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## Cochran Would Postpone 10-Year Building Program

### WHITE SELECTS CURTIS, KREUGER TO DEBATE JAN. 6

Huskers Take Negative Side Against California's Forensic Team.

William Curtis and Lenord U. Kreuger were chosen yesterday by debate coach, Prof. H. A. White, to represent the university against two students from the University of California in a debate here Jan. 6. The debate will be held in the Lincoln high school at 3:15 o'clock. The subject is the question that is being used in many states this season but is not the regular high school question. Officially worded the question is "Resolved, that congress should be empowered to fix minimum wages and maximum hours for industry."

Stiefler, Wintroub Debate.

Choosing to uphold the affirmative side of the question, the California team will debate against Curtis and Kreuger of the negative. Nebraska's affirmative team will then be composed of Robert Stiefler and Ernest Wintroub who were the other two debaters chosen at tryouts last Tuesday evening. J. Edward Murray will debate as alternate. "We are hoping to find enough work also for two or three additional men who tried out," Coach White announced.

Curtis is a new man to Nebraska debating, although he has had some experience in high school debating and public speaking contests. Kreuger was on the veteran squad last season and was one of last year's representatives to the legislative assembly held in Topeka where he was chosen leader of the independent party. The two debaters will prepare on the usual phases of the subject, which include the objections as to cost, profits to employers, and dividends to stockholders.

"Several requests have been made for a third subject during the later part of the season in February, March, and April," explained Mr. White. "If there is any sufficient demand among men who are not members of either squad debating the other subjects, arrangements may be planned for this third tryout after the semester examinations are out of the way."

Negotiations are still being made for further debates with other schools.

### Libraries Remain Open Thru Coming Vacation

The main library will be open from 8 to 12 and 1 to 5 on week days and 8 to 12 on Saturday all during Christmas vacation. All the books which are checked out before vacation are not due until Jan. 4, those checked during vacation will follow the regular time periods.

Chemistry and engineering libraries, which are not a part of the main library system, will be open from 8 to 12 and 1 to 5 o'clock. All other departmental libraries will follow this schedule.

### MINISTER TO PARAGUAY, N. U. GRADUATE, VISITS SCENE OF UNIVERSITY DAY EXPERIENCES

Findley B. Howard, United States Minister to Paraguay and graduate of the university, was in Lincoln Thursday visiting the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, of which he is a member. With him were his father, Edgard Howard, national congressman until two years ago, present editor of the Columbus "Telegram," and Helen Ann Rex, university student, member of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

After attending the peace conference in Buenos Aires, Mr. Howard is spending his Christmas vacation in Nebraska, at the home of his parents in Columbus. At the first of the next year he will go to Washington D. C. for a

### CHANCELLOR WISHES STUDENTS A MERRY HOLIDAY VACATION

Christmas is a time of joy when we return if possible to the homefires, cherishing the memories of father and mother and the friends of youth, happy if these relations are still intimate and unchanged.

There is joy in giving to those we love, whether it be of gifts or unselfishly of one's self. The Christmas tide brings with it a spirit of service which will speed the time of Peace on Earth, Goodwill toward men.

May your vacation days be filled with happiness and good cheer.

THE CHANCELLOR.

### 600 STUDENTS HEAR TALE OF CHRISTMAS ENACTED IN GERMAN

Teuton Club Gives Sixteenth Century Folk Song at Temple Last Night.

Opening with the singing of "Adeste Fideles," closing with "Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht," 600 German students and instructors celebrated the Christmas season with a play spoken and sung in the Teuton tongue. Directed by Mr. E. A. Albrecht, assistant instructor in the language department, the sixteenth century folk song was presented last night at 8 o'clock in the Temple by the German club.

Told in a simple, dignified manner, the three hundred year old composition gave the Christmas evening, universal the world over.

Alfred Scherer enacted the leading part of Joseph, Miss Geraldine Krause played opposite in the role of Mary.

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### ENGINEERS NOMINATE ANDERSON, SCHROEDER

ASCE Will Elect Officers at First Meeting After Christmas.

Morris Anderson and Kenneth Schroeder are nominees for the presidency of the university chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers, chosen at a dinner and meeting at the society held at the Ames cafe Wednesday, Dec. 16. Other candidates are Charles Carston and E. E. Lee for vice-president and Harold Turnbull and Ronald Grubb for secretary.

The election will take place after the Christmas holidays. Nominations were also made for members of the executive board. Five members will be elected from Ed DeKlotz, William Reedy, Donald Lamp, Norman Whiston, Alfred Chase, Charles Kanders, A. W. Schroeder and Vernon Neprud. Herbert Yenne spoke to the student engineers on the advisability of training themselves as public speakers as well as completing their technical engineering curricula. The ability to speak well is useful in any occupation, Mr. Yenne said.

### You Can Give Your Alma Mater a Christmas Present

The important question before the students and faculty of this university is: What can be done when it doesn't rain?

The situation facing those most vitally interested in the university is sufficiently serious to necessitate the primitive procedure under such circumstances. Students and faculty might assemble and join in a mass prayer for rain. The not deprecating this method of obtaining moisture, we may be able to suggest a more immediate and efficacious way of benefiting the university.

Those who read either of the downtown papers last night or the Nebraskan this morning know that the drought in Nebraska during the past two years is responsible for the unfavorable attitude taken by Governor Cochran concerning the university's request for an increased appropriation and a tax levy of .2 mills for a ten year building program. Ironically enough the headline in the Lincoln Star read, "Cochran Pours Water on N. U. Building Plan." What Mr. Cochran did was to explain very painfully to the university officials that the dire financial condition of the state, due largely to the drought, made the present an inopportune time for building expansion and an increased appropriation.

At the same conference Chancellor Burnett pointed out the difficulty of running a university on a shoestring. In short, the chancellor re-echoed what the Nebraskan has been attempting to point out for the past few months: Many of the buildings on the campus are in bad condition; others are needed; professors are resigning to accept positions with other

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### Lincoln's Cathedral Choir Leaves Monday for Holiday Appearances in New York Churches, White Plains

Lincoln's Cathedral Choir, under the direction of John M. Rosborough, will leave next Monday evening for New York City where the choir will present a number of Christmas concerts on its second trip to the east. Of the 55 singers who make up the choir, 45 are university students and eight others are university graduates.

Departing on the Ak-Sar-Ben on the evening of Dec. 21, the members of the choir will spend half a day in Chicago visiting the high-lights of the Windy City. State street in Chicago, ever brilliantly decorated during the Christmas season, is the destination of most of the choir members.

The choir is scheduled to arrive in New York City on the New York Central at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. At dusk of this day the singers will present a concert at Rockefeller Center in Radio City. A broadcast on the Radio Guild program over the NBC coast-to-coast hookup has also been arranged for the Cathedral Choir.

Guests of Waldorf-Astoria.

On Christmas Day the choir will present their outstanding concert at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel where the members of the choir are guests for the eight days they are in New York City. The choir will sing twice at the Waldorf on

Christmas day before the gala holiday crowd there.

The Sunday following, the choir will appear in several of New York's finest churches and will present a group of selections appropriate to the surroundings.

Miss Lily Pons, colorful grand opera soprano, will appear with the Lincoln musical group at a special concert Dec. 29 at White Plains, N. Y., in a concert hall that is recognized as the meeting place of the nation's finest musicians and critics. Last year, Miss Pons was hostess to the entire choir at her home in White Plains.

Attend Metropolitan Opera.

During their moments of leisure in New York City, most of the members of the choir are planning

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### Police Issue Warnings to Student Parking on Mall

Police officers have issued warning to students to discontinue parking in the central section of the street north of Social Science and west of the Mall. Several tickets have been issued on this charge, states Police Sergeant Regier, and students are asked to co-operate in this connection in the future.

### Nebraska Staff Selects Outstanding News Stories of 1936; Union Yarn Rated Biggest

With the Daily Nebraskan's closing issue of 1936, a full year of activity is recalled by the editorial staff in its selection of the 10 outstanding stories of the campus. Viewed from the standpoint of interest and importance to the student body, news value and appeal to the campus, the list of selections appears in a box on this page.

Perhaps one of the greatest days in the year to the forward-minded of the university came early in the year, Sunday, Jan. 12. On that day the Daily Nebraskan announced two stories, each of such utmost interest as to be included in selected group, the Board of Regents sanction of the Student Union building and of a bookstore.

New Union. Probably the most gratifying step in the several years battle for a union, was the Regents decision to accept the architect's proposal of a \$400,000 building, to apply to the PWA for a 45 percent outright grant, and to transfer the \$11,000 swimming pool fund to a similar one for the union. Student Council scored its second win in the final approval of a bookstore that would handle both new and second hand books. It

### Big News of 1936

1. Board of Regent's sanction of a \$400,000 Student Union building.
2. Official grant of university bookstore with provision for immediate setup.
3. Sudden death of Dr. Samuel Avery, chancellor emeritus of the university.
4. Campus shooting and suicide of Prof. J. P. Weller.
5. Cornhusker track team broke own high point record in winning the Big Six conference title.
6. Largest enrollment in history of the university.
7. Notice received of PWA grant for \$180,000, insuring the Student Union building.
8. Football team annexed Big Six conference title after smashing defeat of Kansas State.
9. Board of Regent's request of state legislature for .2 mill tax levy to inaugurate a 10 year building plan.
10. Consideration of inaugurating lower division system for entering students.

### PRIZE ANNOUNCED FOR EXHIBIT PLAN OF '37 PROM GIRL

Moseman, Miss Motl Offer 10 Dollars Inducement for Suggestions.

Ten dollars will be awarded to the winner of the 1937 contest for the best Prom Girl presentation plan, members of the Junior-Senior Prom committee announced yesterday. Entries will be accepted by Al Moseman and Rosalie Motl, members in charge of the presentation arrangements, until Jan. 22.

"The winning suggestion in this year's contest will have to be original and unusual," Moseman declared. "We want to make the Prom Girl's presentation comparable to the honor which is being bestowed upon the girl which it will introduce. The plans for the contest must be submitted by the date specified by the committee as there will be no extension of deadlines."

Originally, appropriateness, and adaptability will be the basis for selecting the winner. The plans submitted must carry definite descriptions and instructions of the presentation. No entry will be considered which will cost more than \$30 to use. Judges of the contest will be selected at a later date, although it is probably that a professor from the arts school and some prominent Lincoln advertiser will be included.

Last year's presentation plan was written by Bob Funk. On the stage were miniature replicas of the sorority houses to which the candidates belonged. The presidents of the two classes walked together to the houses and knocked upon the door. When they reached the home of the winning candidate, the Prom Girl stepped forth in answer to their knock and was escorted to the dance floor by two men.

### AG PUBLICATION BOARD STAGES TITLE CONTEST

Filings for Staff Positions to Open Immediately After Vacation.

Hostesses for the evening are Mrs. C. B. Shultz, Mrs. Paul Humphrey and Mrs. B. L. Blue.

Announcing a title contest in which a two dollar prize and subscription to their new publication to the student who submits the most acceptable name for the magazine, members of the Holdrege street publication board confirmed their previous predictions that the

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### Opposes 10-Year Plan Now



GOV. R. L. COCHRAN

### JOHN AGEE SPEAKS TO BETA GAMMA SIGMA ON U. S. GOVERNMENT

Doris Andrews Elected to Serve as President Next Year.

Changes that should be made in the American government was the subject of the talk given by John Agee, Lincoln lawyer and businessman, to the members and initiates of Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary business fraternity, at their initiation dinner Wednesday afternoon. Among the criticisms that Mr. Agee listed in his talk which was based on a pamphlet by Nicholas Murray Butler were the inefficiency of the direct primary and that cabinet members are allowed no seat in congress.

The new members of the fraternity are John M. Campbell, Doris Andrews, Barbara DePutron, Elwin Erickson, Kenneth Fritzier, Jack Gaarde, Edward Ross Martin, Fred C. Matteson, and Ruth Pierce.

The chapter elected Miss Andrews president for the coming semester; Mr. Martin, vice president; Prof. Earl Fullbrook, secretary; and Prof. Karl Arndt, treasurer. Professor Arndt presided at the dinner, and Professor J. E. Dirshman welcomed the initiates.

### Wadsworth Publishes "They Must Not Fail" in French Magazine

Prof. J. R. Wadsworth, professor in the Romance language department, published an article in the December "French Review" entitled "They Must Not Fail."

Showing the result of work at Nebraska in testing entering students to place them in classes adapted to their capacities, Prof. Wadsworth also points out the measures which may be taken in the future to minimize college failures.

In a list in the article in this bi-monthly magazine which circulates among French teachers throughout the country, Prof. Wadsworth includes constructive suggestions which Dr. Harry Kurz, head of the department, plans to follow in planning department work in the future.

### Carrie Belle Raymond Directs Festivities as Students of 1916 Hold Initial Christmas Program

"One more day, and you will be going home for your Christmas vacation. There will be two weeks of rest and play—two weeks to forget eight-o'clocks and midnight oil—two weeks to forget the faults of your roommate, and two weeks to spend with your relatives and friends."

"In all this time, do not miss every opportunity to boost your university, to show your pride in your school. For you are going out over the state, the individual representatives of this institution, and one little word or deed when dropped into the pool of life may make a big ripple."

### DROUTH OFFERED AS OBSTACLE TO N. U. EXPANSION

Increase in Appropriation Is Jeopardized by State's Depleted Coffers.

Three months ago friends and officials of the university minimized the specter of drought that had harassed the state for two years. Registration figures were climbing toward pre-depression totals in spite of the admittedly bad financial condition of Nebraska.

Yesterday the grim specter of drought was the principal influence at the hearing between university officials and the governor on the university's request for an increased appropriation. Governor R. E. Cochran offered the depleted coffers of the Nebraska farmer as the chief argument against granting the university's plea for an \$876,240 increase in appropriation and a .2 mill levy for a ten year building program.

According to Chancellor E. A. Burnett, who, with Finance Secretary L. E. Gunderson and Regent Earl Cline, presented the university request, a very considerable, but not too satisfactory, hearing was given by Governor Cochran.

Agrees With Method.

Commenting on the interview, the chancellor said, "Governor Cochran feels that the state is in a worse condition now than it was two years ago when it refused to consider the building program and

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### EXTENSION WORKERS HOLD PARTY TONIGHT

200 to Frolic in Yuletide Atmosphere of Ellen Smith Hall.

Ellen Smith hall in its holiday attire will be the setting for the annual Christmas party of the university extension division on Friday, Dec. 18, from 8 to 10 o'clock. About 200 persons connected with the extension division will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Morse will meet the guests at the door, after which Miss Blanche Lyman will present them with a name card as a device in acquainting members of the group with each other. The guests will be presented to Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Reed by Mr. E. T. Platt. Mrs. Kats Miller will have charge of inviting guests to the dining room. Mary Helen Scott, daughter of Mrs. Octavia Scott, and Lois Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson, will present each guest with a small favor at the dining room.

The program will consist of group singing and a group of numbers to be announced by Dr. Reed. Chairmen of committees in charge of the party are: Louree Osborn, Marguerite Polk, Mrs. J. F. Thompson, Mrs. J. A. Brown, Miss Blanche Lyman and Mrs. Lawrence Pike.

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