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## KOSMET SHOW TO HAVE ROAD TOUR DURING VACATION

S. Day, Business Manager, Says Bookings Being Negotiated.

### FINISH TRYOUTS TODAY

Aspirants Who Desire Parts Should Bring Music for Voice Test.

Assurance that the Kosmet Klub will take its latest spring musical comedy, "High and Dry," on a tour of Nebraska towns during spring vacation was offered yesterday afternoon, provided that bookings are satisfactorily arranged. Stanley Day, business manager of the Klub, reported last night that negotiations with Nebraska towns for backing of the spring show are proceeding satisfactorily.

Tryouts for principal parts in "High and Dry" will be concluded this evening in Temple 203. Chorus trials were held last night and principals Tuesday night, but a last minute rush is expected since the road tour has been definitely decided upon.

### Miller Assists in Tryouts.

Lowell "Jiggs" Miller, former Kosmet Klub member and director of "Don't Be Silly," Kosmet Klub's last road show, has been assisting Carl Hahn, president of the Klub, and William McCleery, author and casting director, with tryouts. The staff reports a good quantity of talent and man possibilities for cast and chorus.

In order to facilitate tryouts this evening, those reporting for principal parts are requested to bring music with them for a voice test. If possible, they may recite some dramatic selection to give the casting judges an idea of their speaking voice.

### Principal Parts Cited.

Principal parts, with a brief explanation by the author, are listed here. Prospective "High and Dry" actors are advised by the Klub to get a general idea of the part for which they are applying from this list.

Tom, the leading man. He is captain of the ill fated yacht, whose crew rebels and leaves the travelers on a tropical island. He is some twenty-six years old, a straight character.

Jane, the leading lady. A society girl from California, Jane is vivacious, original and a judge of men. Men trying for this part must be less than five feet, eight inches tall, with figures which might be disguised as feminine. Both Tom and Jane should have acceptable voices—and should be able to carry tunes.

Mrs. Paige, Jane's mother, is a member of the 400—if not the 399. (Continued on Page 3.)

## Campus Calendar

Thursday, Feb. 26.

Senior class meeting, Social Science auditorium, 11 o'clock.

League of Women Voters meeting, Ellen Smith hall 4 o'clock.

Girl Reserve leadership training course, Y. W. C. A., 7 o'clock.

Theta Sigma Phi, U hall, 106, 5 p. m.

Friday.

Industrial conference in Ellen Smith hall.

Saturday.

Industrial conference in Ellen Smith hall.

Social dancing class, Armory, 7 until 8:30 o'clock.

Sunday.

Industrial conference in Ellen Smith hall.

## Botany Department Needs More Space for Herbarium, Library, Greenhouse, Doctor Pool States

By LEONARD L. CASTE.

Editor's Note: This is the second of a series devoted to the different university departments. The possibilities of the departments, requisites for attaining them, and some history will be featured in the articles.

Hopes of the day when the botany department of the university will have a new greenhouse, new library space, and more space for the herbarium are held by Dr. R. J. Pool, chairman of the botany department. At this time the department has no greenhouse, and library and herbarium spaces are crowded to the maximum.

The department has several needs and looks forward to a program of expansion some time in the future. The pressing need of the department is a new greenhouse where fresh plants can be grown and studied in life by the students. All of the very best botany schools of the country have greenhouses in which the students can get experience with living plants. Dried specimens are now used by the students. The department plans to have a greenhouse located just south of Bessie hall where it will be in close access to the members of the department. According to Doctor Pool, the botany department of the university can never hope to be a really great department without a greenhouse.

Library Cramped. The department also needs more library space if the present rate of addition to the room is to

## Prom Band Leader



BEASLEY SMITH.

Who, with his National Broadcasting company orchestra, will provide music for the Junior-Senior prom.

## PROM TICKET SALES CAMPAIGN NEARS END

Corn Cobs Must Check In Reports and Money By 5 Friday.

### EVENT CLOSES SEASON

A final ticket sales drive for the Junior-Senior Prom Friday night will get under way today, under the direction of Corn Cobs.

Members of the organization are planning to wear their sweaters to classes today, and will have tickets with them. Also, a booth at which the tickets are sold will be maintained throughout the day in the corridor of Social Sciences hall.

Corn Cobs today have been requested to check in their tickets at the Cornhusker office Friday afternoon between 2 and 5 o'clock by Arthur Mitchell, president of the organization. He declared Thursday that unless all tickets are checked in between 2 and 5 Friday, salesmen will not receive their free tickets to which they are entitled upon the sale of twelve admissions.

The Friday evening event will close the 1930-31 formal season. The high spot of the evening will be the presentation of the Prom girl, who will be one of a group of four chosen at an election two weeks ago. Those in the group are Georgia Wilcox, Scottsbluff; Margaret McKay, Des Moines, Iowa; Dorothy Silvis, Wagoner, S. D.; Alice Connell Fairbury.

Music for the event will be furnished by the orchestra.

## W. A. A. MAKES NEW OFFICER NOMINATIONS

Misses Weaver, Kelly Are Named as Candidates For President.

Nominations for officers of the Women's Athletic Association were made Monday noon at a meeting of the executive council. The new officers for the coming year will be elected March 5.

Lucile Kelly, Grand Island, and Dorothy Weaver, Falls City, are nominees for president; Mildred Gish, Lincoln; Jean Rathburn, Lincoln and Virginia Woolfolk, Lincoln, for vice-president; Helen Baldwin, Omaha, and Dorothy Charleston, Lincoln; for secretary; Bernice Hoffman, Lincoln unanimously nominated for treasurer.

Nominees will be voted on by members of the intramural representative body, the sports board, and the executive council March 5, and will be installed at the spring mass meeting of the organization.

## ENGINEERS HOLD INITIAL ROUNDUP HERE YESTERDAY

Chancellor Burnett Opens Morning Session With Welcome Talk.

### 250 STATE MEN ATTEND

Banquet at Lincoln Hotel Closes Meet; Famed Men Speak.

With over 250 engineers registered from various points throughout the state and from the university school of engineering the first Nebraska Engineers' Roundup was formally opened Wednesday morning in the Mechanical Engineering hall with an address of welcome by Dr. E. A. Burnett, chancellor of the University of Nebraska. Chancellor Burnett was introduced by Dean O. J. Ferguson of the school of engineering, who presided at the morning session.

Chancellor Burnett stressed the importance of annual meetings such as this year's roundup and expressed hope that steps could be taken to continue the Nebraska Engineers' Roundup as an annual get-together of members of that profession. R. L. Cochran, Nebraska state engineer, commented briefly on the good derived from such a meeting and from the interchange of ideas and development of a co-operative fraternal feeling as would come from the annual meeting of engineers.

### Read Five Papers.

The program during the morning session consisted of the reading of five papers prepared by prominent Nebraska engineers. A general topic, "Pioneer Engineering in Nebraska" was used as the

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## SEVEN INNOVATIONS ARE IN COUNTRYMAN

Current Issue Ag Magazine Goes in Mails Today; Has Changes.

### N. HOFF DESIGNS COVER

Seven entirely new features characterize the current issue of The Cornhusker Countryman which goes into the mails today. It was announced by Boyd Von Seggern, newly appointed editor. Drastic changes in type dress have also been made the editor said, modernistic influences being present on every page.

Departing from the previous rule of placing an illustration on the cover, the new magazine appears with but a simple design from the pen of Norman Hoff, a student in the school of fine arts. It was stated. The editorial staff gave as its reason for eliminating the customary photographic reproduction the opinion that such a practice has been worked to extremes in the past.

On the flyleaf, however, a full page reproduction of Chris L. Christensen, newly appointed dean of the college of agriculture at Wisconsin, appears. Christensen graduated from the Nebraska college of agriculture in 1920 and was a member of the federal farm board until his recent resignation. On page six, a story entitled, "A Nebraska Graduate Guides Wisconsin," tells of this Cornhusker's rise to prominence in but seven years.

### Has Fly-Leaf Editorial.

The first feature inaugurated by the entirely new staff of the Countryman is a fly-leaf editorial headed, "A Magic Industry." A second feature, on the reverse side of the flyleaf, is a full page of comment designed, "The Month."

An attempt to extremely modernize the magazine is found in the type style of the first story of the February publication. This story is entitled, "A Man Who

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## TWO STUDENTS ARRESTED

Caught Stealing Gas Out of Cars Parked Near Uni Coliseum.

Two university students, Earl Mantor, 19, Lincoln, and Raymond Kyles, 16, Lincoln, were arrested Tuesday night during a basketball game while attempting to steal some gas from a car which was parked on the campus, owned by H. E. Sides. Officer Regier and Night Watchman Magee made the arrests.

Mantor and Kyles were arraigned on charges of stealing gas. Kyles was released this morning but Mantor is still being held at the police station. University authorities have taken no action in the matter as yet, according to latest word yesterday.

## SMITH NAMED HEAD OF COMMERCE CLUB

New President Plans Drive For Membership to Begin Now.

### ELECT OTHER OFFICERS

Frank Blair Smith, Omaha, has been elected president of the Commercial club and will take immediate charge of a membership drive which is being opened by that organization. Smith, is serving his second term as president of Delta Sigma Pi, bizad professional, and was recently re-elected chairman of the Bizad executive board. He is a member of Alpha Theta Chi fraternity.

Other selections made at the Commercial club meeting include Cassie Baron, who was named as executive board representative, Russel Andrews, secretary, and Milton Berkowitz, secretary. Ross Brown and Herman Siefkes were elected directors of the club.

Melvin Adams was named chairman of a membership committee to work with Smith in the new drive. Plans include a reorganization of Commercial club activities in conjunction with revisions which may be effected in every student department of the college of business administration. Lynn Galloway, president of Alpha Galloway, president of Alpha Psi, bizad honorary, will play an instrumental part in the organization of the membership campaign.

Under present arrangements a life membership in the Commercial club is granted to all business administration students for three dollars. This includes all club room privileges and special concessions which are granted to club members.

## OURY ANSWERS REBUKE OF FEDERAL COUNCIL

Tells Union of Christian Churches Why He Thinks Drill Necessary.

### ADVERSE TO PUBLICITY

Replying to a recent letter which opposed his stand with regard to the fact that agitation against forced military training is being stirred up by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ, Colonel W. H. Oury, commandant of the university R. O. T. C. unit, has written the following letter:

Lincoln, Feb. 25, 1931.—To Mr. Samuel McCrea Cavert, secretary of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ. My dear Mr. Cavert: It was with some surprise that I found an "open letter" from you in the pages of the Lincoln Journal of Sunday, Feb. 22, 1931, concerning my modest little article of recent date in the Nebraska Alumnus, written on request to meet a local situation, on "Why This Agitation?" Just why you should have noticed this article I am unable to comprehend. It was intended for the alumni only with no notion of developing a public controversy.

### Did Not Slander.

It was not my intention to belittle the churches in the article in

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## R. O. T. C. CADET LEADER BEHN DIES FROM PERITONITIS

Regiment Head Succumbs of Complications After Appendicitis.

### BURIAL TO BE IN IOWA

Preliminary Services Will Be Held in Lincoln This Morning.

Winston Behn, twenty, Omaha, commanding colonel of the cadet R. O. T. C. regiment, died yesterday morning at 4:30 of peritonitis which followed an appendicitis operation performed a week ago Tuesday. Preliminary funeral services are to be held at 10:30 this morning in the First Presbyterian church, Seventeenth and F streets. Final services and interment will take place at Battle Creek, Ia., his former home, under military escort on Friday afternoon.

Behn, a freshman law student and member of Sigma Nu fraternity, is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Behn of Omaha, and a sister, Aural Behn, member of Gamma Phi Beta who is attending school at the present time. His fiancée, Marjorie Freeman, who is also a Gamma Phi Beta has been teaching school in Ida Grove, Ia. Before coming to the University of Nebraska, Winston Behn lived at Battle Creek, Ia., and attended high school in Sioux City where he graduated.

Improves After Operation. Although he was operated on following a sudden attack of appendicitis which had bothered him intermittently, Behn improved after the operation and was in good condition for several days.

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## WORLD FORUM HEARS HUNT ON MILITARISM

Minister Declares Public Mind Must Be Educated To Idea of Peace.

### 'DRILL GLORIFIES WAR'

Declaring that no nation can make war until the minds of the people are completely militarized, the Rev. Ray Hunt, the principal speaker at the Wednesday noon meeting of the World Forum, contended that group's discussion of war by striking sharply at those institutions that continued to spread the glamor and romance of war rather than the stark horror of it.

"Societies and organizations opposed to war have had rapid growth since the close of the World war," said Dr. Hunt, "but in spite of this and of the work those organizations are doing there is considerable anxiety expressed by leading educators concerning the possibilities of another World war."

### More War Predicted.

Continuing his address, Dr. Hunt stated that one of the keenest political minds in Scotland predicted another European struggle within ten years, which other educators have predicted a war between the soviet and anti-soviet factions thru out the world between soviet and anti-soviet factions thru out the world. That this fear is not groundless can readily be seen from the fact that all thru Europe there is today an ever increasing undercurrent of jealousy and dissatisfaction toward other powers, and, because of this, a feeling of watchful waiting and preparedness that can but only end in another war if conditions are not improved.

Quoting from Rabbi Silver's recently released "Religion in a Changing World," Dr. Hunt read "War is the enemy of all freedom. There can be no war without the conscription of thought and opinion."

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## Cadet Colonel Dies



Who died Wednesday morning of peritonitis following an appendicitis operation.

## MISS OURY REMAINS IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Doctor Notes Improvement, But Delays Thorough Examination.

### RESTS UNDER OPIATES

Miss Katherine Oury, seventeen, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. W. H. Oury of the university, is still in a highly nervous condition following an auto accident Tuesday afternoon at Twelfth and D streets, according to her attending physician, Dr. W. W. Carveth. The doctor added, however, that Miss Oury showed a slight improvement yesterday afternoon, and that she was resting as well as could be expected under opiates. A more intensive examination is being delayed at least forty-eight hours until Miss Oury recovers from her present nervous condition.

Dr. Carveth diagnosed her injuries as consisting of fractures of the right elbow, several left ribs, the left collar bone and the pelvis, as far as could be immediately determined. Miss Oury was in a semi-conscious condition after the accident.

Miss Patricia Sullivan, eighteen, of St. Edwards, who was also in the car at the time, is not in a serious condition and will probably be dismissed from St. Elizabeth's hospital in a short time. Both of the girls are now confined at the hospital. Miss Sullivan's mother, called from St. Edwards after the accident, has returned home. Miss Sullivan's injuries consisted of a slight head concussion and a fractured right hand.

Both the girls are members of Delta Delta Delta sorority, being freshmen at the university. A third member of the party, Miss Lucille Hunter, also a member of Delta Delta Delta, was uninjured. The three girls were driving north on Twelfth street when their machine collided with that being driven by Mrs. J. D. Lau, 1029 D street, Lincoln. The girls' car was badly damaged, being turned completely around by the impact. Mrs. Lau was unhurt.

## OFFICERS OF PHYS ED CLUB ARE NOMINATED

Virginia Woolfolk, Mildred Gish Will Be Voted on For Presidency.

Nominations for the four major offices of the Physical Education club have been completed and the balloting will take place during the first week of March. The election will take place at a regular meeting of the club.

Virginia Woolfolk, Lincoln, and Mildred Gish, Lincoln, will be the candidates for president. Lucille Kelly, Grand Island, and Julienne Deeken, Omaha, have been nominated for vice-president. Marian McLaren, Lincoln, and Gertrude Clarke, LaGrange, Ill., will vie for the office of secretary, while Dorothy Jensen, Columbus, and Loretta Boschult, Lincoln, are the candidates for treasurer.

## SENIORS CONSIDER PROSPECTS FOR A STUDENT BUILDING

Upperclass Group Meets in Auditorium Today to Discuss Edifice.

### RAMSAY TO GIVE TALK

Gift to University, Vacancy On Publication Board Are Problems.

Prospects for a student union building on the Nebraska campus will be discussed this morning at 11 o'clock when members of the senior class are scheduled to meet in Social Science auditorium. An exceptionally large turnout is expected, according to President Grau, and members of the group who wish to get seats should plan to be there on time. Dean T. J. Thompson has announced that all seniors will be excused from classes to attend the meeting.

The keynote of the gathering will center about a talk to be given by Ray Ramsay, alumni secretary, who will discuss student union buildings and what they have meant to other university campuses. Ramsay, headlined as Nebraska's Will Rogers, has studied the matter of a student union building for considerable time and has carefully surveyed the results of similar projects in other schools. At present he is running a series of articles with pictures of union buildings on other campuses in the Nebraska Alumnus.

### McCleery to Talk.

William T. McCleery, president of the Innocents society, will follow Ramsay with a few words in outlining the plans which the senior honorary has formulated in relation to the building.

## HAPGOOD TO ADDRESS INDUSTRIAL CONCLAVE

'Unemployment, Causes and Immediate Remedies' Is Subject.

Powers Hapgood of the Columbia Conserve company will address the meeting of the Industrial conference Saturday evening on "Unemployment, Cause and Immediate Remedies." On Friday evening Karl Borders, secretary of the Chicago office of the League for Industrial Democracy, will speak on "Unemployment, Extent and Effects."

Mr. Borders will be the principal speaker at a banquet at the Annex cafe Saturday evening. "The Broader Aspects of Unemployment in the United States" will be the subject of his talk. Dean James E. LeRossignol of the College of Business Administration will introduce Mr. Borders.

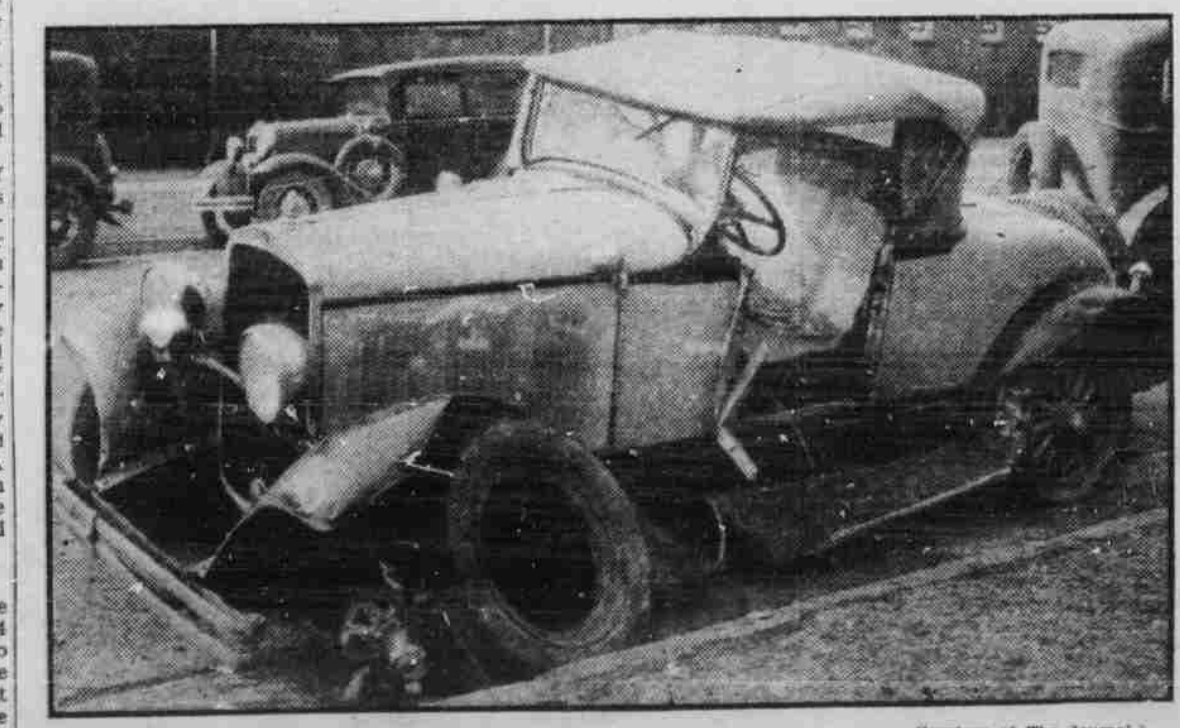
An open forum discussion will be led by Mr. Borders on "What Can We As Students Do About the Present and Future Economic Dilemmas?" Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. There formal adjournment of the conference will take place Sunday morning at 10:45.

Powers Hapgood of Indianapolis, Ind., is a graduate of Harvard with a major in economics. His father is president of the Columbia Conserve company.

## Kosmet Show Tryouts To Be Held Tonight

Try outs for principal characters of "High and Dry," Kosmet Klub spring musical comedy, will be held in the Temple tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Students wishing to try out for chorus or principal parts in Kosmet Klub's "High and Dry," but who are unable to appear at the scheduled times are requested to communicate with Carl Hahn or William McCleery, to arrange for a special hearing.

## Car in Which Miss Oury Was Hurt



This is the car in which Katherine Oury, Miss Patricia Sullivan and Lucille Hunter were riding when the crash occurred which severely injured Miss Oury, and injured Miss Sullivan slightly.

## Alice Connell, Prom Girl Candidate, Aspires to Career of Magazine Work

By EVELYN SIMPSON

The field of literary art is destined to receive into its ranks another contender for a laurel wreath if the aspirations of Alice Connell, dark-haired, sunny-dispositioned candidate for Prom girl, are realized. For Miss Connell hopes to do magazine work of some sort upon her graduation the university school of journalism in June.

Miss Connell was born in Fairbury, Neb., about twenty-one years ago, and following her graduation from the grades there, entered Duchesne high school at Omaha where she finished in 1927. After a year's work in Duchesne college, she entered the University of Nebraska in the fall of 1927.

Her activities during her career here have centered about her major interest, journalism, and she has done work on the editorial departments of both the Argwan and The Daily Nebraskan.



ALICE CONNELL.