

# Sigma Xi Elects Fifty-Seven Members

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## POLITICAL STORM BURSTS

### SCIENTIFIC GROUP MAKES SELECTIONS

Honorary Organization Adds Students, Alumni, Faculty To Its Roll; Officers for Next Year Are Also Chosen at Monday Meeting

### N. A. BENGTON BECOMES NEW PRESIDENT

Other Leaders Include Peltier as Vice-President and Miss Anderson for Secretary; Burt, Humrod, Russell Secure Active Membership

Fifty-seven students, faculty and alumni were elected to membership in Sigma Xi, honorary scientific society, at a meeting Monday evening in Bessey hall. Selections and promotions were made on the basis of scholastic standing and research work. Nine girls were among those chosen as active and associate members.

Joseph Bell Burt, associate professor of pharmacy, Albert A. Humrod, chemistry and an alumnus, and Marion E. Russell, physics and an alumnus, were elected to active membership in the society.

Officers of Sigma Xi for the coming school year were also chosen at the meeting. Dr. N. A. Bengton is the new president, Dr. G. L. Peltier, vice president; Dr. E. N. Andersen, secretary; Dr. N. G. Gaba, treasurer, and J. E. Weaver, councilor. New members follow:

**ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP**  
**Faculty**  
Joseph Bell Burt, pharmacy.  
**Alumni**  
Albert A. Humrod, chemistry.  
Marion E. Russell, physics.

**Active Graduates**  
John E. Bauman, zoology; Edwin H. Colbert, geology; Floy Hurlbut, geography; Ann McGregor Perley, biochemistry; Lyell J. Klotz, pharmacy; Ester; Gladys B. Vesely, mathematics, Blue Rapids, Kans.

**Promotions**  
Sebastian A. Durham, chemistry, Nashville, Tenn.; Milan J. Kopac, zoology, Lincoln; Edwin L. Mattison, chemistry, Winfield, Kans.; Paul R. Shildneck, chemistry, Salem; Theodore L. Shegler, botany; Ruth D. Swarth, zoology; Ralph F. Tefft, chemistry.

**ASSOCIATES**  
**Graduates**  
Lyle Andrews, chemistry, Chadron; Orlando Bare, entomology, Lincoln; Charlotte B. Barney, home economics; Alice Brownwell, mathematics; Judson N. Detrick, chemistry, York; Clyde W. Eddy, chemistry, Brookings, S. Dak.; Harold H. Foster, plant pathology, Arlington; Harry E. Hart, zoology; Edith C. Higgins, botany, Beatrice.

James H. Jensen, plant pathology; Grace R. Kierman, zoology, Xenia, O.; Phillip G. Koonz, physics, Fairbury; Ralph LeFever, mathematics; Herman F. Otte, geography, Leigh; Clare Pfister, chemistry, Winfield, Kas.; Warren H. Steinback, chemistry, Lincoln; Albert G. Swanson, mathematics, Media, Ill.; George H. Wilder, chemistry, Lincoln.

**Seniors.**  
Oliver C. Ames, chemistry, Omaha; Lynn T. Anderson, electrical engineering, Oneda, Kansas; Walter C. E. Bahls, electrical engineering, Lincoln; Theodore O. Blaschke, civil engineering, Hickman; Lawrence O. Brockway, chemistry, Wichita, Kansas; William S. Conant, mechanical engineering, York; Greer W. Cowley, electrical engineering, Lincoln.

Raymond W. Cunningham, pharmacy, Oakdale; Nels C. Georgeson, zoology, Tekamah; Albert C. Hornady, geology, Beaver Crossing; Nelson E. Jodon, agronomy, Lincoln; Alden S. Metcalf, electrical engineering, Lincoln; Robert H. Nelson, zoology, Bristow; Joseph D. Novotny, mechanical engineering, Clarkson; Charles E. Oimstead, botany, Roca; Joseph C. Reeves, zoology, Omaha; Frieda Roerden, botany, Seward; Lester E. Shoemaker, electrical engineering, Odell; Meredith E. Thomas, civil engineering, Lincoln; Richard A. Vanderlippe, electrical engineering, Omaha; Wilma G. Worden, mathematics, Superior; Russell A. Weingartner, geology; David L. Yabroff, chemistry, Oxford, Kansas.

### OFFICIALS GET FLING FOR HONORS ADDRESS

### History Instructor Agrees To Talk Upon Subject, 'Culture and Life'

Dr. F. M. Fling, professor of European history at the University of Nebraska, will deliver the Honors convocation address on the subject "Culture and Life" Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Grant Memorial hall. The Fine Arts band will also feature the program.

Winners of the scholarship awards will be announced at the convocation, according to Prof. W. C. Brenke, chairman of the faculty committee, on Honors day. Fraternities and sororities that are in the upper one-fourth in general scholarship average in their groups will be recognized.

Standings will be compiled on the basis of the highest number of superior students in the fraternity or sorority "rather than the lowest number of delinquents. The name of the organization and its members who are in the Honors group will be included in the program.

**List Certain Honoraries**  
Honorary organizations who have one-third or more of their members on the Honors list will be recognized. Prizes and awards which are in part granted on the basis of scholarship will also be announced.

The senior athlete with the highest average will be presented with a medal. Special honors annually will be awarded at the convocation.

The upper three percent of the seniors of each college and the highest ten percent of students in the four classes of each college will be recognized. Students will be competing against members of their own college rather than students of other colleges.

### Frigidaire Man Plans To Interview Seniors

Mr. Zimmerman of the home office of the Frigidaire corporation will discuss "Sales Organization and Management" before all interested students Friday morning, 11 o'clock in Social Sciences 101. After this talk Zimmerman will interview seniors upon the opportunities offered by his company to college graduates.

### Theater Gives Passes To Staff of Nebraska

Staff members of the Daily Nebraskan will be guests of the Lincoln Theater corporation tonight at a theater party to be given at the Riothe theater. The editor, associate editor, managing editors, and news editors with their lady friends will be included in the party.

The group will have an opportunity to view the picture "Gentlemen of the Press," a photoplay depicting the life of members of the editorial staff of a metropolitan newspaper. The picture is the regular feature of the week's program at the Riothe.

### STUDENTS START TO REGISTER FOR WINTER SESSION

### First Day's Activities Limit Themselves Largely to Preliminaries

### FEE'S STAY UNCHANGED

### Comparative Low Rates and Financial Necessities Forbid Decrease

Early registration for the first semester of 1929 began yesterday with several thousand students again confronting the problem of selecting courses. The office of the registrar assumed its regular registration-week peak of activity

Since the new instructor in Swedish has not arrived for registration, students who wish to take either Swedish 61, five hours' credit, or 63, three hours' credit, should consult Dr. Joseph Alexis, University hall 101.

yesterday. Students seeking information, arranging for credits, and securing their credit books filled the office all day.

Few, if any, students were able to complete their registration although early registration does not entail nearly as much red tape as the freshman encounter in the fall. After the student has had his schedule approved by his advisor and the dean of his college his early registration is complete.

The deadline for early registration is Saturday, May 11, at noon.

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### CHEMISTS COME BACK FROM VISIT TO OHIO

### Trio of Instructors Return To Duties After Trip For National Meet

Dr. F. W. Upson, Dr. Samuel Avery, and Dr. W. H. Adolph returned over the week end and Monday from the general meeting of the American Chemical society held at Columbus, Ohio, April 29 to May 3. General programs were held each day but the greater number of papers were given at the sectional meetings. Division of sections numbered sixteen, covering all phases of chemistry.

Doctor Adolph was the first speaker in the division of biological chemistry. His paper was "Aspects of Nutrition and Metabolism in China." Doctor Avery gave his paper, "The Isomeric A, B-Diphenylglutaric Acids," on the morning of May 1.

**Ralston Reads Paper**  
A paper on "The Permeability of Metals to Hydrogen," prepared by Clifford B. Hendricks and Robert R. Ralston, a former student at Nebraska but now at Ann Arbor, was read by Ralston. This was given in the division of physical chemistry.

Randolph T. Major, formerly of Nebraska but now of Princeton, in conjunction with Lauder W. Jones, gave an illustrated lecture on "Catalytic Reduction of o-Alkyl-Substituted Oximes."

One of the high lights of the meetings according to Doctor Avery, was a talking movie experimental lecture by Irving Langmuir about "Oil Films on Water." Langmuir is president of the society and vice-chairman of research for the General Electric company. Next year the society will meet at Minneapolis. This year's session was well attended.

### WIMBERLY WINS English Favor On Ballad Book

"Folklore in the English and Scottish Ballad," a book written by Dr. L. C. Wimberly, of the department of English, and published by the University of Chicago and Cambridge university presses, received a favorable review in the London Mercury for April, 1929.

Part of the review as written by John Freeman follows: "Professor Wimberly's book on ballad and folklore is a large and valuable treatise, summarizing the results of others' labor and surveying a considerable field of research. It is rightly dedicated to Louise Pound, whose work on 'Poetic Origins and the Ballad' has been noticed in these pages, and it serves as a comprehensive introduction to the 'spiritland of fairy-world' which stretches dimly behind the figure of the ballad makers, whoever they are, giving the ballads themselves the burden of pagan or Christian tradition, and the mingling of the two."

"There are many studies by others of the ballad as literature, but the present volume summarizes the remote researches into the spiritual origins—the beliefs and instincts underlying the form, the folklore which sought expression in the form itself and is now preserved and obscured in the ballad."

**TUTION WISHERS MUST GET READY**  
All Teachers College students interested in a tuition scholarship for the first semester of 1929-30 should call today at Dean Senlock's office, T. T. 302, for information regarding steps to be taken in the matter.

### Prof. C. S. Hamilton Is Chemistry Professor

An error in Sunday's issue of The Daily Nebraskan stated that Prof. C. S. Hamilton, now of Northwestern university, has been named chairman of the department of chemistry in place of Dr. Fred W. Upson, newly appointed dean of the Graduate college. Doctor Upson will continue as chairman of the department of chemistry. Professor Hamilton will be affiliated with that staff as a professor.

### RUNNING FOR OFFICE

### STUDENT COUNCIL Senior Men at Large Two Elected

Walter Huber, Nonfraternity. Gordon Larson, Panhellenic. Clair Sloan, Panhellenic.

### Senior Women at Large (Two Elected)

Elizabeth Craft, Panhellenic. Lois Ericson, Panhellenic. Katherine Gallagher, Panhellenic. Maxine Hill, Panhellenic.

### Arts and Sciences One Man Elected

William McCleery, Panhellenic. Alan Williams, Nonfraternity.

### Arts and Sciences (One Woman Elected)

Ruth Hatfield, Nonfraternity. Mabel Heyne, Panhellenic. Business Administration One Elected

### Dentistry (One Elected)

Herbert O. Thompson, Panhellenic.

### Engineering One Elected

Ben Cowdry, Panhellenic. Karl Yunker, Nonfraternity.

### Agriculture (One Man Elected)

Robert Danielson, Nonfraternity. Fred Grau, Panhellenic.

### Agriculture One Woman Elected

Sybil Halladay, Panhellenic. Charlotte Joyce, Nonfraternity. Carolyn White, Nonfraternity. Georgia Wilcox, Panhellenic.

### Fine Arts One Woman Elected

Dorothy Ellermeier, Nonfraternity. Katherine Williams, Panhellenic.

### Graduate (One Elected)

David Fellman, Panhellenic. Martha Weaver, Nonfraternity.

### Journalism (One Elected)

Robert Kelly, Panhellenic.

### Law One Elected

Dallas Gibson, Nonfraternity. John P. McKnight, Panhellenic.

### Pharmacy (One Elected)

John W. Schrepel, Panhellenic.

### Teachers (One Woman Elected)

Minnie Nemecek, Panhellenic. Ingeborg Nielson, Nonfraternity.

### PUBLICATION BOARD

Senior Member James Musgrave, Panhellenic. Junior Member Carl J. Hahn, Panhellenic. Murray J. Roper, Nonfraternity. Sophomore Member Hugh M. Rhea, Panhellenic. Meredith K. Nelson, Nonfraternity.

### GREEK BANQUET PROGRAM PLANS DRAW TO FINISH

### Hainer Scholarship Award Features Party for Fraternities

### GOVERNOR WILL SPEAK

### Weaver Accepts Request To Deliver Address; Daly Presides

Plans for the 1929 Interfraternity banquet to be held Thursday, May 9, at the Coliseum are practically complete, according to Charles Lawlor, '30, Lincoln, general chairman. Ticket sales and money should be reported either to Gordon Larson at the Cornhusker office or Douglas Timmerman at the Awgwan office some time Tuesday afternoon.

The award of the Hainer cup to the highest ranking national social fraternity in scholarship will feature the program of the evening. The award of the cup will be made by Professor Schramm, faculty adviser to the Interfraternity council.

**Make Plaque Awards**  
Fifteen plaques will also be given to the fraternities, social or professional, with high scholastic rating. James Musgrave, president of the council, will present Professor Schramm who will make all awards.

Gov. Arthur J. Weaver, of veto fame will be the principal speaker of the evening. He will speak to the Greek students on relations of

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### AWGWAN PREPARES TO PRINT FINAL NUMBER

### Comic Publication Editors Labor Upon 'Bye-Bye' Issue of Year

"Bye, Bye" number of the Awgwan will appear Friday, May 10, according to members of the editorial staff Monday afternoon. An unusual array of art and prose material on graduation will feature the final number of the comic monthly sponsored by Sigma Delta Chi.

"Low-Life" is the title of an unusual story offered Awgwan readers this month by Bill McCleery. A sordid background produces a character of repulsion in the person of George Geoffrey.

**Include Art Work.**  
LaSelle Gilman and Roger Robinson have turned in clever art work and Gilman has submitted a diary for a graduating senior that is very clever, according to the editor, Douglas Timmerman. Most of the small gulls and jokes have been submitted by Roger Robinson.

Dean Hokanson and Raymond Murray have turned in a variety of material. Frances Holyoke, in her first appearance as an Awgwan staff member, has submitted a poem about "Him."

Phil Blake, another new addition to the staff, has written a takeoff on Philo Advance and his exciting adventures as a detective. Paul Gallup has several poems in print on the Poetry page.

Art work has been especially abundant this month and will feature graduating personages of note on the campus. The cover by Archie Powell is a masterpiece in color, according to the staff, and will be a fitting cover for the last number for the present year.

### Commercial Society Arranges Initiation

Delta Sigma Pi, commercial fraternity, will hold initiatory services today at 5 o'clock at the Lincoln hotel. Nine men will be admitted to membership. Following initiation, there will be a banquet after which H. F. Pult, city public accountant, will speak.

### Fine Arts School Backs Recital, Convocation

Evelyn Bauer, a student with Earnest Harrison, will present her Junior recital, today in the Temple theater at 11:00 o'clock. This is the regular weekly convocation sponsored by the School of Fine Arts.

Wednesday, May 8, in Memorial Hall, the first University Honors convocation will be held, also under the auspices of the School of Fine Arts.

### OPPOSITION GROUPS CONTEND AT POLLS

### Fraternity and Non-Fraternity Factions Vie to Place Respective Student Council, Publication Board Candidates in Office Today

### 'DOPE' IS UNCERTAIN AS BALLOTING OPENS

### Rumors Indicate Some Dissention Upon Both Sides; Williams Handles Barb Organization; History Records Similar Competition

Panhellenic and Non-Fraternity forces are reported to be drawn up on their respective sides, ready for the opening of the polls in the Temple at 9 o'clock this morning. Yesterday the calm that precedes a storm was evident on the campus, and this morning the great Greek-Barb battle will start, with the close scheduled for 5 o'clock.

Balloting on the College of Agriculture campus will be held in Agriculture hall, with the same hours of opening and closing. Student Council will supervise this election, also. Panhellenic is considered to have the advantage on the agricultural campus, according to the results of recent elections.

Dissension is reported in the Non-Fraternity ranks, and the Panhellenic faction is evidently none too certain of its position. The great political machinery of the Non-Fra-

In Sunday's issue of the Nebraskan Sybil Halladay and Lois Ericson were listed as Non-Fraternity candidates. Both Miss Halladay and Miss Ericson are members of Alpha Xi Delta sorority and the latter of Phi Omega El. Miss Halladay is a candidate for Student Council from the College of Agriculture, and Miss Ericson is a candidate for senior woman at large.

ternity organization is said to be well oiled, and in perfect condition to run over the Panhellenics. The monopolization that fraternity men have held in all elective offices in the past is threatened.

The 1929 spring election marks the entry into the race for office of two reputed leaders of the Barb movement on the campus, Alan G. Williams and Ruth Hatfield. Both have been prominent workers in the perfection of a strong non-fraternity group, particularly this year. Williams is said to wield the 'iron hand' in the Barb bloc. Heretofore he has guided the destinies of the non-fraternity group from behind the scenes. By casting his hat into the ring this spring he has assumed the joint role of manager-politician.

On the other hand fraternities and sororities have not shown as much interest in the election as might be expected, aside from the groups involved in the actual election of officers.

**Barbs Have Majority.**  
Non-Fraternity party has an advantage of numbers over the Panhellenics. Approximately 65 percent of the women in the University are not members of sororities, and some 55 percent of the men in the school are Barbs. Despite this fact the Panhellenics are depending upon their ability to appeal to the Greek letter men and women and get them out en masse for the election today, hoping that the Non-Fraternity members are resigned to their electionless fate, and that they cannot be drawn to the polls by Williams' oratory.

Student Council, anticipating an exciting time at the polls today, has called attention to former election rules, especially that of prohibiting electioneering within the polling building. The Student Council, and that body's faculty adviser will supervise the voting.

**Fight Has History.**  
According to an item in Sunday's issue of The Daily Nebraskan, a Non-Fraternity movement was started some twenty-five years ago for the purpose of electing Barbs to various positions on the campus. Consternation was created in the ranks of the Yellow Jacket faction in the fall election of this year when Alan Williams filed names of Yellow Jackets for certain offices. His attempt to split the faction's vote failed, but since that time the Non-Fraternity organization has gained in size.

Williams, it is reported, has a

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### 'Y' Secretary Expects To Give Talk on India

Irma Appleby, secretary of the university Y. W. C. A. will give a talk on her impressions of India at vesper at Ellen Smith hall today at 8 o'clock. She will speak from personal experience, having been one of the three representatives sent by the United States to the World Christian Student movement. Ruth Davis, former president of the Y. W. C. A., will act as leader of the meeting. There will be special music.

**Convocation Speaker**  
Dr. F. M. Fling who will deliver the Honors day address at Grant Memorial hall, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

### BIZAD PREPARATIONS MOVE FURTHER AHEAD

Tickets Stay on Sale Until Thursday Morning for Entertainment

Sales of tickets for Bizad day, are going slow, according to Walter Lehmkuhl '30, Wahoo, general chairman. Sales, however, will continue until Thursday morning for the annual affair of the College of Business Administration to be held Friday, May 10.

An unusually large program of events has been arranged for the day's festivities. Starting with a meeting of all Bizad students in front of Social Sciences building at 9 o'clock, a large procession of cars will journey down O street and on to Antelope park.

**Plan to Play Golf.**  
Rules for the golf tournament which starts on the Antelops links at 9:30 o'clock, were announced Monday afternoon by the program committee. They are as follows:

1. Each player must either be registered in the College of Business Administration or be carrying a majority of his hours there and hold a ticket to Bizad day.

2. All matches must be played in foursomes and scores attested by each member of the foursome.

3. Only one score can be turned in by any one player and that score must be turned in before noon, Friday.

4. Each contestant's score will be placed in the box and at 10:30 o'clock in the evening, one score will be drawn, the maker of that score to win the blanket.

5. The winner of the blanket must be present at the time of the drawing (Lindell 10:30) in order to receive the prize. In case he is not present, the prize will go to the holder of the next number drawn.

During the blind bogey contest, other events will be progressing at the 27th and A street grounds. A horseshoe match will be staged between the Women's Commercial club and Phi Chi Theta.

At 10:15 o'clock there will be a ball game between Phi Chi Theta and Women's Commercial club and the faculty team. Relay races are scheduled for 11 o'clock. Horseshoe games between Alpha Kappa

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