

## PLAN MILITARY FETE FOR MAY

Committee Says Local Unit Will Pay Big Part in Exhibit.

### ARMY DETACHMENT TO PERFORM STUNTS

Plans for the big military fete to be held in Lincoln May 23 and 24 are being completed by a committee of reserve officers who are in charge. The Nebraska unit of the R.O.T.C. will have an important part in the exhibition. Infantry, artillery, cavalry and airplane detachments of the regular army from Fort Riley, Kan., will be sent here for special exhibitions. The National guard will also participate.

A parade at noon Friday, May 23, will open the two-day show with the R.O.T.C., the National Guard and the Ft. Riley troops marching. In the afternoon the national army troops will give special exhibitions at the state fair grounds. A military ball in the evening will conclude the first day.

#### Hold Compet in Morning.

The annual competitive drill of the University R.O.T.C. will be held Saturday morning with the U. S. regulars as spectators. The Missouri Valley track meet will be held in the stadium in the afternoon. It is presumed that in the evening the company winning compet will lead a shirt-tail parade through the business district of the city as has been the custom in the past.

The reserve officers committee in charge, which is composed of Col. C. J. Frankforter, commander of the Lancaster county unit; Major Sidney Erickson, professor of military tactics in the University; Capt. Guy King and Maj. Ed. Fisher of Beatrice, has just returned from Ft. Riley where they were in conference with the officers who will command the regular army troops who will participate in the exhibition.

#### Commander Served in France.

Captain White, who will command the troops on their march to Lincoln, is a veteran of two years service in France. He says that Battery A, Ninth Field Artillery, which has been chosen to come here is going through a special course of training for the exhibition.

Troop F, Second Cavalry, is commanded by Captain Palmer. This troop is considered one of the best in the entire army and they are preparing a special series of interesting stunts. They will do burning bar hurdling, pole jumping, table jumping, brush hurdling, fancy Cossack riding and will wind up their act with a brilliant and thrilling sabre charge.

Although most people are hardened to airplane thrills the air squadron under the command of Major Tinker promises to attract attention. They are preparing a series of new and special feats.

"The enthusiasm with which the troops are preparing for their visit to Lincoln assures us of a most entertaining program," one of the Lincoln officers said.

The state fair ground has been secured by the chamber of commerce for the exhibition. The entertainment will be absolutely free to the public, the expense being borne by the chamber of commerce, the reserve officers and the American Legion.

### Invite Miss Heppner to W.S.G.A. Meeting

An invitation to attend the meetings of the Mid-Western Conference of W.S.G.A. at Columbia, Mo., held April 23-26, has been received by Dean Amanda Heppner. She will be unable to attend because of a conflict with the dates of the W.S.G.A. conference and the Altrusa convention held at Kalamazoo, Mich., which she will attend.

Dean Heppner has also declined an invitation to the western conference of deans of women from Miss Mary Annette Anderson, who was formerly in the extension department under Professor Reed, and now is assistant dean of women in the University of Arizona.

Statistics show that college women live longer than their less highly educated sisters.

## Subscribe to European Student Relief.

Some Facts About European Students.

Over 6,000 students in Hungary are refugees; 12,000 refugees in Russia need help; these students have passed through great suffering from war, imprisonment, epidemics and starvation. Great numbers of them are in bad health. Other countries in Central Europe are filled with refugees who are unable to find work which will pay them enough or are too undernourished to continue their studies in schools and colleges.

The student friendship fund is now operating in seventeen different countries and is serving 250 universities and institutions. In the past four years almost \$1,250,000 has been raised by the European Student Relief. This money is given to the students for their own "self-help" establishments, such as restaurants, barber shops and repair shops which they run themselves. Employment bureaus, libraries, supply bureaus, work shops and other concerns are fostered by the relief fund.

Five dollars given to the relief fund will produce daily food for 100 students, will pay one year's tuition for two students, will buy two pairs of shoes or one suit of clothes.

Today is the last day for the relief drive on our campus. Subscribe any amount at any of the booths located in the University buildings. It is a noble cause. Wear a tag.

## Berge to Report Meeting at Forum

Wendell Berge will give a report of the Washington student conference on law observance and citizenship, of which he was a delegate at the World Forum Wednesday noon at the Grand hotel. There will be only three more luncheons of the World Forum. They will probably be given over to discussion of present problems, according to Marial Flynn, chairman of the Y.W.C.A. branch of the forum.

The tickets are 25 cents and may be had at either the Y.W.C.A. or the Y.M.C.A.

## STATES AMERICAN HISTORY DISTINCT

### Instructor Tells Freshmen Nation Marked by 3 Centuries Frontier.

"American history is distinct from that of any other country because for nearly 300 years there has been an American frontier," Prof. J. D. Hicks of the department of American history told freshman lecture students of the College of Arts and Sciences, Monday evening and Tuesday morning. The subject of his lecture was "The Spirit of American History."

"The American frontier has done much to mould the characters of the American people," Professor Hicks declared. "Only those of great courage and endurance dared to attempt to change the wilderness into cultivated land."

"From the time of the first settlers, who came over on the Mayflower, up until about 1890, there has been a western frontier. As that frontier was gradually being pushed further west, the history of this country was being made."

"The frontier was the safety-valve of American unrest and the place of refuge for the oppressed. People could take up free government land and make their homes there. Democracy and individualism flourished. Everyone was out for himself, and many private fortunes were made from natural resources such as timber, metals and furs. The pioneer worked for material rewards," he continued.

## TICKETS SELL FAST FOR KOSMET SHOW

Few Seats Left When First Day of Sales Ends at 6 O'clock.

The lower floor and first balcony of the Orpheum were nearly sold out at 6 o'clock last night, for "The Wishing Ring," Kosmet Klub musical comedy. The few seats left may be obtained at the box office today. Those who are planning to buy tickets in the second balcony are urged to secure them today, as a large number of these are sold, and all will be gone by the end of the week.

At 8:30 Tuesday morning, the first men took his place in line. He waited until noon, when the tickets went on sale for the show which is to be given at the Orpheum on the evening of May 2.

The sale assures a capacity crowd for the Lincoln show.

## MIXER ANNOUNCED FOR SATURDAY

### Varsity Party Will Wind Up Mixers of Past Season.

A spring varsity mixer is being planned for Saturday, April 19, to wind up the mixers of the season. Many special features are being contrived and the Kandy Kids orchestra will play. The affair will be held at 8:30 in the Armory.

Several of the specialty artists of the campus will present some "Springy" numbers, and the University quartet will serenade from the balcony.

The spring mixer will be a farewell to the senior class, but everyone in the University is cordially invited to attend. All those without "dates" will be properly mixed, according to the committee in charge. The chairman says, "Come and let your fancies turn lightly—"

## GLEE CLUB RECEIVES RETURN REQUESTS

### Every Town Visited on Recent Tour Wishes Second Engagement.

Requests for a return engagement were made at every town visited by the Glee Club during its twelve-day tour through the state. Eleven towns in the northern and eastern sections of the state were given concerts by the club, over 500 miles being covered in the trip. Members of the club report the tour as being very successful, all of the concerts being well attended.

The concerts proved to be excellent advertising for the University. The out-state people were given an opportunity to see that something worth while is gained from University activities. Many alumni were met at the concerts who expressed their pleasure at having the club visit their town.

Twenty-two men went on the trip. They sang at Fremont, Tekamah, Oakland, Lyons, Wayne, Laurel, Plainview, Norfolk, Albion, Columbus and Schuyler. In every town, the men found their concerts were highly appreciated.

The club will give its home concert in the Temple theater on Friday and Saturday evenings, April 25 and 26.

Minnesota—The Knights of the Northern Star backed by the University administration will launch a "Keep off the grass" campaign. All students will receive pledge cards.

## Report Student Drinking More Prevalent in East Than West

By Wendell Berge.

III. GENERAL IMPRESSIONS. The "law flouting" problem must be faced by every university west as well as east. At the same time, the violations of the eighteenth amendment are far more serious in the eastern schools than they are here. Invariably the reports from eastern schools indicated more lawless student drinking than those reports

## MEMBERS OF Y. CABINET NAMED

Will Be Installed at Special Dinner at Grand Thursday Night.

### SPECIAL GUESTS TO BE ENTERTAINED

The personnel of the Y.M.C.A. cabinet for next year was announced yesterday by Alex McKie, president of the University "Y." The cabinet will be installed at a special dinner to be held at the Grand hotel at 6 o'clock Thursday evening.

Francis Miller, New York city, executive secretary of the Student department of the international Y. M. C. A. committee and Ben Cherrington, Denver, secretary of the Rocky Mountain district for the international committee, will be special guests at the installation.

Organization of the "Y" for the next school year is now complete with the exception of the Advisory Board. Members of this body will be announced by McKie within a few days. A new constitution, which will greatly clarify the work of various departments of the Y.M.C.A. was recently adopted.

#### Officers Appointed.

Following are the officers who will direct the work of the association for next year:

- President—Alex McKie.
- Secretary—Douglas Orr.
- Intercollegiate representative—Duane Anderson.
- Committee chairmen who will constitute the cabinet are: Administration—Hugh Cox. Finance—Marion Woodard. Membership—Robert Slaymaker. Equipment and office help—Royce West.
- Publicity—Julius Frandsen, Jr.
- Friendship council—Keith Tyler.
- Church affiliation—Arthur Jerusalem.

- Regular meetings—Judd Crocker.
- Student fellowship—Adrian Edgar.
- Relations of foreign students—Earl Smith.
- World forum—Orville Bosely.
- Conferences—Donald McGregor.
- Fellowship of youth for peace—Robert Shields.
- Activities for new students—Monroe Gleason.
- Employment—Bennett Martin.
- Socials—Duane Anderson.
- Deputations—George Pardee.
- Community service—Wendell Berge.

The editor of the "N" Book and the Student Directory and the chairman and business manager of the University night for next year will be announced later.

## Is Satisfied With American Student

"Our American students may not know so much about the fine arts as those of Europe, but when it comes to the art of living a clean and decent life they stand quite alone. The more I see of European college life the prouder I am of Nebraska," writes Prof. Orin Stepanek, of the English department, to Dean Amanda Heppner in a letter recently received. Professor Stepanek is now in Prague. He will resume his classes here in the fall.

## Devotional Exercises Attended by Twenty

About twenty girls attended the devotional exercises which are being held all this week at Ellen Smith hall from 12 to 12:30 Tuesday. The program consists of the reading of the Advent of Christ life for the day, followed by a few minutes of prayer.

## Weather Forecast

Wednesday—Partly cloudy and much colder, with showers.

## HARRINGTON TO SPEAK AT ENGINEERS DINNER

### Past President of American Societies to Lead Program.

John Lyle Harrington of Kansas City and New York city, and formerly with the firm of Harrington and Waddell of Kansas City, has been secured to give the main talk to the student engineers at the annual Engineers week banquet at the Lincoln hotel, April 25. Mr. Harrington is past president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and also of the American Society of Civil Engineers. He is a member of Sigma Nu, Sigma Xi, and Tau Beta Pi.

Carl R. Gray, president of the Union Pacific, will be a guest of the student engineers that night. Many engineers of the Union Pacific office at Omaha are planning to attend the banquet in a body.

The Nebraska branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers will have their state convention in Lincoln on that day, and are making plans so their members can be present at the banquet.

The Sledge, the scandal sheet of the engineering college will make its appearance at that time. Tickets for the banquet go on sale today.

## AG ENGINEERS TO HOLD INSTRUCTION

### Will Give Information on Subjects of Public Interest Friday.

Agricultural engineering students are to conduct an evening of instruction in subjects of general interest to the public Friday, April 18, in the Agricultural Engineering building on the Ag campus. The student chapter of the American Association of Agricultural Engineers is the organization in charge.

Radio, motor car driving, points to consider in buying a car, house planning, and headlamp adjustment will be the subjects of the classes. Each class will be conducted twice during the evening so that everyone will have an opportunity to attend all the groups.

The program which will start at 7 o'clock is as follows:

- Car management, for ladies, 7 p. m. and 8:40 p. m., room 108.
- House Planning, 7 p. m. and 8:40 p. m., room 206.
- Points to consider in buying a car, 7:50 p. m. and 9:30 p. m., room 106.
- Radio, 7:50 p. m., and 9:30 p. m., room 115.
- Headlamp adjustment for autos, 8:40 p. m. and 10:20 p. m., basement.

## SIGMA XI ADDRESSED BY PROF. DE BAUFRE

### "Liquid Air" Subject of Talk by Department Chairman.

The regular meeting of Sigma Xi, honorary scientific fraternity, was held Tuesday evening in the Mechanic Arts auditorium, Prof. Deming presiding. Prof. W. L. DeBaufre, chairman of the mechanical engineering department, gave the main address of the evening on "Liquid Air."

Prof. DeBaufre explained some of the uses of liquid air, such as the production of helium, and illustrated his lecture by freezing some mercury and gasoline with liquid air, which has a temperature of about 350 degrees below zero, on the Fahrenheit scale.

P. W. Clark, metallurgist of the U. S. bureau of mines, also gave a short address on "Some Applications of Oxygen in Metallurgy."

Oregon—The camp cookery course at the Oregon Agricultural College is too popular and all who registered could not be admitted.

## PHARMACY WEEK TO BEGIN TODAY

### Convocation Will Commence Annual College Celebration.

### HALL TO BE OPEN THURSDAY NIGHT

Pharmacy week, the annual celebration of the College of Pharmacy, begins today, with a convocation in Pharmacy hall. Pharmacy night, the main feature of the week, will be celebrated Thursday night. The Pharmacy building will be open to the public from 7 to 11 o'clock. The annual banquet will take place on Friday at 6:15 o'clock at the Lincoln hotel.

Window displays will be arranged at Rudge and Guenzels, the College Book store and other places, according to M. E. Rasdall, general chairman of Pharmacy week. The drug-ists of Lincoln will co-operate with the College in its displays.

#### Will Open Building.

The fourth annual Pharmacy night will be held Thursday when the Pharmacy building will be open to the public for inspection from 7 to 11 o'clock. A number of special features have been planned for this. Demonstrations will be made in the analytical laboratories of the isolation and detection of poisonous alkaloids such as strychnine and morphine. They will show the effects of different drugs on animals such as frogs, guinea pigs and rabbits.

An illustrated lecture by John A. Strahle will be given on the second floor of the building. Nearly every known drug will be exhibited and discussed in this lecture. Several special exhibits are being planned. One of the displays will consist of thirty-eight perfumes, ten toilet waters and cosmetics of all kinds made by one man in the college. Bottles of perfume made in the college will be given away as favors. The Pharmacy College orchestra will entertain throughout the evening.

#### To Celebrate Oldest Tradition.

The oldest tradition of the pharmacists is the annual banquet which will be held this year on Friday at the Lincoln hotel. Its program will be the last event on the program of the week. One hundred per cent attendance is the aim of the committee of students directing. William Schoonamaker will act as toastmaster for the evening and will call upon the following speakers: Martin E. Chittick, professor of pharmacy at the University of Minnesota; Chancellor Avery, Dr. R. A. Lyman, Earl Rasdall and Leona Crawford.

The following are the committees and chairmen who are in charge of the preparations for the week: Executive—Wm. Schoonamaker; convocation, Dale Reynolds; music, C. C. Ryan; window displays, Fred E. Goldstein; favors, Melvin D. Gulley; pharmacy night—Pel Broady, chairman freshmen laboratory; R. A. Chittick, chairman physiology; Willard Dutton, chairman pharmaceutical array; publicity—George H. Baker; finance, Anna L. Herney; banquet, George Hargreaves; program and advertising, Dean McMillan; decoration, Marie Walker; general chairman, M. E. Rasdall.

## Observe Passion Week at Vespers

The Vesper Passion services held annually at the last meeting before Easter, were observed last evening at the regular vesper hour in Ellen Smith hall.

"There Is a Green Hill Far Away," was sung by the vesper choir for the professional. After a prayer and the singing of "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" by the audience, Miss Emily Ross read the "Passion." A sacred duet by Mary Doremus and Esther Garret, and a hymn by the vesper choir closed the program. Mayme Pecha, piano, and Viola Forsell, violin, played softly while the audience gathered and as it dispersed.

CALIFORNIA—Plans for the establishment of a new educational policy whereby students who have special qualifications will be allowed freedom in study toward the completion of their education have been worked out in detail at the University.