

# Student Pulse

To the Editor:

There has been much comment lately around these parts, especially in downtown Lincoln, about the prowess of Lincoln high school's "wonder team. Many enthusiastic souls have ventured so far as to say that Lincoln could defeat Nebraska's varsity. This is, no doubt, due to the poor showing of Nebraska and the outstanding success of the Beechnergates this year.

In all these Lincoln rooters, we must admit that there is a good ball club over at 22nd and J. But when they state that Lincoln would defeat Nebraska, they are classifying Nebraska in the same category as Crete, Beatrice, and Grand Island. Certainly their enthusiasm has overshadowed their rationality. It would be ridiculous to think of putting up a bunch of 15 and 16 year olds against men in their 20's. Also the differences in experience, in practice, in weight, and in coaching are not to be overlooked.

There has been some talk of a post season football game between N. U. and L. H. S., as was the custom some 25 years ago. While this would be out of the question for the reasons previously offered,

we wish to submit a substitute idea which might be more practical and have more popular appeal. Why not schedule the freshman team to play the Lincoln high team on some afternoon after Thanksgiving, perhaps on Nov. 26.

There are several reasons for this suggestion: (1) The teams would be more evenly matched than the varsity and Lincoln and the game wouldn't be a track meet; (2) All Nebraskans are interested in next year's prospects and this would give the freshmen a chance to have their names implanted in Nebraskans' minds; (3) Lincoln always contributes several varsity men each year. This game would give the fans a chance to view possible 1940 and 1941 prospects; (4) Many persons are anxious to see the ability, especially in the passing department, of Lincoln's Debus. These same people are often unable to attend Friday afternoon performances and this would provide them with that opportunity; and finally (5) the frosh haven't had a chance to play a real game this year. They are entitled to this consideration.

How about it, Weir, Jones, Beechner and fans?  
The Cotton Club.

## GELLIST'S RECITAL

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Kreisler all of Beethoven's sonatas for violin and piano.

Future concerts presented on the same series by Sigma Alpha Iota and Delta Omicron will include the Lincoln String orchestra, conducted by Dorothy Holcomb. Season tickets are priced at \$2, and admission for one event, \$1.

### Scholarship Fund.

The concerts are conducted by the musical groups for the benefit of a joint scholarship fund for needy talented music students.

Today's program follows:

- I.  
Adagio and Allegro: Handel.  
Variations: Corelli-Tartini.
- II.  
Suite No. 3 in E flat Major: Bach.  
Praeludium - Allemanda - Courante-Saraband - Bourree - Gigue.
- III.  
Sonata Opus 65 (for piano and cello): Chopin.  
Allegro moderato-Scherzo-Largo - Finale (Allegro).
- IV.  
Andante: Mozart.  
Allegro spiritoso: Senalle.  
Slavanie Danse: Dvorak.  
Allegro: Lalo.

New York University has a total enrollment of 48,000 students.

## Swedish Hear Thiessen Today

Artist to Speak on Art In Morrill, Gallery A

Leonard Thiessen, young Omaha artist, will speak in Swedish to Swedish people this afternoon at 3 o'clock in gallery A of Morrill. Thiessen has recently returned from studying at the Royal Academy in Stockholm, and because of his close contact with Swedish tradition and culture, the Scandinavian club is jointly sponsoring his talk along with the fine arts department.

Prof. Dwight Kirsch, chairman of the department of fine arts, will introduce Thiessen in English and Dr. J. E. A. Alexis, chairman of the department of Germanics, will do so in Swedish.

Thiessen's paintings have been on exhibition in the University gallery for the past two weeks and these will provide a background for his talk. The program is free to the public.

## GAME RUMOR STOPPED

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has been distressingly disappointing," continued the article. "Only this week a Davenport newspaper

## Contemporary Comment

### Join the War Against Syphilis

The United States is fighting a war. Not as in 1918 by the mobilization of men or the erection of barracks but rather by the assembling of modern medical equipment and services to cope with a domestic enemy. The war is against syphilis. The commander in chief is Dr. Thomas Parran, surgeon of the United States health service. It is not an undeclared war—the dissemination of all information concerning the disease is vital to the success of the campaign.

As an enemy, syphilis has no equal and there are no Gold Stars for the mothers of its victims nor decorations for bravery of those it lays low. It is the greatest contributing factor in filling our state institutions. Its toll is insanity, blindness, disability and death.

Last year the University Health Service joined the national fight to overcome the disease by providing for blood tests for university students. Wasserman tests were given to 1,500 students. Arrangements for their treatment were made immediately. It meant the saving of five persons to society.

This year when physical examinations were given to new students the Wasserman test was available to those who chose to take it. Eight hundred new students elected to take the test. Of this eight hundred, eight cases of syphilis were found.

No one can be certain he is free of syphilis until he has taken the blood test. It is offered here under the best possible circumstances and is free to every student.—University Daily Kansan.

announced that the cash intake for the Iowa-Colgate game was \$2,500. As Colgate was paid its guarantee of \$10,000 the Iowa management was out of pocket a cool \$7,500. The subsequent Iowa-Purdue game, played at Iowa City, attracted a gate of only \$5,000, half of which was Purdue's meager share.

### Mutual Advantage.

The columnist figured that if the game were staged in Lincoln, a well patronized gate should bring in about \$25,000, whereas at Iowa City the Husker management's guarantee of \$5,000 will probably come to more than all the cash in the till at game time. Thus a switch of locale would be of financial advantage to both schools he concluded.

## Dr. Alford Goes on Tour Monday

Professor to Preside at Farmers' Banquets

Local authorities, state leaders, and representatives of the Ag college will speak at annual meetings of farmers in western Nebraska from November 14 to 19. Toastmaster at a series of banquets will be Dr. S. W. Alford of the Ag college. Touring in "Chautauqua" fashion, speakers will address six meetings at various points. Dr. Alford will preside over the separate sessions for men and women and also the banquets following.

Meetings are to be as follows: Oshosh, Nov. 14; Bridgeport, Nov. 15; Harrisburg, Nov. 16; Harrison, Nov. 17; Chadron, Nov. 18, and Sidney, Nov. 19.

## Dean Oldfather Leaves For Chicago Meeting

Dean C. H. Oldfather of the Arts and Science college left Saturday evening for Chicago to attend a committee meeting of the North Central Association of Colleges and Universities. He will return Monday.

Next Saturday evening Dean Oldfather is to speak at the program of the Nebraska Writer's Guild in Omaha.

## Daily Nebraskan

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# Librarian's Reading Survey Rates Newspapers As Tops

## Miller Submits Analysis Of Current Literature

That approximately 90 percent of the American people are readers of newspapers, was the statement of University Librarian Robert Miller who completed a study of reading habits while taking graduate work in Chicago university's library school.

Newspapers are more widely read by all economic classes than are all other reading materials, Dr. Miller asserted. The university librarian's Chicago study shows that among the unskilled labor groups 85 percent of the men read newspapers; 42 percent read magazines; and about 15 percent read books. Among the women of the same group, 90 percent read newspapers, 63 percent magazines, and about 11 percent books.

### Reading Analysis.

In a recent article appearing in the English journal, Dr. Miller refutes the statement made by an eastern librarian "that this country is not a reading nation." From his Chicago research, however, Miller concludes that, while Americans are not a reading public as far as books are concerned, when other types of materials are considered, such as newspapers and magazines, people of this country, do read a great deal.

His study consisted in analyzing the reading habits of two contrasting Chicago communities—one, a middle class section of the city, and the other, a much shabbier, unskilled working class area in south Chicago.

In still another article reviewing the findings of this study, which appeared in the American Journal of Sociology, the university librarian says that "with respect to the fiction read by both communities it is clear that not only did the wealthier community read twice as much as the poorer, but it read many more acceptable novels, especially of recent issue. The bulk of the magazine reading of the better residential district was done among publications given a B rating as compared with the south side district, whose reading was largely among C class magazines. Quantity and Quality.

"For both tracts, there appears to be a relationship between quantity and quality. The wealthier section read more materials and better ones, while residents of the shabbier district read less and showed preference for poorer quality materials. Also significant is the fact that the women in the south side section read more love story magazines, while the women in the middle class strata under observation were more interested in home and women's magazines. Men of the south side confined much of their reading to detective and adventure stories, while the men of the other district selected many of the five cent weeklies."

Dr. Miller also notes that heaviest reading occurs during the years 15 to 34. He points out that if the composition of a group's age range is known with respect to certain factors such as occupation, nationality and education, it is more nearly possible to predict the kinds of reading done.

## Koo, Young Speak To Presbyterians

Sunday Buffet Supper Fetes Religious Leaders

Presbyterian buffet supper will be held Sunday evening in the Union Parlors XYZ, at which Dr. T. Z. Koo and Herrick B. Young, outstanding in the roster of Christian leaders to be on the campus for Religion and Life Week, will be present.

Both men will give short talks,

and it is hoped that Dr. Koo will consent to play his Chinese flute, according to Robert B. Henry, in charge of the affair. Betty Bennett will present several vocal selections.

Reservations may be made at the Presbyterian Manse, 333 No. 14th, for 25 cents. Only 180 reservations are available, and nearly one hundred of them have already been taken. Any remaining tickets will be sold Sunday evening.

Case School of Applied Science has a new 160,000 volt radiographic machine for the detection of flaws in metals.

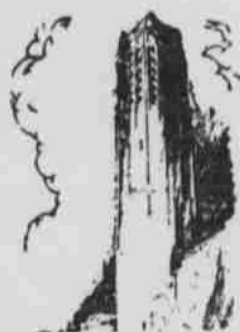
## First Christian Church

Dr. Ray E. Hunt, Pastor

11:00 Worship

16th & K Streets

**DR. JESSIE M. BADER**  
Guest Preacher



## First-Plymouth Congregational Church

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Minister.

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**5:30 P. M.**

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**Dr. Palmer. Subject, "Modern Moods"**

All Congregational students cordially invited.

## University Episcopal Church

Rev. L. W. McMillen, Priest in Charge

13th and R

8:30 A. M. Holy Communion.

11:00 A. M. Choral Eucharist.  
Sermon by The Rev. T. O. Wedel, Ph. D., of New York City.

6:00 P. M. Dinner. Dr. Wedel guest.

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