

## BLASCHKE LISTS FESTIVITY DAYS FOR ENGINEERS

Chairman Announces Fun, Demonstration Week, Begins April 29

## RALLY OPENS PROGRAM

Temple Convocation Starts Actual Celebration by Student Group

Dates for Engineer's week have been set for Monday to Friday, April 29 to May 3, according to an announcement made yesterday by Ted Blaschke, general chairman of the week.

"I expect Engineer's week to go over the top this year as it has in past years and that the high standard which has been set by past committees will be met and perhaps surpassed," declared Blaschke. Engineer's week is an annual event in the College of Engineering.

## Rally Starts Week

The week's program will commence Wednesday, May 1, with an engineering convocation and pep rally in the Temple. The convocation will be held from 11 to 12 o'clock and will feature speeches by prominent faculty members and student engineers. Engineering students will be excused from classes at 11 o'clock for the remainder of the day. Charles McReynolds, '29, Lincoln, will have charge of the convocation.

Field day will be held at Antelope park Wednesday afternoon and lunch will be served at 12:30 o'clock. Inter-college baseball games, a golf tournament, horse race, exhibition boxing bouts, foot races, tug of war and many other events will be included in the sports of the day. Transportation will be furnished all men who can not find a way out to the park from the Temple. Engineers driving cars are urged to take engineering student friends with them. Paul Mousel, '29, Cambridge, has charge of the day.

## Night Is Big Event

One of the features of the week will be Engineer's night, Thursday, May 2. All engineering buildings will be open to the public and open house will be observed from 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock. Laboratories will be in operation and students will be conducting experiments and testing on equipment of all kinds. Every phase of engineering will be on exhibition and each department is making a special effort to put on some form of feature display. Many items of interest to the general public will be offered.

The following departments will be represented: agricultural engineering, second floor of the Mechanical Engineering building; architectural engineering, first floor of the former Museum building; chemical engineering, Chemistry building.

Civil engineering, first and second floors of the Applied Mechan-

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## Y. W. ASKS TEACHERS TO ENROLL FOR WORK

Girl Reserve Training Opens May 2; Violet Olson Has Charge

Prospective teachers are urged to register for the four weeks' training course in Girl Reserve leadership which will start May 2. To those who complete the course, a certificate is issued showing that they are qualified to lead Girl Reserve groups in junior and senior high schools.

The training course is sponsored annually by the Y. W. C. A., and is placed under the direction of Violet Olson, director of Girl Reserve activities in Lincoln. Training for work in junior and senior high schools is stressed, since there are very few grade school reserve groups in Nebraska, but the training is also adapted to work with younger girls. The certificate has been found to be a valuable asset by girls who are applying for teaching positions.

## Plans Four Lectures

Miss Olson intends to limit her lectures to four periods on May 2, 3, 16 and 23. The lecture will come at either four or five on Thursday afternoons, depending upon the convenience of the majority of those who sign up for the course in Miss Appleby's office in Ellen Smith hall.

At least twelve girls must register, or the course cannot be given. At periods outside the lecture hour Miss Olson will make arrangements for girls to observe the actual work being done by Girl Reserve groups in the Lincoln schools, so that the course will be as practical as it is possible to make it.

## Railroad Makes Rate For High School Week

Special railroad rates have been obtained by the University of Nebraska for the annual high school week and for part of the week preceding. The rates will be effective for transportation from May 3 to 12.

## Men's Style Show Is Feature for Ag Fair

For the first time, Ag Fair will assist the home economics students in the presentation of the style show at Farmers Fair Saturday, May 4, according to Evelyn Mansfield, who is chairman of the committee. About thirty ag students will be in the show.

The style show has been a regular feature of the fair since 1927. The home economics students have complete charge of it. The girls will wear costumes which they have made in the home economics classes. The men's outfits will be furnished through the courtesy of Ben Simon and Sons of Lincoln. The style show will be held out-of-doors on the lawn south of the Home Economics building at 7:15 o'clock in the evening.

## Initiation Puts All Staff Men in Sigma Delta Chi

Journalistic Fraternity Now Scores 100 Per Cent Upon Daily Nebraskan

Sigma Delta Chi initiation last Wednesday night brought all members of the Daily Nebraskan editorial staffs into this national professional journalistic fraternity. The editor, managing editors and news editors are all members of Sigma Delta Chi.

Dwan Hammond, editor of The Nebraskan, initiated last spring, has served as news editor and managing editor of the university daily, is president of Sigma Upsilon, winner of the Sigma Delta Chi scholarship key, and was announced in Phi Beta Kappa selections this spring. He is a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon, social fraternity.

Munro Kezer, editor of The Nebraskan last semester, was initiated two years ago. Since then he has been secretary and president of Sigma Delta Chi, a member of the Varsity debating team, Student Council, Innocent society and of Lambda Chi Alpha. He has won the Sigma Delta Chi cup one semester and was regional representative to the National Student Federation of America convention last year. He was editor of the Awgwan and managing and news editor of The Nebraskan before becoming editor. At present he is the police reporter for The Lincoln Star.

Joyce Ayres, initiated last November, is one of the managing editors of The Nebraskan this semester. He is a member of Kappa Klu and was director of publicity for "Don't Be Silly," the recent

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## BULLETIN STRESSES RURAL SCHOOL STUDY

Extension Booklet Contains Statistics; Discusses Examinations

Rural education is the principal topic of discussion in the extension news bulletin for this week. Quoting from the bulletin: "According to official statistics, there are 6,249 one- and two-room rural schools taught by 6,435 teachers. Enrolled in these schools are 109,824 boys and girls, or better than one-third of all pupils enrolled in all schools, elementary and secondary."

In view of these facts, the bulletin states that university authorities have felt justified in including several special courses in rural education in the coming summer session. To contribute to the worth of these courses several outstanding educators from other states have been invited to lecture on rural and elementary education. There are two courses of special interest to rural education workers.

## Discusses New Tests

The bulletin also discusses the favorable response to the system of conducting classification tests in English and mathematics for high school seniors expecting to enter the University in the fall. This permits classification of freshmen into various groups according to ability.

The bulletin contains the following announcement: "The Western Passenger association has authorized an open rate of a fare and a half for the round trip to Lincoln from all stations in Nebraska on account of High School week. Tickets on sale May 2, to return May 13. The limit of the date of sale will be announced next week."

## COEDS OPEN BALL TOURNAMENT MONDAY

Girls Get Set for Diamond Sessions in Intramural Competition

Girls' intramural baseball tournament will start Monday, April 29. The games are to be played at diamonds in back of Social Sciences, and next to Teachers College. In case of rain, the games are to be held in the woman's gymnasium. Twenty-two teams have entered the tournament, which is to be straight elimination, with a consolation tournament for the losers.

The groups are to play according to the following schedule: Sigma Delta Tau vs. Sigma Kappa, Monday, April 29. Delta Gamma vs. Kappa Kappa Gamma, Tuesday, April 30. Delta Delta Delta, Tuesday, April 30. Alpha Mu vs. Zeta Tau, Wednesday, May 1. Alpha Xi Delta vs. Delta Xi, Wednesday, May 1. Zeta Tau vs. Phi Omega Psi, Phi Beta Kappa, Thursday, May 2.

## COUNCIL FIXES FILING TIME FOR SPRING ELECTION

Larson Announces That Candidates May Apply On Monday

## EXPECT MANY TO BALLOT

Students Customarily Give Strong Support; Twenty Places Are Open

## Spring Election of the University of Nebraska Will Be Held Tuesday, May 7, according to an announcement made yesterday by Eldred Larson, president of the student council. Filings for candidates to the student council, publication board, and for seniors at large will open Monday, April 29 and close Friday, May 3, at 5 o'clock.

"There are three elections a year at the University—first semester, second semester and the spring election," stated Larson, "but the spring election is always the largest and draws the heaviest vote. This is because so many candidates are elected."

## Twenty on Lists

Twenty students in all will be elected to various positions on the student government system Friday. Nominations are open for thirteen student council members and three publication board members. There are two senior men and two senior women at large. Of the seventeen for student council, eight are to be junior men, one each from the Colleges of Agriculture, Arts and Sciences, Engineering, Law, Pharmacy, Dentistry, business Administration and the School of Journalism; four are to be junior women, one each from the College of Agr-

## Extensive Program Covers Two Days of Activity At University

GATHERING IS ANNUAL Convention of Organization Marks Thirty-Ninth of Its Sessions

Thirty-ninth annual meeting of the Nebraska Academy of Sciences will be held next Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 4 at the University. The meeting will be held jointly with the Nebraska Section of the American Chemical Society, the Nebraska Section of the Mathematics Association of America, and the Associations of Nebraska and of Geography, History and Social Sciences. The Nebraska Academy of Sciences is affiliated with the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

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## SORORITIES PREPARE FOR ANNUAL BANQUET

Pan-Hellenic Dinner Will Feature Announcement of Scholarships

EXPECT 1,200 TO ATTEND

Annual Pan-Hellenic formal banquet for the twenty-one national sororities represented on this campus will be held at 8 o'clock, April 30, in the Coliseum. Announcement of scholarship standings for the year will be a feature of the evening.

Twelve hundred covers will be laid to accommodate the active and alumnae members of the Greek organizations. It is customary for the tables at the sorority houses to be closed so that the chapters may attend one hundred per cent.

## Mrs. Seacrest Presides

Mrs. Jo Seacrest, city president of the Pan-Hellenic Council will preside at the dinner. Dean Amanda Heppner will speak and present awards to the four sororities having the highest scholastic averages. The general chairman is Mrs. F. C. Beaumont.

Committees in charge of the various arrangements are: Program committee, with Mrs. Roy Witham in charge, assisted by Mrs. W. W. Carver; ticket committee, consisting of Mrs. Howard Gramlich, chairman, Miss Lillian Lewis, Mrs. B. Schlentz and Mrs. A. L. Smith; Mrs. C. L. Clark will have charge of the chairs and prizes.

## GRADUATE RECEIVES PURDUE PLACEMENT

George E. Read, formerly a student in the department of physics at the University of Nebraska, has received an appointment as assistant professor of physics at Purdue University. He has been an instructor at the University of Buffalo, N. Y., for the past two years. Read received his degree of master of arts here in 1925.

## Class Fossils Arrive

Two hundred fossils have been received by the department of geology for use in classes in invertebrate paleontology. The shipment includes fossil sponges, graptolites, corals, gastropods, brachiopods, and cephalopods.

## Writer's Guild Arranges Variety Program

Lincoln will be host Monday to Nebraska writers who will gather for a one day session. Approximately one hundred will meet for a noon luncheon at the Cornhusker hotel, one hundred and fifty will attend a reception at the governor's mansion in the afternoon and two hundred members of the organization will dine at the University club that evening, where Vachel Lindsay will give a chanted recital of his own poems. At the latter gathering an honorary membership will be presented to Dr. L. A. Sherman, for nearly half a century head of the English work in the University of Nebraska.

There will be an 11 o'clock session in the morning, on the mezzanine floor of the Cornhusker hotel, at which time there will be a round table discussion conducted by outstanding literary figures from

## Senior Dies

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## NEW A. W. S. OFFICERS ARE TO TAKE PLACES

Group Schedules Installation Ceremony; Miss Heppner Agrees to Speak

PLAN EVENING SERVICE

Installation of A. W. S. officers and board will be held Monday, at 5 o'clock at Ellen Smith hall. Miss Amanda Heppner will speak after the installation. Gretchen Stander-ven will be installed as president, and Julia Rider as vice president. Sarah Pickard will be the new secretary and Gwendolyn Hager, treasurer.

## FARMERS GET READY FOR ANNUAL PARADE

Nebraska Industries Are To Be Shown Through Series of Floats

Parade of the eleventh annual Farmers Fair which will travel through the business section of Lincoln at noon Saturday, May 4, will depict on fourteen motor driven floats the various industries of Nebraska, according to announcement made by Ed Janike who is in charge of the parade for this year's Fair.

As in former years the University R. O. T. C. band will lead the parade. Comic takeoffs and other entertaining features, including a troupe of clowns, will take part in the procession to add a bit of humor to the picturesque procession.

Display Nebraska Industries Industries which will be portrayed in a manner representing their importance to Nebraska's welfare are: alfalfa, corn, wheat, sugar beet, fruit, potato, dairy, livestock, poultry, and packing. The floats, although fewer in number than in former parades, will be more elaborate and will typify the industry they represent.

A special float representing the typical Nebraska farm home will be a part of the parade as an added feature to show the progress of rural life in the last decade. On the last float will be the Goddess of Agriculture and her attendants.

## OMAHA TAKES STATE DEBATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Technical High School Wins From Seward to Cop League Title

## DECISION IS UNANIMOUS

Jackson and Hastings Lose In Semi-Final Round Of Tournament

Omaha Technical high school debaters, supporting the negative side of the question, "Resolved that the English cabinet form of government is preferable to the presidential form of the United States," won from Seward yesterday in the final debate of the state debate tournament. By the unanimous vote of the judges, the Omaha trio was declared the champion debaters of the state.

The trophy cup, presented by the State Bar association, was awarded to the winners, Omaha Technical high school. Hastings high school won the trophy in 1927 and Beatrice in 1928. However, the cup does not become the permanent possession of any school until that school has won it two years not necessarily in succession.

One Girl on Team

One girl made her way into the finals in this debate tournament. She was Mildred Daniel, a member of the Omaha Technical high school team. George Springberg and Charles Gray were the other Omaha debaters.

In the first and second rounds of the tournament the Seward team, composed of Carlos Olmstead, Francis Dunphy, and John Landis,

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## COMMITTEE MOVES AGAINST ROUGHNESS

Faculty Senate Favors Student Council Advocacy Of Abolishment of Violence in Honorary And Social Fraternity Initiations

GROUP LOOKS AFTER HOST OF AFFAIRS

Matters Taken Up Include Varsity Party Problem; Revenues; May Queen Proposition; Dance Control; Orchestra Payments

(By Gene Robb)

Approval of the Student Council's recommendation to abolish all rough initiations in both social and honorary societies was included in a legion of student matters transacted at the Thursday meeting of the Faculty Senate Committee on Student Organizations and Social Functions.

Feasibility of continuing Varsity Parties was questioned. The proposed May Queen election change was referred to a sub-committee for further investigation. The Student Council was granted jurisdiction over all but traditional subscription dances. Constitutions of three new campus organizations were approved. A set of rules for hired orchestras to follow was given final sanction.

## Famous Singer Has Preference For 'Erlkonig'

Schumann-Heink Loves to Reproduce Piece for Her Audience

"This season I am celebrating my fifty-first year before the public," said Madame Schumann-Heink not long ago, "and in that long time I have sung well-known operas and songs suited to my voice, so it is hard to choose a favorite. But a song I always love to sing because it gives pleasure to so many people is Schubert's 'Erlkonig.' I cannot imagine, much less count the number of times I have sung it in public, and it is always greeted with enthusiastic applause.

"The poem itself is so beautiful, and so full of real drama that it would serve as an inspiration even to a lesser song composer than Franz Schubert, and the combination of the Goethe text with the Schubert music has given the world one of its greatest songs.

Children Feel Afraid

"I have always tried to put the feelings of the different characters into my voice when singing this song, and some times the little children are so frightened that they cry when I sing the threat of the Erlkonig. I can never sing this song without feeling personally all the emotions it portrays. I get the feeling of horror and fright when the little boy speaks, I feel cruel when I am the Erlkonig, and I am always moved to pity for the poor, poor father.

"The accompaniment of this song is one of the finest I know. It has the sound of the wind and the tramping of the horse's feet in it, and the sad wailing of the child, and the sweet enticements of the Erlkonig's daughter. The song rises to a tremendous climax in the end, the sudden drop on the word 'tod' embodies all the sadness of the poem in that one note.

Few Songs Tell Story

"Very few songs can tell a story without being the old ballad type with verse upon verse of narrative. A less gifted musician than Schubert might have been tempted to set all the verses of the 'Erlkonig' to the same music in what is called 'through-composed' style, but Schubert recognized the great advantage of different music for each verse, and he has made the music naive, telling the story as well as the words.

"I have often sung the 'Erlkonig' to myself without the text, and it is remarkable how much of the story can be surmised from the music alone. It is this gift of telling each line of the music to the words that has made the German lieder composers so important in the history of music. When the text, the melody and the accompaniment are a harmonious whole work of art, and I have always considered the 'Erlkonig' one of the best examples of this mode of writing as well as one of the loveliest songs we have today."

Mme. Schumann-Heink will appear here for her last local recital at the Lincoln Coliseum on May 1, 1929.

## NOTED SCIENTISTS COME FOR MEET

Nebraska Research Workers Hold General Session in Lincoln May 3-4

The Nebraska Academy of Science, including all lines of science in the state, will be in session on Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 4. Among the outstanding scientists of the country who will address the general sessions is Prof. D. C. Miller of the Case School of Applied Sciences, who will speak on "The Science of Musical Sounds" and "The Ether Drift Problem." Prof. Samuel Van Valkenburg of Clark University will give a lecture on "Java, a Study of Overpopulation" and "The Possibilities of Pan-Europe."

"The Architect and the Architect of the New Nebraska State and H. Street, by W. L. Jenkins, will be an address interesting to a great many people. Prof. W. T. Root of the University of Iowa will speak on "The Insularity of American History."

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