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THE FINEST SPIRIT

One of the finest expressions of Cornhusker spirit this writer has ever seen was given Wednesday when the entire travelling football squad and managers held a testimonial dinner for Coach Bernie Masterson.

With few drills and no fanfare, Bernie's men said goodby to him after presenting both he and his wife with gifts. There were no outsiders present, just a group of men who are bound together in friendship and the Cornhusker spirit,

Now a days, it's the stylish thing to be tough. Sentiment is thrown overboard in bigtime football. But here were tough men, hardened by quite a few seasons of football, doing a fine and beauti-

The entire football squad had invited Bernie to dinner to tell him of their regrets that he is leaving the university. Little was said when the time for speeches came because the same spirit that had moved Bernie's men to ask him to dinner conveyed itself to everyone present. There was no need for long speeches.

Alex Cochrane spoke for the team. Then he presented Masterson with the gifts. Bernie stood up, read Kipling's poem "If" and set down after a few words. Then, all these university men stood and sang "The Cornhusker." The team members and Bernie filed from the room scarcely a dry-eye in the group.

This was a great gesture. A beautiful gesture. It should be told and retold. Added to the myriad stories that go to making the Cornhusker legend, it will help to make the university ever greater.

Lenten Services will be held at 7:15 Thursday evening at the Lutheran Student House. Pastor Alvin M. Petersen will preside.

All campus vesper services will be held at 5 p. m. at the University chapel. The Reverend Sam Maier will speak on "Prayer is Conversation.

Girls who plan to ride in the Junior Ak-Sar-Ben show will meet in Parlor A of the Student Union at 7:15 Thursday.

Cornhusker Countryman staff meeting will be held in the Ag Union on Thursday night at 7:00. Any new workers are invited to come to this meeting.

June Grads

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

Senior Meeting

Senior class President Glen Blinde has called a meeting of Auditorium, Thursday at five all seniors in Love Library p.m. All members of the class of "48" are urged to attend.

News Print

International.

PRAGUE. - Communist Premier Klement Gottwald took over the control of a new Czechoslovakian cabinet Wednesday consisting of 11 other communists besides himself, two national soscialists, two Catholic party members and one Slovak demo-

President Eduard Benes, who held out for five days against communist battering ram, yielded to Gottwald's demands. The new cabinet retained Jan Masaryk, non-party man and son of Thomas Hasaryk, the nation's first president, as foreign minister. Masaryk has preached cooperation with the west, National,

NEW ORLEANS.-Earl Long. brother of the late Sen. Huey Long, received a topheavy vote over Sam Houston Jones in the recent Democratic run-off pri-Louisiana. The two to one vote in a democratic primary assures the governorship to Long in the state where the republican party has not won a major election since pre-abolition days.

WASHINGTON .- The senate Wednesday passed by a voice vote the house-approved bill extending rent controls one month beyond next Sunday. The measure will be flown to the Carribean for President Truman's expected signature, Mr. Truman is vaca-tioning in that area.

OMAHA.—Mrs. Herman Cohen, a leader of the Wallace-for-President campaign in Nebraska, has announced that Helen Keller, famous leader of handicapped persons, and Albert Einstein has accepted chairmanships in the arts and sciences division of the national Wallace - for - President committee.

WASHINGTON. - Legislation to make lynching a federal offense received a house judiciary sub-committee's approval Wednesday, sending the proposed legislation to the full judiciary committee, which must approve the bill before it can be voted on by the house. Nebraska.

LINCOLN .- A drive to enter the name of Albin T. Anderson, 26-year-old World War II veteran member of the university faculty, as a candidate for the democratic nomination to the United States senate was officially embarked upon Wednesday with the circulation of petitions.

Letterip

After reading your editorial in this morning's Daily Nebraskan, I can't help but write my comments. Does G. M. realize how his words of "danger", "fear", and "worry" stuck out in his edi-

I would like to ask how far would this university get if high school graduates were "worried" or "feared" the dangers of attending a university? And goodness knows there's enough of them; excessive drinking, excessive smoking, dirty campus politics, (as the YWCA election), agnostic professors, even communistic speakers (the history department tells us). Or if the professors and coaches were "worried" or "feared" the Omaha gang and boards of directors? I'm afraid we wouldn't have a university because students and professors alike would be staying home because of the fears and dangers involved in coming to the campus. Where would anyone have gained anything by heeding to their fears and

Where would the church be if the minister and laymen were "afraid" of ridicule or the wrong group running the church, and just stayed away? What would happen to the last sane organization in our civilization?

The time has come when we must decide to have a national organization or not-to take a step forward or back. Who is gomary election for governor of ing to be the loser if we don't joint the NSA, the other 47 affiliated member schools, or Nebraska university?

> Before I close I want to make it clear I am not communistic and I do not believe in their principles of coercion but instead of being "afraid" or "worried" about the "dangers" of communists, I am taking my stand positively on the side of Christianity based on Christian principles to fight this menace,

> I think we should take this step forward and join the N.S.A. and help make it the kind of an organization a democratic country can produce-which will have an answer to communism, rather than be frightened back into a barbaric, unsocial, not-even-trying to-get-along, attitude!

PRUDENCE ANDERSON

Campus News In Brief

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

Janet Bush opera quartet tickets for the Thursday, February 26, 8:00 p.m. performance are still avaliable. 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, Feburuary 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,

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 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

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.

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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

An organizational meeting will 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.

There will be a meeting of the Coed Follies Style Show participants today at 5 p. m. in Room 316, Union. This will be the last meeting before dress rehearsal Saturday morning, which will be at the Nebraska Theater at 11

Anyone who has a picture or pictures of the 1947Innocent tappings please turn in the print or prints immediately to the Cornhusker office.

There will be a special meetciation tonight at 7:30 in 202 Armory

Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship will meet Thursday, 7:30 p. m. in the Union, Room 315. A panel discussion on "New Testament Conversions" will be held. Phil Gustafson will be mod-

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