

# Council Will Aid Defense

## Existing Group To Direct Work

At its first meeting following vacation the Student Council last night officially became a member of the National Student Federation Association, and laid plans to co-operate with the Union-Daily Nebraskan Defense Committee.

When Burton Thiel called the meeting of the Council to order, that "student governing body" was prepared to set up a Student Defense Committee.

Until Mary Kerrigan, Daily Editor, reminded that body and its president that they had approved, at the beginning of the school year, a constitution submitted by the Union and the Daily Nebraskan for a committee with purposes identical with those of the committee the Council had planned to create, it had evidently forgotten that the Defense Committee was in operation.

### Defense of Defense.

In her "defense of the Defense Committee," as a member of the Student Council expressed it, Miss Kerrigan said, "The Union-Daily Nebraskan Defense Committee was probably the first in any college in the middle-west to take the initiative in sponsoring aid to

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## County Extension Agents Convene To Discuss Farmers' War Problems

BY RANDALL PRATT.  
(Nebraska Ag Editor.)

County extension agents at their annual conference late Tuesday afternoon at the Union took a good look at some of the war problems confronting them and farm people and discussed ways and means of solving them.

Contrasting education in the United States with that in Nazi-held Germany, where only a "chosen few" can get higher education and pointing to the contribution of youth movements as highly important in the nation's war effort, Chancellor C. S. Boucher spoke to the extension workers.

Quoting Hitler as having spoken of the "blessings of illiteracy," the Chancellor pointed out that at present there is no program of higher education for women in Germany. After the downfall of Hitlerism it will take years for the old German universities to come back to their former eminence, he declared.

### 4-H Club Praised.

"The 4-H club movement is one of the grandest and most success-



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Chancellor Boucher.  
... lauds youth movements.

ful youth movements in the United States today," he stated in pointing out that young people will be

able to give much help in production of food during this year and years to come.

The responsibility of a university under war conditions is perfectly clear, the chancellor said. The University of Nebraska has gone on record as offering to shift any part of its program in any way, if such shift is asked by the government.

Organization of farm people to meet production goals, maintenance of morale in the present crisis, health and nutrition programs and utilization of home production were the chief problems discussed. The agents divided into small groups to discuss these problems and to offer their suggestions of attack upon them in the months ahead.

### Plan Will Be Proposed.

It was evident that out of the conference this week will come a definite plan for diverting the Agricultural Extension Service force into the present war effort. Director W. H. Brokaw is expected to summarize the developments and point the way toward mobilization. (See PROBLEM, Page 2.)

## Denver Show Attracts Ag Judging Team

Student livestock judges will travel westward to Denver to match knowledge with representatives of a dozen or more other agricultural colleges this weekend. Five men, comprising the "junior judging team," will compete at this annual collegiate livestock judging contest held at the National Western Livestock Stock Show.

Harold Hansen, Don Roth, Keith King, Ronald Jerauld and Harold Stevens are the team members. M. A. Alexander, assistant professor of animal husbandry is the coach. The team will leave Lincoln tonight and will compete Saturday.

According to Alexander, the Denver contest annually draws collegiate teams from as far away as Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, and Utah.

## Albany Prof Will Discuss Diet Tonight

The importance of food to the development of man will be discussed by Professor Arthur Knudson, chairman of the biochemistry department at Albany Medical college, tonight in Avery at 7:30. The lecture will be under the auspices of the Nebraska section of the American Chemical society.

Professor Knudson will consider the factors that are lacking in the human diet, and will explain the role that these factors play in human nutrition and the conditions resulting from the lack of them. Also he will give a brief discussion of the 36 nutritive elements known to be vital in the diet.

Before the talk a dinner will be given in honor of Professor Knudson, in the Union at 6 p. m. The public is urged to attend and persons interested in home economics and the medical profession are extended special invitations.

Professor Knudson has studied in many universities including Cambridge university, Cambridge, England. Among his principal researches are studies on the effects of exposure of animals to an ultra high frequency field, fate of vitamin D in the tissues of animals, rickets, and the formation of vitamin D by irradiation with various sources of light.

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## UN Holds Speech Contest

### Forensic Meet Part Of National Project

BY ART RIVIN.

In cooperation with an extemporaneous discussion and contest on inter-American affairs for college students' all over the nation, the university speech department will hold preliminary contests in the near future. The national contest will result in a three month tour of South America for eight winners with all expenses paid by the U. S. government.

The eight students over the country will meet in Washington, D. C., after they have successfully won the local, district, and regional contests. The project is sponsored by the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs.

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## Geologist Reed Speaks Friday To Engineers

C. E. Reed, associate chief of conservation and assistant state geologist, will speak at a regular meeting of American Institute of Chemical Engineers Friday in Avery, room 102 at 7:30 p. m. His subject will be concerned with the relation between soil water analysis and oil bearing strata. Reed will also answer questions on geological formations in Nebraska and possibilities of further oil production in the state. There will be an election of officers at the meeting.

## Students Tryout For 'Androcles'

Tryouts for the next University Theater production, "Androcles and the Lion" will be held tonight at 7:30 in room 201 Temple Theater. The play by George Bernard Shaw will be presented February 18, 19, and 20 and thus second semester eligibility rules will apply. A large cast is necessary to produce the play.

## Museum Parties Unearth Giant Ground Sloth Skull

### ... Director Schultz Reports

The skull of a giant ground sloth unearthed north of Mullen in central Nebraska was one of the outstanding discoveries by field parties of the university state museum last summer, according to a report issued this week by Dr. C. Bertrand Schultz, museum director.

Dug out of Ice Age deposits, the sloth probably stood higher than the huge mastodonts or ancient elephants of that time. The gigantic creatures were vegetarians

with peg-like teeth, massive limbs, large claws, and long hair. They reached about twelve feet in length.

The museum had some 30 men in the field in observance of its 50th summer season and had one of its most successful periods of fossil collecting, according to Dr. Schultz. Other leaders included E. L. Blue, Lyle Harvey, Lloyd Tanner, Loren Toohy, Robert Glover, Guy Johnson, and William

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## Class Schedule Fails To List Two Courses

History 102 and vocational education 112 were inadvertently not reported for inclusion in the second semester schedule, Dr. Rosenlof, registrar, announced yesterday. History 102, a one or two hour current history course of sophomore standing, will be taught by Mr. Gray on Fridays at 9 a. m. in room 208 Social Science. Vocational education 112, a two hour course which deals with the problems of hospital dietitians, will be taught Mondays and Wednesdays by Miss Allen in Andrews room 114.

## Administration Memorializes Faculty Dead

To honor the members of the university staff who have died during the year, the university administrative council is planning a memorial service to be held Sunday, March 8.

Plans for the memorial service have been approved by the council, and it is hoped that the service will be held annually from this year on.

Members of the council are Prof. C. H. Oldfather, dean of the college of arts and science, Prof. O. J. Ferguson, dean of the engineering college, and Dr. R. A. Lyman, dean of the pharmacy college.

## Chancellor's New Advisors . . .



Dr. C. S. Hamilton.



Dr. D. D. Whitney.



Prof. J. B. Burt.

These three faculty members have been selected by the University Senate to membership in Chancellor Boucher's advisory committee. Professor Burt is chairman of the department of pharmacy and pharmaceutical chemistry, Professor Hamilton chairman of the department of chemistry and chemical engineering; and Professor Whitney chairman of the zoology department.

Elected for three years terms, the new committeemen succeed Professors K. O. Broady, H. P.

Davis, and R. D. Scott, whose terms have expired. D. A. Worcester of the educational psychology department was selected to fill the unexpired term of Professor H. H. Marvin of the physics department, on leave of absence for war work.

Instituted a year ago at the request of Chancellor Boucher, the advisory committee serves as a consulting group without legislative power. Other members of the body are Professors W. L. DeBaufre, H. C. Filley, E. S. Fullbrook, B. C. Hendricks and R. J. Pool.