

## MARVIN AND RICE RETURN

Prof. Rice Is One of Speakers at Gathering of College Men in Iowa City.

### ATTEND CONFERENCE OF HONOR COURSES

Prof. J. A. Rice and Prof. H. H. Marvin returned yesterday from a conference of representatives of mid-western universities, regarding a system of honor courses, which was held at Iowa City, Tuesday and Wednesday. Professor Jensen of Nebraska Wesleyan University was its representative.

The conference was held under the auspices of the National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences. Dean Seashore of the University of Iowa Graduate College was the host for the conference. Meetings were held at the University. President Frank Aydell of Swarthmore College, Pennsylvania was the presiding officer of the meetings.

The general conclusion of the meeting, as much as it was expressed was that the system was worth trying in Middle Western institutions, especially the smaller ones, if the administrative toward the plan and sufficient funds were obtainable to carry it out. It was the general opinion that the system should be inaugurated on a small scale, enlarging in a degree commensurate with its success.

**Swarthmore Has Course.**  
The system is used with most success at Swarthmore College, where it was started four years ago in the College of Arts and Sciences. It is a modified form of the method used at Oxford University, England, the changes being made so that the needs of American universities are more nearly met.

The system, as it is used at Swarthmore, applies only to exceptional students. Students desiring to take the course, choose it after two years of regular work. They pick a fairly large field to work in and spend their next two years free from administrative checks, classes, examinations and lectures.

The student who elects the course is guided by a member of the faculty in the department under which he has chosen to study or else by a tutor. He meets with this tutor once a week for a summary of the work he has covered. He is also usually required to write two theses a month for the purpose of crystallizing the knowledge he has gained.

At the end of the two years, the student is given from ten to twelve three-hour, written examinations by a board made up of professors of his university and from others. He is then graduated with one of three honors, first, second and third, if his work satisfies the board. Students who do not elect to take an honor course, follow the regular curriculum and are graduated with an A. B. degree as in any other university.

**Two Considerations.**  
The conference considered two phases of the question—the need for the system and the means for putting it into operation. It was generally conceded that the idea would be much more successful in an independent and smaller institution than the average university in the middle West.

Some of the speakers on the program were: President Frank Aydell of Swarthmore College; President E. H. Lindley of the University of Kansas; Vernon Kellogg, permanent secretary and chairman of the division of educational relations of the National Research Council; Dean J. B. Johnston of the University of Minnesota; J. R. Effinger of the University of Michigan; President Walter A. Jessup of the University of Iowa and Dean George F. Kay of the University of Iowa. Representatives were present from most of the institutions in the Middle West, ranging from the University of Michigan in the north to Centre College in the South.

## Dorothy Peterson Is New Soccer Manager

Following a recount of the votes for soccer manager of the Women's Athletic Association, Dorothy Peterson, '26, Chicago was found to be elected to fill that position. This is her first year at Nebraska. She came from Illinois University this fall and was a member of the W. A. A. at that University. She is a Gamma Phi Beta pledge.

Dorothy Hoy, one of the nominees for the vice-presidency, withdrew her name making it necessary for the nominating committee of the organization to meet this week and choose another woman to run against Elga McFerrin. Another election for this office will be held in the near future.

## Russel Says Work Four Hours a Day; Spend The Rest In Art Appreciation

### Declares Present Civilization Is Too Absorbed in Production.

The present civilization is too much absorbed in production and has lost an appreciation of the beautiful things in life, is the claim of Bertrand Russell, English economist and socialist, in his book, "The Ideals of Industrial Civilization." This book was recently criticized by W. J. Blackburn of the department of sociology at Ohio State University.

Russel would teach laziness—to work four hours a day and to spend the rest of the time in appreciation of art, music and literature.

The university of the ideal future, as pictured by Russell is a place where teachers will teach what they think and where instructors of opposite belief are hired to say what they think. He believes that education is too narrow and too much of it is based on tradition. He thinks that if the instructors with opposite beliefs were to be allowed to give their views, they would force the student to think. He also said that while they probably would not believe much of anything but they would be able to think.

He would take education from the hands of the church, for he claims the church is the greatest builder of tradition.

The requirements for the ideal state, says Russell, are promotion of the well-being of the people, capacity for improvement, enjoyment of beauty, and economic and mental power.

Russel, says Blackburn, who has just returned from a year's study in Europe, is regarded in England much the same as progressives are in America. Blackburn spent most of his time at the University of London but he also spent some time in France and Germany.

## Club Members Should Appear at Cornhusker

One member from each of the following organizations is requested to come to the Cornhusker office, University Hall 10, any afternoon between 1 and 5 o'clock:

Menorah Society, Cosmopolitan Club, Komenky Club, Pershing Rifles, Scabbard and Blade, Rifle Team, W. S. G. A. Board, Green Goblines, Mystic Fish, Freshman Council, Student Council, Viking, Silver Serpents, Ad Club, Beta Gamma Sigma, Gamma Epsilon Pi, Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, Alpha Tau Alpha, Delta Theta Phi, N. E. S., C. E. S., A. S. E. C., Pharmaceutical Society, Kappa Epsilon, Dental Students Association, Y. M. C. A. Cabinet, Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, Tassels, University Quartet, Vesper Choir, Glee Club, Orchestra, Big Sisters Advisory Board, Pan-Hellenic, Palladian, Delian, Kappa Phi, M. E. Student Council, Wesley Guild, Desclips Club, Ecclesia, Christian S. S., Episcopal Club, P. E. O., Math Club, Gamma Lambda, McCook Club, Kearney Club.

## HIGH WILL TALK AT CONVOCATION

Author to Speak on "What Shall We Think of Russia" at Temple Theater.

E. Stanley High, who spoke before the World Forum a short time ago, will talk at the University convocation at 11 o'clock at the Temple Theater on "What Shall We Think of Russia." Mr. High is an author, world traveler, and newspaper correspondent of note.

His "Revolt of Youth" and "China's Place in the Sun" were both well received, and a forthcoming book is said to be very interesting.

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## GUNTHER TO SPEAK BEFORE ENGINEERS

Subject Is "Operation of Super-Power Systems; Public Is Invited."

"Operation of Super-Power Systems in Eastern Nebraska and Western Iowa" will be the subject of F. J. Gunther, superintendent of maintenance and operation for the Continental Gas and Electric Co., at 10 o'clock today in the Electrical Engineering building. The lecture, although given primarily for the student chapter of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, is open to the public. Maps and load curves will illustrate the talk.

Mr. Gunther received his degree in engineering in 1914, from the University of Nebraska, and has been employed by the Continental Company since that time.

## Evinger To Talk On City Planning

M. I. Evinger, associate professor of civil engineering, is in Kearney today, to speak before the Chamber of Commerce, the women's clubs, and the schools, and representing city organizations. He will give a general discussion on city planning, with special reference to civic conditions in Kearney.

Washburn college celebrated its sixtieth anniversary on February 8.

## ENGINEERS PLAN INSPECTION TRIP

Seventy-six Upperclassmen in College of Engineering Have Signed Up.

### WILL GO TO KANSAS CITY, APRIL 6 TO 10

Seventy-six upperclassmen of the College of Engineering have signed to go on the annual inspection trip to Kansas City, Missouri, April 6-10. Thirty-one of these are in the department of electrical engineering, twenty-two in the civil engineering department, eighteen in mechanical, three in chemical and twelve in agricultural engineering.

Short and long inspection trips are conducted in alternate years. Students are required to take part on the trips, in order to graduate. The itinerary is not yet complete, but will be announced soon in The Daily Nebraskan. It will, however, include visits to such points of interest as the Second Grand Station, the Missouri Portland Cement Company, the Standard Oil Company Refineries, the Structural Steel Works, the River Embankment Projects, the Kansas City Telephone Plant, Union Station, the Armour Company packing plant, and various factories, bridges and viaducts.

Following are the students who have signed for railroad and hotel accommodations on the inspection trip:

## KAPPA PSI PLANS BIG CELEBRATION

To Observe Quinquennial Anniversary with Banquet, Initiation and Dance.

The quinquennial anniversary of Gamma Epsilon chapter of Kappa Psi will be observed by a three-day celebration, starting today. The annual "Founder's Day" banquet will be held this evening at the Lincoln Hotel, formal initiation and the "Founder's Day" dance will be features of the program for tomorrow and the celebration will close with a dinner at the chapter house Sunday.

Joseph Noh, who is now a professor at the New Jersey College of Pharmacy and William Prout, professor at Tulane University are among the alumni who have returned to Lincoln for the event. Faculty members who will be the main speakers at the banquet this evening are Doctors Upson, Sears, and Poole.

Edward Stenger will act as toastmaster at the banquet this evening. Other speakers being Walter Hoppe, Pell Broady, Rex Davis and Lester Hogoboom. The dinner at the chapter house Sunday will be in honor of the newly initiated members.

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## UNIVERSITY GETS SCULPTURE MODELS

Will Place Statuary in Corridors of Campus Buildings.

The original models of the sculpture on the new state capitol have been given to the University of Nebraska, according to a recent announcement by Professor P. H. Grummann, director of the School of Fine Arts.

They were presented by W. L. Younk, supervising architect of the capitol, to be used as decoration in the corridors of campus buildings. It has not been determined as yet just where they will be placed.

## VALKYRIES GIVE JUNIOR TEA

Prof. Pound, Mrs. Stott and Miss Pierce in Receiving Line.

Junior girls were entertained by Valkyrie, junior and senior women's society, at a tea in Ellen Smith Hall yesterday afternoon. Professor Louise Pound, Mrs. Marguerite Stott and Miss Dorothy Pierce were in the receiving line. A color scheme of varied shades of lavender, color of the organization, was carried out in the candles and bowls of sweet-peas. A group of songs was given by Blanche Martz.

## Orr Goodson Will Return Next Year

An article in The Daily Nebraskan Thursday stated that Orr Goodson would not be back for Varsity basketball next year. This was a mistake, as Orr will return next year and will not be ineligible until the second semester.

A loving cup, sponsored by Chancellor E. H. Lindley of the University of Kansas, and to be known as "The Chancellor's Cup" has been established as a perpetual trophy of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps of the college.

## TO ENTERTAIN BIG SISTERS

Big Sister Board to Give Tea Today at Ellen Smith Hall

A tea for all Big Sisters will be given today from 4 to 6 o'clock at Ellen Smith Hall by the Big Sister Board. Women who expect to continue the work next year are especially urged to attend the affair. The tea is being given in appreciation of the work of the Big Sisters during the year.

The program will consist of special music and dancing. The tea is an annual custom of the organization. Announcement of new members of the Board will be made soon.

## SENORA OF MADRID WILL SPEAK HERE

American Association of University Women Brings Lecturer to Lincoln.

"Regional Customs of Spain" will be the subject of Senora Isabel de Palencia of Madrid, Spain, at the Lincoln high school auditorium Monday evening, March 23. A varied and colorful display of Spanish costumes will illustrate the lecture. The entertainment should be of particular interest to students of Spanish, according to the committee. Tickets are seventy-five cents.

Senora de Palencia was brought to the United States by the Bureau of International Education, New York City. She was booked last fall by the Lincoln branch of the American Association of University Women in the interest of its educational program.

Five long-haired University girls have been selected to pose as señoritas in the costumes which Senora de Palencia has brought with her. They are Arthella Gadd, Genevieve Clark, Katharine Everetts, Irma Olten, and Emma Westermann. The models will walk slowly through the aisles as the senora describes the articles they wear. The costumes are chiefly family heirlooms, some two hundred years old. In one part of the program Senora de Palencia herself puts on shawls and mantillas of exquisite loveliness, one after another, to represent various picturesque Spanish types and pictures.

Senora de Palencia has lectured in many college and university towns throughout the country, including the University of Illinois, Vassar College, Smith College, and Oberlin College. She is described as being the possessor of a sparkling, charming personality and a speaker of much interest and magnetism. Her excellent command of English is especially commented upon.

## DANCE INSTITUTE TO BE HELD HERE

Physical Education Department Sponsors Lectures and Demonstrations.

A dance institute under the direction of Director Elizabeth Burchenal of the American Folk Dancing Society and under the auspices of the departments of physical education of the University and the city schools will begin today and continue until tomorrow evening. A series of lectures and demonstrations will be given at the Whittey Junior High School and the Armory.

The program this afternoon will be for public school teachers only and the program tomorrow morning for students majoring in physical education and Teacher's College students interested in the work. Students and faculty members interested in the work are urged to attend the evening meetings.

The full program is: Friday afternoon—For public school teachers, given at the Whittey Junior High School. Friday evening, 7:30 o'clock, Whittey Junior High School—Open to all—Admission 50 cents. Saturday morning, 10 o'clock, University Gymnasium—physical education majors and Teachers College students only. Saturday evening, 7:30 o'clock, University Gymnasium—open to all—Admission 50 cents.

## Shoemaker Speaks on Bituminous Pavements

"Bituminous Concrete Pavements" will be the subject of Theodore Shoemaker at a meeting of the student section of the American Society of Civil Engineers in Mechanic Arts 106 at 11 o'clock today. Mr. Shoemaker is a representative of Warren Bros. Co. of Boston. All engineering students may attend the lecture.

Of the total number of 81 cars owned by the students of the University of Colorado, 50 are Fords.

## Delta Upsilon Team Goes This Afternoon

The Delta Upsilon basketball team, champs of the Lincoln interfraternity tournament, will leave this afternoon for Omaha, where they will meet Phi Rho Sigma of the medical campus to decide the interfraternity championship of the University.

The game will be played at 7:45 this evening at the Omaha Athletic Club.

## ELECTS JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Goodson Appoints Committees For Last Semester at Meeting.

### FLOYD NORDSTROM IS VICE-PRESIDENT

Orr Goodson, Lincoln, junior class president announced the committees for the second semester at a meeting Thursday morning in Social Science 101. The following class officers were also elected: vice-president, Floyd Nordstrom, Central City; secretary, Harold Zinnecker, David City; treasurer, Robert Scouler, Superior; sergeant-at-arms, Nathaniel Foote, Lincoln.

The following committees were appointed:

General: Glen Curtis, chairman; Otto Skold, Gerald Davis, Frances McChesney.

Finance: Kenneth Samson, chairman; Norman Plate, Clayton Snow, Marion Woodard.

Ivy Day: Elton Baker, chairman; Sarah Eischeid, Frank Wirsig, Gordon McKenty.

Entertainment: Katherine Saylor, chairman; Fred Vette, Harriett Cruise, Burdette Taylor.

Women's Athletics: Eleanor Flatemersch, chairman; Ruth Wells, Dorothy Carr, Vivian Varney.

Men's Athletics: Edwin Weir, chairman; Harold Hutchinson, Fred Eckstrom, James Lewis, John Rhoder.

Social: Millicent Ginn, chairman; Allan Holmes, Katharine Everett, William Weir, Margret Long.

Debate: Hugh Cox, chairman; William Gard, Forrest Hall, Nathaniel Foote.

Alumni: Don Reese, chairman; Wilmer Beerle, Leo Black, Beryl Lang.

Junior Prom: Robert Lang, chairman; Mary Lou Parker, Harry Walters, Pauline Barber.

## SENIOR WOMEN TO BE ENTERTAINED

A. A. U. W. Will Give Reception for All Fourth Year Women Saturday.

All senior women will be entertained by the Lincoln chapter of the American Association of University Women at Ellen Smith Hall Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A group of songs will be sung by Madam Gilderoy Scott, and Professor Louise Pound will explain the aims and purposes of A. A. U. W.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Samuel Avery, Dean Amanda Heppner and Mrs. Philo Buck. Following is the group of faculty members' wives who will assist in receiving: Mrs. Warren A. Seavey, Mrs. A. A. Reed, Mrs. J. W. Haney, Mrs. J. E. Alm, Mrs. T. A. Pierce, Mrs. J. W. Searson, Mrs. J. P. Senning, and Mrs. W. E. Sealock.

## PHI SIGMA ELECTS OFFICERS

Paul Herron Is Made President at Thursday Meeting

Phi Sigma Society held its regular business meeting on Thursday evening. Officers for the coming year were elected. The new officers are as follows: President, Paul Herron; vice-president, Ethelwyn Gulick; secretary-treasurer, R. W. Samson.

Those who held office for the past year are as follows: President, John Cameron; vice-president, Raymond Swallow; secretary-treasurer, Wallace Buck.

## Mayhew Will Speak At Law Convocation

Dr. John M. Mayhew, professor of medical jurisprudence, will be the speaker at the regular convocation Friday morning at 11 o'clock in the general lecture room at the Law College.

Stanford university has a flock of sheep on the campus that is a money-making proposition. The sheep keep the lawn trimmed, and yield about \$250 worth of wool at each semi-annual shearing.

## HUSKERS MEET IOWA DEBATERS

Students Consider Right of Congress to Overrule Court Decisions.

### GOVERNOR McMULLEN PRESIDES AT MEETING

Controversy as to the close relation and capability of Congressional and state legislative interpretations of the expressed will of the people featured the Iowa-Nebraska intercollegiate debate at the Temple Tuesday evening.

The question under discussion was: "Resolved, that Congress should be given the power to overrule, by a two-thirds vote of both houses, supreme court decisions declaring acts of Congress unconstitutional." The affirmative was upheld by the University of Nebraska, the negative by the University of Iowa.

In accordance with the plan of debate adopted in 1920, no judges rendered decision as to the winner of the "thinking match." The arguments were broadcast over the Buick radio station, KFAB. Governor Adam McMullen, former member of the University of Nebraska "think shop," presided at the debate, and had charge of the open forum discussion following the formal debate. Professor M. M. Fogg, director of the School of Journalism, who has been in charge of debating in the University for twenty-four years, introduced the chairman and gave a short history and explanation of the debating work sponsored by the University.

**Johnson Opens Affirmative.**  
George E. Johnson, '28, Lincoln, opened the case for the affirmative, proving that the will of the people rather than the provisions of the Constitution should be supreme, since the trend of government has been toward centralization of power; since that tendency has been to put more power directly in the hands of the people, mainly through popular means of expressing popular feeling at the polls by extension of suffrage, the direct primary, and the initiative, referendum, and recall; and since there has grown up among the people a belief in their political wisdom and the thought that they should be supreme in power.

Citation of but a limited number of cases—53 out of the 30,000 which had come before the Supreme Court, of which only 12 decisions had been criticised—brought out not by the questionableness of the decisions but by the inadequacy of the Constitution providing the basis on which the decisions must be made, was the work of the first speaker of the negative, Paul Dwyer, '27, Oelwein, Iowa.

"It is not the purpose of the Supreme Court to block social legislation," he declared, referring to Child Labor legislation which was declared unconstitutional by that body. "The Supreme Court must stick to its rightful power, to interpret the letter of the law, and not the will of the people." When the fundamental law is inadequate, he stated the nature of law making should be changed by alteration of that fundamental law. He quoted instances following every adverse decision of constitutionality by the Supreme Court wherein the will of the people was exercised by amendment.

That the Court cannot and does not express the will of the people was the contention of Volta W. Torrey, '26, Aurora, second speaker for the affirmative. By so doing, the justices would violate the trust placed in them, and would thwart the will of the people in performance of their duty, he maintained. Showing how it had been declared unconstitutional to remove conditions leading to the deterioration of the race in the regulation of conditions under which women labor in the District of Columbia, and how the Dred Scott case had made the Missouri Compromise but in a vain postponement when the present method would quickly have brought about the ultimate action produced, Mr. Torrey indicated the fault—not with the Court itself—but with the manner in which it was necessary for fundamental law to be changed.

Frank E. Horack, Jr., '26, Iowa City, Ia., showed that Congress cannot be trusted in matters dealing with individual liberty by consideration of possibilities of the kinds of action which might be taken by Congress under the proposed plan. "Do the gentlemen of the affirmative believe in constitutional government in which the will of the people is supreme or in a parliamentary form of government in which the will of two-thirds of the members of Congress is supreme?" he asked. He challenged the affirmative to present a single instance in which the present organization could not cope adequately with the problem.

"The present method of amendment does not properly express the (Continued on Page Four.)