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# Barb Women Top Sorority Scholarship; **Churches Welcome Uni Students Today**

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# THIRTY PASTORS PLAN MESSAGES FOR COLLEGIANS

### Services, Church Schools, Leagues Hosts to Undergrads.

Students will worship in 30 of Lincoln's churches today at which programs especially arrang-ed for them have been prepared. Pastors have attempted to contact all of the 4,000 out of town students thru registration cards to extend an invitation for this Sun-day, which the university admini-stration has designated as all-

stration has designated as all-university church day. Six Methodist churches will have special topics and music at to-day's assemblies. At Epworth church, Rev. L. N. Blough will speak at the 11 o'clock service on "Seeking Success." Judge John Polk will lead the college Sunday school class on "Religion and Citi-zenshin." zenship."

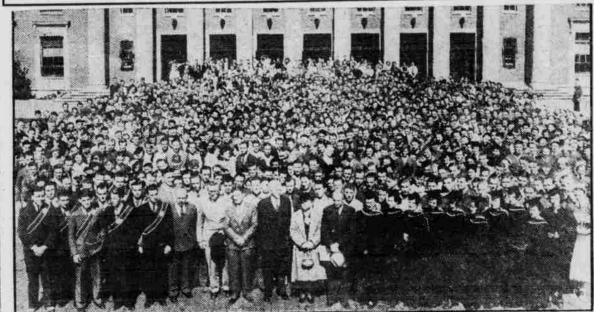
zenship." Warren M. E. church will have as the morning topic "Reward of the Volunteer." The college church school class at Grace church in charge of Dr. T. H. Kingsley will discuss the topic "Do I have what it takes." Mayor Charles Bryan will be the guest speaker at the will be the guest speaker at the young people's service. At the Emmanuel Methodist church the new college league of-

ficers will be installed at an impressive 7 o'clock ceremony. The pastor of Trinity church, Dr. Floyd L. Blewfield, will address his morning congregation on "A Quest for the best."

Judge Bayard Pierce will lead the college class of St. Paul Meth-odist church school at 9:45 o'clock. Dr. Walter Aitken will talk to the morning congregation about the "Tragedy of Saul." At the First Presbyterian

AG FACULTY GREETS

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MORTAR BOARD VOTES TO SPONSOR SECOND ACTIVITY CONFERENCE

### First Discussion Meetings Attended by 100 Girls Of Upper Classes.

First activities conference sponsored by Mortar Board was held on this campus Saturday in Ellen Smith hall. Pronounced a success by the 100 upperclass women who attended it, the Mortar Board chapter passed a resolution to repeat the conference in the spring and include the freshmen girls.

Mary Lu Peterson acted as gen-eral chairman for the entire day and Jean Walt, president of Mor-tar Board, presided at the morn-ing and afternoon sessions. A mass meeting opened the morning pro-gram at which Mrs. F. D. Coleman, national president of Mortar Board, gave the welcoming ad-

## T. M. RAYSOR FINISHES **VOLUME ON COLERIDGE**

Final Book of Criticism on Great Poet by Chairman Of English Department to Be Published In U. S. by Harvard Press.

News & Feature Service, Recent publication of Dr. Thomas M. Raysor's third and final volume featuring some of the most brilliant criticism from the pen of the great English poet and reliferent ended in the some of the eminent Englishman's finest criticisms on the works of and philosopher, Coleridge, brings to a close ten years of scholarly, painstaking research on the part

of the English department head of the University of Nebraska. With the completion of these three books which number 1,160 pages in all, Dr. Raysor has established his name in the scholarly world's hall of fame, and as the result of this important piece of research has won the gratitude of all students of Coleridge. The last book, which has just been printed in Great Britain, will be published in this country by the Harvard university press.

His first two volumes deal en-tirely with Coleridge's Shaketirely with Coleridge's Shake-spearean criticism, while the third





### Home Economics Sorority Above All Student Organizations.

Sorority women met scholastic defeat at the hands of unaffiliated women students for the first time since 1923, when second semesior grades from last year were an-nounced Saturday, Sept. 26. A second record was broken

as Sigma Alpha Mu, highest ranking social fraternity, chalked up a better average than Alpha Phi. top ranking social sorority, with a rating of 3,000 against the 2.780 points of Alpha Phi.

'For the first time in 14 years." stated T. J. Thompson, dean of student affairs, "sorority women have dropped below the all women rating, with an average of 2.573 as compared with the 2.576 of the all women average.

All student ranking was 2.349; non-fraternity, 2.223; and all men, 2.208. All fraternity average was 2.180. Unaffilliated student grades topped those of members of Greek letter societies in every case.

Highest average of any student organization on the campus was reached by Omicron Nu. honorary home economics sorority, holding a rating of 3.261 points. Second (Continued on Page 6.)

PROF. E. C. FRANKLIN ADDRESSES CHEMISTS

### Stanford Professor Speaks to Local Chemistry Chapter.

The 168th meeting of the Ne-braska section of the American Chemical society which will be held in the lecture room of Avery hall on the university campus will feature a public address by the noted scientist, Dr. E. C. Franklin, professor of chemistry at Stanford university. The speaker is particularly known for his classical pioneer investigations of the chemistry of ammonia systems. Dr. Franklin spoke to chemists and others interested Thursday evening on the subject. The Nitrogen System of Acids, Bases and Salts," and Friday night will address delegates on "The Nitrogen Analogs of the Alcohols, Aldehy-des, Ketones and Carboxylic Acids." Dr. E. R. Washburn, associate professor of chemistry, secretary of the Nebraska section, said the lecture will begin at 7:30 p. m. Franklin teaches organic Dr. chemistry at Stanford. He was formerly chief of the division of chemistry of the United States public health service; physical chemist of the bureau of standards, and consulting chemist for the ordinance bureau of the United States Army.

### STUDENTS SATURDAY

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Ag hall was the scene of the annual faculty reception Saturday night when the members of the college faculty and members of the board of regents greeted Holdrege campus students.

The main entertainment of the evening was dancing, which was preceded by games and contests, enabling the students to become acquainted with one another.

At the beginning of the reception, guests were introduced by Dean and Mrs. W. W. Burr and Miss Margaret Fedde received the guests.

### STUDENT DIRECTORY LISTS TO BE POSTED

Galley proof of the entire fac-ulty list and typewritten lists of student's names from A to E inclusive, will be posted for cor-rection and additions on Mon-day morning in the Social Science building and in Ag hall. Both student and faculty are

urged to examine the lists at once and make any needed corrections. Student's names from F to Z inclusive, will be posted in a day or two on the same bulletin boards.

Two discussion groups-followed. One group discussion was conduct-Dancing, Games, Contests Entertain College at Reception. Ag hall was the scene of the annual faculty reception Saturday

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### **Rosborough Directs** Cathedral Choir in Initial Rehearsals

Great Cathedral Choir, The under the direction of John Ros-borough, has begun rehearsals for its seventeenth season in Lincoln, with plans for a novel program for the coming year.

The choir is composed of more than 50 members. All are university students except for several former students who have remained with the choir.

Tho non-denominational, the choir formerly sang at the Westminister Presbyterian church. Last season they received national no-tice by their tour thru the east. While there, they sang at the president's Christmas party. In New York City ,they gave a concert at the Carnegie Music Hall.

Altho practices have begun, new members will be accepted until the middle of October, All persons in-terested should see Mr. Rosborough at his studio at 228 No. 12 street.

### Language Instructors **Publish Book Reviews During Summer Months**

Several reviews by faculty members in the romance language department appeared in the summer issue of "Books Abroad," pub-lished by the University of Oklahoma Press. Dr. Harry Kurz, chairman of the department, reviewed Materlinck's latest play, "The Princess Isabelle," which production ran last year in Paris. He also had a review published of the German play, "The Lost Son," by Wiechert, which appeared in Munchen a year ago, and another of a doctor's thesis from another of a doctor's thesis from the University of Paris, entitled, "The 20th Century American Child Portrayed by Middlewest Novelists." Reginald French re-viewed a French translation of Stefan Zwig's "La Peur."

### Dean O. J. Ferguson Appointed to National **Engineers** Committees

Dean O. J. Ferguson of the engineering college has been appoint-ed to membership on two national committees, one on legislation affecting the engineering profession and the other a committee on edu-cation. Prof. O. E. Edison of the electrical engineering staff has been named a member of the na-tional committee on student bran-ches of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

such noted authors as Rabelais, Swift, Ben Johnson, and the great novelists from Defoe and Fielding to Scott himself.

Dr. Raysor first became interested in Coleridge's criticism when taking graduate work at Harvard university. Since then his quest for original material in the form of manuscripts, unpublished pap-ers, and notes of the poet has has taken him to the famous libraries of this country and to the great literary institutions of England where he was given access to the private libraries of Lord Coleridge and the Rev. G. H. B. Coleridge.

### **Business Sorority Names Heads at Initial Meeting**

Betty Cherny was elected corresponding secretary; Dorothy Chapelow was appointed historian Dorothy and Elinor Farrell, publicity chair-man, at the meeting of Phi Chi Theta, woman's professional business sorority, Thursday evening in Ellen Smith hall.

Interesting programs concerning notable women in the business world will be featured at future meetings.

### Tryouts Y.W. Vesper Set Monday Afternoon Women students wishing to tryout for places in the university vesper choir, sponsored by the Y. W. C. A., are asked to do so between three and four o'clock on Monday afternoon, Sept. 28, in Ellen Smith Hall, according to Margaret Phillippe, chairman in charge.