

### NEEDLES IN THE HAYSTACK

BY LOUISE M'DILL.

When the traditional alarm clock goes off promptly at 8:00 p. m. Saturday night in the 4-H Club arena at the Fair Grounds, the 14th Jr. Ak-Sar-Ben will begin. With all the glitter and color of a "big-time" stock show, the students of Ag college will present their own annual competition in animal showmanship.

#### 12 Classes Included.

Complete with 12 classes in showmanship, riding and jumping, the Jr. Ak-Sar-Ben is comparable to the Omaha version of the show in more ways than the name. Over a hundred head of livestock will be shown by students in the various classes of beef and dairy cattle, horses, swine, and sheep showing and fitting. Special features this year are the horsemanship events: the coed riding contests, the jumping contest, and the invitational tree gaited class.

A capable man from the livestock center in Omaha, Ed Janike, will be the guest judge for the show and he will choose the winner of the biggest honor of the show—the grand champion of all events. Two men from the Omaha Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben will be on hand to present the various ribbons and trophies.

#### Showman from Germany

Showmen for the 1948 Jr. Ak-Sar-Ben show come from all over the country. Maria Leipelt, a refugee student from Hamburg, Germany, is the participant in the contest who is farthest from home. Miss Leipelt is the only girl to enter the showing and fitting contest of horses class.

Most other out of state showmen come from neighboring states, but a few are from such far states as New York, Texas, and Indiana.

During the 14 years of past presentation, the Jr. Ak-Sar-Ben has always been held in the Horse Barn arena at Ag College. Nearly always, however, the success of the show has been limited due to the small space afforded the show in the barn. This year, since the Block and Bridle Club, sponsors of the show, have obtained the arena at the Fair Grounds, the show should be the biggest and "bestest" Ag college has ever seen.

#### Dedicated to Burrs.

And there is good reason to make this the best show ever, for this year's Jr. Ak-Sar-Ben is being dedicated to Dean W. W. Burr and his wife for their long and faithful service to the Ag college and to Nebraska agriculture. After 40 years of being associated with the Ag college, Dean Burr is retiring this fall.

All university students are invited to the show. With the amount of work and planning that has gone into the show, it should be well worth anyone's time to go see it.

## LETTERIP

Dear Mr. Miller:

Enclosed is an article from Northwestern University's paper which I thought clever and worth publishing in our paper if it is possible to do so.

#### PUBLIC OCCURRENCES—by Allen F. Paul.

"College professors like Republicans, marathon dancers and people who collect shrunken heads, are a fascinating and motley aggregation of beings.

The professors' abnormal cavortings are especially in evidence at the present time of the school year.

Namely, the time for final examinations. It is at this period of the school year, as you students well know, that the uncomfortable, loathsome academic disease—Essay-Questionitis breaks out amidst the professional tribe.

Among other things, in manifestations of the disease, these professors badger their wives, bay at full moons, fumble through pagan rituals and, of course, make out "essay questions."

Because there is no serum or medicinal defense against this scholastic evil, this column has decided upon the next best answer. To wit: It will publish representative questions from different subjects that way, at least, preparing the unvaccinated students to meet the onslaught of "essay questions."

ALL THE QUESTIONS PRINTED HEREIN WERE TAKEN FROM PROFESSORS' ABSENCES. TOO, THE QUESTIONS ARE NOT THOSE OF SPECIFIC CLASSES. ONLY ENTIRE SUBJECT ARE INCLUDED. IT IS THE BEST THIS COLUMN COULD DO.

Stealing exam questions, as you probably know is risky, dangerous business.

**HISTORY:** Trace the history of the human race up to 9:30 a. m. today. Include everything, of course. But be brief. This is not a generalized question.

**PSYCHOLOGY:** What did Sigmund Freud have on his mind? Don't answer sex. It will be considered wrong. Be brief. This isn't an essay question.

**ENGLISH:** Show how Emerson and Chaucer differed on the nominative absolute. Also trace literature, beginning with Beowulf. Be brief.

**SOCIOLOGY:** Why do people commit crimes? How many bath tubs in New Delhi? Don't be wordy.

**POLITICAL SCIENCE:** Detail the political philosophies of the world's 2,345 greatest political leaders. Be brief.

**PHYSICS:** Explain the deficiencies in the theory of relativity. Not understanding the theory is no excuse for not answering. Don't write more than one blue book page."

Sincerely yours,  
Dorothy Ichinaga

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## Get In Practice . . .

University students will vote if they are sufficiently interested in the issue at stake. This fact was definitely established at Tuesday's election on the NSA proposal.

The turnout at the city campus and ag campus polling places eclipsed all previous campus voting records. An unofficial estimate of the total votes cast put the number of voters at nearly 25 percent of the student body. The previous high had been approximately a 20 percent turnout at last spring's campus election.

Whether the same interest will be shown in the approaching spring elections is questionable. But in any event, some university students probably cast their first ballot in a school election. The opportunity could not have come at a better time. With state primaries and the campus spring elections at hand, the voting habit is worth cultivating. We hope the same interest will extend to these later elections.

## Anderson Talks Before YMCA

Professor Albin T. Anderson, aspirant for the democratic senatorial nomination, will speak in the University YMCA lounge in the Temple building at 7:30 this evening. His topic will be "Which Way Politics?"

This program is one of a series sponsored by the YMCA, with Bill Reuter, vice president of the University YMCA in charge. He explained that the programs are open to the public, and are planned to acquaint veterans and other students with state and national politics.

Don Crowe, president of the YMCA is chairman of the meeting and will introduce Professor Anderson. The Ag Campus YM has been invited to participate.

## New Countryman Comes Out Today

Complete with Ag features, articles, an cartoons, the March issue of the Cornhusker Countryman will go on sale today in the Ag Union, according to Phil Raynard, editor.

A preview glance at the Jr. Ak-Sar-Ben stock show this weekend is included in this month's pages of the Countryman. Another article will give students an idea of the Farmer's Fair plans that are being made for the May event.

The March Countryman also gives a little inside dope on the merits of Grade A milk in an-

## Tickets on Sale For 'N' Club Ball Saturday Night

Tickets to the "N" Club dance next Saturday night went on sale in the Coliseum Thursday and will go on sale at Schmoller-Mueller's downtown today at \$2 per person.

The dance will feature the music of Vaughn Monroe and his orchestra, with a coast-to-coast broadcast, the Camel Caravan, coming from 8:30 until 9 p. m. from the stage of the Coliseum. The dance will begin at 8 o'clock, with the doors being closed from 8:10 to 9 for the radio show. The affair will end at midnight.

It will be an informal dance, according to Jerry Jacupke, chairman of the "N" Club committee sponsoring the event.

Ticket sales are being handled by A. J. Lewandowski, athletic business manager.

Georgia, in the solid south, has a minority of one Republican in its lower house. He is from Fannin county, the lone Republican county in the state for many years. Earl Wilson says the Brooklyn Dodgers sign Leo Durocher for the 1948 season because it's "Lip" year.

other article written by an Ag student, Raynard commented.

The magazines will be on sale all day today at a booth in the Ag Union for 20 cents a copy or with a subscription slip. The Countryman is a monthly magazine written and managed by Ag students.

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