

YW Elects Officers Today

Kreisler's Music Integral Part of Colorful Career

BY SAM WARREN.
Fritz Kreisler, who will play here Friday night in a Lincoln Newspaper Series recital, has been more than a violinist. His 72 years have seen a career that touched military and medical fields as well as music.

Born in Vienna in 1875, he was the son of a distinguished physician and accomplished musician who gave him his first violin lessons. In his seventh year, Kreisler made his public debut and was entered as a student at the Vienna Conservatory, in spite of the fact that he was seven years short of the required entrance age.

For three years, Kreisler studied there, receiving the conservatory's gold medal for violin playing. Then he was sent to the Paris Conservatory where he became a pupil of Massart and Debiles. Two years later, when he was only 12 years old, young Fritz won the Premier Grand Prix against more than forty competitors, all more than ten years his senior.

From Paris, Kreisler returned to Vienna and undertook his first tour. With the famous pianist Moritz Rosenthal, he made his American debut in Boston in November of 1888.

Studies Medicine

The American tour was successful, but upon his return to Vienna, Kreisler startled the musical world with the announcement that he was giving up violin-playing and

would become a physician like his father. His studies were interrupted by a period of military service, during which he became a regimental officer. Later, Kreisler abandoned his uniform and returned to the violin.

His return debut took place in Berlin, but it was in American that his first recognition as a mature artist took place. After several tours in this country, his interpretations of classical music earned him a place among the masters of the violin.

When the first world war broke out in 1914, Kreisler was in Switzerland. Returning to his native Austria, he rejoined his former troops but was injured and subsequently discharged. Anxious to help his country, he came to America and undertook extensive concert tours to raise money.

Composer

In 1935, Kreisler was the center of a storm of attention when he confessed that many of the small compositions which he had called his "transcriptions of works by old masters" were really his own original works. He had presented them as compositions of masters because he wished to gain a wider hearing for them. Today, every violinist's program include his numbers.

Student tickets and general admissions from \$1.20 to \$3.60 are on sale at Walt's Music Store. Mail orders may be addressed there.

Dunkin, Schnittker Vie For Presidency

YWCA CANDIDATES

*For President
(Vote for one)

Mary Esther Dunkin

Shirley Schnittker

For District Representative
(Vote for one)

Ruth Ann Finkle

Marcia Mockett

For Secretary
(Vote for one)

Mary Dye

Harriet Quinn

For Treasurer
(Vote for one)

Marian McElhaney

Shirley Sabin

*The person receiving the second highest number of votes for president will be vice-president.

Eligible coeds cast their ballots today for YWCA officers for the coming year at polls in Ellen Smith hall. The polls will be open from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m.

To be eligible to vote on the candidates, coeds must be members of YW and have attended meetings of four commission groups or their equivalent. Student identification cards are required and coeds must be included on the eligibility list at the time of voting.

Candidates for President.

Candidates for the office of president are Mary Esther Dunkin and Shirley Schnittker. Miss Dunkin is a member of the administrative cabinet of YW, delegate to the national assembly, chairman of publicity and personal relations committees and a member of the constitution, bearing social service, freshman staff, vesper planning, upperclass leadership, comparative religions, New Testament, social and political effectiveness committees.

Miss Schnittker is the present treasurer of YW, member of the administrative cabinet, chairman of the finance committee, and a member of New Testament, upperclass leadership, comparative religions, Old Testament and freshman commission groups.

Secretary Candidates.

The two candidates for secretary are Mary Dye and Harriet Quinn. Miss Dye is the present district representative, is chairman of personnel committee, and a member of upperclass leadership, Tiny Y, personal relations, social, political effectiveness and publicity committees. Miss Quinn is a member of administrative cabinet, assistant membership chairman, chairman of advanced social service group and a member of office staff, political effectiveness, personal relations and upperclass leadership commission groups.

Shirley Sabin and Marian McElhaney are slated as candidates for treasurer. Miss McElhaney is assistant freshman commission leader and a member of inter-racial research, world relatedness, Y Teens leadership and political effectiveness groups. Miss Sabin (See YW, Page 4)

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO VETERANS

1. Those veterans under Public Law 346 who will NOT be in school the Second Semester may apply for leave allowance, which accumulates at the rate of 2 1/2 days per month of school attendance. Application forms may be obtained in 101 Mechanic Arts Hall, and MUST be filed before Saturday noon, February 1, 1947.

2. In order that final subsistence checks will reach those Veterans who will NOT be in school the Second Semester, such Veterans who will have a change of address should file a Change of Address slip at 101 Mechanic Arts Hall before the end of the current semester.

3. Purchase Authorizations for the current semester expire Wednesday, January 15, 1947 at the close of the business day. They need not be turned in. New authorizations for the Second Semester will be issued on the days when fees are validated.

J. P. COLBERT, Director
Veterans Consultation Board

Frandsen Releases YM Slate

Slated to run for president of the city campus YMCA are Ted Sorensen and Don Crowe, while Ed Jordan and Owen Scott will compete for district representative, and Bob Borin and Bill Reuter will vie for the office of secretary-treasurer.

According to Phillip Frandsen, president of the organization, election of these officers will take place Wednesday. All ballots, which will be sent to members, must be turned into the YM ballot box at the Temple by 7 p. m. that evening.

Don Crowe, presidential candidate, has been deputations chairman and was a delegate to the National Student assembly. Ted Sorensen has served as chairman of the noon hour discussion group and is active in boys' work at the city YMCA.

District representative candidate, Ed Jordan is the present membership chairman, and Owen Scott is a member of the publicity committee.

Bob Borin is chairman of the Political Effectiveness commission and Bill Reuter has been social chairman this semester.

Members of the nominating committee were Niels Wodder, Bill Miller, Warren Thomas and Phil Frandsen.

All members of the university YMCA are eligible to vote.

Staff Filings

Applicants for second semester staff positions on the Daily Nebraskan and Awgwan must file their application blanks by noon Friday at the school of journalism where the blanks may be obtained. Student publications board will interview all applicants on Saturday morning at 8 a. m. in the faculty lounge of the union.

Chancellor Will Discuss UN Budget

"Veteran's Views," weekly radio program of the university's Veteran's Organization, will feature Chancellor R. G. Gustavson, who will express his opinions, supported by the facts and figures, of the university budget on the Wednesday afternoon forum.

In addition to Chancellor Gustavson, the panel of speakers will consist of State Senator Harold C. Prichard of the First legislative district, and Carl Booton, a student-veteran who is a junior in Teachers College and who will be speaking as an official representative of the Veteran's Organization, presenting their views and their demands.

Resolution

The Veteran's Organization adopted a resolution some time ago which, briefly, stated that the student-veterans should not be expected to accept inferior educational training, and they further established the policy that they would do all within their power to promote and secure an appropriation from the state legislature which would place the state's university among the best in the nation.

Don Baker, program director for this production, which is to be broadcast over station KFAE at 10:30 p. m. Saturday, announced that this is the second step in a series of moves designed to inform the electorate of this state of the university's needs and potentialities in addition to the sentiment of the student body in regard to their educational training.

This radio forum, the second of a renewal series of 13, will be transcribed in the Student Union lounge, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. One of the characteristics of the show is that it is an audience participation program designed to permit and encourage students, faculty members and their guests to ask questions of and direct comment to the panel speakers.

Greenland Exploration Group To Use Collins' Navigation Aid

The simplified method of celestial position-finding, originated by Mr. O. C. Collins, assistant professor of astronomy, will be used by the famous explorer and museum curator, Paul Victor, during his proposed expedition to Greenland early this year, according to word recently received by Prof. Collins.

The Collins system introduces new lines of position which are great circles determined by 55 "navigational stars" yielding 1485 such pairs. Positions of the zenith along these great circles are now being precomputed, charted, and tabulated for instant use. Completion of the method entails a vast amount of arithmetical work which is now in process under the sponsorship of the University Research Council.

Ground tests have been completed, and flight tests are now being carried on by the American Airlines at LaGuardia Field, New

York. Both the Army and the Navy have taken an interest in the system.

Not Valid Objection.

A navigator, connected with Pan American Grace Airways, Lima, Peru, recently wrote to Prof. Collins, "The fact that your method is not at present useful in the daytime is probably not a valid objection, since at sub-stratospheric heights stars are visible during the daylight."

Celestial air-navigation may increase in importance as a result of a recent survey of cosmic ray interference with radio equipment at high altitudes. The survey, covering 4,800 miles between the U. S. and Chile, was made by MIT, AAF, and the National Geographic Society in a Boeing B-29 Superfortress.

Dr. W. F. G. Swann, director of the survey, reported electric instruments and radio equipment were seriously affected at high altitudes.

Charm School Coeds to Hear Local Jeweler

Mr. Fred Gardner will be guest speaker at the Coed Counselor charm school meeting which will be held at Ellen Smith hall at 7:00 o'clock on Wednesday night this week. The meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday instead of Tuesday because of the Kansas-Nebraska basketball game.

Mr. Gardner, owner of Gardner Jewelry Store, will speak on the selection and the variation of silverware. Many points will be brought out as to what to watch for when selecting your silver pattern, and how to be aware of the value received with your purchase. This should be particularly interesting to girls at this (See CHARM SCHOOL, Page 2)

Board of Regents Elects V. Hascall As New President

V. C. Hascall of Omaha was elected president of the university Board of Regents to succeed R. W. Devoe when the board held its annual meeting Saturday.

Others named to office were Stanley D. Long, vice-president and John Selleck, secretary.

Mr. Devoe was re-elected trustee of the university Foundation and Mr. Hascall, Mr. Lang and C. Y. Thompson were renamed trustees of the Dormitory Association.

Thirteen resignations, including that of Michael S. Ginsburg, associate professor of classics, were approved by the board. Eighteen new appointments were also approved.