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Lawyer, Officer, Teacher Discuss Oriental Set-Up

Enforcement of Neutrality Features in Panel Discussion.

While a sparse crowd of Lincoln townspeople shivered and froze in the Cornhusker ballroom last night, a representative of the local legal profession, an officer of the United States army, and a faculty member of the university conducted a panel discussion on the Asiatic situation "in an effort, not to add to the information already known about the Sino-Japanese struggle, but to clarify that which is already known."

First speaker of the evening introduced by District Judge Elwood Chappell, who presided, was Homer Kyle, Lincoln attorney, who directed his remarks to a consideration of the neutrality act. Kyle showed that prior to the World war, public sentiment in the United States was very much for neutrality, but, nevertheless, that fact did not prevent us from entering the war when it came.

Cites Neutrality Act. The attorney cited the 1937 neutrality act as being a distinct safeguard for peace. The act says that the president of the United States shall proclaim when a state of war exists between two nations; and that thereafter it is unlawful to sell munitions of war to those countries, or for citizens to deal in bonds and credits of the belligerents. He declared that President Roosevelt has admitted that a state of war exists between Japan and China, and yet he has not invoked the neutrality act, preferring to follow his vague policy of "good neighborliness" instead. Kyle predicted that if the neutrality act were forcefully invoked it would not only give the United States "moral prestige," but that it would also tend to shorten the Asiatic war.

John Shaw Speaks. Maj. John Shaw of the university R. O. T. C. staff answered the question: "Should not the United States withdraw troops stationed in the Orient?" by saying that the United States is at the present time doing just that. Of the troops sent to settle the Philippine difficulty, less than one regiment now remain, and all those are scheduled to be removed by the time the islands are given their complete independence in 1946.

Major Shaw said that there was no longer any excuse for maintaining the troops stationed in China as a result of the protocol (Continued on Page 2.)

MORTIZ TO ADDRESS SENIOR CANDIDATES FOR TEACHING JOBS

Department Will Present Facts on Submission of Credentials.

To orient the teachers of the fall of 1938 into the process of securing a position, R. D. Mortiz, director of the university bureau of educational service, will conduct his annual meeting of candidates for teaching tomorrow at 3 o'clock in the social science auditorium. The educational aspirants will be given information on submitting their credentials so that the department can assimilate them and make recommendations at the end of the year. Teachers college students may be excused from class for the meeting, and an additional meeting will be held at 4 o'clock for the cadets who are out in the city schools.

Mr. Mortiz will address the freshmen of teachers college in five sections, Monday at 11 and 3 o'clock, and Tuesday at 8, 10 and 1 o'clock. In these meetings he will take up the question of eligibility for teaching, the combinations of subjects and number of hours needed, the fields of most and least opportunity, and the extra-curricular activities which would be valuable for the potential teachers.

Dance Causes Ruin of Fallen Girls, Arouses Men's Worst Passion-Swears Evangelist

Theologian Bassett Lists 'Forty Reasons Why I Won't Dance.'

Thou shalt not! With that command have the old-fogies, the diehards, the stick-in-the-mudders attempted for decades to put the finger of restraint upon the frivolous activity of its youth. Worldliness in all its possible representations has engaged the abhorrence and interest of generations of circumspect theologians even more than arguments for and against predestination.

Dancing, self-styled by clerics as the most insidious enemy of organized religion, has been given the eternal hell fire and brimstone

MARTHA MORROW TO SPEAK

Freshman A.W.S. Will Hear Tassels President.

Martha Morrow, president of the Tassels, will speak on the work of that organization at the freshman A. W. S. meeting to be held this afternoon at 5 p. m. in Ellen Smith hall.

Miss Morrow will describe the activities of the campus pep club and will tell how they aid in publicity for campus events.

SIX ENTRIES OPEN PROM COMMITTEE CANDIDACY RACE

Student Council Will Make Final Selections December 16.

Six students had filed in the Student Activities office for positions on the Junior-Senior prom committee at the close of the first day's filings Tuesday. Aspirants for one of the 12 open berths on the committee have until Friday at 5 p. m. to declare their intention in Mr. Selleck's office in the coliseum, according to Al Moseman, president of the Student Council, which will exercise final choice over the list of candidates.

Twelve members will compose the Prom committee, of whom three men and three women are chosen from the juniors. All candidates, whether from the student body or the Student Council must, however, file their candidacy in the activities office. The president of the junior class, Stan Brewster, is automatically a member of the committee.

Final choice of the committee members will rest with the Student Council, which will select members from the list of candidates at the regular meeting of the council on Dec. 16.

All persons who file for positions must satisfy the eligibility requirements set up by the student governing body before their candidacies may be considered. Students must have junior standing, which means that they must have no less than 52 nor more than 59 credit hours. Candidates must also meet the general eligibility requirements, which consist of carrying 27 hours during the two previous semesters, and of carrying at least 12 hours at time of filing.

FACULTY VIOLINIST ENTERTAINS TODAY

Emanuel Wishnow to Play Several Selections at Convocation.

Emanuel Wishnow, a member of the violin faculty, will play Tartini's "Sonata in G minor" as his opening selection at the tenth convocation of the school of music today at the Temple. Mr. Wishnow made his most recent appearance with the University Symphony in its first concert. His accompanist will be Earnest Harrison of the piano faculty.

The first part of the program will be the playing of three movements of the "Sonata in G minor"—"Adagio, Non troppo presto," and "Largo—Allegro commodo." The second part will be the performance of (Continued on Page 4.)

COEDS WILL PLAY ESCORTS AT 1937 LEAP YEAR PARTY

Floyd Ray to Provide Swing for Mortar Board Dance Friday.

Coeds will get a deserve taste of the joys of an escort Friday night when they call for their dates at fraternity houses in limousines or milk wagons and perform all the traditionally masculine formalities in the spirit of the annual Leap Year party, fun night of the Mortar Boards, at the coliseum.

Floyd Ray and his Harlem Dictators, a torrid aggregation of entertainers that are guaranteed to raise the temperature in the coliseum with one number, are the music-makers that the Mortar Board has signed to give the men and their escorts rhythm for the evening.

Second to Benny Goodman. The 14 piece orchestra comes direct from the west coast, where it placed second to Benny Goodman's swing band in a recent Los Angeles swing contest. Vocalists with the band are three copper colored belles, Ivy, Vern and Van, and the Harlem styled Bing Crosby, Joe Alexander. The orchestra leader himself does most of the arranging and composing of special numbers, as well as playing a mean saxophone.

Tickets for the backwards event are on sale now for \$1.25 and they may be obtained from any Tassel member of Mortar Board or at the coliseum Friday evening.

Chaperons, Guests. Chaperons for the party will be Mr. and Mrs. John K. Selleck, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ramsay, and Prof. and Mrs. C. C. Minter. Special guests are Chancellor and Mrs. Burnett, Mayor and Mrs. Oren S. Copeland, Governor and Mrs. Roy Cochran, Colonel and Mrs. W. H. Oury, Major and Mrs. L. M. Jones, Dean and Mrs. T. J. Thompson, Dean and Mrs. W. W. Burr, Dean and Mrs. C. H. Oldfather, Dean and Mrs. E. LeRossignol, Dean and Mrs. G. A. Grubb, Dean and Mrs. O. J. Ferguson, Dean and Mrs. H. O. Foster, Dean and Mrs. R. A. Lyman, Dean and Mrs. F. E. Hendzik, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Reed and Dean and Mrs. F. W. Upson.

Four Will Sponsor. Sponsors for the party will be Dean Amanda Heppner, Dr. Edna Schrick, Miss Margaret Fedde, (Continued on Page 4.)

UNIVERSITY CHORAL UNION WILL PRESENT 'MESSIAH' SUNDAY

Symphony to Accompany Choir; Chenoweth Will Play Bach.

An audience of several thousand spectators is expected to attend the "Messiah," to be presented by the University choral union under the direction of William G. Temple in the coliseum Sunday afternoon at 2:40 o'clock.

Soloists will be Marian Ward Gillan, contralto; Meribah Moore, soprano; Frederic James, bass; and Wesley A. Barton, tenor. All are well known artists.

Two hundred members of the University choral union and men's glee club will compose the chorus. Don A. Lentz and 40 members of the University symphony will accompany the choir.

Chenoweth to Play Bach. At 2:40 Wilbur Chenoweth, organ soloist, with John Shildneck and the brass ensemble, will present a group of Bach chorales. The mass choir will march down the center aisle at 3 o'clock.

The coliseum will be decked in Christmas green. No admission will be charged.

TWO FACULTY MEMBERS SPEAK AT NORTH PLATTE

Dr. E. G. Condra, Ivan D. Wood Address Irrigation Group Tonight.

Two Nebraska faculty men will speak before a meeting of the State Irrigation Association at North Platte tonight. Dr. E. G. Condra of the University Soil Conservation department will tell of the progress made in the last year by the state and federal conservation surveys. Included in these surveys are soil, water, geological and wild life surveys. Of special interest to the association will be the report of the water survey. Condra will also discuss what has been planned to do next year in these surveys.

Ivan D. Dodd of the College of Agriculture will discuss pump irrigation.

MASTER FARMERS RECEIVE AG WEEK AWARDS TUESDAY

Busiest Session Planned for Thursday With 11 Meetings Slated.

Organized Agriculture week, with sessions for Monday and Tuesday out of the way, will go into its heaviest two days of activities today and Thursday. Eleven organizations have scheduled meetings for tomorrow.

Meetings were held yesterday by the Nebraska Farm Bureau federation, by various units of the Nebraska Horticultural society, and by the Hall of Agricultural Achievement.

Last night in the Cornhusker hotel ballroom, five Nebraska farmers and one Colorado were presented master farmer awards. The five Nebraskans are Henry Wittmershous, Saunders county; Fred Blomstrom, Lancaster county; B. J. Patterson, Phelps county; Charles J. Lanquist, Kimball county, and Charles Norberg, Kimball county.

Colorado Farmer Honored. The Colorado farmer presented with a master farmer award was I. E. Alford, Colorado Springs.

The new master farmers were introduced by Sam R. McKelvie and welcomed to the organization by Floyd W. Snover, Master Farmer president.

The average age of each farmer is 55, each has farmed an average of 29 years, the average farm size of the six is 874 acres, the average wealth of each farmer is set at \$53,298.

Meetings are on schedule today for members of the Horticultural society, the Home Economics group, Nebraska Crop Growers association, Nebraska Farm Equipment association, the Livestock Breeders association, and the Poultry Improvement association.

Family Fun Feed. This evening, in the college activities building on the ag campus, the farmers family fun feed will be held. Members of all organizations will attend.

Tomorrow a general meeting of all organizations will hear Dr. Harold Graves, University of Wisconsin professor, speak on "The Tax Situation."

The Nebraska State Dairymen's association will meet at their 53rd annual session, beginning tomorrow and running thru Friday. The morning session tomorrow will include speeches by George Trimmer, of the University of Nebraska, and by Dr. W. E. Peterson, Minnesota university. Appointment of committees and a discussion of dairymen's problems will conclude the morning meeting.

In the afternoon, Fred Egger, president of the group, will address (Continued on Page 2.)

A.S.A.E. TO SHOW FILM AT MEETING TONIGHT

Reel Depicts Scenes Taken on Various Campuses Throughout U. S.

Fifty minutes of motion pictures depicting the various activities carried on in the different chapters of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers thruout the United States will be featured at a meeting of the Nebraska group this evening. The meeting will be held at 7:30 in room No. 206 of Agricultural Engineering hall on the agricultural college campus, and is open to anyone interested.

Rabbi Shusterman Brings Study of Religious Genius to Temple Theater Today

Hebrew Prophet Carries Will to Chosen People

Moses Gives Commandments, Ezekiel Is Teacher for Captives.

By Ellsworth Steele.

The Hebrew prophet was primarily a storyteller, not a foreteller. He was an ambassador sent to make known the will and purpose of Jehovah to the chosen people. As such he spoke for God. The utterances of the prophets, however, might take the form of predictions. The prophet's duty was to convey the will of God to the people, and he learned the divine will either by observing external phenomena or by divine revelation.

The first great prophet was Moses, who led the Jews out of Egyptian bondage and gave them the ten commandments. Of the other Jewish prophets the most important are grouped into the pre-exilic (before Israel was crushed by the Babylonians and most of them carried away in the famous Babylonian Exile), exilic, and post-exilic. The pre-exilic are Amos, Hosea, Isaiah, Micah, Saphanah, Nahum, Habakkuk, and Jeremiah. The exilic are Ezekiel and second Isaiah (the author who wrote the second part of the book of Isaiah) and the post-exilic are Haggai, Zechariah, Obadiah, Malachi and Joel.

Emphasized Morality. Preaching Amos were the prophets Elishah and Elisha who worked in the northern part of the Jewish kingdom, Israel as it was called. Amos was a peasant who came from a small hamlet near Jerusalem in Judah. He lived in a prosperous age and proclaimed against luxury, fearing that a division of the people into classes would follow. He pointed out that the great world soon rise again and punish the Jews of Israel, and he urged them to show visitors their various lines of work and accomplishments.

Prepare for Election. The ballot box will be placed in the first floor hall of the mechanical arts building. Engineers desiring to cast their votes will be required to present identification cards, the latter to be duly punched. Pete Burns, president of the executive board, appointed Richard Coleman and George Mallon to take charge of the election and to look after such arrangements as having ballots printed and poll officials named.

Ballots will be counted immediately following the closing of the polls and results announced in the Nebraska appearing the following morning (Thursday). Engineers Week is held annually in the spring, and at that time the various departments in the college hold open houses to show visitors their various lines of work and accomplishments.

TEN STUDENTS TO VIE FOR FORENSIC TEAM POSTS DECEMBER 15

Competition on Unicameral Question Determines Varsity Squad.

Ten speakers will vie for the intercollegiate debating teams at the tryouts to be held Dec. 15. Affirmative speakers to enter competition are: David Curtis, Leo Turkel, Jack E. Mack, Arthur Hill and Milton Gustafson. Those men to uphold the negative are: Paul Bostandig, William Townsend, Eugene H. Curtis, James R. Ivins, and Harold Niemann. The topic to be discussed will be universal unicameral legislation.

Any others who enter will be placed on one side or the other alternatively, beginning with the affirmative, then negative. Additional names should be left on the bulletin board outside Room 111, Andrews hall.

Two teams are to be chosen. The chief trip in prospect is to the University of Oklahoma in the third week of February. Others will be planned nearer home.

Bibliography and other material are in the University Library. Copies of bibliography are also on the bulletin board at Room 111, Andrews hall.

Order of speaking on the night of Dec. 15 will be determined later. Each man will have eight minutes for single constructive and refutation arguments.

Lack of Building Space Consigns Mammoth, Ice-Age Horse Bones to Basement of Andrews Hall

Further exemplifying Nebraska's lack of building space are the freaks, fossils and miscellaneous odd bones which crowd two rooms in the basement of Andrews hall. The specimens are stored there because of no space in Morrill hall to display mounted exhibits, and the rooms are a mess of specimens, plaster casts and duplicate material.

Valuable material, too, is stored there, and when there is room in the university museum, they will be put on display. Numbered among these is a cast of rib bones from a mammoth found in the Republican river valley. The whole mammoth has been collected but there are no facilities in the museum to display this valuable wonder. Other valuable material which has been collected and cannot be displayed is the overflow from the mineral department. The formations and colors of many of these minerals make them worthy of any museum display, but they must remain in the basement of Andrews hall until more space is provided in the museum. Many species of mounted birds and animals also grace the walls and shelves of this cluttered wonderland, and reptile skins and miscellaneous bones which cannot be assembled because of lack of space cover the floor.

Interfrat Council Meets for Cornhusker Picture

Members of the interfraternity council will have their picture taken for the 1938 Cornhusker at 12:15 today at the Campus studio. Web Mills, president of the council, states that it is of the utmost importance that every council member report at that time.

ENGINEERS SET ELECTION DATE AT DECEMBER 15

Students of College to Vote for Stout or Brown as Chairman.

At a meeting of the Engineering Executive Board held last night, Norman Stout and Harry Brown were selected as candidates for general chairmanship of 1938 Engineers Week, and Harold Turnbull and Harry Langston were selected as candidates for secretary-treasurer.

Norman Stout is in the chemical engineering department, Harry Brown is in mechanical engineering, Harold Turnbull is a civil engineering student, and Harry Langston is enrolled in electrical engineering. All four candidates are seniors.

At an election to be held one week from today, on Wednesday, Dec. 15, their names will appear on the ballots to be voted upon by the entire engineering college. Polling hours will be from 8 o'clock until five running continuously thru the day including the lunch hour.

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CHARM SCHOOL HEARS TABLE ETIQUETTE TALK

Miss Stauffer Stresses Value of Courtesy, Common Sense.

When tables are being set and people are dining socially together every hour of the day in all parts of the world, that students should learn and practice correct table etiquette is a matter of vital importance, said Miss Virginia Stauffer, assistant in the foods department at the college of agriculture, last night when she lectured to members of Charm School on the subject of manners at the table.

According to Miss Stauffer, all good manners are based on consideration of others and on tactful (Continued on Page 3.)

Oklahoma Speaker Talks on 'Prophecy in Israel' at Convocation.

With a message of religious content Rabbi Abraham Shusterman of Tulsa, Okla., will speak before a university convocation this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Temple theater on the subject "Prophecy in Israel; a Study of Religious Genius." Letters from the campuses of the Universities of Arkansas and Texas, where the rabbi has spoken recently, state that Nebraska is in for a real educational treat.

Chairman of the convocation committee that chooses speakers for the university assemblies, Dr. Harry Kurg, urges that all students attend that find it at all possible and issues a special invitation to members of the Lincoln ministerial group and to other city residents who, he thinks, will find Rabbi Shusterman's talk very significant.

Sponsored Union Building. Since his ordination in 1931 from Hebrew Union college, Rabbi Shusterman has become noted as a speaker and religious director. At his first charge in Athens, Ga., the rabbi sponsored the building of the first Jewish Student Union building and later became its director. Very active in communal affairs, he also was the vice president of the Georgia Peace society and a commissioner in the scout organization.

In 1935, Rabbi Shusterman took over the Temple Israel in Tulsa, Okla., and he has not ceased to be active as a lecturer and reformer. His lectures at Arkansas and Texas were so enthusiastically received that extra chairs had to be moved into the auditoriums, and the campuses are still singing his praises.

Rabbi Shusterman is a native of Altoona, Pa., and a graduate of Stevens high school at Dayton, O. Before entering Hebrew Union college he received his degree from the University of Cincinnati.

FACULTY, STUDENTS PLAN FIFTH ANNUAL AG CHRISTMAS PARTY

Parents to Attend Annual Affair Scheduled for Dec. 15.

Wednesday, Dec. 15, is the date which has been set for the fifth annual Christmas party of the college of agriculture. Co-managers in general charge of the whole program are Nila Spader and Earl B. Hedy.

Held annually just before Christmas vacation, this program gives students of the ag college an opportunity to meet with their college and parents. It was instituted five years ago at the suggestion of Dr. F. D. Keim, who attended a similar program at Minnesota's ag college.

With the enlargements and improvements which have been made each year, this event is now considered as one of the most important joint meetings between ag college students and faculty members. It is looked upon by some of the faculty as one of the most worthwhile functions of the college during the year.

Members of the program committee are Lois Giles and Harold Benn, co-chairmen, and Deloris Bora, Don Magdanz, Ray Cruise, and Marjorie Francis. Included on the decorations committee are Milton Gustafson and Ruth Bauder, co-chairmen, Denver Grey and Naomi Richmond.

Faculty members assisting in the preparations are Miss Leaton and Mr. I. L. Hathaway.

BARB COUNCIL ARRANGES BUFFET SUPPER SUNDAY

Unaffiliated Students Urged to Attend Open House in Ellen Smith.

An open house and buffet supper will be held for barb men and women on the campus Sunday afternoon, Dec. 12, from 4:30 to 7:00 at Ellen Smith hall. The affair is being sponsored by the Barb Council.

Faith Medlar is making plans for the informal entertainment and program.

Doris Reissness and Carl Alexis are in charge of the ticket sale. Tickets may be obtained from organized barb house presidents or from members of the Inter-Club Council or Barb A. W. S. Board. The price is 20 cents.

All Barbs are urged to attend.

Ag Barb Girls to Meet Thursday Noon at 12:20

All Ag barb women will meet Thursday at 12:20 in the Home Economics building, Room 206. Esvara Johnson will address the meeting, speaking on the Merrill-Palmer Home Economics School in Detroit.

Letters to Santa Claus

Santa Claus Land North Pole.

Dear Santa: I am a model of behavior and would like to make a single request. Could I, Saint Nick, I may call you Saint Nick, mayn't I?—have a great big box of Orange Pekot tea? I am very fond of tea.

Respectfully yours, "Gayle C. Walker."

Ho, ho, ho! Isn't he a funny little boy? But here's another letter from a boy, who asks for a book:

Dear Comrade Claus: "There is only one thing I desire for Christmas. Please send me 'Das Kapital'."

"Yours in the Revolution," "J. E. Le Rossignol."

That lad is a red-blooded young man, isn't he?

Not so long ago I received a very different piece of writing from a youngster with a very smart sounding first name, who wanted an odd present:

"Dr. Mr. Claus, Sir: "If I might be very forthright, I have a most unusual favor to ask of you. I'm exceedingly tired, Mr. Claus, of hearing that Meyer girl prattle about calling a spade a spade. Would you please ask her to say what she means about the maligned implement in question and call it 'a damn shovel?'"

"Sincerely yours, "Sherlock B. Gass."

He seems like a very naughty little boy to talk like that, doesn't he, but I will see what I can do for him.

Now here is a sweet letter from two little girls. Like the little Le Rossignol lad, they want a book—but goodness! What a book! Dear Santa-Wartie:

"We work very hard and study very good. Would you send us a copy, just for fun, of 'The Husky's Handbook' by Helen Brown Norden? In it she dishes out the dope on men, like they write in Esquire."

"Loving, Elex and Leva Walker."

My! My! How very good girls those sisters must be! But here is a letter from abad little boy, who wants a bad bad present:

"Hi ya Santa old kiel: "O. K.'s my name, and am I! Beyohboyboy! Well, I want you to come across with a pipe for me what don't go out. When I'm in class I have to stop and light it all the time. You'd better deliver the goods or else."

"Himself, "O. K. BOUWSMA."

That is one young man who should get a good hard spanking instead of a nice fat stocking.

But I'm sure all the rest of you kiddies will be on your very best behavior from now until Christmas, so that when I come down your chimney, I won't have to turn away again without leaving you a single thing. You be good boys and girls, now!

Love, SANTA CLAUS.

STUDENTS URGE PLACING OF 'FIRST THINGS FIRST'

Scudder, Williams Address Vesper Services Tuesday.

"Since we are students and are here to study, our primary interest should be on study. Put the first thing first. Discriminate between friendship, activities and play." Such was the trend of the informal discussion led by Frances Scudder and Dan Williams at the Y. W. C. A. vesper held Tuesday afternoon. Miss Scudder and Williams are students of Nebraska and addressed the vesper group on "Significant Living from the Student's Viewpoint." This was the last of the series of "Significant Living" addresses.

The Y. W. C. A. choir under the direction of Maxine Federie sang the professional and recreational, Mary Ellen Osborn held devotions. The group sang Christmas carols.

Next Tuesday vesper will be held at the University Episcopal church.

ORCHESIS SLATES TRYOUTS

Dance Club to Select New Members Tonight.

Tryouts will be held tonight at 7 p. m. in Grant Memorial for all girls interested in becoming members of Orchesis, modern dance club. Whether or not girls have come to previous practices, they are invited to try out if they have had dancing at all.

One week from tonight initiation services will be held. Ideella Iverson, president of the organization, has appointed Doris Reissness chairman of the initiation committee, with Bobette Colton and Virginia Bierman as assistants.