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## SIGN CARLETON COON'S BAND

### VIRGINIA SELLECK IS PRESENTED AT MILITARY AFFAIR

Honorary Colonel Revealed in Colorful Ceremony at Annual Ball.

5,000 IN ATTENDANCE

Various Historic Periods Are Depicted Preceding Appearance.

Miss Virginia Selleck, in a bright colored sash and cream uniform, was revealed to 5,000 people in the coliseum Friday evening as honorary colonel for the twenty-seventh annual Military Ball. The choice of Nebraska students in a recent campus election, Miss Selleck was introduced in a presentation ceremony featuring twelve periods in American history.

Before her appearance, the ceremony depicted the various stages in history with a large clock as a background, each hour representing one of the periods. For each of the first eleven hours, costumed characters were presented which were characteristic at the time of America's discovery in 1492, the settling of Jamestown and Plymouth, capture of Montreal, the American Revolution, War of 1812, the Mexican War, the Civil War, the Spanish-American War, and the World War.

Miss Selleck Appears. When the hour hands pointed to midnight, Miss Selleck stepped thru the door of the clock, and thousands cheered the new honorary colonel, whose identity until then had been kept secret. She appeared in a red-trimmed uniform, white cape lined with red, and black boots. She wore a white shawl which was topped with a large red plume. She was received by Cadet Colonel Richard Rider and was presented an arm bouquet of white roses by Joan Scott, daughter of Major and Mrs. Walter T. Scott of the military department.

Grand March Follows. The colorful grand march followed in which the honorary colonel, Cadet Colonel Rider, and his staff reviewed the 280 student officers and their dancing partners. After the march the cadet officers gave the girls miniature sabers.

The Pershing Rifle crack squad drilled preceding Miss Selleck's introduction, and the Pershing Rifle company marched on the stage and was formed.

Miss Selleck, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin F. Selleck of Lincoln, is a senior in the arts and science college. Active in student affairs, she is secretary of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

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### BUTTERMAKERS WILL ATTEND SHORT CLASS

Annual Course Lasts from Monday to Saturday At Ag College.

The annual buttermaker's short course, beginning Monday, and ending Saturday, has special features this year to broaden the course and to show the relations of the creamery industry to industry at large. The course is given annually at the agricultural college for buttermakers who want to keep up on late developments.

Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the dairy auditorium, two university teams will argue the question, "Resolved: that the AAA promises to be of permanent benefit to agriculture." This debate is open to the public. A vote of the audience and an open discussion will follow the debate. Elmer Scheele and Byrle Schuck will argue the affirmative side and Robert Stiefel and Leonard Krueger the negative.

Van Norman Talks.

Friday at 2 p. m. Dr. H. E. Van Norman, of the department of education and development of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, formerly dean of the California agricultural college, will discuss the "Function of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange." This lecture will follow his talk before Lincoln Kiwanis at 1 p. m. on the "Relation of City Business to Farm Prosperity."

At 1 o'clock Friday C. G. George, manager of the Nebraska Cooperative Creameries, Inc., of Omaha, will discuss "Marketing Creamery Products Cooperatively." Thursday afternoon at 3 Dr. L. F. Garey, of this university, will discuss "Financing Cooperatives." In addition to these special features.

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### STUDENT TRIES FIRST DRINK; ASSESSED \$10

Judge Polk Scores Fear Of Being Called 'Sissy.'

An 18 year old university student was assessed the usual fine of \$10 and costs after he pleaded guilty to a drunk charge early Saturday morning in municipal court. The student had taken his first drink of hard liquor Friday night on a roommate's dare, rather than be called a "sissy", he told Municipal Judge John L. Polk.

"It is not a question of being a 'sissy', but a question of will-power to keep from doing it," Judge Polk advised him. "Being a man is being able to stand on your own hind legs and being able to take care of yourself—not to see how much liquor you can soak up. Weaklings and failures can do that," he added.

### PLAYERS READY TO OPEN IN NEW HIT, 'THE LAKE'

Production Opens in Temple Theater Monday, Dec. 9 At 7:30 O'clock.

After three weeks of daily preparation and rehearsal, the University Players will present their new production, "The Lake," by Dorothy Massingham, at the Temple Theater, Dec. 9 in the beginning Monday. The play, Massingham's latest dramatic hit, will run through the week with the curtain rising each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Leads in "The Lake," which is the first tragedy to be given this season, are taken by Margaret Carpenter, Lincoln veteran of last year's hits, and Irving Hill, well known University Player from Lincoln. Miss Carpenter assumes the role of "Stella Surridge," the impressionable English girl whose chief hindrance in her adventurous life is her dominating mother. Hill takes the part of "John Clayne," Stella's lover and husband.

Miss Christensen Cast. Clara Christensen, graduate in '33, and veteran University Player, appears as Stella's mother, "Mildred Surridge." The supporting cast consists of new and experienced players. They include: Portia Boynton and Don Buell, as "Lena and Henry Surridge," aunt and uncle of Stella; Elizabeth Bet-

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### STUDENTS INJURED IN CAR CRASH SATURDAY

Jane Cleary, Mary Lou Glover Suffer Minor Cuts, Bruises.

Jane Cleary and Mary Lou Glover, both of Grand Island, and former students of the university, suffered fractured ankles and various cuts about the face and legs Saturday morning when the car in which they were riding was involved in a four way accident near the city limits on highway No. 2. They were taken to St. Elizabeth hospital and attended by Dr. H. E. Flansburg, Dr. J. E. M. Thompson and Dr. Fred Ferriot. Both girls are members of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Police said that the accident occurred when Neil McCullough, driver of the automobile in which the girls were riding, attempted to pass a truck driven by Glen Parrish, route 2, and collided with another car driven by H. L. Anderson. William Gerdes, Valparaiso, was unable to stop his car quickly enough to avoid running into Anderson's machine.

### Legislative Assistance in Interests Of Agriculture Necessary—Bullock

BY PROF. T. T. BULLOCK.

If our economic order is to be "kept in the balance," some sort of legislation in the interest of agriculture is of absolute necessity. While too few industrial leaders realize it, there are three reasons why the farming industry requires new and special aid:

1—Agricultural industries cannot, unaided, adjust themselves as can most other industries to new conditions of demand and production.

2—The farming industries are few, and new ones are not developing from time to time as in manufacturing.

3—Some sort of a prop should be furnished agriculture in order to balance the two great props (the tariff and anti-trust laws) given other industries.

Sectionalism Important.

Sectionalism is not usually thought to be in the national interest. Today, however, we have one important instance where it is, and in this very section of the country. Those who are striving to bring back our agricultural industries to their pre-war relative position are, whatever their party affiliations may be, not mere pro-

### NEBRASKA'S HONORARY COLONEL



VIRGINIA SELLECK.

### STATE VOCATIONAL EDUCATION SOCIETY TO MEET SATURDAY

Leaders in Field to Speak on Guidance at Group Luncheon.

Members of the Nebraska Vocational Guidance association will convene next Saturday afternoon at the Grand hotel to hear addresses by men and women recognized as authorities in the field of vocational education. Dr. Charles Forysue of the university is president of the organization and Prof. Claude Minter, associate professor of vocational education, is secretary.

There will be a luncheon at noon followed by an address on "Guidance in Making a Vocational Plan on the Secondary Level" by Supt. M. S. Kaufman of Hanover, Kas. At 1:30 p. m. Miss Nell Goodblood of the national youth administration will talk on "Career Conferences and Vocational Clubs for Youth."

At 2 p. m. there will be a discussion on personnel work by A. A. Rosborough, personnel manager of one of Lincoln's leading department stores, followed by a general discussion opened by Supt. Theodore Johnson of Murdock, Neb. "Books and Tests Adapted for High Schools" will be the subject of Miss Leona Failor's address at 3 p. m.

### Germanic Students and Faculty Prepare Party

Students and faculty members of the German department are at work preparing for the Christmas party to be held in Morrill hall the evening of Dec. 17. The holiday celebration will feature a Christmas play participated in by the students and under the direction of Mathilde Steckelberg, assistant instructor in German languages.

### Candidates Must File for Degrees by Dec. 13

All students who are candidates for degrees in January or June must file their applications in the Registrar's office, room 9, by Dec. 13, 1935, unless they have done so previously. Office hours are from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. every weekday except Saturday when office hours are from 8 a. m. to 12 noon. Candidates for the Junior Certificate or the Teachers Certificate, issued by the state superintendent of public instruction, should file their applications also. FLORENCE I. M'GAHEY, Registrar.

### LAING TO SPEAK AT CONVOCATION IN POET'S HONOR

Students to Gather Dec. 19 to Commemorate Birth of Horace.

CONCLAVE YEAR'S THIRD

Noted Latin Teacher, Writer Talks on "Horace and the Culture of Today."

Commemorating the 2,000 anniversary of the birth of the Latin poet Horace, the university will present Dr. Gordon J. Laing, professor of Latin at the University of Chicago, at the third convocation at the Temple, Dec. 19. Dr. Laing will speak on "Horace and the Culture of Today."

Dr. Laing is general editor of the Chicago University Press and is well known as a lecturer and author of rank. There will be a dinner in his honor at the University club at noon Dec. 19 for members of the literature department.

20 Countries Participate.

According to Dr. Clarence A. Forbes, chairman of the classics department, twenty countries are taking part in the celebration. Other features of the anniversary celebration included the state and national contests for the best Horace translations, library displays and various programs held thruout the country.

The suggestion to celebrate Horace's bimillenary was first made by Prof. Roy Flickinger of the University of Iowa, shortly after the close of the Virgil celebration of 1930. He believes that the anniversary of Horace lends itself even more admirably to such a commemoration.

Birthplace Undisputed.

"In the first place," Professor Flickinger writes, "there is no dispute over the proper spelling of his name in English. In the second place, there is no doubt as to his birthplace. Thirdly, the actual walls of the villa on his Sabine farm have been identified and finally, the fact that he lived in Rome, studied in Athens, fought at Philippi, and served in Brutus' army in Asia Minor makes him a better subject for pilgrimage than the more or less disputed localities associated with Virgil."

Professor Flickinger is now chairman of the Horace bimillenary.

To the Romans, who reckon time from the year of the founding of Rome, Horace was born in 69 A. U. C. According to the present calendar, however, his birth year is 65 B. C. and the present year is therefore the correct time for his bimillenary.

### POLITICAL SCIENCE CONVENTION CLOSES

Dr. Senning Speaks at Final Meeting of Nebraska Educators.

Political science teachers and educators of Nebraska closed their annual conference on political education with a luncheon Saturday noon, Dec. 7, at the Cornhusker hotel. Dr. J. P. Senning, chairman of the political science department at the university, acted as presiding chairman for the convocation.

The purpose of the convention was to discuss the development of civic leadership among students of secondary schools today. Educational conferences of this type are nation-wide affairs which are sponsored by the American Political Science Association in order that young people may become better trained to meet the problems of the day.

Speakers who gave discussions before the assembly included Rall Grigby, director of the nationally known public forum at Des Moines, Ia., Prof. G. W. Rutherford of Iowa State college, Miss Gladys J. Shamp, state director of the NYA, James E. Lawrence, editor of the Lincoln Star and associate professor of journalism at the university, Prof. Harold F. Gossell of the University of Chicago and Rowland Haynes, president of the Omaha Municipal university.

### Members of Engineering Society Meet Wednesday

Members of the Chemical Engineering Society will meet at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, Dec. 11 in Chem hall to attend a lecture by Dr. Van Royen of the geography department. Following the address, the society will hold a short business meeting.

### FARMERS DEFEND AG SERUM PLANT SALES

County Bureau Supports College at Annual Meeting.

Supporting the agricultural college serum plant against recent criticism directed against sale of serum by the university, the Lancaster County Farm Bureau association executive committee assured farmers of their stand at their annual meeting Saturday morning in the city court house.

At a luncheon in the Grand hotel following the committing meeting, brief addresses were given by W. H. Brokaw, director of the extension division; Miss Muriel Smith, state extension agent; N. W. Gaines, state extension agent; C. B. Steward, president of the West Central Grain Market Association, and Governor Roy L. Cochran.

### GUEST SOLOISTS AND CHORISTERS PRESENT ELIJAH

Lincoln Symphony Assists in Annual Program Dec. 15.

The Christmas spirit already so prevalent will be fanned to a brighter flame Sunday afternoon, Dec. 15, at the coliseum, when Howard Kirkpatrick and the university choral union present for the first time Mendelssohn's "Elijah." Director Kirkpatrick has chosen to offer this great oratorio in the place of the traditional "Messiah" by Handel.

Thousands from in and about Lincoln attended last year's "Messiah" program and another great audience is anticipated next Sunday at 3 p. m. The choral union will be assisted by members of the Lincoln Symphony orchestra, Wilbur Chenoweth at the Hammond electric organ, and by several church choirs and choral organizations from over the city. In all there will be 275 voices.

Guest soloists this year include Frederic Jencks, baritone of the Chicago Grand Opera company and one of the outstanding oratorio and operatic soloists in the country today, and Mildred Hult, soprano, also of Chicago, who has been heard in recitals thruout the United States. Miss Kathryn Dean and Parvin Witte, both well known Lincoln soloists, will take the contralto and tenor parts. Jencks will sing the role of Elijah.

The following paragraphs are devoted to highlights of the "Elijah": During the first half of the nineteenth century no star shone with such brilliance on the musical horizon as Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809-47). Genius, united to a charming personality, and fostered from birth by all that favorable circumstance, individual aptness and the love and devotion of beloved ones could bestow, offers a combination of fortunate happenings and surroundings which seldom falls to the lot of mortals. But "luck" did not spoil Mendelssohn. He was ever the true artist—never satisfied with anything but the best.

Aug. 26 "Elijah" was first heard at the town hall, Birmingham, Mendelssohn himself conducting. Richard Hoffman in his book entitled "Some Musical Recollections of Fifty Years" (1910) describes the production of this great oratorio. He was then fifteen years of age. At the rehearsals, which he was permitted to attend, he observed closely Mendelssohn, whom he portrays as "having a small lithe figure, the head rather large, face long and oval, eyes prominent."

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### Service as Citizen and Scientist Wins Dr. Barbour Kiwanis Medal

Distinguished service as a scientist, teacher, and citizen was recognized in the record of Dr. Erwin H. Barbour, head of the department of geology and director of the university museum, who was presented the Kiwanis club medal for 1935 at a luncheon in his honor at the chamber of commerce Friday.

Gov. and Mrs. R. L. Cochran, and Frank Edgcomb of Geneva, and A. E. Sheldon, Lincoln, previous winners of the medal, attended with more than 200 other guests. The presentation address was given by Lloyd J. Marti, retiring president of the club.

Praises Morrill.

In accepting the honor, Dr. Barbour expressed his great appreciation and declared it was one of the happiest moments of his entire life. He closed with an eulogy to his friend, the late Charles Morrill, who lives today, he asserted, thru his work in paleontology.

Speakers besides President Marti and Dr. Barbour were H. H. Wilson, who spoke on Dr. Barbour's career as a teacher and scientist, and M. C. Leffer, superintendent of schools, who characterized him as a citizen. Rev. Leslie R. Smith, pastor of the

### MORTAR BOARD SOCIETY SELECTS MUSIC FOR PARTY

Annual Leap Year Dance Has Nationally Famous Orchestra.

DATE IS FRIDAY, DEC. 13

Director Arrives Here From Louisville, Ky., Hotel Engagement.

Carleton Coon, Jr., featured RKO entertainer and nationally known orchestra leader, with his fourteen-piece band has been selected to furnish the music for the 1935 Mortar Board party scheduled for Friday evening, Dec. 13, at the coliseum.

As the son of the famed Carleton Coon of Coon-Sanders Night-hawk orchestra, Carleton Coon, Jr., has carried on the traditions of his family as a band leader supreme. When he arrives at Nebraska he will come from engagements at such well known places as the Kentucky hotel in Louisville, Ky., the Trianon ballroom in Cleveland, and the Greystone at Cincinnati.

Tickets On Sale.

Sale of tickets for the coming party was inaugurated last week by members of Tascels, and tickets may be secured from any member of this group or from Mortar Board members.

"Girls are urged to purchase their tickets early and to plan on attending this event in order that the leap year party may be made one of the most successful of its kind ever staged," commented Alaire Barkes, president of the Mortar Board.

Committees Announced.

Committees which have been named to take charge of the arrangements for the event are: Orchestra, Virginia Selleck, chairman; Alaire Barkes and Faith Arnold; tickets, Phyllis Jean Humphrey and Gladys Klopp; chaparrones, Lois Rathburn and Elizabeth Shearer; publicity, Elizabeth Bushee and Mary Edith Henderson; general arrangements, Elizabeth Moomaw, chairman, Lorraine Hitchcock and Anne Pickett.

### 17 BARB CAGE TEAMS SWING INTO ACTION IN COLISEUM THIS WEEK

Schedule Play Opens Tuesday; Horney Asks Quints Be on Time.

Seventeen barb cage basketball clubs will swing into action this week on the first leg of the extensive maples race devised by the intramural department. Competition among the three four-team and one five-team league will open Tuesday evening, with the scheduled games arranged to complete the first tournament before the Christmas holidays.

Bill Horney, assistant intramural director, in an open letter to the club athletic representatives, counseled the teams to "be sure to be on the scheduled time to play your games. We have arranged the time of play in such a manner that each team should be (Continued on Page 4.)