

# Students Waged Long Campaign for Union

A western coed hasn't paid for a dinner in months, demonstrating the food value in dates. The cemeteries are full of people who thought the world couldn't get along without them.

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## Campus Leaders Launched Drive for Uni Center

### Ray Ramsay Enlisted Help of Nebraska Alumni for Structure.

By Tim Parker.

Today we formally open the Student Union; we will exclaim over its beauty, over the thick rugs, the luxurious upholstery, the advantages of better quarters for student organizations, and how it will favor university solidarity and loyalty. But, let's not forget that we are enjoying the fruits of others' labors. To those



OSCAR NORLING, ... won alumni support.

first drive for the student union. The Alumni council appointed a student union committee, the first constructive step in the long fight. Under direction of Ramsay, the Nebraska Alumnus published in the Daily Nebraskan a series of articles about other colleges' union buildings, the series lasting three years.

#### Innocents Aid Fight.

Then the Innocents took up the fight. Bill McCleery, president of the Innocents, and Ray Ramsay, in 1931 flew to Columbia, Mo., to examine the University of Missouri's student union building. While the issue was kept alive in the columns of the Daily Nebraskan, questionnaires and inquiries were sent to other colleges in regard to their student union buildings.

Robert Thiel, at the head of the student union committee appointed by the Nebraska Alumnus in 1934, assembled facts and made extensive investigations. Unfortunately, the investigations revealed legal barriers which would have to be removed before any definite action could be secured.

#### Student Council Helps.

In the spring of 1936 the student council took up the issue, Council President Irving Hill leading the fight. More thorough investigations, made by the student council with the aid and counsel



RAY RAMSAY, ... carried alumni burden.

who have fought for the student union who are directly responsible for our union building, let us turn our attention. The honor roll of those who



SENATOR GEORGE W. NORRIS, ... influenced Washington circles.



CONGRESSMAN HENRY C. LUCKEY, ... carried university's fight.



CHANCELLOR E. A. BURNETT, ... took administrative lead.



JOHN LATENSER, ... gave governmental aid.

Daily Nebraskan headlines announced "\$180,000 grant assures new student union for Nebraska." The Daily Nebraskan, given over entirely that day to discussion of the new building, carried pictures of all those who had supported the union drive, sketches of the architectural plans, discussions of uses to which the building was to be put, and history of the drive up to that time.

#### Construction Interrupted.

Actual construction of the building, tho it got under way soon, was interrupted often, the announced date of its completion being shifted ahead from time to time.

#### Tribute should be paid to those

who, tho not members of the student body and therefore not likely to benefit from the building, gave their unqualified help in securing the student union. Foremost among these are Senator George Norris and Representative Henry Luckey. Without their support in Washington, the dream might never have become a reality. John Latenser, state administrator for the PWA, was active in securing federal funds for the construction of the student union. Always helpful to the leaders of the drive on the campus, he called by long distance when the federal allotment was made, giving the Daily Nebraskan all the informa-

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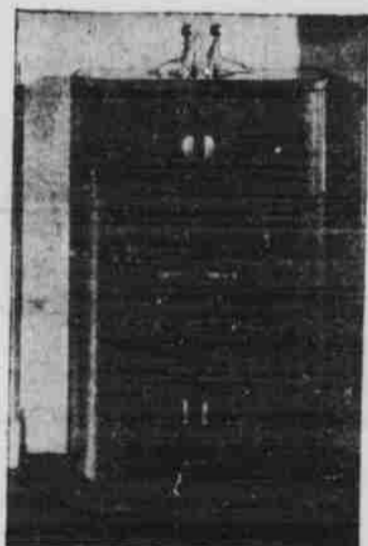
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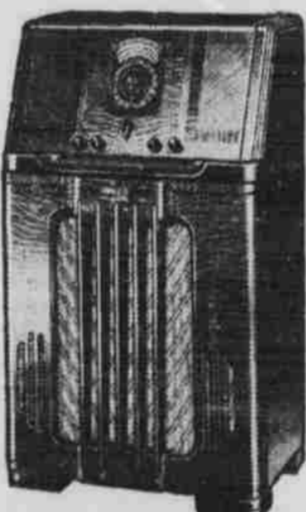
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### LELAH JENSEN TO HEAD EDUCATIONAL HONORARY

Pi Lambda Theta Installs Officers for Coming School Term.

Pi Lambda Theta, teachers college honorary, held its annual election and installation of officers last week, bringing to a close the year's activities which have been centered around the theme of learning of the latest trends in education in each special field.

Lelah Jensen was elected president of the organization and will be assisted in carrying out the program of Pi Lambda Theta by Irene Elen, vice president; Jane Goetz, secretary, and Irene Neville, reporter.

Outgoing officers are: Jeanne Rowe, president; Mary Jane Mitchell, vice president; Ruth Fulton, secretary; Elsie Jevons, keeper of records, and Helen Rothery, reporter.

When the Midwestern Psychological association comes to the university for its 1939 convention next May, local psychologists will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of the founding of the laboratory here by Dr. Harry Kirke Wolfe. The Nebraska laboratory is the fifth oldest in the country, being preceded only by those at Johns Hopkins, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Indiana.

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