



NHSPA Convention Opens Friday; 200 to Register

Panel Discussions, Convocations, Competitive Contests, Nebraskan Work to Highlight Meet

Over 200 high school students are expected to attend the 16th annual convention of the Nebraska High School Press association which opens here Friday.

Registration for this school of journalism sponsored event will begin at 8 a. m. Saturday in the Union. Officially opening the convention will be a general convocation at 10:45 in the Union ballroom with Dr. William F. Swindler, director of the school of journalism, as the main speaker.

Panels

In order to provide a helpful and interesting convention this year, a new method of conducting panel discussions has been devised, according to W. H. Hice, instructor. During the first fifteen minutes of each forty minute meeting, three students will present a panel discussion of a specific problem. During the next fifteen minutes, those who heard the discussion may fire any questions at those on the panel. For the last ten minutes, an adult familiar with the problem will act as a coordinating speaker. This speaker will summarize the discussion, answer those questions to which there seems to be no answer and analyze practices which, though used, may not be the best answers.

Contests

One feature of the convention will be competitive contests in the following divisions: news writing, copyreading and editing,

proofreading, journalistic vocabulary, headline writing, sports writing, current events, editorial writing, feature writing, photography. First, second and third place awards will be made by Theta Sigma Phi and Sigma Delta Chi, journalism professionals.

The panel discussions will all be centered around three general topics: Mimeographed newspapers, yearbooks and printed newspapers. Each panel will take up a different phase of each of these subjects. Coordinating speakers include Miss Belle Farman of Lincoln high school, Dale Fahrnbach of the Lincoln Journal, Miss Nelle Gingles of Beatrice, Bob Graham, representative of the Nebraska Typewriter company, Bill De Vrient, of Capital Engraving company and all members of the university journalism faculty.

Banquet Speaker

A Nebraska graduate, Kermit Hansen, will be the main speaker at the convention banquet Friday evening. Hansen is youth activities director of the Omaha World Herald.

One of the main activities of the visiting students will be work on a special NHSPA edition of the Daily Nebraskan which will come out Saturday and will be distributed at the noon luncheon. High school students will work under the supervision of the Nebraskan staff in gathering news and feature stories of the convention.

Convention activities will close with the luncheon on Saturday when certificates of merit will be presented to winners of competitive contests.

Adamic Will Speak at Convo Today

'Tolerance Is Not Enough' Is Theme

Author, soldier, adventurer, champion or civil liberties.

Any and all of these titles describe Louis Adamic, who will address an all-university convocation in the Union ballroom this morning at 11.

The noted journalist will speak on the timely subject, "Tolerance Is Not Enough."

Early Immigrant.

Adamic left his native Yugoslavia at the age of 14 and came



Louis Adamic

to the United States. Here he traversed the county working at practically every kind of job, from a silk mill in New Jersey to the docks in California.

He first turned author while working on these docks. In 1928, H. L. Mencken accepted his first article for the American Mercury. This was followed by numerous other magazine articles.

His first book wasn't published until 1931 when "Dynamite" hits the best-seller lists. The book was a record of violence in the United States' labor movement in the twenties.

His books were so highly thought of that he was given a three-year Carnegie Grant-in-aid to develop what he called the "Plymouth Rock and Ellis Island" project. It enabled him to send out hundreds of thousands of questionnaires, to travel more than one-quarter million miles and to interview people in all parts of the United States.

From these studies resulted Adamic's most important work, three books covering the social and psychological problems of the millions of Americans whose names are difficult to pronounce.

Yells Judged At Union Rally Tonight

What organized house can originate the best yell to be added to the cheers used by the yell squad will be determined at tonight's "New Yell" rally. The event is scheduled for seven o'clock in the Union ballroom.

Each competing house will have one or more of its members instruct the audience in the new yell and then give a demonstration of the yell. Houses are limited to one yell each.

The two houses whose yells are judged to be the best will be awarded prizes. The three judges are Duane Lake, Union director; Harriet Quinn, Tassels president; and Duane Munter, Corn Cob president. Yells will be judged on the effectiveness of the yell, its presentation, and audience response.

The two winning yells will be used by the yell squad at the Missouri game and at the Homecoming game with Kansas University. Other yells acclaimed by the judges will probably be used by the yell squad later in the season, Yell King Martin Pesek stated.

Six Military Ball Finalists Named

Cadet Officers to Select Colonel by Secret Vote



HONORARY COLONEL FINALISTS—Pictured above are the six girls who were chosen in an all-student body election Tuesday to be candidates for honorary colonel. Left to right are, front row, Jean Compton and Shirley Schnitker; standing, Jo Ackerman, June Gast, Pris Flagg and Tootsie Campen. The cadet officers will select one of these as colonel and her identity will be kept secret until she is presented at the Military Ball.

Names of the six finalists in Tuesday's honorary colonel election were released Wednesday by Cadet Captain Tom Brownlee.

The six candidates receiving the highest number of ballots are: Jo Ackerman, Marion Campen, Jean Compton, Priscilla Flagg, June Gast and Shirley Schnitker.

ROTC cadet officers will elect one of the six finalists to reign over the annual ROTC military ball Dec. 5. Identity of the colonel will be kept secret until the night of the ball, which traditionally opens the university formal party season.

One of the top bands of the country has been engaged for the ball, Brownlee said. The identity of the band will be revealed at the end of a "Guess the Band Contest," which is being sponsored by the ROTC department and will be publicized by local

radio stations and The Lincoln Newspapers.

Colonel Finalists.

A list of the finalists and their activities:

Jo Ackerman, Cornhusker editor, Student Council vice-president, Mortar Board vice-president, -Kappa Alpha Theta.

Marion Campen, Gamma Phi Beta vice president, orchestra and YWCA.

Jean Compton, Mortar Board, Student Council, AWS, Pi Beta Phi.

Priscilla Flagg, Home Ec club president, Mortar Board secretary, Coed-Counselor board, YWCA, Phi Upsilon Omicron, Alpha Phi.

Shirley Schnitker, YWCA president, Mortar Board, Coed-Counselor, Phi Chi Theta, Alpha Lambda Delta, Delta Delta Delta.

AUF Mass Meet Will Explain Details of Drive to Workers

Immediately following the pep rally, a mass meeting for all students who will work on the All University Fund drive will be held in the Union ballroom. The meeting is for team captains, team workers and house solicitors as well as for sectional heads and AUF officers.

To the several hundred students who are expected to be present, the details and procedure of the drive will be explained completely, Beth Noerenberg, AUF director, said.

Curtis Elliott.

The featured speaker of the meeting is Professor Curtis Elliott, sponsor of AUF. He will discuss briefly the various ways for solicitors to go about their jobs. As an added sidelight, the Farm House quartette, remembered for its performance at the Farmers' Formal, will present a novelty number.

The AUF drive opens officially on Monday, November 3. Plans

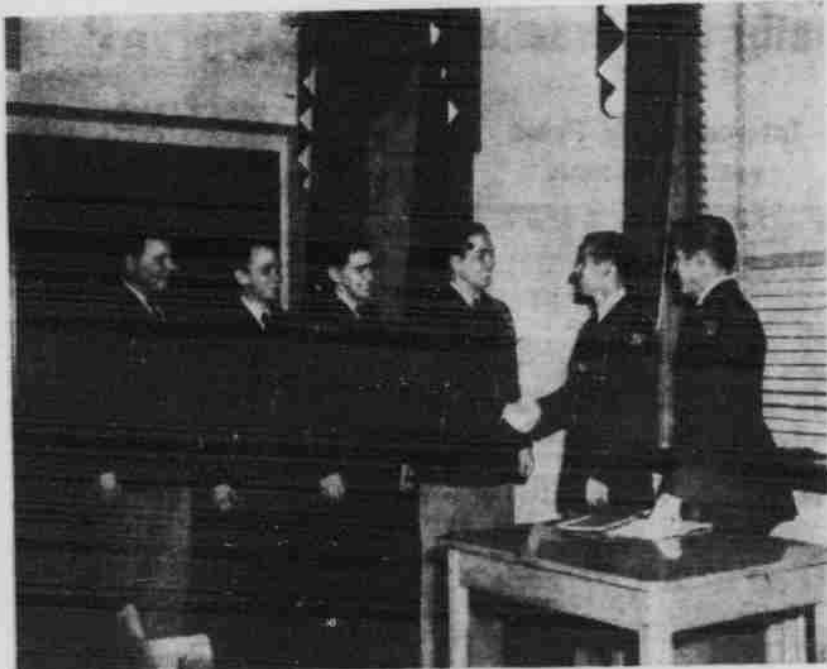
have been made for a "Starvation Luncheon" Monday noon in the Union for all students working on the drive. The purpose of the luncheon is to show in reality one of the aspects of the lift of foreign students who will be aided through the World Student Service Fund, money for which is raised through the AUF drive. The main speaker of the luncheon will be announced by Beth Noerenberg.

AUF Booths.

In addition to having solicitors working on campus between classes, the AUF will set up booths in the Union, Love library, Social Science hall and the Law building. These booths will be operated by six campus organizations, each taking one day of the drive to keep open the booths. The organizations are Corn Cobs, Tassels, Student Foundation, Coed Counselors, BABW and YWCA.

The University goal has been set at \$13,200, with an individual goal of \$2 per student.

Pershing Rifles Initiate First Time Since 1943



NATIONAL OFFICERS—Newly-elected general staff members of Pershing Rifles, left to right, are Major Albert J. McGill, Major L. Hinman, Major Thomas Avner, Major John W. Plantikow, Brig. Gen. Robert B. Avner and Colonel Sam S. Avner.

The National Society of Pershing Rifles initiated twelve officers and four enlisted men at the Union Monday night for the first time since 1943.

The society was established by General John J. Pershing at the university in 1892 and has since become nationwide, working toward encouraging and developing the ideals of the military profession.

Brigadier General Robert B. Avner, National Commander, announced that the National Headquarters staff had been reorganized along lines similar to the Army General staff system. The newly appointed officers were: John W. Plantikow, major, Intelligence Officer; Thomas Avner, major, Plans and Training Officer;

Robert L. Hinman, major, Supply Officer; and Albert J. McGill, Public Information Officer; and Managing Editor of the "Pershing Rifleman," the society's semi-annual publication.

Other promotions were Stuart Frankel, Paul G. Hanson, Patrick Thomas, and Herbert Miller to Captain, Pershing Rifles. Advanced to First Lieutenant were Wilfred V. Rice, Walt Palmer, Earl Monroe and Bruce Cottingham.

The clerical staff of the new organization is composed of the following: Robert D. Vanderslice, Master Sergeant, Herman D. Oehlrich, James Hartman, and Richard Kuska, all Staff Sergeants, who have been appointed to new ranks and positions on the National Staff.