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Editorially Speaking

WOMEN AT WORK—AND WILLING TO TALK

When Miss Alice Burrows of Vogue magazine comes to Lincoln next Monday to address and confer with university women, she will initiate an important and imposing new "vocational opportunities" series arranged by AWS and the office of Miss Helen Hosp, energetic new dean of women. Students have a habit of staying away in droves from vocational guidance programs, probably because the meetings are often disorganized, dull and generally unattractive. The new AWS should prove an exception, however, because it has lined up a notable slate of speakers.

Following the Vogue editor will come Miss Dorothy Coates, placement secretary of Boston's famous Katherine Gibbs school, who will rise to the heroic task of discussing "the secretary as an assistant in advertising, education, finance, the professions, merchandising publishing, research, theater, art, and music!" Other speakers booked include Katherine Clayberger, associate editor of Woman's Home Companion, and Mrs. Migliario, editor of Household magazine.

First hand information from persons actually at work in specified fields is the most valuable knowledge one can gain outside of personal experience, and the sponsors of this "name" vocational series are doing the women on this campus a real service.

AND TODAY IS THE DAY

when the DAILY urges all students interested in debate and current events to attend the meeting scheduled between a University of Nebraska debate team and one from Kansas Wesleyan. The topic is one of contemporary interest—United States isolation, and the place of the meeting is room 106 of University hall, the time 3 o'clock this afternoon. If sufficient interest is shown in the form of student attendance, a more elaborate inter-collegiate debate may be arranged later in the semester—perhaps in the Union.

"If educational statesmanship could present to America a generation nerved to see how much of the same must be exacted, we should at least have entered culturally upon our long heritage of political freedom." University of Chicago's politician-philosopher, T. V. Smith, asks educators to emphasize the need for tolerance.

WALLY, THE PEACE BIRD.

We have no "Confucius Say" item for today, but instead words of wisdom from one of his followers, Dr. C. W. Genoweth, head of the University of Idaho's philosophy department. Accordig to the Idaho philosopher the United States escaped participation in the present war because "Wally" Simpson became the Duchess of Windsor instead of the Queen of England.

News Roundup
Davis, Loos, Mahnken

LABOR LOVE LOST.

It appears today that the latest attempt at peace in labor's civil war is doomed to failure. It is probably true that even John L. Lewis doubted whether anything would come of the proposals which he made in his speech last week before the American Youth Congress, and that the offer was made primarily for the publicity it would receive. Lewis suggested that the two wings of the labor movement meet in a special convention next month, take the CIO affiliates back into the AFL, and that charters be given to such groups.

The only reaction to come out of the AFL thus far has been comment from William Green criticizing Lewis for making such a proposal in a public speech and not through the regular channels. In all probability no more favorable response will be heard.

The proposals which Lewis advanced were essentially of much the same nature as have been made on various other occasions. All these offers have been turned down by the AFL who assert that "dual unionism" cannot be embraced by the structure of the AFL.

Few believe, however, that this is the real reason for the unwillingness of the two wings of the labor movement to get together. Industrial as well as craft unionism has existed for years within the AFL, and it was not until the last few years that the two types of organization have come to be considered incompatible.

The conflict between the CIO and the AFL is in reality not occasioned by idealistic differences but is the result rather of disagreement as to immediate policies which should be followed. Of great importance in bringing about and preserving the split have been differences over the vigor with which unionization should be carried out, the width of the field over which it should be extended, and the personal interests of the labor leaders.

Probably the most penetrating observation was that of Daniel Tobin, who last week asserted that what was troubling the labor movement was a hierarchy of labor leaders, and that the first step toward permanent peace would have to be a general forced abdication of these leaders.

"COLD FEET."

The latest Russian attack on the Mannerheim line appears to have worn itself out, and after sifting all the reports which come in, balancing the claims of the Finns and the Russians, it appears that the Finns still hold their defensive positions.

The Russian drive, the most vicious yet to take place on the southern front has probably worn itself out rather than having been broken up. The Soviet papers have an adequate excuse for the snail-like speed of the Russian advance, if it may be called an advance. It appears that according to the Soviet journals the Finnish winters are cold, and that the Red army has been spending much of its time building stoves ostensibly to warm "cold feet."

This activity, combined with the organization of the lines of communication has occupied most of the time of Russians. No mention is made of the Finnish defenses, of the annihilation of three divisions, of the deadly artillery barrages.

For the time being the Finns have again halted the invaders. Yet the accounts which reach us bode ill for the future of the Finns. During one of the battles the defenders ran short of ammunition and hand-to-hand fighting was resorted to. Losses on both sides were heavy, and rumors mean far less to the Russians. At present all signs point to a renewal of the advance at a very early date.

Optimism should be at a premium among the Finns unless they get really effective aid from their Scandinavian neighbors, and that at a very early date—this to be followed by assistance from all those powers who do not chose to countenance force as an acceptable method of foreign policy.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA OFFICIAL BULLETIN

This bulletin is for the use of campus organizations, students and faculty members. Announcements of meetings or other notices for the bulletin may be submitted at the NEBRASKAN office by 5 p. m. the day before publication or at the registrar's office by 4 p. m. on week-days and 11 a. m. on Saturday. Notices must be typed or legibly written and signed by someone with the authority to have the notice published. The bulletin will appear daily, except Monday and Saturday, on page two of the NEBRASKAN.

PHARMACEUTICAL CLUB.

Annual election of officers of the Pharmaceutical club will be held today at 7:30 p. m. in the faculty lounge.

HARMONY HOUR.

Next in the series of harmony hours, sponsored by Sinfonia, will be given today at 4 p. m.

COED COUNSELORS.

All Coed Counselors selling tickets in sorority houses are to turn in their money Wednesday from 4:30 to 5:30 to Ruth Grosvenor at Ellen South hall.

PI LAMBDA THETA.

February meeting of Pi Lambda Theta will be held in Parlor A of the Union tomorrow at 7 p. m. Theme of the discussion will be "Literature for Recreation."

POULTRY SCIENCE CLUB.

Poultry Science club will hold a meeting in Poultry Husbandry hall tomorrow at 7 p. m.

GAME LEADERSHIP CLUB.

The Game Leadership club will hold a Valentine party tomorrow in room 303 of Ag hall from 7 to 8 p. m.

VARSITY DAIRY CLUB.

Regular monthly meeting of the Dairy club scheduled for tonight in the Dairy building at 7:15 p. m., has been postponed.

FURBAY LECTURE.

J. H. Furbay will lecture on Liberia in the Union ballroom today at 4 p. m.

PHOTOGRAPHY FORUM.

Dwight Kirsch will conduct a photography forum in the Union in Parlor C

Wednesday at 4 p. m. Students are invited to bring their photographs to be analyzed.

TRAVEL FILM.

There will be a free travel film hour featuring pictures of South America, Alaska, and Hawaii, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., in Parlor C of the Union.

MATINEE DANCE.

A matinee dance will be held Wednesday in the Union ballroom at 5 p. m. Bring identification cards.

DELTA PHI DELTA.

Members of Delta Phi Delta will meet at the Union today in Parlor A at 6 p. m.

PHI DELTA KAPPA.

Members of Phi Delta Kappa will meet today in Parlors B and C of the Union at 6:15 p. m.

SIGMA ETA CHI PLEDGES.

Sigma Eta Chi pledges will meet today in room 303 of the Union at 7 p. m.

SIGMA ETA CHI.

Members of Sigma Eta Chi will meet today in the Union in room 313 at 7 p. m.

PHALANX.

There will be a Phalanx meeting today in room 315 of the Union at 7:30 p. m.

ARCHITECTURAL SOCIETY.

Members of the Architectural Society will meet at the Union in room 309 at 7 p. m.

YWCA VESPEERS.

Vespers will be held in Ellen Smith tomorrow at 5 p. m. Mrs. Nash will speak on "Women in the War."

National poll shows . . . Students condemn hazing; harmless pranks all right

by Joe Belden.

AUSTIN, Texas, February 13.—A majority of American college students themselves, even members of fraternities and sororities, disapprove of the good old campus tradition of hazing.

The most recent poll of the Student Opinion Surveys of America indicates that only 32 percent of all students approve of the pranks and punishments to which initiates and freshmen have been subjected for generations. The DAILY is one of the cooperating members of the Surveys, which conducts the only scientific samplings of U. S. campus thought.

It is important to point out that

of the 68 percent who declared they were against hazing, 20 percent specified that they frowned only on corporal punishment. The harmless tricks, this group declares, are all right. Other practices that many schools have attempted to ban, such as paddlings and electric shocks, however, are not all right. Combining all types of students, almost half of them—48 percent—expressed unqualified disapproval of hazing.

The canvass produced strong evidence that the "popular" initiation customs that have long existed on most campuses are on a decline, showing that there is disapproval even among a majority of members of Greek letter societies which sponsor the annual "hell week." Non-fraternity men and women were more vigorously against, only 30 percent approving, as compared with 38 for organized students.

Some freshmen approve.

Surprisingly enough, a greater number of freshmen—34 percent—were for hazing than all students combined.

"Do you approve or disapprove of college hazing?" was the question asked by the interviewers of a sample of students so selected that the results represent the total opinions of all college and university enrollments in the United States. The complete national tabulations are as follows:

Table with 4 columns: A, B, C, D* and 4 rows: Approve, Disapprove, Disapprove only of corporal punishment, A-All students, B-Fraternity and sorority members, C-Independent students, D-Freshmen only.

In honor of the school's famous athletes, an Ohio State university student group is planting trees bearing commemorative plaques.

Coliseum Sat., Feb. 17
EVERYBODY'S AFFECTIONS
Pinky TOMLIN AND HIS ORCHESTRA
Direct from 6 months Biltmore Bowl, 10 mo. coast to coast network on Texaco Radio Show. Featured in 20 motion pictures.
Playing for the INTER-FRAT BALL
Tickets on sale for \$1.50 at the Student Union, Magee's, and Ag. Finance Office

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"He who no buy 1940 Cornhusker be sorry"
No sales after Thursday, February 15
See a Tassel or come to Cornhusker Office