



Kiwanis Citizenship Award Bestowed on Louise Pound

Retired Professor Cited for 50 Years' Service; Literature Authority Fourth Woman Honored

Dr. Louise Pound, professor emerita and national authority in literature, folklore and linguistics, who retired in May of 1945 from the English department after more than 30 years service, Friday was awarded the Lincoln Kiwanis club's "distinguished citizens" medal at the club's annual award banquet.

Cited as "scholar, author, editor, folklorist, teacher, and sports-woman," Miss Pound is the fourth woman to receive the medal in

Andrews, Avery, Burnett and Boucher. She joined the English department upon her graduation (with Phi Beta Kappa honors) in 1888, first as theme reader and then as instructor.

Taking her M. A. degree at the University of Chicago in two summer sessions, she earned her doctorate magna cum laude at the University of Heidelberg Germany, in two semesters instead of the seven required for foreign candidates. In addition to her three academic degrees, she holds a diploma in music (piano being her field), and an honorary doctor of letters from Smith College.

Sports Champion

Member, national officer, and magazine editor for a number of literature, language, and humanistic societies actually too numerous to list, Miss Pound has been prominent in the regional sports events, winning every women's state golfing championship race but one, of those she entered over a period of 15 years. A tennis champion, she has also been an enthusiastic figure-skater and cyclist.

Accepting the award from Curry W. Watson, retiring Kiwanis president, Professor Pound described the award banquet, which draws considerable statewide, as well as local attention, as "a sort of Rose Bowl event for Nebraska and for Lincoln." In an "appreciation" dissertation which appears on the pages of a souvenir booklet, Mrs. Effie Leese Scott declared that Miss Pound "has left an unmistakable print on the University and on the state."

Pioneer in American Literature.

Mrs. Scott cited author H. L. Mencken's statement that Dr. Pound's "early work put the study of American English on its legs" and that without her pioneering his own writing "would have been impossible." Miss Pound's contemporary, author Dorothy Canfield Fisher, once wrote that to her, she is "the prize exhibit of Lincoln," not only because she is "a first rater," but also because she "stayed in Lincoln and became one."



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the long history of the annual award. Carrie Belle Raymond, Bess Streeter Aldrich and Mrs. Herbert Brownell, Sr., were the other women.

Having taught every course in the English department (some not now offered), Miss Pound served under the administration of six chancellors, Canfield, McLean,

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A. W. S. members who are authorized to sign special permissions for women students are Jackie Gordon, Sigma Delta Tau; Tibby Curley, Alpha Chi Omega; Jean Chilquist, Terrace Hall; Jean Compton, Pi Beta Phi; Nicki Nicholson, Delta Delta Delta; Norma Long, Ag.

Big 6 Leaders to Confer On Racial Discrimination

Mozer Invites Student Meet Of Big Seven Universities

Timing and technical detail will play a major role in the present attempt to purge the Big Six of racial discrimination, as Harold Mozer, Student Council president, called a special "student leaders meeting" of representatives of conference schools to discuss possible action on the question.

After consulting with Dr. Curtis Elliott, Student Council faculty advisor, Mozer telegraphed the student council presidents of Iowa State College, Kansas State College, the University of Colorado, the University of Kansas, the University of Missouri, and the University of Oklahoma inviting them to a meeting on Nov. 29-30 in Lincoln "to discuss Big Six racial discrimination." The message requested the presence of delegates from the Student Council, varsity letter club, and student newspaper.

Student Leaders to Decide.

The purpose of the proposed conference is to give the students an opportunity to work out the controversial issue before the faculty representatives of the Missouri Valley Athletic association, the formal name of the Big Six, on the week-end of Dec. 12-14. If this can be done, it is assumed that the conclusions reached at the student leader conference will be accepted as an equitable solution.

According to present plans for the conference being sponsored by the Student Council, the organization of the meeting will follow the exact procedure set forth in the Rules of Regulations as established by the conference, which provides that each school will be entitled to one vote. It is Mozer's idea that at the student meeting each delegation shall cast one vote.

There are, however, certain very important technicalities that will play a very important part in each of the meetings. Article 1, Sect. 2 of the rules provides that included among the members of the association will be the "University of Colorado (as of December 1, 1947)". This fact will make a great deal of difference in the voting if Sect. 7, legislation, under the same organizational article remains the same, for it provides, in part, "a. Six members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting. b. Five affirmative votes are necessary to enact legislation."

Possible Rule Change

Because the University of Colorado will become a member of the See BIG 6, Page 2.

Balloon Intrigues Kentucky Farmer

Some people write to strange radio programs, some answer strange personal ads, but there is at least one lone American citizen who takes a chance on answering strange balloons that drift his way. At least that's what Frank Jacobs, arts and science freshman and Daily Nebraskan reporter found out yesterday.

With nothing better to do during the less exciting first-half of the later thrilling Nov. 8 Nebraska-KU homecoming game, Jacobs laboriously wrote his name and address on one of the hydrogen-filled balloons sold by Corn Cobs and Tassels, by moistening the dried, white paint of the inscribed "N." Releasing it at the half, he thought it might reach, say, Beatrix. But his supposition was wrong.

Yesterday from Benton, Kentucky, came a neatly-written letter: "Dear Sir. In regard to a Balloon that I found on my farm Nov. 10, it landed 5 miles from Benton Ky still inflated, would like to know where it was released. I remain, Curtis Ivey, Rt. 1."

Ellen Richards Dinner Planned For Wednesday

The annual Home Ec Club dinner honoring Ellen H. Richards, national founder of Home Economics, will be held Wednesday, Nov. 19 at 6:30. Phyllis Ross, publicity director for the group, made the announcement Saturday.

Priscilla Flagg, president of the organization, announced that Mrs. Harold Prince, civic leader from Grand Island, would be the guest speaker for the evening. Mrs. Prince is a member of the State Board control which has jurisdiction over state institutions. Her topic will be "Women in World Citizenship." "She is well qualified to speak on this subject by virtue of her close affiliation with state administration in past years," remarked Miss Flagg.

The dinner will be held in the recently completed banquet room of the new Foods and Nutrition building. This will be the first group to use the modern dining hall.

Ticket sales for the banquet are progressing rapidly and a large attendance is forecasted for the fete, according to Wilma Elson and Peggy Kastner, co-chairmen of arrangements for the program. Tickets for the banquet are \$1 and students desiring to purchase a plate at the dinner should contact any Home Economics Club member before Monday noon.

Traditional Ball Filings Open

Closely following a long-established tradition, this year's Mortar Board Ball on Dec. 12 will find Nebraska coeds giving their men corsages that run the gamut from bird-cages to neon signs. Jo Ackerman, ball chairman, announced Sunday.

Miss Ackerman said that filings for the position of "most eligible" bachelor will open Tuesday, Nov. 18. Candidates from any organized house should present written application to the ball chairman in the Cornhusker office or place their letters of intention in the Mortar Board box in the basement of the Union. Filings will end Thursday, Nov. 20, at 5:00 p. m.

Election for Class Prexys Scheduled Tuesday; 4 File

All campus election for junior and senior class presidents has been scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 18.

Candidates who have filed for election are Glen Blinde and Marion ((Tootsie) Campen for senior class president; and Jerry Johnston and Peggie Lawrie for junior class president.

Band Entries For Military Ball 'Pour In'

Entries for the Military Ball slogan contest are pouring into Nebraska Hall, headquarters for the University ROTC detachment. In an interview Saturday morning, Captain Kelly of the military department said that many entries are automatically invalid because they bear no postmark, and also because many are sent in by individuals and not by couples as was intended.

Kelly reiterated that couples must send in the applications. The letters should not be sent through the campus mails as they are not postmarked there.

Clues and Slogans.

Clue 1. The band leader was born in New England.

Key Slogan 1. Remember the 5th of December.

Clue 2. His band used to be famous for jive and swing numbers, but now conforming to the popular trend, he specializes in ballads and love songs.

Key Slogan 2. All Nebraska will be there.

Clue 3. A master trumpeter, he has been known to hold a note for over a minute and a half.

Key Slogan 3. The finest in military affairs.

Clue 4. Many of his recordings have been on Bluebird records.

Key Slogan 4. It will be the greatest.

Clue 5. He is especially noted for his ability to play the trumpet and trombone interchangeably. He was once cited by Robert Ripley as the only man who can play both instruments in the same calibre as the nation's top-flight single instrument band leaders.

Key Slogan 5. This ball has everything.

International Students Day This Monday

Monday, Nov. 17, will be observed by students throughout the world as International Students' Day in solemn commemoration of the massacre of 156 students and deportation of 1,200 students to concentration camps inside Germany by the nazis in a purge in 1939 of Charles University in Prague.

Since Nov. 17, 1939, this date has become a living symbol of international student fellowship.

At many of the colleges and universities in this country and abroad, this day will be devoted to the cultivating of international appreciation and will be marked by many cultural programs of an international nature. The greatest celebration will be held in Prague, where student delegates from almost every nation will pay tribute to those students who died for the cause of freedom.

Thanksgiving Vacation

Dr. G. W. Rosenlof, Registrar and Director of Admissions, and Chairman of the Calendar Committee has just announced that the University Senate, at its meeting on October 28, 1947, approved a motion that provided for the Thanksgiving holiday to begin at five o'clock on Wednesday evening, November 26. By this action all night classes and any classes scheduled for five o'clock and thereafter will be cancelled. The Thanksgiving vacation concludes at eight o'clock on the Morning of December 1.

Faculty Quartet Plays In Final Recital Today

The final concert in a series of four faculty recitals will present the Faculty String Quartet today at 4 p. m. in the Union ballroom in performances of Smetana's programmatic string quartet subtitled "From My Life," and of a string suite by Waldo Warner.

Members of the ensemble are Emanuel Wishnow, first violin; Mrs. Joan Koupal, second violin; Mr. James Price, viola, and Miss Carol Puckett, cello. The quartet will appear again in concert this spring.

The Smetana quartet, unusual in that it tells a definite story, is based upon attitudes and events in the composer's own life, treating successively his youthful love for music, his early manhood when he begins to compose, his love for his wife, and his mature period of nationalistic composition, a period which eventually sees his deafness. Its performance today is its first in Lincoln.

Although Waldo Warner's "Suite in the Olden Style" is cast in a classic form, it adds modern technique and orchestration. Warner, former violist of the London String quartet replaced by William Primrose, is a well-known English composer.

The complete program:

- Quartet in E minor (Aus Meinem Leben) Bedrich Smetana
- Allegro vivo appassionato
- Allegro moderato a la Polka
- Largo sostenuto
- Vivace
- Suite in the Olden Style—Op. 24.....H. Waldo Warner
- Prelude (Fughetta)
- Sarabande
- Bourree and Chorale
- Introduction and Gigue



ABOVE ARE PICTURED the workers on the diggings at Cambridge from the University of Nebraska. They are, left to right: Maurice Mendenhall, Yuma, Colorado, Olin Webb, Louisville, Robert Truxell, Genoa, Aller Graffham, University Museum staff, and bottom center, Kenneth Harding, Auburn. Truxell is the recipient of the William Green Memorial Palentology scholarship.