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## Union cancels appearance of Hoffman

Officials disapprove title of address scheduled for today

Cancellation of Ex-Governor Harold G. Hoffman's address on "Getting Away with Murder" was made Friday as a result of a misunderstanding concerning the subject of his address. The address was scheduled for this afternoon in the Union ballroom.

The dramatic title suggested that the lecture would be a defense of Hoffman's spectacular stand taken in the Lindbergh kidnaping case in behalf of the condemned Hauptmann. In an exchange of telegrams between Hoffman and Union officials, however, it developed that Hoffman intended to speak in regard to safety on the highways.

"In Fairness to Students"

Feeling that many were planning to attend the lecture with the expectation of hearing an elaboration or a new angle of the Hauptmann trial, or some hitherto unknown facts in connection with the kidnaping, Union officials decided that in fairness to the students, the lecture should be cancelled.

Hoffman gained national notoriety for his repeated last minute reprieves of Hauptmann, issued in his capacity as governor of New Jersey, and for his fight to the last to produce permanent legal grounds upon which he might permanently pardon the convicted kidnaper. Even after Hauptmann's execution Hoffman was still firm in belief that the state had killed an innocent man, and wrote a series of articles for a nationally popular magazine to that effect.

He earned national reputation also in his frankly expressed views on taxation and the problems incurred in attempting to tax people equitably and for his attempts to curb avoidable automobile deaths. He will speak in Omaha on the latter topic Monday.

## Wilke to speak at Choir vespers

Sunday service depicts Christian Science faith

"The Christian Science Faith" is the subject to be discussed by Forrest Wilke, featured speaker for the regular Lincoln Cathedral choir vesper service Sunday at 5:30 o'clock in the Cornhusker ballroom.

Wilke, freshman law student at the university, will speak on the Mother Church of the Christian Science faith, which is in Boston, and on Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the church.

Guest organist for the service is Milan Lambert, who will play improvisations on hymns by Mrs. Eddy. Lambert will also play "Prelude" by Grieg. Numbers by the choir will be "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee," arranged by Lutkin, and Gretchaninov's "Nunc Dimittis."

Vespers services, which are broadcast by stations KOIL and KFOR, are open to the public. Doors open at 5 o'clock.

## Dr. Patterson speaks to Farm Operators club

Dr. C. H. Patterson of the University department of philosophy will speak at a meeting of the Farm Operators club in Ag hall at 7:00 o'clock Tuesday evening. He will speak on "What Religion Means to Me." C. D. Hayes, sponsor of the club, said that any Ag college men are welcome to attend.

## Moritz meets teaching job candidates Feb. 7

Mr. Moritz, director of Teacher Placement, will meet with all new candidates for teaching positions for the school year 1939-1940 on Tuesday, Feb. 7, in social science auditorium at 4 o'clock. Since this meeting is not a repetition of the one in December, all new candidates should attend even tho they attended the December meeting. Those students having a class at that hour will be excused.

## Helen Hosp to succeed Miss Heppner

New Dean of Women comes from Michigan; Miss Piper fills term

Miss Helen Hosp, former director of Kingswood school at Bloomfield Hills, Mich., will assume the position of dean of women at the University, Sept. 1. Miss Hosp is now dean of women and assistant professor of English at Bethany college in West Virginia.

With the announcement of Dean Hosp's appointment, Chancellor C. S. Boucher said that Miss Elsie Ford Piper, who has been assistant dean of women under Miss Amanda Heppner, has been appointed acting dean until September. Ill health brought about Miss Heppner's resignation.

Has drama, music, history interests

The university's new dean served as field secretary for her alma mater, Goucher college from 1923-24 and was a teacher of English, history, public speaking, and dramatics in Verona, N. J. She also was a member of the Civic Light Opera company of New York for two years, and from 1932-36 was director of drama, and music at Cransbrook, one of the most richly endowed schools in the United States. Since that

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## Ramsay quits job as alumni secretary

Ellsworth DuTeau, as successor, to assume new duties March 1

Ellsworth F. DuTeau, Kansas City, Mo., will succeed Ray Ramsay as secretary of the University Alumni association. Ramsay, whose resignation will be effective March 1, has been secretary to the association for the past ten years.

In addition to serving as secretary of the alumni association, DuTeau will also be secretary of the University of Nebraska Foundation and will handle a portion of the university publicity and public relations.

DuTeau, now in charge of public relations for the Goetz company at Kansas City, will receive \$5,000 annually for his services.

DuTeau a former Innocent.

Brother of Al DuTeau of Lincoln, E. F. DuTeau during his enrollment here at the university was prominent in college academic and extra-curricular work. He was a member of Innocents, university senior honorary, and Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic society, a contributing editor to the Daily Nebraskan and a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, social fraternity.

Vincent Hascall, Omaha, president of the alumni association, stated that the executive committee regretted Ramsay's resignation.

Ramsay, who has contemplated the change for some time so that he might develop other interests, expressed the opinion that he had no interest in the consolidation of the alumni association with other university agencies.

Serving as secretary to the association for the past ten years, he was active in the promotion and development of the Student Union, which has already become the most important social center on the campus. He was responsible for developing the university alumni association to its present

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## Behind world events

Bev Finkle

### SUBSIDIZATION

Subsidization has reached its peak in an hitherto untrammelled field. Hardin-Simmons institute has already offered free four year college courses to the three-day old girl quadruplets of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Badgett of Galveston, Tex.

### TWENTIETH CENTURY "MANIFEST DESTINY"

In the early 1820's, when "Manifest Destiny" was in full flower, a group of Americans residing in Paris gathered to celebrate July 4. As with all such dinners, the time came for the presentation of speeches. One man rose to toast the "United States—bounded on the east by the Atlantic ocean, on the west by the Mississippi river, on the south by the Gulf of Mexico, and on the north by the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence." A second rose to toast the United States as bordered on the east and west by the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, on the north and south by the North and South Poles. A third, profiting by what had gone before both in speech context and in attendant liquors, praised "the United States, bounded on the north by the Aurora Borealis, on the south by the shifting of the equinoxes, on the east by the rising of the sun, and on the west by the blast of Gabriel's horn."

German and Italian newspaper comment today implies that President Roosevelt seems to be making the Rhine the eastern border of the United States. "Manifest Destiny" rides again in 20th century stream-lined dress.

### AMERICA'S FOREIGN POLICY AND PEACE

Members of the Congressional military affairs committee are still investigating the circumstances surrounding the presence of a French military officer aboard an airplane wrecked while undergoing U. S. army tests. Many persons have contributed to the testimony, including the President.

FDR urges that the United States engage in rather active support of the democracies as opposed to the totalitarian powers. Senators Clark and Nye decry such engagement, fearing that our active support will, in the ultimate, involve the United States in a war not of its own manufacture. Meanwhile, in order to circumvent the war time restrictions of the Johnson Act and the Neutrality Act, English and French purchases of American military planes goes merrily on.

While most of us will agree with the motives fostering New Deal foreign policies, some will seriously contest the active participation which is now demanded. We have been long cognizant that

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## Miller analyzes school control

Legislator finds proposed change very helpful in eliminating politics, stopping duplication waste

By Chris Peterson.

Last Tuesday morning, a bill providing for the consolidation of the state normal schools with the University of Nebraska under the supervision of one governing board, similar to the board of regents, was introduced to the unicameral by

Dr. A. L. Miller, legislator from Kimball. A few days later, the bill received its second reading and during the day was assigned to the educational committee where it now rests. It is in this committee that the fate of the bill will be decided.

Realizing that if the bill should become an amendment to the state constitution, the changes brought about by the new system would

ED. NOTE—This is the first of a series of two articles dealing with the pros and cons of the proposed amendment calling for consolidation of the state normal schools with the University of Nebraska under the supervision of one governing board. Today's article comes from an interview with Dr. A. L. Miller, legislator from the 43rd district, who introduced the bill into the unicameral this last week.

greatly influence the activities of the university and the lives of students, these articles will be an attempt to better acquaint the student with the main points of the bill, the feasibility of the plan, and the effects that it would have upon the university and the normal schools.

It is an accepted fact that there is a need for some change in our present higher educational setup. However, the question centering around this proposed amendment is, "Does this plan propose a desirable change?"

The highlight of Dr. Miller's plan is the creation of a board of higher education. This board would consist of six members elected by the people by districts. According to Dr. Miller, it would not, in that event, be a political board. The present normal board is appointed by the governor and is entirely

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## Lau to head Coed Follies

A. W. S. board starts work on spring revue

Janet Lau was appointed director of Coed Follies, annual show of the Associated Women Students, at the last meeting of the A. W. S. board when Helen Pascoe, president, announced the personnel of committees and started the general arrangement for the event.

The show, which has been scheduled for March 23 at the Temple, will include the presentation of the best dressed girl, the annual spring fashion revue, and skits by organized women's houses.

A. W. S. board members in charge of committees for the revue include Betty Clements, best dressed girl arrangements; Elizabeth Waugh, style show; Virginia Clemans, skits; Priscilla Chain, correspondence and ushers; Pat Sternberg, presentation; Helen Pascoe, chaperones; Marion Bradstreet, tickets and program; Jean Simmons, properties; Velma Ekwall, balcony manager; Pat Pope, room assignments; and Josephine Rubnitz, publicity.

Janet Lau, the general chairman of the show, has announced that definite plans for skit tryouts, the best dressed girl candidates, and models will be sent to all organized women's houses next Monday night.

The cup won last year by Rosa Bouton hall will be the award given to the group having the best skit to be selected by a committee of judges.

## NU psychologists receive recognition

Dr. D. A. Worcester, chairman of the department of educational psychology and measurements at the university, was elected a fellow in the American association of applied psychologists. Dr. D. W. Dysinger and Dr. Warren Baller, also on the faculty, were appointed associates.

The members of the association are active workers in the field of applied psychology. It was organized several years ago, and the three men are charter members.



ELLSWORTH DUTEAU. ... Salary is \$5,000 yearly.



RAY RAMSAY. ... to develop other interests.

## A. W. Medlar, ag professor, dies

Rural economics head succumbs Saturday

Arthur W. Medlar, associate at the ag college and head of the rural economics department, died at 5:30 last night from a heart attack. He was 61 years old.

Head of the rural economics department since 1918, Medlar was a member of Gamma Sigma Delta, agricultural honor society. He was graduated from Doane college in 1906 and received his master's degree from the university in 1914.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday from Warren M. E. church. Surviving are his wife, Lucy, and two daughters, Mrs. Burton Marvin of Chicago, and Faith of Lincoln.

## Uni purchases sound machine

New equipment to aid speech, music classes

The university has purchased a new sound machine which will be used as an aid to teaching and to reproduce programs of special interest. This equipment will be of particular value in the speech, language and music departments. With this machine, speech and music programs may be produced so that the pupil may hear the correct version.

A new room, 22 by 24 feet, is being constructed in the basement of the Temple to house this machine. When it is completed, the university will have one of the most modern equipped studios in the country.

## Leon Thomson, peace leader, talks to sorority

Leon Thomson, regional director of the Lincoln peace council, will talk to the members of the Sigma Eta Chi, Tuesday. He will discuss what congress is doing to keep us out of war.

The meeting will be in room 313 in the union at 7:30.