

Mortar Boards Bring . . .

# Russ Morgan

Russ Morgan's top-flight dance band, featuring "Music in the Morgan Manner" has been engaged to play for the annual Mortar Board party to be held Saturday, December 13, in the coliseum, according to an announcement made Tuesday by the women's honorary.

This year's party, to be called "Black Masque Ball," will feature two deviations from previous Mortar Board parties in that couples arriving at the coliseum will be given black masks to wear.

Replacing the election of "Eligible Bachelors" of last year, university women will choose a university man to reign for the evening as "King of Hearts" in a special women's election to be held Thursday, December 11, in Ellen Smith hall. Removal of the black masks will precede the announcement of the election winner.



Russ Morgan.

For Reverse Affair . . .

# The Masque Ball

The engagement of Morgan for the party marks his second appearance in Lincoln during the past two years. Famous for his theme, "Does Your Heart Beat for Me," the popular leader has played many outstanding engagements in his lengthy career. Among the best known locations he has appeared at are the Biltmore and Pennsylvania hotels, New York; Chez Paree, Chicago; Paramount Theatre, New York; Casa Manana, Fort Worth; Palace hotel, San Francisco; Palladium, Hollywood; and the Roosevelt hotel, New Orleans.

"Music in the Morgan Manner" has been featured on several radio commercials, including the Rinso program over CBS 39 weeks and two years on Phillip Morris, over NBC and CBS. He has had numerous sustaining spots over all three major

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# PBKs Elect 15 Members

## Perplexed Innocents Elect 12 Beauty Queens from 26

Thirteen cigar chewing Innocents with perplexity written over their countenance attempted Tuesday to pick 12 from 26 beautiful Cornhusker beauty queen candidates—here are the results:

Betty Nichols, Omaha, senior in arts and sciences, Kappa Kappa Gamma.  
Jessie Moore, Bristow, junior in teachers, Delta Gamma.  
Beldora Cochran, Sutherland,

senior in teachers, Pi Beta Phi.

Becky Wait, Omaha, junior in teachers, Kappa Alpha Theta.  
Lynn Dale, Ord, junior in arts and sciences, Chi Omega.

Ruth Iverson, Lincoln, senior in bizad, Delta Delta Delta.

Lois Scofield, Lincoln, sophomore in teachers, Alpha Chi Omega.

Lois Drake, Beatrice, senior in teachers, Chi Omega.

Shirley Johnson, David City, a sophomore in arts and sciences, Pi Beta Phi.

Hattie Costello, Sioux Falls, S. D., junior in arts and sciences, Kappa Alpha Theta.

Phyllis Welch, Shenandoah, Ia., senior in arts and sciences, Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Mary Ellen Robinson, Elk Creek, senior in teachers, Gamma Phi Beta.

In the Union ballroom before an appreciative audience of more than 500, 26 glamorous coeds strolled out on to the runway one at a time, first, in street clothes and then in formals. After each girl had her chance, a grand finale was staged with the appearance of the entire 26 girls.

Master of ceremonies at the beauty contest was Shirley Russell, editor in chief of the 1942 Cornhusker. After the contest, dancing began only to be interrupted by the announcement of the Innocents choice.

From the 12 damsels picked by the Innocents, John Robert Powers of Powers Model Agency will choose six whose pictures will then be placed in the 1942 Cornhusker. His decision will be announced sometime in May.

The other fourteen candidates that participated in the contest are as follows:

Neva Hill, Zi Reetz, Alica Henson, Marion Patton, Becky Silver, Doreen Fisher, Rogene Peterson, Jean Wochner, Grace Leaders, Pat Cole, Mary McKenna, Barbara Hahn, Dorothy Askey and Francis Haberman.

## Moritz Meets With Future Instructors

All new candidates for teaching positions for the 1942-1943 school year should meet with R. D. Moritz, director of teacher placement, Thursday, Dec. 4, in social science auditorium at 4 p. m.

Since the meeting is highly important to all who plan to teach next year, students who have classes at that hour will be excused to attend the meeting.

## Honor Society Hears Clark

Fifteen newly elected members of Phi Beta Kappa were announced last night at a dinner meeting of the scholastic honor society in the Union.

### Those Honored Are . . .

1941 Summer Graduates

Ethel Elizabeth Groth.  
Mary Jean Lauvetz.  
Edith Jean Omer.  
Charles Oldfather.

On Basis of Junior

Standing

Harriet Jane Bowman.

Mrs. Jessie Bonnell.

Millard Cluck.

Roger Cox.

Edgar Geesaman.

Arlene Mann.

Esther Mae Patterson.

Blaine Sloan.

Richard Smith.

Janet Steckelberg.

Richard Sullivan.

First semester PBK elections recognize seniors already qualified in certain course requirements in order that they may be members while undergraduates. Other seniors will be considered for the spring election.

Dean Clark Speaks.

Dinner speaker was Dean John D. Clark, of the college of business administration, who spoke on "the problem of academic training for the business world when that business world cannot be foreseen."

"If there is a collapse of organized society following a general war exhausting all nations, there will be no business institutions and no academic institutions to worry about methods of instruction," explained the dean. "If some kind of peace comes with America still facing a dangerous world, abatement of the war economy will not reach the point of restoring free enterprise. But if the power of aggression

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## Wells Speaks On America's Foreign Stand

Distinguished Explorer, Engineer, Author Shows Pictures at Union Dec. 14

Where does America stand in relation to the Malays, the Dutch East Indies, Singapore, and the Philippines? Carveth Wells, distinguished explorer, engineer, and author, will discuss that question at the Student Union's third convocation on Sunday, December 14. The program will be held in the ballroom at 8 p. m.

Technicolor movies of Malay scenes will be shown as a supplement to the lecture. The movies were made by Wells in his six year stay on the peninsula. Commissioned by the British government to survey the route for the Singapore to Bangkok railway, Wells is now able to explain the significance of British troop movements of Australian and Indian troops across the railroad to the Siamese border. Recently Wells returned to Singapore and traveled over the entire Malay peninsula. He was there when the present war began.

Wells' travels have not been limited to the Far East. He made an expedition to the Arctic Lapland for the Swedish government. He was the leader of an expedition to the Mountains of the Moons in Central Africa and at the head of the Milwaukee Museum expedition to Kenya and Tanganyika. Wells has explored the Russian Caucasus mountain; he has been on expeditions to Panama, Mexico and Japan.

## Council Meets Today at Union

Burton Thiel, president of the Student Council, issued a call for all Council members to attend a meeting in room 313 of the Union at 5 p. m. Wednesday.

# Excavation Begins on New Foods, Nutrition Building at Ag Campus

Excavations for the new foods and nutrition building on ag campus began over Thanksgiving vacation. The new building will be located in the present parking lot east of the student activities building and north of the home economics building.

Altho original intention called for a student recreation room, there is some doubt now if there will be room since the plans have been modified.

At present students that do not care to study do not have any place to rest or visit. Students sit on the ag hall steps or cause disorder in the library.

May Distribute Petitions.

Since excavations started sooner than expected and plans do not include a recreation room, the ag exec board may distribute petitions to ag students to determine the need for such facilities.

The offices for the head of the institutional management division will be located on the first floor of the new building. The second and third floors will be devoted to the foods and nutrition division and nutrition research.

Two Labs Planned.

Two food preparation laboratories along with class rooms will house the overcrowded foods classes, which now meet in one class-

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## 75 Guests Attend Hanging Of Greens Dinner Tuesday . . . Sponsored by YWCA

At the Hanging of the Greens dinner over 75 coeds, faculty and sponsors decorated Ellen Smith hall for the Christmas season. About 50 pounds of greens were used in decorating the drawing room, dining room, court and Miss Elsie Ford Piper's office.

The Vesper choir sang carols from the balcony before dinner was served. And at 6 o'clock the guests of the YWCA formed a line and were served buffet style.

The greens used in decorating Ellen Smith were shipped from Estes Park. It has become a tra-

dition on this campus to send for spruce, pines and firs for this dinner. They are sent from the place where the Estes convention is held each year. During the summer students who have been active in YWCA work attend a ten day conference where representatives from the midwest meet to study under well-known religious leaders and to discuss problems close to all college students.

From these annual summer conventions has grown such a love for Estes Park that students who

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