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## APPLICATION FOR PWA FUNDS SENT STATE DIRECTOR

### Latenser Decides on Project For University Student Union Building.

Application for a grant of \$180,000 PWA funds to aid in financing construction of the Student Union building was filed Tuesday with John Latenser, acting state director at Omaha, with the request that he approve the application and transmit it to authorities in Washington. The total estimated cost of the building is \$400,000. The balance of \$220,000 will be obtained by gifts, pledges, and funds received from the sale of bonds, according to the PWA application.

Permission to add the student union amendment to the original university application was granted by Washington officials last week. Authorities here did not request a combination loan and grant as previously announced. They applied for a grant to cover 45 percent of the cost of construction. The \$220,000 balance needed for the project will be paid off to a large extent by student assessed fees of \$1 per semester. Action of the Board of Regents permits fees formerly collected for the university swimming pool to be transferred for use in financing the new project.

Material filed with Latenser included the formal application for the grant, together with data supporting the grant application, a general description of the building, and views of the front elevation and floor plans. The project would have an estimated 208,000 total man hours. Labor, superintendence, and professional services would account for \$175,900 and materials, supplies and equipment \$225,100.

## DR. WEIMAN, FAMOUS AUTHOR, SPEAKS HERE

### Patterson Announces Coming Of Philosopher Week Of April 24.

Dr. Henry N. Wieman, nationally famous philosopher, author, and lecturer of the University of Chicago, will lecture in Lincoln for a week beginning April 24 according to Dr. C. H. Patterson, professor of philosophy. This announcement was made at a meeting of members of the Religious Welfare Council group C held Wednesday Feb. 19 at Temple Theater.

Dr. Wieman who is of national scholastic repute, attacks religious philosophy from a naturalistic point of view and his technique as a teacher and speaker has won many non-religious believers to his philosophy. The subject of his speeches in "Philosophy of Religion" which is stimulating to religious thinking and is entirely different from any such speeches made here.

Publishes Book. Quite recently Dr. Wieman published a book entitled "Methods of Private Religion" which portrays his life of philosophy. Dr. Patterson suggests that all student groups review some of his literature, as an introduction to him before his arrival.

Four meetings are planned starting April 27 to be held in social science auditorium from 7 to 8 o'clock at which Dr. Wieman will speak especially to university students. Thirty-five to forty faculty members are to meet several times during Dr. Wieman's stay here to listen to his conception of philosophy of religion.

Dr. Wieman will address all the members of the Religious Welfare Council at the regular noon day luncheon to be held April 24.

## PLALANX INITIATES 23 ADVANCED OFFICERS.

### Commander Mariska Presides at Business Meeting, Discussion

Twenty-three new men were initiated last night to Phalanx, military honorary for advanced officers at the regular business meeting in the "N" club rooms. Ben Mariska, newly elected commander, and his staff were in charge.

Those receiving the honor were: John Enslow, Max Horn, Ernest Foster, Paul Bandy, Paul Bogen, Carl Deitemeyer, Harold Deitemeyer, Clarence Prohaska, William Glen, John Alexander, Lindell Stout, Kurt Nelson, Gerald Courtney, Carl Heinz, Bert Hanna, Zell, Walter Blum, Earl McKenna, Clark Matchmill, Loren Everett, Vincent Jacobson, Francis Free, Ralston Graham, and Galen Jones. Plans were completed for the dinner and dance which will be held shortly after the closing of the formal season. Phalanx members only, will attend the dinner but will have the senior military officers as their guests at the dance.

## STUDENTS TO INSPECT PARKE-DAVIS PLANT

### Pharmaceutical Club Plans Trip During Easter Vacation.

Regular meeting of the Pharmaceutical club was held Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock in Pharmacy hall. President Leonard Fleischer presided.

The entire club has been invited to inspect the Parke-Davis pharmaceutical plant at Detroit during the Easter vacation. All expenses other than transportation are to be paid by the company. Bids for the transportation were opened and discussed by Professor Bukey. The club's new constitution was read by Katherine Rommel and adopted by the club.

## DRAMATIC BARITONE, M'LEAN, APPEARS AT MUSIC CONVOCATION

### Musician Appears Recently On Ford Sunday Evening Program.

At one of the most outstanding convocations of the year the school of music will present Cameron McLean, dramatic baritone, Wednesday, Feb. 26, at the Temple



CAMERON M'LEAN.

Theater. Mr. McLean who recently appeared on the Ford Sunday evening program has appeared four hundred times in America since his debut.

Cameron McLean, the "Celtic Chantrelle" gives very interesting programs which are made still more interesting by the influence of his extraordinary and developed gifts. Mr. McLean is one of the greatest male singers in America. He was born in Scotland near the romantic river, Clyde. It was once remarked that because his father was a lowlander and his mother a highlander, he has both high and low tones of amazing purity and power.

Beginning his musical life as a boy chorister in St. Paul's cathedral in his home town, Rothsay, on the island of Bute, he continued by studying and singing with success in various cities in the British Isles. He had experience in both light and grand opera. Before he left Scotland he engaged in the competitive festivals and was crowned with Scotland's greatest honor, that of winning the Scottish national medal for excellence in artistic singing.

Mr. McLean prefers the recital art because it gives him greater scope for his infinite variety of mood and style. This program which he will give Wednesday is not the ordinary type of songs characteristic of concert baritones. It is full of variety and vitality and is especially novel due to the fact that neither he nor his accompanist, Mabelle Howe Mable, use music or notes of any kind.

Not only are his audiences impressed by his voice of wide range and flexibility but the underlying manly ruggedness and gentleness of his personality is felt. His singing is characterized by a naturalness. He is in the recital to sing his heart out and he enjoys it as much as does the audience who sense his every facial and musical expression.

This convocation will be presented at 4 o'clock and is open to the public.

## ENGINEERS SEND TWO DELEGATES TO KANSAS

### Ralph Doubt, Newmyer Will Attend; Discuss Plans for May Festivity.

Two men will go to Kansas State for Engineer Week ideas, decided yesterday's meeting of the engineer executive board, Ralph Doubt and Lowell Newmyer will be in Manhattan March 13-14, during the Kansas State Engineer's Week. Discussed were preliminary plans for Engineer Week, also nothing definite has been decided. Ted Schroeder, board chairman, stated, "All engineering departments are urged to elect their chairmen soon, as preparations will start earlier than usual." Engineer's convocation will be held March 3, according to Schroeder. State Engineer Tilley will be featured on the program.

## DATE OF KOSMET KLUB REVUE SET FOR APRIL 20-24

### Cast for 'Southern Exposure' Will Be Picked Next Week.

"Southern Exposure," Kosmet Klub's 1936 spring show, will be presented at the Temple on the nights of April 20 to the 24, Monday through Friday, Bob Pierce, president, announced yesterday.

Try-outs for the all-male cast will be held sometime next week, when approximately 40 male aspirants will be picked to participate in the play. "All those who have parts must be willing to go on the road for three or four days, if the show should be taken out of town," Pierce stressed. "We don't expect any difficulty in this phase, but we want to be sure."

Candidates will be judged by Kosmet Klub members. Joe Iversen, alumnus member and director, will assist in picking the cast. Dr. Ralph Ireland, also a former member, who is to direct the music and choruses, will help in selecting the choruses. For the first time Dr. Ireland will have an assistant this year in his work with the music.

Bill Garlow, Clayton Schwenk, Jack Pace, and Bob Pierce are chairmen of committees in charge of the show. They will have assistants and workers assigned to their committees.

Pierce asked that all workers report at a meeting Thursday, at 5 o'clock, at the Klub office in the basement of University hall, at which time assignments will be made. All who have not filed for this semester should do so immediately.

## JANE KEEFER RELATES WORLD Y.W. TO LOCAL

### Speaker Emphasizes Aims Of Organization to Freshman A.W.S.

Emphasizing the aims and activities which the university Y. W. C. A. attempts to carry out, in relation to the national and world organizations, Miss Jane Keefer, president of the Y. W. C. A. on this campus, spoke before a group of freshman A. W. S. members at their regular meeting held Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in Ellen Smith hall.

The speaker explained that in order to fulfill the purposes of the Y. W. C. A., both nationally and internationally, it was necessary for the local organizations to aid in carrying on some of the major projects. As a result of this, the university Y. W. is placing a great deal of emphasis on such subjects as peace and world co-operation during this year's work.

In discussing the organization of the Y. W. C. A., Miss Keefer showed that as a result of the large membership of the group, it was necessary to have staffs and committees take the most active part in the work. The various groups which she included were: The staffs, on which upper classmen and freshmen may work, the freshmen commission groups, the interest groups, the executive cabinet, and the freshman cabinet made up of officers from the freshman commission group.

A few of the special projects sponsored by the Y. W. that the speaker listed, include the annual May breakfast, the hanging of the greens dinner, and the Estes summer conference camp for Y. M. and Y. W. members.

A calling committee to assist the A. W. S. board for the Coed Follies was appointed at the close of the meeting.

## SCABBARD AND BLADE ELECTS NEW HEAD.

### Military Fraternity Members Fill Place At Meeting Tonight

Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity, will elect a new president Thursday night, Feb. 20, at the Kappa Sigma house, succeeding Dick Rider, cadet colonel, who was present until his graduation. Ealon Standeven, vice president of the organization, is now acting president. No other officers will be elected. All new pledges as well as actives are to be present at the meeting which will begin at 7:30. Plans for initiation the latter part of March will be discussed.

## INTERGREEK DEBATE CONTESTS PLANNED TO BEGIN MARCH 19

### Delta Sigma Rho Sponsors Annual Forensic Tourney.

Plans for the annual interfraternity debate tourney sponsored yearly by Delta Sigma Rho, honorary forensic society, are nearing completion and the first round of contests will open about March 19, president John Stover announced Wednesday. The approaching tournament will be centered on the question, "Resolved: That the United States of America should build the largest navy in the world."

Anyone is eligible to participate who is not at present or has not in the past been a member of the varsity debate squad. The teams will be composed of two men and the tournament will be run along the lines of direct elimination.

The winning fraternity will be presented with the silver gavel which is held by each winner for the year following the tournament. Present holder of the trophy is Tau Kappa Epsilon having been victorious thruout the tournament last year.

## HONORARY ASKS 260 TO SCHOLARSHIP TEA.

### Mortar Board Honors High Grades Secured By Women Last Year

About 260 invitations have been sent out to the annual Mortar Board tea honoring high scholarship to be held Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in Ellen Smith hall, according to Lorraine Hitchcock, Mortar Board member in charge of the affair.

The tea is sponsored each year by the senior women's honorary for the purpose of recognizing credible and high scholarship. Guests will be all those who attained an average of 89 or above last year.

## St. Thomas Debaters Here



MARTIN COGLEY.

Debating on the subject of whether congress should be allowed to override decisions of the supreme court, Martin Cogley and Robert Sheran, speakers from St. Thomas college of St. Paul, Minnesota, met Nebraska teams on both sides of the question last evening at 7:30 and 9 o'clock in An-



ROBERT SHERAN.

draws hall. The affirmative team which represented Nebraska was made up of James E. Murray, Lead, South Dakota and Aaron Finkelstein, Lincoln. Upholding the negative side of the question for Nebraska were Carl Matchschullat, Page and Irving Zveitel, Grand Island.

## ONLY SIX FRATERNITIES WILL BAN 'HELL WEEK' THIS YEAR

### To Fraternity Presidents:

It has been called to my attention that some of the fraternities have been violating the Interfraternity council rules in regard to probation. Heavy fines will be assessed all fraternities that violate these rules.

### The rules read as follows:

"All probation practices are abolished from the University of Nebraska forever.

"This rule has been interpreted to mean any rough tactics injurious or apt to prove injurious to the pledge; or any form of activity that may bring discredit to the fraternity system as a whole. No ceremony or preinitiation "stunts" will be tolerated outside the chapter house or recognized initiation hall.

"Any violation of the above rule in form or substance will subject the organization guilty of such violation to punishment to be determined by the judiciary committee."

Very truly yours,

E. F. SCHRAMM,  
Adviser,  
Interfraternity Council,  
University of Nebraska.

The above letter, recently sent to the numerous fraternities on the campus by E. F. Schramm, advisor to the Interfraternity Council, has led to some discussions as to whether or not the fraternities would observe the ruling.

Telephone conversations with members of the fraternities indicate that six houses have abolished "hell week" entirely, the majority will hold a "probation period" in the near future, and one fraternity has just completed a freshman week. The fraternities and their decisions follow:

Acacia: According to custom plan to have a short "hell week," very quiet and kept in the house.

Alpha Gamma Rho: No. Probation period dropped this year on advice of alumni.

Alpha Sigma Phi: Yes. A short one of two or three days. No boards to be used.

Alpha Tau Omega: No. Plan to stick to the letter this year.

Beta Sigma Psi: A probation period of two or three days. Not extra hard.

Beta Theta Pi: No more "hell week." Just finished one a few days ago. It was a matter of custom more than anything else.

Chi Phi: Yes. A probation period in the house. Fresh will wear odd clothes, etc.

Delta Sigma Lambda: A short period of three or four days. Not very hard.

Delta Sigma Phi: Undecided as to this year.

Delta Tau Delta: Undecided, but believe they will follow former custom and have a short probation period.

Delta Upsilon: Will have an affair called "housecleaning." Plan to be easy this year.

Farm House: Will follow their custom and have a week of probation.

Kappa Sigma: Yes. Usually have one and will this year, too.

Lambda Chi Alpha: Plan to follow the annual custom and have a short "hell week."

Phi Alpha Delta: Plan a modified probation period. Not over three days.

Phi Delta Theta: Also plans a "housecleaning." Any probation period will be kept in the house.

Phi Gamma Delta: No. No reason given.

Phi Kappa Psi: No. Haven't had one for some years.

Phi Sigma Kappa: Yes. Plan a probation period of from one to (Continued on Page 3).

## CRABILL, DAVIES NEW MEMBERS OF STUDENT COUNCIL

### Burr Ross, Bulger Resign Because of Conflict in Activities.

Election of Frank Crabill and Tom Davies to membership on Student Council, replacing two hold-over members, Bob Bulger and Burr Ross, who resigned because of conflicting activities, constituted the action of the Council meeting Wednesday, needful of most immediate action. Crabill from Red Cloud, is a first year law student, Davies is a junior in law from Uta. Both men were active on the governing body last year.

Marylue Petersen, chairman of the NSFA convention to be held on the campus April 16, 17 and 18, announced committee members in charge of arrangements. Plans were made to ask organized groups to assist in housing candidates attending the meeting.

Irving Hill, president of the Council, briefly outlined the activities which have been planned for the conference. Discussion groups, will be held, pertaining to such matters as duties of pep groups, on various campuses, power of different Student Councils, the influence student members of the athletic board of control should have, and the powers of Student Council to license campus organizations.

Possible outstanding speakers of the day, were discussed in regard to bringing them here as the high-light of the convention. Negotiations are under way to secure someone of national repute.

Howard Dobson, student member of the athletic board of control, reported on the recent actions of the body. The matter of the Sugar Bowl post-season football game, was explained to the Council.

Eleanor Clizbe, reported that over thirty constitutions of campus organizations were submitted during the recent drive to complete the Council's files, for governing purposes.

## CORN COBS PETITION FOR PRE-CAGE RALLY

### Pepsters Hope to Combine Dancing With Cheers for Basketeers.

Moving to petition Student Rally Committee for permission to sponsor a pre-Nebraska vs Kansas basketball game - rally dance Thursday, Feb. 27, the Corn Cobs went on record Wednesday night as willing to undertake such an enterprise to encourage student spirit for the last cage game of the season.

The Student Rally committee is in charge of all pep affairs on the campus, but the Corn Cobs will ask its permission to sponsor this event.

Tentative plans, hinging on committee and administration approval, call for a rally-dance, to be held in the coliseum from 7:30 to 10:00 p. m.

"We believe a rally-dance would bring out more students than any other form of pep gathering," Ted Bradley, club president, explained, "and this is one game where every ounce of spirit on the campus is needed behind the team."

President Bradley appointed a committee to secure official permission to have the affair, arrange for the coliseum and an orchestra. The committee is composed of Jim Ivins, Leonard Krueger, Don Clark and John Schriener.

A committee of Webb Mills, Dave Bernstein, Bob Wadhams, and Bill Crittenden will work on a stunt for between halves of the game. It was decided by the Corn Cobs to sell tickets to the annual Junior-Senior Prom, to be held March 6.

## FRESHMEN TO ENROLL IN NEW HOBBY GROUPS

### Y.W.C.A. Arranges Second Semester Meetings for First Year Girls.

Interest groups will take the place of the Y. W. C. A. freshman commission groups during the second semester. These groups are arranged primarily for second semester freshmen, but they are open to upper classmen as well.

All girls interested are invited to join one of the groups whether they are members of the Y. W. C. A. or not, according to Caroline Kile, vice-president of the Y. W. C. A. Freshman girls may work on one Y. W. staff and one interest group this year, Miss Kile stated.

One of the most popular of the five groups, the knitting group, is under the direction of Louise Magee. In the past as many as 30 girls have been enrolled, and it has been successful not only because girls learn how to knit but also because it creates a feeling (Continued on Page 2).

## Prom Girl Candidates for 1936 Disclose Pet Peeves, Political Affiliations, Hobbies, Reasons for Running

**Lorene Adelseck.** Miss Lorene Adelseck, Delta Delta Delta, is taking a general course, but with a specific purpose in mind. She wants to teach small children, and has in mind a still vague plan of opening a nursery school in her home city, Hastings, this summer.

Among her interests are horses and dogs, and the reading of contemporary novels. She is also fond of Shakespeare. In politics she is a bit hesitant: "I guess I'm a democrat, if democrat means favoring Roosevelt. I am in favor of the interests of the common man rather than those of the capitalists."

In the midst of politics and cold winter weather, Miss Adelseck is thinking of vacation spots. She is especially fond of the Rocky mountains and has visited Colorado seven or eight times, last summer attending the Estes conference. She likes mountain climbing and would prefer to bridge any day. Bridge, she believes, is the game invented for those who have not learned the art of conversation.

**Bonnie Bishop.** With a hot water bottle on one ear and the telephone receiver at the other, Bonnie Bishop, Alpha Phi prom girl candidate and president, informed us "I am running for prom girl because the girls want me to and I think that it will be fun."

Miss Bishop although suffering with a bad cold managed to tell the reporter that she is registered in Teachers college and hopes to teach history, English or a social science next year. She lives in Addam, Kas., but chose Nebraska as her college because she found courses to her liking here.

She has no hobby but devotes her leisure hours to the reading of novels. "Old Jules" is her favorite of the moment. Favorite sports of the prom girl candidate are tennis and skiing. That there are no real hills near the Nebraska campus on which to indulge in the graceful art of skiing fails to dampen Miss Bishop's ardor for the pursuit of the wintery sport.

**Nola Alter.** Ranging her favorite pastimes from horseback riding "to seeing a good stage show," Miss Nola Alter, Phi Phi candidate for the prom honor, disclosed many of her aims and ambitions.

Probably on a par with the hobby of horseback riding comes swimming in Miss Alter's mind and seeing a picture show ranks considerably high in this young lady's estimation. And, "Before I came to school here I never missed a legitimate stage show in Pittsburgh, and I'm sorry that more are not given here."

As for her life work, Miss Alter has decided in favor of social work, and she hopes to start with a position in a settlement house. As her secret ambition in this field of work she disclosed the goal that some day she might establish a settlement house such as is found in the larger cities, in some small or vicinity that urgently needs such an institution, yet has never had an opportunity to take advantage of its benefits.

**Lorraine Hitchcock.** Finding it impossible to decide which part of university life she thinks most agreeable, Miss Lorraine Hitchcock, who represents Mortar Board and Alpha Omicron Pi as prom girl candidate, declares that she likes it all.

Vitality interested in the Y. W. C. A., of which organization she has served as president during the past year, Miss Hitchcock asserts that the principles for which she stands will always be of utmost importance in her life.

Enthusiastic in her description of her favorite pastime, reading—especially rather heavy semi-novels, Miss Hitchcock told of her first contribution to a library "all her own." She purchased Kagawa's "Song of the Slums." One of her favorite authors is Lloyd Douglas and when she graduates she intends to read more Shakespeare.

Miss Hitchcock has solved the problem of "after graduation, what?" by planning to enter the field of merchandising.