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By Golly, They Speak Their Minds

(Ed. Note: For explanation of the conspicuous absence of Sarah Louise Meyer's by-line, see Elmer Blaine's student pulse.)

Henry Pringle has jumped off the deep end in the February Ladies Home Journal. He purports to disclose "What the Women of America Think," which would seem, even to the most optimistic, to require a deal of telling. The women of America don't think, you think? But by golly they can speak their mind.

The women the Journal interviewed in their cross section-cross country survey stated their views, and right definite they were, on marriage, divorce and sex education. The results were carefully tabulated according to age groups, environment groups, religious groups, income groups, marital status. And although it is dangerous to draw generalizations from figures, some insight is gained into the feminine mind of the land from the percentages of the poll.

Ducats Prove Marital Waterloo.
Sixty-nine percent of the women in the United States believe in divorce and 94 percent think that the divorce laws of all states should be uniform. They believe, too, 69 percent of them, that money is the chief matrimonial Waterloo. Adultery was considered by far the most valid grounds for divorce. But the concept of the double standard still persists in that 44 percent of the women polled thought infidelity sufficient grounds for a wife's seeking divorce, while 54 percent held that adultery provided justification for suit by the husband.

Three conclusions were agreed upon concerning the younger generation. There are that young people should be taught more about sex before they get married, that sex instruction should be given their parents, and that girls should not marry with the mental reservation that divorce can free them. Altho all of these beliefs (Continued on Page 2.)

'I Knew Her' First Nighters To Witness Initial Showing

Grand Opening of Play Set For Tomorrow Night On Temple Stage.

By Dick de Brown.

Nothing less than a world premiere will be the lot of patrons who attend the University Players this week. To be sure, it will be free of the superficial outward trappings which usually flash in one's mind when that be-glamoured expression is used. There will be no powerful searchlights placed in front of the Temple to comb the sky with restless light. There won't be any microphones placed in the entrance to the theater with gushing masters of ceremonies to beg for "just a word" from attending celebrities. There won't be any orchids and there won't be any ermine. White ties will be noticeable only by their absence. But such things are not really a part of a premiere, being rather Hollywood and Broadway innovations. That they will not be found at 12th and R sts., this week makes the university players production no less of a world premiere.

Harold W. Felton, an alumna of the university who enjoyed considerable success and prominence when he appeared with the Play-

REGENTS ACCEPT RESIGNATION OF POLLY GELLATLY

Dramatist to Marry; Lyman, Lewandowski Receive Faculty Ranking.

The board of regents Saturday approved the appointment of two members of the athletic department to faculty rating and accepted the resignations of two other members of the University teaching staff. Miss Pauline Gellatly, instructor in speech and dramatic arts since 1925, tendered her resignation Saturday, effective the end of the semester. She is retiring from active teaching because of her approaching marriage Jan. 29.

Miss Gellatly will be remembered for her work with several of the dramatic organizations sponsored by the speech department. In addition to having taken important leads in many of the productions of the University Players, she has also been active in the work of the Children's (Continued on Page 4.)

MISS OSBORN WILL SHOW ESTES CONFERENCE FILM

Y. W. C. A. Vesper Members Views New Moving Pictures of Park.

Moving pictures of Estes Park and the annual Y. W. C. A. Estes Park conference will be shown by Mary Ellen Osborn at the vesper services, Tuesday afternoon at Ellen Smith hall at 5 o'clock.

This conference is held every spring for all the young Y. W. women desiring to attend. It is a two week recreation and educational program for Y. W. leaders from all parts of the United States.

Miss Bennett Sings.

Betty Bennett will sing the theme song of the conference, "That Cause can be Lost or Stayed," at the meeting. She will be accompanied by Tex Rounds. The choir, under the direction of Maxine Federle will sing the professional, "Father of Life," and the recessional, "The Earth is Hushed in Silence."

Everyone interested in the Estes conference is urged to attend this service.

STANLEY D. LONG CHOSEN REGENTS HEAD FOR 1938

Stanley D. Long, Grand Island insurance man, was elected president of the board of regents for the coming year at the regular meeting held Saturday morning.



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From Lincoln Journal.

He succeeds Frank J. Taylor of St. Paul, Neb. M. A. Shaw of David City was named vice president for the coming year.

President Long is now starting his twelfth year as a member of the board of regents, representing the fifth regent district. During the past year he served as vice president of the board and several years ago served a term as its president. His present term expires January, 1939.

Robert W. Devoe of Lincoln was named to represent the regents on the university foundation.

PLAYERS PRESENT WORLD PREMIERE ON MONDAY NIGHT

Claudine Burt Takes Lead In Felton Production Of 'I Knew Her.'

When the curtain rises in the Temple theater Monday night for the current University Players production, the first nighter audience will be treated to a world premiere of "I Knew Her," a three act drama by a former member of the Nebraska department of speech, Harold Felton. Run of the play will be from Monday night until Saturday evening, including a Saturday matinee.

Leading the cast of 12 will be (Continued on Page 2.)

TEMPEL URGES SINGERS TO JOIN CHORAL GROUPS

Music School Offers Credit To Members of Two New Glee Clubs.

Choral Conductor William Tempel of the school of music is urging that all students interested in vocal music consider seriously the opportunities offered by the new organizations being offered under his direction. "We feel that our campus musical activities have reached a new high this year," Mr. Tempel said in presenting his request. "With the support of the student body, the success of our recently formed musical groups is assured."

The two vocal groups to which he referred are the University Singers, an a capella chorus of six mixed voices, and the Freshman Men's Glee club. During the next semester the University Singers will meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11 a. m., and the Freshman Glee club on the same days at 5 p. m. Credit will be offered for both of these courses. Anyone interested is welcome to inquire at the school of music office for further information, or to see Mr. Tempel for applications.

Registration Mill To Begin Grinding Process Monday

L. DALE COFFMAN ACCEPTS GENERAL ELECTRIC OFFER

Professor of Law Resigns To Continue Post In Schenectady.

The resignation of Prof. L. Dale Coffman of the law college faculty of the university was accepted Saturday by the chancellor and the board of regents. On



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From Lincoln Journal.

leave of absence during this school year, Professor Coffman has decided to continue in his present capacity as a member of the legal staff of General Electric at Schenectady, N. Y.

He received his A. B. degree with magna cum laude and his J. D. degree from the University of Iowa; and his L. L. M. and S. J. D. degrees from the Harvard law school. Before his appointment to the Nebraska law college faculty in 1932, Professor Coffman was connected with the law firm of Gamble, Reed and Howland of Des Moines. He came here with the rank of assistant professor, was later appointed to the rank of associate and recently was appointed a full professor.

Shortly after coming to Ne- (Continued on Page 3.)

FILINGS TO CLOSE JAN. 15 FOR PUBLICATIONS POSTS

Applications for appointment to the following positions on the student publications will be received by the student publication board until Saturday noon, January 15:

- The Daily Nebraskan, Editorial.
 - Editor-in-chief.
 - Two managing editors.
 - Six news editors.
 - Business.
 - Business manager.
 - Two assistant business managers.
 - The Awgwan, Editor.
 - Business manager.
 - Two assistant business managers (unpaid).
- Application blanks may be obtained at the office of the School of Journalism, University hall 104. Material already on file need not be duplicated.
- GAYLE C. WALKER, Chairman, Student Publication Board.

Early Completion of Routine Application for Classes Urged by Congdon.

Some 6,000 students will register for second semester courses from 8 o'clock Monday morning until noon on Saturday. With anticipated registrations equaling or exceeding the 6,587 high of this semester, university personnel is busy preparing for the semi-annual sale of educational commodities.

Remember, warns Chairman A. R. Congdon of the assignment committee, that students planning to ask for any particular section of any subject must register either Monday or Tuesday. Stressing the fact that many of the more popular sections will be closed before Wednesday morning, Congdon states that no student can be sure of having a schedule fitted to his hours of employment unless he registers before Wednesday.

Five Registration Steps.

Students are advised to follow five steps when registering:

1. See your adviser.
2. Get your credit book.
3. Return to your adviser for registration.
4. Leave your application and a statement of activities with the dean of your college.
5. Pay fees in Grant Memorial from Jan. 21 to Jan. 27.

From the office of Registrar Florence McGahey comes the advice that fees be paid during the specified time, as registration is incomplete until after fees have been paid. A late registration fee will be charged all students who do not see their advisers and whose applications for registration are not in the offices of their respective deans by noon on Saturday, or whose fees are not paid by Jan. 27. A late fee for graduate students and Lincoln city teachers will be charged after Feb. 12.

Changes in registration or assignment will not be considered until Monday, Jan. 31.

New students will register in Social Sciences on Jan. 28, and will pay their fees the same day in Memorial hall.

BOARD OF REGENTS APPROVES CHANGES IN TUTORS TRAINING

Institutional Certificate Is Awarded to Teachers Under New Plan.

Reorganization of the teachers training work at the University of Nebraska, in accordance with the certification law passed by the first university legislature and effective Sept. 1, 1938, was approved by the University regents Saturday morning.

Under the new program institutional certificates, such as the university teachers certificate which was formerly granted by the university, are now to be granted by the state department of public instruction only upon the recommendation of the faculty of the teachers college through the board of regents. Under the state law all requests for certificates by students of the university must come to the state superintendent in this manner. This new certificate will be known as the Nebraska Secondary School certificate.

Effective this fall, all students in colleges other than teachers college who desire to secure a Nebraska Secondary School certificate will be required to register also in the teachers college not later than the beginning of their junior year. All students matric- (Continued on Page 3.)