

School of Journalism Enlarges

Swindler Takes Over September 1

Saturday's announcement of Dr. William F. Swindler's appointment as chairman of the School of Journalism focused attention of the student body and the state citizenry on plans now nearing completion for the reorganization and enlarging of the school.

Dr. Swindler, a young man of 33, taught at the University of Missouri before taking the position of chairman in the University of Idaho's school of journalism in 1940. As chairman of the American Association of Journalism Teachers he is widely known through the profession.

Last week members of the Nebraska Press association, at their 72nd annual meeting in Omaha, drafted the following resolution, according to the group's president, E. C. Leggett, publisher of the Ord "Quiz":

"Be it resolved: that the Nebraska Press association reaffirms its interest in the school of journalism of the University of Nebraska, and recommends to the Board of Regents the school's improvement and enlargement. The association pledges its cooperation and assistance."

New Building.

On March 12, details of the new classroom building which will be started this summer were released. Tentative space allotments have been made to the school of journalism, to allow for greatly improved facilities. Twelve dark-rooms will make possible more specialization in pictorial journalism. A large typography room, with space allotted for linotypes,

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Ag YMCA, YWCA Plan 'Spring Fling' Vacation Party

A "spring fling" is what the Ag campus YMCA and YWCA are calling their party which will be held in the Ag activities building tonight closing the pre-vacation season.

Musical games directed by T. H. Alexander, Nebraska 4-H club leader, will provide entertainment for the party.

Mrs. Lillian Lock, chairman of the YWCA social committee, and Duane Foote, YM social chairman, are jointly in charge of the affair which included both organizations.

Kosmet Revue Tickets

A special booth in the Union will sell tickets to the Kosmet Klub Revue from 1 to 6 p. m. today, president Dick Folds announced Monday. Tickets for the April 13 show will go off sale at 6:30.

Plan Reorganization Of Gamma Lambda

A special informal meeting for the purpose of reorganizing Gamma Lambda, honorary band fraternity, has been called for April 5 at 5 p. m. by Stanley Lowe, '42 president.

Old members of the group, which became inactive at the close of second semester, '43, are urged to attend the session in room 313, Union.

Founded on this campus, Alpha chapter before the war sponsored the annual band banquets each spring, participated in hour dances and parties in serving its purpose of promoting band spirit and friendliness. It was conceded to have made the band one of the closest knit organizations on the pre-war campus, Lowe pointed out, adding that Gamma Lambda was instrumental in helping the

band make the trip to the Rose Bowl in 1940.

Requirements for the group's membership includes a minimum of one semester in the ROTC band, and enrollment in the unit the semester of initiation. Founded in 1929, all members are participants in the varsity band, or former members. Candidates for membership are nominated and invited into membership by the fraternity itself, thus making it a self-perpetuating body. Gamma Lambda members in the ROTC band may be distinguished by a blue and white decoration worn on the left front of the tunic. Initiation for new members is planned in the spring.

Bob Thatcher, '43 president, plans to return to campus next fall to resume leadership. Don Lenz is faculty sponsor of Gamma Lambda.



DR. W. F. SWINDLER.

Five Debaters Attend Valley Debate Contest

Five university students will leave Tuesday afternoon to attend the three-day Missouri Valley debate conference in Austin, Tex.

The conference will open Thursday and close on March 30. The meet marks the end of competitive debating for the group this year.

Oratory.

"Compulsory Arbitration of Industrial Disputes" is the topic which has been selected for debate. Don Kline and Ted Sorensen will debate the affirmative, and Robert Gillan and Tom Sorensen the negative.

Ge. y McKinsey will compete in oratory and extemporaneous speaking, and Ted Sorensen will enter extemporaneous speaking competition.

Delegates Elect Dye, Donnelly, Horton At Meet

Jim Donnelly and Betty Lou Horton were elected co-chairmen of the Y.M. and Y.W.C.A. district executive committee and Mary Dye was chosen as a member at large by the delegates at the district conference in Wayne last week end.

Gordon Lippitt, university Y.M.C.A. secretary, was chosen as one of the two committee advisors.

130 Attended

Rev. Paul J. Filino was the principal speaker at the conference which was attended by 130 delegates from the state. A choral speaking group directed by Doris Greaves presented the needs of foreign students; and a free will offering gave the World Student Service Fund \$50. Mary Esther

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Vets May Apply For Scholarship

War Fund scholarships, each worth \$50.00, are now available for qualified veterans, according to Lorene Novotny, Student Foundation president.

Qualifications for a scholarship include:

1. The applicant must have served in some branch of the armed forces.
2. He must have been registered as a student in the university before going into service.
3. He must have had a scholarship record of at least the average of his class and college.
4. He must show definite need for such scholarship assistance.

Application forms for scholarships may be obtained at the office of the Dean of Student Affairs. Applications should be made at once, according to Miss Novotny.

The selection committee comprises Dr. T. J. Thompson, Dean of Student Affairs, chairman; John K. Selleck, Comptroller; Fritz Daly, Alumni Secretary; and Dr. G. W. Rosenlof, Registrar.

AWS Ruling

Tuesday, April 2, will be a 10:30 night, according to Mimi Johnson, AWS president.

N Club Urges Students Buy Prom Tickets

With only one day remaining before spring vacation, students are urged by the N club to buy their tickets to the Junior-Senior Prom now!

Tickets are on sale in the main office of the Union and in the student activities office in the coliseum. They may also be obtained from N club members, whose organization is sponsoring the prom. The price per couple is \$2.50 plus 50c tax.

The prom will be held April 5, two days after spring vacation ends. Sonny Dunham's nationally famous swing band, a 16-piece orchestra featuring Louise Douglas and Pete Hanley, soloists, will play from 8 to 12 p. m.

1946 Prom Girl

Presentation of the 1946 Prom Girl will climax the event. The manner of presentation will be "something new and different," according to the Prom committee.

The Prom Girl will be chosen by the couples attending the dance. Their choice will be written on the back of the ticket on entrance to the affair.

Nebraska Masquers Present Original One Act Plays April 4

Cries of "Cut that!" "Change that line to—" and "Insert the following words after—" echoed across the footlights from a darkened auditorium during the first few rehearsals of the Masquers' original one act plays scheduled for presentation Thursday evening, April 4, on the Temple Theater stage.

Director-author-actor conferences, rewrites, inserts, added characters and punch lines are all a part of first production of a show. But with rehearsals in their second week, the casts of "New

Tomorrow" by Gaylord Marr and "The Wrong Answer" by Don Douglas have settled into the normal rehearsal period which usually precedes the presentation.

Casts Announced.

If cries of "Author, author!" fill the Temple theater the night of April 4, it will be because of the co-ordinated efforts of casts, crews, authors, directors, and stage crews.

Mr. Clarence Flick, director of the University Experimental

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Attlee Committee Gives Indian Patriots New Hope

BY DEAN J. E. LEROSIGNOL.

The latest and most encouraging news about India is that three members of the Attlee Cabinet—Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade, Lord Pethick-Lawrence, Secretary of State for India, and A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty—have gone to New Delhi to arrange, if possible, for the framing of a Constitution which shall give India at least Dominion status and, possibly, complete independence.

This calls to mind the first mission of Sir Stafford Cripps who, in April, 1942, flew to India bearing a Declaration by the British government, of which the following are the most significant paragraphs:

Immediate Steps.

"Immediately upon the cessation of hostilities steps shall be taken to set up in India an elected body charged with the task of framing a new Constitution."

"The object is the creation of a new Indian union which shall constitute a Dominion, associated with the United Kingdom and the other Dominions by a common allegiance to the Crown; but equal to them in every respect, in no way subordinate in any aspect of its domestic or external affairs."

This Declaration was equivalent to a promise of independence, in case India should later desire that, inasmuch as, by the Statute of Westminster of 1931, the Dominions were given a status equal to that of the mother country and could withdraw from the British Commonwealth of Nations if and when they might wish to do so.

Irreconcilable.

Unfortunately, the first Cripps mission could not reconcile the various conflicting interests. The All India Congress, largely controlled by the Masahaba, the organ of Hindu Orthodoxy, rejected the proposals as permitting any province to retain its present constitutional position or to secede from



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the Dominion, and as ignoring the wishes of ninety million people in

the Indian States and treating them as "commodities at the disposal of their rulers."

The Moslem League also, headed by President Mohamed Ali Jinnah, rejected the plan unless provision were made for Pakistan, a separate dominion or independent state, to consist of the Punjab (P), the Afghanistan frontier (A), and Kashmir (K). The Sikhs, too, objected to it as looking toward the separation of the Punjab from the All-India Union, which would put them under Moslem domination. Then, too, the rulers of the semi-independent Indian states—Rajas, Nizams, Gaikwars, Ahkoonds and what not—were suspicious of any scheme for Indian unity, as likely to seriously limit their treaty rights, power and dignity.

Present Conflicts.

The same conflicting political and religious complications exist at the present time, so the prospect of speedy agreement on the basis of dominion status or inde-

pendence is not too bright. True, Prime Minister Attlee said "we cannot allow minorities to veto advances by the majority," but that enraged President Jinnah, who declared that "the Moslems of India are not a minority but a nation," and threatened civil war if the British and congress reject Pakistan. However, inasmuch as congress, led by Jawaharlal Nehru, has made concessions to the Moslem League, offering provincial self-government in all matters except foreign affairs and defense, it may be that agreement can be reached.

India is not and never has been united, except under the British Raj, and the present situation there reminds one of that of Italy in the first half of the nineteenth century, when Metternich called it a mere "geographical expression." But Italy became a united nation, and we may hope that India will presently achieve dominion status, if not independence, and that without the much feared civil war and anarchy.