

## Thomas Mann to give talk in Omaha

### Famed author predicts victory for democracy in March 25 speech

Speaking on "The Coming Victory of Democracy," Thomas Mann, exiled German author, and Nobel prize winner in 1929 will address an eastern Nebraska audience at 8 o'clock March 25, in the Central high auditorium in Omaha.

Dr. Lydia Wagner, of the Germanic language department, in charge of publicity for the city of Lincoln is selling tickets on the campus.

#### Expelled from Germany.

Expelled from Germany in 1933 for his refusal to recognize the present regime in Germany, Mann has become one of the leading standard bearers of democracy. He has become the pride of every literary minded people but his own. In Czecho-Slovakia he was given honorary citizenship, and in the United States various honorary degrees and awards.

Harvard university soon after his arrival in America bestowed upon him the honorary degree of doctor of letters, while Illinois presented him with the Cardinal Newman award in recognition of great achievement in the field of German literature and for his championship of the freedom of the individual in a totalitarian state.

#### Ranks among immortals.

His career beginning in 1901 with the publication of "Buddenbrooks," a book giving him classic rank among continental novelists, blossomed a quarter century later with "The Magic Mountain" that placed the name of Mann among the immortals of literature — Dante, Goethe and Shakespeare.

Receiving a lectureship in the humanities from Princeton university in 1938, he is now spending his time preparing a short novel, "Lotte in Weimar." In commemoration of his work in modern literature, Yale university has purchased his entire works for file in its library.

## Ak-Sar-Ben --

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room will be decorated appropriately. Music will be by the Beck-Jungbluth orchestra.

#### Students enter stock.

A total of 90 sheep, hogs, horses, dairy and beef cattle in the livestock competition Saturday. First to fifth places in each division will receive a ribbon, and the grand champion will receive a cup from the Block and Bridle club, sponsors. The club is the honorary animal husbandry society.

Ray Cruise, committeeman, expects some ten girls, whose names will be announced Wednesday, to enter the milking contest. Professors will exhibit baby pigs, milk wild cows and harness horses. Melvin Beerman, '38, will demonstrate his prize winning rope act.

The ag college Ak-Sar-Ben exhibition is a miniature of the huge midwest Ak-Sar-Ben fair held in Omaha each year.

## Awgwan --

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on wrapping paper and dropped on the editor's desk in the middle of the night, long after the Union's closing hours, were pages from a pledge's diary, which are reprinted in their original form in the Awgwan.

Spring fashions for Bettys and Joes, first picture of the Acacia Bowers ball, and a drawing (in an advertisement) by George Petty about cover the features of Editor Virginia Geister's monthly attempt.

## Rally promotes spirit for Fair

### Clayton Watkins speaks at Ag college pep meet

The farmer's fair rally was held last night at ag to promote enthusiasm for the fair which will be held May 6. On the program as guest speaker was Clayton Watkins. The manager of the fair board, Ray Cruise, gave a brief talk, while Pat Beachell led the group singing.

Later in the evening the 52 committees for the fair were announced. Chairmen are: publicity, Rex Brown; sign committee, Bob Ruggs; concessions, Esther Weichert; and co-chairman: Lois Lichter, Lucille Backmeyer, Marvin Kruse, James Saners, Arnold Carlson, and Max Brown.

The farmer's fair will be one of the biggest activities on ag campus for the year. In charge of it are members of the board: Manager Ray Cruise, Secretary Marian Hoppert, Jeff Broady, Annabelle Hutcheson, Ed Rousek, Marjorie Schick, Peggy Sherburn, Ruthanna Russel, Lawrence Bulter, Ellen Ann Armstrong, Eric Thor, and Will Pitner.

## Diers to record Council meeting for posterity

The student council will meet today at 5 o'clock in the radio room of the Temple. An electrical transcription of the meeting will be made by Prof. Theodore C. Diers, university radio director.

## Brown reads paper to engineer group

### ASME to hear article on refrigeration

Joe Brown of Lincoln, student in the mechanical engineering department at the university, will present a paper entitled "Refrigeration by Heat" at the March meeting of the student branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers this evening in Mechanical Engineering room 206.

Preceding the program members will meet at the Harold Cox studio at 7 p. m. o'clock. A photograph will be taken of the group for the Nebraska Blue Print. Senior mechanical engineers will also have their pictures taken at this time. After the picture taking, the group will return to the campus for the address by Brown.

## Phi Sigma Iota seeks dramatists

### Club sponsors foreign language declam meet

Seeking a possible Lionel Barrymore II or a second Sarah Bernhardt within the ranks of the students who take their foreign language courses in U hall, Phi Sigma Iota, honorary fraternity in romance languages, announced yesterday its sponsorship of a declamatory contest for a prize of \$5.

Students are urged to oil up their tonsils and prepare to render some piece of poetry or prose in French, Spanish or Italian, according to Dr. Willis Bowen, who is in charge of the contest.

Any student enrolled in the romance languages department is eligible to compete. All entries must be made by April 1. Students are to file their names with their instructor or with the departmental secretary.

#### BULLETIN

Orchestrated dancing club, will meet tonight in the dance studio at 7 o'clock.

## Wesleyan, NU debaters vie

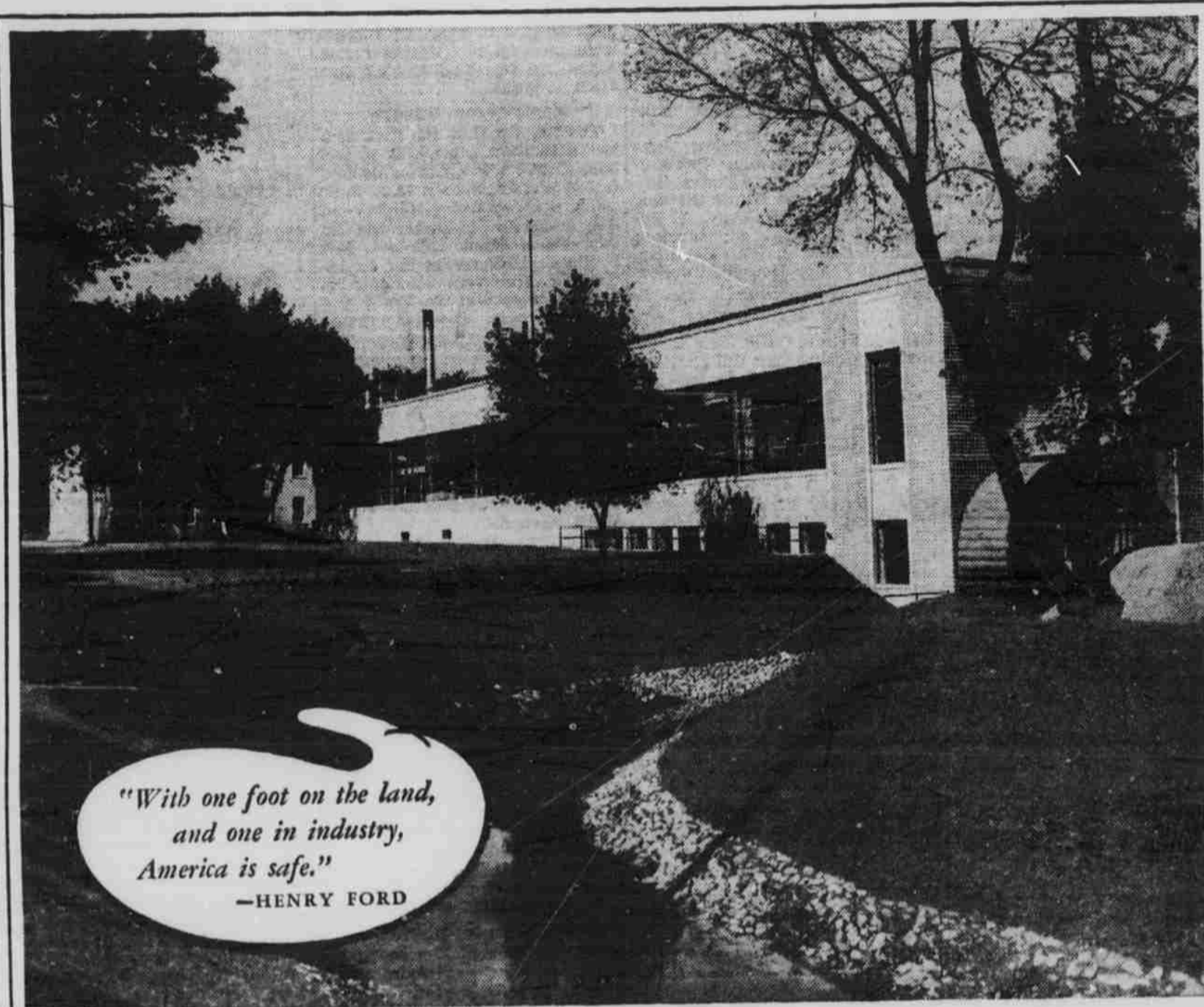
### Intramural tourney to start Thursday

Edwin Carraher and Milton Gustafson opposed Wesleyan debaters on the "Pump Priming" question last night at 7:30 o'clock in Andrews. The Cornhuskers upheld the affirmative side of the question.

David Curtiss and Harold Turkel competed against another Wesleyan team on the Wesleyan campus at the same time. In this debate Wesleyan had the affirmative and Nebraska speakers the negative.

Intramural debates will start Thursday with the first rounds scheduled as follows: Sigma Alpha Epsilon against Delta Theta Phi, Beta Theta Pi against Sigma Alpha Mu, and the Cafeteria Club against the ACBC.

William Watson, University of Michigan track star, spent the first half of the school year as secretary to Prizefighter Joe Lous.



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