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## AUDREY MUSICK PLACES FIRST IN ESSAY CONTEST

Munro Kezer; Alan Williams Receive Chancellor's Prize Awards

### COMPETITION IS CLOSE

Over Forty Enter Papers on Relation of Student To University

Announcement was made yesterday of the winners of the essay contest sponsored by the Chancellor on the subject "The Obligations and Rewards of the College student" by R. P. Crawford, assistant to the Chancellor in public relations. Winners are: first, Audrey Musick, 1287 R street, second; Munro Kezer, 416 North Sixteenth Street; third, Alan G. Williams, 405 North Twenty-fifth street. They will receive \$25, \$15, and \$10 respectively.

Honorable mention is made of Donald G. Anderson, 558 N. 14 Street, Dean Hammond, 2530 Q Street, and George Thomson, 3843 Cleveland avenue. They will receive \$5 each according to late decision of the Chancellor who is more than pleased by the essays submitted.

- First: Audrey Musick, '30, Marysville, Kansas, \$25.  
Second: Munro Kezer, '29, Ft. Collins, Colorado, \$15.  
Third: Alan G. Williams, '31, Lincoln, \$10.  
Honorable Mention  
Donald G. Anderson, '30, Fremont, \$5.  
Dean Hammond, '29, Holdrege, \$5.  
George Thomson, '29, Spearfish, South Dakota, \$5.  
Judges  
Harold Holtz, Secretary Alumni association.  
Thomas A. Leadley, Editor of the Nebraska Farmer.  
A. E. Sheldon.

Judges of the essays were Harold Holtz, secretary of the alumni association, Thomas A. Leadley, editor of the Nebraska Farmer, and A. E. Sheldon, but due to the illness of Mr. Sheldon the other two judges were forced to go about the task of reading the forty-four essays submitted.

The judges agree that the papers were all very good. The trouble came in trying to distinguish the best. Once read each paper was shifted up and down according to its merits in relation to each other was a difficult matter and distinctions were very close in many cases. Among the important considerations involved in the judging were style and substance as well as expression of thought.  
The contest was opened by Chancellor E. A. Burnett last year and closed soon after vacation January 5, 1929.

## WELL DRILLERS WILL CONVENE HERE TODAY

Hole Borers Plan Full Day Program With Condra As Main Speaker

Water well drillers of the state will convene at the University of Nebraska Thursday February 28 at 9:30 in the morning. The sessions are to be held in rooms 106, 108 and 110 Nebraska hall and will be sponsored by the state geological survey, conservation and survey, and United States geological survey. Men connected nationally with the work will be present to discuss subjects of interest to the drillers.  
There are between 200 and 400 water well drillers in Nebraska. Of these many have signified their intention to be at the short course but the bad roads may interfere with the attendance. The object of the University in sponsoring this short course is to secure for Nebraska farmers, ranches, industries and municipalities an abundant water supply.

Program for Thursday.  
9:30—Registration in Room 108, Nebraska Hall.  
10:00—Welcome by Chancellor E. A. Burnett, response by Pres. H. E. Brown.  
11:00—"Work and Problems of"

## 'Captain Applejack' Is Title of Dramatic Group's Play Tonight

Sophomores in the department of dramatics will present the play "Captain Applejack" for Departmental night, Thursday evening, February 28, at 7 o'clock. No guests will be admitted.

The play is being presented entirely through student work. Miss Thelma Faye, a junior, is directing. The cast:  
Lush.....Walter Vogt  
Poppy.....Dorset Jacke  
Mrs. Whatcombe.....Nora Osborn  
Applejohn.....Dick Page  
Anna Valeska.....DeLellis Shramek  
Mrs. Pengard.....Vera Waters  
Mr. Pengard.....Edwin Quinn  
Mr. Borolsky.....Harold Woods  
Dequet.....Paul Thompson  
Johnny Jason.....Francis Bishop  
Palmer.....Reuben Hecht  
Pine.....Charlotte Wells

## Colonel Jewett Goes East for Treatment

Colonel F. F. Jewett, commandant of the Nebraska R. O. T. C. unit, is taking treatment at the Walter Reed hospital in Washington, D. C. Colonel Jewett has been under the doctor's care for some time. He left Sunday for Washington for observation and treatment.

Captain Wallace W. Parker as senior officer in the Nebraska R. O. T. C. unit, is acting in Colonel Jewett's place as head of the department during his absence.

## Y. W. WORKER GIVES WEEKLY FORUM TALK

Helen Thoburn Explains New Chinese Attitude for World Religions

### LARGE CROWD ATTENDS

Miss Helen Thoburn, internationally known Y. W. C. A. worker and a recent arrival from China, spoke before a record breaking crowd at the World Forum luncheon yesterday noon. Miss Thoburn discussed the religion of China, and explained the new international attitude toward the various religions of the world.

"There are two great changes taking place in the religious world," she explained. "We no longer think of Christian and non-Christian worlds or areas. We think of Christian and non-Christian ways of living or methods of thinking.  
"The second change is in the relations between the various religions of the world. There is coming to be a deeper courtesy in Christianity. A co-operative instead of a competitive spirit is developing between the various kinds of religion in the world."

"There was a spirit of hostility or competition in the old attitude toward other religions. Today we are beginning to think of a code of ethics for relations between religions an universal religion peace conference is being planned, at which all the religious beliefs of the world will be represented. This conference will consider the problem of world peace, and make plans to better international relations. Thus as the religions of the world are getting together first in works, perhaps later in words."

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## ASSOCIATION ELECTS DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES

Nebraska Art Organization Chooses Eight Resident Board Members

Stockholders of the Nebraska Art association re-elected four members of the board of directors, endorsed the election of four additional members to the board of trustees and discussed the purchase of paintings at its annual meeting in Morrill hall Tuesday evening.

The directors re-elected for the next three years were Mrs. Eliery Davis, Mrs. M. E. Vance, Mrs. Frank H. Woods and Prof. Paul Grummman. The selection of R. E. Campbell, Bishop Beckman, A. R. Edmiston and Rabbi J. J. Ogle as additional members of the board of trustees was endorsed. The resignation of Miss Katherine Woods from the board of trustees was accepted. Mrs. C. F. Ladd, president of the association, presided over an informal discussion of the purchase of paintings. An election of officers of the association will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

## Classes Meet Within Bulging 'U' Hall Walls

Old "U" Hall has been "down" for sometime and it now looks as though it might go "out" without giving further warning. The melting snow has found its way through a leak in the roof and caused the east wall of room 106 on the north side of the building to bulge in.  
The wall has been in bad shape for sometime and the moisture leaking in from the melting snow on the roof has greatly aggravated its critical condition. The office of the operating superintendent gave out information Wednesday that the roof joists which rest upon the weakened wall are liable to cave in.  
Mr. Ellis of the operating superintendent's office advises that people be warned to keep away from the weakened wall of the building, however Mr. Ellis stated that he thought "U" hall would hold together for a while yet and that it would not be necessary to vacate the building.

## PHARMACY WEEK BEGINS ON MAY 1 Executives Will Meet Soon To Appoint Committees To Plan Events

Meeting of the executive committee to arrange plans and appoint committees for Pharmacy Week will be held sometime this week, according to Leslie Downie, chairman of the committee.  
Following the appointment of committees intensive preparations will be made for the event which begins from May 1 to 4. It is intended that every student of the College of Pharmacy shall be appointed to serve on one of the committees.

## PROM OPENING IS SCHEDULED FOR EARLY HOUR

Failure to Lengthen Time of Party Necessitates Opposite Move

### TICKET SALE ADVANCES

Committee Plans Adequate Checking Facilities For Large Crowd

Decision by the Prom Committee to start the Prom at eight-thirty instead of nine o'clock will be a new innovation for University parties. In addition to beginning one-half hour earlier than usual, the Prom Committee has secured additional checking facilities for the party so that no time will be lost checking clothes, either before or after the party.

Fraternity representatives selling Prom tickets are requested to check in money and tickets at the Cornhusker office before three o'clock Friday afternoon. Representatives of the committee will be at the Cornhusker office all afternoon and tomorrow and Friday.

According to the Prom Committee, its decision to make the party last longer by starting earlier is

## COMMITTEE ACCEPTS SKITS AFTER TRYOUTS

'Coll-Agri-Fun' Will Have Diversified Program of Comedy Features.

### ACTS BEGIN REHEARSAL

Six skits were approved Tuesday evening by the executive committee at the opening tryout for "Coll-Agri-Fun." The nature of the stunts and the identity of the actors have not been made public. The committee thinks it fair to keep the names of the persons appearing in acts and the style of skit secret until after all the tryouts have been held.

It has been indicated that the pep club's dancing act was passed upon favorably at the Tuesday rehearsal. The pep club is an organization of ten girls who are said to have submitted an ankle and toe act that met with the hearty approval of the male members of the executive committee.

Diversified Talent.  
Rumors after the initial tryout indicated that the male quartette consisting of supposedly imported Hawaiian talent and musical instruments also escaped the censoring committee's prying knife. The quartette is rated as having considerable ability and experience and is expected to add a great deal to the entertainment.

Several humorous readings were among the other acts that were deemed suitable for a place on the program of the stunt show March 15.  
Another tryout is scheduled for

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## Debates Darrow



Lloyd Dort, '08, Lincoln lawyer, who debates Clarence Darrow, famous criminal lawyer, March 4, at the Liberty theater, on the subject "Should Capital Punishment Be Abolished?"

## Students Slop Through Slush But None Drown

Floating universities have gained great popularity with American youth during the past few years. Nebraska, always a lap or two ahead of the field, has combined the features of a university afloat and an inland college.

The student steps out of Social Sciences and sees before him a vast expanse of water, slush, and snow. With a little imagination he can convert the tractor racket on the drill field to the roar of his ship's motor. Everything is as it should be on his floating college. Reports are out that the student who was kicked off the campus on a floating university drowned. But the Nebraska man or woman need not fear this. All he gets is a generous splashing and a pair of wet feet.

True one doesn't see the foreign countries. But the lack of that educational advantage is more than overbalanced by the factor of safety. The cars that splash along twelfth and R street are veritable motorboats. Their wheels are buried in the water and mud and they leave in their wake a beautiful array of waves.  
Interfraternity surf-boarding may

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## ARTHUR RUGH SPEAKS AT THURSDAY DINNER

Secretary of Y. M. Council Will Spend Two Days With University

Arthur Rugh, secretary of the national student council of the Y. M. C. A., and connected for some time with "Y" work in China, will speak at a dinner to be held Thursday evening in the Grand hotel. He will discuss the significance of the work of Steele Holcombe, Nebraska '16, among the young men in Egypt.

Mr. Rugh is holding a series of meetings at Nebraska Wesleyan University the early part of the week, and he will be in Lincoln Thursday and Friday. He will be available for a limited number of conferences.

Tickets are fifty cents, and are on sale at the Y. M. C. A. office in the Temple. Reservations may be had by calling the office.

## PLAYERS OPEN MONDAY NIGHT IN FARCE DRAMA

Zolley Lerner Holds Leading Role in Sixth Seasonal Dramatization

### HOWELL DIRECTS SHOW

'Emperor Jones' Proves to Be Broadway Success; Negroes in Roles

Tropical scenery, negro characters and the steady pulsing tom-tom give a realistic atmosphere to Eugene O'Neill's uniquely interesting play, "Emperor Jones," which will be staged by the University Players at the Temple Theater the week beginning March 4. A mystery play of one-act, "Shall We Join the Ladies," by J. M. Barrie will be used as a curtain raiser.

"Emperor Jones" is a negro, a criminal and jail breaker, who has escaped a south sea island and set himself up as emperor of the natives. He robs them to the limit and tells them that only a silver bullet can harm him.

Lerner Will Star  
Seven of the eight scenes are played by the "emperor" alone in the form of a soliloquy and portray the emotional crisis through which the negro passes in his struggle to escape from the tropical island. The regular beating of the tom-tom in the up-rising of the natives drives the man crazy and in his

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## RECORD CROWD HEARS HELEN THOBURN TALK

Ellen Smith Hall Is Filled as Y. W. Worker Tells of Work in China

### WOMEN PREPARE DRIVE

Two hundred girls attended the dinner in Ellen Smith hall last evening when Miss Helen Thoburn spoke about the work of Grace Coppock among the Chinese people.

"Shanghai knows you," she explained to the girls who are to assist in the drive for funds. "Do you know that your university does more to promote foreign work than any other American university?"

"The people of Shanghai admire and respect Nebraska because the Y. W. C. A. has been so faithful in advancing the work begun by an alumnus. It is the continuity of the assistance which they especially appreciate," she declared.

Friend of Coppock  
"Miss Thoburn, who spent eight years in China as general secretary, was a personal friend of Grace Coppock. It would be her wish to have the work continued not for her sake, but for the sake of the Chinese girls and women."

Miss Thoburn emphasized the prominence of China in her social, political and economic relations with the United States. She said that people now realize the truth of Theodore Roosevelt's saying, "The Mediterranean era is dead, the Atlantic era is disappearing, and the Pacific era is just beginning."

## Military Authorities Announce Promotions

Fourteen promotions and appointments for the second semester have been announced by the military department. Alfred Smith, Bernard Robinson and Clinton Woodward have been promoted to captains and Lee Chatfield has been promoted to first lieutenant.

Those appointed second lieutenant are Theodore Alexander, Harry Anderson, Philip Bartholomew, Harry H. Eller, Donald Gordon, William Nicholson, Charles Olmstead, Merlyn Osborn, Fred Rees and Edwin Streetz.

## KOSMET KLUB STATES FINAL CAST FOR PLAY

Carlson and Anderson Play Leading Roles in Comedy 'Don't Be Silly'

### KLUB CUTS PONY CHORUS

Donald A. Carlson, '31, Cheyenne, Wyoming, will take the male lead "Freddie," in the Kosmet Klub spring show, "Don't Be Silly." Opposite Carlson will play Park Anderson, '30, Lincoln, in the leading role as "Phyllis." Kosmet Klub announced last night.

The other members of the cast as announced by Lowell Miller, director of the production, will be "Dan," Harry Pritchard, '31, of McCook; "Uncle Lloyd," Stanley Day, '31, Oshkosh; "Aunt Elizabeth," Bernarr Wilson, '31, Omaha; "Lainson," Lowell Davis, '31, Scottsbluff; and "Hilda," Warren Chiles, '31, of San Diego, Calif.

This cast is final, resulting from elimination tryouts held during the past week.

Rehearsal will commence tonight at 7:30 o'clock, at the Temple. It is important that those chosen for the cast be at the first meeting.

Eighteen Ponies Left  
Eliminations for the pony chorus have resulted in the selection of Richard Fitzgerald, Robert Harrison, Otis Detrick, George Mickel, Howard Nelson, Robert Charters, Albert Wahl, James Stone, John Lindbeck, Don McMaster, John Sanders, Pat McDonald, Ben Cowdery, Byron Bailey, Stanley Swenson, Allen Hansen, Charles Cooper, and Eddie Hope. Ten from this group will comprise the pony chorus.

Tryouts for the orchestra for "Don't Be Silly," will be held at the Temple Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Students playing clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, violin, cello, piano, bass or drums are urged by the music committee to enter the tryouts.

## 'INDIANS' IS TOPIC OF SECOND OPEN HOUSE

Interracial Group Schedules Oklahoma Woman for Meeting Today

"Indians" is the subject of the talk by Mrs. Maurice Hitchcock sponsored by the interracial staff of the Y. W. C. A. this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Ellen Smith hall.

Mrs. Merrill, who formerly lived in Oklahoma, knows the Indian and his life from her experiences on the reservations.

This open house replaces the regular staff meeting for the interracial group which aims to create a spirit of friendliness and cooperation among the girls of different races on the campus at the University of Nebraska.

Inaugurated last week with a tea, as well as an interesting program, the Thursday afternoon meetings will be regular occurrences at Ellen Smith hall.

## Franklin Also Favored Farm Aid Movement

Ames, Iowa, February 25.—That Benjamin Franklin was one of the early advocates of a forward looking farm program has been brought out by Dr. Earle D. Ross, of the history department at Iowa State college in an article, "Benjamin Franklin as an Eighteenth Century Agricultural Leader," which appeared in the February number of the Journal of Political Economy.  
"Franklin, as our first real economist, tried to advance the economic and social status of the agricultural population. He idealized the charms and glossings of agricultural life."

## STUDENTS VISIT MORRILL EXHIBITS

College View High School Pupils View Art Works With Faculty

Art exhibits in Morrill hall are serving for inspiration to forty-two College View high school students who visited the School of Fine Arts Monday afternoon accompanied by members of the faculty from College View high school. The students will embody their impressions in themes written for their English courses.

The students enjoyed the trip very much, according to witnesses, and were enthusiastic over the pictures. Some of them evidently had never seen an art exhibit before and were surprised as well as pleased. Each one of them was to pick out a picture and write about it later as an English exercise.

## COUNCIL VETOES SCHOOL DANCES FOR MONEY GAIN

Student Judiciary Decrees Party Sponsors Must Have Approval

### EXEMPT MAJOR EVENTS

Organizations Desiring to Give Subscription Parties Must File Early

That University dances for which admission is charged can no longer be given without the consent of the Student Council was the decision made by the Council at its regular meeting Wednesday night. Any organization desiring to give such a dance is required to file their request with the Student Council not later than three weeks before the date on which the dance is to be given.

The Student Council has authority to reject any requests or to refer them to faculty committee on student organizations. The Military Ball, the Junior-Senior Prom, the Interfraternity Ball, and the Varsity Parties are exempt from this ruling.

The ruling was thought to be necessary since there was no regulation restricting subscription dances other than a rule requiring the organization to file a statement with the Dean of Women before the party is given. It was considered detrimental to the welfare of the student body and the University if organizations were allowed to give subscription dances without restriction.

### Engineering Council Proposed

A committee of engineering students presented a tentative constitution for an engineering council. The purpose of the council is to coordinate the work of the various engineering societies and to conduct Engineers' Week. The constitution had the approval of all the six departments of the College of Engineering. The constitution was approved with a few minor changes.

The Student Council suggested that the organization be known as the University of Nebraska Engineering Executive Board rather than the University of Nebraska Engineering Council. The Council rejected a similar petition of the agricultural students recently, but the constitution granted the engineers does not ask for the sweeping control, which the agricultural students asked for in their constitution, which was rejected because it was thought that it would tend to separate the College of Agriculture from the University rather than unite it closer with the other colleges.

### Amend Engineering Constitution

The Student Council also inserted in the constitution that all affairs referring to the University in general be subject to the approval of the Student Council, that the member of the Student Council

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## WOMEN BASKETEERS ADVANCE IN TOURNEY

Delta Zetas Remain in Fight for Intramural Honors on Court

Group elimination tournament of the women's intramural basketball games began Tuesday, February 26, and the winners were N'Ergettes, Delta Zeta (first team), Delta Zeta (second team) and Sigma Kappa. These groups will participate in the semi-finals which are to be held on Thursday night, February 28, in the women's gymnasium from 7 to 8 o'clock. N'Ergettes will play the Delta Zeta (first team) and Sigma Kappa will play Delta Zeta (second team).

In the group elimination tournament the N'Ergettes scored 14, Kappa Kappa Gamma 9. In the game between Sigma Kappa and Kappa Delta, Sigma Kappa won by the score of 6 to 5. Delta Zeta (second team) won in the game with Beta Phi by the score of 11 to 8. The Alpha Delta, Theta vs Delta Zeta (first team) game ended by a score of 15 to 3 in favor of Delta Zeta.

Inter-class tryouts will be held in the women's gymnasium this week. The juniors and freshmen are to try out Thursday, February 28, from 5 to 8 o'clock. Seniors and sophomores are to tryout Friday, March 1. A squad of twelve girls will be picked for each class team. Each girl making the team will be awarded five intramural points.

## Women Will Serve Luncheon in Ellen Smith Hall This Noon

Pie, salad and potatoes will be served in addition to a hot drink in the dining room at Ellen Smith hall this noon. All girls who bring lunches or who do not care to go from the campus during the noon hour are invited to come to Ellen Smith hall for a pleasant hour.

Music will be furnished for those who care to spend a portion of the time in dancing.

Edith Quinton who has charge of the lunch project announces that five cents will be charged for each serving.

## PROM GIRL CANDIDATES



Lorraine Gambie



Irene Ravely



Edna Charlton



Ruth Skallcross



Irene Davies



Pauline Bilon