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Campus News In Brief

Latin American dance sessions under the direction of Donna McCandless in the Union ballroom will be open for registration until the end of the week.

Union Craft Shop begins special leather projects Wednesday, Feb. 25. Instruction will be offered from 1:00 to 9:30 p.m. All students, whether experienced or not in leather work, are urged to try the new craft supplies.

Janet Bush opera quartet tickets for the Thursday, February 26, 8:00 p.m. performance are still available. Tickets may be obtained without charge in the Union office or School of Music.

The Union Bridge Series, directed by Dale Ball, resumes instruction on Thursday, March 4, and will take place every other Thursday from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Juke Box Mixer will be held Friday, February 27, from 8:00 to 12:00 p.m. in the Union.

Coffee Hour will be held in the Union Sunday, February 29, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Movie, "Keys of the Kingdom," with Gregory Peck, will be shown in the Union Sunday, February 29.

Uni-vets will meet Thursday, Feb. 26 at 7:00 p.m. in room 27, Temple.

Alpha Kappa Psi will hold a luncheon in the Student Union at noon today.

The Cosmopolitan Club will meet on Wednesday 25, at 7:00 p.m. in Room 315, Union. Subject for the evening will be informal discussion.

The graduate club bridge party will be in Union parlor Y 7-9 p.m. Thursday. This is a change from the announcement at the last meeting.

Applications for the six Mortar

Awards Offered By Faculty Women

Applications for the two senior scholarships being offered by the Ceres Club, Faculty Women's club, may be secured at the office of the Dean of Women, the registrar's office, or from Miss Margarete Fedde. Women who graduate in June or August, 1949, are eligible.

The applications must be mailed to Mrs. C. C. Wiggins, 1220 No. 37th St., on or before March 13. Before sending applications to the scholarship committee, candidates are requested to give the Registrar's office written permission to send their grades to the scholarship committee.

Applicants are to meet for interviews with the committee in Ellen Smith Hall between 2 and 5 p. m., Friday, March 19.

Board scholarships must be filed in the office of the Dean of Women by March 1. The awards are open to women with sophomore standing or above by next fall.

Cornhusker Countryman staff meeting has been changed from Wednesday night to 7 p. m. Thursday. The staff will continue to meet in the Ag Union on Thursday until further notice.

June graduates who have not applied for degrees and certificates should do so in Administration building B-9, by Monday, March 1. Office hours are 10-3 daily, and 10-12 Saturday.

Cornhusker installment payments are due Saturday. If the final \$2.50 is not paid by then, \$3 must be paid to receive a Cornhusker.

Sigma Gamma Epsilon will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Coed Follies tickets will be sold in the Union from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. and from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. the rest of this week or until the tickets are gone.

Home Ec Club members who want to order a pin should contact Gwen Monson before March 1.

An organizational meeting will

Needles in the Haystack

By Bob Bruce

One of the most persistent gripes encountered on the Ag campus in relation to classes is the lack of cooperation between departments within the college which causes duplication in the coverage of subject matter by different courses.

As if this weren't bad enough, about two-thirds of this information is conflicting. Apparently, to use a purely hypothetical case, what is good enough to dust cattle parasites in Entomology suddenly loses its potency when one is dealing with the department of Animal Husbandry and vice versa. All this is very confusing to the poor befuddled student who is already on his way to psychoneurosis from trying to remember a few dozen other sets of conflicting opinions.

Lack of Organization

The lack of organization is also evident in the way that the various instructors regard the field trips of other departments. Some instructors cooperate to the fullest extent; but others will make no concessions, and again it is the pupil who pays. In many cases, it is easier to miss the trip and receive no credit for it than it is to go on the trip and make up the other courses. A few teachers even go so far as to assign extra work in addition to the make-up.

In all justice to the committee on course of study, it should be admitted that the problem of overlapping courses is a difficult one which can never be completely solved. The other situations mentioned, however, could be alleviated by a few inter-departmental conferences. While frictions will continue to exist as long as the majority of the faculty are convinced that they are teaching the only course of the campus, the student will not be caught in the crossfire as he is now.

It should not be assumed that all the instructors are involved in continual warfare with one another. The situation is not quite as bad as that. The fighting is all too prevalent, however, and if we are to believe that the university is set up for the best interests of the students, something should be done about it, but soon.

Other Side

On the other side of the ledger, it is high time that someone expressed their appreciation for the system of registration used at Ag college. The whole set-up was worked out to be as painless as possible to the student. Those of us who were spared the long lines which our downtown friends had to suffer are grateful indeed.

be held Friday, Feb. 27, at 4 p. m. in the Stuart room of the city YWCA for women interested in joining the Lancaster county and University of Nebraska Young Democrats.

More on NSA . . .

University of Nebraska students will have an opportunity to vote on a measure more important than the usual run of campus elections when the proposal to ratify the National Student Association constitution comes before the student body in the next few weeks.

Altho the exact date of the balloting has not yet been established, the comment and discussion on the measure, which will determine whether or not the University of Nebraska will join with the NSA in the United States and with the International Union of Students on a world-wide scale, has gradually gained momentum until more than a nucleus of interested students have some inkling of the project.

And it is necessary that more than a clique of red-hot NSA sponsors be aware of the issue. The election to determine whether or not the University of Nebraska affiliates with the NSA will also determine whether or not an additional financial obligation will be borne by the students and whether or not the school will join with 47 other fully affiliated member schools of varying enrollments.

The school's financial burden imposed by national dues of \$369 is so small that it need not be a factor in a student's consideration of the question, but there are several other factors which are definitely of interest to the student attempting to weigh the problem intelligently.

An excerpt from testimony by Walter S. Steele, chairman of the National Security Committee of the American Coalition of Patriotic, Civic and Fraternal Societies, as he testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities declares:

"Young Reds are evidencing considerable interest at the present time in a comparatively new youth movement, the National Student Organization, (the original NSA), which was conceived at a congress of youth held in Chicago late in 1946."

The danger of Communistic infiltration of the ranks of NSA should be a major factor in the student's consideration of the question of affiliation with the NSA.

Background for this fear is provided by excerpts from the Communist magazine "Political Affairs" which boasted in a 15-page report on the NSA convention at Madison, Wis., late last summer that representatives "of the Council participate actively in the convention, contributing both to of Student Clubs of the Communist Party, in democratic contrast to the procedure on many campuses, were able to participate actively in the convention, contributing both to the Constitution and to the program."

In further reference to the "Left and Progressive students" at the Madison gathering, the magazine says, "It would be correct to say, however, that they contributed much to the successful outcome of the convention."

These are some of the problems which Nebraska students should ponder. If they are confident that NSA can withstand Communist infiltration, then they should have no further worry. But if they fear that the NSA is an item of the Communist Party formula in a battle to recruit the strength of youth, the Nebraska student's plan of action should be just as definite.

G. M.

SENIOR MEETING

Senior class president Glen Blinde has taken the first positive move on the part of a class officer at the university in many a fortnight. Blinde, and his committee on Senior week, will submit their case to the senior class Thursday at 5 p. m. in Love Library auditorium.

With so much talk about class offices having lost their meaning, Blinde's activity on behalf of the class of '48 is indeed welcome. Now a little cooperation from his constituents Thursday should put Glen on the road to making his office mean more than ever before.

Boehm, Anderson, Kelley Win Right to Play in Carnegie Hall

BY SAM WARREN
Special Features Editor
The Daily Nebraskan

Mary Louise Boehm, university instructor in piano, baritone Robert Anderson, Teachers college senior, and violinist Geraldine Kelley, Nebraska Wesleyan junior, last night won the right to perform in famed Carnegie Hall, New York, in auditions held before a Union ballroom audience.

Chosen from a list of eight auditions by Mr. Anton Schubel of the Associated Concert Bureau which is sponsoring auditions throughout the nation, the three winners will be among 90 young artists to make New York debuts this spring.

After strenuous preparation, a struggling musician who is ready to appear before the concert public may rent the main auditorium of Carnegie Hall for \$2,200. These Nebraskans, however, will have the same privilege at the expense of the concert bureau.

In announcing the winners, Schubel stated that the purpose of the nation-wide auditions is to encourage every portion of the country to sponsor promising local talent, so that the finest in music need not always be heard in New York City alone.

Miss Boehm, who will receive her master's degree in June, has soloed with the Chicago Civic

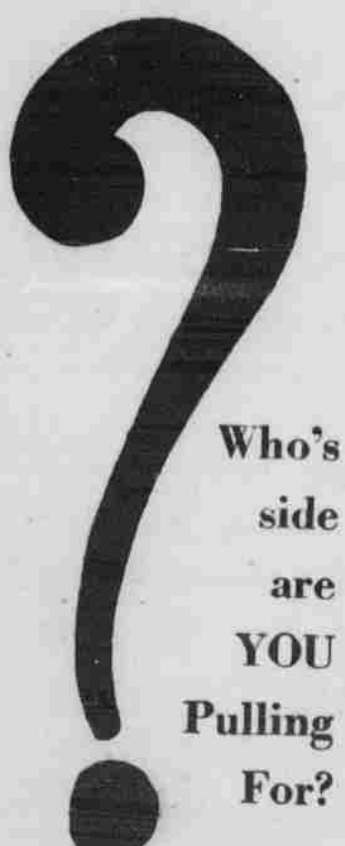
Symphony, the Northwestern University symphony and the University of Nebraska symphony. She will give her fourth professional Chicago recital in March.

Anderson, who sang a leading role in the recent Fine Arts school's production of "Carmen," was a finalist in the famous Atwater-Kent auditions a few years ago. During his navy service, he was a member of a special services male quartet directed by Robert Mitchell, noted Hollywood boys' choir director.

Miss Kelley performed with Anderson last spring as audition winner of the Lincoln Symphony orchestra's annual student audition. She has appeared in numerous civic recitals in Lincoln.

Alpha Psi of Kappa Sigma fraternity has installed the following officers for the coming year: President, Lachlan Ohman; vice president, Clayton Hughes; pledgemaster, Houtz Steenburg; secretary, Rex Hoffmeister; treasurer, Hugh Lang.

Members of Sigma Alpha Mu have chosen Bernard Goldware as their new president, to take office during this semester. Other officers of the group are: Secretary, Marvin Bernstein; treasurer, Lee Harris; assistant treasurer, Jack Thorman; historian, Jack Forman.



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