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MORRIS WILL FLY INTO LINCOLN FOR FRATERNITY BALL

Playmore Orchestra Leader Brings 13 Piece Band Here Feb. 9.

HOUSEMOTHERS GUESTS Party Decorations Include Colored Replicas of Chapter Badges.

Flying to Lincoln by plane for their one night engagement, George Morris and his million dollar Playmore orchestra, featuring Alene O'Day and Jimmy Atkins, will play for the annual Interfraternity ball from 9 to 12 o'clock on February ninth at the Coliseum. Morris and his thirteen piece band has been featured for five months at the popular Playmore ballroom in Kansas City. The orchestra was engaged after members of the Interfraternity ball committee made a special trip to Kansas City last week to hear the band, and council members feel fortunate in obtaining them for the party. Since the Playmore ballroom is the same size as the Coliseum, they pointed out, the orchestra will be well adapted to the large hall, which has reduced the effectiveness of many visiting bands. Illuminated plaques bearing colored replicas of fraternity pins will be part of the decorations planned for the ball. The plaques were drawn by Morris Gordon. Elaborate wall and ceiling decorations are planned in addition. The orchestra has appeared on the programs of both the National and Columbia broadcasting networks, and plays regularly over WDAF. Members of the ball committee who have heard the band recommend it highly, and assure party-goers that it will come up to the standards set by other large party bands. Housemothers of all fraternities have been invited to the ball as special guests, and will assist in chaperoning. Other chaperons are Chancellor and Mrs. E. A. Burnett, Dean and Mrs. T. J. Thompson, Dean Amanda Heppner, Col. and Mrs. C. J. Frankforter, Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Condra, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harper, Prof. and Mrs. Charles B. Nutting, Prof. E. F. Schramm, Judge and Mrs. Paul Beck, Judge and Mrs. Eberly, and Judge H. D. Landis. A public amplifying system will be used, and a special wax preparation will be used to insure slick floors. Other special preparations are under way, according to committee members, to make the ball the most successful party of the season. Tickets may be obtained from all Interfraternity council representatives, alternates, or Long's Bookstore, Buck's Coffee

PERSHING RIFLES TO HOLD TRYOUTS FEB. 7

Captain Standeven Says There Are Vacancies For 20 New Men.

Pershing Rifle tryouts will be held Thursday afternoon Feb. 7, from 4 until 6 o'clock, in Nebraska hill, according to Cadet Capt. Bud Standeven, sponsor of the group. He stated that there is room for about twenty new men, and urged all basic drill students, who could possibly do so to try out. Captain Standeven stated that, among other things, the tryouts would include questions and tests on military courtesy, the requisites of the true soldier, first aid, the manual of arms, and a few questions on the school of the squad.

OFFICIALS SEEK FEDERAL GRANT FOR UNIVERSITY

Burnett Heads Delegation in Omaha Conference With PWA Engineer.

In the hope of obtaining a part of the \$4,880,000,000 of PWA money that has been appropriated for re-employment in the United States, for the use of the university, Chancellor E. A. Burnett headed the delegation that conferred on the building needs of the university with the PWA engineer, John Latenser, jr., in Omaha last week. Other members of the group were: L. E. Gunderson, finance secretary; L. F. Seaton, operating superintendent; and Dean O. J. Ferguson of the engineering college. The Nebraska planning board, which is headed by A. C. Tiley, state engineer, will make all recommendations to the federal authorities for the financing of the projects that it selects. The board is asking that communities, municipalities, or others who want projects financed by this fund should file their demands with the board. Among the projects that are considered as possible recommendations were the new library building, engineering building, University hall, and clinic building for the Omaha campus. These four

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Y.W.C.A. GROUP HEARS TALK BY MRS. NELSON

Maintains That an Attractive Personality Is Aim of All Young Women.

Speaking against "Private Profiteering for Personal Gain," Mrs. Meredith Nelson, former member of the university Y. W. C. A. cabinet and of the regional council, appeared before the vespers service Tuesday at 5 o'clock in Ellen Smith hall. She was introduced by Ruth Haggman, who also led the devotion.

Coinciding with the special aim of the Y. W., universal friendship, Mrs. Nelson spoke on the personal and social relationships of university students and the necessity of their proper development. She especially emphasized the relationship between different groups on the campus and between the different races represented at the university.

Against the idea of private profiteering, she presented arguments based on the desire for the achievement of an attractive personality which, she maintained, is the ambition of almost every young woman. She pointed out that no personality could be well-rounded if those personalities with which it came in contact were not normally developed. The exploitation of others for personal gain would injure the personalities contacted and thus defeat its own purpose, she explained.

Mrs. Nelson received her M. A. in psychology last year. While a university student she was an active contact with the Y. W. and other campus activities. Special music furnished by the vespers choir, under the direction of Violet Vaughn.

Ralph Menke, Hebron Youth Who Built Own Telescope, Comes to University To Make Study of Stars His Vocation

His boyish hobby of "looking at the stars" will become the lifetime vocation of astronomy for Ralph Menke when he is graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1937. After several years of star-study from his little observatory in the backyard of his home at Hebron he has come to the University to look thru his telescopes. After graduation he expects to carry on research or teach astronomy. It was some four years ago that Ralph Menke was ready to use for the first time a telescope he had built for himself. An article in the "Scientific American" had begun the beginning of his idea and given him instructions, and he had studied it word for word. For more than thirty hours he had rubbed discs of glass together until they had rounded into lenses. Proud of his work, he carried the prepared glass out to his skeleton telescope tube that he might see how perfect his grinding had been. He fitted the lens into the end

COCHRAN BUDGET GIVES UNIVERSITY THIN PURSE AGAIN

Governor Asks Legislature To Continue Policy of Retrenchment.

INCREASE LIBRARY FUND

\$10,000 Additional Sum to Extend Circulating Book Service.

Continuation of the drastic retrenchment policy of the past two years during the coming biennium seemed probable for the university as Governor Cochran announced his state budget for the period ending June 30, 1937. Although still lagging about \$600,000 behind the board of regents' request for \$4,200,100, the \$3,584,600 budget recommended by Cochran represents an increase of \$222,420 over the "starvation" appropriations of the last legislature.

Governor Cochran's estimate corresponded closely to that of retiring Governor Bryan which was submitted at the close of the latter's term. Cochran's figures call for but \$6,000 additional. The bulk of the proposed budget is designated for general maintenance, including the two Lincoln campuses, the medical college at Omaha, and the various other branches of the university.

Boosts Library Fund.

A boost of \$10,000 in library appropriations over what the regents requested, was included among the other items in the remainder of the budget. The extra amount would be used in extending circulating library service to those counties that do not now have such facilities. The balance of the budget included

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RIFLE RANGE SCENE OF HEAVY PRACTICE

University Marksmen Have Full League Schedule to Finish Soon.

Intensive firing has started on the rifle range as the university marksmen, under the tutelage of Maj. Charles E. Spear and Sgt. Richard McGimsey, prepare for their heavy schedule in the Missouri Valley league of the National Rifle Association. There are five members of the league of which one is Washington State which has been substituted because of failure of some of the Missouri Valley schools to enter after signifying their intention. Beginning with the week ending Feb. 16 when the Scarlet and Cream rifle team meets Kansas, they will engage Iowa, Washington State and Wyoming on the following weeks in telegraphic meets. On April 6 all the teams will meet here at the range in the basement of Andrews hall to fire in a final tourney. In the telegraphic meets each team shoots on special targets each week and sends them to the league manager who approves them and decides on the winner of the match. This week the squad is firing the first two stages of the corps area rifle matches in prone and sitting and prone and kneeling positions.

WEAVER ARTICLE IN ECOLOGY MAGAZINE

University Graduate and Professor Write For Paper.

Dr. J. E. Weaver, professor of Plant Ecology, and William Noll, graduate student of Ecology, contributed the lead article to a recent issue of Ecology, an official publication of the ecological society of America. The article is entitled, "Measurement of Run-Off and Soil Erosion as Applied to Prairie and Cultivated Fields," and is the result of investigations carried on near Lincoln during 1933-34.

WINSLOW PRESENTS VIOLIN CONVOCAION

The fourteenth Musical Convocation will be presented by Emanuel Winslow, violin instructor of the University School of Music, at 4 o'clock Wednesday, Feb. 6, in the Temple theater. Earnest Harrison will be at the piano. The program will include Handel's Sonata in D Major, Chausson's Poem, Op. 25, Bloch's Nigun, Debussy's La fille aux cheveux de lin, and Sarasate's Romanza Andaluza and Zapateado.

Charter Day Speaker



SENATOR G. W. NORRIS. Who will deliver the address for the sixty-sixth annual charter day celebration of the university Feb. 15 at the coliseum.

INTRAMURAL DEBATE QUESTION CONCERNS BONDS FOR JOBLESS

Tourney, Open to Fraternity And Barb Contestants, Begins in March.

Intramural debaters this season will argue the question: Resolved, that the federal and state governments should co-operate in some adequate plan for unemployment insurance for persons under 60 years of age, was the announcement made Tuesday by Delta Sigma Rho, forensic fraternity, and the intramural athletic office. This year these contests will be conducted on the same basis as other intramural competition. The athletic office will manage the set-up, schedules, and other details of the tournament. Delta Sigma Rho will provide for the judges from among those inter-collegiate debaters, past and present, who qualify and are willing to serve. John F. Stover, secretary of the forensic fraternity, will act as manager for that group and Harold Petz, will complete arrangements for the intramural office. According to Petz all organized men's groups, fraternities and non-fraternity organizations of definite standing, are eligible to participate. The contests will be arranged in two brackets, one for the Greeks and the other for the un-affiliated men. The winners of these two divisions may stage a final contest if they so desire, but this verbal battle will not be supervised by the intramural office, Petz said. The winners of the barb tourney will receive medals and the winning Greek team will earn for its organization the privilege

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KOSMET RECEIVES SIX SPRING PLAY SCRIPTS

Klub Manuscript Committee Will Choose Play by Feb. 15.

Selection of the play manuscript for Kosmet Klub's annual spring final contest will be presented at the Temple theater from April 1 to 6, will be made from six plays submitted to the Klub up to Tuesday night. A special committee has been chosen to make the selection, which will be announced at the next meeting of the club, on Feb. 12th. Members of the manuscript committee are Charles Gallop, Owen Johnson, Henry Kosman, and Charles Steadman. The play selected by the committee will win for its author the \$50 prize offered by the Klub at the beginning of the contest.

Organization of songs, cast, and production committees will begin immediately after the selection of the winning play next Tuesday, according to Tom Davies, Klub president. Tryouts for male students wishing parts in the show will be held during the second or third weeks of February.

BIG SISTERS TO MAKE PLANS FOR CARNIVAL

Members Will Begin to Arrange Events for Penny Circus.

Arlene Bors, Big Sister Board president, has announced a mass meeting of all Big Sisters and board members Thursday at 4 o'clock at Ellen Smith hall. Plans for the annual Big Sister Board "Penny Carnival," which will be held two weeks from Saturday, will be discussed, Miss Bors announced.

Ingeborg Oesterlin Much Impressed With Romantic Beauty of Old South During Vacation Journey to Florida

BY LORRAINE CAMPBELL.
Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of articles on a trip through the southern part of the United States taken by Miss Ingeborg Oesterlin, German exchange student at the university, and her two companions who compiled their impressions of the country in a diary.
Miss Ingeborg Oesterlin, German exchange student who is working on her Master's degree in chemistry, went to Florida for the Christmas holidays in company with the two exchange students from the universities at Lawrence and Iowa City. Each day, the impressions of the three were reviewed and discussed. Miss Oesterlin has just received a booklet containing a map of the country thru which they passed and the diary in typewritten form. The following is a resume of the contents of the booklet:
"We all met in St. Louis at the German Consulate for dinner on the night of the 20th of December. St. Louis made a very busy impression and we did not like it so very much. The Mississippi was just a dirty, slow river and it did not look like the Father of the streams. So much traffic bothered

NORRIS TO SPEAK FOR CHARTER DAY PROGRAM FEB. 15

Nebraska Senator to Talk on Matters of Public and Political Interest.

BANQUET HONORS AVERY

Other Events in Nebraska Towns Mark Birthday Of University.

Senator George W. Norris, participating in the commemoration of the sixty-sixth charter day celebration of the university, will deliver an address in the coliseum, Feb. 15 at 10:30 o'clock in the morning, according to a statement made recently by Prof. Joyce C. Hertzler, chairman of the convocations committee.

The talk will contain matters of political and public interest, Hertzler stated, and all classes will be dismissed for the event. Meanwhile, plans are rapidly being formulated and arrangements made for the completion of details enabling the committee in charge to conduct the affair in a highly successful manner. It was revealed by officials, Alumni of the school will be present as special guests at various affairs of the anniversary program.

In connection with the celebration, a banquet honoring Chancellor Emeritus Samuel Avery, will be held at the University club at 7 o'clock that night. Other events in Nebraska towns and several cities over the state will mark the university's birthday. Prominent alumni and faculty members will speak at the various ceremonies. Charter day celebration has long been an outstanding event on the university calendar. Alumni of the school and those interested in its welfare come to the campus for the yearly program.

PHI BETA KAPPA WILL HONOR HIGH STUDENTS

First Invitation Is Given to Undergraduates by Group.

Special invitations to attend the next meeting of Phi Beta Kappa have been sent out to the high 50 students from the university honor roll of 1934 on first year honor roll, according to an announcement made Tuesday by Prof. Clifford M. Hicks, who is secretary of the local chapter. The next regular meeting of the organization will be held at the University club Monday, Feb. 11, at 6:15 o'clock. An illustrated lecture on "Culture and Agriculture in Central America," will be the principal address, given by Dr. Neils Bengston. About a hundred members and guests are expected to attend.

Explaining that this invitation was the first of its kind ever extended by the chapter to undergraduates, Prof. Hicks said that it is hoped to prove so attractive to the students that it will become a regular feature of the chapter's program.

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DELTA-UNION HOLDS BANQUET, INITIATION

Alumni and Actives Will Attend the Annual Dinner at Y.W.
Delta-Union Literary society will hold its annual banquet Saturday evening, Feb. 9, at the Y. W. C. A., it was announced Tuesday by Alvin Kleeb, president. Both active and alumni members are expected to attend. Formal initiation of Ruth Griffith, Tryon; Nan Mumford, Council Bluffs, Ia.; and Emory Johnson, Ceresco, was held Monday evening, Feb. 4. Second semester officers of Delta-Union are: Alvin Kleeb, president; Howard Mock, vice president; Opal Louthan, secretary; and Gene Dalby, treasurer.

NEBRASKA VOTES ANTI-AGGRESSION IN NATIONAL POLL

Balloting Close on Question Of U. S. Joining League Of Nations Pact.

DEFEND FROM INVADERS

Conscription of Capital and Resources Favored by Great Majority.

More than one thousand Nebraska students would refuse to bear arms for the United States if their country was the invader, while 20 percent, or 294, voiced their conviction that they would aid in an attack, according to the 325,000 ballot Literary Digest peace poll covering 119 colleges and universities. League Question Close.

The only question of policy on which the vote was close both at Nebraska and throughout the nation was the entrance of the United States into the League of Nations. Although the 65,000 vote totals showed a 100 vote majority for entrance, Nebraskans rejected the idea by a vote of 745 to 625. Missouri and Oklahoma followed Nebraska's rejection policy, but Kansas, Iowa and Iowa State cast majorities in favor of entrance. The largest majorities favoring entrance were found in large eastern schools, and sentiment against in the south and midwest.

Eighty-six percent of Nebraska students would defend their country in case of foreign invasion, compared with the close eighty-three percent vote of the entire college group. The Nebraska vote on the possibility of staying out of war also tallied with the national vote, each poll giving two-to-one chances to "the United States staying out of another great war."

Favor Conscription.

Universal conscription of all capital and labor resources was favored by an overwhelming forty thousand vote majority by all colleges, and by ninety percent of Nebraska voters. Control of munitions manufacture to eliminate private profit received even a greater affirmative vote, compared with the agreement of ninety-three percent of British students voting in a similar peace poll.

Whether or not United States should be prepared with an army and air force second to none received 560 votes from Nebraska voters, and 817 votes against. A greater divergence was seen in the national vote, in which 41,048 negative votes outnumbered the 24,129 ballots for preparedness. Again a parallel was seen in the national vote, where an all-around abolition of armaments was advocated by eighty-seven percent of the voters.

NICOLL HAS STORY IN 'FRATERNITY MONTH'

Article Relates Supervision Of Greeks by Alumni Organizations.

Appearing in the January issue of "The Fraternity Month" is a contribution by Bruce Nicoll, former editor of the Daily Nebraskan and now president of the Interfraternity council. The article, which deals with the Nebraska fraternity situation, is entitled "The Old is Dead: Long Live the New."

Nicoll describes the new deal now in progress at the University of Nebraska which is concerned primarily with economic retrenchment. He refers to the alumni supervision of undergraduate affairs and the newly organized alumni organization, which is the only one of its kind in the nation. "Now alumni and undergraduate Greeks are fully aware that the panacea for the university man's troubles does not lie solely in the establishment of an organization. So it has been a matter of some speculation and campus-wide interest to measure the actual progress of the alumni board of control. An impartial appraisal of the board's work thus far, reveals a fair degree of success," the article states.

AG COLLEGE Y. M. C. A. NOMINATES OFFICERS

Voting Will Take Place in Ag Y Rooms Monday Morning February 11.
As a result of the selections made by the Ag college Y.M.C.A. nominating committee, W. A. Bauder and John Wagner will be the only candidates for the offices of president and vice president, respectively, of that organization in the coming election. Milton Monson and Howard Peterson are the two nominees for the remaining office of secretary. The nominating committee was comprised of Dr. C. E. Rosenquist, Professor of agricultural botany, and Raymond Kinch, Carl Beetes, and James Warner, who are all senior members of the Y. The voting will be held on Monday, Feb. 11, from 8:30 in the morning until 12:15, in the Ag Y room, 303 Ag hall. Retiring officers are Raymond Kinch, president; Ardele James, vice president; and Keith Newton, secretary.

WOMEN'S SWIMMING SCHEDULE RELEASED

Times for Recreational And Instructional Bathing Made.

Opening dates for women's recreational swimming in the university pool have been announced by the physical education department. The pool will be open to women for recreation Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 4 o'clock; Friday, Feb. 7, at 4 o'clock; and Saturday, Feb. 8, from 4 to 3:30 o'clock.

The pool will open for women's classes Feb. 11, with classes being held on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8 to 11 o'clock, and on Tuesday and Thursday from 9 to 10 o'clock. After the opening of the women's swimming classes, regular recreational swimming hours for women will be held on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 4 to 5 o'clock, Monday from 7 to 8:30 p. m., and Saturday from 1 to 3:30 o'clock.

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