It is the frequent pedagogical mean that instructors must so dilute their material for the average and not too intellectual-ly minded student that personal and institutional education standards are seriously undermined. As our economics teacher (J. H. Ennis, "If you're curious") puts "the stuff has to be sweetned." While it is too often de-plorably true, we imagine many professors would be surprised and gratified to realize the amount of collegiate apprecia-tion that actually exists for lectures above the levels of 13-year olds. Certain faculty mempers have a wide reputation for not only well grounded familiar-ity with their field, but also the ability to make their specialty understandable to their students. Lucidity and clarity of expres-sion are particularly admired, and niceties of language usage are much relished by the few student connisseurs. The depart-ed and mourned Dr. Frantz will long be remembered for his gourmet's taste in chop-licking words. Dr. Patterson is extolled for his expressive vocabulary, as is Dr. Fellman, and Dr. Bell-in his own dear way. But one of the most frequently quoted mas-ters of the fine points of justthe-right-word-ness is none other than Prof. Gayle Courtney shade for yearning admirers.

Way back in juntor high (was it?) we memorized an inspiring poem that begins: "It's all very well to have courage and skill. Beulah Beryl Hall was impressed by this very-wellness-but, when Howard "Beef" Nuernburger took her ice skating. The Alpha Phi Sonja Henie was abashed to dis-cover that the pretty D. U. is quite the ice rink wall flower. After a few futile attempts to keep the young man on his feet, Beryl flatly abandoned him for bliss on run-(Continued on Page 3.)

HONORARY MATH CLUB ADMITS 20 MEMBERS

Trigonometry Main Theme Of Talks at Induction Banquet Tuesday.

Pl Mu Epsilon, honorary mathematical society, initiated 20 new members at their semi-annual banquet which was held in the Garden room of Hotel Lincoln last

evening.

General theme of the affair centered about trigonometry with the toasts on related topics. Prof. M. G. Gave acted as interpolator M. G. Gave acted as interpolation or foastmaster, and Helmut Wakehan, Constance Baker, Howard and Prof. C. C. Camp. Wright, and Prof. C. C. Cam spoke on "Transformations. spoke on "Transformations,"
"Principal Values," "Fundamental
Identities," and "Functions," re-

The new members of Pi Mu Epsilon are Leo Bestor, Constance Baker, J. Daum, E. Ostendorf. Baker, J. Daum, E. Ostendort, Leon Saunders, Myron Thompson, Ed Vacek, Odette Wallace, Clar-ence Mock, Robert Rundle, C. D. Moore, Jean Gordon, Ruth Nelson, Florence Steuteville, Charole Venable, and Glenn Woolers.

Mr. Johnn, of teachers college and Professors Poole and Muller from out-state colleges were also inducted into the society.

### Y.M.C.A. WILL ANNOUNCE NOMINATIONS WEDNESDAY

Program to Feature Talks By Adelseck, Steinhaus,

Williams, Wright.

will be made at the meeting.

Members of the nominating looked forward at that time to committee include Chairman the days when he would mix Meredith Nelson, Lincoln attorney. who is an alumnus of the campus chapter, and three senior student members, Edwin Ewart, Howard simple pattern for Cummin's feet Kaltenborn and Howard Wright, to tread. Both goals were deprived him. His family could neither afretiring president.



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## SCHOOL OF MUSIC PRESENTS TENOR AT CONVOCATION

William O'Connor of Chicago Will Be Guest Artist At Temple Today.



William O'Connor

the Temple theater this afternoon at four o'clock. Appearing on the recommendation of the dean of the school of music of Northwesterr (Continued on Page 4.)

### **ASPIRING REPORTERS** TO GET ASSIGNMENTS FOR NEBRASKAN WORK

Editors to Award Honorable Mention for Stories Of Merit.

Approximately 30 potential re-porters attended a meeting yester-day afternoon in the Daily Nebraskan office, where plans for this semester were discussed. At the conclusion of the meeting, those attending left their names and desired "beats" with the man-

Editor George Pipal and Managing Editors Ed Murray and Don fairly easy to work out and as Holland Takes Office as New aging Editors Ed Murray and Don Wagner imparted information re-lative to work on the school pa-per. The applicants were advised clude parts for the junior and per. The applicants were advised as to the construction of news stories. The fact was stressed that noteworthy stories would receive

honorable mention.

Means of gaining paid positions on the staff were also explained and reporters were encouraged. through cooperation to write acceptable copy and getting material in before the deadlines, to work up to these pecuniary jobs. Managing Editor Murray apprized reporters to be on the alert for

short human interest stories was decided by the editorial staff that meetings should be held every Saturday afternoon at 2:30, the first of which will be held this coming Saturday.

Bengtson Gets Requests

For Climate Map Sets Numerous requests for a set of climatic maps of Nebraska are being receiver by the geography department, according to Dr. N. ment, includes maps of temperatures and rainfall and also lengths of the growing season and variability of rainfall as indicated by weather burn and as indicated by weather burn a completion of the faculty membership, which will include national as well as state leaders. The entire executive committee will meet again Feb 27.

"Achieving a Christian and Christian a weather bureau records since

#### PROCEDURE OF UNICAMERAL MEETS SENNING'S APPROVAL

Political Science Professor Compares New Legislature To Efficient Business Enterprise; Predicts Another Change in Assembly.

For the first time in the history of Nebraska, our legislature can be compared to an efficient business enterprise. It is acting cautiously, simply, and is making a self appraisal of its own method of doing things as no other Ne-bruska legislature has ever done." Well known as a concert tenor, declared Dr. John P. Senning, pro-William O'Connor, of Chicago, will fessor of political science at the be the first guest artist to be pre-sented by the school of music at for the one-bouse plan, as he was the weekly musical convocation in asked vesterday how he thought the legislature was proceeding.

While many Nebraskans have already concluded that the opening of their new unicameral legislature has become aged history and will only watch the workings of the assembly when particularly important hills come before the one-house group. Dr. Senning has been vitally interested in every proceeding of the legislature that takes place. Intimated by one re-cent magazine article as being the "father" of Nebraska's uni-cameral "experiment," and definitely active in the citizens' com

MARCH 5 PARTY

Betty Cherny Takes Place

Of Betty Magee on

Junior Board.

Junior Senior Prom. March 5. Betty Cherny was appointed to the

committee by the judiciary com-mittee of the student council to

replace Betty Magee, whose res-

formal of the school year. "The 1937 Junior Senior Prom will be

the climax of the formal season.

er of the orchestra committee. Presentation ideas must

class presidents

mittee.

Y. M. C. A.

year distinctive and more glamor-

SUMMER FACULTY

phy will be a member of the con-

ignation has been accepted.

(Continued on Page 3.) Dr. J. P. Senning YMCA COMMITTEE PICKS PROM COMMITTEE NOMINEES FOR OFFICES STARTS TO PLAN

Williams, Steinhaus, Roland, Constable Candidates For Election.

Dan Williams and John Stein-haus were named nominees for the presidency and vice presidency of the Young Men's Christian as-sociation Tuesday afternoon by a nominating committee of the or-ganization. Two candidates were chosen for the position of secre-tary, Aulton Roland and Erle Constable. Junior Senior Prom committee members met Tuesday evening to start preparations for the annual

Members of the Y. M. C. A. will vote for their officers Mon day in the organizations offices in the Temple theatre at any time during the day.

The nominating committee is

composed of senior members of the Y. M. C. A. and the board Shellenberg Asks Young members. The committee in Plans were made to feature a lecting only one name each for new note of smartness in this last the offices of president and vice president stated that they chose the most outstanding person for the positions.

#### Negotiations are being made with several of the nation's leading orchestras in an effort to secure one of the best orchestras ever to THOMPSON TO TALK ON have played for a university party, stated Webb Mills, mem-ber of the orchestra committee. JOINT, BONE SURGERY handed in before Friday, Feb. 5, if possible. The plan should be

Nu Med President at Grand Hotel.

"Members of the committee will center their activity on the theme smartness. To make the Prom this will take over their positions to-night at the regular monthly ban-this month, we would like to have our than ever before," stated Bill Clayton, member of the comquet of the society to be held at them as soon as they are com-the Grand hotel, at 6:15. Robert pieted so that we can make ar-

trating the lecture with his own FOR CONFERENCE motion pictures of actual operaions and cases in the hospitals of Dr. Charles H. Patterson of the to the staff of the Lincoln Ortho-pedic hospital, Dr. Thompson has university department of philosostudied in Europe, with particular ference faculty of the Nebraska attention to bone diseases.

Older Young People's conference to be held at Doane college in Crete June 27 to July 3, it was announced following a meeting of All Theta Nu members are espe-cially requested to attend the banquet, according to George Place, cepted a summer position in Fine fraternity president. Attention of Cove, girls' camp at Hiran, Me, all Nu Meds is directed to the She will teach courses in art appearance. executive committee at the change of meeting place from the preciation and pottery. Miss Jen-This committee will again meet Annex cafe to the Grand hotel. Saturday to discuss completion of

BRADY DENIES ANY Nebraskan Joins INVESTIGATION OF BIFF JONES' WAGE

Charges Misinterpretation JEAN WALT TO ADDRESS Of Initial Statement by Out-State Papers.

Denying that the state legislature's appropriations committee would ever attempt to learn the salary to be paid Maj. Lawrence "Biff" Jones, Nebraska's new foot ball coach and athletic director. Senator Frank Brady stated late last evening that outstate newsments were entirely erroneous. Senator Brady, who is chair-

man of the appropriations com-mittee, said in a previous statement that the committee intended to investigate the salaries of all the university professors' salaries of the university professors' salaries braterinty ball will be given by will ever be mentioned in the committee, and it is certain that Maly will act as chairman of this state employes. It is doubtful that the university professors salaries will ever be mentioned in the 'Biff" Jones' name will never be mentioned in committee preceedings, Brady declared.

"It is the intention of the com-mittee to investigate the salaries of stenographers and other employes of the state and set a standard wage for the different departments. There is a possibility a junior and senior standing will be maintained." the

be maintained," the committee chairman maintained, "However salaries of university professors and officials are in an entirely different class and will probably never be discussed in the com-

### KOSMET KLUB SEEKS **WESTERN SONGS FOR** SPRING MUSICOMEDY

Composers to Enter Lyricals Soon.

Original songs for Kosmet Klub's annual spring show, "Bar-Nothing Ranch," should be submitted to

Setting for Bar-O-Ranca. Independent Silv at Independent Independent Silv at Independent Independent Silv at Independent Independent Independent Silv at Independent I fitting for such a theme

"Altho the deadline we have New officers of Nu Med society definitely set for these songs to be submitted is not until the 15th of Holland will succeed George Place as new president.

Speaker of the evening is Dr. J.

E. M. Thompson, who will speak on joint and bone surgery, illustration the leaves of the surgery illustration and bone surgery, illustration the leaves of the surgery in the leaves of the surgery illustration and bone surgery. eral songs in the play, it is worth song writers to while for young make several entries."

> Birdean Jensen Accepts Summer Camp Position

> Miss Birdean Jensen, sophomore in the school of fine arts, has accepted a summer position in Fine sen is from Exeter

# Red Cross Drive For Flood Funds

FRESHMAN AWS TODAY

President of Mortar Board Will Discuss Women's Honorary Society.

Jean Walt, president of Mortan weekly meeting, Wednesday, 5 o'clock in the drawing room at Ellen Smith hall.

The organization and activities of Mortar Board will be discussed by Miss Walt. She will also tell of the rules for membership and the history of the group.

meeting and will be assisted by Virginia Wheeler as secretary. All freshman women are invited to

NEW SEMESTER TOPS 5000 MARK

Over 1,000 Additional Registrations.

Second semester enrollment was at the 5,060 mark Tuesday morning as compared with the 4,900 figure of a year ago, university registration officials reported.
It was pointed out that comparisons had not been possible earlier in the current registration, due to the fact that a storm last year made it necessary to extend the

registration period.

More than a thousand additional registrations are expected, since some 400 medical and nursing Ranch, should be submitted to the Klub as soon as possible, actording to a report of Bob Shellenberg, president. A \$10 cash prize as several hundred late registrations. Although no tabulation has been offered by the dramatics that for the best song submitted to students have until the end of next week to register, as well as several hundred late registrations. Although no tabulation has been kept on the number of next week to register, as well as several hundred late registrations. r use in the musical comedy. students enrolled in the univer-Setting for "Bar-O-Ranch," mu-sity at mid-year, the second se-

### **WILKES DISCUSSES RAG** TIME, NEGRO SPIRITUALS

Vespers Series Group Hears Talks on Folk Music. Estes Leaders.

Al Wilkes and Frances Scudder. co-chairmen on the Estes Summer fices of the publication between Conference race commission, spoke the hours of 3:00 and 3:00. Conference race commission, spoke at the weekly meeting of the Y.

works. Mr. Wilkes, a senior at and six advertising representatives. Wesleyam university, spoke on the five different kinds of Negro music that have been given to America. "Folk songs, jubilee, spirituals work or blue songs, and rag time."

Openings on the editorial staff, and so the editorial staff.

Innocents, ATO Make First Pledges as Campaign Gets Under Way.

PRICE 5 CENTS

Co-operating with Lincoln Red Cross authorities in an effort to raise funds for sufferers in the areas of the disastrons Ohio and Board, will address members of Mississippi floods. The Daily No the Freshman A. W. S. at their braskan today launched a cambraskan today launched a campaign to secure contributions on drive was opened, two organiza-tions, the Innocents society and tions, the Innocents society and Alpha Tau Omega, came thru with nitial pledges of \$25 each.

In a message to the students of the university. Burnett declared the Red | ross relief drive a most worth pledged his wholehearted co-oper ation. 'The necessity for aiding is flood relief in the stricken district lies on every citizen. St should feel that obligation!

Make Donations at Office.

Donations will be received in the offices of the Nebraskan any afternoon of the week and money received will be immediately lurned over to Red Cross authorities. Daily a list of the organizations contribat its of the organizations contributing will appear. Acting on the assumption that the average student donor will not be moved to seek publicity, the Nebraskan will not publish a list of the individual student contributors.

Students should feel that any University Officials Predict Cross, it was pointed out.

Those living in organized houses are asked to contribute as a group rather than as individuals. If, how-ever, the entire organization does not vote to denate to the fund, in-dividual contributions will be acepted gladly. The flood situation at a glance is

1. One million persons home-

2. \$500,000,000 property dam-

3. 800,000 persons already under the care of Red Cross and other relief agencies. 4. Three million cubic feet of

water per second pouring from the swollen Ohio river into the Mississippi.

### APPLICANTS SOUGHT FOR MANY OPENINGS ON REVISED AWGWAN

Editorial Vacancies Total 34; Business Staff Needs 13 On Humor Magazine.

Applications are being received by the Awgwan editor and busi-ness manager for 15 positions on the business staff and 34 on the editorial staff this week in

On the business staff, two as-A. vespers Tuesday after- sistant business managers, circuon in Ellen Smith hall.

Miss Scudder told of some of lation manager, ag campus circulathe prominent conference leaders than manager advertising mana-and quoted from several of their ger, assistant advertising manager

work or blue songs, and rag time Openings on the editorial staff, are the different sorts of music that my race has given to this country," stated Mr. Wilkes.

Openings on the editorial staff, under Bill Hollister editor, are the positions of two assistant editor, an associate editor, feature editor. Bernice Nellemann of the vesper two assistant fashions editor staff thou, sang several Negro spirit photographers, secretary, staff choir, sang several Negro spiri-tuals at the opening of the vesper. Enances Scuilder was in charge of 25 sorority and fraternity gore

#### Czechoslavakian Coed Becomes United States Citizen Thursday. University Graduate on Friday

day and a college degree on the next-these attainments constitute the enviable record possessed by Miss Betty Klaner, student in the College of Arts and Sciences. Miss Klaner is the only student from Czechoslovakia registered at the university. On Thursday, Jan, 28, she officially became a citizen of the United States following an examination at the Lancaster county court room. On Friday. Jan, 29, she obtained the degree of bachelor of arts from the College of Arts and Sciences.

Since coming to the United States, "Betty" has been living at Wayne, Neb., with an aunt, Miss Ann Geissler, who is principal of the Wayne high school, which Betty attended for two years. Dur-ing this time she learned to speak the English language. Following the completion of her high school course, she studied for two years at Wayne State Teachers' College. For the last year and a half she has been a student at the university

Interesting comparisons are pointed out by Miss Klaner between the schools of Czechoslovakia and the United States. In place of the system of grade

American citizenship on one schools and high schools of our educational system under which she was educated consists of one continuous course of eight grades whose curriculum corresponds to and first two years of high school in the average school system of the United States. Much emphasis, however, is placed upon training in practical skills sewing, man-ual training and the like. These schools are not co-educational. They are in session for tea months of the year. Higher educational colleges, businness schools, and aprenticships. Interest in the voyage from

Czechoslovakia, Miss Klaner states, was greatly increased by the knowledge than on the same steamer, the George Washington, President Wilson made his voyage to Europe during the World War. In traveling through the capital city, Prague, she found evidence of the regard in which this American statesman is held in that country—in the naming of one of the largest depots, the Wilson station, and in the erection of a large statue of Wilson at the en-

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### Maestro Cummins Surpresses Desire for Athletic Career to **Become Outstanding Musician**

by inborn love and ability.

is the tone of praise heaped by biographers upon the head of Bernie Cummins, king of the "sophisticated rythm-makers" who has been procured for the Inter-Fraternity Ball, Saturday, Feb. 6, in the coliseum.

During the course of his high school training and at the time "Y" offices for the coming year will be an important feature of the special Y. M. C. A. meeting to be held Wednesday, Feb. 3, in the chapter rooms at the Temple. Announcement of the election date uncement of the election date immortal Knut Rockne and to complete Also featured on the program are four seven minute talks by

are four seven minute talks by student members, presenting varying aspects of the question, "Why a Campus Y. M. C. A." Those scheduled to speak are Dan Williams, Charles Adelseck, Howard liams, Charles Adelseck, Howard with and John Steinhaus. plenty more football with an engrossing study of building plans. But fate had not woven such a

"Athlete and architect superior ford to send him to school nor by nature, but musician supreme provide with the influence for procuring a job. He was forced to fall back upon his native, undetach able ability, music Musical Love Inherited.

central theme of this year's con-

Cummins inherited a love for dramatic and music from his parents both of whom were exremely talented along such lines. Cummins had studied music since his grammar school days, so it was only natural that he should turn toward music when he was suddenly thrown upon his

After graduation he organized a five piece orchestra and toured the summer resort towns around Akron Ohio, his home Meeting with acclaim at each suc ceeding appearance, he resolved to enlarge his orchestra until he was ready to present a musical organization that would stand the

critical test of every dancer. First Tour Successful.

First engagement that proved the maestro ready to assume a prominent niche in the profes-sional dance rythm field came shortly after his initial tours.

when the management of the ex-(Continued on Page 4.)

WESTERN UNION

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DR B F BAILEY CHAIRMAN AMERICAN RED CROSS, LINCOLN

CONGRATULATIONS AND SINCERE APPRECIATION SPLENDID ACHIEVEMENT IN LINCOLN AND LANCASTER COUNTY IN BEHALF RED CROSS FLOOD RELIEF FUND STOP NEEDS CONTINUE TO GROW STOP RED CROSS NOW CARING FOR NEARLY MILLION FLOOD REFUGEES FROM 175 COUNTIES IN ELEVEN STATES ALONG OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI VALLEYS STOP

OPERATING 113 FIELD HOSPITALS AND 317 CONCENTRATION CAMPS STOP 380 TRAINED DISAS TER RELIEF WORKERS IN FIELD ALSO 1100 RED CROSS NURSES WHO ARE COMBATING INFLUENZA PNEUMONIA AND CURBING EPIDEMIC STOP RED CROSS FURNISHING IMMEDIATE EMERGENCY RELIEF FOR REFUGEES INCLUDING FOOD SHELTER CLOTHING BEDDING NURSING AND MEDICAL CARE STOP THIS MUST CONTINUE MANY WEEKS UNTIL WATER HAS RECEDED FROM ENTIRE DISTRICT AND PEOPLE CAN RETURN TO THEIR HOMES STOP THERE IS POSSIBILITY ADDITIONAL TOWNS MUST BE EVACUATED AND NUMBER OF REFUGEES WILL GROW STOP HOPE CITIZENS OF LINCOLN AND LANCASTER COUNTY WILL CONTINUE RESPOND FULLEST EXTENT OF THEIR GENEROSITY

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