sin is in the threes of a legislative investigation into

communism and the University of California at Berkeley is also in a bit of trouble with the Cali-

sity. Such investigations serve only to place the

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body. While its views may sometimes coincide with those of the administration, they are not to

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**Browsing** 

Books

Maurice Johnson

TUST four years ago the staid Atlantic Monthly

Progress," a tale of flophouses, breadlines, hoboes'

jungles, bindlestiffs, the bull pen in New Orleans,

detectives in El Reno, and the plight of the down-

be done about the conditions of which he so vividly

Monthly article, Robert Whitcomb now has a solu-

tion for the nation's ills: COMMUNISM, Whitcomb's

new "Talk United States!" is more propaganda than novel, and the last two chapters of the book are

simply a discussion of how to best organize the

though, and it is sometimes a powerful one, even as

a vehicle for propaganda. Crude Matt Williams

tells his life history, and he tells it in a vigorous,

certainly colorful, American vernacular: Matt ain't

got no use fer them damn pretty speeches. He

grows up in a poor section of New York, knocks

about the country, marries the Polish Dot, goes to

Matt has no business; there are accidents and sick-

ert Whitcomb gets down to busine

which has yet appeared in this country.

there'll be a revolution in the United States:

just as Whitcomb tells of doing in his Atlantic meet

Then Matt is converted to Communism. Rob-

care anything about what is going on in America

you'll be impressed by Whitcomb's novel-you'll be

interested in his Way Out Of It All. Chances are

slim indeed that "Talk United States!" will ever

HERE'S how it goes: Matt has said to his radical

"Think it? Baldy says, think it? There's GOT

the machines is owned by private guys like Ford wrong.

brick outhouses for all of us. Why don't we get it,

and the bankers. And do you think they are get-

ting wiser? Like Hell they are, unless you call

putting up a Dictator getting wiser. They still

want to make their lousy half a cent profit on a

million automobiles or cans of soup. They should

workingmen die on the breadlines or in jail! So the

American Labor Party will come, it is coming, the

people will rise up under one banner, after a lot

take hold of every last building in Washington, wait

and see. But Washington ain't conquered in a day.

First the Communists gotta argue with the Social-

ists, and the A. F. of L. leaders has got to be kicked

out and real leaders put in, just like we got to do it

in Washington on a bigger scale. And when a REAL

federation of labor, we got to organize every indus-

try on an industrial basis, every bank clerk and

white collar, every Negro in the South, and every

farmer, too, into unions, into the party! And then

the American party has to work along with the

labor party in all them foreign countries, Russia

above all. The bankers is organized internationally

day text worthy of some little contemplation, even

though you may fold your hands and repeat with

Herbert Hoover that in our smiling country none of

us is either hungry or cold or without a place to lay

Well, take it any way you wish, that's a Sun-

-labor has got to do it too."

up for an American Dialectical Materialism. If you ect, was toastmaster.

most out-and-out proletarian propaganda novel were participants.

friend, Baldy, that it looks like Baldy thinks sender, instructions direct, and then

There's a story to "Talk United States!",

American Labor Party.

Although he did not suggest it in his Atlantic

published as its lead article "The New Pilgrim's

Such actions as that of Mr. Walgreen seem a

fornia Assembly.

dolph Hearst's editorials.

school in a ridiculous position.

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### Hodge-Podge For Sunday.

the home stretch.

DERHAPS outstanding in the minds of the greater portion of the student body the past week was spring vacation with its accompanying relief from the somewhat monotonous routine of classrooms, books, and social and other extra-curricular activities. Despite the fact that it, like all other vacations resulted in no great amount of rest, students came back freshened for the last few weeks down

Especially confronted with the problem of settling down into a steady grind to the end are those fortunate, or unfortunate, individuals who have nearly completed their four years and are ready to take unto themselves a degree. But even above the problem of securing the last few credit hours is the question of after school-what next?

A great deal of encouragement was probably afforded those fearful seniors by another outstanding event of the week-the general soaking rains and consequent breaking of the drouth which for too long has hung like a shroud over the state. Nebraska is basically an agricultural country and when thet farmers receive a bad break, the rest of the population is proportionately affected. Breaking of the drouth means better crops with a consequent upturn in financial conditions. Light is beginning to show thru a few rifts in the clouds.

Other rifts were seen by the faculty of the College of Business Administration in a recent article in which they found many signs pointing toward recovery. "Increased demand for seniors with sales ability shows that times are better," declared Prof. T. T. Bullock. "Sellers see a better market ahead." says Prof. E. S. Fullbrook. "It seems to me that business men are feeling better now," stated Prof. T. Bruce Robb.

Thus it seems that prospective seniors this year need not look forward to their advent upon the world with as much trepidation as have graduating classes during the past three or four years. And yet they should not saily forth confidently expecting to find the world their oyster, for defeat, if it should come, will prove most bitter.

SPRING sports also took their place in the spotlight during the past week with the baseball team returning from a rather disastrous invasion of ness. He seeks work throughout the United States Iowa; the tracksters participating in the Kansas and Drake relays; the golfers and the tennis team | Monthly article. setting out for weekend matches. Spring football practice is out of the road and spring cage drill is now on the schedule.

Student interest in these sports, rather peculiarly, is almost nil. It seems that the only way to stir up a little excitement about an athletic deavor is to throw the Husker gridmen on the field against a worthy foe.

This attitude is rather hard to understand, A football game, of course, is a colorful spectacle and it has many accompanying elements that are missing from these other games. But participants in these other sports are as worthy of student support as the men who wear the moleskins. Incidentally, looking toward a better indoor sports program for next year, some thought might be devoted to making boxing a recognized conference sport.

**POLITICAL** activity and anticipation of the Ivy Day ceremonies helped in keeping the campus from sinking into a too apathetic mood. Speculations about new members of the senior honoraries kept tongues wagging as has the secrecy surrounding the May Queen and her attendants.

Nor was Ivy Day forced to carry the whole load of political gossip. Another shot in the arm was provided as the Student council set the date for the spring elections. Altho sort of an anti-climax to the big festivities of this coming week, the elections keep campus politicians scurrying around in great

As time for the honoring of activity workers nears, there arises the old question of the value of activities. Have they a place in college life? Are they overemphasized, or are they emphasized enough? Participation of course rests individually with the student, but it would seem that extra-curricular affairs do serve a definite purpose.

At any rate, it has been an interesting week and the next promises more. On with the show, Father Time, and let the last few days of this school year be full ones.

### Investigations

PLAYERS CHANGE

only thing represented.

rocks and slight bills.

OPENING DATE OF

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Into Communism. T seems that Illinois schools are in for an investigation for something or other following the action of drug magnate Charles R. Walgreen, who recently withdrew his niece from the University of Chicago. The action was said to be taken to "protect her from communistic influences" which Mr. | say.

his head. Talk United States!, Matt Williams would

being too decorative. LAST PRODUCTION Harold Sumption, of the dramatics department, will play the CARMICHAEL TO VISIT Armand Hunter taking the part of Two of the other scenes will take "Marcus Antonius." place on a partly darkened stage, will be cast in the role of "Casa room in Caesar's house, and the sius," a conspirator against interior of Brutus' tent. In the Caesar, "Casca," another of the

room in Caesar's house, heavy conspirators, will be played by Era curved draperies will be used and Lown in the senate chamber scene, Caesar's throne placed on a dais of steps will be the center of attraction. A large platform in the back and an extra column in t center of the stage will be used in ant, Margaret Straub; "Flavius, the scene of the Roman forum. The Dwight Loder; "Marullus," Claire other two scenes of the play take Wolfe, and soothsayer, Roy Squire. place outside of Rome, one in the

Those who will take the parts of interior of Brutus' tent, and one senators, commoners, guards, aton an open place, representing tendants, etc., are the following: Allen Gatewood, Dop Buell, Walde-"The settings in their simplicity man Mueller, Delford Brummer, will be more effective than more Don Boehm, Arnold Gadekins, elaborate decorations," according Richard Rider, Veronica Villnave, to Mr. Freidly, "and they will give Molly Carpenter, Milan Wisen,

a feeling of grandeur rather than Blanch Carr, and Genevieve Dowl-

## CAMPUS WEDNESDAY

H. T. Carmichael, personnell director of Montgomery Ward & Co. will visit the campus Wednesday, May 1, for the purpose of meeting

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### At the present time the University of Wiscon- 'Aida' Star Upsets Popular Ideas of Opera Performers

Reinald Werrenrath, the world famous Danish baritone, bit too absurd to be true. The fact that there is will head the cast of Verdi's masterpiece, "Aida," when it is probably present on every campus a small group of presented on the stage of the University Coliseum May 6, by supposed communists cannot be evaded, but only a members of the Festival Opera Company of Chicago and the University Choral Union. He will appear in the role of "Amonasro, King of Ethiopia," on and will be one of six world famous stars who will take part in the star of "Castles in the Air." few are really sincere. The greater share align themselves with the movement because they think it smart. A little experience will teach them differ-

But for anyone, because of this fact and because the production. Though Werrenrath has been a of the fact that in certain courses in every university the principles of communism are explained, to assert that the school is exerting a communistic influence seems out of the question. Maybe the acinfluence seems out of the question. Maybe the acseems more like a football player Festival forces. cuser has been reading too many of William Ranwho has just come in from practice, then anything else, according Nebraska should feel proud that her legislature to descriptions of those who know

has taken a hands off attitude toward the univer- him. Likes Sports. No artificial opera type is Werrenrath, Indeed, he disturbs con-siderably the pet idea that opera singers must be some sort of exotic phenomena. Such extraordinary vitality and youthfulness does his voice retain, that an admiring friend of the stage in New York was once given cause to remark
"Mr. Werrenrath is like a breath
of fresh air."

He attributes his fitness to

the open and his love

Kathryn Browne, of the Civic Opera, who will give the role
of "Amneris;" and James Wolfe,
the Metropolitan opera, who will
ppear in the role of Ramphis.

life in the open and his love sports. He is an ardent golf tireless tramper, and likes nothing better than to go out with a dog and a gun and bring back the season's best. His admirers say that the years have done nothing more to Werrenrath than to deepen and mature his art. Eugene Stinson of the Chicago Daily News wrote "I never heard Mr. Werrenrath sing more interestingly. In style, he has become a much more sensitive artist, his phrasing has an infinite variety and freedom."

One of First Stars.

He was for several seasons, one every major concert series in the plete and elaborate manner.

AG PRIZES AWARDED

Farmers Speaking

Competition.

COPY BRIEFS

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quor legislation, and it begins to

appear that liquor can be made

legal without a special session. The

house is considering the senate ap-

executive signature is attached.

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pleted his staff of spenders. Three men, Harry L. Hopkins,

Frank C. Walker and Secretary

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This is the first time he has toured avorite of the musical public for in opera outside of New York and

Other artists who will appear with Werrenrath in "Aida," which is to be given in English, rather "Aida;" Teodor Lovich, also of the Chicago Grand Opera, who will sing the part of the "King:" John Opera, who will sing "Rhadames;" Kathryn Browne, of the Chicago

### Students Participate.

A chorus of over 200 voices and symphony orchestra of seventyfive, both made up of university students and directed by Howard Kirkpatrick, and a special ballet, made up of members of Flavia Waters Champe's students in dancing, will take part in the produc-

Clarence E. Cramer, the well known Chicago producer, will have the performance under his personal supervision, bringing from Chicago all the necessary equipment with the Festival Opera comand-outer in general. Surprised readers of the Atlantic Monthly had probably never before heard of the article's author, Robert Whitcomb, but they could not help feeling vaguely that something should artists, appearing upon practically nalia required to stage it in a com-

### PRESENTATION OF MAY QUEEN HEADLINE OF MORNING'S ACTIVITIES. (Continued from Page 1.)

The sororities begin their sing-

Dale Marshall Wins Future ing competition at 1:30, which precedes the masking of new Mortar Board members. These women are juniors, and between 5 and 20 of them will be masked, having been Winners in various agricultural women, and Mortar Boards. New judging contests, in which more members to Innocents society will than 600 Nebraska high school be tapped in the usual manner. students participated, were an- These juniors were elected by a war, becomes a bricklayer, and during the boom nounced at a dinner at the agri-years joins the Elks, takes his family on vacations cultural college Student Activities Colleges Show Exhibits.

in the Nash, even sees an opera. Then the crash, building Friday night. Approxi-In the evening engineering stubons were awarded the winners. The affair concluded a two day Dean W. W. Burr extended the welcome to the dinner, at which Clayton W. Watkins, state director of the Nebraska shelterbelt proj-

equipped for showing some of their Dale Marshall, Pawnee City was work to visitors on the campus winner in public speaking, in which Thursday evening

only members of the Nebraska As-In Morrill hall the same evening sociation of Future Farmers of the university museum and stu-America participated. In the other dents in the geology department be called a work of art, but it is an eloquent docu-ment of our times. Moreover, it is just about the agricultural schools of Nebraska, workrooms and watch them at Guide tours will be run through the museum, and Henry Reider and Frank Bell, preparators, will give a demonstration by

actually mounting a skeleton. sender, instructions direct, and then write five more letters, and that's ment have prepared exhibits in all you have to do. Just sit back minerology and sedimentation in and soon will come a return esti- their laboratory. They will have to be one! Look, we got the greatest machines in mated at about 15,000 percent on a model oil derrick in operation, the world, enough to turn out food and clothes and the investment. That's not count- and give an exhibition of field ing the eighteen cent postage it work

#### takes, nor does it count possibiliwhy have they got so many unemployed? Because ties Barnum might have been MUSIC GROUP INDUCTS THREE NEW PLEDGES Legislators are still passing li-

National Honorary Holds Ceremonies at Alpha Xi Delta House.

give a goddam if you and me and the rest of the proved Sullivan bill, but some dis satisfaction exists there, which Mu Phi Epsilon, national honmeans it will take time to iron out the differences. In case the house passes the bill Nebraska will have Delta house, Saturday at 2 o'clock. of haggling about what banner it is, and they will liquor very soon, if they also pass the emergency clause, and if the Ickes have the cumbersome task of getting rid of four billion dollars and Uncle Sam becomes

Both the alumnae and the active chapters were entertained at the The musical program included piano numbers by Marian Munn, vocal selections by Marian is able, to work. It will lighten Williamson, and cello solos by Ruth Sibley. In charge of the arrangements were Marian Dunlevy, Henrietta Sanderson, and Violet Vaughn.

### NEBRASKANS ATTEND Woodcuts, NEW YORK CONCLAVE

18 University Chemistry Graduates Meet at Convention.

Graduates of the chemistry dearts has received 15 lithographs, partment who attended meetings woodcuts, and etchings, according of the American Chemical society to F. Dwight Kirsch, chairman of in New York last week met at a the department. These will be ex-hibited in Morrill hall beginning breakfast Wednesday morning. Eighteen of them attended accord-Sunday, and are to belong to the ing to word received from Dr. R. T. Majors, in charge of the group. university. Several well known

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# ENGINEERS BEGIN SALE

to Sell Programs Of Activities of Week.

expenses of the engineers week activities, an intensive sale drive of pamphlets containing program ar-In order to raise funds to defray rangements will be started on the campus Monday, it was announced Saturday by the engineers week committee. The programs are to be sold at 5 cents per copy, the

committee stated. Freshmen and sophomores of the engineering college are asked to than the original Italian, for the benefit of those not acquainted with the opera, are Barbara Darlys, of the Chicago Grand Opera, who will sing the role of the control of report to Marvin Nuerberger Mon-day at EE110. The sale of the "E" ribbons

which commenced last Tuesday Pane-Gasser, of the Chicago Grand was reported as very successful. Over 300 ribbons were sold.

## CHANTS

BY CHANCE.

as well as dramatist. This promite to vote for their favorite house inent member of Alpha Sigma Phi by writing the name of the house will play selections by Ganz, Bach. on an empty Old Gold package and Powell, Carpenter and Schumann. Orchestral parts on the second piano will be played by Mr. Schmidt. We understand that Mr. Schmidt had Vance attend a movie the other | Shop. evening, then practice from ten until twelve o'clock over at the temple, so with such studious rehearsing, this program will undoubtedly be one of the outstanding ones scheduled.

Rehearsals for "Aida" are pro- Upsilon, 4. gressing splendidly. Over one hundred students appear for each rehearsal of the chorus each evening over in Morrill Hall. Director society will entertain the attendants, the maid of honor, and the as the music is by now well learned. Some blond maidens are priested. esses, others Ethiopian slaves and prisoners. The fellows are mostly priests, prisoners and slaves, also. During rehearsal one evening, Mr. Kirkpatrick was attempting to create an imaginary stage for the group, so as two incense burners indicate the edge of the stage near the footlights, two young ladies were put on chairs to take the place of the incense burners. They were Dorothy Kenner and Ruth Rutledge, and the results were most amusing. Everyone in the production seems to be enjoying chanical, and electrical engineering buildings, in mechanic arts, and chemistry buildings, and in

> boomed forth from the studio thekey-hole, Hart Jenks, the Shakespearean actor who is back with ered by a high school student the University Players in their thinking of entering the profesthe University Players in their post-season presentation of "Julius Caesar," was seen rehearsing a dramatic murder scene with "Cassius." In an adjoining room was Armand Hunter studying his lines for the part of "Mark Antony." We're wondering what sort of "Julius" Harold Sumption will create, as up until now Pete has given a slightly modern interpretation to the part, rather than a Shakespe-rean version. From Don Friedly's sketches of the seven sets for the drama, the scenery is to be quite elaborate, and in every detail up to the usual productions of this play. Up until now, the head prop man, Don Buell has been having his share of hard luck trying to unearth an old Roman chair and other props for the show, so any suggestions as to where one can be found will be most welcome.

Tuesday evening, May 14, Alma Wagner will give her annual student recital in the Temple theater orary music sorority, initiated three members at the Alpha Xi the following voice students in recital at her home: Loretta Jungles The girls initiated, chosen for their musical ability and scholastic standing, were: Marian Jelinek, pianist; Marian Munn, pianist; and Ruth Sibley, cellist. The initiation ceremony was followed by a musical tea at the home of Dr. Homes with Marian Dunleys as Hompes, with Marian Dunlevy as Bar, Rose Dunder, Laura Kimball, hostess.

Marcella Laux, Mrs. Fuerst, and Antonine Coniglio.

## OFFICIAL DRIVE OF PAMPHLETS BULLETIN

Pre-Med Day. Pre-med students may obtain card for admission to Omaha Premedic day at the office of the pre-med advisor, Bessey hall room 308, before Monday.

# CIGARETTE CONTEST

Gold Competition to Close Midnight May 3.

Raising its total number of votes from 70 to 317, Kappa Sigma had a large lead Saturday over other fraternities in the Old Gold cigaret fraternities in the Old Gold cigaret contest, the closing date of which has been postponed from midnight, April 26, until midnight on May 3. Sigma Nu still held second rank, having 246 cigaret packs to its credit. Lagging behind by more than 100 votes was Phi Alpha Delta, with a total compilation of

101 votes.
Alpha Tau Omega was next in This afternoon at three-thirty o'clock, Vance Leininger, student with Herbert Schmidt, will present a piano recital, at the Temple. Vance, who was "Queen Isabella" in the Kosmet Klub show, "Kiss Colombo," is a talented musician as well as dramatist. This promdepositing the package in one of the ballot boxes located at University drug. The Bun, Buck's Cof-fee Shop, and the Tasty Pastry

A list of the other fraternities who are entered in the contest and how they stand is as follows: Zeta Beta Tau, 38: Chi Phi, 34; Pl Kappa Alpha, 30: Sigma Chi, 29: Pi Kappa Psi, 28; Theta Xi, 28; Sigma Alpha Mu, 11; and Delta

### ROBINSON WRITES OIL PROSPECTING ARTICLE FOR APRIL BLUE PRINT

(Continued from Page 1.) charges of dynamite are set off he pointed out, and records of the wave lengths produced are record-ed by the instrument. The explosion sets up disturbances, which after being reflected from the surface below, are recorded on photo-graphic needles. The recordings enable the engineers, he states, to locate oil. The frontispiece of the Blue Print contains a schematic diagram showing field procedure in

reflecting maping and wave travel beneath the surface.

Dean O. J. Ferguson of the en-gineering college dedicated his colgineering college to the high school students, who after having While meandering around the been graduated from the college, are successful practitioners in the field of engineering. He also ater. Upon peeking through the named some of the essential characteristics that are to be consid-

> sion. Another feature article, "At Your Service, Mr. Traveler," Lowell Newmyer, EE. '37, deals with the effect of modern transportation facilities on the success and leadership of the nation. Indicating the influence of the engineer in bringing about the changes, he writes especially of the new streamlined, diesel engine especially of railway trains.

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