

# BALL

# Opens UN Formal Season Reveals Honorary Colonel

Nebraska men and coeds don top hat and formal wear tonight for the first time this year when they step out high wide and handsome to the annual Military Ball in the coliseum opening the campus winter formal season.

With cadet officers and their dates adding that army air to the affair, the traditional evening begins with the grand march at 9 p. m. which is climaxed by the presentation of the Honorary Colonel who will be escorted beneath a line of sabers the

length of the floor to the south end of the coliseum where the honored guests will be saluted.

Playing for the ball this year is Everett Hoagland and his orchestra which is well known to radio listeners everywhere. Hoagland recently completed an engagement of several months at New York's famous Waldorf-Astoria and broadcasts over the Mutual and Columbia Broadcasting System networks. Before organizing his band several years ago, Hoagland was musical director of RKO studios.

All cadet officers must be at their appointed places in the coliseum at 8:50 p. m. so that the grand march can begin on schedule. The whole

presentation and march will not last over 45 minutes, according to Lieutenant Colonel Millard Cluck.

### Many Dinners.

One of Nebraska's outstanding affairs, many groups and organizations plan dinners before the ball. Scabbard and Blade will have a dinner as well as other military organizations. Many houses are serving dinner for members and their dates.

The following is the music committee for the ball: Captain Carl Harnsberger, chairman; Lieutenants Carl Ervin, Wallace Fausch, Virgil Gausman, Eldon Goble, Raymond Grossman, Robert Hunt, (See BALL, page 3)

# Union Convention Opens

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## Director of Library Leaves for Indiana U.

Dr. Robert A. Miller, director of libraries since 1937 has accepted the same post at Indiana university at Bloomington and will leave his post here in the near future. Dr. Miller's resignation becomes effective March 1.

Dr. Stephen A. McCarthy, associate director, will succeed Dr. Miller as acting director. Dr. McCarthy came here in 1937 and was made associate director this fall. He has had wide experience in the library field, having held numerous offices in library organizations.

"We deeply regret the loss of Dr. Miller," Chancellor Boucher stated. "He is the best director of libraries with whom it has ever been my privilege to work in any university. He is a master of every phase of university library technique, responsibilities, and activities."

Native Iowan.

A native of Iowa, Dr. Miller holds degrees from the University of Iowa, Columbia university school of library service and Chicago university. Prior to coming to the university in 1936 as assistant librarian, he was supervisor of departmental libraries at the University of Iowa.

Active in state and national or-

## Many Schools Offer Research, Graduate Aid

Applications for fellowships, scholarships and grant-in-aids offered by the various university, colleges and institutions are now being accepted. This year numerous opportunities for graduate students to receive fellowships are possible, and fellowships are also offered for students desiring funds to continue research work.

The graduate school of Public Administration is offering. The Lucius N. Littauer Fellowship which carries stipends up to \$1,500. Candidates for this fellowship must have one or more years of graduate study. Other fellowships in public administration are being offered.

The Muellhaupt scholarships in biology will be offered again this year. The stipends range from \$1,000 to \$1,500 and are for biological sciences, particularly botany, bacteriology, physiology and zoology.

The University of Colorado will offer various scholarships, and fellowships. The research fellowship includes \$400 and tuition, and the university fellowships include \$200 and tuition. The graduate scholarships carry only the tuition and (See AID, page 2)

ganizations of librarians, he has been secretary of the university library section of the Association of College and Reference Libraries and has contributed numerous articles to magazines in that field. Dr. Miller has been active in a number of Lincoln organizations including the Kiwanis club, the Community theater and the Country Club.

Definite details of Dr. Miller's leaving the city were not available and the date of his departure was not announced.

## L. F. Livingston Addresses Ag Convocation

### DuPont Engineer Talks On New Industrial Uses Of Farm Products

Speaking before an all-ag convocation this morning, L. F. Livingston, duPont agricultural engineer, will discuss new industrial uses for American farm crops. Dean Burr stated that all classes will be dismissed for the address to be held in the activities building at 9 a. m.

Livingston will display a large number of new products, including plastic rods which conduct light around corners, flame-resistant fabrics, a cream-like substance which forms an invisible "glove" to protect the hands against grime and grease, neoprene, the rubber-like synthetic, and many other new developments of chemical research.

## 'Lines' Win Black Masque Ball Tickets

"Lines"—the kind that flow—will pay off materially next week for Mortar Boards are offering free tickets to the man and woman who can put 25 words together the most fluently.

The contest for the men consists of writing in 25 words or less the best line in getting a girl to ask them to the Mortar Board's Black Masque Ball, and the women must write in the same number of words the best line in asking a fellow to go to the party.

Winners get free tickets to the ball. The contest closes Wednesday. (See TICKETS, page 3)

## Biff Signs Five Year Contract

Maj. Lawrence McCeney "Biff" Jones will head the Husker coaching staff for another five years, Dr. R. C. Scott, faculty chairman of the athletic board announced yesterday. "Biff" serves as head football coach and director of athletics.

His old contract made in 1937 expires Jan. 1. The new agreement calls for a salary of 12 thousand dollars a year, reliable reports said. This is the sum he has drawn the past two years. Maj. Jones and other members of the athletic staff are paid out of athletic receipts, not with tax money.

Dr. Scott stated that he was very happy to announce that "Biff" is to stay at Nebraska. He said this also voiced the sentiments of the other members of the board.

"Biff" has led the Huskers to two Big Six championships, two victories each over Minnesota and Pittsburgh and topped it all with Nebraska's appearance in the Rose Bowl last New Year's Day which produced a gross profit of 100 thousand dollars.

"Naturally, I am very happy over the confidence shown in me" Major Jones stated.

## Delegates Attend Meetings, Ball

A record attendance is expected for the national convention of the Association of College Unions which begins here this morning at 9:30 with registration.

Delegates from 54 member Unions will attend the convention, according to preliminary estimates. This is the farthest west the association has held a convention since its organization 23 years ago.

Opening the schedule will be a 10:30 brunch this morning with James E. Lawrence, editor of the Lincoln Star welcoming the delegates to Lincoln. Tours of the Student Union and the state capitol will follow.

Seminars on "Operating Headaches," "Union Student Administration," and "Guidance and Personnel in the Union" will be held at 1:30 p. m. Morton Margolin, first vice president of the University of Nebraska Student Union, will preside as temporary chairman of the student meetings.

### Coffee Hour Planned.

At 4:30 p. m. a coffee hour has been planned with C. B. Schultz of the university museum presenting colored movies of Nebraska.

Mrs. Florence Bates of the Union board of managers and Mrs. Milton Anderson, wife of the board president, will pour.

Chief Justice Robert Simmons of the Supreme Court of the state of Nebraska will be the speaker at the formal dinner this evening. W. W. Marsh, director of the Nebraska Union, will be toastmaster.

Tonight convention delegates will be entertained by the Union at the Military Ball. Dates have been arranged by Miss Pat Lahr for all delegates.

### Tomorrow's Seminars

Tomorrow's activities will begin with seminars at 9:30 a. m., Miss Mildred King, food director of the (See CONVENTION, page 3)

## Air Board Examines Students

Students who wish to become aviation cadets will be examined tomorrow by the Seventh corps area traveling cadet board, it was announced yesterday. Examinations will be held in Nebraska Hall 201.

For the educationally and physically qualified, the following types of flying school training will be offered: pilot, armament officer, communication officer, photographer, meteorologist and engineer.

Immediately after acceptance of applications by Washington authorities, aviation cadet appointments will be made. If flying school quotas are complete at that time, cadets will be sent (See STUDENTS, page 2)

## Krafty Coach Announces 'It' in First Dracula Line

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### Yearbookies Said to be Scaring Up Something

The white hope (minus tattle-tale gray) of the Daily Nebraskan football Draculas was revealed yesterday by Coach Krafty Kerrigan in an "offense" conference with the quarter-backs, half-backs and half-wits of the team which is scheduled to sagaciously slaughter the "yearbook" rookies tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

From all reports, "it" is the thing. "It" is terrific. "It" can and will mangle the picture racketeers. In simple language so that even the Cornhusker staff can allow the meaning to sink between the cracks in their craniums, "It" is the nuts!

Preserving as carefully as Calhoun does the remaining strands on his noggin, the secret of who "It" is, Coach Kerrigan would not even reveal the identity of the Daily monster to her team, stating that "You'll know it when you see 'It' because you can't miss 'It'."

And even if you did, "It" wouldn't miss you.

Robert, "King of Hearts" Schlater, who slays the women equally well as gridiron opponents, balked at the thought of having

## Kirsch To Select Exhibit Pictures From New York

Dwight Kirsch, a former student of the university and now head of the art department here, left last night for New York where he will select pictures for the Annual Nebraska Art Association Exhibit, which will be held in March.

After looking over pictures of water colors, oils, drawings and sculpture, Kirsch will choose many which he will bring back for exhibit. During his stay in New York he will meet many American contemporary artists.

"it" play with the Daily Draculas, feeling that such action would be unfair, but after Coach "Mama" Kerrigan revealed that last year the Yearbookies substituted portable yardage lines for the customary lime, Schlater acquiesced, saying "all is fair in love and football—especially when it is with the Cornhusker."

A story written by the Cornhuskerites in defense of their rather meager team will be found on page 2 of Friday's paper. Their lineup which seems rather scrawny to the Draculas is given and according to Coach "Mama" Kerrigan the game will be a massacre of the poor Cornhuskerites.

### In the Line-Up.

Quarterback for the Draculas will be Svoboda, who stoops to conquer. Making the backfield complete without him are Sleazy Schlater, half-back; Killer Miller, half-back, and Alan Jacobs, full-back. (See LINE, page 3)