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## STUDENT COUNCIL RELEASES TOPICS OF NSFA MEETING

### Committee Sends Letters Of Invitation to 100 Universities.

Second letters are being sent out this week by Student Council members to over 100 universities and colleges throughout the midwest to send delegates to a regional convention of the National Student Federation of America, which is scheduled to be held on the campus the weekend of April 18. Topics for round table discussions, which will feature the convalescence, were released Tuesday by Marylue Petersen, chairman of the committee in charge of the meet.

Among the vital questions, prevalent on all campuses, which will be discussed include: campus politics, student members on the athletic board, Student Union buildings, fraternities, social and honorary, compulsory military drill, financing student government, including such matters as activity tickets, the place occupied by publications and their management.

Other matters affecting the activities of all students which will form interesting discussions are: Women's student government, men's student government, campus forums, publicity, the honor system, denominational schools, and teacher's college.

The regional meeting is one of the most important and far reaching projects to be undertaken by the council this year. "We feel that the convention will prove of definite benefit not only to individual students, but also to the campus as a whole," stated Irving Hill, president of the council.

The National Student Federation of America is the largest body of its kind in the country. It includes in its membership leading schools of the United States. Sponsors of the affair indicated, however, that they would request the attendance of nonmembers as well as members of the national organization.

Climaxing the three day session, the committee has planned a banquet, which will be open to the public. The council is at present negotiating several men of paramount national importance, one of whom will be selected to speak at the final dinner meeting of the convention.

The agenda committee appointed by the council to make arrangements for the gathering are Irving Hill, Virginia Selleck and Frank Landis. Housing committee includes Mary Yoder, Bill Newcomer, and Marjorie Bannister. Those in charge of social arrangements are Vance Leininger, John Stover, Jean Doby and Faith Arnold. Publicity will be directed by William Marsh and John Parker. Registration will be conducted by Margaret Phillippe, Elizabeth Moomaw and Jane Keefer.

## DR. BARTOW TO TALK ON TREATMENT USED IN PURIFYING WATER

### Slides, Actual Experiments Illustrate Lecture for Chemists.

Dr. Edward Bartow will speak on "Water Treatment" at the American Chemical Society meeting March 6. The meeting will be held at 8 in general lecture room of chemistry hall. Using slides and actual experiments, Dr. Bartow will show methods employed in purifying city water from mud, bacteria, gases and salts.

According to Dr. Bartow, mud and bacteria are in suspension, gases and salts in solution. Settling, filtration, aeration, distillation, chemical treatment, and other physical and chemical processes are used to remove these impurities.

Particular attention will be given to control of "floc formation" in water filtration, which is accomplished by adjustments of hydrogen concentration. Other features of the lecture will be a description of the electrosmose process, and a discussion of a new detergent which is better than soap in hard water.

Dr. Bartow is head of Iowa State chemistry and chemical engineering department, and national president of American Chemical society. All chemistry students will find the meeting of especial interest according to Dr. H. Armin Page. The meeting is open to the public, and all interested people are invited to attend. No admission will be charged.

## CHEMICAL ENGINEERS WILL MEET TONIGHT

Chemical engineers will discuss plans for Engineer's Night at tonight's meeting of C. E. S., according to Ellory Johnson. Other important business matters will also be taken up. Members are urged to attend the meeting at 7:30 in Chem. 102.

### CAMPUS STUDIO WEDNESDAY. Sigma Delta Chi, noon.

## TANKSTERETTES INITIATE 13 SWIMMERS TUESDAY

### Active Members to Honor Pledges at Banquet On Thursday.

Banksterettes, girls swimming organization, held initiation Tuesday evening. It was carried out with the regular ritualistic service. It was held at the swimming pool at 7:30.

Girls who were initiated were Cora Fox, Addis Cole, Adrienne Griffith, Frances Steel, Arlene Folger, Rosalie Breuer, Maxine Tiller, Sara Casebeer, Chelys Matley, Vera Wilson, Helen Bayer, Mary Bir, and Eleanor Oldfather.

The initiation banquet will be held Thursday evening. About thirty are expected to be present, including Miss Helen Bittenger, present sponsor of the group, and Miss Alway, former sponsor. Miss Beth Phillips, president of the group, will preside as toastmistress. The banquet will be carried out in a nautical theme with sea shells as name cards. The former pledges will present a skit.

The banquet will be served at 6:30 at Trinity Methodist church.

## KINGSLEY SPEAKS TO UNIVERSITY WOMEN AT VESPERS TUESDAY

### Discusses Origin, Meaning Of Lenten Season for Y. W. Meeting.

Interpreting the subject of "The Origin and Meaning of Lent," Rev. Ira W. Kingsley, pastor of the Grace Methodist church of Lincoln spoke at the Y. W. C. A. vesper services held yesterday afternoon in Ellen Smith hall.

According to Dr. Kingsley, the Lenten fast has developed over a period of years, and the idea of observing a fast had its root even as far back as the old Hebrew civilization. From this era, the observance has steadily grown into the present Lenten custom.

Examples of the manner and the time in which the first practice of fasting took place, were also given by the pastor. He concluded his talk by stressing the thought that Lent should offer an opportunity for a period of meditation.

Devotionals, in keeping with the theme of the service, were led by Carolyn Kile, vice president of the university Y. W. Jane Hopkins, vesper choir accompanist, played a number of selections on the piano as a prelude to the regular services.

Special music for the meeting was furnished by the vesper choir, under the direction of Margaret Phillippe.

## GREEKS PARTICIPATE IN MAPLES COMPETITION

### Petz Expects Participants From All Houses in Contest.

The intramural free-throw basketball contest will be staged Wednesday night at 7 o'clock with participants expected from all fraternities houses, according to Intramural Director Harold Petz.

Each Greek letter domicile is permitted to enter as many contestants as is desired. Each man will be given ten chances at the hoop from the foul-line. The five highest men in each fraternity will be scored, and the highest possible group score will be 50 points.

The five highest scoring men of the ten highest fraternities will enter the final rounds which will be run off tonight. This is a part of the interfraternity intramural competition.

## CAMPUS SPECULATION HIGH AS TO IDENTITY OF '36 PROM GIRL

### Last Minute Preparations Under Way for Closing Formal of Season.

With campus speculation running high as to the identity of the 1936 Prom girl, last minute preparations are now being completed for her presentation and for all the details of the last gala event of this formal season, according to members of the Prom committee.

Arrangements for a novel and entirely original presentation are being completed by Bob Funk, winner of the \$15 prize for the best scheme for the presentation of the 1936 prom girl. Plans have been made to have this year's presentation last longer and to have more action attached to it.

Dancing to Joe Venuti and his Venutians will last until 12 o'clock Friday evening, according to Co-chairman William Marsh of the Prom committee. This will provide half an hour more of dancing to the well-known NBC-WEAF orchestra.

Official Chaperons.  
Official chaperons for the Prom were announced Tuesday by members of the chaperons committee.

## PUB BOARD ACTION MAKES CASS NEW HEAD OF AWGWAN

### Former Managing Editor To Direct Humor Magazine.

Raising Awgwan's humor tone will be the first effort of the magazine's new editor, Lewis Cass, Ravenna, Class of '37, who was elected by the student publication board Monday to finish the present semester's publication.

"We plan to make the jokes and cartoons more interesting and alive than previously, and at the same time remove improprieties," Cass said. "We intend to raise the humor level of the campus, as much as it is within our power to do so."

Cass called for new talent in both drawing and writing. "We want campus contributions," he said. "This is a campus enterprise, and we intend to present the best that the university can offer in the way of clean, enlightening, sophisticated humor."

It is planned to increase the number of contributors, using those of past years as well as new talent. Anyone desiring to work on the staff is requested by Cass to report to the Awgwan office, where suggestions and assignments will be made.

An issue of the Awgwan will be put out about the middle of this month in order to bring its issuance up to schedule.

## MS. ARTHUR L. SMITH IS REGENT CANDIDATE

### Graduate, Lincoln Woman Files for Place on Board.

Mrs. Arthur L. Smith of Lincoln filed Tuesday as a candidate for the board of regents of the first district. She filed as Bertha Roach Smith.

Mrs. Smith has two degrees from the university, an A. B. granted in 1913, and a master's degree of 1925. She was born in Nebraska and has lived here nearly all her life.

Mrs. Smith said when she filed: "I am a candidate for regent of the university because I believe popular opinion will support the idea that there should be women representation on the board. Women are workers, taxpayers, teachers and students and constitute half of parenthood. Our university is not alone steel and concrete but deals vitally and lastingly with the lives of our children. Other midwestern states are using women successfully on their university governing boards."

"As a student and citizen, I have watched the progress of our university with much interest. I consider the office of regent as one of great importance both to the school and to the state, as position that should be approached without prejudice and with an open mind. If elected, I shall be in a position to make such personal sacrifices as are necessary in time and energy in study of the problems incident to the advancement of the university for the youth of Nebraska, their parents and the citizenry generally."

## 75 EXPECTED ENTER JUNIOR STOCK SHOW

### Large Number Ag Students File for Ak-Sar-Ben Contest.

Stating that a large number of students in Ag college have signified their intention of competing in the annual Junior Ak-Sar-Ben showmanship contest to be held Saturday, March 7, Prof. R. R. Thalman, sponsor of the project, stated that the number of "final entrants will probably exceed 75 men.

Any student in Ag college except a member of Ellock and Eridle, honorary animal husbandry organization, which is sponsoring the contest, may enter. Those competing will be judged on their ability to train, condition and exhibit all classes of animals to the best advantage. Judge of the show will be K. C. Fouts, Seward county agent, and one time member of university judging teams.

In the final showing of the championship, each person will be required to judge animal husbandry, livestock, and the winner will be awarded a silver cup by Block and Bridle.

As a special feature of the Ak-Sar-Ben, an auction sale will be conducted, in which the spectators may take part. The one who places the correct value on animals most consistently will receive a prize.

"Students are urged to realize the importance of entering the contest, as it gives opportunity to put in practice under competition, what they have learned in 4-H shows. We have found that winners in this contest, have later shown up well in livestock judging teams," stated Thalman.

## SCHEDULE 2ND ALL UNI BOXING MEET

### Champs of First Tourney Will Meet Winners March 24.

Second of the all-university boxing tournaments will be held March 23 and 24 in the coliseum ring, according to Harold Petz, intramural director. All followers of the Marquis of Queensbury rules are invited to participate in the event.

Champions of the first boxing tourney are not eligible to participate in the preliminary rounds to be held March 23. They will meet the champions of this second semester tourney in the championship fights of March 24.

### Alpha Kappa Psi to Hold Meeting Today

Alpha Kappa Psi, professional commerce fraternity, will hold a smoker Wednesday evening at the Kappa Sigma house. Members present will have an informal discussion period on some phases of business problems.

## JUNE GOETHE GIVES MUSIC CONVOCATION

### Senior to Present Piano Recital Wednesday Afternoon.

Nineteenth musical convocation of the school of music this year will be a senior piano recital by June Goethe Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Temple.

The program will consist of a prelude and fugue by Bach-D'Albert; a sonata by Beethoven; an intermezzo, a romance, and a ballade by Brahms; two compositions by Bridge; and a polonaise by Chopin. Miss Goethe is a student of Herbert Schmidt.

## INTRAMURAL DEBATE MATERIAL AVAILABLE FOR STUDY AT ONCE

### Prof. H. A. White Announces Navy Apportionment as Forensic Question.

Printed bibliographies and reference books on the subject of this year's intramural debate competition are now available according to a report of Prof. H. A. White, coach of the varsity debate teams. The topic discussed by the contestants will be, "Resolved: That the United States of America should build the largest navy in the world."

This year's competition, sponsored by Delta Sigma Rho, honorary forensic society, will be composed of two sections, one for fraternities and one for barb groups. Although the bars cannot compete for the silver gavel given to the winning team, they have been well represented in the last few years.

All fraternities planning to enter groups in the competition are urged to make their intentions known as soon as possible in order to begin the debates by March 19. Prof. White remarked that he expects at least sixteen or eighteen teams to contest this year.

Any student is eligible for competition who is not at present or has not in the past been a member of the varsity debate squad. Judges will be chosen from present and past varsity debaters who are ineligible for competition.

## ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS TO INSPECT HOSPITAL

### Meeting Tonight Features Inspection of Local X-Ray Machine.

Members of American Institute of Electrical Engineering will inspect Lincoln General hospital tonight as a feature of the society meeting. Before the visit, Dr. Charles Minnich will speak on the discovery of X-rays, their generation, properties and types of tubes, and the advancement of tube designs.

The detailed workings of a tube will be explained at the hospital, as well as construction and operation of the hospital X-ray unit. Particular attention will be given to the application of X-rays for dental and medical purposes, and industrial uses, and general fluoroscopy.

All engineering and pre-medical students are invited to attend the lecture, held at 7:30 in Brace laboratory, room 119.

## OFFER SPRING PLANS AT TASSELS MEETING

### Girls Pep Club Outlines Second Semester Activities.

Tassels, girls pep organization, met Tuesday evening in Ellen Smith hall to discuss plans for the coming year.

Tassel election of officers will probably be held soon, but a definite date has not yet been set. The annual spring festivities of the organization are a tea and banquet. Plans for these functions were discussed at the meeting.

Elizabeth Shearer presided at the meeting. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, March 10, in Social Science, room 105.

## Small Magazine Salesmen Admit Many Robberies During Year.

Four little Japanese brothers, ranging from 7 to 11 years in age, have been robbing fraternity and sorority houses for the past year, university police found as they solved another of the campus mysteries.

The boys, Roderick, 7, Ralph, 10, Clifford, 9, and George Kuwamoto, 11, have been entering fraternity and sorority houses about 6 o'clock in the evening, professing to sell magazines. If no one was around they pilfered the rooms, taking sums varying from 50 cents to \$20. A number of watches and pins were seen left in the rooms, but they took only money.

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## SIGMA TAU FROSH ENGINEER AWARD WON BY M. MOHR

### Presentation Made at Annual Convocation; Tilley Chief Speaker.

Sigma Tau Freshman Medal Award went to Milton Mohr, 37, South Sioux City at last night's engineering convocation. Vernon Hedge, Sigma Tau national president, made the presentation.

Featured speaker of the evening was A. C. Tilley, state engineer, on "Reconstruction of Republican Valley." Tilley was active in reconstruction work following the disastrous flood of last spring. In his talk, he stressed the fact that in almost every phase of the reconstruction program engineers played a large part.

Mr. Tilley supplemented facts and figures of the devastation with moving pictures. These films, taken by the city engineer of Cambridge, Neb., and the head of game and fall conservation, showed scenes of the water approaching and the destruction it left behind.

In reconstructing bridges, he stated, many were replaced only temporarily because of the shortage of time, and because engineers were not sure where bridges would be located permanently. In many cases, two streams flowed where there was only one before.

Held in social science auditorium, the meeting was sponsored by the engineer executive board. Speaking of the program, Ted Schroeder, board head, declared: "The talk was excellent, and well worth anyone's time. Although its primary interest was professional, it was presented in such a way that it could not fail to have interest for many nonengineering students."

This is the first convocation of the second semester. More probably will be scheduled later on in the year.

## GRADES OF LAST TERM AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK

### Reports for First Six Weeks of Present Semester Due March 14.

Student's grades for the semester just completed will probably be available the middle of next week according to information given out by the Registrar's office yesterday.

Although examinations were completed the last week of January difficulties in getting complete reports from professors have held up the grades until this late date.

Students who are slow in making up back work are also asked to co-operate in order that final grades may be given out as soon as possible.

The reports for the first six weeks of the present semester are due from the instructors the 14th of March. Slips will be sent to those that are down in hours shortly after.

## MEMBERS OF CHARM SCHOOL ARE ENTERTAINED BY LINCOLN FIRM.

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## TED BRADLEY WILL SPEAK AT FRESHMAN AWS MEETING TODAY

### Corn Cob Leader to Explain Pep Club Organization, Activities.

Ted Bradley, president of Corn Cobs, men's pep organization on the Nebraska campus, will explain the organization and activities of the pep group to members of the freshman A. W. S. at their regular meeting to be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock in Ellen Smith hall.

Beginning with the history of the Corn Cob organization at the university, Bradley plans to give a full discussion of both present and past activities, in which the group has participated. The manner in which membership is gained to the club will be an additional topic which the speaker will develop.

Committees which have been selected to sell tickets for the Coed Follies, sponsored the A. W. S. board, and soon to be presented, will be announced at the meeting this afternoon, according to Elsie Buxman, A. W. S. board member and sponsor of the freshman organization. Girls who are to serve on these committees were chosen on the basis of the work which they have done for the group during the year.

Girls who are to serve as ushers for the Follies have also been selected according to the sponsor and will be named at the meeting today. Interest and the work done in the group during the school year was also the basis of these selections.

Members that all freshman A. W. S. members be present at the meeting today, as well as anyone else interested in hearing the discussion, Miss Buxman said. "We are anxious that a large number attend this meeting to hear the explanation of the organization of this pep society, and we also want every girl to be present in order to learn on what committee she is to serve in aiding the A. W. S. board prepare for the Coed Follies, so that she may begin work immediately."

## CORN COBS TALK OF NEW UNIFORMS, OF INITIATION

### Mills, Bernstein Report on Advisability of New Outfits.

Discussion of new uniforms and planning for spring initiation will be the main business of the Corn Cobs at their weekly meeting Wednesday.

Webb Mills and David Bernstein will report on the advisability of the uniform discussed at the last meeting. No definite announcement will be made until the club acts on the suggestion.

Plans for the spring party will be completed with a report by the band committee. A date will be set for initiation of pledges.

"This is an important meeting," said Ted Bradley, president, "and we want all the brothers there."

## MEASUREMENT OF LIGHT SUCCESSFUL

### Beth Reports on 'Spin' Of Rays Against Solid.

By College News Service.  
WORCESTER, Mass., March 3.—Successful measurement of the "spin" of light, the twisting force which its rays exert on anything solid, was announced this week in a report to the American association for the advancement of science by Dr. Richard A. Beth of the Worcester Polytechnic institute.

The spin of light, or its angular momentum, was described as the propensity of each particle, or photon, of light to spin like a speeding rifle bullet.

Proves Existence.  
This spin had been only theory until Dr. Beth found a method of proving its existence and measuring it by training a beam of light on a circular quartz plate one inch in diameter and about three thousandths of an inch thick.

The light came from a tungsten filament glowing at temperatures ranging from 4,500 to 5,000 degrees Fahrenheit. The quartz plate hung in a vacuum and the light before striking the plate was polarized by passing it thru a prism.

"The experiment," Dr. Beth says in his report, "proves that light can be made to exert a twisting force on a material object. In other words, light or radiation can be made to carry an angular momentum thru empty space."  
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## LATEST IN SPRING MODES SHOWN AT REVIEW TUESDAY

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## ENGINEERS GATHER FOR AN IMPROMPTU RADIO CONVOCATION

### 80 Hear Talk on 'Youth and the Machine Age' by R. E. Flanders.

Hasty arrangements for an impromptu convocation caused excitement in engineering college Monday, as students were assembled to hear "Youth and the Machine Age" by Ralph E. Flanders, who spoke by radio from New York. The astronomy department lent its portable radio, which was set up in chemical lecture room.

Notice of the talk was not received until 10:30 Monday morning, according to Dean O. J. Ferguson. The talk was scheduled for 1 o'clock. Despite lateness of announcements, over 80 engineer students attended the meeting.

Flanders' discussion was of the question and its type. In his remarks, he took the view that modern machines create more jobs than they destroy, and that the reduction of the work week to 30 hours must be thought of as a result of good times rather than a cause of operating to establish industrial recovery.

A nationally known economist as well as machine tool builder, Flanders spoke to local members of American Society of Mechanical Engineers several years ago. Members found his lectures very interesting, said Dean Ferguson. Flanders is president of Jones and Lamson Machine company, past president of ASME.

## Japanese Brothers Confess Thefts From Greek Houses

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With the name on paper as the slender clue, the authorities trailed, in Sherlock Holmes fashion, the boys to Elliott school. After being questioned for two hours, George finally admitted his thefts and implicated his brothers. The robberies have been so numerous in the past year that the boys were unable to remember all the houses robbed or the sums taken.

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These captures have cleared up a series of fraternity and sorority house robberies for which recently there has been an average of a call a week, according to Regier. The boys have been turned over to juvenile authorities.

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