

## Council Asks Cathedral Choir Adoption

### Students Sign Petition To Affiliate Rosborough Singers With University

#### Petition to the Regents

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President, Board of Regents  
University of Nebraska

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#### Clayton Introduces Motion To Request Regents' Approval of Plan.

The plan that the Great Cathedral Choir become a university organization under the direction of the Board of Regents received generous stu-



JOHN ROSBOROUGH.

Heads famous Great Cathedral Choir.

dent support when the Student Council met yesterday afternoon. Convening for the purpose of going on record as greatly in favor of the plan, the council held a special meeting and gave its unanimous approval as representatives of the students.

Hasty, yet well planned support was given by the council yesterday because of the fact that the Board of Regents will consider the provision next Tuesday. So staunch are members of the Council in favor of the plan, that a petition signed by each member has been sent to the board.

#### Issue Long Smouldering.

"We have known for some time that the issue has been smouldering," Bill Clayton, member of the Council, said at the meeting. "All we are asking of the Board of Regents or the university is that they provide a room in which the choir can practice and establish its headquarters. The choir itself is absolutely self supporting and has often been offered grants by many music-loving people in Lincoln. I know of no student in the University of Nebraska who would not be proud of the fact that he could say 'this is his part mine'."

"Under the direction of John Rosborough the choir has received national recognition in its field. At the present time the group is singing the type of music sung by the highest rated choir of the country. During the coming winter period the choir will broadcast over a national hookup from Lincoln. Altho the choir and Mr. Rosborough had planned a trip in the east during the Christmas vacation season, the itinerary was cancelled when one large appearance that had been scheduled fell thru."

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By Bruce Campbell

#### HOOPS, MY DEAR OR BASKETBALL COURTIN'

"Oh, look at the crowd that's here at the basketball game already, George. C'mon, let's go sit way up on the top row in the stands so we can lean against something besides other people's knees. By the way, George, why do they call them 'stands' when everybody sits down in them?"

"I dunno what the word stands for."

"This is nice up here—oh, excuse me, did I step on your toe?"

"No, just my shoe, sister."

"George, help my coat off, will you? Thanks. Oh, look. There's the same funny man with the little whistle and the fat stomach. It's a good thing for him, those stripes run up and down his shirt rather than around, isn't it?"

"I guess so. Pay attention to the game now. It's about to start and these Sooner sophomores are pretty speedy."

Attention, Please.

"The very idea. I always pay attention. Two points already, George? Who made it?"

"I told you to pay—"

"Watch the game, George, and don't talk so much. Where, there goes another one! Nebraska's sure running the red lights tonight, aren't they, George?"

"Ha-ha."

"Goodness, that gun scared me. Is that the half? If it is, then we've just seen the half of it, haven't we? Oh, don't be so solemn. You'd laugh yourself sick if anybody else said anything clever like that. Who are all those boys out there on the floor in those white jackets?"

Glee Club. Oh, Joy!

"The Glee club, hen."

"Why don't you belong?"

"Listen, I belong to so many clubs now I got club-feet."

"Wasn't that a good song? Sort of a parody on Hitler, wasn't it, though?"

"Now whaddya mean—a parody on Hitler?"

"That was 'Hell Varsity.' I thought. Now what's that boy going to do?"

"Play a trumpet solo."

"How low?"

"Oh, about so low."

"Nervous, isn't he, George? Listen to his notes—they aren't steady at all."

Triple-Tongued Trumpet.

"He's trying to do that. I think you call it triple-tonguing. That takes a good trumpeter to go on a tool like that."

"That was good. Look at those girls coming on the floor. Are they members of the Joy club, too?"

"No, I think Tempel just spiked up with a few pro's right."

"Their sweaters don't match very well."

"Close your eyes, then. It's hard enough to get a big bunch of boys and girls like that to sing in harmony, let alone dress in it. Well, that's one good way to stop penny throwing between halves."

The Big Apple.

#### INTERFRAT BALL PROFITS PROVIDE FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Dick Jurgens Orchestra Plays for Saturday's Gala Formal.

Gay informality, the keynote of the annual Interfraternity Ball to be held Saturday, Feb. 12, will be combined with a note of seriousness as Dave Bernstein, general chairman, announced yesterday that profits of the ball are to set up a scholarship for undergraduate students as part of the interfraternity scholarship program.

Coming especially for the occasion from Chicago, Dick Jurgens and his famous orchestra will play for the highlight of the university's winter formal season. Jurgens and his orchestra are coming direct from a long and successful engagement at the famous Aragon ballroom in Chicago, where his music was broadcast regularly over a coast-to-coast network of the Mutual Broadcasting system. Aptly termed the "Crown Prince of Rhythm," Jurgens and his orchestra have set a style which all moves very smoothly from the beginning to their theme, "Daydreams Come True at Night," one of Jurgens' own compositions.

Use Chime Instrument.

Lending to Jurgens' orchestra a distinctive mark of identification is the Celeste, a small upright instrument. (Continued on Page 4.)

#### Dorothy Fisher Warns Hoosiers Against Trifles

"When any human being starts thinking of small things as vital, he is on a road labeled 'dangerous,'" Dorothy Canfield Fisher told students of the University of Indiana on Dec. 1. Mrs. Fisher, well known Nebraska writer, will speak on this campus on Charter Day, Feb. 15.

"Triviality," as defined by Mrs. Fisher, is a concentration of attention on unimportant details to the exclusion of great things, with a resultant weakening and enfeebling of the sense of proportion.

"We are drowned in the pressure of the American tradition that the only things of value are those done in common with others," she declared, speaking on "Triviality, the Evil Genius of American Women."

"We simply have forgotten that the best thing to show as a result of application to intellectual growth is enjoyment of intellectual growth, whether anybody knows about it or not," Mrs. Fisher explained. "You may be perfectly sure whether you are succeeding in the cultivation of your own taste by noticing what you really enjoy."

#### Miss Kropp Discusses European Food Shops For Home Ec Group

Miss Dorothea Kropp will discuss food and food shops in Europe at a general meeting of the Home Economics association Wednesday at 4 p. m. in the home economics parlors. Miss Kropp is a graduate of the university and one of the five girls in the United States to receive a scholarship from the New York Parsons Art school to attend the Parsons Art institute in Paris. Miss Kropp has been studying in the Paris school this last year. The meeting will be the first of the association's monthly gatherings to be held this semester.

#### University Students Earn Lyman's Praise

Recent Emergencies Prove Nebraskans 'Unselfish, Sympathetic.'

By Mary Steuterville.

Dr. R. A. Lyman pays tribute to the students of Nebraska. With all of their adverse criticism from every source, he wants to say something nice about them and he believes that he has good grounds for calling them unselfish, sympathetic and kind.

Calling a Nebraskan reporter to his office, the university doctor told this story, which he believes proves his statements.

"The day after Thanksgiving a freshman boy came into my office after spending his vacation at his home in western Nebraska. He was taken to the infirmary and after several days, his case was diagnosed as typhoid fever, the second case to hit the Nebraska campus since the medical service was established in 1918.

"He was kept in the infirmary a few weeks and was thought to be improving, when he suddenly showed signs of hemorrhage. He was removed to Bryan Memorial hospital where his condition became worse. A blood transfusion

became urgent.

"The necessity was hardly known before three boys from a

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#### NINO MARTINI WILL SING ON FRIDAY AT ST. PAUL'S

Nino Martini, noted tenor who came into prominence thru his part in the film "Gay Desperado," will sing in Lincoln Friday evening at the St. Paul Methodist



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Sings operatic airs for Lincoln audience Friday.

church. Martini's program will present classical and contemporary music in Italian, Spanish, French and English. This star of the Metropolitan, concert, radio and the screen is the second outstanding artist brought to Lincoln this season by the Lincoln Symphony Orchestra association.

#### THETA NU INITIATES SIX INTO FRATERNITY AT MEETING TONIGHT

C. S. Hamilton Explains Use Of Arsenicals to Cure Venereal Disease.

An initiation banquet of Theta Nu, honorary pre-medical fraternity, will be held tonight at 6:15 in the University club.

Dr. C. S. Hamilton, professor of chemistry, will speak on "Arsenicals and Use in Treating Venereal Diseases." Dr. Hamilton, who has worked for Parke Davis & Co. has done research of this type for quite a number of years, and some of his compounds for the treatment of venereal diseases are now in use.

Honorary members of Theta Nu in attendance will be Dr. H. H. Marvin, T. J. Thompson, Dr. Shirk of Wesleyan, and Dr. Otis Wade. James Laurinsen, president of Theta Nu, will preside at this banquet. George Place and Duane Meir have charge of the initiation of the new members, while Claire Rankin will direct the installation.

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Nebraska Wesleyan, which is represented in the Nebraska chapter of Theta Nu, is represented by two initiates, Merle Mahr and Wagner Nelson.

Col. Oury Gives Enrollment Of New Saturday Company.

In the regular monthly meeting of the Infantry Drill Officers association Wednesday afternoon, Col. Bill Crittenden, president of the organization, formally tendered his resignation of that post, and supervised the following election in which Kermit Hansen was named as the head of the organization for the new term. Bob Mills was elected treasurer for the new term.

Colonel Oury discussed the enrollment of the new Saturday company, and both he and the new president urge that all students of both basic and advanced infantry come to Nebraska hall at 9 o'clock Saturday for more information about this interesting organization.

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#### MUELLER TAKES LEAD IN 'HIGH TOR' OPENING MONDAY

University Players Present New Maxwell Anderson Broadway Comedy.

Waldemar Mueller has been cast in the leading role of "High Tor." Maxwell Anderson, new comedy which the University Players will produce for their February offering, opening Monday night at the Temple theater and showing thru Saturday, Mr. Mueller will star as Van Van Dorn.

"High Tor" is a blend of fantasy and realism by the same leading playwright that did "Winterset," "Wings of Victory," and "Elizabeth the Queen." The show opened last year on Broadway with Burgess Meredith taking the part that Mueller has, and it attained great popularity.

Maxwell Anderson wrote the play on the point that it takes place, the top of the mountain. Tor, overlooking the Hudson river. The characters of the play are a curious mixture of hard-driving present-day business men and the

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#### BRIGHAM YOUNG DEBATERS MEET NEBRASKA TEAM

Students Discuss National Labor Relations Board In Match Wednesday.

Leo Turkel and Forrest Wilke, Nebraska speakers, tied with Reed Clegg and Charles Fish of Brigham Young University of Utah in a non-decision debate Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Social Science auditorium. The subject debated was: "Resolved: That the National Labor Relations Board should be empowered to enforce arbitration of all industrial disputes."

The affirmative side of the question, upheld by Nebraska, was maintained by the fact that there was chaos today in that labor and capital are locking together. The speaker pointed out that a third party, the National Relations Board, should enter in.

Predicts Peonage.

Brigham Young speakers showed how such a system as the affirmative were advocating would

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#### Hempen Necktie Threat Peps Up Jurgens Band

"Play some more or we'll string you up!"

Such were the forceful words that fell on the ears of Dick Jurgens and the members of his famous orchestra some years ago. It was during the first year of their career, when they were known as the "Jazzy Five," that Jurgens and the boys had a job to play in a California mining community by the name of Mokol Hill.

Being paid to play from 9 until 1 o'clock, the boys stopped playing at the appointed hour and started to pack their instruments. The large crowd of miners that were attending the dance became very hostile, and due to their state of intoxication, threatened the orchestra personnel with "play some more or we'll string you up!"

Not Funny at Time.

So, at the point of a pistol, the orchestra returned to their positions and played until dawn. Dick Jurgens, who brings his band to Lincoln Saturday for the Interfraternity Ball, relates this tale with traces of humor now, but at the time, they were all very uneasy, as the town had a reputation for ruthlessness due to several killings some time before.

Dick Jurgens and his orchestra have come thru several years of trying experiences and they not only still have their necks, but one of the finest styles to be found in modern dance orchestras.

#### AG BOARD SCHEDULES NOVEL PARTY FRIDAY

Creative Activities Group Plans 'Scream Test' By 'Major Woes.'

The annual ag campus free party, sponsored by the Creative Activities board, will be held Friday night in the Student Activities building. Providing the music for dancing will be the Lincoln Civic orchestra.

Miss Rutha Lee Hallway of the city recreation department will be in charge of square dancing, and other leaders on the floor will assist her in teaching the dance to different groups.

Also on the program will be musical entertainment, musical games, group singing, and a "scream test." The test, conducted by a "Major Woes" promises to be entertaining and novel.

General chairman of the party is Milton Gustafson, head of the Creative Activities board. No admission will be charged, but lunch will be served for 10 cents.

#### DR. MORITZ INTERVIEWS PROSPECTIVE TEACHERS

All candidates wishing a teaching position for the school year of 1938-1939 are requested to see R. D. Moritz, head of the university placement bureau, this afternoon at a meeting in Social Science auditorium at 4 o'clock.

Students will be excused from class to attend the meeting. Those newly registered students in the bureau must attend even though they were present at the last meeting in December.

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#### Russian College Prexy Hands Out Job With Degree

Unique features of colleges in Russia, the facts that tuition, food and room rent for the students are paid for by the government, have been disclosed by Oakley Johns, American educator who recently returned from a two year study of education in the soviet union.

In an article in the current issue of "Soviet Russia Today," Mr. Johnson says: "The student has no tuition to pay in the first place, since all education, including higher education, is free. Furthermore, when the college president hands out the diploma on graduation, he is required to hand out a contract for a job along with it."

Proud of Research.

In addition, the teachers as well as the students are cared for. College teachers must be provided with time and facilities for carrying on research; those among them who are working for an advanced degree must also be supplied with consultation and instruction free of charge.

There is in all higher school study an insistent correlation between theory and practice. It is not merely that along with textbook and classroom lecture there goes shop craft and laboratory work, but over and above these, there must also be, especially in the last year or two in college, actual productive paid work in the field for which the student is preparing.

Factories and establishments of all kinds are required by law to provide places for senior students to do such practical work. The diploma is not granted until the student has done a specified amount of satisfactory professional work.

Alpha Phi Omega to Extend Quotas to Campus Fraternities.

Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity open to former scouts, is holding a meeting tonight for representatives of the campus social fraternities. Prof. E. W. Lantz, Maj. John E. Moran, fraternity advisers, and Bernard Ingram, president, will explain the aims and purposes of the organization.

As the only service fraternity recognized by the national interfraternity council, Alpha Phi Omega is extending its membership by offering quotas to each of the fraternities. The meeting will be held in room 9 of Morrill hall, beginning at 7:30.

#### KOSMET KLUB HEAD DESCRIBES MEN'S DRAMATICS GROUP

Frosh A.W.S. Hear Winfield Elias Review History Of Organization.

Winfield Elias, president of the Kosmet Klub, spoke yesterday to the Freshman A. W. S. society, which met in Ellen Smith hall at 5 o'clock.

The organization has existed since 1911, and is an outgrowth of the junior play of that year, Elias said. "There are few organizations of this type, only three besides the one on our campus, and even those differ somewhat because they have all grown out of different circumstances."

Supplement to Innocents.

Elias said that the society has grown much since its beginning, and has acquired many and various functions. It is a supplement to the Innocents society, and aids the interests of men as the Mortar Board aids the interest of women. It is an honorary society for men, because only 15 members are allowed.

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#### 'Rag' Quiz Measures General Information

Daily Compiles 20 Questions Testing Students' Knowledge.

By John Stuart.

What do you know? Students attending the university must select a major in which to specialize, yet everyone should have a good general education. Here are fundamental laws or facts concerning many of the departments of the university. How many can you answer?

Questions.

1. Economics: What is the law of demand?
2. Geography: What is the capital of Missouri?
3. Sports: What was the score of the Nebraska-Minnesota game last fall?
4. Botany: What is the reproductive organ of a plant?
5. Commercial Arts: In typing, what is the name of the key "&"?
6. What is a smooth file?
7. English: What type of error is in this sentence. "I would like to again use the telephone."
8. Physics: What is the law of conservation of energy?

9. History: What happened in 1066?

10. Chemistry: What is the atomic weight of sulphur?

11. German: What does "Bei mir bist du schön" mean?

12. Music: What does the abbreviation "cresc." mean?

13. Mathematics: What is the square root of 324?

14. Engineering: What instrument does the civil engineer use which looks like a telescope set on a tripod?

15. Agriculture: What is rotation?

16. Zoology: What is protoplasm?

17. Whose telephone number is BT181?

18. Fine Arts: What is foreshortening?

19. Architecture: What are the Greek orders of architecture?

20. Journalism: What is a scoop?

Answers.

1. The greater the amount of commodity produced, the lower the price must be to sell it all.
2. Jefferson City.
3. 14 to 9.

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#### METHODIST GROUP MEETS

Phi Tau Theta Members Talk On Dancing Censure.

Rauben Denning and Paul Sprout led members of Phi Tau Theta, Methodist fraternity, in a discussion of dancing in the Tuesday evening meeting. Vinton Hester was elected treasurer to replace John Lanning, who was graduated last semester.

In the discussion, Rev. R. E. Drew, Phi Tau Theta adviser, pointed out that censure of dancing has been withdrawn from the Methodist discipline and that the local leaders of the Methodist church hold a liberal view of dancing.