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a Merry
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a Happy
New Year

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NEBRASKAN EXTENDS PERIOD OF BALLOTING

Student Demand Requires Continuation of Poll.

Student demand was responsible for the continuation of the Daily Nebraskan student poll thru Friday, stated Jack Fischer, editor of the Nebraskan. The entire supply of over 2,000 ballots was completely distributed by Thursday night. Approximately 4,000 ballots will be used by the end of the poll Friday evening.

Ballots will be collected by the Nebraskan Friday afternoon. If they are not called for, instructors are requested to send them in thru the campus mail or call the Nebraskan office. Final computations will not be ready for publication until after Christmas vacation due to extension of the poll.

Unofficial returns, computed by various instructors in political science classes, indicated a plurality for President Franklin D. Roosevelt as preference for the next chief executive, with Senator Borah, Governor Landon, and ex-President Hoover furnishing closest competition.

According to the rules of the poll, students are requested to vote only once, observance depending upon the individual's personal honor. A special check is placed on the ballot for faculty members who are voting.

This is the first straw vote to be conducted on any American university campus this year concerning the next national election. Issues listed in the questionnaire include the AAA, TVA, CCC, Townsend pension, FHA, HOLC, the veteran's bonus, RFC, SEC, Guffey Coal Act, military preparedness, PWA, Social Security act, Wagner labor act, and the regulation of holding companies.

FISCHER, LEVIN WIN BEST STORY AWARDS

Theta Sigma Phi Honors Head of Journalism School.

Jack Fischer, Nebraskan editor, and Arnold Levin, news editor and sports writer, were awarded Sigma Delta Chi trophies for the best news and feature stories appearing in the Daily Nebraskan the past semester, at the Theta Sigma Phi "surprise" banquet last night at the University club.

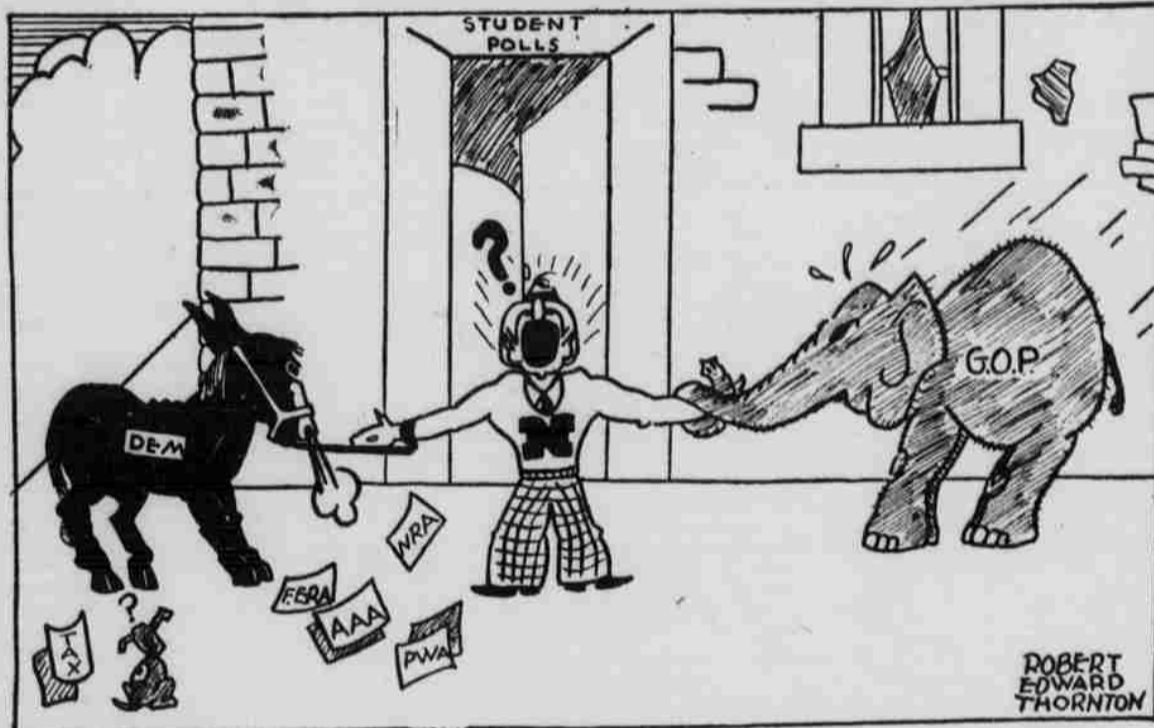
"Surprise" of the evening was a large birthday cake honoring Prof. Gayle C. Walker, director of the school of journalism. Sharing honors at the banquet was Mari Sandoz, Atlantic Monthly novel contest winner, and alumnae member of Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism fraternity which sponsored the banquet.

No Trite Travelogue.

Guest speaker was Bernard Jennings, former Nebraskan business manager, who took the fifty listeners on his recently completed seven months adventure around the globe by "vagabonding thru the back streets of the world." Displaying a Chinese devil dancers' mask and Japanese posters to illustrate the address, he related in-

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The Student Pulse Beats Collectively



N CLUB INITIATES 20 ATHLETES AT MEET Chambers Supervises Rites Of Wednesday's Ceremony.

Twenty Nebraska athletes were admitted to N club membership Wednesday evening, Fred Chambers, supervising the "padding" rites of the initiation.

Included on the list were a dozen football athletes: Andrews, Patterson and Pankonin, track; Hopt, tennis; Reynolds, gymnast; Campbell and Stevens, rifle team, and Mohr, senior football manager. The list of initiates:

Carl Hopt, Beaver City; Wilson Andrews, Ponca; Lester Pankonin, Louisville; John Howell, Omaha; Fred Matteson, Sutton; Kenneth McGinnis, Ord; Lowell English, Lincoln; Robert Mehring, Grand Island; Jack Ellis, Omaha; Elmer Dohrmann, Stapleton; Fred Shirey, Latrobe, Pa.; Gus Peters, Lexington; Jack Mohr, Coleridge; Theodore Doyle, Curtis; Jack Dodd, Gothenburg; John Richardson, Lincoln; Bob Benson, Pender; Ed Reynolds, Lincoln; Jay Campbell and J. Stevens.

600 HEAR LAING SPEAK ON HORACE THURSDAY

Professor Tells of Poet's Life at Bimillenary Celebration.

An audience of 600 filled the auditorium of the Temple Thursday morning when Gordon J. Laing, Ph. D., Litt. D., and professor of Latin at the University of Chicago spoke at the third convocation of the year on the subject of "Horace and the Culture of Today," in commemoration of the 2,000 anniversary of the birth of the Latin poet Horace.

Opening his address with an account of the life of this famed poet, Mr. Laing explained that early in

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Lyman Writes 'No Answer Question' For Dry Campaign

Responding to a national organization's request for a statement to be used in a campaign against alcohol, Dean Rufus A. Lyman, director of the student health department has composed a slogan entitled, "The Question Without An Answer." It reads as follows:

"Man differs from all other animals in his higher spiritual and intellectual development.

"He possesses judgment, reason, self-control and a sense of what is proper and decent. These qualities have become man's heritage thru millions of years of self-control, sacrifice and education.

"Alcohol, even in minute quantities, acting as it does, first upon the most highly organized cells of the human brain, destroys all these spiritual qualities and reduces man to the animal level.

"What good reason then is there for a man to drink alcohol and reduce himself to the level of the animal?"

"This is the question for which there is no answer."

The above statement of Dr. Lyman, pharmacy college dean, is to be used on a postcard in a nationwide educational campaign against alcohol.

SUPPLY OF TEXTS BY DEMING EXHAUSTED

'General Chemistry' Now in Fourth Edition Has Second Printing.

With the first printing of the fourth edition of "General Chemistry," by Dr. H. G. Deming, professor of chemistry, exhausted in a few weeks' time, publishers have found it necessary to order a second large printing. This from an article in the December issue of the Wiley bulletin stating:

"No less than ninety-four colleges and universities in the United States and other countries have adopted the fourth edition of "Deming" as a text. Among those on the list are Smith college, Iowa

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Cathedral Choir Carries Christmas Greetings From Nebraska Eastward

Carrying to various metropolitan centers throughout the east a Christmas greeting from Nebraska by means of "a communion of song which soars above the struggle on the earth," the Great Cathedral choir members, most of whom are undergraduates at the university, will leave Saturday morning for a tour which includes in its itinerary cathedrals, and concert halls in Evanston, Washington, New York, and Pittsburgh.

Invited by President Roosevelt, the choir will participate in the ceremonies of lighting the National Community Christmas Tree at the twilight hour on Christmas Eve in Washington. Arrangements for this concert, which according to John M. Rosborough, director of the choir, will be one of the most impressive occasions of the entire journey, were made by Walter Anderson, the choir's eastern manager, at the group's national headquarters at the Waldorf Astoria hotel.

Broadcast in Chicago.

Among other places at which the choir will present concerts is St. Luke's Pro-Cathedral in Evanston on Sunday, Dec. 22. At this time, a memorial vesper will be sung in honor of former Dean Peter C. Lutkin. Arrangements

have also been made for a radio broadcast over station WGN in Chicago on Sunday afternoon from 2 to 2:30 o'clock.

In Pittsburgh, the choir will sing at the Carnegie Institute on Saturday, Dec. 28. The singers will make their debut in New York City with a concert in Carnegie Hall, the most famous music hall in the world, on Friday, Dec. 27. This will be the only concert at which tickets will be sold. Part of the proceeds will be given to the Will Rogers Memorial fund.

While in the nation's largest city, the group will also sing a short vesper service at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, according to tentative plans. This cathedral, which has only recently been erected, is considered the most beautiful in the United States.

To Make Pictures.

Tentative plans have also been made for many other appearances in New York and the group will also make several phonograph recordings and movie shorts for reproduction during the Easter season during their stay. Plans have been made for a dinner to be given in their honor Friday night before the concert by the New York Chapter of the university

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PROM PRESENTATION CONTEST UNDER WAY

15 Dollar Prize for Best Idea of Revealing Prom Girl.

In order to give students time to work on it over Christmas vacation, the 1936 Junior-Senior Prom committee is today opening the contest for the presentation of Prom girl. The committee is offering a prize of \$15 for the best idea submitted before Feb. 7, when the contest closes.

"We are starting the contest early," stated Marylu Petersen, one of the chairmen of the committee, "so that we will have a month in which to work up the accepted plans for the presentation." People submitting plans are asked to enumerate the approximate cost of materials which would be used in the suggested presentation.

The entire committee for the 1936 Prom will meet for the first time this afternoon at 5 o'clock, in the Student Council room. Although previous plans had been made to hold the first meeting after vacation, the Prom co-chairmen, Miss Petersen and Bill Marsh, have decided to set the group to work on tentative suggestions which will be made at today's meeting.

BETSY ALLEN RECEIVES SCHOONER SALES PRIZE

Campaign for Subscriptions To Literary Magazine Ends Thursday.

Prairie Schooner drive, an attempt by the Y. W. international staff to increase the local circulation of Nebraska's internationally recognized literary magazine, officially ended Thursday when the final check-ups were made. Of the 100 workers on the campaign, Betsy Allen was high point girl, selling twenty-five subscriptions, and June Day took second obtaining seven orders.

"We are pleased with the result, and feel that considering the time of year, the workers did well," stated Jane Keefer, chairman of the drive.

The winning teams of the drive, were headed by Betsy Allen and Maxine Durand, while the six girls who succeeded in selling five subscriptions, the goal of every worker, are: Genevieve Hoff, Eleanor Greusel, Georgia Gould, Jewell Urbanich, Winifred Nelson and Frances Scudder.

A prize of \$5 was given Betsy Allen, and one of \$2 to June Day, as a reward for being high point girls of the drive.

VOCATIONAL GROUP TRAINS PHYSICALLY DISABLED PERSONS

The university's vocational education division has trained 650 physically disabled dependents for 180 different vocations, Director C. A. Fulmer told those attending the Y. W. C. A. social service luncheon Thursday noon. These people are the sole support of 2,000 others at present, he stated, and have about \$600,000 a year income, \$925 per trainee.