

Religious Groups Schedule Weekend Christmas Parties

Campus church groups are planning Christmas parties and services for this weekend.

The ag campus and city campus LSA will have a joint Christmas party and vesper service at 5 p. m. Sunday at the First Lutheran church. Following the vesper service, the group will go caroling. A cost supper will be served. A bus to the church will leave the Union at 4:45.

Members of the ag campus LSA had a Christmas party Wednesday evening at the Lutheran Student Center. Gifts to further equip the center were put around the tree.

Lutheran chapel services will be held at 10:45 a. m. Sunday, in Room 315 of the Union. Holy communion will be served, and Rev. H. Erck, student pastor, will speak on the topic, "Messianic Promise Given to Abraham." Elaine Otto will accompany the hymns. Gamma Delta will sponsor a Christmas party for Lutheran students and their friends, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms of the Temple Building. Everyone is asked to bring an inexpensive gift for exchange.

Candlelight Service.

The annual candlelight service at the First Presbyterian church will be held at 4:30 p. m. Sunday. Dr. Arthur Miller will give the Christmas message. All university students who wish transportation to the church are to meet at the Student House at 3:45. After the service a Christmas party will be held at the Student House. Games will be played, and refreshments served.

An all-Christmas program of caroling and meditation will be held Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at St. Paul Methodist church, with President Robert W. Woods

Legion Aids Housing For Lincoln Vets

Completion of more than 150 partially finished homes for Lincoln veterans will be aided by an American Legion drive to speed the flow of materials into urgently needed residential construction.

Albert Held, committee chairman of the Post No. 3 Legion housing committee, in describing what he termed "active co-operation of Lincoln builders in this crisis," also praised the efforts of R. J. McMahon, Omaha, locality housing expediter, National Housing agency, who has also been working for homes for veterans.

Housing Condition.

"Our attack on the bottlenecks is being met with aid on all points from the contractors with whom I have talked this week. We have discovered that Lincoln's housing conditions is actually in a better state than most other cities," Held stated.

Mill work, plumbing material, rock lath, sheet rock, soil pipe and sheet metal work were listed by Held as the six top-priority

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of Union college delivering the brief meditation, and Hugh Rangler of Lincoln public schools, leading the sing. The program will feature the St. Paul Methodist choir and a solo by Shirley Pscherer.

A Friendly Friday party will be held in the Methodist Student House tonight. All Methodist students are invited to attend this function and a Christmas party at the Methodist Student House, beginning at 8 p. m. The program will include games, skits, and a Santa Claus. All those coming are asked to bring a white elephant—an old bottle of perfume, a trinket, etc. On Sunday evening Methodist students will put on a play entitled "Eternal Life."

Backwards Party.

Baptist students will meet for a Backwards Christmas party Saturday, at 7:45 at the Student Center. Mr. and Mrs. Duane Wilmot are in charge. A Christmas play will highlight the regular Sunday meeting beginning at 5:30 p. m., with supper, followed by a caroling service, devotionals and the play. Bob Sorenson is in charge of the program. The Rev. C. B. Howells, student pastor, will preside. The meeting will be the last before the Christmas vacation.

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Coeds Form New Social Organization

The official recognition of the Kernels, newly organized girls' social group was announced by Cleo Schmoldt, Kernel publicity chairman, Thursday.

Formed to provide social activities for unaffiliated girls, the Kernels have a membership of 17, headed by Harriet Turner, president, Carol Krey, vice-president, Lelia Molthar, secretary and Kay Donovan, treasurer.

Assist Unaffiliates

Miss Schmoldt explained that the Kernels also hoped to assist and encourage unaffiliated girls on campus to take part in extra-curricular activities. Attempts will be made to foster high scholastic standards in the group, she said.

Adopting blue and gold as their official colors, the Kernels will wear a navy blue K on a golden ear of corn for the organization pin. Qualifications for membership include active enrollment in the university with a 12 hour registration and 12 hours credit previously earned, non-membership in any other social sorority on campus and a written invitation of the club within the first four weeks of the first semester.

Name Advisors

Mrs. Elvera Christiansen and Miss Sara Davis will act as advisors to the group whose membership includes Harriet Truner, Carol Krey, Lelia Molthar, Kay Donovan, Lilla Hall, Jeane Milane, Alice Allen, Lois Gobar, Cleo Schmoldt, Elaine Bratt, Joyce Marshall, Marian Lillman, Joyce Snyder, Olive Belle Page, Marjorie Marshall, Glendine Leonard and Phyllis Guillaume.

Spivak Band Plays At MB Ball Tonite

The honey-sweet notes of a trumpet serenade by Charlie Spivak, the man who plays the sweetest trumpet in the world, will introduce the eight Most Eligible Bachelors on the Nebraska campus to the dancers at the Mortar Board ball tonight in the coliseum.

Sometime during the dance, which begins at 8 p. m., the lights will dim, spotlights will center on the stage at the north end of the dance floor, and the presentation will be made in a unique way that is known only to the fifteen members of Mortar Board. Virginia Demel, ball chairman, insisted Thursday that this is one secret the women will keep.



CHARLIE SPIVAK.

The bachelors, chosen at an all women election last week, were selected from twenty-two candidates nominated by men's organized houses. In addition to reigning over the ball tonight, the bachelors will escort the eight 1947 Cornhusker beauty queens when they are presented at the Student Foundation's tea dance in February.

The list of candidates upon whom the women voted included: John Adams, Bruce Allen, Dwight Baier, Richard Coyne, Jerry Gardner, Jack Hill, Dwight Johnson, Robert Keller, George Miller, Gerald Moore, Bill Palmer, Robert Rauner, Charles Schienost, Duke Shumow, Elmer Sprague, Bryne Swiggart, Norbert Tieman, Bill Vleck, Niels Wodder, Fritz Wolf, Jack Young and Kenny Younger.

Spivak's band, organized at the suggestion of the late Glenn Miller, broke all previous attendance records at the Cafe Rouge in New York's Pennsylvania hotel when they were booked there following their first appearance at the Glen Island Casino in New Rochelle, N. Y. Within five years Spivak and the musicians he had chosen to blend their talents with his inimitable trumpet mastery rose to the top ranks of sweet bands, so that Downbeat's 1945 swing polls listed him top sweet band in the land, replacing Tommy Dorsey in that position.

For this midwest tour Spivak's horn will be backed up with Tommy Mercer and the Star-dreamers on the vocals. Mercer drew praise from Billboard magazine for his beginning appearance with Spivak.

Tonight has been listed with the Dean of Women's office as a two o'clock night, to enable women students to fulfill the requirements of a turnabout date and still meet curfew. Dancing will end at midnight.

M B's Name Photographer For Ball Tonite

Phillip P. Pyles, student in the dental college and professional photographer, will have a picture studio set up at the Mortar Board party for all couples who wish to have souvenir photographs taken.

The studio will be located in the northeast corner of the coliseum main floor, and there will be two cameras to facilitate the large number of couples who will be in attendance at the dance. The pictures, 5 by 7 inches in size, will be placed in gold embossed folders, and on the inside beneath the picture will be a gold seal with the initials M. B. with gold and black ribbons attached.

Nelson Talks On Problems In Marriage

"Heaven can be made in marriage" was the thesis of an address by Dr. Janet Fowler Nelson, author of "Marriages Are Not Made in Heaven," and marriage educator, at a convocation in the Union ballroom Thursday night.

"Marriage is not a job, but a relationship in which we live and learn," Dr. Fowler stated. "It is not just the sum total of sex, leisure, budget, family and so forth, but is important of itself and, if sound, enables one to do better work in his community."

Dealing with three primary and widespread problems in marriage—those of money, background and sex relationships—Dr. Fowler said that material aspects of marriage are overplayed in advertisements.

"It is important to know whether two can live as cheaply as one, but just knowing how to make a budget won't solve the money question," she asserted. "There

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Veterans Elect Bob McNannay As President

Robert McNannay was elected president of the Veterans Organization at the general election held Wednesday evening in the Union ballroom.

Other officers elected to assume positions after the first of the year were Ula-Mae Schall, secretary; Betty Larsen, social chairman, and Velma Burnholtz, Ag college representative. Miss Schall also serves as chairman of the Veter-Ann's, ex-service women's organization.

Duncan Fraiser was named vice president; Bill Brown, treasurer, and Keith Kittle, chairman of the membership committee.

Heading the housing committee will be Arch Johnston, and Robert T. Johnson will be in charge of the athletic committee. Harvey Podoll was chosen public relations chairman.

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