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## Psychiatry Offers Great Possibilities Says Fishbein

### Cites Need for More Mental Health in U.S.

"The field of psychiatry is the greatest opening in the medical field," Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the Journal of American Medical Association, told a convocation in the Union ballroom Wednesday morning.

Pointing out the lack of qualified psychiatrists and the vast number of mentally ill in the country, Fishbein declared that this field offers "opportunity for greater human action" than was available for young people of his day, 35 years ago. Some 50% of all cases coming to doctors are primarily mental cases.

One name—Sigmund Freud, made psychology and psychiatry "dynamic, living," he continued. Freud took the field away from simple mechanical study of the mind to make it a functional study of the nervous system. The history of psychology is traced back 100 years, with psychiatry and psycho-analysis the outcome of this earlier study.

#### More Need for Workers

Stressing the need of more qualified workers in this field, he revealed that of some 25,000 people working as counselors for mentally ill, only 3,000 are actually sufficiently trained. About 14,000 more are needed. A college education with a BA, a degree from a medical college, three years residency, and about five years actual practice in psychiatry are needed for a qualified recommendation—some 15 years all told.

Discussing the exceeding large number—8,500,000—of mentally disturbed people in the country, he pointed to the divorce rate and adult and juvenile delinquency as leading factors to be considered. The divorce rate has increased from 1 out of 16 marriages to 1 out of 3.

#### Problems Not Met

"Problems arise in the formative period that are not met by present methods," he stated, after pointing out that the 15-19 age group, along with laborers, has the highest percentage of psychoneurotic cases. There are 250,000 cases of juvenile delinquency each year, but only 1 in 10 receive attention from special juvenile authorities.

Dr. Fishbein listed unnecessary accidents, burglary, alcoholism, drug addicts, and strikes as evident of mental unrest needing specific attention. He attributed the high percentage of neurotics among workers to boredom, in-

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## Class Officer Filings Will Close Friday

### Upperclassmen Vote Tuesday

Final deadline for any junior or senior to file for class presidency is Friday at 4 p.m. at the Student Activities offices in the Administration building. The final election will be held Tuesday.

Elections of the class officers has been postponed by the Student Council because of faculty action last spring which called off all campus elections. Authorization of the election came last week following a meeting of the sub-committee, of which Dr. Curtis Elliott is chairman, and the holdover members of the Student Council.

#### Class Standing.

All students applying for the offices must be either juniors or seniors in their respective colleges, and must have an all-school average of 5.5. In addition to this, they must be carrying at least 12 hours in good standing this semester.

The principal duty of the junior and senior class presidents is the traditional planting of the ivy on Ivy Day in the spring. Fritz Hegwood was senior class president and Bill Mueller, junior class president last year.

#### Election Tuesday.

Final choice of the two officers will be made at the Tuesday election. Only regularly enrolled juniors and seniors are eligible to vote.

College requirements for junior standing are as follows: engineering, 64-108 hours inclusive; civil engineering, 64-108 hours inclusive; Ag men, 53-92 hours inclusive. All other colleges require 53-88 hours inclusive.

Senior standing is defined as any number of hours over junior standing, if the student has not yet received a degree from the University.

Information which must be on all applications includes full name of student, college and number of hours now being carried. Grade averages will be checked by election officials.

at 8:30 p.m. in the Coliseum. The last notes from the Pastor band are expected about 12 midnight.

#### Band Concert

Preceding the dancing will be a band concert by the University band, directed by Donald Lentz. Beginning at 8 p.m., the band will present a half-hour concert.

The highlight of the ball will be the presentation of the 1949 Honorary Commandant. In a secret presentation ceremony, the royal sponsor will be revealed. She was selected recently in a secret vote of all candidate officers from five finalists named in an all-University election.

#### Commandant Finalists

Finalists from whom the Commandant will be selected are Pat See MILITARY BALL, Page 2

## Walter White Convocation In Union Ballroom Friday

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

Because of his work toward "full citizenship" for the colored population, his brilliant accomplishments as an author, sociologist and educator, White has become an outstanding spokesman for his people.

High respect in both America and abroad has been shown for his books, his articles and columns in leading newspapers and magazines, and his political and legislative activities.

For his tireless efforts to secure Federal anti-lynching legislation and for his work in investigations of lynchings and race riots, he was awarded the Spingarn medal by Gov. Frank Murphy of Michigan in 1937.

Honorary degrees have been

awarded to him from Howard University, Atlanta University and New London Junior college. The Republic of Haiti conferred the Order of Honor and Merit on the speaker in 1949.

Opening White's activities in behalf of his race occurred in 1918 when he became assistant secretary of the NAACP. After receiving the office of secretary in 1930, he has traveled over 2,000,000 miles in the United States, Europe, Asia and the Pacific. He is at present on leave from his duties in order to tour the country.

#### A Big Question

During his traveling with the "Round the World Town Meeting," White says that the first question asked them, wherever they went was: "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."

In order to avert communism and display moral leadership in the world, White says we must counteract the communist propaganda of the Moscow radios which capitalize on all American racial troubles.

Political activities of White 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 conferring with officers and enlisted men.

Born in 1893 in Atlanta, Ga., he received his BA from Atlanta University in 1916 and his LLD from Howard in 1939. He is married and has three children.

White will hold an open discussion period with students and faculty at 2 p.m. in the faculty lounge of the Union.



**VOCALIST**—Adele Castle holds the featured spot with the Tony Pastor band scheduled to play at the Military Ball Friday night. She was chosen from over one hundred applicants for the vocalist job after singing with Ray Eberle's orchestra. She has been heard on all major radio networks and at leading theatres and ballrooms. Before entering band work, she sang at suburban night clubs and theatres. Miss Castle has been a singer since she was 12, when she was featured on New Jersey radio stations and at civic benefits. She can be heard on Columbia records with the Pastor orchestra.

## Military Ball to Open '49 Formal Season

Opening the formal season on campus this Friday will be the Military Ball, for nearly half a century a part of the University social calendar.

Tony Pastor and his orchestra will play for the all-University function sponsored annually by the Military department. This year the Candidate Officers association, combining air, ground and naval forces, are planning the ball.

Dancing at the affair will start

## Coeds to Select 8 Bachelors at Election Today

Eight NU men will be tabbed "Eligible" by campus women in an election in Ellen Smith hall and the Ag Union to be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. today.

The occasion is the election of Eligible Bachelors who will be presented at the Mortar Board ball, Dec. 9. All women on campus may vote in the election by presenting their identification cards at the polling places.

#### Highlights Ball.

Presentation of the Bachelors is one highlight of the annual "Turnabout" ball sponsored by the campus senior women's honorary. Girls assume the roles of fellows for one night and pay the bills, call for their dates, provide crazy corsages and carry "equipment" ranging from golf clubs to electric razors for the men.

The 26 candidates for the titles this year are: Bob Allen, Art Bauer, Don Bloom, Bill Brinkman, Chris Bueche, Tom Donohoe, Don Dutton, Bertrand Ehrmann, Ajon Farber, Paul Galter, Rex Hoffmeister, John Mills, David Myer, Keith O'Bannon, Bob Pierce, Frank Piccolo, Dick Regier, Eugene Robinson, Bob Rogers, Lennie Seaton, Bob Shively, Bob Sim, Frank Simon, Burnell Swanson, Bus Whitehead and Chuck Widmaier.

## Kosmet Klub Bids for Seat On Council

An appeal for representation on the Student Council by the Kosmet Klub, campus men's dramatic honorary, was made by the club president, Bob Sim, at Wednesday's meeting of the Council.

This action is in conjunction with recent action in electing three new organizations to the Council by a joint student-faculty committee. They are Associated Women Students, Women's Athletic association and Candidate Officers association.

Sim's appearance before the Council can warrant no definite action by the group, but the appeal was made so that the Council should know that this club wants representation.

The question of non-representation of the Kosmet Klub on the present Council was brought up in the discussion, following Sim's appeal. Therefore it was brought to the Council's attention that the Kosmet Klub is at the present, on permanent probation, as it has been for the past two years, and that perhaps it cannot receive representation while holding that status.

No authoritative action was taken by the Council on the matter, but they did vote in favor of supporting the idea of Kosmet Klub representation, if they can get the matter of probation cleared up.

Herb Reese was added to the Council roll as representative of the "N" club, which was elected to the Council last spring during the formation of the new constitution.

#### Committee Appointments

Much discussion also took place over the newly formed faculty advisors-student liaison committee. Council members appointed to work on the committee with faculty advisors, Dr. Curtis Elliott and Miss Mary Mielenz, are Fred Chael, Phyllis Cadwalder, Louise McDill, Roz Howard, Ben Wall, and Ray Simmons. Council President Roz Howard made the appointments.

## NUCWA to Meet In Union Tonight

Students attending the third mass meeting of NUCWA tonight will see slides of an automobile trip through Mexico as well as participating in the regular business meeting.

NUCWA members and house representatives will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Parlor Z of the Union.

Ray Simmons will show the slides taken on a recent trip through Mexico and will explain them. Included in the series will be pictures of such cities as Laredo, Tex., Mexico City and Vera Cruz. Slides of a bull fight will also be shown.

The business meeting will be conducted after the half-hour program of slides. The meeting is open to students interested in world affairs as well as active NUCWA members.

A short meeting of the NUCWA executive board will be held at 7 p.m. in Parlor Z.