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## Military Ball Opens Formal Whirl

### Boucher Makes Suggestion for Setup to Board

Planning Group May Recommend New Library; Study Vocational, Professional Needs

Taking an active part in discussion at the second day joint meeting of the state planning board and representatives of Nebraska educational institutions, Chancellor C. S. Boucher Thursday morning said the state could save money by drawing a distinction between vocational and professional education.

The session adjourned Thursday noon after devoting the entire morning to an elaborate discussion of educational problems in the state. The previous day had seen members of the session come to an agreement that the planning board could not make recommendations for a ten year building program without first investigating and determining plans in education for the next ten years.

**Library Recommendation.**  
A new library for the University of Nebraska, however, came into the picture Thursday morning when members questioned building needs that are imperative immediately. It was pointed out that such recommendations as one for a new library would not be held up until the education survey, which cannot possibly be given a good start by the time the unicameral convenes, is completed.

Enlarging on his beliefs in the fields of professional and vocational education, Dr. Boucher pointed to the university home economics and engineering schools. Our home economics department, for example, educates students in the same manner whether they are going to teach the subjects or merely to manage a home and family, the chancellor pointed out. An education in home economics for practical purposes only could just as well be gathered here in two years, saving the students' time and money and the money of the state.

**Pate Presents Survey.**  
W. E. Pate, president of Peru normal college, pointed to the problem of a previous survey taken by the state in which more

### N. U. Songwriter Denies Melody Title Inspired

"I hope it goes over" was all Harold Atherton, Sigma Nu, would say about the publishing of his song "I lost you, I found you." He also firmly stated that he had not been inspired by anyone, either in the past or present.

Harold's original composition, which is being published by Capps and Capps, was used by the Delta Gamma in their winning Kosmet Klub song. The song will be adorned by a picture of Jeanne Newell Nebraska's Sweetheart, and will go on sale in Lincoln the first of next week.

### Ag AWS Hears of YW Activity

### Muriel White Speaks at Freshman Meeting

"Y. W. C. A. is international, being found in nearly every country in the world," said Muriel White, president of the Young Women's Christian association, at the meeting of the Freshman A. W. S. on the ag campus Wednesday.

The Y. W. maintains a secretary on the university campus to carry on religious activities. One of the main projects of Y. W. in the vesper which are held on every Tuesday night at Ellen Smith. The first step in the Young Women's organization is to join a Freshman Commission group.

Ben Alice Day and Maxine Copey talked on the Military Ball and the Mortar Board party respectively. Ben Alice served as president and Alice Folda as the secretary.

Muriel White will speak at the city meeting next Wednesday at Ellen Smith.

### ONLY 2 DAYS Left to take Pictures for the Cornhusker

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TOWNSEND'S STUDIO

### Balloting Ends at 3 Today for Grid Adonis

Deadline for the filing of votes for the beauty queen of the football squad in the contest being sponsored by the Awgwan was set for today at 3 o'clock by Virginia Geister, editor of the humor magazine. Votes that are turned in after the deadline will not be counted. Results of the poll will be announced in the December issue which will come out about the 12th of the month.

### WPA Begins New Projects

Three improvements are under way on the city and ag campuses at the present time, under the auspices of the WPA.

Construction has started on an underground storeroom for Avery Laboratory of Chemistry on the south side of the building. The addition will relieve present crowded conditions and is being planned so as to allow for needed temperature regulation.

The judging pavilion on the ag campus is to be completely redecorated with federal funds. An underground pipe is being run from Social Science to Administration to supply the latter with cold water for drinking purposes and possible air conditioning.

### Pledges Made YW Are Due

**Finance Staff Calls In All Subscriptions**

Pledges given to the campus Y. W. C. A. during the Y. W. finance drive came one yesterday, according to Jo Rubnitz, chairman of the finance staff. It is requested that members make their payment as soon as possible to Miss Esther Ostlund, Y. W. secretary, in the office in Ellen Smith.

Those who subscribed for membership in the organization during the finance campaign and who have not paid their dues are asked to do so now along with the contributors.

The drive, which took place between Oct. 11 and 18 was headed by Jo Rubnitz. In the campaign, Jean Simmons and Priscilla Wicks were high in the collecting sorority subscriptions and Maxine Lake, Helen Abel and Mary Bullock the high three in obtaining unaffiliated contributors.

Prizes to the persons high in the drive will consist in a paid registration to the Estes conference, the annual convention of collegiate Y. W. and Y. M. members of the Rocky Mountain district held in early June at Estes national park.

### Epp Hunts Student Linotype Operator

An opening for a student linotype operator offering part time work is available, according to J. D. Epp, assistant to the dean of student affairs and director of student employment. Any student who can qualify and is interested in obtaining the position may communicate with Mr. Epp.

### Gay Was the Ball of '98!

Bustles Were Swaying Till 1 A. M.

DEC. 6, 1898. From every direction, horse drawn carriages rattled over cobble stone pavements and drew to a stop in front of the Hotel Lincoln. R. O. T. C. officers, resplendent in full uniform and some with bushy mustaches, assisted lustre clad coeds from carriages, large hoop skirt formal making their task doubly difficult. A few steps and they were into the gateway of the ballroom where gay young blades danced daintily to the strains of the "Blue Danube" while stags gathered around punch bowls. It was the first official Military Ball, sponsored by the Pershing Rifles.

**High Class Amusement.**  
Three days later, the Daily Nebraskan carried a timely little account of the affair on the third page just above an ad which read as follows: "Balls may come and balls may go, but university students demand high class amusements. Our pool ball is up to date and free from immoral influences. Pool Parlor."

As for the writup of the ball, it dealt with the occasion something like this:

"After preliminaries, the march began about 10:00 o'clock followed by dancing which lasted until one. The program consisted of 20 numbers so they were hurried through, particularly toward the end of the evening and the wee hours of the morning. It was noticeable that the program only consisted of waltzes and two-steps with no extras. Officers of the company wore uniforms and side arms. The number of beautiful new dresses and beautiful toilets of the ladies

### Coll-Agri-Fun Curtain Rises on Saturday

Four Curtain Acts, Six Skits Compose Hilarious Program

Highlighting Ag campus activities for the first semester will be a new and unusual Coll-Agri-Fun show, with unique skits from nine different campus organizations, to be presented at the Student Activities building tomorrow night.

Practicing for the last time Thursday evening, the groups presented the dress rehearsal of the show, which includes four curtain acts and five skits, all of which will go to make up the most outstanding Coll-Agri show ever presented on the campus, according to reports from the committee in charge.

Organizations presenting curtain acts will be Farmhouse, Cafeteria Boarding club, and the Barb girls. The fourth act will be a chalk talk, individually presented by Eric Thor.

Alpha Gamma Rho, Farm House, Loomis hall, Cafeteria club, the A. C. B. C., and the Home Economics association will all present full length skits.

**Stock Satire.**  
Farmhouse will present "Exposition," a satire on the agriculture stock judging team. Alpha Gamma Rho will stage a show with a theme centering around many of the day's popular song hits.

Other skits to be presented are, "Sissy Football" by the Cafeteria club; "16 to '32," Home Economics association; "Bout a Quarter to Nine," Loomis hall, and "Take Your Choice," by the A. C. B. C.

After the show, there will be dancing in the main ballroom of the Activities building with the "swing" furnished by Wayne Keim and his band.

The show will begin at 8 o'clock with Prof. and Mrs. D. Whelan, Prof. and Mrs. W. Miller, Miss Ethel Elft and Miss Helen Carse as chaperons for the evening. Admission to the show will be 25 cents for adults, 10 cents for children and 5 cents for reserved seats.

General manager of the show is Lois Lichter, chairman of the Coll-Agri-Fun board. She is assisted by other members of the board: Carroll Garey, Louis Turner, Marian Smrha, George Gooding and Ray Cruise.

### Theaters Offers Top Movie Judge Hollywood Trip

A free trip to Hollywood, glamorous movie capital, with all expenses paid and trips through the studios is the first prize offered by a group of local theaters cooperating with the Lincoln Sunday Journal and Star in staging a contest to pick the ten best pictures of 1938.

Open to everyone except theater employees and their relatives, the contest has the following rules: List the titles of what you consider the year's ten outstanding pictures, sign your name and address, with telephone number, if any, and drop the ballot in boxes provided in the lobbies of the Stuart, Lincoln, Varsity, Orpheum, Capitol, and Kiva theaters.

The contest which closes at midnight, Dec. 31, will be judged by selecting the list closest to that of the Film Daily's annual poll of the nation's motion picture critics. Order of pictures named will be considered only in case of ties. Prizes number 55 in all and include passes to local theaters good for periods varying from a year down to one show.

### Stepanek to Talk Before Palladians

Professor Relates Rambles Thru Palestine

Professor Orin Stepanek of the English and language department will speak on "Rambles in the Holy Land and Christmas with the Czechoslovakian Army" at a meeting of the Palladians Saturday evening at 9 o'clock.

Glen Wallace will play on his bagpipes a number of Scotch folk songs. Elizabeth Hansen, member of the organization, will play on the piano two numbers by Claude Debussy, "Clair de Lune," and "Gollivogs Cakewalk."

### Home Ec Group Initiates Four

Miss Carse Describes Year in England

Omicron Nu, women's home economics sorority, recently initiated four new members in the home economics building.

The initiation ceremony was conducted by Ruth Bauder, president with Miss Matilda Peters, faculty sponsor assisting. The new members are Mable Childs, Marie Wiley, Angelle Helleberg and Marion Hoppert. Members of both the alumnae and the active chapters were present.

### Honorary Colonel Gets Salute



Frances Boldman



Betty Clements



Virginia Fleetwood



Helen Pascoe

Four Coeds Vie For Coveted Honor to Rule Top Social Party

### Rapp Band to Highlight Coliseum

Grand March Starts at 9:15; KFOR, KOIL to Broadcast Gala Events

The sparkle and glitter and excitement that is the annual Military Ball begins another gala formal season tonight when the doors of the Coliseum swing open to admit an influx of tails, tuxes, smart uniforms and dazzling formal.

Highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the honorary colonel sometime between 9:00 and 9:15 o'clock when she will lead the grand march escorted by Brigade Col. John W. Cramer. Last year's colonel was Jane Walcott.

Although students cast their votes for honorary colonel in late October, the identity of the lucky miss will not be revealed until the presentation. Candidates for the coveted position were Frances Boldman, Delta Gamma; Betty Clements, unaffiliated; Helen Pascoe, Chi Omega, and Virginia Fleetwood, Kappa Alpha Theta.

Barney Rapp and his nationally known New Englanders will furnish dance music for the colorful pageantry. Coming with the band from New York are several soloists, entertainers and the New Englander Harmony trio.

**Good Music Assured.**  
To insure ball-goers the best music possible, the contract which the band contains a clause which allows substitution of only one out of five regular members of the band in case of illness or accident.

According to previous announcements, radio stations KFOR-KOIL plan to broadcast the presentation and the grand march, and they will probably send the music of Rapp's band over a national hook-up later in the evening.

Rapp's orchestra is well known to students through nightly radio broadcasts over NBC from station WLW. The New Englanders have also made a series of movie shorts for Warner Bros. and a number of recordings for Victor. They have been in great demand at the Hotel New Yorker in New York City while recent engagements include a long run at the Chase hotel in St. Louis and the New Penn club in Pittsburgh.

Following out a plan to feature each unit of the University K. O. T. C. in rotation, the 30th annual Military Ball honors the new artillery unit. In 1937, the Engineers' unit had the spotlight. When the curtain rings up to an overture by the University of Nebraska band, spectators will see a gigantic backdrop symbolic of the big gun crews.

### City Y. M. Holds Retreat Saturday

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### Tassels Members Meet Today at Noon

Tassels will meet this noon in the Union to check in money from the Mortar Board party tickets and to report how sales are coming, according to Virginia Nolte, president of the Tassels organization.

### Y. W. Sponsors 'Chinatown' Curios on Display in Ellen Smith

By Margaret Krause.  
The living room of Ellen Smith has taken the appearance of a provincial Chinese curio shoppe, with a floy-floy, for this is the week in which the Y. W. C. A. is sponsoring the sale of imported gifts. These articles took a sail of the Pacific to get to the sale of the campus, and if you like to browse, you'll love to look over the unusual things which only the Chinese could produce.

Out of teakwood, which is so typical of the Far East, are carved coasters in carved containers, and tiny knick-knack boxes, and stamps, pins, and the like. And in the shiny brass line, there is a range of articles from tea pots to candlestick snuffers, to cigarette snuffers, to carved hot dish holders, to candlesticks with a unique base shaped like a bat, to dagger-like letter openers portraying dragons, snakes, and swords.

**Rabbit-Hair Mules.**  
An eye for the very different will immediately pick out the Chinese stationery, or the intricate wooden puzzles, or the embroidered cigarette cases. Dainty tea bells, tiny ring pots, turquoise pings with rouge boxes of teak-wood, and rabbit-hair mules are

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