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## NOTED EDUCATOR SCHEDULED HERE FOR CONVOCATION

Professor Twentyman Will Speak to Students on Thursday.

### TO ADDRESS HONORARIES

Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi Schedule Dinner as Joint Meeting.

Prof. Arthur E. Twentyman, former secretary of the British board of education, will arrive in Lincoln Thursday morning to speak to University of Nebraska students at an 11 o'clock convocation at the Temple theater and to address the annual joint meeting of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi, honorary societies, in the evening.

At the convocation, which is open to the public, Professor Twentyman will discuss, "Changing Social Conditions in England." Following the annual joint dinner of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi at the University club at 6:30 o'clock, he will speak on "New Conceptions of Education in Europe." Members of either society and their families may attend the dinner.

Outstanding Educator. Professor Twentyman, recognized as an outstanding English educator, this year is in the United States under Carnegie Foundation auspices and is teaching at the University of Missouri as a visiting professor.

For nearly thirty years he has been a member of the staff of the office of special inquiries and reports of the board of education at London. He now holds the position of tutor to advanced students in education at King's college, University of London, and is chairman of the Council of World Association for Adult Education.

He was educated at Brasenose college, University of Oxford; at Universities of Berlin and Leipzig and at the Sorbonne. The active chapters of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi at the University of Nebraska are sponsoring Professor Twentyman's appearance in Lincoln.

## CREDIT MAY BE HAD FOR OUTSIDE WORK

Non-Professional Students May Take Examination On Subjects.

The university senate has adopted a plan whereby students not in professional colleges may receive credit on the basis of a comprehensive written or oral examination for work not carried in courses, Chancellor E. A. Burnett, president of the senate, announced Saturday.

The plan will make it possible for students who come from other schools, high schools of specialized employment which has given them considerable training in a certain field to receive credit in basic courses and enter more advanced study without going thru the routine of duplicating elementary work. The purpose of the plan is to save time for the superior students or for the student who already possesses an elementary knowledge of a subject although he has not acquired this knowledge thru formal university class work.

### PUBLICITY PLAN

The plan adopted by the university senate is as follows: "Students of the University of Nebraska not in professional colleges may receive advanced standing for work not carried in course by examinations under the following conditions:

(1) The applicant shall file with the committee on advanced standing a detailed statement of the work accomplished as the basis for the examination, together with any supplementary evidence (for example, publications) which is pertinent.

If the applicant be approved the candidate shall pay an examination fee of one dollar for each (Continued on Page 2.)

## Campus Greenhouse Shows Medley Of Seasons, Conclave of Nations In Variety of Flowers It Houses

BY MARGARET TRINLEY

Saturday was the first day of spring in Lincoln, but at the campus greenhouse there is a medley of seasons. Snapdragons which ordinarily bloom out of doors late in the summer are covered with flowers now, and the earlier petunias are blooming too, in great abundance. In fact, it is hard to say just what season it is at the greenhouse.

Although there will be no planting out of doors now until the middle of May, the lilacs and bridal wreath will soon be coloring the campus. Already cocky dandelions have begun to bloom on the mall in front of the coliseum.

It is like a conclave of nations too, every day in the greenhouse. English violets are neighborly with the paler blue forget-me-nots from the Rhine. California cacti of all kinds have a shelf to themselves but around the corner is the sturdy fig tree from Egypt. Every morning the cleaner can call a greeting to the common oat plant across the room and the

### English Educator



COURTESY LINCOLN STATE JOURNAL. ARTHUR TWENTYMAN, who is brought here by Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi for their annual joint meeting. He will speak at a university convocation Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

## SENATORS PASS ANTI-SMOKING BILL 24-7

Members Make Comments On Enforceability as They Vote Aye.

### GOES TO LOWER HOUSE

S. F. 82, Senator Johnson's anti-smoking bill for schools, passed the senate 24 to 7 at its afternoon session Friday with some of its avowed opponents voting for it because they were willing they said, to give its exponents a chance to show what they can do.

The final overwhelming approval of the senate Friday climaxed the measure's prolonged and exciting career marked by growing support in that body. It was sent immediately to the house where it came for first reading Saturday morning. It will be read the second time in the house Monday and automatically referred to the house educational committee. Debate on the bill will follow the committee report.

Friday's vote in the senate almost exactly paralleled that which sent the bill to third reading on Tuesday. Senator Easton, who supported the measure Tuesday voted against it on its final appearance. Bowring, former opponent of the bill, voted for it Friday. Bowman and Dworak, both of whom voted to kill the bill Tuesday, were absent when the vote was taken. The seven voting against the bill on its final appearance were Easton, Koster, Neumann, Fitzer, Randall, Rodman and Srb.

### Reed Denounces It

Senator Reed, one of those voting for the bill, denounced it and declared it was not worth the paper it is written on, adding that "you can't enforce it and you can't legislate morals into students. This should be done at home. As an experimenter I am willing to try it. I vote aye." Senator Schepman, another supporter of the bill in the (Continued on Page 2.)

## METHODISTS PLAN PARTY

Church Group Arranges for April Fool Festivities On March 2.

The Methodist student council will hold an all-Methodist April Fool party March 27, at Grace M. E. church, Twenty-seventh and R streets, beginning at 8:30 p. m. The president, Miss Bereniece Hoffman, has appointed the following committees for this all-Methodist event:

Program committee: Carolyn Cooper, chairman, Mildred Kirkbride, Margaret Wiener, refreshments, Elizabeth Sibley, chairman, Jane Eoss, Elizabeth Ferguson, Marjorie Lowe, William Ferguson, Robert Davies, decoration, Lester Larson, chairman, Lloyd Watt, Henry Rinker, Alice Williams, Avis Alden; recreation, Ralph Copenhaver, chairman, Gertrude Marsh, Ruth Heather.

The general chairman of all committees, is Ralph Copenhaver, who is responsible of the detail of the evening's recreation. He has worked out unique ideas which will be featured throughout the evening's program.

orange blossoms drop their petals chummily onto the cyclamen. Everything is labelled at the greenhouse but sometimes there is a mistake made in seeds. Max Schmitter, in charge of the plants there told of some violets he planted a short time ago. "We planted some violet seed," he laughed, "but now that they are up—well, when they came up they were pansies!"

Among the most interesting inhabitants of the flowerhouse now is the pineapple geranium. Its leaves have a decided scent like (Continued on Page 3.)

## COLORADO-HUSKER DEBATE WILL BE RADIO BROADCAST

Free Trade Among Nations Is Question Under Consideration.

### DATE IS SET TUESDAY

Visitors to Uphold Negative In Verbal Mix Over KFOR Program.

The University of Colorado will be the opponents of the Nebraska debate team at 5 o'clock next Tuesday, March 24, in a debate of the free trade question, over radio station KFOR.

The Husker squad, composed of Jack Devoe and Bernard Ptak, will uphold the affirmative, while the Coloradans, John Carlson and Charles Maddock will present the negative side of the question. The official wording of the subject is, "Resolved, That the nations should adopt a policy of free trade."

Ptak is a graduate of Norfolk high school, where he was a member of the district championship team in the Nebraska High School league. He is a senior in the college of law, but is in his first year of university debating. Ptak is a member of the Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity. The other Nebraska man, Jack Devoe is a resident of Lincoln, a graduate at Lebanon, Neb., and a member of Pi Kappa Phi and Phi Alpha Delta. He previously debated at Kearney Normal college, and is a two year veteran at Nebraska. Devoe has also been debate coach at Seward for two years, where he turned out a championship team. The Colorado team is accompanied (Continued on Page 2.)

## POLICE ARREST FIVE STUDENTS IN RAID

Authorities Seize Liquor Found in Apartment Yesterday.

### TRIAL IS SET THURSDAY

Five university students were arrested by police Saturday afternoon in a raid on an apartment on North Tenth street. One hundred bottles of beer and a half gallon of alcohol found in the apartment were confiscated, and the five occupants of the residence were arraigned before Justice of Peace Magg and pleaded not guilty to charges of illegal possession of liquor.

Those persons arrested gave their names as Fred Wickman, Tekahmah, who is junior in the college of business administration and is affiliated with Delta Tau Delta; Jack Calkins, York, who is a freshman in arts and science college and is a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon; Warren Crawford, Lake City, Ia., a junior in the college of business administration; George Cook, a teachers college senior of Casper, Wyo., who is affiliated with Delta Tau Delta; and Max Von Bergen, a sophomore engineer whose home is in Lincoln. All five were released without bond to appear in Justice Magg's court Thursday morning. Detective Weygint and Officers Maurier and Schappaugh made the raid.

## FACULTY MEN ARE APPOINTED HEADS OF SCIENCE MEET

Four University of Nebraska faculty members last week were appointed section chairmen of the Nebraska Academy of Science convention which will be held May 8 and 9 on the university campus. A. L. Lugin will be in charge of the earth science section, A. A. Leube of engineering, P. S. Johnson of high school teaches of science, and M. M. Flood of mathematics. Prof. H. H. Marvin, chairman of the physics department, is president of the state association. M. P. Brung and P. K. Slaymaker, both university faculty members are other officers.

## MUSIC STUDENTS PLAY AT KANSAS CITY CONVENTION

Three students of the school of music journeyed to Kansas City this week end in order to play at the fourth annual conference of the American Federation of Arts, held there this week. They are: Naomi Randall, violinist, who is a student of Professor Carl B. Steckelberg, Mildred Johnson, vocalist, a student of Miss Polley, and Ruth Randall, a student of Floyd Robbins, who will accompany the two at the piano.

## ADMINISTRATION LAYS PLANS FOR 'AT HOME WEEK'

Traditional Activities Will Be Set on Same Day Every Year.

A plan for a university "At Home" week, culminating with all traditional spring activities—ivy day, honors convocation, the various college "nights" and field days, Pre-Medic trip to Omaha and the Farmers' Fair—during the last three days of the week, has been adopted by the university senate and will go into effect next year, J. S. Dales, secretary to the body, announced yesterday. The first Thursday in May will always be Ivy day.

The following schedule of spring activities for this year was announced:

Wednesday, April 29. Honors convocation.

Thursday, April 30. Engineers' night. Pharmacy night. Ivy day.

Friday, May 1. University day. Pre-Medic day.

Saturday, May 2. Farmers' Fair. University day will include college and university field events in the afternoon and an all-university party in the evening, sponsored by the faculty and students. Other announcements of University day will be made soon.

### Adopts Report.

The University senate adopted the following report of the committee on special college days recommending a general permanent schedule for the annual spring activities of the university: "1. That Ivy day shall be the first Thursday of May beginning with the school year 1931-32. "2. That Honors convocation shall be held the Wednesday evening preceding Ivy day. "3. That special college days may be held only on Thursday, Friday, or Saturday of the week in which Ivy day occurs." "It is the thought of the committee (Continued on Page 3.)

## RUSSIAN PIANIST GIVES PROGRAM AT CONVOCATION

Madame Eugenie Colachova, Russian pianist who has been in the United States less than one year, will present the program at the University of Nebraska convocation Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock in the Temple theater. Madame Colachova holds a Master of Music degree from a Russian conservatory and appeared in concert work there for a long time. Her program is as follows: Theme at variations, Op. Fa. Glasonoff; Abegg Variation, Schumann; Polka in F Major, Smetana; Prelude in B flat minor, No. 16, Chopin.

## Campus Calendar

Monday. Upperclass commission, 5 o'clock, Ellen Smith hall.

Tuesday. Vespers, 5 o'clock, Ellen Smith hall. Sigma Eta Chi, 6:30 o'clock, Ellen Smith hall.

Wednesday. A. W. S. board meeting, 12 o'clock, Ellen Smith hall.

Thursday. W. A. A. executive council meeting, 12 o'clock, Armory. W. A. A. mass meeting, 7:15 o'clock, Armory.

## C. CLOVER WINS FIRST AWARD IN ESSAY CONTEST

Exeter Senior Receives \$40 as Prize in Compet of Chancellor.

### HARRY WEST IS SECOND

Five Others Recognized for 'What I Aim to Get Out of College.'

Clarence Clover of Exeter, a senior in the college of agriculture, was the winner of the first prize of \$40 in the third annual essay contest conducted by Chancellor E. A. Burnett of the state university, according to an announcement made Saturday. The essay contest was open to all undergraduate university students, writing on the subject "What I Aim to Get Out of College."

Harry L. West of Syracuse was awarded the second prize of \$25 and Irmagard Krekeler of Gothenburg was awarded the third prize of \$15. Four prizes of \$5 each were awarded to Harold Wynkoop of Central City, Maude Schroeder of Holbrook, Margaret Hunter of Petersburg; and F. Allen Murphy of Lincoln. The essays were judged by J. C. Alden, director of the state publicity bureau, E. M. Hosman, secretary of the Nebraska State Teachers association, and Ray E. Ramsay, secretary of the University of Nebraska Alumni association. Fifty-two essays were entered in the contest.

The contest was sponsored by Chancellor Burnett in the hope that students would give more attention to the aims of a college (Continued on Page 3.)

## UNIVERSITY MUSEUM GETS NEW SPECIMENS

Miss Curtis Gives Father's Philippine Collection to Nebraska.

Announcement of the donation of the Dr. W. L. Curtis Philippine Islands collection to the University of Nebraska museum is made today by Dr. E. H. Barbour, chairman of the department of geology and keeper of the museum.

The collection was given to the university by Miss Martha Curtis, now of Grand Rapids, Mich., where she is connected with the Kent scientific museum. It was secured by Dr. Curtis, her father, in the Philippine islands during the years, 1905-1907.

A number of Venus flower baskets, a form of sponges which as preserved specimens resembled spun glass lace, are outstanding features of the collection. They are a foot in diameter and are pure white.

Twenty-four samples of various woods found on the islands, trimmed and labeled in uniform style with both popular and scientific names, the rostrum of a large sawfish, and the enormous tail of a stringaree are other specimens in the collection.

The tail, five feet long, is particularly interesting because of the six-inch serrated spine on the end of it which the stringaree uses as a weapon of defense when attacked. The stringaree, a large ray found in the south sea and near the Philippines, is dreaded by bathers and shore fishermen because of the dangerous wound which it can inflict by jabbing the spine into any intruder.

## GERMAN WRITER NOTES ORFIELD'S ARTICLE IN BOOK

References to Prof. Lester B. Orfield's article, "Equity as a Concept of International Law," which appeared in the Kentucky Law Review last year, are contained in a book by Prof. Karl Strupp of the University of Frankfurt on the Main, Germany, which Mr. Orfield has just received. The book, "Right of the International Judge to Decide According to Equity," contains five lectures delivered at the Hague Academy of International Law last July.

## RADIO DEBATERS ON FREE TRADE QUESTION

Jack Devoe and Bernard Ptak will meet John Carlson and Charles Maddock, University of Colorado in a debate to be broadcast over KFOR Tuesday at 5 o'clock.

### Essay Winner



COURTESY OF THE JOURNAL. CLARENCE CLOVER, who won the first award of \$40 for the best essay submitted in the contest sponsored by Chancellor E. A. Burnett on the subject "What I Aim to Get Out of College."

## PLAYERS ENTERTAIN CHILDREN SATURDAY

'Patchwork Girl of Oz' Is Title of Comedy Given in Temple.

### LEAGUE SPONSORS PLAY

By FLORENCE JEWELL. A group of most enthusiastic children enjoyed the fanciful comedy, "Patchwork Girl of Oz," which was presented by a cast composed of University Players and grade school children at the Temple theater Saturday afternoon.

Moments of breathless silence alternated with those filled with hilarious shouts and whistles as the lively audience followed the adventures of the fascinating characters. The play was full of color, suspense, and action.

The Patchwork Girl in her colorful costumes of patches, looking as if she were really stuffed with cotton was a favorite. Deloris Schramck interpreted this character very cleverly.

Brubaker Has Lead. Ojo, the male lead, was played by Elbridge Brubaker. He is to be praised for the sympathetic manner in which he portrayed this character.

Ann Kavich was especially fine in her lively interpretation of the Scare Crow. Mildred Alexander was most excellent in her part of the Glass Cat.

The children were especially delighted when the Saw Horse played by John Chapman went among the audience between acts and took one of the children for a ride. Ojo's party carrying lanterns and searching for a new country also went down among the audience. Donald Horen, a member of the children's class, recited between acts.

Clarisse Buckin had charge of the scenery; Betty Jonas designed the clever costumes, and Virginia Jones had charge of the properties. Robert Reade was the stage manager.

The play was presented under the auspices of the Junior League and was directed by Pauline Gellatly.

## MACCHIORO TO GIVE TALK

'Roman, Greek Conception of Religion' Is Subject of Address.

"The Roman and Greek Conception of Religion" is the topic upon which Prof. Vittorio Macchioro will speak before the "U-N-I" club group of the First Presbyterian church this evening at 7 o'clock. This is the concluding discussion of "God, Man and the Universe," which subject this group has been studying during the month of March. All university students not attending a young people's group elsewhere are invited to attend and bring a friend. The church is located at Seventeenth and F streets, and the club rooms in the basement can be entered through the church court from Seventeenth street and using the door on the east side of the court, or following the sidewalk north from F street in the rear of the church.

The social hour at 6 o'clock will be under the direction of Charles De Ford and Ruth Newcomer will serve the refreshments at 6:30.

## UNIVERSITY HIRES AGENT TO LOCATE SCANDAL AUTHORS

Chancellor Doubles Offer Of Nebraskan; Reward Now Totals \$75.

### CONDUCT INVESTIGATION

Williams Protests Against Methods Used After Interview.

Charles Reid, of the Pinkerton Detective agency, Kansas City, has been employed by the University of Nebraska in its efforts to locate the writer or writers of "With Fire and Sword," anonymous scandal sheet which appeared on the campus Wednesday morning.

A reward of \$50 was personally offered by Chancellor E. A. Burnett yesterday afternoon for arrest and conviction of the authors of the publication. This, coupled with The Daily Nebraskan's offer, made Thursday, of \$25, makes a total reward of \$75 now posted for locating and convicting the people responsible for the paper.

The investigation, being conducted by the Pinkerton detective, is only partially finished, according to university officials. Several people have been questioned in connection with the case but nothing has yet been made public.

Williams Interviewed. Alan Williams, innocent who became famous as organizer of barb students on the campus, was interviewed by the detective Friday afternoon and Saturday made a protest against the methods being used by the investigator. "The university has hired a man from the Pinkerton agency to run down the editorship of 'With Fire and Sword,'" said Williams. "This man calls students in and offers them immunity if they will concede they are in on the plot and will tell on the others. In other words, he is offering stool pigeon, gangster methods to the Nebraska student body," declared Williams. "The chancellor says he does not know what methods are being used and evidently does not care. Probably any methods would be all (Continued on Page 4.)

## HANSEL PHIPPS WINS FIRST IN AG JUDGING

Kennedy Award Goes to Senior With Score 773 Points.

Hansel Phipps, senior in the college of agriculture, won the W. J. Kennedy trophy offered for high individual in the college of agriculture student livestock judging contest held by the Block and Bridle club yesterday. Phipps scored 773 out of a possible 850 to lead the field of 46 contestants in the annual contest.

Jesse Bilyeu of Albion placed second with a score of 758. The remaining places of the high ten were won by Gerald Schick of Curtis, Leo Meredith of Albion, LaVern Gingrich of Humboldt, Fred Siefert of Dalton, Geo. Leddy of North Platte, Clyde Batis of Lexington, Virgil Taylor of Stanton, and Wayne Bishop of Thompson respectively.

The contestants were ranked on the results of placing eleven rings of livestock and giving eight sets of reasons. A dinner was held at the Ag cafeteria following the contest where the results were announced and ribbons given. Judges Listen. Judges of the contest were Prof. C. W. Hickman of the University of Idaho, Cliff Girardot of Albion, and Russell Kendall of Omaha.

Fred Meredith won first place in the judging of swine by scoring 239 out of a possible 250 points. Gerald Schick placed second. Jesse Bilyeu third, Floyd Hedlund fourth and Fred Siefert fifth for the other four high places in the swine classes.

Hansel Phipps scored highest in (Continued on Page 4.)

## LAWYERS NAME PLEDGES

Phi Delta Phi Law Honorary Takes in 16 New Men; Initiate April 2.

Phi Delta Phi, national honorary legal fraternity, announces the recent pledging of sixteen men from the freshman and junior classes. Membership in this organization depends primarily on scholarship and secondarily on qualities of leadership and aptitude to legal study.

The new pledges are: Allen Beaumont, Lincoln; William L. Darrah, Omaha; Samuel C. Ely, Ainsworth; Milton R. Foe, Greybull, Wyo.; Arthur L. Griswold, Fairfield; Harry R. Hansen, Omaha; Charles McCarl, McCook; Clarence A. Meyer, Pender; George E. Mickel, Omaha; Reginald C. Miller, Lincoln; J. Marshall Pitzer, Nebraska City; L. Richard Ricketts, Lincoln; G. Allan Schrimp, Omaha; James R. Shively, Hastings; Cecil E. Stanley, Havelock; Collins Weston, Beatrice.

The initiation will be held at the supreme court chamber in the State capitol on April 2. The initiates will be the guests of the active members of the inn at a banquet after the initiation.



JACK DEVOE. Nebraska affirmative team composed of Jack Devoe and Bernard Ptak will meet John Carlson and Charles Maddock, University of Colorado in a debate to be broadcast over KFOR Tuesday at 5 o'clock.



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