

# Fire on Third!

## Raymond Coeds Experience Thrill of False Fire Alarm

BY LES GLOTFELTY.

"I don't want to set the world on fire, I just want to see a fire engine" chanted dorm girls Wednesday noon. At any rate, right after lunch one, two, three, four fire engines screamed up 16th street. Heads popped out of windows along the way, and even dorm girls looked out with interest.

Their interest quickly turned to something else, however, as the fire engines stopped in front of the dorm itself and they realized that what they had thought was a stuck buzzer was, in reality, the fire alarm.

### Steam Pours Out.

Firemen looked the situation over. Steam was pouring off the roof of the kitchen in Raymond hall, as it always does in cold weather. Unaware of this, the firemen went into action, unloading and connecting hoses. Several of them charged into the dorm armed with axes and crowbars. Mortar Board Gerry Lyon dashed down to the lobby to keep the rapidly gathering crowd of onlookers out of the fire department's way—and fell gracefully in the middle of the floor right in front of the confused firemen.

Meanwhile, dorm-ites from third floor Raymond got in the elevator to come down and see what they could see. Just how many of them piled in, no one will ever know, but the elevator dropped clear to the basement in spite of the fact that it tried to stop on first floor. After much pushing of buttons, they finally made it to the main floor and the girls triumphantly opened the door—to confront Dean Boyles who had been trying to get up to third floor.

### Strategic Retreat.

At this point irate firemen had been told that where there's steam, there isn't fire, and they retreated, dragging their hoses behind them. The habitants of third floor Love know the rest of the story, but they aren't telling. All they have disclosed is that "someone" fell against the glass alarm box and set it off. Dorm heads are still wondering.

## Covey Talks On Advances In Medicine

Dr. George W. Covey of Lincoln will speak to members of Sigma Xi Tuesday in Morrill hall auditorium at 7:30 p. m. on the advances in the practice of internal medicine during the past 25 years.

A prominent and active physician, Dr. Covey, who is a lecturer in pathology at the college of dentistry at the university, will tell of his observations on some of the changes and advances of diagnostic methods, implements, therapeutic materials, and procedures. Dr. Covey has written many articles pertaining to internal medicine.

The meeting is open to the public. Each Sigma Xi member is urged to be present and to invite at least one other person to attend.

## City Church Plans Stress Campus Life

Group discussions, parties for servicemen, and special services will highlight campus church life for the week end.

Major Jesse Grossett, army chaplain, will speak at the Roger Williams Fellowship Sunday, Jan. 16, at 7 p. m. on "An Aleutian Chaplain for Two Years." John Witheridge will lead the worship service assisted by Rev. Gerald M. Kendall of the First Baptist church at 14th and K.

### Methodist Service.

"Crusades for New World Order" will be the topic of discussion of Wesley Fellowship Sunday at 6:15 p. m. in St. Paul's Methodist church. Joyce Adcock will be in charge of the program.

Rabbi Harry Jolt announces a party for the trainees Sunday at 4 p. m. at the Temple on 20th and South. There will also be religious services held at the synagog at 18th and K on Friday at 8 p. m. and Sunday at 11 a. m.

University Episcopal church will hold Sunday services at 8:30 and 11 a. m. Tuesday. Rev. L. W. McMillin will conduct confirmation classes at 7 p. m.

## Letter of A. G. Meyer, UN Graduate, Appears In "Book of War Letters"

Andrew Greer Meyer of New York City, graduate of the university in 1932 and with the armed forces in Africa, is the author of one of the letters from soldiers included in "A Book of War Letters." This book contains accounts of personal experiences in the war, edited by E. Maule and recently published by Random House.

## Council Approves Pint Size 1943-44 Budget

... Discusses Election

Meeting with a quorum for the first time in several weeks, Student Council members Wednesday night approved a 1943-44 budget only half the size of the previous year's financial statement. Because the money appropriated for last year's spring election was not used until fall, there was the noticeable decrease in expense. The budget includes Cornhusker expenses, elections, N book and miscellaneous costs.

Lois Christie, president, again emphasized that three tardies constitute one absence and that three absences mean dismissal from the council. Altho the next regular meeting of the council will not be held due to exams, meetings will be held during the new semester every other Wednesday. Each member will be called and reminded of the meetings.

### Investigate War Council.

An investigation will be conducted concerning the past year's expenditures of the war council to clear up inquiries of many students concerning the council's audit of accounts. A report will be made at the next meeting of the council.

## War Council Changes Date Of New Show

A change of date has been announced for the war show. Originally scheduled for February 18 and 19, it has been moved up to Friday and Saturday nights, February 11 and 12. Rehearsals have been held all this week. Next Tuesday, January 18, there will be a full rehearsal of Act I at 6:30, union ballroom. Everyone in the first act must attend.

## Shaws Make Initial Appearance In Lincoln Concert as Duo-pianists

By Ethelyn Lashinsky.

Making their first Lincoln appearance as a team, Duke and Shaw, duo-pianists, presented a concerto program Thursday night at the University of Nebraska coliseum, together with the Lincoln Symphony orchestra.

Helen Druke, in private life Mrs. Walter Shaw, became a member of the celebrated team when Mario Braggiotti, who formerly performed with Mr. Shaw, joined the staff of the Office of War Information. Mr. Shaw appeared in Lincoln last season with Braggiotti.

### Students of Friedberg.

The Shaws attended the Juilliard School of Music, studying together under the direction of

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## Murphy, 'Nebraskan' Sign AST Subscription Contract

Contracts for second semester subscriptions to The Nebraskan for members of the AST units and the STAR unit were signed yesterday by Col. James P. Murphy, commandant of all UN military units, and Charlotte Hill, business manager of the publication.

A total of 1,550 copies were called for in the contract, an increase of 300 copies over last semester's subscriptions. The cost for the papers are to be paid for out of the company funds of the various units.

Copies of the paper will be distributed three times a week in the following manner: STAR unit, first battalion, 500 copies; second battalion, third floor Love library, 650 copies; third battalion, field house, 350 copies; and headquarters AST, Love library, 50 copies.

### STAR Council Takes Over.

Upon the termination of the STAR unit on ag campus, the 500 copies designated for that unit will

be turned over to the war council to be mailed to former students now in the service. The war council will assume the cost of mailing, and the copies will be contributed by the AST fund, according to the contract.

No contract with the Air Corps unit stationed on the campus has as yet been signed. A contract similar to the one just signed with AST units was made with the CTD last semester.

## Orchestra Gives Concert Sunday at 3

University symphony orchestra will present its first concert of the season next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Union ballroom. The 49 piece orchestra, under the direction of Miles Dresskell, conductor, will play five selections, preceded by the national anthem.

The program includes: "Overture to the Bartered Bride," by Smetana; Tschaiakowsky's "Finale from Symphony No. 5," "Winter of the Blue Snow from the Paul Bunyan Suite," by Kreutz; "Triumphal March from Peter and the Wolf," by Prokofieff; and "Czech Rhapsody," by Weinberger.

There will be no soloists for this concert, as the entire orchestra will take part in all selections.

## Rabbi Speaks To Religious Welfare Group

Rabbi Harry Jolt spoke on "Joint Declarations on Basic Principles of Peace for Post-war World" at the Religious Welfare Council meeting, held last night at the Wesley Foundation Student House.

The declarations were made by a group of Protestant, Catholic and Jewish leaders at a meeting held in October and they proposed a religious unity among all creeds and sects.

Listed reports by the committees and final statements of the World Student Service Fund highlighted the business meeting. The council's next meeting will be their annual Interfaith Banquet, which is to be held sometime in February.

## Dalbey Deeds Land to UN As Memorial

A deed for 640 acres of virgin prairie land was presented to the university Wednesday noon by Dwight S. Dalbey, Beatrice, as a memorial to his wife, the late Virginia Lewis Dalbey, and his father-in-law, Ford Lewis. The formal presentation was made, at a luncheon, to R. W. Devoe, regent, who in turn handed the deed over to T. E. Strain, president of the University Foundation.

The land which is located near Virginia in Gage county has been jealously guarded, according to Mr. Dalbey, from the mark of the plow. He expressed the opinion that it is "the best example of virgin prairie" in the United States.

### Holds Land 75 Years.

In his presentation talk Mr. Dalbey told of his wife's interest in an appropriate memorial to her father and of their decision to select the land which was acquired by Mr. Lewis 75 years ago. Mr. Dalbey is a former state legislator, the author of a book on agriculture, and has long been interested in agriculture. Mr. Devoe accepted the gift on behalf of the regents and Chancellor C. S. Boucher accepted it for the university.

Guests at the luncheon included Chancellor Boucher, H. C. Filley from ag college, C. Petrus Peterson, Perry Branch, secretary of the University Foundation, and Howard S. Wilson, Foundation vice president.

## Home Ec Club Holds Leap Year Dance

Home Ec club will hold a Leap Year dance Saturday night from 8 to 11 in the ag activities building. Tickets at 15 cents per person are on sale in the Student Union office, ag college canteen, and the special service office of the ag STAR unit.

Arrangement has been made with Mrs. Altinus Tullis, director of the Ag chorus, for special intermission entertainment. Cokes will be sold during the evening.

Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Gooding and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lyness will serve as chaperones. Gladys Bowman and Frances Jane Howell, co-chairmen of the dance, announced that tickets will also be on sale at the door Saturday night. The dance is open to all students and trainees on both campuses.

Carl Friedberg.

"We worked together as a non-professional team while attending school," explains Mr. Shaw, "and when Mr. Braggiotti left, our teacher suggested that we become a professional team."

### Need for Music.

Regarding the effect of the war on music, Mr. Shaw stated, "People need music for relaxation to relieve the tension and nervous strain of the present time." He also commented on the sincere appreciation of servicemen whom they have entertained in camps throughout the country.

Stating the fact that people enjoy music which they are familiar with, the Shaws attempt to include in their programs those

songs which are heard most frequently however, they both agree that the difference in taste comes with the different sections of the country.

The couple will continue their tour of the midwest after their Lincoln appearance.

The concert opened with the "Pathetique" symphony of Tschaiakowski given by the orchestra under the direction of Henri Pensis. The second half of the program featured Druke and Shaw with their presentation of "Fetes," by Debussy, Waltz in C, by Arensky, and Berly Rubenstein's "Masks."

The finale of the concert featured George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" by pianists and orchestra.