



Entry Deadline Announced For Ivy Sing Competition

All organized groups planning to compete in the traditional Ivy Day Sing May 3 should submit the name of the director, the names of the singers, the song and a statement of expected help from alumni to the office in Ellen Smith by 5 p. m. today.

The sing competition will precede the May Day ceremonies.

Governing Rules.

Rules governing competition are as follows:

All organized groups of the university may participate in the sing, except honorary groups. Not more than 25 may represent the group from any one house. This is including the director. The groups must be larger than an octet.

No medley of songs may be sung, nor the same song used for two consecutive years. Alumni may not take part in the singing, but they may assist in the preparation with the provisions that they have not been connected professionally with music. No other assistance may be had.

Qualifications.

The director must be active in the group and must be regularly enrolled in the university. All members of the group must be carrying 12 hours this present semester and can have no failures from last semester. All groups must remain after their participation for recall if necessary.

Each group will be assessed a one dollar fee to cover the cost of the judging. This sum is to be paid to Georgianne Rediger, AWS treasurer, between April 14-18.

Audio-Visual Applications Due May 1

Teachers and school educators of Nebraska interested in obtaining Encyclopedia Britannica Films summer session tuition scholarships in audio-visual education, may send applications before May 1 to Frank E. Sorenson of the university teachers' college.

Announcement of this deadline was made by Dr. Stephen M. Corey of the University of Chicago, chairman of the scholarship committee which selected 11 universities where the awards will be granted.

To be eligible for the awards, applicants must be teachers or school administrators who have special responsibility for audio-visual instruction in their schools and who wish to make more effective use of classroom motion pictures, Corey said.

More than 100 educators will receive scholarships at 11 colleges and universities from Syracuse, N. Y., to California, and from Minnesota to Louisiana.

Final Selections.

Selection of applicants will be made by administrators at the universities concerned, and requests for application blanks for the awards should be mailed directly to the university administrators before the May 15 deadline.

This is the third year the Encyclopedia Britannica Films has awarded tuition scholarships for summer study of audio-visual educational techniques. Last year 34 teachers and administrators were granted scholarships at Chicago, Wisconsin and Indiana universities.

Swim Group Announces Pageant Plan

A water pageant centered around a calendar theme with each month of the year being represented by a swimming number will be presented by the Swimming Club on April 25 and 26 in the coliseum.

The plan for a two night performance has been initiated this year because of the large number of people turned away when the Club gave their annual pageant before a capacity crowd last year, according to Miss Jane Mott, sponsor.

Highlights.

With all swimming club members participating, the pageant will start with the month of May and continue through the year featuring an outstanding highlight of each month. Each number will be centered around a holiday from the respective month or will be in keeping with the season of year.

Dorothy Meshier and Jane Eickmeier will swim as a duet in the September number which will feature the music of "September Song." The rest of the program will be presented by larger groups.

All members of the cast will See SWIM GROUP, page 2.

Honoraries To Hear Ise Speak Tonite

Members of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi will hear Prof. John Ise, University of Kansas economist, author and lecturer, discuss "Homo Sapiens in the Modern World" today at 6:15 in the Union.

Books by Ise include "U.S. Forest Policy," "U.S. Oil Policy," "Sod and Stubble: The Story of a Kansas Homestead." He has edited and published a text, "Economics," now on reserve at Love library.

New Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi members will be introduced to the organizations.

'Silver Cord' Production Stars Lorene Novotny in Lead Role

BY NORM LEGER.

(News Editor)

Sidney Howard's "The Silver Cord" will be presented tonight by the Experimental Theater in the studio theater at 7:15 p. m. Directed by Miss Margaret Servine, the play unfolds the dramatic story of a dominating mother who is unwilling to give up her two sons even after they have reached adulthood.

Domination of Mother.

An independent career-minded woman, wife of one of the sons, succeeds in winning her husband away from the binding tie with his selfish mother, but the other son, too long under maternal influence, is forced to break his engagement to the girl he loves.

Lorene Novotny plays Mrs. Phelps, the mother. David, the older son, is played by Herb Spence. Betty Schultz has the part of his wife, Christina. Don Johannes plays the part of Robert, the younger son. Pat Boyd has the part of Hester, the girl to whom Robert is engaged.

Declaration of Stand.

It is only through the strength of Christina that David is able to break away from his intensely selfish mother. She attempts to show Robert, too, the wrongness in being so completely dominated. "You give such good reason, Robert, such awfully good reason! Because you're not really bad, you know. You're just wrong, all wrong, terribly, pitifully, all of you—and you're trapped," she declares. And later, "It's a question a great many young wives leave unsettled, Mrs. Phelps. I'm not going to make that mistake." Gertrude Page is the student



LORENE NOVOTNY, senior, who will take her first major role in a University Theatre production tonite. Herb Spence, Betty Shultz, Don Johannes and Pat Boyd will also be seen in Howard's "Silver Cord."

director of "The Silver Cord." All holders of University Theater season tickets will be admitted without charge. The price of admission for non-holders is forty cents.

Lawyers Begin Hearings Tonite

Juniors Will Argue Cases For Thomas S. Allen Prize

BY WALLY BECKER. (News Editor)

First case in the Thomas S. Allen appellate court competition this spring will be argued tonite at 7:30 in the Law college courtroom.

Robert Guenzel and Richard Wilson, attorneys for the plaintiff and appellees, will argue against Jack Knicely and Gayle Cummings, who represent the defendant and appellant in the cast of the State of Allen vs. Ivan Smiley. The

case concerns enforcement of a sales tax by a regulatory body in the State of Allen.

Local Justices to Decide.

Harry Spencer, Lancaster county judge; Harry Ankeny, Nebraska district court judge; and Prof. David Dew, of the law college faculty, will judge the case.

The Thomas S. Allen competition was set up last year from a fund willed to the law college by the late Mr. Allen, a member of the first graduating class of the law college. Last year's winners, who were also the first winners, were F. Blaine Sloan and John W. Stewart.

Moot Court Set-up.

As the moot court competition is set up, all law college freshmen must enter competition their first semester. Competition in the moot court trials in the spring, however, is voluntary, and is a part of the Allen competition. Only those lawyer teams which win their cases in the spring competition may argue in the following year. Lawyers are thus eliminated until, in their senior year, only two teams are left in the competition. The winning team is given gold keys and winners' names are inscribed on the memorial plaque which hangs in law college.

Moot court competition is supervised by an advisory board of three seniors and six juniors, which fixes times of hearings and sets up cases which the competing teams argue. When given a case, one that a lawyer is likely to encounter in actual practice, the lawyer team must do extensive research and file a brief with the moot court. Later, lawyers for both sides appear in open court and argue the case orally. Decisions are based on the merit of both the written briefs and oral presentation. One adverse decision throws a team out of the Allen competition.

See LAWYERS, page 8.

Engineers Will Hold Ball, Stag Banquet May 2

Combining for the first time the features of their stag banquet and their once annual ball, the Engineering College this year will hold a dance following the annual Engineers' Banquet, May 2. It will be the first university party to be held at Cotner Terrace, new Lincoln dinner and dance club.

Tickets go on sale tomorrow, and may be purchased from representatives in each of the engineering departments. An exclusive banquet for engineers and their dates, the affair will be limited to 250 couples, according to Lewis Kremer. However, single tickets will be sold. Price, including tax, is \$2.10, or obviously, \$4.20 per couple.

Announcement of banquet speaker is not ready for release, Kremer said, although an outstanding speaker is promised. Don Purviance and his band will provide dance music following the banquet.

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