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New Women's Radio Program To Debut Monday on KOLN

"Homemakers' Chatter," a new radio program designed by, for and about women students at the University of Nebraska, will be heard for the first time at 4:30 p. m. over station KOLN Monday.

Fashions, recipes, books and other things of interest to women students will be highlighted on the program, along with occasional interviews.

The show, directed by Dorothy Buthman, is one of a series given daily over KOLN, all produced, directed and enacted by UN radio-speech students.

Conoco Dealers To Present Oil Progress Day

The local offices of the Continental Oil company will be on review Thursday, Oct. 14, when the company holds an open house for citizens of Lincoln and the surrounding areas in observance of Oil Progress Day.

W. R. Fitzpatrick, division manager, issued an invitation to the public to visit the warehouse at 17th and Y streets and the division offices in the Stuart building.

"Oil Progress Day is to be observed nationally, and Continental Oil company is participating throughout the country," he said. "We urge everyone who can to make this tour. We will be open all day, and the public is welcome."

Mr. Fitzpatrick extended a special invitation to the faculty and student body to visit the two buildings. Continuous movies will be shown on the refining of motor oils, tours will be conducted and refreshments will be served.

As I Was Saying...

By Van Westover

The calendar of social capers is booked solid with fun and frolic for the coming weekend. There will be plenty of activity in addition to the gridiron meeting of Nebraska and Notre Dame.

Many a campus couple is looking forward to Friday night and the pep rally street dance. The Sigma Nus will carry their enthusiasm and their dates back to the chapter house after the rally for an informal evening of dancing. Among the hustle and bustle at the house of "the five cornered star" will appear such couples as Bob Anderson and Lois Clark, Bruce Corrick and Bev Thompson, and Ray Miller and Donna Pratt.

Meanwhile, over AOPi way, the girls will be entertaining their dates in a burst of real old-fashioned Southern hospitality at a Deep South party. One of the main features of the evening will be a Minstrel Show featuring Miss Wendy Corkin as Interlocutor. Li'l ole hunna chile Marilyn Nelson is squiring one of her many Gentlemen Admirers from the Tau Plantation and the lucky Confederate is Jack "Alki" Selzer. Andy Tille, another Belle of the Ole South, is in charge of the party and will be seen with her steady, Wayne Erickson.

As per usual, Friday night is College Night at King's. This week, the gay night spot will be the scene of the first annual convention of a minute campus group calling themselves the Catskinners' Club. Officers of this club, that was unheard of until the past week, are Bill Perkins, local Chief; and Charlie Orr, Chief Flunky.

Campus sororities are throwing their doors wide open after the game on Saturday and welcoming all comers to Open House. The sororities playing hostess are Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Phi, Chi Omega, Delta Gamma, Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Delta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Pi Beta Phi.

That night the Phi Deltis will caper and cavort at their house party which the boys say will be "Just a nice friendly get-together." Lee Leurs is escorting Lou Her while Bob Phelps and Sam Huston, not satisfied with the campus product, have sent to an agency in Grand Island for dates.

Betas to Throw Shindig: Also on the calendar for Saturday night is the Beta roaring twenties party. Social Chairman Bill Beck states that it is being given in honor of alums who will be here for the game. Among those participating in this flashback to the flapper era will be Sal Stuhl and new steady, Bob Edwards; and Mary Dunell and pinmate prexy Doug Peters.

Life goes merrily on about the campus and the frustrating experiences in the lives of others are just never realized. Among those on the frustrated list... Shirley Wyss patiently waiting for Bob Horstman to be initiated so that he can turn his pin over to her (February is a long way off)... Del Ryder, Ed "Rollo" Donegan, and Bill Browne (names listed in chronological order) working as a unit to oust Johnny Kruse from the dating life of Mimi Smith... Marilyn Campfield eagerly hoping for Don Pederson's return to campus from an Omaha hospital to renew what started to be a beautiful relationship... Alpha Sigs and their graph based on the Kinsey Report.

Psych Fraternity Names Officers

Psi Chi, national honorary psychology fraternity, elected officers for the 1948-'49 school year at a meeting held Monday, Oct. 11. Ted Lehman was elected president. Other officers include: Kellog Wilson, vice president; Beverly Jackson, secretary; and Francis Forester, treasurer.

There will be a joint meeting of the YM-YW commission group at 4 p. m. Thursday in the Lounge in the Temple building. Rev. Rex Knowles will lead a discussion on the "Place of Religion in the State University."

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Editor:

The three undersigned students have some comments to make on the reprint of "Communism Exposed," published by the United States Chamber of Commerce, which you ran on the editorial page of the issue of Tuesday, October 12, 1948:

Your's and the Chamber of Commerce's approach to the current problem of communism is apparently a negative one. It ferociously attacks the believers in the Marxist adherents without giving a positive way in which to defeat their ideas and principles. Presumably you, like most intellectual and learned individuals, do not favor the use of violence to eradicate an idea from the face of the earth. Because you have failed to be constructive, allow us to be.

If, as you point out, the Communists can gain the support of prominent people by appealing to their desire to bring about peace, democracy and social reform then it must be true that we do not have peace, democracy nor much needed social reforms. So it would not seem wise, therefore, that as a constructive program to compete with that of the Communists we embark, as a nation, on a program that would insure a lasting world peace; attempt, as a nation, to insure democracy for all, regardless of race and religion, first within our own nation so that we could really boast of a working political democracy which would be impregnable from criticism; and wouldn't it also be advisable to have us, once again as a nation, work out social reforms that would eliminate the sore of Jim Crowism, unemployment, inadequate housing, and the other social injustices which the Communists, you would have us believe, thrive on. It would seem to many of us that this type of concrete program would be more constructive and even more democratic than your own negative, discriminatory, anti-Communist policy.

And the Chamber of Commerce and those which reprint its viciousness have a lesson to learn. Being anti-Communist is not enough—Hitler, Franco, and Chiang Kai-Shek are violently anti-Communist, but they are certainly, or in the case of Hitler, were certainly, not pro-Democratic. Our nation must learn that in fighting the Communism which we dread we can not afford to ally ourselves with the totalitarians of China, Greece, Spain, and Turkey, which we are currently doing.

If we are to eliminate the Communist front organizations we must eliminate the evils on which they thrive, the insecure peace, the lack of complete democracy, and the need for social reform. We must be positive in our approach—we must build rather than tear down. Let us not use the anti-communist issue to dodge having to be constructive.

In closing let us point out that not even Attorney General Clark had the audacity to place the name of the Progressive Citizens of America on his subversive or un-American activity lists. Your implications in this field are of course libelous, but here again, let us not resort to petty name calling, but let us evaluate what these organizations are attempting to do and when we find meritorious suggestions, let us accept them. Even the Communist Party has some concrete suggestions which deserve consideration.

Respectfully submitted, Kenneth D. Lindquist, Eugene B. Berman, David Pickerell

(Ed. Note: The Daily Nebraskan policy in regard to letterips is to limit such letters to 300 words because of our obvious need for space. However, in this case of our "old friend", Mr. Berman, we decided to waive the ruling. But in the future, no letters of more than 300 words will be printed. We trust that letter-writers will remember this. Incidentally, all the views expressed in the Chamber of Commerce article do not necessarily represent the views of The Daily Nebraskan staff.)

Tree Near EE Building Marks Teacher's Grave

The grave of a great University of Nebraska builder, Dr. James Thomas Lees, lying within a stone's throw of the Electrical Engineering building, being constructed, is frequently used by unsuspecting students as a place to sit for a quick cram session.

Before he died, Dr. Lees, who had served as a faculty member for 36 years, asked to be buried on the campus he loved. Today an oak tree southwest of the former University hall and near the temporary architecture building, stands as a memorial. Near the trunk, a small weather-beaten, oval-shaped tombstone reads: "Dr. James Thomas Lees, he served well, 1889-1926."

Dr. Lees was a member of the athletic board, chairman of student publication board, head of the department of Greek and provost of the university before he died at the age of 66.

Dr. Lees, however, was better known for his appealing personality and warm interest in the activities of the student body. The 1920 Cornhusker was dedicated to him. After he died, over \$60,000 worth of scholarship awards in his memory were given students.

After a short dedicatory service,

the ashes of Dr. Lees were slowly scattered around the memorial tree on May 28, 1926, in the presence of Chancellor Samuel Avery and 175 instructors, alumni and friends.

French Movies To Run in Library

French students and other interested persons are invited to see two French films which will be shown at 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 18 in Love library auditorium.

Each film runs approximately 20 minutes and is in French dialogue. They are titled "La Comedie Avant Moliere" and "Au Royaume Des Jouets." Similar films will be shown monthly through the year.

Active members of Pi Lambda Theta who have not been contacted about the brunch, Oct. 23, should call Marion McElhaney, 2-1174, before Oct. 18.

John Vanderske, missionary to Nigeria, Africa, for 18 years, will speak to the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in Union Room 316.

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