

Behind world events

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F.D.R. AND THE AMLIE APPOINTMENT TO I.C.C.

Is Roosevelt using his appointive power to express personal dissatisfaction with the conduct of certain governmental agencies? News columnists of the Paul Mallon and Alsop-Kintner calibre infer as much. The recent selection of T. R. Amlie, Wisconsin lame-duck radical, for an ICC post, has stirred up a tempest of discussion analogous to that arising out of the Black appointment to the supreme court.

Amlie has been quoted "capitalism cannot be saved and is not worth saving." Such an attitude does not augur well for the continuance of that system of competitive self-interest and the profits motive under which this nation for so long has prospered. Certainly a man who thinks the system unworthy of the efforts of resuscitation cannot be expected to breathe much life into the now sick transportation industry.

Alsop and Kintner report "...the president heartily dislikes the ICC and knew that the Amlie appointment would set the commissioners back on their heels." This contention is supported by Mallon who also draws the parallel to the Black appointment, "in both instances, he (Roosevelt) was unable to do anything about revising the object of his dissatisfaction except to say 'blah' by use of his appointive power."

If Roosevelt is using his appointive power in a fit of pique toward agencies which he personally dislikes, he is engaging in damaging use of the executive power which should not longer be indulged. It is far better to strengthen a weak organ of government by the appointment of strong and capable men than to further reduce the effectiveness of that organ by exposing it to ridicule thru the selection of inferior men for its personnel.

Possibly FDR feels the continued participation of Mr. Amlie in governmental affairs is indispensable to the success of the new deal. At least, public refusal to return to office other new deal candidates has only resulted in their ascension to posts of higher rank, and for examples we refer you to Attorney-General Murphy who was defeated for the Michigan gubernatorial post, to TVA's Mr. Pope whom the Idaho voters no longer wanted in the senate, and to ex-Representative Amlie at the present.

Pickthorn, British M. P., once denounced "paying a man for a job which the public refused to give him," and we feel that if he were now in the United States, Mr. Pickthorn, among others, might be greatly disappointed with the Amlie appointment.

'Heimat' next McCurry tells German play story of oil

Department books movie for Saturday

"Heimat," a talking picture based on the well-known German play by Hermann Sudermann, will be presented by the German department at the Varsity theatre next Saturday at 6:30, 8:10, and 9:45 o'clock.

The setting is a provincial capital where lives a retired army officer, Colonel v. Schwartze, around whose family the action revolves. In his abrupt and aristocratic manner he attempts to force a military regime upon his household. A clash arises between the domineering father and his eldest daughter, Magda, also endowed with a strong will. Her rejection of a suitor favored by the colonel, and her operative ambitions bring a complete break. The excitement brings on a stroke of apoplexy, which results in her father's dismissal from the army.

After an absence of eight years, Magda, now a star, triumphantly returns to her homeland. Von Keller, the town banker, proposes marriage, but she refuses in spite of his threats to reveal her past. From this beginning, the story builds up a dramatic tension with tears and laughter.

Zarah Leander, a Swedish actress, plays the part of Magda. She is supported by an all-star cast including Leo Slezak, who has just returned to Germany after a visit here, Heinrich George, Paul Hoerbigger, Franz Schafheitlin, and Ruth Hellberg.

Shirley Ross lips to win 50 tickets

Theater seeks beauty in contest for co-eds

Fifty coeds with lips most nearly like those of Shirley Ross, whose lips are acclaimed by Hollywood make-up artists as the most perfect in the film colony, will each receive a ticket to "Paris Honeymoon" as a result of a contest sponsored by the Lincoln theatre.

Howard Kaplan, editor-in-chief of DAILY NEBRASKAN, will judge all of the entries who must appear at the NEBRASKAN office before Friday afternoon at 2:30. Winners will be notified that evening and the judge's decision will be final. The tickets will enable the coeds to see Shirley Ross playing opposite Bing Crosby.

Sigma Delta Chi to lunch this noon

Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, will hold a luncheon in the Union, this noon. All pledges and actives are urged to attend.

Official exhibits model of refining plant here

Declaring that the building of model refining plants has been his hobby for the last 20 years, F. W. McCurry, vice president of the Derby Oil company, last night used his latest model to illustrate his talk on crude petroleum and the uses of petroleum products before representatives of the chemical engineering department and the student chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

McCurry, who is in charge of all manufacturing operations carried on by his company, traced the story of the development of the oil industry from the time the new oil fields were explored until the time the oil from those fields was refined and placed on the market.

Replica of Glass, Metal.

The miniature replica used by McCurry is built of glass and metal. It is the only model refinery of its type in existence which actually operates. It is 24 feet long and its miniature furnaces are heated by electricity. It is a far step from McCurry's first model which consisted of a lead pipe, coping saw, pocket knife, and lubricator glass.

The model built by McCurry and recently purchased by the university for use in chemical engineering courses, is a duplicate of one section of the model McCurry exhibited last night.

Bizad sets up statistics lab

New room is equipped with modern machines

With the business world becoming more statistical-minded and with statistical methods now a business college requirement, Dean J. E. LeRossignol of the college of business administration has established a new and up-to-date statistics laboratory.

Since the average person seeking employment in the business world today finds the task much easier if he knows how to operate various office instruments, the new university laboratory has been equipped with 20 machines such as will be found in business office over the country. There will be three different types of adding machines and two types of calculators.

The new laboratory is in charge of Prof. W. A. Spurr, assistant professor of statistics, who will also teach the three courses now offered in statistics.

NYA grants \$134,676 to Nebraska

Money to aid needy students in schooling for second semester

A total of \$134,676 has been allocated by the National Youth Administration to help needy young people attend high schools and colleges of Nebraska during the second school semester just beginning, according to Gladys J. Shamp, NYA State Director.

Of this amount \$53,676.00 will be divided among high schools, \$81,000.00 among colleges. Approximately 5,000 students are expected to participate in the program through which 4,693 youths received aid during the first semester.

Throughout the half-year term just ended, an average of 3,025 students in 573 high schools earned approximately \$11,900.00 a month, 1,650 students in 23 colleges earned \$18,000.00 a month and 18 graduate students in 2 colleges earned an average monthly wage of \$15.24. Approximately 700 students in the University of Nebraska received between \$8,500.00 and \$9,000.00 each month.

Apply Locally.

Students in need of help to attend school must make application to their local school officials who make selections on the basis of need, character and ability to do creditable school work. Youths must be between the ages of 16 and 24, inclusive, and unable to enter or continue school without financial assistance.

Work projects are planned by school men, every attempt being made to correlate employment with academic instruction in order to provide a practical work experience for the youth. Projects must be of value to the institution as well as the youth, of a nature not provided for in the school budget, and cannot displace the services of regular employees.

Sinfonia offers harmony, coffee

Heller directs classical music session today

Three kinds of refreshment, music, food and relaxation, will be incorporated in the Harmony Hour to be held this afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock in Union parlors X and Y. During a short intermission in the music the coffee and wafers will be served.

With this program the Harmony Hour committee of Sinfonia will operate with Phil Heller as chairman in charge. Selections for today's program were made by Richard Morse, who chose four dances and a waltz.

The program:

Esperanza Rhapsodie, by Charbier.
Goyescas—Intermezzo, by Granados.
Nights in the Garden of Spain, by De Falla.
Holiday in Seville, Albeinz.
Artist's Life, by Strauss.

Four new programs are in the process of arrangement, one of English and Irish folk songs and dances, one of French music, Oriental music, and an all-Wagner program.

Phluenger resigns post after Phalanx initiation

Cadet Lieut. Col. Ted Phluenger resigned as commander of Phalanx, national military honorary, after he presided over the initiation ceremonies Tuesday evening. The new members received are: Ray Carlson, Ernest Henry, Leo Wachten, Frank Pusateri, Dean Irvin, Kenneth Wondland, Don Anderson and Roger Emrich.

Architects elect Smith president



Lincoln Journal.

Professor Linus Burr Smith, chairman of the department of architecture at the University of Nebraska, was re-elected president of the Nebraska chapter of the American Institute of Architecture at the annual election held in Omaha Tuesday night.

The next meeting of the organization will be held here on the campus sometime in March. Other officers elected were: vice-president, Birgir Kvenliv, Omaha; secretary, William L. Younkin, Lincoln; treasurer, Frank Latenser, Omaha.

Nu-Meds pick Linn president

Peltier, Sohl and Mutz will fill other offices

Nu-Meds, meeting last night in the Union for the first time this semester, elected Richard Linn president to succeed acting President Russell Cashen. Other officers chosen were: Leonard Peltier, vice president; Alice Sohl, secretary; Austin Mutz, publicity agent.

Dr. Elmer M. Hansen, local obstetrician and gynecologist, brought out the importance of specialization in medicine, speaking during the earlier part of the meeting. Discussing his own field, he said it had great opportunities since there are only 750 obstetricians and gynecologists practicing in this country.

Further business included passage of an amendment to the Nu-Med constitution providing that the Nu-Med key, annually awarded to the pre-med freshman with the highest average, shall hereafter be presented in September for the preceding school year rather than in the preceding May. This will allow the society to consider grades of the entire year for which the award is made rather than just the first semester.

Dairy club plans 'sweetheart' poll

Election set for Feb. 11 at annual ag mixer

The Varsity Dairy club held a special meeting Tuesday evening and laid plans for the presentation of the "Ag Sweetheart" at the club's annual mixer to be held on Saturday, Feb. 11.

The Home Economics association will co-operate in the selection of the candidates. Eligibility requirements are that the girls be juniors in the ag college, that they have an average of at least eighty and they must have attended Nebraska at least three semesters.

Final selection of the "Sweetheart" will be made at the club's annual mixer, when all who hold tickets will vote.

Council votes to buy movie projector

Gift planned for Union group to investigate student board revision

Student Council members voted yesterday to use approximately \$800 of the \$2,223.12 turned over to the union last year, to purchase a moving picture projection machine for the building.

The two thousand dollars was donated last year to help the union clear debts incurred in equipping the building. It was donated with the provision that the council could appropriate from it whatever they deemed necessary for the purchase of needed articles, whenever the union, of course, was able to provide the money out of the \$2,223.12.

Jean Swift was named chairman of a committee to investigate student participation in the direction of the union. Dorothy Glenn and Dick deBrown are other members of the committee.

Free Bus to Ag.

Council President Harold Benn announced the appointment of a new committee to investigate the possibility of a free intercampus bus to run between the city campus and ag college. The system is being used at Minnesota, he said.

A motion introduced by Emma Marie Schuttloffel that council members incurring two unexpected absences from future meetings be removed from the council was passed.

Junior-Senior prom plans were discussed, and indications are that the prom girl will be elected at a general election some time before the prom.

Benn reviewed the first semester's work, then presented his list of committees for the new semester. Committees and members are as follows.

Men's point system: Stanley Brewster.
Forums: Emma Marie Schuttloffel and Robert Waugh.
Radio: Mary Anna Cockle, chairman; Catherine Bullock and Jack Bingenheimer.
Publicity: Dick deBrown, chairman; Jean Morgan.
Bookstore: Gerald Vitavvas, chairman; Bill Pfeiff and Catherine Bullock.
Eligibility and elections: Robert Simmons and Marian Kidd, co-chairmen; Byrle Shuck and Barbara Rosewater.
Constitution: Barbara Rosewater, chairman, and Ed Steeves.
Organizations: Arthur Hill, chairman; Marian Kidd, Jean Morgan, Gerald Vitavvas, and Iris Johnson.
Building program: Janet Lau and Don Moss, co-chairmen; Ed Steeves and Richard McGinnis.
Freshman convocations: Merrill Englund, chairman, Dorothy Glenn.
Night club: Barbara Selleck, Don Meixel, Phyllis Jensen and William Randall.
Honors convocation: Virginia Fleetwood, chairman, and Don Moss.
Student loan: Francis Platt, chairman; Richard McGinnis.
Rally: Robert Waugh.
N. S. F. A.: Barbara Selleck.
Inter-campus bus line: Iris Johnson, chairman; Jack Glen.
Courses: Jack Bingenheimer, chairman; Frances Platt, Arthur Hill.

Social workers hear Englishman

Captain Reiss discusses problems of housing

Using "Housing in Europe and the United States" as the topic for his speech, Capt. Richard L. Reiss, a leading authority on housing problems, from London, England, spoke last night at the Union.

The meeting was sponsored by the Association of Graduate Social Work Students and was made possible by the Omaha proponents of the Federal Housing program.

Sjogren to address Sigma Tau gathering

An address by C. A. Sjogren, Lincoln, national secretary of Sigma Tau, national engineering honorary, will be the feature of a dinner meeting to be held by that group at the union tonight. Raymond Bailey, president of the organization, will act as toastmaster at the dinner.