

1500 FRESHMEN ANSWER OATH IN SPIRITED ASSENT

Eminent Cornhuskers Watch Colorful Initiatory Ceremony.

With a lusty "yea" 1500 voices strong, the class of 1940 spiritedly vowed to be loyal Cornhuskers at the traditional freshmen initiation ceremony held this morning in the university coliseum. Under the surveillance of a platform crowded with true Nebraskans, including Innocents, Mortar Boards and faculty members high in esteem, the incoming class received a short and warm welcome into Husker ranks from Chancellor Edgar A. Burnett.

Acting as master of ceremonies, Innocents' president, Bill Marsh, extended the cordial greetings of the University to the assembled group. Continuing, Marsh explained that the purpose of the convocation was to "instill true Nebraska spirit in the heart of every freshman."

Everlasting Devotion.
"Once a Cornhusker, always a Cornhusker, everywhere a Cornhusker, is a true statement of the loyalty felt by every true Nebraska student," stated Marsh. He added that these are Cornhuskers in every section of the world "who are still doing big things, for the university. It is thru the administration of the University oath of allegiance that we hope to impart some of this loyalty to you new students."

Col. C. J. Frankforter, for many years a loyal devotee of Nebraska University and Nebraska tradition was appropriately called upon to deliver the vows to the freshmen.

Speaking on the position of the University in the students' campus life, Chancellor E. A. Burnett urged the freshmen to realize "their obligation to themselves, not to the University. It is your obligation to make a good life, and the University's to aid you. Education must help you find yourself and send you into the world with knowledge of definite (Continued on Page 4).



Wayne C. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, who will address Nebraska students at the university convocation next Tuesday, Sept. 29.

FAMED AUTHOR, LAWYER SPEAKS AT CONVOCATION

Assistant Attorney General Addresses Initial Uni Assembly Tuesday.

Hon. Wayne C. Williams, assistant attorney general of the United States, will address Nebraska students at the first university convocation of the year at 11 a. m. Tuesday, Sept. 29, in the Temple theater, according to an announcement by Dr. Harold Stoke, chairman of the convocations committee.

Mr. Williams is a nationally prominent author and lawyer, who has served as attorney general of Colorado, and has been a lecturer on legal and business problems at the University of Denver. Since 1933, Mr. Williams has been special assistant in the department of justice at Washington, D. C. "Bryan," the subject of Mr. Williams' address Tuesday should be of special interest to people of Lincoln. Dr. Stoke said. Critics have hailed William's book, the most recently published biography of William Jennings Bryan, as the best yet on the "Great Commoner."

"To bring a series of interesting speakers and artists to the campus, many of which will be of national and international reputation, is the aim of the convocations committee," stated Dr. Stoke.

Assisting Dr. Stoke of the political science department, in planning convocations for this year are Prof. Karl Arnold, professor of economics; Prof. K. O. Broady, of the education department; Prof. Howard Kirkpatrick, director of (Continued on Page 4).

CHURCHES PLAN LINE-UP OF TREATS FOR STUDENTS

Collegians Will Venture to Political Rally, Review of Styles, Clipper Tour, Football Program, Circus, Various Other Receptions.

Everything from a roaring political rally to a sedate style show is the line-up for tonight as Lincoln's churches prepare to welcome this year's crop of Nebraska University students. There should be no Lonesome Lu or Sorrowful Sam in town with the prospect of a dozen or fifteen parties in progress.

Students with a yen for travel can find satisfaction via air on the Presbyterian Clipper Tour. Between 400 and 500 Presbyterian students will crowd Henry Air-drome at 335 No. 14th street to take off for this eventful flight.

Less venturesome spirits can join the Baptist Caravan as it pulls out of the Baptist Stockade at 1440 Q street for a trip that will be rich in fun and fellowship. Of special interest on this jour-

ney will be a welcome to new students from Coach Dana X. Bible. The aesthetic may go with the Disciple and Christian students to the Fall Opening at the First Christian church, 16th and K streets. Here is promised a real treat in a style review. Rustling bustles, voluminous gym bloomers, generous bathing suits, and gay merry widow hats will grace the athletic figures of some of the handsome males of the campus.

Education in One Night.
The United Brethren group, gathering at the Caldwell Memorial church at 18th and M streets, are offered the exceptional opportunity of getting a college education in a single evening. Their program will include everything (Continued on Page 4).

YEARBOOK RECEIVES 67 STAFF FILINGS

Applying Closed; Awarding of Positions Next Wednesday.

Sixty-seven applications are now on hand for positions on the 1936-37 Cornhusker staff, Bill Marsh, editor, announced at the conclusion of the filing period Thursday evening.

For positions on the editorial staff 45 students applied, 23 of whom will be placed. Seven business staff members will be chosen from 22 applicants, according to Sid Baker, business manager. Only applications of students of at least sophomore standing were accepted. Announcement of the completed staff for the publication will be announced next Wednesday.

DR. E. C. FRANKLIN DELIVERS ADDRESS ON GAS PROPERTIES

Stanford Professor Talks on Nitrogen; Second Lecture Tonight.

By a very effective demonstration, Dr. E. C. Franklin, professor of chemistry at Stanford university, showed the physical and chemical likenesses of liquid ammonia and water, in a lecture delivered Thursday evening in the Chem hall lecture room.

His topic was "The Nitrogen System of Acids, Bases, and Salts."

After expounding the theory, he proceeded with the demonstration by utilizing a three-legged reaction tube. The reactions that he produced showed that bases, acids, and salts of the nitrogen system bring about the same reciprocal color changes of indicators in liquid ammonia that are known to characterize the action of bases, acids, and salts in water solutions.

In continuing his talk Dr. Franklin showed that all compounds of nitrogen, excepting the oxides of nitrogen, may be looked upon as derivations of ammonia and as such to constitute an ammonia of nitrogen system of compounds.

This evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the chemistry lecture room, Dr. Franklin will address the Nebraska section of the American Chemical Society on "Nitrogen Analogs of the Alcohols, Aldehydes, Ketones, and Carboxylic Acids." There is no admission charge, and these lectures should attract anyone interested in chemistry.

AWGWAN POSITIONS ANNOUNCED TODAY

Announcement of Awgwan staff positions will be made at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the Awgwan office. All students who have already applied for staff positions are requested to be present.

A general staff meeting and assignments will follow. Lewis Cass, editor; Bill Hollister, managing editor; and Floyd Baker, business manager, will explain plans for the coming year.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES ASSEMBLY

Program for the Activities Conference Saturday in Ellen Smith Hall follows:

8:45 to 9—Registration.
9:30 to 10:30—Specialty groups; speaker, Miss Mabel Lee, head of the physical education department.

General committee chairman; secretary of the girl reserves.
10:30 to 11:30—Student executive; Mrs. Arthur L. Smith, state president of the A.A.U.W. and candidate for board of regents.

Publications; speakers, Virginia Sellock, Bill Marsh, George Pipal.
1 to 1:30—Opening session.
1:30 to 2:30—Student jurisdiction; Mary Yoder.

Salesmanship; Mr. Ray Ramsey, alumnus secretary.
2:30 to 3:30—Finance; Mr. Sam Waugh, vice president of the First Trust company.
Group leaders; Breta Peterson.

3:30 to 4:30—General session and closing.
Committee heads who have charge of the convention include: Marylu Petersen, general chairman; Elinor McFadden, organization and registration; Rowena Swenson, contacts; Erma Bauer, speakers; and Eleanor Clizbe, publicity.

PRESS CLUB OPENS LITERARY CONTEST

Prizes Offered to Induce Prose, Poetry Writing Within Nebraska.

To encourage the production of literature within the state, the Omaha Women's Press club again opens its annual literary contest for Nebraska writers, both amateur and professional.

Prize awards of \$25 will be given for the best short story limited to 7,000 words and one act play not exceeding 45 minutes playing time. Fifteen dollars will be awarded to the best poetry not exceeding 24 lines.

The contest will close Nov. 1, and decisions of the judges will be announced at the annual club dinner in January. To be eligible for awards one's prose or poetry must not have previously appeared in print. Also plays must not have been produced up to the time of the announcements of the awards.

No contestant is permitted to enter more than one manuscript in a class and articles must be typewritten. Accompanying the manuscript, the author's name, address, title of contribution, and the class in which he is entered should appear on a separate sheet of paper.

Address all manuscripts to Mrs. Robt. A. Tunberg, 410 Arthur Bldg., Omaha, Nebraska, contest chairman.

DELIAN UNION GIVES RECEPTION TO BARBS

Alumni Secretary to Speak on University Life at Meeting.

Ray Ramsey, alumni secretary, will speak on some phase of University life to barb students gathering for the initial meeting of the Delian Union literary society Saturday evening. The Union invites all unaffiliated students, especially freshmen, to attend the affair which will be held in the club rooms at 303 and 304 Temple hall at eight o'clock.

As a barb social organization, the society hopes this meeting will aid the new students in becoming acquainted. An hour dance, games and refreshments will be other features of the evening.

Among those in the receiving line at the reception will be Miss Amanda Heppner, Miss Esther Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Leton Aylsworth, Mr. and Mrs. George Darlington, Miss Marie Willey, president of the society; and other officers, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Aylsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ramsey will be chaperones for the affair.

FROSH CAN STILL GET THEIR BUTTONS, CAPS

Freshman men and women who so far have failed to get their red cap or button still have a chance to do so this next week. They are urged by Mortar Board and Innocents to obtain these as soon as possible to carry on Nebraska's tradition.

Freshmen women who did not obtain their card at freshman convocation entitling them to a red button may secure these at Mrs. Westover's desk in Ellen Smith hall this week and next.

Freshmen men who, as yet are not wearing the red freshman cap, may get their card entitling them to one any afternoon this week and next at the Cornhusker office in the basement of U hall.

FRESHMEN GIRLS HONORED AT TEA IN ELLEN SMITH

Receiving List Headed by Dean of Women at Annual Party.

Serving to introduce the freshmen women to Dean of Women Amanda Heppner and her staff, the annual freshman tea was presented Thursday afternoon at Ellen Smith hall. Barbara DePutron, president of the Associated Women's students board, greeted the guests at the door and presented them to the receiving line.

Miss Amanda Heppner, dean of women, stood at the head of the receiving line and with her were: Mrs. E. A. Burnett, Miss Elsie Ford Piper, assistant dean of women, Dr. Elizabeth Williamson, director of Carrie Bell Raymond hall, Mrs. Ada Westover, employment secretary, Miss Mildred Green, Y. W. C. A. secretary for the university, and Miss Kate Field, Pan-Hellenic chairman.

Officers of the Young Women's Christian Association, A. W. S. board, the Women's Athletic Association, and the Coed Counselors assisted in the receiving line by greeting and introducing the girls.

During the first hour Mrs. J. W. Bishop and Mrs. O. J. Fee served in the east dining room, and during the second hour Mrs. Jessie Angle and Mrs. J. S. Pierce served. In the west dining room, Mrs. Anna Hyland and Mrs. Frances Pelton served the first hour, and Miss Ona Wagner and Mrs. W. H. Dugan served the second hour. Members of the Tassels organization assisted with the serving in the east dining room and the Alpha Lambda Delta members assisted in the west dining room.

During the afternoon a musical program was presented by members of the musical sororities, Ruth Friess played several piano numbers; Alice Redwood sang a vocal solo accompanied by Mary Tolhurst; Mary Baker presented a cello solo accompanied by Margaret Baker; and Constance Baker played a flute solo with Margaret Baker as accompanist.

ELECTRICITY GROUP MEETS WEDNESDAY

American Institute Invites Interested Students to Open Assembly.

Initial meeting of the Nebraska branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers will be held next Wednesday evening in Room 104, E. E. building, according to L. A. Bingham, counselor of the organization. It will be an open meeting and all students taking electrical engineering are invited.

J. W. McCormick, former vice-president of the Nebraska branch, is now the acting president because the elected president, K. V. Kratochvil, did not return to the university this fall. Mr. McCormick will deliver a speech illustrating by projected slides at the meeting. He has selected as his topic "The Sutherland Irrigation and Power Project."

At the time of this publication the membership of the society numbers about 40. Membership is open to all electrical engineering students. The American Institute of Electrical Engineers is a national organization with a total membership of 15,000 exclusive of students.

WOMEN'S EXTRA ACTIVITIES OPEN WITH CONCLAVE

National Mortar Board President to Give Address at Trial Convention in Ellen Smith Hall—Miss Heppner to Give Welcome.

Officially opening extra-curricular activities on the campus for this year, an Activities Convention will be held from 9 to 4:30 o'clock Saturday, Sept. 26, at Ellen Smith hall for upperclasswomen. Although the conference is an innovation on this campus, the scheme has proved thoroughly successful on other campuses, and Mortar Board, its sponsor, believes it will be a beneficial experience for women at Nebraska.

Registration will begin at quarter to nine, followed by the welcoming address by Mrs. F. D. Coleman, national president of Mortar Board. Immediately after this the assembly will separate into groups for round table discussions. At one o'clock, Miss Amanda Heppner, dean of women, will give the afternoon welcoming address, and the group will again evolve into discussion sessions.

"We feel the project important enough to warrant the full day's time of every upperclasswoman interested in activities. It is hoped that these people will plan to attend all groups of special interest to them, as it will be an opportunity to hear influential speakers and to discuss activity problems with both fellow students and faculty members," stated Marylu Petersen, Mortar Board and chairman of the convention.

"We are extremely anxious that sponsors of the various women's organizations and all other faculty members interested attend the convention. It will make the discussions of more value to students, and also give faculty members a chance to learn student attitude and problems," commented Jean Wait, president of Mortar Board.

Organized houses are urged to realize the benefit of such a convention, and send all women now interested in activities and those they wish to train, exclusive of freshmen. These houses were contacted Thursday night by means of a house to house canvass.

Committee heads who have charge of the conference include: Marylu Petersen, general chairman; Elinor McFadden, organization and registration; Rowena Swenson, contacts; Erma Bauer, speakers; and Eleanor Clizbe, publicity.

If anyone is in doubt about any phase of the convention, they are asked to contact any member of Mortar Board.

AG FACULTY TO HOLD RECEPTION SATURDAY

Students Will Attend Social Event in Activities Building.

With between four and five hundred students expected to attend, the annual ag college faculty reception will be held in the student activities building on the ag campus Saturday evening at eight o'clock.

Dean and Mrs. W. W. Burr and Miss Margaret Feidie will receive the students. Present as guests will be Chancellor and Mrs. E. A. Burnett, Dean and Mrs. T. J. Thompson, Dean Amanda Heppner, and members of the university board of regents.

Plans provide for a social period following the reception, those in charge announced.

BAUDER ELECTED TO HEAD AG HONORARY

Riddle Selected as Vice President; Moseman Chosen as Secretary.

Darrel Bauder, ag senior from Glenvil, was elected president of the Tri-K club, honorary agronomy student organization, at the opening meeting of the year Thursday evening. Odegen Riddle of Bartley was named vice president, and Albert Moseman of Oakland, secretary-treasurer.

The club planned to sponsor a grain judging team which would compete this fall in contests at Dallas, Texas, Chicago and Kansas City.

Retiring officers of the organization are Robert Cushing, president; Roland Weibel, vice president, and John Bengston, secretary-treasurer.

PSYCHOLOGY SOCIETY SETS MEETING DATE

Psi Chi, national honorary psychological fraternity, plans to hold its first meeting Oct. 3. George Thornton, president, announced in accordance with the custom of the organization, this first meeting will be a social. Later a series of afternoon teas, at which a lecturer will be presented, will be begun. Meetings will be held every third week.

Psi Chi was organized for the purpose of promoting interest in psychology and rewarding good scholarship. (Continued on Page 3.)

DR. LUEBS ADDRESSES OPEN MEETING OF ENGINEERING SOCIETY

Guest Stresses Advantages of Membership in Organization.

Advantages of membership in the American Society of Mechanical Engineers were stressed by Prof. A. A. Luebs of the M. E. department at the opening meeting of the Nebraska chapter Wednesday evening. Approximately 120 students attended the meeting which was held in the mechanical arts building.

New members were welcomed by John Passmore, president, who also explained the aims of the society and introduced the other officers of the organization. Plans for the year were outlined by Roger Wallace, vice chairman. Membership qualifications and dues were discussed by the treasurer, Wilbur Schultz. Advantages of joining the society were emphasized by Paul Gamlin, secretary.

Prof. Jiles Haney explained the relation of the local chapter of the mechanical engineering organization to the national society. As the Pan-American Airways pictures of Mexico failed to arrive, Prof. Haney presented his movie on the Pan-American highway in Mexico.

Papers may be written by the members on some phase of engineering for consideration in the sectional contest to be held next spring.

Mr. Batt, national president of the society, and also president of the S. K. P. Bearing company of Philadelphia, will be in Lincoln Oct. 9 and 10, when he will address the members of the Nebraska chapter.

CHEMISTRY HONORARY TO CONVENE TUESDAY

Scientific Society to Make Plans for the Annual Banquet.

Stephen Binkley, president of Phi Lambda Upsilon, announces that the first meeting of the honorary chemistry society will be held on the first Tuesday in October in Room 201 of the Avery Laboratory of Chemistry. The total membership of the organization this year is about 35, of whom four are undergraduates.

Of primary importance to be discussed at the meeting is the Phi Lambda Upsilon banquet which will be held during the latter part of October. At this banquet the Rho Chapter of Phi Lambda Upsilon Freshman Scholarship cup will be awarded to the outstanding freshman of last year in chemistry. This will be the ninth successive year the cup will have been awarded.

Good Stage Sets Suggest Moods Scenic Artist Says

Charles Rogers, New Instructor, Draws Designs for Theater Scenery, Sends Class Out for Property Furniture.

By Barbara Rosewater.
Good stage sets, like good paintings, should suggest a definite mood, according to Charles Rogers, new scenic artist for University Players. "It is not enough to make a set realistic—it must be dramatic," he stated.

The set must look like the sort of place that the characters of the play being produced would live in, the new instructor from Wilkesbarre, Penn., stated. Blatantly new furniture, shiningly fresh wall paper are taboo.

Mr. Rogers designs all his own sets personally. First he draws a picture of the stage, made to scale, and then he fills in the furniture in the proper arrangement and color. The picture is complete, even to the pattern of the wall paper and the figure in the rug. He gives his imagination full play.

When the picture is done, he sends his scouts out to scour the shops and private homes to find furniture like that in his painting. A difficult mission, it would seem. He paints a picture and then says: "Here; I made this up. Now (Continued on Page 4).