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Donald Miller scholarship filings open

Three awards of \$750 to be offered students with exceptional talent

Filings for the three \$750 Donald Miller scholarships to be awarded for 1941-42 are now open, it was announced by the graduate college Saturday.

Recipients of the awards are to be selected from nominations made by the deans and directors of the undergraduate, graduate and professional colleges and schools of the university. Freshmen are not eligible for the award.

Those who are to be recommended "shall be students of either sex who...shall have shown special or exceptional ability. Recipients...shall be selected not merely upon the basis of their scholastic ability, but there also shall be taken into consideration the aims, character, temperament and financial need of the applicants."

All nominations must be submitted to the scholarship committee by March 15, and applicants in the arts and sciences college must file in Dean C. H. Oldfather's office by noon, March 8.

Barb Interhouse Council enters skit in Follies show

For the first time the Barb Interhouse Council will enter a skit in the Co-ed Follies, members of the council decided recently. Fern Wiltedink, president of Hughes hall, is the director.

Barb girls agreed to the proposal of a dance to be held with the Barb Union sometime in March, and discussed plans for hour dances for the remainder of the semester.

Army board to grant graduate commissions

As graduating students hit the home stretch in their university careers, opportunities for joining the nation's armed forces as officers are being given to those with outstanding records.

Eight members of the advanced ROTC who were recently named honor graduates are awaiting the arrival of a board of three army officers on Feb. 27 who will select six men from the entire Seventh corps area for positions in the regular army as second lieutenants.

Honor graduates.

The honor graduates designated by Chancellor Chauncey Boucher and Col. C. A. Thuis, professor of military science and tactics, of the ROTC unit, are Stephen Davis, Sterling Dobbs, Thomas Horn, Edward Huwaldt, Walter Kiechel, Leonard Peltier, James Pittenger and Delbert Spahr.

Following personal interviews, stiff physical tests and close examination of each candidate's record, the army board will name, in July, the six from the 75 who have applied for the commissions from schools in the Seventh corps area.

With the competition extremely keen, no recent Nebraska graduate has been awarded one of the commissions which are identical to the commission awarded graduates of the United States military academy at West Point.

Marine corps opportunities.

For those graduates not enrolled in the ROTC, an opportunity for training in the marine corps will be given when an officer of the marine corps comes to interview applicants for training and later a commission in the marines.

Altho the exact date of the interviews is not known, the military department announced the following general qualifications, for students interested:

1. Must be graduates of accredited colleges or universities having a four year course.
2. Be over 20 and under 25 years of age.
3. Be unmarried.
4. Be recommended as to character and qualifications by the chancellor or dean, by a member of the faculty, and by three citizens of the candidate's community.
5. Be physically fit.
6. Be not a member of army reserve, ROTC, national guard or the naval reserve.

'Business Index' shows January activity steady

Publishing the second issue of the "Business Index," W. A. Spurr, of the economics department, reveals that "Nebraska's business in January maintained the high level reached in December, according to preliminary reports."

This is due in part to the less than usual seasonal slackening of department store sales, building activity and postoffice receipts from the December level. On the other hand, however, business payments in the form of bank debits declined, leaving the general index unchanged from December, the Spurr article disclosed. January business volume averaged about 5 percent above last year.

Complete reports now available for December reveal sharp gains over November in all principal measures of business volume, after discounting the effect of Christmas.

Spurr writes that farm purchasing power was aided in January by a rise of 7 percent in average farm prices, with little change in the average prices of industrial goods, thereby enabling the farmer to purchase more with his dollar.

Balkan Blowup?

Tension continues to increase in the Balkans as unconfirmed reports tell of German troop movements across the Danube and into Bulgaria. These reports are accompanied by the news that general staff officers of the German army have been arriving in Sofia.

At the same time, reports from Turkey intimate that the British are holding large forces in north Africa in readiness for a dash into the Balkans by way of Greece. And though London refuses to comment, Belgrade sources say that 200 thousand British troops already are enroute to Greece.

It is not clear yet just what the Germans are planning for the Balkans.

Some suggest that the Germans are prepared to smash on to the oil fields of Iraq and Iran, and smash the English life line at Suez.

Others think they are planning to smash Greece, thus relieving the hard-pressed Italians by forcing the Greeks to make some kind of an early peace.

Still others say that the present Balkan movements are merely feints to distract attention as they prepare for an all-out invasion of England. (If it were known just what classes and types of troops the Germans had in the Balkans it would be much easier to pass judgment on this supposition.)

British activities have been interpreted as an effort to set up a

general Balkan front against the Germans, and thus keep them from getting control of the eastern Mediterranean, so vital in the empire's life line.

The reported troop movements in the direction of Greece would seem to indicate that part of this strategy will be to keep the Greeks from having to make an untimely peace, thus freeing Mussolini for other activity and making it possible for the Germans to conduct operations from peninsular bases far out in the Mediterranean.

Architects show technicolor film

Technicolor motion pictures of the Cranbrook academy of art at Bloomfield Hill, Mich., will be shown Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in room 316 of the Union. The film, sponsored by the university architects' society, features the work of Eliel Saarinen, Finnish-American architect who became noted in this country for his proposed design for the Chicago Tribune office building.

The film will also show the work of Carl Milles, sculptor, and Zoltan Sepeshy, painter. Pro. B. F. Hemphill, of the department of architecture, made arrangements for the showing of the film.

Church Notes

By John Bradley

Baptists

Sunday—5 p. m. University social hour; 6 p. m.—Sermon by Harold C. Gosnell, subject, "The Episcopal church; 7:30—Lunch at Baptist Student house.
Tuesday—Waffle supper, 6 p. m., parish house, First Baptist church, 14th and K.

First Christian Church

Sunday—Church school, 9:45 a. m.; 11 a. m., morning worship; 5:30 p. m.—Fellowship meeting; 8:45 p. m.—Worship and discussion period.
Wednesday—6:15 p. m., covered fish dinner. Wednesday evening family night.

Congregational Church

Sunday, 7 p. m.—Supper. First Plymouth church; 7:30 p. m., club suppers; 8:30 p. m., social period for Sunday evening club.

Fine Congregational

Sunday—6 p. m., lunch; 7 p. m., discussion and services.

St. Paul's Evangelical

Young Peoples' League, 6:30 p. m.

Methodists

Tuesday—Phi Tau Theta meeting, 7:15 p. m.

Wednesday—7:15 a. m. Lenten worship service; 7 p. m. Kappa Phi meeting.

Friday—Friendly Friday Social club meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Sunday—Student class at 10 a. m., St. Paul's church, 12th and M; morning worship, 11 p. m.; Youth program from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.

All meetings to be held at the Wesley foundation house.

Presbyterian

Wednesday—12 noon luncheon at Presbyterian Student Center.

Episcopal

Sunday—8:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 11:00 a. m., confirmation, followed by Choral Eucharist and sermon by Bishop Brinker of the state of Nebraska.

Wednesday—Holy Communion at 7 and 10 a. m.

TIME and place

Monday, Feb. 24

- 4:00 YW-YM leaders' training course, Prof. C. H. Patterson speaking, Ellen Smith. YW staff meetings—Personnel, Art, Bible Study, Ellen Smith.
- 5:00 Barb Council meeting, Barb office. YW Vesper choir, Ellen Smith. WAA basketball, bowling finals, Grant Memorial.
- 6:00 AAUP dinner meeting, Union parlors X and Y.

Tuesday, Feb. 25

- 12:20 Ag YW vespers, home ec parlors.
- 2:00 YW Estes staff meeting, Ellen Smith.
- 3:00 YW staff, finance and membership, Ellen Smith.
- 4:00 YW Girl Reserve Leadership, paper, Vespers staffs, Ellen Smith. French movie, Union ballroom.
- 5:00 Graduate Coffee Hour, Union Faculty Lounge. Rifle club, Andrews. YW Vespers, Ellen Smith.
- 6:45 Ag square dance, activities building.
- 7:00 Sigma Eta Chi, Union room 313. League of Evangelical Students, Union room 315. Nu Med club, Union 316. Charm School with editor of Vogue pattern service, Ellen Smith. French movie, Union ballroom.
- 7:30 Phalanx, Union parlor B. Danforth scholarship winners meeting, T. H. Gooding residence. Barb Union, barb office.
- 9:00 French movie, Union ballroom.

Wednesday, Feb. 26

- 11:00 Convo, Claud Nelson, speaking for World Student Service Fund, Union ballroom.
- 12:00 Luncheon for Claud Nelson, Union parlors X and Y.
- 4:00 YW Personal Relations commission, Temple. Claud Nelson convo, ag hall room 306. Senior Recital, Temple. YW staff, Personal Relations, Ellen Smith.
- 5:00 Union tea dance, ballroom. Coed Follies tryouts. Rifle club, Andrews.
- 7:00 Orchestris meeting, Grant Memorial. Gamma Nu Theta, Union 313. Hillel meeting, Union 315.
- 7:15 Corn Cobs, Union room 316.
- 7:30 Block and Bride meeting, animal husbandry. ASCE, Union parlor X. Alpha Phi Omega meeting, Union parlor Y.

Charm school brings Vogue pattern editor

Virginia Davies, editor of Vogue pattern service, will be the feature of the charm school meeting Tuesday at 7 p. m. in Ellen Smith. Miss Davies will talk on clothes designing and fashion publications.

Special conferences will be arranged by the dean of women's office for private conferences with women interested in designing as a vocation.

Union will offer dancing lessons

Next step in the broadening of the program of the Student Union building will come next week when ballroom dancing lessons for beginners will be introduced. Beginning Tuesday, March 4, the lessons will be free and open to all beginners.

Similar lessons for advanced dancers are tentatively scheduled for March 13th.

Mason talks at frosh AWS

John Mason will be feature speaker on the freshman AWS program Thursday, at 5 p. m. in Ellen Smith. President of the Student Council and chairman of the convention recently held here, Mason will describe the workings of the "Student Council" for the group. The talk is one of a series of lectures dealing with student activities.

'Time and place' deadline 2 o'clock Thursday

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Thursday, Feb. 27

- 12:20 YW commissions, ag freshmen, ag upper-class, home ec parlors.
- 4:00 Union sketch class, room 315. Ag AWS, home ec parlors.
- 5:00 Ag Union matinee dance, activities building. Barb ABW meeting, barb office. Rifle club, Andrews. Coed Follies tryouts. Freshman AWS with John Mason speaking on "Student Council," Ellen Smith.
- 6:15 Senior Council kickoff dinner, Union parlors ABC.
- 7:00 YM series on "Christian Attitudes Toward War," Maj. W. J. Gardner speaker, ag hall 303.
- 8:00 YM cabinet meeting, 302 ag hall.

Friday, Feb. 28

- 12:00 YM Bible Class luncheon, former museum.
- 6:30 Towne club dinner dance, Union parlors ABC. Phi Upsilon Omicron, parlors X and Y.
- 7:30 Student Architectural Society meeting, Union room 316.
- 9:00 Union dance with Johnny Cox, ballroom, concessions and receipts to go to World Student Service Fund. Phi Upsilon Omicron party, ag activities building.

Saturday, March 1

- 8:00 A. M. to 6 P. M. Delta Sigma Pi sessions, Union parlors X and Y.
- 9:00 Horseback riding club.
- 7:00 Phalanx party, Union ballroom.
- 9:00 Barb Council dance, Union parlors XYZ. Short course students' party, ag activities building.

Sunday, March 2

- 10:45 Lutheran chapel services, Union parlors XYZ
- 2:00 Lambda Gamma meeting, Union room 316.
- 3:00 Nebraska Art association, living pictures, Union ballroom.
- 4:00 Mu Phi Epsilon concert, Temple Theatre, chorus, ensemble, solos.
- 4:30 Newman club, Union parlors X and Z.
- 5:30 Lutherans student association, Union parlor X.
- 8:00 Gamma Delta, Union room 316.

See the Nebraskan bulletin for late announcements and changes