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MB's Sign Jimmy Dorsey

Court Teams Plan Competition

With the sounding of the bailiffs gavel, the words "Hear Ye, Hear Ye, the Supreme Court of the State of Allen is now in session," will open the Law school's fourth annual Moot Court competition next week.

Two junior teams composed of G. Stahl and R. Moodie and J. Vosoba and R. Steinacher will

start the arguments Monday, Dec. 5. This begins actual competition, with the eventual winners from six junior teams arguing before the Supreme Court next spring. Two senior teams, Glenn Feibig and Donald Boyd vs. R. Fugate and R. Berkheimer will also appear before the State Supreme Court next spring to compete senior competition.

Both the practice round and the first round are compulsory for freshmen students. The first practice case will begin Dec. 6, when the first two of 48 freshmen teams will compete. This round has no bearing on the actual competition.

The moot court is supervised by a 12-member Board of Advisors, headed by Stan Hathaway. Members include Hathaway, Rothrock, Lockwood, Feibig, Coyne, Johnson, Fisher, Orshek, Gerlach, Morehead, Scoville and Fuhr. Prof. James Lake is the faculty advisor.

Known as the Allen Memorial Competition, the Moot Court is a memorial to the late Thomas S. Allen, the first graduate of the University Law school. It was set up by the Board of Regents and the faculty. Students prepare briefs and argue their cases before a panel of three judges.

The competition was set up as a training for students in arguing appellate cases. Following the practice round, students may form partnerships for the remainder of the competition.

Ticket Exchange Deadline Today

Today is the last day to exchange football tickets for basketball tickets.

The tickets can be exchanged at the Athletic Business office, 106 Coliseum.

Pepsters are also required to exchange their own tickets.

YMCA Opens Membership Campaign

Campus and Ag YMCA groups are in the midst of a new membership drive, concentrating on freshman and sophomore enlistments.

Presidents Bill Reuter, Campus YM, and Stan Lambert, Ag YM, announced the program at a recent cabinet meeting. The drive begins today and will last for one week.

Highlights of the week's schedule will be the appearance of J. Frederick Miller, recently appointed to the national staff of YMCA. He will be present during the opening days of the drive. Movies will be shown in the Temple Lounge, on Dec. 7, the closing date of the drive, for the new members.

Speaking of the drive, Charles Kemp, executive secretary of the Ag and city campus YM groups said, "The Campus YMCA is especially anxious that its program be of value both to the individual and the campus as a whole. We are particularly concerned that all freshmen and sophomores feel they are welcome in our organization and have a part to play in both the local and National Student Christian Association."

Cornhusker Editor Creates 3 New Posts

Three special staff appointments to the Cornhusker were announced today by Editor John Connelly.

Named by the yearbook editor were Joel Bailey, panel editor; Sally Holmes, assistant panel editor; and Jo Lisher, layout editor.

The three coeds will take over work previously supervised by the annual's Layout and Photography editor, Dick Kuska, who will continue as photography head.

For the first time in recent years, the Cornhusker staff this year is making its own layouts and panels for the 1950 edition. A saving of over \$600 is expected under the new system by cutting down commercial printing costs.

Because of the increased responsibilities that the plan entails, Editor Connelly created the new positions to "divide more equally the work of the yearbook staff."

Miss Bailey served as Houses and Halls section head of the Cornhusker last year and this year directs Beauty Queens; Miss Lisher planned the Student Scenes and Class sections of the book; Miss Holmes was a worker on the annual.

Miss Bailey and Miss Lisher are Tassels. Miss Lisher is a member of the rally committee and head solicitor of the All-University Fund. Miss Holmes is secretary of AWS and Builders.



JIMMY DORSEY—The saxophonist-bandleader will be featured at the annual Mortar Board ball this year, Dec. 9 in the Coliseum.

'Turnabout' Ball Tickets Sell for \$3

Jimmy Dorsey and his orchestra will play for coeds and their dates at the traditional Mortar Board Ball Dec. 9.

The famous saxophonist-bandleader has been signed to set the tempo at the campus' annual vice-versa affair. Tickets at \$3.00.

To be held in the Coliseum, Friday, Dec. 9, the Ball will be the second of the season's formal dances, following the Military Ball—but will be the first and only dance of the year at which the women foot the bills!

Back from Pacific

Dorsey and his orchestra are back after an extended series of engagements on the Pacific coast, in movies, radio and recordings. He has recently appeared in some of the nation's most popular hotels, resorts and vaudeville theatres, in addition to many of the college campuses.

Featured with the Dorsey outfit are Larry Noble and Helen Lee, with Ray Bauduc, Charlie Teagarden and Claire Hogan. The band has appeared recently together in MGM and Monogram Pictures, MGM records, and at such places as Hollywood's Palladium, Paramount, Roxy and Capitol theatres in New York, Hotel Sherman of Chicago, and the Pennsylvania in New York City.

Among 'Big Five'

Considered among the band-world's "Big Five," Dorsey helped set the pace for the juke-box craze. Through Dorsey's Decca records, featuring Bob Eberly and Helen O'Connell, the band sold six million records in two years. Among the record hits of the band were "Amapola," "Green Eyes," "Tangerine," "In the Hush of the Night" and "Blue Champagne."

Jimmy Dorsey began his music

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Military Ball To Introduce 'Commandant'

The coed who reigns at this year's Military Ball will be given the title of "Honorary Commandant," rather than "Honorary Colonel" as other ranking coeds for the past 23 years have been called.

For 23 years the "Honorary Colonel," the ranking coed at this year's Military Ball will be known as the "Honorary Commandant."

A result of the national unification of the armed forces and the joint sponsorship of the '49 Ball on campus, the "Commandant" title will mark the first change in the Colonel's lady's rank since 1922.

At that time the idea of a popularly-elected "Colonel" to lead the grand march at the traditional ball began. From that year forward she has been presented at the ball, except for four war years when it was not held.

This year's "Commandant" was selected at an all-military officers election. Sponsors of the ball are the ground forces, the air corps and the naval units which comprise the Candidate Officers association.

From finalists named in an all-University election, the officers chose as their "lady" either Pat Berge, Sue Bjorklund, Jean Ekvall, Janet Fairchild or Louise McDill. The results of the election will be kept secret until the night of the ball, Dec. 2.

Tony Pastor and his orchestra will play at the ball which traditionally opens the campus formal season. It will be held at the Coliseum.

Faculty Senate to Consider Extending Xmas Vacation

Possible extension of Christmas vacation will be the first item on the agenda Tuesday, Dec. 13, when the University Senate meets.

The Senate, composed of all professors, assistant, and associate professors of the University, will take definite action on the proposed extension of the Christmas holiday one day. If the Senate approves the recommendation, students will return to classes at 8 a. m., Jan. 3, instead of Jan. 2.

Recommendation for extension of vacation will come from Dr. G. W. Rosenlof, as secretary of the faculty Senate. According to Dr. Rosenlof, "there is reason to

believe that the Senate will give the matter very careful consideration."

Before the Senate meets, the new faculty calendar committee will probably meet to form a positive recommendation concerning vacation extension.

Students and faculty have been making inquiries about the established calendar which calls for return to school on the day after New Year's. Since Jan. 1 falls on Sunday this year, Monday is a legal holiday and all business establishments will be closed. The annual New Year's Day bowl games also will be played on Monday this year.

All-University Convocation To Hear Negro Lecturer

Walter White, author, lecturer and secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will address a University convocation Friday, December 2, at 11 p. m. in the Union ballroom.

As this country's foremost exponent of "full citizenship" for the colored population, his brilliant accomplishments as an author, sociologist, and educator



WALTER WHITE

have made him an outstanding spokesman for his people. His books, his articles and columns in leading newspapers and magazines, and his political and legislative activities have earned him high respect both in America and abroad.

Active Since 1918.

White's activities in behalf of his race began in 1918 when he became assistant secretary of the NAACP. In 1930 he was chosen secretary. As such he has traveled over 2,000,000 miles in the United States, Europe, Asia and the Pacific. At present he is on a leave of absence from his post to tour the country.

For his tireless efforts to secure Federal anti-lynching legislation and for "his tact, skill and persuasiveness" in working for such an enactment as well as for his investigations of lynchings and race riots, he was awarded the Spingarn medal by Gov. Frank Murphy of Michigan in 1937. Howard University, Atlanta University, and New London Junior College have given him honorary degrees. The Republic of Haiti conferred the Order of Honor and Merit on Mr. White in 1949.

"\$64 Question."

While traveling with the 'Round the World Town Meeting he said, "The first question asked us

wherever we went, all over the world was this: "How can America call itself a democracy as long as lynchings, segregation, and discrimination continue unchecked? American ambassadors we met say this is the \$64 question with which they are constantly faced."

The Moscow radio, for purposes of Communist propaganda, play up all American racial troubles, "real, alleged or concocted," Mr. White further charged. He said that to avert communism we must counteract this and display moral leadership to the world.

Current biography quoted White as saying that army segregation and job shutouts "because of color" say in effect to Negroes, "you are pariahs unworthy to fight and perhaps die beside your white fellow Americans to stop Hitler and dictatorship." Since then army segregation was ended by a presidential proclamation by President Truman.

War Correspondent

White's political activities began when he was appointed a delegate to the Second Pan-African Congress held in England, Belgium and France in 1931. During the war he served as a war correspondent and traveled more than 75,000 miles visiting army camps and con-

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