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COUNCIL OPENS UNION FUND

Campus to Vote on National Issues

NEBRASKAN OPENS POLL ON POLITICS

Students to Receive Ballots in Classrooms Wednesday, Thursday Testing Vital Political Problems of Day Facing United States.

FISCHER ASKS STUDENTS VOTE ONLY ONCE

Results of Balloting to Appear Friday; First Such Straw Vote Conducted in U. S. Universities This Year on Next Election.

By Bob Reddish.

By direct balloting in classrooms today, the Nebraska student electorate will test the vital political issues of the coming election in the Daily Nebraskan student poll, which will also be carried on in Thursday classes. It is the first straw vote conducted on an American university campus this year concerning the next national election.

Printed ballots will be delivered to departmental heads at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, to be distributed in classes by instructors. Jack Fischer, editor of the Nebraskan stressed the fact that each student will vote only once, observance of the rule depending upon the individual's personal honor.

Issues listed in the questionnaire include the veteran's bonus, AAA, TVA, CCC, Townsend pension plan, FHA, HOLC, RFC, SEC, military preparedness, NRA, WPA, PWA, Social Security act, Wagner labor act, regulation of holding companies, and Guffey Coal Act.

Results of the poll will be printed in Friday's Nebraskan. Other articles on proposed and recent legislation will appear in coming issues of the paper, in conjunction with the Student Council forum series to arouse interest in political and governmental questions.

Professors or students who do not receive ballots are requested to call at the Nebraskan office where they will be supplied. Sample ballots printed in today's Nebraskan are not to be used in voting.

MORTAR BOARD HEAD IS GUEST SPEAKER TO FROSH A.W.S. GROUP

Alaire Barkes to Give Review of Activities of Honorary.

Alaire Barkes, president of Mortar Board, women's honorary society, is to be the guest speaker this afternoon when the freshman A. W. S. group holds its last meeting preceding the Christmas holidays, at 5 o'clock in Ellen Smith hall.

Giving a review of the activities of the organization which she heads, Miss Barkes will appear before the group in the costume which all members of the honorary wear on special occasions as symbolic of their organization. Other points which the speaker will discuss for the freshmen will include the manner in which girls are selected to become members of Mortar Board and the purposes of having such an organization on the campus.

A short summary of the outstanding traditions upheld at the university with which each freshman should become acquainted, will be an additional feature of the program and is to be given by Jean Leftwich and Dolores Bors, program chairmen of freshman A. W. S.

Graduate Made Member of American Surgeon College

Dr. John R. Moritz of Beatrice, son of Prof. R. D. Moritz, director of the department of educational service, was elected to fellowship in the American College of Surgeons.

Graduated from the college of medicine in 1928, Doctor Moritz continued post-graduate work at Lakeside hospital, Cleveland, under Dr. Elliot Carr Cutler, noted surgeon.

Election to fellowship in the American College of Surgeons is based on distinguished professional service.

PLAYERS TO GIVE 'POLLYANNA' FOR CHILDREN DEC. 21

Polly Gellatly Leads Cast of Characters in Title Role.

BY WILLARD BURNEY.

"Pollyanna," Catherine Cushing's old and famous children's play will be presented by the University Players in the Temple theater Saturday morning and afternoon, as a tribute to the children of Lincoln. Saturday's performances will be the third dramatic presentation of Eleanor Porter's well known "glad girl" story on the university stage, the last one in 1930.

Leading the cast of characters is Miss Polly Gellatly, veteran of the university theater and instructor in the dramatics department. Miss Gellatly is making her third appearance as Pollyanna, having starred in the other two productions of the play.

Richard Rider, arts and science junior and a former star in Player's productions, will play opposite the "glad girl" as the male lead, John Pendleton. Rider has already proven his ability as a stage star, and from early indications his admirers ought not be disappointed in Saturday's performance.

Others among the cast include experienced Temple players as well as strangers to campus theater audiences, Marjorie Hannister as Mr. Carmody and Virginia Kirkbride as Nancy have shown as undisputed ability to adapt themselves to the character parts necessitated in the current production and give indications of a commendable performance.

Lucyetta Green, as Miss Carroll, Patricia McGerr, and Vera May Peterson, as Mrs. Gregg and Miss Polly Harrington complete the female parts of the cast. Male workers who have given sufficient cause to predict a superb performance are George Black, as the juvenile lead of Jimmy Bean Jr., Ira Low, as Bleecker, Waldemore Mueller as Doctor Chilton, and Allan Gatewood, as Jimmy Bean Sr.

The play is a four-act production set in the environs of a small New England village. Productions will begin at 9:30 in the morning and at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Explanation of Terms In the Nebraskan Poll

AAA (Agricultural Adjustment Administration)—To reduce production of basic agricultural commodities, through voluntary agreement. Inducement is a compensation from the government.

TVA (Tennessee Valley Authority)—Public power project in Tennessee valley serving as a yardstick for power rates.

CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps)—To give employment to young men from relief homes, work consisting of conservation of forests, etc.

FHA (Federal Housing Administration)—Cooperation with private business in building and repairing homes.

HOLC (Home Owner's Loan Corporation)—To refinance mortgages and to aid in building homes.

RFC (Reconstruction Finance Corporation)—Loans to banks, railroads, insurance companies, etc.

SEC (Securities Exchange Commission)—To regulate stock and bond exchanges of the nation.

Regulation of Holding Companies—To control rates, facilities, and issuance of securities of electrical power concerns.

Guffey Coal Act—Little NRA, retaining all the former codes and powers. Applies only to coal industries.

Immediate payment of bonus.

The Townsend Plan—Paying \$200 a month to persons over 60 years of age.

Military preparedness as an end to peace.

AWGWAN STEPS UP CIRCULATION FOR LATE ISSUE

Dobson Reports 200 More Copies Printed This Month Than Last.

STAND ON AG CAMPUS

Business Manager Expects Record Sale of Year For December.

Due to increased circulation of the Awgwan, the staff has had 200 more copies printed this month than were issued last, according to an announcement he made Tuesday, by Acting Editor Howard Dobson. For the first time this year a sales stand will be placed in the Home Economics building on the Ag campus, in addition to the usual stands in the Social Science, and Andrews halls.

"Since he magazine goes on the stands so near the Christmas holidays, we are expecting one of the record breaking sales of the year," stated John Jarmin, business manager.

Sophisticated Cover. A "sophisticated lady" cover, done in black and white, by Marjorie Hatten, is one of the most attractive exhibits the magazine has had this year in the opinion of the staff members. An entire page is devoted to some of the prize photographs taken of Virginia Selleck, new Honorary Colonel, in her uniform and caps.

Another timely section is the page showing candid camera shots taken at the Military Ball. "Impossible Situations," a humorous article illustrated by several caricatures.

AG STUDENTS REVEAL EXECUTIVE BODY FOR ANNUAL CAMPUS FAIR

Six Junior Members of Board Presented at College Meeting Tuesday.

Presentation of six members of the Junior Farmer's Fair board was made at a mass meeting of agricultural college students Tuesday, Dec. 17. This group is the executive body which plans the annual Farmer's Fair, a performance in which over 500 students take part each spring.

The board consists of Elsie Buxman of Lincoln, Elinor McFadden of Lincoln, Raymona Hilton of Omaha, Clyde White of Tecumseh, Darrel Bauder of Pauline, and LeRoy Hansen of Minden.

The Junior board is selected each winter by the senior Farmer's Fair board and the faculty committee from outstanding students of junior rating.

Senior Board is composed of Katharine Jones of Fairbury, Ruth Henderson of Hardy, Janice Campbell of Lincoln, Al Pearl of Reynolds, Paul Pierce of Ord, and manager Burr Ross of Rosalia.

CONVOCAION SPEAKER.



Professor of Latin at the University of Chicago and general editor of the Chicago University Press, who will speak here Thursday morning at 11 o'clock in the Temple theater on "Horace and the Culture of Today."

LAING TO SPEAK ON POET HORACE AT CONVOCAION

Chicago Instructor Plans Lecture on Bard's Place Today.

Adjudged one of America's witliest and most fluent speakers, Gordon J. Laing, Ph. D., Litt. D., will speak on "Horace and the Culture of Today" at the third university public convocation at the Temple theater at 11 a. m. Thursday.

Dr. Laing, professor of Latin at the University of Chicago, appears frequently as a lecturer in the fields of education and literature, and as an after-dinner speaker at conventions of lawyers, doctors, and educators. He has given this lecture at the University of Iowa, University of Chicago, Mount Holyoke college, Connecticut college, Smith college, Brown University, Wheaton college, Williams college and Dartmouth.

Dr. Laing spoke here several years ago at an honors convocation and his speech was considered one of the best lectures ever rendered in the university, according to Prof. O. J. Hertzler, faculty chairman of the convocation committee.

Among Dr. Laing's varied activities are general editor of the Chicago University Press, dean of the division of humanities in the University of Chicago from 1923 to 1935, vice president of the American Institute of Archaeology, and annual professor in the American Academy at Rome.

Dr. Laing is a graduate of Johns Hopkins university and the University of Toronto. He has been a lecturer at Bryn Mawr college and associated with the University of California.

Faculty members and invited guests will attend a luncheon at the university club following the convocation, with Dr. Laing as guest of honor.

ENGINEERING SOCIETY INITIATES 13 PLEDGES

Sigma Tau Has Rites for New Members in Annual Fall Banquet.

Pledges to Sigma Tau, honorary engineering fraternity, will be initiated at the society's annual fall banquet Thursday evening, Dec. 19 at the Lincoln hotel, according to an announcement by Kenneth Young, president.

Dean O. J. Ferguson of the engineering college will give the principal address of the evening. Other speakers are being scheduled to appear.

The thirteen pledges are Hanford T. Beatty, Overton; Urban Floor, Columbus; Harold C. Hamner, Bloomfield; William H. Hammond, Lincoln; Galen O. Hult, Lincoln; George E. Heikes, Dakota City; Kenneth Kratochvil, Pierce; Ivan L. Leymaster, Aurora; Lowell Newmeyer, Central City; Emil F. Paroulek, Lincoln; Arnold W. Strobel, Powell; Ward Tefft, Weeping Water; Marion E. Thomas, Lincoln.

New members of the fraternity were selected from the juniors and seniors of the engineering college who scholastically ranked in the upper one-third of their class. They were also judged on practical ability and sociability.

31 STUDENTS FILE FOR POSTS ON '36 PROM COMMITTEE

Student Council to Name Members at Meeting Wednesday.

MAJORITY VOTE NEEDED

Body Planning Annual Party Composed of Twelve Juniors.

Thirty-one junior men and women have filed for membership on the 1936 Junior-Senior Prom committee, according to an unofficial announcement made Tuesday following the closing time for filings. Eighteen men and thirteen women seek positions on the board, which will be selected at a meeting of the student council Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The group will be composed of three junior women and three junior men selected from the student council, and the remaining six taken from the student body. The junior class president will serve as an ex-officio member of the prom committee.

No person will be chosen to serve with the group unless he receives a majority vote of the council members, stated Irving Hill, president of the student governing body. "We are certain that the council will finally elect a committee composed of juniors who will be willing to work hard to insure the success of the Prom," Hill continued.

Eligibility of everyone who

WOMEN JOURNALISTS HONOR MARIE SANDOZ AT 'SURPRISE' DINNER

Theta Sigma Phi Sponsors Banquet at University Club Thursday.

Miss Marie Sandoz, winner of the Atlantic Monthly prize in 1935 for her novel "Old Jules," will be the guest of honor at the annual Theta Sigma Phi surprise banquet Thursday night at 6:15 at the University club. It was announced Tuesday by Jean Walker, president, following a meeting of the organization.

The main speaker on the program is Bernard Jennings, graduate of the university, who recently returned from a trip around the world. Jennings was business manager of the Daily Nebraskan in 1933-4.

"There is going to be a big surprise during the evening," declared Marylu Petersen, which, of course, we cannot divulge now, but it promises to make this year's dinner one of the most outstanding that Theta Sig has ever given."

The toast list will be composed of speakers from the three major campus publications: Jack Fischer, editor of the Daily Nebraskan, Howard Dobson, editor of the Awgwan, and a member of the Cornhusker staff who has not yet been named.

STUDENT LEADERS SEEK DONATIONS

All Organized Groups Asked to Share in Construction Costs of Proposed Campus Building; Drive's Termination Appears Successful.

INNOCENTS START WITH CONTRIBUTION \$100

Committee Members to Solicit Pledges From Fraternity And Sorority Houses in Effort to Accumulate Substantial Amount of Money.

By Marylu Petersen.

Renewing their efforts to erect a union building on Nebraska's campus, student leaders Tuesday opened a campaign for funds. A successful termination of the drive seems probable with one organization already making a pledge and several others indicating they would contribute to the fund before the end of the week.

Innocents society, senior men's honorary, was the first to answer the union building committee's plea for funds. The organization pledged \$100. Mortar Boards expressed enthusiasm for the drive, when approached by committee members but indicated that the exact amount of the pledge of the women's honorary would be revealed later in the week.

It is hoped that organizations will pledge as much money as they possibly can, since the remaining amount will be apportioned among students, and if pledges are large the tax will be smaller.

"Students owe it to the union committee to evidence support for the project," stated Irving Hill, chairman of the committee.

"Since the building will house campus organizations, they should be willing to contribute to the building fund. Many groups have surplus funds on hand which can be put to no better purpose than to aid in the construction of an activities structure."

Chancellor E. A. Burnett is expected to be heartily in favor of the drive, according to Hill, which, if successful, will lend impetus to the proposal when finally voted on by the board of regents at its meeting Jan. 11. At this time the financing scheme drafted by the university auditor will be presented.

The campaign, as mapped out at the committee meeting Tuesday, calls for pledges from campus organizations including fraternities and sororities, which will be collected in installments later in the year.

Members of the union committee working on the drive are: Irving Hill, president, Marylu Petersen, secretary, Frank Landis, Virginia Selleck, Elsie Buxman, Arnold Levin, Bill Marsh, Henrietta York, James Marvin, George Pipal, Bill Newcomer, Jean Doty, and Clyde White.

GREEK SECTIONS IN YEARBOOK TO HAVE 370 MORE PHOTOS

Saturday Final Day for Pictures in Class Sections.

An increase of 200 pictures in the fraternity section and 170 in the sorority sections over last year was announced by Faith Arnold, yearbook editor, following closing of Greek sections.

A larger number of group pictures has also been taken this year, it was revealed by Richard Hufnagle, campus photographer. All pictures for the junior and senior class sections must be taken by Saturday, Dec. 21. Students who failed to get in their sorority or fraternity sections may still appear in the class sections. Last year's pictures may be used, but the students must fill out the cards at the studio this week.

Pictures for the queen section are now being taken and the remainder will be taken after vacation.

MAHER IS ELECTED NEWMAN CLUB HEAD

Catholic Organization Has Party and Chooses New Officers.

Marvin Maher of Deshler, was elected president of the Newman club at a recent meeting in the Grand hotel. Following the meeting, the members were entertained at a party directed by Helen Stanko. Presents were distributed by Charles Nowacek.

Other officers elected were Chris Sanders, vice-president; Helen Rosker, secretary; Charles Nowacek, treasurer; and Helen Stanko, social chairman.

Plans for increasing student interest in the club were discussed. A girls' discussion group with Agnes Nowacek as chairman will start soon. Regular study club meetings are held every Sunday, with the program for next week including papers on evolution to be read by Marvin Maher and Helen Rosker.



Frank W. Crabill, freshman law student from Red Cloud, was selected district winner of the Rhodes Scholarship award, Tuesday morning, one of thirty-two American students to receive expenses for two years study at Oxford university.

Other Rhodes scholars chosen at the final competition in Des Moines Monday afternoon were Richard Horner, St. Louis, Mo.; Edgar W. Timm, Muscatine, Ia.; and Frank W. Crabill, James R. Nelson, Newton, Ia. Each of six states in the district entered two contestants after state eliminations.

Crabill, who is 22 years old, will leave for Oxford next summer with the thirty-one other winners, and will enroll in October. He will study law, and at the present time states Lincoln college as his preference.

Senior Standing.

Because he holds an A. B. degree, which he received last spring with Phi Beta Kappa honors, a special senior standing will not require any examinations until the second year. The scholarship, which provides for 400 pounds sterling per year—about \$1,968 under present exchange rates—will be extended for an additional year if a good scholastic record is made.

Concerning the Des Moines election (Continued on Page 4).

Former Nebraskan Author Of Plant Journal Article

Current number of "Plant Physiology," official publication of the American Society of Plant Physiologists, contains a 20 page article by Laurence A. Stoddard, Ph.D. of the university in 1935, on "Osmotic Pressure and Water Content of Prairie Plants." Doctor Stoddard is at present the head of the department of range management in the school of forestry, Utah Agricultural college, Logan, Utah.

Sample Ballot

DAILY NEBRASKAN STUDENT-FACULTY POLL

Year in School.....Name of class.....Faculty Member?.....

Do you favor:

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	AAA (Agricultural Adjustment Administration)?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	TVA (Tennessee Valley Authority)?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps)?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	FHA (Federal Housing Administration)?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	HOLC (Home Owner's Loan Corporation)?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	RFC (Reconstruction Finance Corporation)?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	SEC (Securities Exchange Commission; registration of stock and bond issues)?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Regulation of holding companies?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	NRA (National Recovery Act)?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	WPA (Works Progress Administration) for Relief Purposes?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	PWA (Public Works Administration)?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Wagner Labor Act (providing right of collective bargaining to labor)?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Guffey Coal Act (Little NRA)?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Immediate payment of bonus?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	The Townsend Plan for payment of \$200 a month to persons over 60 years of age?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Military Preparedness as an end to peace?

Who would be your choice for president if an election were held today?.....