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Formal Season Opens Tonight

Walter White To Address Convo Today

Walter White, noted crusader for the advancement of colored students today at 11 a.m. in the Union ballroom at a convocation.

White, who is secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, is the author of a variety of books and has had articles and columns published in leading newspapers and magazines in this country.

Since his appointment to the office of NAACP secretary, White has traveled over 2 million miles in the United States, Europe, Asia and the Pacific in connection with his work toward "full citizenship" for the colored population and as a spokesman for his people.

One of the first questions asked him in any country he traveled, White says was: How can America call itself a democracy as long as lynchings, segregation and discrimination continue unchecked?"

Communist Propaganda

Communist propaganda of the Moscow newspapers is one of the lecturer's chief concerns. He points out that the Kremlin capitalizes on every bit of with colored people, and that this country must take steps to counteract this if we are to avert world leadership.

Besides his activities in behalf of his race, White has played a prominent role in politics. In 1931 he was appointed a delegate to the Second Pan-African Congress held in England, Belgium and France. During the war he acted as a war correspondent traveling more than 75,000 miles to visit army camps and confer with officers and enlisted men.

White, who holds honorary degrees from Howard University and New London Junior college, was awarded the Order of Honor and Merit in 1949 by the Republic of Haiti.

Sweden, U. S. Honor Work Of Gustavson

Two honors came to Chancellor R. G. Gustavson of the University this week.

He has been notified by the Swedish government of his election to membership in the Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences. Two other Americans were honored at the same time; Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg, well known chemist and atomic scientist, and Gunnar Nicholson, New York City industrialist.

The Chancellor also has been named a member of the board of trustees of the Carnegie Foundation for Advancement of Teaching. The foundation is one of several within the Carnegie organization.

As one of 25 board members, Dr. Gustavson will have a voice in deciding which projects for the promotion of better teaching will be financed by the Foundation. Members of the board are all distinguished American educators.

If This Be Treason . . .

We understand the Student Council has asked its members to solicit suggestions from their organizations as to how its constitution might be improved.

We have one. Article IV of Section IV (election rules) states: "No vote shall be solicited at the polls or in the building which the election is being held during election day. No money shall be spent on behalf of any candidate. No printed, mimeographed, typed or otherwise published material in behalf of any candidate shall be permitted except impartial announcements of the candidates appearing in the press. Any candidate violating these rules either in person or through his supporters shall thereby become ineligible."

This article was later defined by the council. "Impartial announcements" shall mean, "said the Council, "a list with pictures when provided of all candidates for all offices to be filled by the election, in which list the candidates' names must all appear correctly spelled, in the same kind of type, in the same color and shade of ink, and with no extra markings of any sort beneath, over, around, or beside any particular name which marking does not appear in the same way by all the names in the list. Such lists may contain the political affiliations and campus activities of all candidates but no other information about them. This list may appear either in the press (The Daily Nebraskan) or on posters as authorized by the Student Council."

Here is an article we would certainly like cleared up. We hope the Council does not expect us to live up to it; we are sure the student body does not want us to live up to it.

We conceive it to be one of our most important duties to the students and to the University to speak our mind—to say exactly what we believe. Under such prohibitive laws, we do not see how we can.

And so we state here and now that The Daily Nebraskan has no intention of obeying that law. If any candidate good enough or bad enough comes up for a position or honor important enough, The Daily Nebraskan will be the first to present its views on who should be elected. If we were to do anything but this, we would be betraying those people who appointed us, and the University and students we serve.

Tickets for Carol Concert Available

Admission to the Christmas Carols concert to be presented by the University Singers Sunday afternoon will be by ticket only, it was announced by the Union activities committee.

Tickets may be procured free of charge at the Dietz Music House, Miller and Paine service desk and at the Union Activities office.

The concert will be presented in the Union ballroom Sunday at 3 p. m. and again at 4:30 p. m. under the direction of Dr. Arthur Westbrook.

It will include several songs by the 112-member University Singers group and a few selections by the string ensemble.

The concert is presented annually and is open to the public. The Music committee of the Union is sponsoring the concert this year. Rod Riggs is chairman and Marcia Pratt is sponsor.

THE TWO MRS. CARROLL'S

Suspense will be the keynote in the University Theatre production of "The Two Mrs. Carroll's," as shown by the tense expression of Elaine Elliott, the "first Mrs. Carroll." The play starts a three day run Monday at 8 p. m. at the Nebraska theater.

Ball Ceremonies To Start at 8:30

The 38th annual Military Ball will inaugurate the 1949 formal season on campus tonight at 8 p. m. in the Coliseum. Thus, a tradition that began at Nebraska in 1907 and was held annually, except for a four-year interruption during the war, continues.

A sabre guard, in which junior cadets from all three arms of the military department will participate, will be a ball feature introduced tonight during the grand march.

Second Term Registration Starts Monday

Senior students whose last names begin with letters A through L will begin registration procedure for the second semester on Monday, Dec. 5 when they pick up assignment numbers in Temporary B.

Monday through Friday next week will be used by the assignment committee for issuing assignment cards.

No classes will be dismissed for the counseling. Actual registration will begin Dec. 12. The procedure will be the same as last year, with low numbers being called by the assignment committee first.

Dec. 5—Senior (89 or more hours) whose last names begin with letters A to L.

Dec. 6—Seniors whose last names begin with letters with M to Z.

Dec. 7—Juniors (53 to 88 hours).

Dec. 8—Sophomores (27 to 52 hours).

Dec. 9—Junior Division students.

The appearance of all three uniforms of the ground forces, air forces and naval units will be in keeping with the theme of the 1949 ball, "Unification."

Highlight of the evening will be the introduction of the "Honorary Commandant," the co-ed counterpart of "Honorary Colonel." Change in rank of the honored military sponsor was a result of the national unification of the armed forces and the joint sponsorship of this year's ball.

Presentation.

Candidate Officers Association spokesmen said presentation of the "Commandant," who will be either Pat Berge, Sue Bjorklund, Jean Eckvall, Janet Fairchild or Louise McDill, will take place at 8:30 p. m.

Scheduled to begin with a half-hour concert by the University ROTC Band, tonight's ball will also feature a performance by the Pershing Rifle crack squad. Miss Mae Pershing, sister of the late General John J. Pershing, is expected to be present for the event again this year as honored guest.

According to executive committee officials, a large number of visiting dignitaries are expected to attend. In addition to Miss Pershing, invitations have been sent to Gov. Val Peterson, Gen. Mark Clark and Mrs. Clark Guy M. Henninger, Colonel Frankfurter, Chancellor R. G. Gustavson, and a number of others.

Dancing Starts at 7 p. m.

Dancing will take place from 9 p. m. until 12 midnight. Furnishing the music will be the orchestra of Tony Pastor. The "Honorary Commandant" will dance the first number of the evening with Bill Mook, president of the Candidate Officers association.

Other military officers who will be introduced during the evening include Dwight McVickers, ground forces cadet colonel; William C. Kinsey, air forces cadet colonel; and Don Finstrom, midshipman captain.

Spectator Seats Reserved

According to Jim Peterson, executive council member, a special section in the Coliseum balconies will be reserved for spectators, a small portion of which will be used for seating house-mothers of the various organized houses on campus.

Spectator tickets will be on sale at the door tonight in addition to last-minute sales of tickets to the ball, which will also be sold at the Union during the day.

