.

By the way, you may notice in the paper tomorrow about an honors convocation that the university held today. It's supposed to mention the best scholars and there is a program with the names of guys and girls that are supposed to rank pretty high in their grades. I guess these names are printed in the paper, too, which is why I am writing you on account of my name isn't on there and you might misunderstand. My average for the last two semesters wasn't quite 85. I guess it was around 75 or maybe even 80. But that doesn't mean much, you know that. A 75 in the courses I'm taking are worth 85 or 90 in the courses other guys are taking under different profs. Besides, it's what you get out of a course that counts, and not the grade, but I guess you know that without my telling you. And besides, grades aren't every thing in college, do you think? I mean, it counts a lot these

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## HONOR RANKING STUDENTS

### Men Cast Ballots Today

### Spaulding Concludes Local Concert Series



Albert Spaulding, one of America's foremost violinists, was featured in the last of the series of Lincoln Symphony concerts at the coliseum last evening.

Spaulding, who was born in Chicago, was educated in New York, Florence and Paris in several prominent musical conservatories. His American debut, with the Damrosch orchestra in 1908, was the beginning of a spectacular success. Since that time he has toured all foreign countries, playing before many famous person-

ages. Mr. Spaulding is also a composer of note.

#### Program Outstanding.

The program last night was one of interest to all lovers of good music, and the excellent technique displayed made the program one of the season's most outstanding.

The program was as follows:  
Overture, "Carnaval," Dvorak; Concerto in G minor for violin and orchestra, Bruch, Mr. Spaulding and orchestra; Fantasy, Nevin, Mr. Nevin conducting; Violin solos with piano; Spanish dance, Granados-Kreisler; Abandoned, Schumann; "Ballhausplatz" (Viennese waltz), Spaulding; "Carmen" Fantasy, Bizet-Sarsate, Mr. Spaulding, Andre Brendel at the piano; Pizzicato Polka from "Sylvia," Delibes; March Slav, Tschaiikowsky.

### Innocents, Orator, Activity System to Claim Male Attention at Polls.

At the campuswide men's election today either Harold Gurske or Jim Ivins will be elected Ivy day orator, 25 men will be chosen as nominees for the Innocents society, and the proposed men's activity point system will be accepted or rejected. Polls in the Temple and in Ag hall will be opened to voters at 8 a. m., close between 10 a. m. and noon for the honors convocation, and then open again until 5 p. m.

Only junior and senior men are privileged to vote for the Ivy day orator and for Innocent nominees, but all male students may register their opinions as to whether or not they favor the proposed activity point system. The vote will aid the judiciary committee of the student council whose subsequent decision will be final. A poll taken earlier this year by the Daily Nebraskan found students 2 to 1 in favor of the system.

#### Point System Faces Revision.

President of the council, Al Moseman, pointed out that the question of the activity system is worded on the ballots: "Do you

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### Interfrat Ivy Day Sing Entries Due Today at 5

All fraternities planning to enter the Interfraternity Sing on Ivy Day, May 6, must have complete entries filed at the Kosmet Klub office by 5 o'clock this afternoon, whether they have tentatively indicated their intentions to enter or not.

These entries must include the name of the group's song director, names of any persons offering outside help, name of the song to be offered, and a tentative list of the men participating. This list may be altered later if necessary on request to the Klub.

### DR. T. V. SMITH SPEAKS

#### Honors Convocation Held Today; 10-11 O'clock Classes Dismissed.

Students ranking high in scholarship will receive recognition this morning at the annual Honors convocation in the coliseum where Dr. Thomas Vernor Smith, distinguished Illinois educator will address the students of the university and pay tribute to those who excelled in their studies the last two semesters. Morning classes will be dismissed at 10 o'clock to give every one the opportunity of attending the Honors program.

Dr. Smith, a philosopher-politician of the University of Chicago,



PROF. L. B. SMITH.  
... heads convo committee.

who came last week from behind apparently to win the democratic nomination for congressman at large from Illinois, will speak to the students and faculty on "The Promise of American Politics." The lecturer is an outstanding author, a member of the American Philosophic association and the American Political Science association.

The speaker is a graduate of the  
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## Kosmet Klub Ticket Sales Boom

### DAY'S TOTAL TOPS 200

#### 'Hades' Ladies' to Open Monday for Week's Run in Temple.

More than 200 persons reserved seats for Kosmet Klub's new show, "Hades' Ladies," during the first two hours of their sale yesterday afternoon, according to Web Mills, Klub business manager.

"Although early ticket sales have been unusually brisk, plenty of choice seats remain for all performances," stated Mills. Reservations may be made every afternoon from 4 to 5 in the Temple theater and at Magee's all day during store hours.

Tickets are 50 cents apiece and persons buying advance ducats from campus salesmen or at Walt's music store may exchange them for reserved seats for any night of the show's run, April 25 through 30.

#### 40-Man Cast.

Opening Monday night at the Temple for the week's run, "Hades' Ladies" carries an all male cast of over 40 students. The cast is headed by Everett "Duke" Deger in the role of Satan, Fred Gund in the part of Elmer Smithers (a hen-pecked husband who dreams he goes to Hell re his wife's suggestion, and Thurston Phelps and Louis Bushman as Flotsam and Jetsam, two wandering spirits who direct the show's action.

Romantic leads are portrayed by Charles Reilly and Don Carlson in the roles of Harold Smooch and Patience Darling. A dancing pony chorus is also featured and a spe-

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## Musicians Give Spring Concert

### All University Music Groups Unite to Present Annual Festival Program.

Over 400 music students will take part in the annual spring festival concert which will be pre-



Lincoln Journal.  
W. G. TEMPEL.  
... directs choral groups.

sented tomorrow evening in the coliseum. Sponsored by the Lin-

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## Old Devil Himself to Address His Radio Listeners Tonight

### Council Broadcast Features Kosmet Spring Show, 'Hades' Ladies.'

Speaking of the devil, his Satanic highness will speak over KFOR this evening at 7:15 when the student council features the Kosmet Klub's spring show, "Hades' Ladies," on its seventh weekly broadcast.

Everett "Duke" Deger portrays Satan, and will offer his solo hit song from the show "I'm Satan (the King of Hell)," on the broadcast.

Thurston Phelps and Louis Bushman will be featured in the parts of Flotsam and Jetsam, two wandering spirits, in a bit from the show's action. Elmer Smithers, his henpecking wife Ivy, and their small but treacherously resourceful son, Junior, (portrayed by Fred Gund, jr., Bob Burruss and Bob Ronne), will appear in an amusing "domestic scene."

Jingo, a radical devil of Hades who is continually striving to organize the other devils and inspire a revolution against Satan, will appear on the broadcast in the person of Don Kellogg and offer a bit of his solo-song from the show. Charles Reilly and Don Carlson,

who portray Harold Smooch and Patience Darling, the romantic leads of "Hades' Ladies," also will present a brief bit from the script and perhaps a song.

John Edwards, author of the show, has also written the script for tonight's broadcast and will appear as master of ceremonies. He will introduce briefly Winfield "Doc" Elias, Klub president; Web Mills, business manager; Bob Cannon, publicity director; Don Moss, costumes manager and Stan Brewster, scenery manager.

"Hades' Ladies" opens for a week's run at the Temple theater next Monday night.

### Husker Field Company Polishes Up Maneuvers For Omaha Army Post

This Saturday the Cornhusker field company will hold the first of its two final field problems in preparation for the demonstration at Fort Crook May 7. The problem will be a combined infantry-artillery advance guard action with blank ammunition. The enemy force will be represented by company "M."