too long, so let's have done).

The point is this, periods of initiation into active membership of various groups around the campus is just around that famous corner For some it has passed, but for many it is yet to come. For those yet have it coming, it is usually anticipated engerly.

Those due to be initiated into various organizations in the year of 1938, A. D., will find the road towards active membership an easy one as compared with some of the rocky pathways tread by some who were initiated in days named "Equine gone by. The day of physical auditorium" for punishment as an initiation factor the evening. seems to be on the wane but initia- will tees of other days can give very scene vivid descriptions of initiations, in- festivities, formal ones, that make the Spanish Inquistion around like a tca Farl Hedlund, party in and Old Ladies' Home. Daffinition.

The latest definition of a fraternity is a bunch of boys living in one house for a single purpose to get more boys to live in one house for a single purpose, etc. A scrority is lightly different, being a collection of girls living in one house for a single purpose to get more girls to live in one house for a single purpose,etc. But in "the good old days," a freshman joined a fraternity because the fraternity insisted that he was a born Chi Yi. Then he was initiated and, if lucky, came thru comparatively safe and sound. Immediately after recuperating from the initiation, ne would start thinking about who he would like to personally conduct thru an initiation and of more and better means of tor-

They tried their best to make centleman of the old school, in when we evaded some duties, we were struck on the place

One of the most interesting ex- nies, will formally call the Agperiences I went thru on being Sar-Ben to order, itiated into my fraternity in medwas to be locked in a dissecting children and 15 cents for adults. com over night with two others here was only one long table suitable for sle. Mig. and it was occupied by stiffs so we moved the corpses and removed their sheets and got a good night's sleep.

Probably the most hazardous nitiation ritual was given right here by a Nebraska fraternity quite some years back. A group of tertile minded sophomores used the railroad tracks for props. They took the freshmen the had vowed to go thru hell and high water to be allowed the privilege of wearing the fraternity's emblem over to a place where two pairs of tracks ran parallel to each other. They took the freshmen singly, one each night. The freshman was tied with ropes to one pair of the railroad tracks and then left alone to meditate, Pretty soon a train came rearing down the track with the freshman being able to do nothing but wish he had never on e to school. The train rushed y the boy on the other track, taking ten years off the boy's growth. The story goes that the practice was finally discontinued when one freshman was tied to the wrong pair of tracks by mistake and the mistake was discovered just barely

Nowadays, however, physical torture seems to be losing its popularity. In its place are formal initiations with stiff shirts and stiffer dues.

AG ENGINEER SOCIETY HOLDS PARTY TONIGHT

Proceeds From Dance to Send Delegates to Ag

Convention.

party held in the student activities write passable epistles in the building at 8 o'clock tonight will French language, according be used to send Nebraska repre- Prof. Josef Frank, member of the sentatives to the national convention of the American Society of director of the French correspond-Agricultural Engineers in California next summer according to officers of the local association.

on the ag campus, the party this car features the syncopation of Dave Haun and orchestra. Tickets purchased before the dance tonight est 30 cents for men and 20 cents denta. for women All tickets purchased at the box office will cost an additional five cents states Curtis Johnson, chairm an or the ducat committee. John Schrunk and Ted ters that come from American

Cordner are assisting in the sales. colleges, and if the mistakes are acek are in charge of decorations a new and more literate correand handling advertising and pub- spondent, probably a student from licity. The refreshment committee one of the universities in England.

Foster and Phillip Echleman. who are not so notoriously less in their letter writing ha Chaperones chosen by a commit-

Zink and C. A. Penton.



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Ak-sar-ben Show Staged Saturday

Stock Showmen to Parade Well Fitted Animals

Block, Bridle Club Holds LACK OF INTRAMURAL Milking Contest as Side Feature.

With the ringing of an alarm clock set for 7 o'clock Saturday night, the eighth annual Junior Ak-Sar-Ben livestock show staged by the Block and Bridle club will

'get under way horse barn, re-

According to club president, college professors will with each other in the practical e monstration of their teach-

ings on agriculculture as the highlight attraction ranted with any cow drawn. Prizes est this spring and more groups will be given to the professor who should enter teams, said the coach. has hie fullest milk pail at the end of the allotted time,

Showmanship Contest. Fifty students of the agriculthe tournament. corpse out of me," said one tural college will compete in a The seven fraternities already stleman of the old school, in keen showmanship contest includent entered are: Alpha Tau Omega; over night and other things that I honors of the evening. K. D. Fouts Tau. ouldn't ask my worst debtor to will judge the contestants on their

Manager where a blue serge suit gets Bridle club show is Schmadke Aitshiniest with slender, tough, ket who has made the arrange-switches. I still have two scars to ment for the various contests. prove it." And he did.

Admission charges to the live-

Barbs Sponsor Weekly Armory Dance Tonight

The weekly barb dance will be held this evening from 8 to 10 o'clock in the Armory, Admission

Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Filley and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller will chaperone the affair.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC SHOWS BRITISH FILM TOMORROW

"Heart's Desire." a moving picture produced by the Gaumont-British motion picture company, will be shown at the Varsity theeter tomorrow at 10 a. m., under the auspices of the university

Star of the picture is Richard Tauber, famous singer, who will man whose great vocal talents

Mr. Tauber's singing.

DEBATE ENTHUSIASM **NECESSITATES DELAY**

White Postpones Interfrat Debates Until Early in April.

Intramural debaters have registered only seven teams for the tournament which was planned for cal science department returned this month. Eight teams are Oklahoma's conference on local needed for the pairing. Prof. H. A. White announced if the seven eams already entered are willing caster. to completee th arrangements a little later, it may be possible to go on with the proposed tournament, on condition that one other of the evening. Reverting back to their boyhood days, they will fraternity enters a team of two stage a milking contest and ac- men. The subject of increasing the cording to rules set up by the navy is one of great public inter-

and of the allotted time,
Another popular event of the Parter recess but so much delay No. 1.: "The ideal professor si evening will be the mock auction Easter recess, but so much delay evening will be the mock auction baster recess, but so much used by failure of just one of our straight "A" students and non-grouph tearms to enter that some dents grown up. However, he for- past masters, down to Willie chosen after the entire announcing students will match their skill in rounds will be held early in April. gets to change his suit from year Hoppe, the "boy wonder," for the staff of KFAB had had auditions evaluating animals.

Thus far no non-fraternity men to year." have entered in their section of

reference to his initiation. "We ing every class of livestock, True Beta Theta Pi; Delta Theta Phi; had to walk stocking footed over art in showing will be exhibited by Kappa Sigma; Phi Alpha Delt; ground glass, sleep in a cemetery the showman attaining the highest Sigma Alpha Mu, and Zeta Beta

For the winner in the fraternity tion the Nebraska chapter Delta Sigma Rho awards the silver gavel yearly, and the name of the winning fraternity is engraved on the gavel. When several names have beeen place there, the gavel itslf will be put into a permanent display case.

Any two men who do not belong to a fraternity may organize a team, take a name for their group, and appear against any other similar team. There must be four more groups in this section. There is no competition between the sections or between the winning teams in each section.

RECOVERY FOR BARBOUR ASSURED, SAYS DOCTOR

Physician Reports Geologist Rallying From Throat Infection Today.

Dr. Erwin H. Barbour, chairman of the department of geology. taken ill several days ago with an acute throate infection was reported "very much improved" yesterday, by Dr. John personal physician to Dr. Barbour,

Previous to yesterday's report, play the part of an obscure young Dr. Thompson had reported Dr. Barbour as being very ill, declarraise him to the top of the musical ing his age and his heart condition contributed to the seriousness The picture is being shown for of his illness. However, even conschool of music students, and fea-sidering these facts, Dr. Thompson tures certain types of music and expressed a belief that Dr. Barbour would recover.

French Linguists Censor American Letters--Frank

Exchange Letters Reveal ever haunted the dreams of Fraser Grammatical Errors of Collegians.

'Professeurs' of the universities of France have more difficulty in finding American college men who can write letters in correct English to French coeds than in dis-Proceeds from the 'spring swing covering American youth who can romance language department and ence of Nebraska students.

The poor composition and mis-Held annually by the A. S. A. E. College's letter often irritate the 'professeur' because they hurt rather than aid the standards which he, as a teacher of English, wishes to impress upon his stu-

Censor American Letters.

For this reason, says Prof. Frank, the teachers censor the let-Winston Hedg a and Erwin Sed- too glaring, they give their coeds

less in their letter writing habits. The alternate is for the Amer-

tee consisting of Richard Goleman ican youth to write all his letters stu and Leonard Miller are Carleton in French. Then he is at liberty It is not surprising to learn, thereto make all the mistakes that

and Squair. He may even use slang if he knows any of the flagrant Parisian argot, or mangle the redoubtable imperfect subjunctive. The French student, too. write incorrect English and be pardoned. For instance, in a letter received from a French boy by a coed here recently were found the following specimens of

"I have received your letter Friday 11, and I hastened me off to answer you, for that will you "I am very content of knowl-

epistolary prose:

edge you, I am a beginner, yet I have very well understand your

"I presented myself: I am 20 years old, I will be 21 on April 7th. I live in Boulogne surmer. this is a town of 53,000 inhabit-"I go to school in Amiens

(training school). I am in my 3rd year, in 5 months I go out on holidays; the next October, I shall go to make my "military service." You have of the luck, happy girl, of to be dispensed

Exchange Plan Success,

"Many reasons account for the success of the letter exchange plan that unites French and American lents according to Mr. Frank. (Continued on Page 4.)

Dr. Lancaster Returns From Oklahoma Forum



government. One of the principal speeches was given by Prof. Lan-

COLUMN WRITERS DISCUSS ZIPPERS. CAMPUS ETTIQUET

those who tell other campusites talents downtown.

must fulfill it.

zipper down the back of her blouse has become a torture vastly He demonstrated how chalk on more cruel than all thousand of the tip could add "English" to the States. the Chinese methods.

CINDERELLA SATURDAY

Barb Club Holds Hog Calling back and was successful Contest, Mock Debate, Battle of Rhymes.

An original interpretation of the three acts will be the feature production of the junior members of Palladian Literary society at their hall on the third floor of Temple building, Saturday evening at 9

thor of the script, stage effects by brasks this season. Warren Lewis, all under the chair-

Austin Mutz, Sponsor Hog Calling Contest. comb on the question. "Resolved, held at the Lincoln hotel at noon. that the girls of the organization In the afternoon the debaters will ling, and even hog-calling contest will be spon-before the high school students the University did not announce sored in which Robert Stuart will there take all comers.

Members of the cast are: Bentrice Ekblad, Cinderella; Charles Cleveland, Prince Charming; Velma Ekwall, fairy godmother; Evelyn Carlson, stepmother; Marie Piazza and Elinor Ackerman, step sisters.

Austin Mutz, program chairsays that "Since this is Used Car V.cek, all members wiff come in used cars. This will fit in well with the theme of the play Cinderella's exchange of a pump kin for a handsome carriage. It is hoped that the girls, like Cinderella, will not have to walk home after the ball.' All barbs are in-

COUNSELORS INSTALL VIRCINIA FLEETWOOD

Jean Marvin Leads Induction Ceremonies for Newly Elected Officers.

a special installation service. The ceremonies were conducted by of the past two winters, the boys the explanation lies in the con-Jean Marvin, retiring president. Mary Sherburn was installed as course, where they have received in the annex. Large police dogs keys, says Dr. R. A. Lyman But vice-president, Ruth Clark, secre-practical instruction in the varitary-treasurer, Phyllis Chamber- ous phases of farm management. most wizened of mongrel pups. lain, Bonnie Burn, Virginia Nolte,

Bullock, sophomore member,

INITIAL STUDENT UNION PROGRAM BRINGS CUE ACE

World Billiard Champ Shows Arts, Science Sophomore Wares Before Students, C. of C. Members.

Secured as the first entertainer of the new Student Union program. Charles Peterson, world's champion trick shot billiard artist, displayed his wares to the student body and members of the Chamber of Commerce at their billiard rooms yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Peterson, feels that the game has degenerated and that a certain stigma has been attached Dr. Lane Lancaster of the politi- to it, and he is devoting his time to the elevation of the sport Believing that the best solution is to appeal to the younger generation, he is concerning him self mainly with the establishment of billiards in universities and colleges all over the country

Procured by Ray alumni secretary and member of he Student tion board, who met Peterson at Purdue while at a conference of directors of student union buildings, the exhibitionist other student columnists talk agreed to come to Nebraska in a about, as we have so often, you'll free exhibition. Because the latest be interested in these gems from campus edifice has not been completed, he was forced to show his

Master of English,

Besides presenting all types of KFAB and will continue each Frito year."

No. 2: "The girl speaks first showed his gaping audience essential fundamentals that make great of the KFAB-KFOR personnel, has performers such as the proper been with the station for four performers, such as the proper been with the station for four No. 3.: "Sitting in a classroom stance, the long smooth flowing years, beginning his radio work behind a girl who has a two foot stroke, and the proper way to hold while still in Lincoln high school.

ball, or striking it in such a way What do you think? Wanna that it would spin, curving either It or Not broadcast under the suto the right or left, as the player wished. The leather tip on the cue allowed the cue ball to remain stationary when the balls "kissed," to Only human, this billiard artist and Betty and Jangles features, roll shead, or even backwards.

occasionally missed shots, but reand for Harry Johnson's sports peated them until he finally produced a strike. Unable to make reviews one difficult shot, Peterson went Beside Besides handling his position of staff announcer, he participates in on to other manuevers, and getmany of the dramatic features orting control of his nerves, came iginating in the Lincoln stations' studios. Bob is 20 years old, an active member of Alpha Tau

HARLAN, SOUCHEK DEBATE AGAINST CREIGHTON TEAM U.C.L.A. SIGNS RICHARDS

childhood classic "Cinderella." in Forensics Squad to Argue Labor Topic Against K. U. Tuesday.

William Harlan and Russell A. Souchek went to Council Bluffs This serious drama closely fol- last night for an evening against lows the original story and will a Creighton University team. The find its climax in the ballroom subject discussed was Compulsory scene in which there will be a Arbitration of Industrial Disputes, battle of nursery rhymes. Dean After the debate, there was an Worcester will act as master of energetic open forum by members the Cornhusker ceremonies, Bob Simmons as tech- of the audience. This was the teams from nical adviser, Eleanor Elche is au- twenty-seventh debate for Ne-

Next Tuesday, Forrest Wilke manship of Velma Ekwall and and Leo Turkel will uphold the affirmative side of the same questive athletic tion against the University of career since Kansas in a debate requested by leaving Ne-Between one of the acts Bob the program committee of the braska, partici-Simmons will debate Elaine Hol- Rotary club of Lincoln. It will be pating should take the boys to the girl's appear either at Beatrice or at banquet." In the other interval a Plattsmouth for a similar debate

> YM Sponsors Handball Tourney for Uni Profs University and faculty men interested in entering the city handball tournament at the central Y. M. C. A. March 14-21 are urged to file their entrance blank at the association's downtown office before tomorrow The field will be divided into two classes to provide room for those who have not practiced much for the tourney. Blanks may be obtained at the "Y" of-

TWENTY-EIGHT RECEIVE AGRICULTURAL AWARDS

Brings Management Certificates.

Virginia Fleetwood took office boys received certificates from the as president of the Coed Counsel- college of agriculture last night ors Thursday afternoon at 5 upon completion of the farm oper-o' 5 o'clock in Ellen Smith hall at ators' short course.

have been enrolled in the short

NEGRO CONTRALTO college of arts and sciences, has been selected to announce the entire series of Great Cathedral choir broadcasts over Columbia broad-

Over CBS Microphone

for Lenten Broadcast

Cathedral Choir Takes

in Concert Program at St. Paul's.

what Toscanini acclaimed "a voice brothers in worship before God, go to St. Paul's Methodist church grimage toward the realization of to hear the contralto tones of Mar- that ideal. Youth will view the ian Anderson, renowned Negro Bible story of Kuth just as it soloist. The program is one of the would a series of pictures. On this Lincoln symphony orchestra. Miss Anderson made her debut Titles in a Negro school in Atlanta, Ga., will be

n 1925, when she was chosen to olo with the New York Philharmonic orchestra. In 1930 she studied in Europe for a few months and then came back to America. Returns From Europe.





MARIAN ANDERSON.

where, will present a varied program, beginning with Handel's "Te Deum" and concluding with Negro AS BRUIN LINE MENTOR

se Kosti Vehanen. "Der Floete Weich Gefuch!" by his family at the annual Christmas The University of California at Handel will be a feature of the Tree Lighting in Washington, and Los Angeles, announced today the second, Schubert's "Ave Maria" Cieveland and St. Luke's Cathesigning of Ray Richards, former and "Casta Diva" from Bellini's dral in Evanston, Ill. star Husker tackle as line coach opera, "Norma," are the outstandto assist head cosch Bill Spauld- ing numbers. The third group is the organization is unique-the

The program follows: (图 图)

football, wresttaking a fling at boxing. William Ackerman graduate manager at

ing. Richards

1927 through

Delian Union Entertains at St. Patrick's Party

Members of Delian-Union Litwhat he was to receive in the crary society will hold a dance at way of salary, but he is to join the home of one of the actives. the coaching staff for the spring Ruth Griffith, this evening at 8:30

lay back her almost invisible ears

Up in the tower the several

roosters and an occasional pigeoc

rule the roost. And down in the

janitor's room, kept under con-

stant streams of running water.

presently be recorded by strug-

whose muscular reactions

and show every intention of wag-

ging her fragment of a tail.

Pied Piper Had Nothing on Pharmacy Collection

Future Druggists Harbor the one, lone praise dog, who has Hordes of Variegated Animal Species.

"Great rats, small rats, lean rats, brawny rats, Fathers, mothers, uncles, cous-Like the Pied Piper of Hamelin,

Arthur Anderson, caretaker at the pharmacy college, gathers every size and shape of rats-fat Completion of Short Course ones, skinny ones, sleek ones and furry ones-from grandfather to the present generation, and harbors them in the basement of are turtles of every description. Pharmacy college, to be used for

Twenty-eight Nebraska farm experimental purposes All the crowings, barkings, gling seekers after pharmaceutimeowings and indefinable sounds emanating from the class building at 12th and R may have aroused glomeration of animal life housed Much of the time has been spent Smooth looking yellow Persians fines of the pharmacy college-Elizabeth Smith, and Marjorie in the shops and laboratories, share cages with mottled looking frogs, cats, dogs, guinea pigs and Churchill, senior members; Maxine working out practical problems alley cats, whose costs are an in-Lake, Fern Steuteville, and Faith which will confront them in their discriminate blotching of black, ed for possible reaction, and all, Mediar, junior members, and Mary farm activities. Jerome V. Srb is yellow and brown.

cal knowledge in the course of their lab work. Frogs inhabit the storeroom, where they are kept until they can be tested for one "We don't monkey with mon mal may be found within the con-

supervisor of these short courses. Prize of the collection is Annie, predictable.

Under its present name, the Linoin Cathedral choir will begin its

Rosborough Singers Open

National Radio Series

eries of six broadcasts over the Columbia Broadcasting system this afternoon at 2:45. More than 60 voices under the direction of John M. Resborough will sing for Marian Anderson to Appear the Lenten nation-wide broadcast.

The six programs which the 18year-old organization will present will all be typical of the choir's ideal—the building of a Cathedral Symphony goers will listen to where all mankind can gather as of a century" tonight when they They will portray youth's piloncert course sponsored by the afternoon's program, youth will Titles of the six broadcasts

1. Youth begins his pilgrim-

Ruth gleans in the field. Ruth's song of happiness Naomi's prayer of thanks-6. Youth sings his song of res-

Ruth's renunciation.

urrection. The choir has been working more than six months on the numbers that it will present, according to its directory, Mr. Rosborough. More than 90 percent of the choir at the presenta time are students in the university.

Telegrams Pour In.

The rintional broadcast this aftthoon and every Friday afternoon or the next six weeks will bring back pleasant memories to the many friends of the choir, Many telegrams and messages of goodof the organization and its direc-

tor late yesterday afternoon The Lincoln Cathedral Choir has become known as one of greatest choirs in America, It has eceived national recognition and the praises of numerous critics because of its tours thru the east. Two and three years ago the organization appeared in New York City as guests of the Hotel Wal-

dorf-Astoria. The famous organization has also presented a concert in Carreceived praise by critics every negle hall, a program of carols at Rockefeller center, a concert at White Plains, a Sunday afternoon spirituals. Accompanying her will New York. The choir was invited and rang before the president and

made up of songs by four different building of a beautiful Cathedrar on the campus of the university. Just artistry alone is goal enough but they go much further in that they use artistry as a means toward the realization of an ideal. that accounts for the spirit of the entire membership, and it is the thing that inspires them to sing as

NATIONAL PHI SIGMA IOTA INDUCTS LOCAL CHAPTER

Vice-President E. K. Mapes Comes for Ceremony Saturday Night.

Extolling the romance languages the installation banquet of Phi Sigma Iota, Saturday evening at o'clock at the Ulversity club will center its theme about French, Spanish and Italian.

Music in the three languages will be presented and the menua will be printed in the same way. Dr. E. K. Mapes. national vice president of the comance language grown fat and sleek under her honorary fraternity, will daily rations of dog chow, im- from the University of lowa, ported in large quantities for the bringing his wife and daughter, for feeding of dogs, cats, rats and the occasion. Wives of the faculty guinea pigs impartially. Annie members will also be special

will sit up and beg when told, will guests. The program

Tousts: Mile. Simore 'Theory: "France" Dr. Rillerie Senz: "Expens Mr. Jean Tible: "Italia" Song. Miles Eleaner horbe: "Le Cente Fran-

Michell Ginsburg: "L'Alliance Dr. Jemeph Alcale: "Language." Britis.

Dr. E. K. Mapen: "Ph! Sigmy lots." Bong by the members of Pln Segma lots.

AK-SAR-BEN PROGRAM

Sheep

Hog Dairy Cattle Milking contes