

# Around and About

By Sarah Louise Meyer.

By attaining physical proportions unequalled in the entire world, Robert Wadlow again draws the attention of the popular-science minded public to the potentialities of the irregular functioning of the pituitary. Time-wise it is explained that this lad of 18, who rears his head some eight feet or so above the sidewalk and who weighs almost 400 pounds, is because of his peculiar glandular disorder, unable to lift his knee-high smallest brother.

Far from a study of giants, however, is George Antheil's "Glands on a Hobby Horse" in the current Esquire. In it he blandly discloses some of his findings as a gland "amateur," which we definitely do not remember from our high school physiology. Such as:

"If you have hair on your chest, the chances are that you are an adrenal-centric. (Psychologists and Poppa would call such a state "virility"), but if you have no hair upon your chest but plenty on your legs, it might well mean that you are a good pituitary." (The hyper pituitary is said to be strong of muscle, aggressive, self-controlled, and calculating.) "Some one or two glands of your body have swung over your body chemistry to a special glandular emphasis, typing you as surely as a finger print."

"If your hair is straight and not curly, you may well have an adrenal deficiency which means that you do not get mad fast enough, and will not poke back fast enough if somebody pokes you in the nose. Likewise, if and when you do get sore, be it an hour or a day, you will then be murderous. A Kinky haired person, on the other hand, will get over his anger quickly; his anger is balanced and normal."

Continuing as to the plausibility of producing genius by synthesis, Antheil explains: "Almost all of our great statesmen are splendid pituitaries of some kind or other, and there is certainly a strong infiltration of thymus into the glandular personalities of each one of our living geniuses."

"The active thymus gland produces most of our peculiar men of genius, and simultaneously many of our worst criminals. It is essentially the gland of childhood, and its persistence means that its fortunate or unfortunate possessor shall always remain partly a child, spiritually if not actually. He will have all the genius and cruelty of a child. Have you ever watched children pull a frog apart or maul and tease a cat? If so, you have peered into the soul of the thymocentric Baby-Face Nelson. The thymocentric crime, for instance, is always recognizable by its cool and inhuman cruelty and its calculation amounting to genius."

"The thymocentric, as a matter of fact, is a very egotistic and interesting type. He can be as widely different as Oscar Wilde and Maxie Baer. He can be brilliant or quixotic beyond endurance; he has no real conception of an adult world, and lives forever in a particular and impractical world of his own making. If he attains a position of power, like Nero, Hitler, or Robespierre, he attempts to hew at whatever cost, the world to his own impractical mark. Beyond a certain early degree, he is not usually successful, for his inborn cruelty and impracticability is inevitably his undoing; he attains a measure of success only thru the breathless daring and sheer unexpected brilliance of his attack."

"But if you would learn what the word "capriciousness" really means, just take a fancy to a thymocentric lady. Your thymocentric woman can be a thoroughgoing careerist or she can be so occupied with a dream that she will pay but scant or spasmodic attention to you. This dream need not be another gentleman or even a lady, but merely a new book, a new play, or a new puppy. If your little feminine thymocentric is to be captured, you must be a father to her (Daddy!!!) she will never be a pal. If she tells you that she is your comrade, lock the doors and ring all the burglar alarms."

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# BOOKSHOP OPENS TONIGHT

## OVER 600 WOMEN CAST BALLOTS IN MONDAY'S VOTING

Mary Yoder, Jane Barbour, Barbara Selleck Fill Offices.

Barbara DePutron was elected president of the organization of Associated Women Students Monday as the result of a record breaking vote of approximately 600 women students. Other officers of the A. W. S. for the coming year will be Mary Yoder vice-president; Jane Barbour, secretary, and Barbara Selleck, treasurer.

Senior members of the board, chosen from six candidates, include Elsie Buxman, Ardis Greybiel, Dorothy Bentz, and Miss Yoder, who became vice-president automatically on receiving the highest number of votes. Jean Wait, the second presidential candidate, will automatically become a senior member of the board.

Betty Cherry, Maxine Durand, Martha Morrow, and Miss Barbour will represent the junior class on the A. W. S. board. They were elected from a list of seven candidates. Sophomore members of the board will be Marjorie Crabill, Helen Pascoe, Vee Louise Marshall, and Miss Selleck. Eight candidates sought to represent the sophomore class.

Miss DePutron has served both (Continued on Page 4).

## KAPPA PHI HONORS NEW INITIATES AT BANQUET

Kappa Phi held their initiation banquet Saturday evening, March 14, at the University club. About 100 actives, alumnae, and pledges attended.

The program and decorations centered around a ship theme. Valeta Davis acted as toastmistress. Toasts were given by Alyce Mae Anderson, Bereniece Hoffman, Annabelle Summers, Mrs. Ada C. Malcom, Margaret Wiener, Mrs. C. W. Molzen, and Miss Lavicy Hill. Music was furnished by a trio consisting of Marjorie Francis, Lois Gates, and Fern Hallstrom, accompanied by Gayle Goldsberry.

A created bracelet was presented to Janet Wischmeier who was considered an outstanding initiate.

Miss Margaret Wiener, national president, Mrs. C. W. Molzen, national editorial sponsor, and Miss Jessie Bragg, honorary member, were guests.

## PI LAMBDA THETA TO MEET ON TUESDAY.

Topic of "Advertising For the Consumer" Is Discussion Subject

All junior and senior women and graduate students in Teachers college have been invited to attend an open meeting of Pi Lambda Theta, educational honoratory sorority, Tuesday night at 7:15 o'clock, at the home of Miss Lucy Hill, sponsor of the organization.

The meeting will consist of a discussion based on the topic "Advertising for the Consumer," and led by Miss Ellen Gallagher of Miller and Paines. The subject of the meeting is "Educating the Consumer." Miss Opal Louthan will report on the findings of Consumers' Research concerning women's commodities.

Louise Thygeson, in charge of the meeting, invited Teachers College women to attend the meeting and learn about the work and purpose of the organization. A musical program has been planned by Irene Remmers.

University students will attend a new kind of party Thursday night when the W. A. A. entertains at a Ship-Board party in Grant Memorial, from 7 to 8:30 o'clock. Indoor sports will be included on the program, with prizes going to the couples making the highest number of points and participating in the most number of games.

Though the idea of mixed recreation is a new one on this campus, it has proved a tremendous success on other campuses. At Iowa State the women's gymnasium is open every Friday night, at which time men and women on the campus are invited to participate in an indoor sports program.

## University Y.M.C.A. Organizes On Different Basis This Year

Howard Wright, President, Announces Functional Program.

Organized on a somewhat different basis for the coming year, the University Y. M. C. A. is now launching its program according to Howard Wright, president of the organization.

"Following the first cabinet breakfast last Sunday, plans were made for a functional set-up," Wright said. "Activities will chiefly be focused on the four emphases of 'Personal and Social Adjustments,' 'Reinterpretation of Religion,' 'The New Citizenship,' and 'World Cooperation.' The plan will keep our objectives more clearly before us, and eliminate useless cabinet functions. It also

puts us in line with the Rocky Mountain Region program and permits cooperation with the Y. W. C. A."

Heading the group on Personal Adjustments is Charles Adelseck, who works with Rowena Swenson in a joint project. Meeting at present on Sunday afternoons, the group has been studying the question, "Is a shell of sophistication necessary in student social functions? We plan to put our ideas to test as spring comes around," states Adelseck.

Will Reedy is building a group to "Reinterpret Religion." At present this group is meeting at 7:15 Wednesday mornings, "for clearing our minds," adds Reedy. The expressed object is to approach a broad personal religion.

Soon to start will be "The New Citizenship" under Howard Kaiten- (Continued on Page 4).

## FAMILY RELATIONS SUBJECT OF TALKS BY NOTED LECTURER

Mrs. Morgan Returns to City Under Y.W.-Y.M. Sponsorship.

Returning to Lincoln under the joint sponsorship of the university and city Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A., Mrs. Mildred Inskip Morgan, lecturer on family relationships and personal adjustments, will be in the city March 17, 18 and 19 to take part in a number of meetings and round table discussions, sponsored by the Y. W. and Y. M. groups.

This afternoon, Mrs. Morgan is scheduled to be the guest speaker at a joint vesper service for members of the university Y. M. and Y. W., being held at the Temple theater and arrangements have been completed to have her appear before the personal relations staff members of both the Y. M. and Y. W. university groups on Wednesday afternoon, March 18. The first meeting, sponsored by the university organizations is open to the public and not only the student body but others interested are welcome to attend.

Activities Here. Most important of the activities which Mrs. Morgan will be engaged in during her visit in Lincoln, will be the three evening institute, centered around the discussion of various phases of personal relationships and open to university students, and young business and professional women. Attendance at these meetings is being limited to 75 persons, in order that discussion may be possible, and social relationships of men and women, as well as pre-marriage problems, will be taken up. Tickets of admission to these forums may be obtained at any of the offices of the groups which are sponsoring the coming of Mrs. Morgan.

In addition to these meetings, the speaker plans to be present at the citywide supper, being held by the Girl Reserves from the senior high schools, at the city Y. W. C. A. this evening. On Wednesday, Mrs. Morgan speaks at an assembly of Lincoln high school girls at 8:30 a. m. She addresses the Professional Girls' league that evening following a 6 o'clock dinner.

Tea Planned Thursday. A tea for mothers of Girl Reserves from the junior and senior high schools will take part of Mrs. Morgan's time on Thursday, in addition to being present at the Household Employees' club dinner that evening at 6 o'clock.

Emphasizing the fact that Mrs. Morgan has an exceptionally broad background of study and experience in her field, Miss Mildred Green, secretary of the university Y. W. C. A. office commented, "Because she is so well-informed in the field of personal relations, no student can afford to miss the opportunity of hearing her, particularly if he has only personal problems puzzling him."

Lutheran Students Attend Regular Bible Study Hour. Lutheran students of the university will meet for their regular period of Bible study with Rev. H. Erck at 7 p. m. Wednesday, March 18, in room 203 Temple.

W. A. A. COUNCIL ENTERTAINS AT MIXED SHIP-BOARD PARTY. University students will attend a new kind of party Thursday night when the W. A. A. entertains at a Ship-Board party in Grant Memorial, from 7 to 8:30 o'clock. Indoor sports will be included on the program, with prizes going to the couples making the highest number of points and participating in the most number of games.

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## SPEAKS AT VESPERS



From the Sunday Journal and Star. MRS. MILDRED I. MORGAN.

## Y.W. TO CLOSE BOOK SWAP-SHOP; RETURN TEXTS TO STUDENTS

Project Staff Head States Students Must Call for Book Next Week.

Since the new University book store will open this evening, the Y. W. C. A. book swap-shop will be closed out beginning this week and continuing until the end of the semester, according to Aileen Marshall, head of the project staff under whose direction the enterprise has been conducted.

The shop has not been taking any more books since this semester started and will remain open only long enough to return all the unsold books to their owners. Plans for returning unsold books provide that all students whose names begin with letters A to G inclusive must call for their books during the week of March 16, otherwise rights to reclaim the books will be forfeited. Hours at which the shop will be open are Tuesday from 11 to 12, and 2 to 3; Wednesday from 11 to 12 and 4 to 5, on Thursday from 10 to 11, and on Friday from 10 to 11.

Miss Marshall urges the necessity of all students to present their white slips when they call for their books; the books will not be returned unless the slips are presented. All checks for books sold within the past year are in the office and may be called for at the designated hours.

If it is found that money is not available to pay out to those students whose books have been sold, payment will be made after the closing of the shop from the proceeds derived from unclaimed books.

A. W. S. Board Chosen President, Barbara DePutron Senior Members: Elsie Buxman, Dorothy Bentz, Mary Yoder, Jean Wait, Ardis Graybiel Junior Members: Betty Cherry, Maxine Durand, Martha Morrow, Jane Barbour Sophomore Members: Marjorie Crabill, Barbara Selleck, Vee Louise Marshall, Helen Pascoe

## FARM FAIR BOARD SCHEDULES FIRST RALLY THURSDAY

Ag Students Activities for Their Annual Festival Increase.

First Farmers Fair rally will be held Thursday, March 19, at 7:15 p. m. in Ag hall 302 and will be followed Friday evening by a rally dance at the student activities building on the Ag campus. Burr Ross, manager of the 1936 Fair Board, announced.

The rally and dance are sponsored by the Board to create interest in the festival and to acquaint new students with its many activities, Ross stated. Prof. L. K. Crowe will show moving pictures of last year's fair showing how the event was run off then.

Ogden Riddle will lead the yells and songs Thursday with Raymona Hilton of the Junior Fair Board at the piano. Ross is scheduled to give a short talk.

Work on the Fair will get underway with the announcement of committee members at the evening rally. In charge of the event are Ruth Henderson and Ray Mc- (Continued on Page 4).

## SENIORS SCHEDULE INTERVIEWS TODAY

Burrows and Firestone Men Here This Week.

Seniors and graduates may schedule interviews with representatives of the Burroughs Adding Machine company and the Firestone Tire and Rubber company, today, in the office of Prof. T. T. Bullock, Social Science building, room 306.

Mr. Kniseley of the Firestone company will be here on Thursday and Friday. He will choose men for the firm training school at Akron, O. Graduates of the training school are now scattered all over the world, many of them holding responsible positions.

Mr. McIntoch, Omaha district manager of the Burroughs firm, will interview students at different times during the week. Those to be interviewed must have at least one year of accounting.

## SMITH REVIEWS ART DEVELOPMENT.

Architect Addresses 150 on Appreciation Of Modern Sculpture

Reviewing the characteristics of different types of sculpture and discussing the development in art from period to period, Dr. Linus Burr Smith addressed approximately 150 persons attending a meeting of the Nebraska Art association, Sunday. "The Appreciation of Sculpture" was the subject of his address.

The Nebraska state capitol, he stated, has some of the best examples of modern sculpture he has ever seen. His talk was illustrated with lantern slides.

Prof. Dwight Kirsch, chairman of the association, introduced the speaker.

## W. R. GROVE TALKS ON NEW ARTILLERY UNIT.

Scabbard and Blade Members Hear Plan For Next Semester

New artillery unit, to be installed here next semester, will be the subject of a talk by Capt. William R. Grove at the Scabbard and Blade meeting, at the Kappa Sigma house Wednesday evening, March 18.

Capt. Grove came to Nebraska from the 17th field artillery unit at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He is a graduate of West Point and the field artillery school. Capt. Grove was stationed in Hawaii and at San Antonio, Tex., before he went to Fort Gragg.

## COED FOLLIES THRIVE DESPITE 'NO MEN ALLOWED' 1925 RULE

For eleven years the A. W. S. board has been presenting a women's show—for the women and by the women. The idea, which had its birth in 1925, no doubt sprang from a feeling on the part of the women, who have never been fully appreciated, that they needed an opportunity to display their talents.

A meeting, most uncomplimentary to the men of the period, was held, back in 1925, at which time the girls decided that no men should be admitted to the Coed Follies. The reasons given were that the men would not appreciate the dramatic ability displayed, that they would make a rather noisy audience, and that they would probably be more interested in the production if they were

## Arndt Speaker At Ceremonies

Virginia Selleck to Inaugurate New Project at 7:30 O'clock in Basement Social Science; Student Body Expected.

Nebraska's second hand bookstore, a student council project backed by the Daily Nebraskan which gained Regents' approval after a year's agitation, will officially open tonight when the entire student body takes part in a celebration and program, to be held at 7:30 in the basement of Social Science.

Karl M. Arndt, associate professor of economics, will be the featured speaker at the ceremonies, replacing Ray Ramsay, who was originally scheduled for the talk. Immediately following the program, first business of the new store will be transacted, according to student council president Irving Hill.

Inaugurate Project. Virginia Selleck, chairman of the council's bookstore committee, will inaugurate the new project when she cuts a ribbon stretched across the door of the new store, which occupies the renovated quarters of the state library commission, which was transferred to the capitol building on March 1. Other members of the council's committee will be introduced as part of the program.

As the result of the establishing of the new project, books will be bought from students at 50 percent of the original cost if they are to be used during the following semester, and will be resold for 75 percent of the original cost. One stipulation set up in the organization of the store is that books that are in current use and those that will be in use next semester are the only ones that will be accepted at the bookstore, when it opens business today.

Many to Attend. Explaining that the opening of the store will be the culmination of the intensive campaign carried on by the students for the project during the last two semesters, Hill commented, "The opening should attract a large number of students, because it is a celebration of student achievement."

Members of the student council who were instrumental in successfully concluding the campaign are: Virginia Selleck and Frank L. A. S. co-chairmen, Lorraine Hitchcock, Arnold Levin, Irving Hill, Jean Wait, Mary Yoder, Vance Leininger, and Don Shurtleff. Calista Cooper acted as chairman of the committee last year.

## WEITKAMP WINS FIRST IN LIVESTOCK JUDGING

Nebraska Ag Team Places Second in Regional Competition.

Reports from the junior livestock judging team which competed in the midwestern contest between colleges last week end at Fort Worth, Tex., are that Norman Weitkamp, junior in Ag college, was high individual scorer in judging all classes of livestock. Floyd Carroll won third, and Loyal Carman, seventh. The Husker team rated second place among more than 12 competing colleges. The showing which the Nebraska team made at Fort Worth places them in an advantageous position for the national contest to be held in Kansas City next year, and the international contest in Chicago, according to Prof. M. A. Alexander, coach of the team.

Team placements follow: Kansas, first; Nebraska, second. The others follow in order: Texas A. & M., Texas Technical, Oklahoma, Missouri, Texas Panhandle, Southwestern Louisiana, Arizona, Louisiana State and New Mexico.

The chosen team consists of Norman Weitkamp, Clyde White, Don Bauman, Floyd Carroll and Loyal Carman.

The men will stay in Fort Worth for the midwestern livestock show, returning Thursday.

## ENGINEERS TO INSPECT OMAHA COMPANIES.

Tour Includes Trips To Nebraska Power, WOW Radio Station

Members of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers will journey to Omaha this Friday and Saturday to make an inspection tour of the Nebraska Power company, WOW radio station, and the Bell Telephone company. Prof. L. A. Bingham of the EE department is in charge of the tour.

On Saturday the group will attend the annual Nebraska Engineers Roundup at the Hotel Fontenelle.

With many engineering students and faculty members expected to attend, the annual Nebraska Engineers Roundup will be held in Omaha, Saturday, March 21 at the Hotel Fontenelle. An all-day program, with leading topics of discussion being the Fort Peck dam and the Missouri river has been arranged.

Principal speakers during the day are Earl H. Hodge of the Cities Service company of New York City, Gov. Roy L. Cochran of Lincoln, Mayor Roy N. Towl of Omaha, and Herbert B. Loper and C. H. Chorpington, both captains in the federal engineering corps.

The program will commence at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning (Continued on Page 4).

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