



Author Speaks Tomorrow At All-Campus Convocation

Lewis Browne, author and historian, will be the speaker at the first of UN's all-campus convocations Thursday at 11 a. m. in the Union ballroom. His topic will be "What Went Wrong with Civilization?"

"See What I Mean," Mr. Browne's latest book, is a current best-seller. He is also the author of other popular books, including "This Believing World," and "How Odd of God."

He has spent the past twenty years traveling and lecturing throughout the United States and Canada and in England, France, Palestine, India, China and Japan. As a result of his travels it is his opinion that the remote and mysterious Orient is about to pass out of existence.

Mr. Browne disproves Kipling's statement that "East is east and west is west, and never the twain shall meet." He states that they were already meeting when Kipling wrote the lines and that now east and west seem well on the way to an actual merger.



LEWIS BROWNE ... speaks at convo tomorrow.

Greek Coeds Climax Week With Dinner

"The Greeks Mount to Olympus," will be the theme of the banquet climaxing Panhellenic Work Shop week Friday night at 6 in the Union ballroom. Mary Jo Kobes, president of Panhellenic will preside and will introduce the guest speaker, Mrs. Joseph Seacrest, national president of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

The price of the tickets is 70c and they may be purchased from the presidents of the houses.

Activities scheduled for the remainder of the week will continue to promote friendship between sororities and include the exchange luncheons that will continue through Friday. Wednesday at 5 p. m. in Ellen Smith hall, Pledge Training leader, Miss Girard, past chairman of the Panhellenic advisory board, will address pledge captains and pledge presidents. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting.

Thursday afternoon at 5 in Ellen Smith, Jean Larsen, president of Mortar Board, will discuss "What Should Wartime Campus Activities Be?" At 7 in Ellen Smith hall, Mrs. Carl Lesenshop, scholarship advisor of Kappa Alpha Theta will talk about the "Objectives and Techniques of Scholarship."

Faculty Members Appear in Second Vocational Series

Four faculty members will appear at 7:15 this evening in Sosh auditorium on the second of the series of informative vocational meetings sponsored by the junior division for freshmen and interested students. Dean Nels Bengtson announced today that all students who signed up to attend the series are expected to do so.

Subjects to be covered in this evening's session are: "The Meaning of a Liberal Education," Dean C. H. Oldfather; "The Work of the Technician—in industry, medicine, and public health," Prof. George L. Peltier; "Careers in Drama and Radio," Prof. Leroy Laase; and "Requirements and Opportunities in Pharmacy," Dean R. A. Lyman.

The series is being carried on at the request of freshmen students who felt the need for more complete information on professions and vocations than could be offered in the yearly orientation course. The meetings are open to all interested university students.

Tassel Victory Skit Highlights Thursday Rally

A victory skit, presented by the Tassels, will highlight this Thursday's rally staged to incite the Huskers to victory over the Iowa State Cyclones in the game Saturday.

The band will lead the rally, beginning at the Coliseum and proceeding to the Union where the Tassels will give their skit on the Union steps. The skit will be preceded by songs and yells led by the cheerleaders.

Each organized house on the campus is to bring a banner bearing a victory slogan.

The rally must be held on Thursday this week because of the Pan-hellenic dinner from 6 to 8 on Friday.

Groups Get Percentage Ratings

The registrar's office has released the scholastic ratings of organized houses and professional groups in percentage figures replacing the 1, 2, 3, and 4 or decimal fraction terms formerly used. The list includes the averages maintained for the second semester of 1943-44 and has been changed to the new system for the greater convenience of the students.

The list is:

SOCIAL FRATERNITIES.	
Delta Upsilon	81.66
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	80.92
Theta Xi	79.24
Alpha Tau Omega	79.16
Phi Delta Theta	77.04
Delta Tau Delta	76.60
Sigma Chi	75.96
Phi Gamma Delta	75.54
Beta Sigma Psi	74.40
Phi Kappa Psi	73.91
Zeta Beta Tau	72.38
Beta Theta Pi	72.61
Sigma Nu	72.25
Sigma Phi Epsilon	70.67
Kappa Sigma	70.18
Sigma Alpha Mu	67.88

SOCIAL SORORITIES.	
Kappa Alpha Theta	81.98
Alpha Phi	81.62
Delta Delta Delta	81.50

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Political Parties Formulate Plans In Open Meetings

Two new political parties forming on the campus are sponsoring open meetings to explain their respective organizational plans and platforms to all interested students and to receive suggestions and criticism.

The progressive party held an all-campus meeting Tuesday evening in Parlor X of the Union while the Student Party for Democratic Government will hold an open meeting Wednesday evening at 8 in Parlor Z of the Union.

Hold Party Caucus.

The progressive party, which is based on proportional representation in a party caucus of all voting groups and an open party convention, approved a plan of organization to be submitted to the Student Council at Tuesday's meeting. The purpose of this party is "to set forth worthy principles which will unite UN students, regardless of social affiliations, into a forward movement for the betterment of the University of Nebraska and to nominate a slate of well-qualified candidates for all partisan elections on the basis of the candidates' individual merit."

The Student Party for Democratic government is organized "to support democratic student government on the basis of real merit, to stand for completely open and fair political methods and to encourage individual and thoughtful voting."

War Council Begins Plans For '45 Show

Students who wish to try out for a part in the 1945 War Show must have their individual or group acts ready and a written outline prepared in the next two weeks, Ghita Hill, War Council president, announced at a War Council meeting Tuesday afternoon.

February 9, 10 and 11 have been chosen as dates for the show with tryouts starting in two weeks.

The 1945 show will be the third to be held on a wartime Nebraska campus. "Red, Hot and Blue" held two years ago was followed last year by the "War Show of 1944" which featured the contrast between the Gay Nineties and the present. Miss Hill stated that the names of student and faculty directors and committee heads and the theme for the show will be released as soon as tryouts are started.

Any individual student or group of students may submit an act for tryouts. Brief written outlines of the number of students participating, properties and time required and the type of entertainment are due in two weeks.

Ex-Nebraskan Finishes Thirty Bomb Missions

MARINE CORPS AIR DEPOT, Miramar, California. — Marine First Lt. Harry A. Detwiler, 22, of Woodland, Washington, a dive bomber pilot, has returned here from the South Pacific where he participated in 30 missions and was credited with scoring a direct hit on a Jap ship with a 1,000 pound bomb.

The airman said the Jap ship was caught in Simpson Harbor, Rabaul, last January. "Because I wanted to be sure of a good hit," he said, "I dived pretty low, even tho a lot of ack-ack fire was coming up. My bomb landed amidships, and my gunner said he witnessed two explosions as I pulled out of the dive. The bomb probably exploded ammunition aboard the transport."

Lieutenant Detwiler's squadron, operating from Munda, Bougainville and Green Island, also carried out bombing attacks on enemy ground defenses in the Solomons and Bismarck Archipelago areas. "Our first raids over Rabaul gave us some hot action," the Marine airman said, "but constant bombings leveled the place. We had little or no resistance during the last sorties."

Lieutenant Detwiler attended the University of Nebraska prior to entering Marine Aviation in July, 1942. He was commissioned at Pensacola, Florida, in March, 1943, and was promoted to his present rank the following September.

Professor Employed as Liaison Officer of WPB in Washington

Dr. Esther S. Anderson, associate professor of geography, on leave of absence for the duration from the university, is now in Washington, D. C., employed in the foreign division of the War Production Board. As liaison officer of the foreign division, she is responsible for the analysis and distribution of all cablegrams, airgrams, dispatches and reports received from the state department to various divisions of the War Production Board.

Dr. Anderson is also in charge of research work and the security of secret and confidential documents of the foreign division.

Serves on Editing Committee The task of editing from 40,000

UN Debaters Make Plans For Season

With the announcement of the national debate question, plans for Nebraska participation in intercollegiate debate have moved forward rapidly, according to Dr. L. T. Laase.

Out of a temporary squad especially chosen for the Iowa Debate and Discussion Conference, four were selected Wednesday to make the trip to Iowa City, Nov. 13. Maurice Evnen and Betty Lou Horton will carry the affirmative with Mary Ann Mattoon as alternate and Bob Gillan and Tom Sorenson with Bill Miller as alternate will taken the negative. For two weeks they will go through extensive preparation on the question, "Resolved: that the federal government should enact legislation requiring compulsory arbitration of all labor disputes."

This group was chosen on the basis of previous experience and availability for the concentrated preparation necessitated by the prominence of the conference. Dr. Laase, chairman of the speech department and debate coach, especially stressed that this group was in no way an indication of who would be on the varsity debate squad.

Dr. Laase stated that an opportunity still exists for anyone interested to sign up for tryouts for the varsity squad. Tryouts will not be held for about a week, but anyone who would like to participate in intercollegiate debating should see Dr. Laase in the Temple soon.

UN Council Sets Deadline For All Parties

All political parties on the campus desiring recognition this fall have a deadline Wednesday afternoon at 5 to submit their party organization plans and platform to the Student Council for approval.

In accordance with the council's new resolution that no political parties are now in existence on the campus, new organization plans which have been formulated must include the name and platform of the party; the provision for the election of a party leader; the organization of the party's faction and the method of determining the party slate of candidates for all campus elections.

Such plans will be approved or rejected by a majority vote of the Council.

To date two organizing parties have submitted outlined plans to the Nebraskan for publication. All party platforms and summarized plans for organization will be published in Friday's Nebraskan.

to 50,000 commodity items also falls to her as she serves on an editing committee for the preparation of a supplement to the alphabetic index of the standard commodity classification.

The standard commodity classification is a standard list of commodities in code form. This classification is to be used by the treasury for the disposal of surplus war property. It is also used by other governmental agencies and business concerns for the classification of property.

In addition to Dr. Anderson's official duties, the District of Columbia branch of the National League of American Penwomen has elected her treasurer for the year 1944-45.