

Formal season makes bow at Ball tonight

Prepsters gather for all-state football rally

Junior C of C plays host to gridders

Festivities will honor NU, Wesleyan seniors; 350 prepmen expected

Lincoln's Junior Chamber of Commerce plays host today to more than 350 Nebraska high school football seniors at the Jay-

Sigma Delta Chi, men's professional journalism fraternity, has co-operated with the DAILY staff to issue this special edition of the NEBRASKAN in the interests of the All-State High School Football rally. Special sports features will be found on pages five, six and seven.

cees' fourth annual all-state high school grid rally.

Junior Chambermen expect the largest attendance the affair has ever had and have prepared a gala program for the seniors.

Guests of honor for the day are senior footballers, who have just finished varsity careers at Nebraska and Nebraska Wesleyan universities.

Festivities open this morning at 10 when Lyle Briggs, Junior Chamberman and his reception committee greet coaches and players at the registration table in the Chamber of Commerce building.

Easterday presides.

Following registration, attendants will lunch at the Chamber, with Jaycee Prexy Don Easterday emceeing. Herb McCulla, representing the Senior Chamber of Commerce, and Mayor Oren Copeland of Lincoln will welcome the guests in the official opening of the day's program. During the (See GRID RALLY, page 5.)

United States CAN stay out of war believe 68% students

By Student Opinion Surveys of America.

AUSTIN, Tex., December 8.—With Europe's war now entering its fourth month of existence, American college students, in a national poll conducted by the Student Opinion Surveys of America, have registered a highly optimistic view that the United States can stay out of the conflict.

Also, hand-in-hand with the nation's apparent determination not to be involved, a slight majority of the collegians have voted in favor of requiring a referendum of the people before Congress could draft men to fight abroad.

These are the latest findings of the Student Opinion Surveys, which weekly report campus sentiment for the DAILY and other leading college newspapers of the nation. These polls are taken by means of a carefully selected cross section that extends from Maine to California, Washington to Florida.

One third pessimistic

To the question, "Do you believe the United States can stay out of the present European war?" students answered:

YES 68 percent
NO 32 percent

Although this issue is pure speculation, it is important to know this opinion in order to get an in-

Grins for the Greens



DAILY staff photo.

Members of the governing board of the Y.W.C.A. are shown as they went through the traditional ceremony of the "Hanging of the Greens" Wednesday evening following their annual banquet. The officers standing on the chairs are, from left to right: Mary Jo Henn,

chairman of the finance drive; and Pris Wicks, president of the "Y." Standing in the front row are Selma Hill, chairman of the publications committee; Jane Shaw, chairman of personnel; and Francis Keefer, of the Vestal choir.

Blackstone wins Long debate trophy

Walcott, Douglass tie for honorable mention in freshman contest

Stressing the distinction between academic studies and football, and maintaining that players should be paid openly, George Blackstone, arts and sciences student from Lincoln, won the freshman debate for the Long trophy last night in Andrews 126. David Walcott and John J. Douglass, (See DEBATE, page 2.)

WPA okays grant of \$116,000 for campus projects

Word was received by university officials yesterday of the approval of a \$116,000 WPA application on a blanket project of campus improvements.

The appropriation will be used for storm sewers, improvements of recreational facilities, building improvement and landscaping.

Chancellor C. S. Boucher and Finance Secretary L. E. Gundersen were out of the city yesterday, and detailed use of the appropriation could not be learned.

This is official notification of the same appropriation reported earlier this fall.

Death takes librarian

Maude Alice Cheuvront had served 10 years

Miss Maude Alice Cheuvront, assistant in charge of the university chemistry library, was found dead early Thursday, lying on the davenport where she had been reading when other members of the family retired.

Miss Cheuvront was born in Greenwood, was graduated from Lincoln high school, and attended the university for a short while. She entered the employ of the university in 1902 as a stenographer. In 1930 she was placed in charge of the chemistry library.

Through her efforts the library developed to its present size and usefulness. Originally housed in small, cramped quarters, it now occupies a large and important area of the chemistry building.

Miss Cheuvront lived with a brother and sister, J. Waley and Miss Tina Cheuvront.

Thieves loot KD, Chi Phi houses

Thieves entered the Kappa Delta sorority house yesterday morning around 9:30 stealing about \$45 in cash. The loot was taken from the room of Mrs. F. L. Lutz, house mother.

Monday night thieves obtained \$35 at the Chi Phi fraternity house.

Ag honors 43 for high scholarship

Newman wins Alpha Zeta medal; Omicron Nu cup goes to Kotas

Elton Newman and Rose Marie Kotas were awarded highest honors at a convocation at ag college yesterday for their ranking scholarship in last year's freshman class. Altogether, 43 students at ag college were honored.

Newman was awarded the Alpha Zeta medal and also a \$200 scholarship donated by Sears-Roebuck. Miss Kotas received the Omicron Nu scholarship cup for the highest average in last year's freshman home economics class.

Recognize ten high.

Newly elected members of Alpha Zeta, honorary agricultural main speaker. New members of Omicron Nu and Phi Upsilon Omicron, honorary home economics sororities, were presented, along with the ten high men and ten high women students in last year's class.

Miss Margaret Fedde, chairman of the home economics, was the main speaker. New Members of Alpha Zeta were presented by Will Pitner of Stratton, chancellor of the organization. Amolie Svoboda of Weston, president of Phi Upsilon Omicron and Gladys Swift of Lincoln, president of Omicron Nu, presented the new members of the sororities. Those honored were:

Ten high freshman women—Estella Buckendahl, Lincoln; Norma Jean Campbell, Lincoln; Retha Edeal, Lexington; Ethelyn Findlay, Gothenburg; Lucille Jack, Tekamah; Eunice Jenny, Leigh; Rose Marie Kotas, Milligan; Zenia Lindberg, Maxwell; Mary McHenry, Plainview; and Dorothy Mattley, Lincoln.

Ten high freshman men—Daniel Atkinson, Pawnee City; Willis Bruce, Colon; Frederick Geiger, Cozad; John Hansway, Broadwater; Robert Lamb, Farwell; Alan Mulliken, Nickerson; Elton Newman, York; John Shick, Curtis; Glenn Walsh, Benkelman; and Dale Weibel, DeWitt.

New members of Omicron Nu—Eunice Berggren, St. Paul; Gertrude Baker, Barnston; Woodville Campbell, Columbus, Ga.; Eleanor Huttenmaier, Beatrice; Helen Kilmer, Western; Alice Lidsen, Orleans; Joy Pestal, Fremont; Emily Shepard, Oak Park, Ill.

New members of Phi Upsilon Omicron—Loa Davis, Murray; Alice Lidsen, Orleans; Shirley Pilcher, Lincoln; Vivian Brown, Western; Mildred Bauder, Glenview; Helen Klatt, Lincoln; Helen Krejci, Fairmont; Moneta Newman, York; Virginia Ostergard, Gothenburg; Doretta Schlaphoff, Wabash.

New members of Alpha Zeta—Harold Borman, Papillion; Norman Gustafson, Mead; Marvin Kruse, Loretto; Clem Wimberly, Lincoln; Gerald Gerloff, Aurora.

Uni awaits Colonel presentation

Red Nichols will play as tuxes, tails, formals descend on coliseum

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 ad-

Miniature sabers for the Military Ball are now available in the R. O. T. C. office in Nebraska hall. Those who have reserved sabers should call for them before 1 p. m. today. After that time the sabers will be sold to anyone who desire them.

mit an influx of tails, tuxes, smart uniforms and dazzling formals.

Highlights of the evening will be the presentation of the Honorary Colonel sometime between 9 and 9:30 p. m. when she will lead the grand march escorted by Brigade Co. Charles Pillsbury. Ceremonies begin at 9. Last year's Colonel was Virginia Fleetwood of Lincoln.

Altho students cast their votes for Honorary Colonel in late October, the identity of the lucky coed will not be revealed until the pompous presentation. Candidates for the coveted prize are Helen Kovanda, Gamma Phi Beta; Elizabeth Waugh, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Janet Lau, Delta Gamma; and Harriet Lewis, unaffiliated.

Red Nichols and his famous



"RED" NICHOLS

—Lincoln Journal and Star.

Pennies will furnish dance music (See BALL, page 3.)

Czech refugee Brozek may eat and study—but not here

What! No food in Nebraska? At least that is what Dr. Joseph Brozek, Czech refugee and professor at Charles university in Prague, must think, for the refugee who was planning to come here to study if he could find a place to eat, has decided to go to the University of Pennsylvania, which has offered him room and board.

Brozek, who is interested in psychometric measurements and applied psychology, was planning to study for his Ph.D. at Nebraska. He was just ready to leave Czechoslovakia when war was declared. His scholarship was canceled, and he was almost deprived of his

right to leave the country. Dr. J. P. Gullford, of the psychology department, recently received a telegram from the Institute of International Education in New York, informing him of Broke's plight and offering to pay his transportation fare to Nebraska if Nebraskans would provide for his room and board. The Y. M. C. A. offered the psychologist his room in return for service as an assistant in some phase of the Y work.

Brozek had been retained at Ellis Island until arrangements could be made for him at some university.