



Around and About
By Sarah Louise Meyer

Professorial Vernacular Difficult.
Helen Severa writes "stream of thought" poetry in her biology lecture. We've had lectures like that too.

Dean Ferguson, Dr. Alexis and Prof. Burr Smith were called upon at Rotary Tuesday noon to give their classification in the organization. With long faces they set forth their callings in the most extravagantly technical terminology possible. Of course few of their fellow Rotarians could understand their language at all.

So much of our alleged educational system does that very thing in all seriousness. Seeking to enhance their prestige as men of great learning, professors dilly up comparatively simple truths in fancy furbelows of an elaborate jargon. The everyday things of life are so renamed and re-named that the most fundamental elements of a course cannot be discussed without the subject's vocabulary.

How silly this procedure can become is fully realized by Dr. Arndt. He particularly decries the technical terminology perpetrated on the beginner in economics. Largely because professors insist on making the field understandable only the hard way, he feels that elementary economics classes are worthless out of all proportion to their potential value.

Varsity Squad Begins Series of Debates
Bstandig and Hartzell Argue Marquette Wednesday at Plattsmouth.

Having completed a rigorous debate with two members of the Marquette debate squad yesterday afternoon before a crowded Plattsmouth high school assembly, members of the University Forensic society began a series of debates which will keep the arguers busy for the next two months.

LES McDONALD LOSES TO OLYMPIC BOXER IN OMAHA
Vinciguerra Gets Decision Over Husker in Golden Gloves Meet.

Les McDonald, Nebraska's all Reg Six end from Grand Island, dropped by the wayside Tuesday night in the race for heavyweight honors in the fourth annual Midwest Golden Gloves A. A. U. boxing tournament at the Omaha city auditorium.

14 Juniors Form Class Committee On Organization

President Bob Wadhams Suggests Abolition of Prom Board.

Thirteen members of the class of 1938 were named Wednesday to a committee on class organization by Robert Wadhams, president of the junior class, inaugurating new efforts to combine a majority of college class members into a working unit.

These juniors, who with Wadhams will form a committee of 14, include Earl Hellund, Jane Barbour, Jane Walcott, Willard Burney, Martha Morrow, Thurston Phelps, Eloise Benjamin, Web Mills, Bob Martz, Dave Bernstein, Virginia Anderson, Betty Cherry, and Al Moseman.

Would Abolish Prom Board.
At the committee's first meeting, which is scheduled for the coming week, Wadhams will advance a proposal for discussion that would: Abolish the junior-senior prom committee as such, and have elected by the student council in its place a committee for the organization of the junior class; provide for student contact representatives throughout the state who would further the interests of the university thru reports, interviews, and publicity; co-operate with administrative officials in such campus projects as a proposed freshman week.

Final approval for any such organization, should it take over the activities of the prom committee, would necessarily come from the student council.

FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR DERMATOLOGIST OF MEDICAL COLLEGE

Dr. Alfred Schalek Dies in Omaha Tuesday After Long Illness.
Private funeral services for Dr. Alfred Schalek, dermatologist and professor emeritus of the University college of medicine, who died Tuesday after a sudden attack of pneumonia, were held yesterday in Omaha. After the services the body was cremated.

Police Seek Missing Typewriter; Return Stolen Drawing Set

Publication of a notice in the Wednesday issue of the Daily Nebraskan of the recovery of a valuable drawing set, within a few hours brought about the return of the property to its owner, Harold Rogers, freshman in the engineering college. The set, which has been missing since before Christmas, was identified and returned to Rogers late yesterday.

Government Scientists Promise To Analyze Vegetable Material Taken from Lynch Site by Bell

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Nebraskan's Flood Fund Reaches Total of \$95.10

The Fireside group of the Unitarian church yesterday afternoon made the final contribution to the Daily Nebraskan's flood fund. Pledges totaling \$95.10, plus a sealed box of individual contributions, will be turned over to the Lincoln area headquarters of the American Red Cross, as a result of one week's activity in seeking contributions for flood sufferers.

FILINGS FOR 1937 PROM GIRL HONOR WILL OPEN TODAY

Entries in Coliseum Close February 18; Senior Status Required.

Filings for 1937 Prom Girl will open today in the Student Activities office in the coliseum. The list of candidates for the senior honor will be published in the Daily Nebraskan Thursday, Feb. 12, according to Bill Clayton, publicity chairman for the Junior-Senior Prom.

Any girl who has senior standing in the university and has earned twenty-seven credit hours the preceding two semesters is eligible to file for the honor.

All sorority and Barb groups are urged to enter a candidate for Prom Girl and to do so as soon as possible, stated Dave Bernstein, co-chairman of the Prom committee. The votes which will be cast between 9 and 10 o'clock the night of the party will decide which of the candidates will be presented. One ballot will be allowed each couple. The girl will be presented immediately after the votes have been counted.

PHARMACISTS TO NAME NEW OFFICERS FRIDAY

Annual election of officers of the Pharmaceutical club will be held Friday morning at 10:30 in Pharmacy hall. Three officers and four class representatives will be selected.

Club to Elect Four Council Representatives in Poll on Feb. 12.

Annual election of officers of the club a year ago, provides for the election every mid-year, of three officers, and a representative from each class for the council. The election is held at the middle of the year so that the club can go into action in the fall without waiting for an election of officers.

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Marquette Arguers Meet Huskers.



RALPH HOUSEMAN



HOWARD RHESTER

Members of the Marquette university debate team who argued with Paul Bstandig and Bert Hartzell of the Husker forensics team before a crowded high school assembly at Plattsmouth Wednesday afternoon. Subject of the debate was: "Resolved, that all electric utilities should be governmentally owned and operated." The contest was non-decision.

MARIONETTES TOPIC OF MEETING TODAY

Miss Meyer to Address Alpha Lambda Delta in Smith Hall.

Marionettes and the Marionette theater will be discussed by Marguerite Meyer, junior in Teachers college, at the meeting of Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman women's honorary society, at 5 o'clock today in Ellen Smith hall.

Miss Meyer, who has made several puppets and has assisted in the production of many plays in the miniature theaters, will relate a few of her experiences and describe the puppet show from the viewpoint of one behind the scenes.

PERSHING RIFLES MAY HOLD REGIMENT DRILL UPON LINCOLN CAMPUS

Lt. Col. DeVoss to inspect Conditions for April Military Compet.

Lieutenant-Colonel James T. DeVoss of the second regiment of Pershing rifles will arrive in Lincoln Friday morning to inspect the possibilities of having the regimental drill at the Nebraska campus. Coming directly from the regimental headquarters in Iowa City, Lt. Col. DeVoss will remain in Lincoln until Saturday night.

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Baritone, Soprano to Sing This Afternoon at the Temple Theater.

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Committee Plans Minor Revisions to Clarify the Present Program.

Barbara DePaton, president of the A. W. S. board, who will assist the committee, announced that no important changes in the point system were contemplated by the committee at present, and the only purpose in revising the explanation of the system would be in order to clarify it and make it easier understood.

BIZARD GROUP HEARS AIRCRAFT OFFICIAL

Development of Low Cost Planes was the subject on which Gordon Aldrich, official of the Arrow Aircraft company spoke to members of Alpha Kappa Psi, professional commercial fraternity, at a meeting held last evening at the Kappa Sigma fraternity house.

Movie of Frisco Bridge Features Engineers Convo

POWER OF PRESS BRINGS RETURNS - ARNDT'S O'COAT

The power exerted by the press was evidenced Wednesday, when a conscious-stricken Daily Nebraskan reader, after noticing in Tuesday's paper a little yarn about the loss of Prof. Karl Arndt's overcoat at the recent interfraternity ball, returned the garment.

All due credit for the return of the overcoat was given to the Daily Nebraskan by the suave interpreter of economics, who affirmed that if mention of the loss had not been made, the windbreaker would never have been returned. Prof. Arndt evidently didn't recall that he had kept an eye out for the overcoat in his classes during the first part of the week, and was in the college who would have tripped into class wearing the professor's own garment.

A reporter chanced on the glib-tongued professor of wit and economics Wednesday afternoon as he left his office for the day, wearing one overcoat and carrying the returned garment over one arm. This was quite ample proof of the present capitalistic system, which falls heir to the jests and witticisms of Prof. Arndt, and which enables him to have two overcoats.

SPONSORS OF R.O.T.C. TO HOLD TEA DANCE FOR CADET OFFICERS

Miss Yoder Tells Plans to Honor Campus Leaders at Feb. 27 Party.

Sponsors of the various R.O.T.C. units of the university military department will honor officers of the Nebraska cadet corps at a tea dance to be held on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 27, from 3 to 5:30 o'clock at the Cornhusker hotel, according to plans disclosed today by Mary Yoder, honorary colonel and president of the sponsors' organization.

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RELIIGIOUS COUNCIL TO PLAN REORGANIZATION PROGRAM

To consider radical proposals for reorganization, members of the Council of Religious Welfare will meet at the Baptist student house Thursday evening between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock for discussion and a buffet supper.

ENGINEERS BRING INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER DISPLAY TO CAMPUS AS PART OF NEW DIESEL COURSE

Mr. Penkoff is a graduate of the mechanical engineering department of the University of California, and has had direct charge of servicing of International Harvester Diesel power units and tractors in northern California for the past several years.

JENKINS, THOMAS WIN ARCHITECTURE HONORS

Drawings of Art Gallery, Cemetery Entrance Take Top Ratings.

In the latest two problem examination in the department of architecture, Deane Jenkins won first place in the junior division with his plans for an art gallery, and Robert Thomas received highest rating in the sophomore division with plans for an entrance to a cemetery.

MISSE HINTHORN ASSUMES AG Y.W.C.A. PRESIDENCY

Bernietha Hinthorn was installed president of the ag Y. W. C. A. campus cabinet at a special installation service Tuesday.

E. B. Slason Tonight to Show Progress in Construction.

Showing the progress in the work of construction on the San Francisco bridge, E. B. Slason of the American Steel and Wire company will show sound motion pictures before the semester's first all engineering college convocation tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Social Science auditorium. Members of the Lincoln Engineers club and the Nebraska Engineers Executive board made arrangements for Mr. Slason's appearance.

PICTURE IS EDUCATIONAL
The motion picture will also be extremely educational because it will show the work of building up the wire cables of the bridge.

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