

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. Timewise it is explained that this lad of 18, who bears 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 Anthell'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 hyperpituitary 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, tipping 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, 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, Anthell 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 intellectually. He will have all the genius and cruelty of a child. Have you ever watched children pull a frog apart or maul and tear 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 engrossing and interesting type. He can be as widely different as Oscar Wilde and Maxie Baer, both decided thymocentrics... 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 thymo 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 poodle. If your little feminine thymo 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. Time immemorial had not known that we, by a simple manipulation of the pineal and other glands controlling and regulating growth, can now produce a maturation the size of a terrier or a rhinoceros no larger than a colby. Had these things been known, ladies would not have been, for many centuries, on the lookout for men with large and virile noses or the proverbial hair on their chests, irrelevant if not misleading characteristics in relation to essential masculinity. They would look instead for the fine pituitary befitting bushy eyebrows and the hairy saiy leg. Knotty muscles, tremendous size, vigorous sportsman... all of these things are false scents, ladies, but the broad unspaced teeth, the far apart eyes, and the dolichocephalic (having a long skull) head of the prime pituitary will never fool you. If for nothing more than this, a slight knowledge of the endocrine glands could dispense with a good deal of human unhappiness."

MUSICAL SORORITY HOLDS PLEDGING.

Fire Girls Included In List of Members Recently Inducted.

Formal pledging was held recently by Sigma Alpha Iota, honorary musical sorority, at which time five new girls were taken into the organization's membership. The list of new pledges includes the following girls: Eileen Donley, of Lincoln; Lucretia Green, of Scottsbluff; Elspeth Breon, of St. Joseph, Mo.; Maxine Titler, of Lincoln, and Vee Louise Marshall, of Arlington.

Barbara DePutron Elected A.W.S. President THE DAILY NEBRASKAN

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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 Graybil, Dorothy Bentz, and Miss Yoder, who became vice-president automatically on receiving the highest number of votes. Jean Walt, the second presidential candidate, will automatically become a senior member of the board.

Betty Cherny, 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

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KAPPA PHI HONORS NEW INITIATES AT BANQUET

Outstanding Pledge, Janet Wischmeier, Receives Bracelet.

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. Valeda Davis acted as toastmaster. Toasts were given by Alyce Mae Anderson, Berenice Hoffman, Annabelle Summers, Mrs. Ada C. Malcom, Margaret Wiener, Mrs. C. W. Molzen, and Miss Lucy Hill. Music was furnished by a trio consisting of Marjorie Francis, Lois Gates, Ila Fern Hallstrom, accompanied by Gayle Goldsberry.

A crested 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 graduate students in Teachers college have been invited to attend an open meeting of Pi Lambda Theta, educational honorary 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 Thygerson, 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.

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 for the evening, 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 elements 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

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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 Y. W. C. A. Business and 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 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."

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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 2 to 3; 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 to be returned on Friday from 10 to 11 and on Saturday from 10 to 11.

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.

Lutheran Students Attend Regular Bible Study Hour

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

A. W. S. Board Chosen President.

Barbara DePutron

Senior Members

Elsie Buxman

Dorothy Bentz

Mary Yoder

Jean Walt

Ardis Graybil

Junior Members

Betty Cherny

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.

Ogden Riddle will lead the yell 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 under way with the announcement of committee members at the evening rally. In charge of the event are Ruth Henderson and Ray Mc-

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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 Sciences.

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.

Inaugural 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