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## Seniors to Get Degrees June 6

### N. U. Must Pay Sports Tax

#### SUPREME COURT FORCES PAYMENT OF \$20,000 FUND

Tax Retained for Stadium Improvement Pending Litigation.

A decision handed down by the United States supreme court yesterday, holding that the government can impose levies on athletic contests at state universities will force the University of Nebraska to turn over approximately \$20,000 in tax collections.

John K. Selleck, business manager of student athletics, said in regard to the money, "I guess that means that the government takes it." The money would have been spent for athletic improvements had the decision been against the federal government, he said.

The money has been kept in a separate fund since July 1, 1937, pending outcome of litigation started by the University of Georgia and Georgia Tech who had refused to pay \$895 and \$3,914, respectively, assessed by the federal government. The regents of the university system of Georgia,

#### NEBRASKA MILITARY UNITS IN READINESS FOR ANNUAL COMPET

R.O.T.C. Cadets Seek Honors in Company, Platoon, Individual Drill.

Nebraska's 44th Annual Compet day will begin Wednesday at 1:15 with battalions of the infantry, engineers and artillery participating.

The call to "Attention" will be sounded at 1:30 and the day's activities will begin. The main activities for the day will include selection of the best drilled company, platoon, squad, and the best drilled individual. The winner of the individual compet will receive a \$25 cash award. As in past years a large crowd of people are expected to witness the demonstrations.

Participants will assemble in the same form that was used for the Federal Inspection last Thursday. Companies A and B of the Engineers Battalion and Companies C, F, I, K and L of the infantry will be composed of two platoons of four squads each for the company compet; and companies A, B, D, E, C and H will consist of three squads each.

War Strength Platoons. Companies will be judged on the following: inspection and manual of arms, company drill under captains, company drill under platoon leaders, and physical drill.

Platoons of war-time strength will be composed of six squads and will be judged on close order drill under platoon leaders and under non-coms, and squad movements under corporals.

The movements for the individual compet entrants will consist of manual of arms, foot movements and other commands to be given by the infantry colonel and the brigade colonel.

#### DR. HERTZLER TO SPEAK BEFORE NU-MED SOCIETY

Members of Theta Nu Hold Banquet at University Club Thursday.

#### Husker Musician Says U. S. Opera Needs Renovation

The average American thinks of grand opera as a sort of glorified song recital where stout people in queer costumes yell high notes in foreign languages, Mrs. Maude F. Gutzmer, university school of music, told a student audience at a recent meeting. The average American likes to go to the theater and has an instinctive feeling for the drama, but it has probably never occurred to him that opera is a form of drama and that "The Love of Three Kings" is as good a show as "Dinner at Eight" or "First Lady."

Says Mrs. Gutzmer: "The stock argument against opera in English has been that there are no good singable translations, although Mrs. Rockefeller McCormick had many of the foreign contributions put into classic English for her private library which has now been given to this country. Quoting Herbert Witherston, eminent vocal teacher, 'more singing in English would help to solve the problem of opportunity and career for the American singer.'"

#### Methodist Students Hold Planning Retreat

The Methodist Student Council will hold a retreat this Saturday and Sunday to plan their activities for the coming year. Cabinet officers and representatives of the seven Methodist churches of the Council will be present.

Tentative plans call for the group to meet at two o'clock Saturday. The destination will be announced later.

### Petty Picks Campus Beauties



EVA JANE SINCLAIR. BARBARA MEYER. OLIVE SPEITH.



FRANCES GOODWIN. IRENE SEYBOLD. NILA SPADER.

Pictured above are the six girls chosen by George Petty of Esquire fame as the most beautiful on the Nebraska campus.

It was fortunate, said Petty in his letter to the Cornhusker editor, that you wanted only the top six of these girls chosen and did not desire any ranking; to have rated them any more would have been impossible, he concluded as he praised Nebraska femininity.

A formal photograph and an informal shot of each girl, together with body measurements, were sent to Girlstrator Petty, who made his choices from among those entered in the annual competition.

### SCABBARD, BLADE GIVES AWARDS TO BEST BASIC

Bars to Represent Superior Work in Sophomore, Freshman Drill.

Scabbard and Blade, advanced military honorary fraternity, will award for the first time this year honorary bars to those basic military science students judged best by a board of four officers.

The award is made on the basis of general military excellence and scholarship. Captain Wolcott of Scabbard and Blade indicated.

The board of officers making the selections consisted of Maj. John P. Horn, infantry; Maj. W. R. Philip, field artillery; Maj. S. W. Myers, infantry; and Maj. C. C. Hough of the engineering corps.

The awards will be made following annual military competition, Wednesday, May 25.

The list of those honored is as follows:

From field artillery, Ray Harris, D. Rippeau, A. K. Perry, and F. Remington.

From the engineering companies: H. Kammerlohr, D. E. Dey Erman, R. W. Nourse, and Max Bailey.

From the infantry companies: R. V. Evans, B. H. Adams, R. D. Joyce, L. Dunker, R. Nelson, Tom Bodie, W. B. Anderson, J. J. Fraser, C. H. Pillsbury, J. A. Wolf, C. W. Faulkner, and J. P. Mueller.

### 1938 CORNHUSKER REVEALS IDENTITY OF BEAUTY QUEENS

#### Graduates to Rehearse At Coliseum Saturday

Rehearsal for the commencement procession will be held at the coliseum at 11 a. m., Saturday, June 4. It is necessary that seniors be present so that the commencement exercises may be carried out with precision. Please report promptly to the section reserved for your college in the east basement. Use Ramp 3. Caps and gowns are not required, and the rehearsal will last but a short time.

The commencement procession will be formed east of Pharmacy hall at 9:45 o'clock on Monday, June 6. Name tickets will be given and candidates will be grouped with respective colleges to march to the coliseum. In case of disagreeable weather, candidates will report at the east basement entrance to the coliseum.

FLORENCE I. M'GAHEY, Registrar.

#### Petty Chooses Misses Meyer, Spader, Speith, Sinclair, Seybold, Goodwin.

Nebraska has its place in the sun, and the Cornhusker has its place in the sun, and that boy shines most brilliantly on the Cornhusker beauty queens, whose names were made known Monday morning in the 1938 edition of the annual.

The beauties, hand-picked by Petty, are Frances Goodwin, Kappa Alpha Theta; Barbara Meyer, Delta Gamma; Irene Seybold and Eva Jane Sinclair, Alpha Phi; Nila Spader, and Olive Speith.

Sun on Every Page.

Colorfully, brightly, the "sun" theme is illustrated in the yearbook, from whose cover shines a symbol of the rising sun. The sun, printed in the specially blended rust ink, dignifies nearly every page.

Nebraska's prominence is further illustrated by lists of the University of Nebraska men and women who now find places in the Who's Who in America. From distant, foreign parts come letters to the Cornhusker from alumni who are carrying abroad Nebraska's name and fame.

Many Candid Shots.

Photography is the keynote of the 1938 yearbook. Besides pictures (Continued on Page 2.)

#### NEW STUDENT COUNCIL SURVEYS CAMPUS ILLS

Benn Outlines Improvement Plans for Next Year At Meeting.

To survey organizations on the campus, weeding out those which perform no services to the university, to adjust the men's point system, and to arrange a satisfactory settlement for the bookstore and textbook situation will be the main work of the Student Council next year, Harold Benn, new council president, revealed to the group at its last meeting yesterday afternoon.

"From criticisms of the spring election," Benn stated, "it is evident that some means must be found of accurately checking identification cards to prevent double voting. Mr. Selleck has asked our co-operation with the athletic department to cut down on student scalping in the sale of football tickets. A system of pictures for every identification card would probably prove the answer to both the election and the athletic ticket problems."

Meeting in the committee rooms on the third floor of the Student Union building, the newly elected members of the council set the stage for next fall's activity by unanimously approving the tentative budget presented by Dick McGinnis, the treasurer.

#### AWGWAN EDITOR SEARCHES IN VAIN FOR APPELLATIONS

New Humor Publication Far Surpasses All Others Says Campbell.

Emerging from a stack of Webster's abridged and unabridged volumes, Editor Bruce Campbell came forth with this decision, "There is no adjective that adequately describes the issue of the Awgwan which will appear on the stands tomorrow."

After two semesters of editing America's foremost humor magazine, Campbell has in the June edition a piece of work that could aptly be termed an "editorial sprint." In other terms, he has given his all to make the year's final issue the best of the all the other superior copies of this year.

Foreman Draws o'cver.

The new number, called the smooth graduation number, will be distributed tomorrow all day at the check stand of the Student Union building. The theme of the book has been depicted by the cover, done by Jim Foreman. A comely, clad in a Ziegfeld-type graduation gown, adorns the front of

### Columbia U. Dean, Prominent Bishop To Give Key Talks

#### 53 STUDENTS VIE FOR PUBLICATIONS POSITIONS TODAY

Board to Select Editors, Managers of Nebraskan, Annual, Awgwan.

Editorial and business staff positions on the 1938-39 fall semester Awgwan, fall semester Daily Nebraskan, and the 1939 Cornhusker will be apportioned by the university student Publications board this afternoon in the offices and library of the School of Journalism at 2:30.

Only one application has been received for the position of editor-in-chief of the Nebraskan, nine have been filed for the two managing editor positions, and 19 have been submitted for six news editor positions.

Two persons have filed for the editorship of the 1939 Cornhusker, five have applied for the position of managing editor, one for business manager, and five for assistant business manager.

Only six students have applied for Awgwan positions, three for editor, one for business manager, and two for assistant business manager.

Applicants for positions on the Awgwan will be considered first this afternoon, according to Gayle C. Walker, chairman of the board and director of the School of Journalism. These positions will probably be selected by 3 o'clock, with Cornhusker applicants to be

#### 800 Get Degrees; Spencer, Ackerman to Address 1938 Graduates.

More than 800 students of the class of 1938 will conclude their undergraduate activities at the 67th annual commencement exercises Monday, June 6, beginning



CARL W. ACKERMAN.

at ten-fifteen a. m. in the coliseum. Principal speakers of the day will be Dr. Carl W. Ackerman, dean of the graduate school of Journalism of Columbia university and an outstanding writer and lecturer.

Dr. Robert N. Spencer, prominent Episcopalian bishop, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, June 5, at four-thirty, in the coliseum. The Kansas City bishop will speak on "The Council of the Heart."

Events of commencement day will begin with the academic procession from Social Science building to the coliseum. Music for the program will be furnished by the R.O.T.C. symphonic band under the direction of Don A. Lentz. Further arrangements of the commencement activities will be announced later.

#### HALL, RECK ADDRESS CAMPUS JOURNALISTS

Journalism School Holds Anniversary Banquet Monday Night.

Larry Hall of the Nebraska bureau of the Associated Press and W. Emerson Reck, professor of journalism and news bureau director at Midland college, were the principal speakers at the annual all journalism dinner held last night in the Student Union, in honor of the 15th anniversary of the school of journalism. The dinner was sponsored jointly by Sigma Delta Chi and Theta Sigma Phi, journalistic honoraries.

Larry Hall, substituting for Ed Makiesky, chief of the Nebraska bureau of the Associated Press, who was called out of the city on business, outlined the organization and principles of the Associated Press, interspersing anecdotes with the more serious aspects of his subject, he commented upon the Associated Press' recent extension of their foreign service into the southern hemisphere, the methods of combating censorship of the foreign news, and the qualifications the Associated Press reporters are expected to meet.

The Associated Press, Hall indicated, sets down no hard and fast

#### Prominent Speakers.

Both Dean Ackerman and Bishop Spencer are prominent in their respective fields. The Columbia dean has held his present position since 1931. A world famous journalist, he was a correspondent for the United Press with the central powers during the World war. He served in a similar capacity for the Saturday Evening Post in Mexico, Spain, France, and Switzerland, and was correspondent for the New York Times with the allied armies in Siberia.

The commencement speaker has also made an enviable name for himself in the business world. He served as assistant to the president of General Motors, and later formed and became president of Carl W. Ackerman, Inc., counselors in public relations. An exten-

#### MASTER SINGERS GIVE PROGRAM WEDNESDAY

KFAB Quartet Accompanied By Milan Lambert; Sing At Temple Theater.

The final Wednesday musical convocation of the year will be presented on May 25 at 4 o'clock when the Master Singers of KFAB will offer a varied program of musical numbers at the Temple theater.

The quartet composed of students with Mrs. Maude Gutzmer of the school of music, is made up of William Miller, Robert E. Wally, Arthur Barney, and William Reusch. Accompanist for the group is Milan Lambert, who will also be featured as piano soloist.

Special numbers will be presented by William Miller, who will sing Schubert's "The Wanderer," and Robert Bellamy, who will sing "Life and Death," by Coleridge-Taylor. Mr. Lambert will play "Malaguena" by Lecuona.

The following program will be heard:

The Brownies: Lullaby.  
The Song of the Daily Nebraskan: Canfield.  
The Gossamer: Gossamer.  
The Master Singers: The Dance of the Gossamer; MacDonald; The Master Singers.  
The Wanderer: Schubert; William Miller.  
Fireflies: Russian Folk Song.  
The Gossamer: Gossamer.  
At Father's Door: Russian Folk Song; The Master Singers.  
Malaguena: Lecuona; Milan Lambert; Erin (A Lament): Ancient Irish Strain.  
Show March: Precherer.  
Can't You Hear Me Moanin': Lord; Robert Bellamy.  
The Master Singers.  
Life and Death: Coleridge-Taylor; Robert Bellamy.  
The Arrow and the Song: Chausson; Lullaby: Scott.  
Let All My Life Be Made: Spanish; The Master Singers.