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THE IDES OF MARCH

Beware the Ides of March! Go ahead and laugh if you want to but you'll be sorry. Julius Caesar laughed at the warning, according to Shakespeare, and look what happened to him. He got himself made into one of the noblest corpses that ever lived—or died. But everybody will agree that there is very little future as a corpse. And practically nobody has an ambition to become one. A corpse has no fun at all, unless he is practiced on by physiological classes in which case he can chuckle to himself as the students make stupid mistakes like calling an ulna a fibula. Anyway, the point we're trying to make is for you to take heed of the warning to beware of the Ides of March and avoid the possibility of becoming a cadaver like J. Caesar.

How to Beware. Now that you have decided to heed the warning, you may find yourself asking yourself, "Just what is an Ides of March? How can I do it unless I am able to recognize them face to face?"

This is a moot question. So far no Museum of Natural History has been able to capture an Ides of March. Painters have not put down their conception of what an Ides of March looks like. And what is even more astonishing, there are no candid camera shots extant showing an Ides of March in its natural habitat. Consequently, no one really knows just what the distinguishing characteristics of an Ides of March really are. There is no chemical formula known for it.

In fact, the only characteristic noticeable about an Ides of March is blustering wind and rain. Six weeks tests, and the levying of income taxes. So far, you have the warning and the ear marks of an Ides of March. And now, if you want to be pragmatic about the matter, you want to know just why you should be warned against the Ides of March.

The Earmarks. Well, if you know the characteristics, you know why you should beware the Ides of March. Take the weather, for example. During the Ides of March you should always wear your roommate's clothes—because the weather is so uncertain that an unexpected shower or gust of wind is apt to dampen your enthusiasm and clothes or blow away your hat. If you have on your roommate's possessions and such things occur, you have little to worry about, except as to how soon your roommate will be able to have them cleaned or get new ones. We know of one boy who heeded the warning in such fashion, but was reprimanded by his roommate thusly. Roomie said, "I didn't mind your wearing my new topcoat out last night but why didn't you wear my new hat back? Did you have to leave it over at her house?"

Then there is the matter of six weeks tests which have been postponed a week or of six weeks tests which have to be taken over again. If you have heeded the warning, you will be ready and prepared. This is where most students fail to heed the ancient warning uttered by the vision which Calpurnia, Caesar's wife, saw.

Then there is the matter of income taxes. This does not worry college students as a whole, but it does worry their poppas. If he heeds the warning to beware the Ides of March, he will start making up a list of all those financially dependent upon him for existence as early as December so that he will not have overlooked (Continued on Page 2.)

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## AG CLUB TO BEGIN ANNUAL JUDGING EVENT THURSDAY

### Varsity Dairy Group Plans Appraisal Contests This Week-End.

Potential dairy cattle judges will have a chance to test their ability tomorrow and Saturday as the Varsity Dairy club sponsors two contests this weekend. The first is a dairy products judging contest, to be held at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and the second is the annual dairy cattle judging contest, to be held Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Morrison Loewenstein and Don Radenbaugh are in charge of tomorrow's competition, which will include the judging of butter, ice cream and milk. Ribbons will be awarded to the three high scorers in each class, and medals will go to the three highest scorers in the junior and senior divisions, as well as in the contest as a whole. Saturday's contest, an annual affair sponsored by the Varsity Dairy club, is being handled by members of this year's university dairy cattle judging team which represented Nebraska in the national contest. Wallace Englund, Tom King, and Loyal Corman are the team members. Englund is chairman of the event.

## GERMAN CLUB TO HEAR ALEXIS MONDAY NIGHT

### Departmental Head Plans Review of Germany's Problems.

Dr. J. E. A. Alexis, chairman of the German department, will speak on his trip thru Germany, from which he returned last September, at the German club meeting to be held in the Temple theater, March 21, at 8 o'clock in the evening. Dr. Alexis' journey took him and his family thru almost every part of Germany and brought him in contact with numerous persons of private and official character. He was accompanied by Mrs. Alexis and his children, Karl and Josephine. He succeeded in gathering data on professional and personal matters of interest to a greater extent than do many other travelers in Germany. Limits Vocabulary. Dr. Alexis will speak in German but states that he will make use of a limited vocabulary in order to make it possible for every student of the German department to derive some benefit from the lecture. Songs, sung by individual students in the German department and by the audience, will make up the rest of the program.

## SINGERS ELECT COUNCIL TO GOVERN CHOIR POLICY

### Megahan, Harmon, Behm, Misses Neely, Platt Named to Serve.

The University Singers, meeting in their regular business session, have recently elected a choir council to serve as governing group for the organization. Elizabeth Neely and Don Megahan have been elected as representatives of the senior division; Duane Harmon represents the juniors; Frances Platt is the sophomore representative; and Fory Behm is the newly elected freshman member.

## Campus Males Turn Thumbs Down On Hose-Rolling Coeds, Contending Underpinnings' Symmetry Is Lost

Thumbs went down all over the campus in token of masculine disapproval yesterday when the Daily Nebraskan took a census on the question of what the well groomed coed is wearing between the tops of her shoes and the hem of her skirt. Feminine gams came in for hearty and sustained criticism on the part of the men, as broadside after broadside from the lads centered on girls who roll their hose below their knees and girls who wear anklets. "Sloppy," Say Men. "Sloppy" was the favorite adjective used to describe the roll-over-own school of coed apparel, but one or two critics placed their censor on a higher plane, claiming that the sausage roll ruined the symmetry of otherwise handsome underpinnings. "Some girls think rolled hose looks Josephine College," declared Howard Lynch, yearbook mogul, "but take it from me, it really looks coarse and undignified. It's just about as silly as if fellows rolled their trouser legs up." Bridging the Gap. Said Scottie Nicoll, Delt freshman connoisseur: "If girls are going to wear short skirts, then let them wear long hose. If they try to wear short skirts and short hose, there's bound to be a gap between."

## FOLLIES COSTUME PLANS DISCLOSED BY IRENE SELLERS

### Fashion Revue Head Makes Final Assignments To Models.

Costumes for the 1938 Coed Follies style show were announced by Irene Sellers, chairman, yesterday. Models for the Follies will rehearse in full attire Sunday afternoon in the social science auditorium, forerunning the gala display of spring fashions in the style show on March 24. Smart styles for each mood of a coed's life are to be presented—clothes for morning, for sports, for dates, for evening, as well as spectator sports and streets dresses, suits and coats. Best Dressed Girl candidates have the exclusive monopoly on evening dress. Those who will appear in formals are Theora Nye, Inez Heany, Margaret Smith, Arlene Orcutt, Mildred Hill, Frances Knudtson, Natalie Rehiander, Virginia Smith, Henrietta Wilson, Alice Nemce, Dorothy Campbell, June Capps, Muriel Krasne, Emma Marie Schutloff and Doris Weaver.

## WAA SPONSORS SPORT NIGHT FOR ALL COEDS

### Variety of Games Listed On Slate for Evening Of March 17.

Fun for the whole campus is being offered by the W. A. A. council when they sponsor an all campus sport night at Grant Memorial Thursday, March 17. The sport night will begin at 7 and will last until 8:30, thus allowing all freshman students to attend. All women of the university are invited to attend whether or not they are active members of W. A. A. and bring dates. Year's First Sport Night. Entertainment for the evening will consist of various sports events and games. Ping pong, shuffle board, badminton, Nebraska hall, deck tennis, golf putting and golf driving are some of the games to be offered. The games will be run off so that both individuals and couples may compete. A rotation system will be used in order that everyone present may play every game. The sport night Thursday is the first one sponsored by the W. A. A. council this year, although in former years they have proved very successful. Another one in the spring will probably be scheduled if students attending express their desire for another. At the close of the evening refreshments will be served to all in attendance. No charge will be made.

## DOW OFFICIAL ADDRESSES CHEMISTRY CLUB TONIGHT

### W. K. Badger Will Outline Research Field This Evening at 7:30.

The Nebraska section of the American Chemistry society will meet Friday, March 18, in the lecture room of Avery laboratory at 7:30. W. L. Badger, manager of the consulting engineering division of the Dow Chemical Co., of Midland, Mich., will be the principal speaker. Badger was professor of chemistry at the University of Michigan before going to his present position. He has also been connected with the Great Western Sugar Co., the United States Bureau of Standards and the Detroit Edison Co.

## H. P. DAVIS WILL LECTURE TO Y.M.C.A. THIS EVENING

### Christian Group Extends Blanket Invitation To Meeting.

Professor H. P. Davis of the college of agriculture faculty, will be the featured speaker at a regular members' meeting of the Y. M. C. A. to be held this evening in the "Y" rooms of the Temple building at 7:30 p. m. Professor Davis will entertain Y. M. C. A. members by showing pictures taken by himself during his European excursion last summer. Included in his travels will be incidents and descriptions of European life and customs. Special music will be included in the program. A welcome is extended by Jerry Williams, president of the University Y. M. C. A., to anyone who wishes to attend.

## KLUB TO CONDUCT CHORUS TRYOUTS FOR SPRING SHOW

### Applicants for Numerous Pony Dance Groups Meet Tonight.

Kosmet Klub will conduct tryouts tonight and tomorrow night for members of the singing and dancing choruses of "Hades Ladies." 1938 spring musical production. Candidates should report at 7:30 in the basement of Teachers College building. Each chorus will carry 12 men, and they assume considerable importance in the show. Elaborate costuming planned in view of the setting of the action in the Nether World will be especially centered in the pony choruses. Four Songs. Four songs have been written and accepted for use in the show, which will be presented the week of April 25. Three of the numbers have been composed by Bob Edlestein, while the fourth was contributed by Jane Goetz. "All of the songs are exceptionally tuneful with well fitted lyrics," stated Don Boehm, who is in charge of selecting the music for the show. Everett 'Good Chap' Deger, is portraying the role of Satan, will sing one of Edlestein's numbers which is particularly well suited to his voice and sure to be a hit. Set Music to Lyrics. John Edwards, who wrote the winning script of "Hades Ladies," has also been collaborating with the song writers on some of the lyrics. Several songs are still in the process of being written or put to lyrics, and with their completion Boehm expects to have as fine a selection as has graced any Kosmet Klub show in history. A meeting has been called by the Klub for 7:30 tonight in the Temple theater for the purpose of testing the voices of some of the principals of "Hades Ladies" in connection with the songs.

## FILINGS FOR FACULTY SCHOLARSHIPS CLOSE

### Senior Women Must Have All Applications in By Tonight.

Filings for the three Faculty Women's club scholarships close today. Senior women wishing to compete for the \$75, \$50, and \$25 awards must send their application accompanied by a small picture or snapshot to Mrs. John Almy, 2300 A street. The awards will be made in recognition of scholastic attainment and meritorious effort in school life to wholly, or partially self-supporting girl who has a minimum average of 85 percent. She must send three letters of recommendation, two of which must be from university faculty members, with the application. She must first get written permission from the office of the registrar to send her to the scholarship committee, and may secure application blanks from Miss Heppner's office or Miss Fedde. Personal interviews with the scholarship committee will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, March 23 and 24, between 1 and 4 o'clock. The awards will be announced at the honors convocation on April 18.

## French Club Features Selections of Mozart On Tonight's Program

Mozart's music will be featured in the program of the meeting of Le Cercle Francais tonight, scheduled for 7:30 in room 219 of Merrill hall. The selections will include arias from "The Marriage of Figaro," a piano concerto in D minor, recorded by Bruno Walter and the Vienna Philharmonic orchestra, and "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik" music. The recordings are from the collection of Joseph Frank Jean Tilche is in charge of the meeting.

## MISS HEPPER ADVISES GIRLS TO 'BE YOURSELF'

### Dean of Women Addresses Vespers on Subject Of Personality.

Urging students to be themselves, Miss Amanda Hepper, dean of women, told the Y. W. C. A. vespers yesterday afternoon in Ellen Smith hall to cultivate their own particular individuality to have a strong personality. "Personality is an integrated combination of mental, physical, emotional and volitional qualities," Miss Hepper stated. "One must carry on a rigorous battle to improve her personality by increasing her assets and decreasing liabilities." Responsive readings and devotions were led by Ruth Yourd. "I Cannot Think or Reason" was sung by the Vesper choir, accompanied by Tex Rozelle Rounds and directed by Maxine Federle.

## Edgar Burnett—Uni Chancellor or Publicity Agent?

E. A. Burnett—"a member of the public relations counsel, who has become noted for his remarkably successful publicity campaign." The overnight transformation of our Nebraska chancellor from the head of a university to perpetrator of a highly successful line of publicity feats is only one of the amazing feats accomplished with names in a recent identification test given in Professor Gayle C. Walker's beginning publications class. Confuse Simone Simon. Simone Simon, famous French actress, was called everything from the "British chancellor of the exchequer," to "a protégé of Hearst." One person called her "a Frenchman." Glenn Frank was termed a "second Lincoln," and the "organizer of the republican party." He was remembered by one as "the man who spoke at the university recently." Reorganize Cabinet. Corbell Hall became secretary of state, navy and treasury all at the same time. Another shift in President Roosevelt's cabinet occurred in the mind of a future "David Lawrence," when James Farley left his position as postmaster general to become secretary of agriculture. To amend the loss of Chancellor Burnett, the university suddenly acquired one Robert LeRoy Cochran as "a professor of history." Chiang Kai-Shek, general of the Chinese army, became the "man with the beautiful wife, who graduated from Vassar." He also shifted sides and assumed command of the Japanese air forces.

## 26 Seek Posts As Coeds Cast A.W.S. Ballots

### A.W.S. CANDIDATES

President. Helen Pascoe, Phyllis Robinson. Senior Members. (Four to be elected) Phyllis Baker, Betty Clements, Velma Ekwall, Maxine Federle, Virginia Geister, Jane Hoevet, Josephine Rubnitz, Irene Sellers. Junior Members. (Four to be elected) Virginia Clemans, Janet Lau, Rilla Mae Nevins, Mary Ellen Osburne, Joy Pestal, Patricia Pope, Emma Marie Shutloff, Elizabeth Waugh. Sophomore Members. (Four to be elected) Marian Bradstreet, Priscilla Chain, Lucille Cox, Margaret Krause, Victoria Ekblad, Marian Miller, Jean Simmons, Patricia Sternberg.

## POULTRY CLUB MEET WILL FEATURE FILMS

### Department of Agriculture Films Depict Chick Raising Hints.

Motion pictures dealing with different phases of the poultry industry will feature the meeting of the Cornhusker Poultry Science club next Thursday evening, March 24. The business meeting will begin at 7:30, and the films at 8:00. The films will be shown in room 106 of the A. E. building. The films were secured from the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, and are considered timely because of the seasonal interest in incubation and brooding of chicks at the present time. The topics dealt with are incubation, brooding, flock culling, and laying flock management. These films should be of interest to all students in the College of Agriculture, and anyone interested in poultry. Laurence Jones, program director of the club, is in charge of the films. All members are urged to be present at 7:30 so that the business meeting will be over by 8:00.

## LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES ITALIAN BOOK

Denver Consul Sends Copies Of Musolini's Latest Publication. With the compliments of R. D. Grillo, Royal Italian consul at Denver, Colo., several copies of a newly published Italian book, "Voci d'Italia," have been received by the romance language department. One copy will be kept in the departmental library and the other copies will be given as prizes to outstanding students in the beginning Italian classes for the year. The last two selections in the book were written especially for the publication by Mussolini. Handsomely bound in copper and robin red, the volume is exemplary in the beauties of modern Italian printing. It contained six colorful plates picturing famous scenes by Angelo Della Torre.

## SINCLAIR LEWIS LAUDS CHICAGO U HEAD AS LEADER

Dr. Robert Maynard Hutchins, youthful president of the University of Chicago, should be the next president of the United States. At least that is the opinion of Novelist Sinclair Lewis, who said in a recent lecture in Washington, D. C., that the famed educator is "the kind of a man who could face Stalin, Mussolini and Hitler and make them feel a little ashamed."

## Leading Lady Duplicates Queen Elizabeth's Long Nose and Nails

Players Production Forces All Concerned to Toil Over History Texts. From the queen's nose to the sets for the Tower, the University Players' current show "Elizabeth the Queen" represents long hours that the playwright, the directors, and the cast spent pouring over history and source books in the endeavor to make their play depict authentically the spirit and the characters of the Elizabethan age. Before Maxwell Anderson wrote the play he delved deep into English history to get the details of the action and the characters accurate. Long before the Players began their rehearsals the directors, H. Alice Howell and Herb Yenne, Vera Mae Yinger, who plays Elizabeth, and the other members of the cast held consultations with history professors, studied English history, and read such biographies as Lytton Strachey's "Elizabeth and Essex" to learn the mannerisms of Elizabeth, Essex, Sir Walter, Lord Burghley, Cecil, Sir Francis Bacon and others of the court group.

## Good Queen Bess Spits. In her research, Vera Mae Yinger found that Elizabeth's prominent nose and long hands were the most distinguishing features of her appearance. Consequently the leading lady, by makeup mechanics, tapers her own nose and let her nails grow long for weeks. Elizabeth's red wig, which she wore because she was bald, her profanity, her habit of purring over her lips, her bold voice, in fact all of the queen's spawdy individualisms, except her spawdy, are copied by the leading lady.

Women Wore Wigs. Lord Burghley had the gout. In the play Gardner Handy limps and grunts. C-reen Elizabeth was fond of plays, therefore a bit of Shakespeare is presented within the Anderson show. All of the costumes used are Elizabethan dress. The striped silver and black suit worn by Richard Riser as Essex, is an exact replica of that worn by Lunt when he played the part. Even the hairdresses are of the Elizabethan age when the women wore wigs, high and curly, and when the men cut their locks short in 20th century fashion.

## Erosion Destroying Tillable Acres by Millions!—Jenkins

### Nebraska Forestry Expert Advocates Tree Belts, Soil Conservation.

"At the present rate of erosion there will only be left, within the next 50 years, 150 million productive farm acres in the entire United States" is the startling statement made by the best informed national students of soil conservation and reaffirmed by M. B. Jenkins, of the forestry research department of the university conservation and survey division. Calling attention to the fact that trees play an important part in keeping the soil from eroding, Mr. Jenkins pointed out that between 25 and 75 percent of the top soil in most farmed hill areas in the state is already gone, all within a period of 60 years. In the United States at the present time there are 400 million acres of productive land. Using existing methods of farming it requires 300 million acres to support our population and as far as Nebraska is concerned one-third of our productive farm lands will be unfit for farming in the next 50 years if the present rate of erosion is allowed to continue. Trees the Solution. Jenkins emphasized the necessity of windbreaks and shelter belts as important factors in insuring (Continued on Page 4.)



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# WATCH FOR THE SPRING FASHION EDITION FRIDAY