

# Season's Greetings from the "Rag" Staff

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## Interfrat Ball Heads Selected

### Robert Leadley Named General Chairman of Dance on February 4

With Robert Leadley as general chairman, the Inter-Fraternity council appointed five committees last night to make preparations for their traditional ball, to be held in the coliseum, Feb. 4.

In charge of securing the orchestra will be Lewis Anderson, William Sawtell, and William Moore; for publicity, Robert Gutter and Stanley Slosburg; decorations, Eric Thor and Logan Schreff; chaperons, Jack Bingenheimer and Frank Kudrna, while the ticket sale will be under the direction of Lester Bursik and Kermit Hansen. Dwan Green, the president of the council, and Leadley, will work with each of these committees.

All of the students appointed to these committees are members or alternates of the council.

### To Choose Orchestra Soon.

The members of the committee on the obtaining of the orchestra will make their selection and bring it before a general meeting of the council on Jan. 4 for ratification and approval.

Last year, the council brought Dick Jurgens and his orchestra of Chicago's Aragon ballroom fame, to the campus for their ball. The Greeks have always brought one of the country's biggest name bands to the university to play for this annual affair.

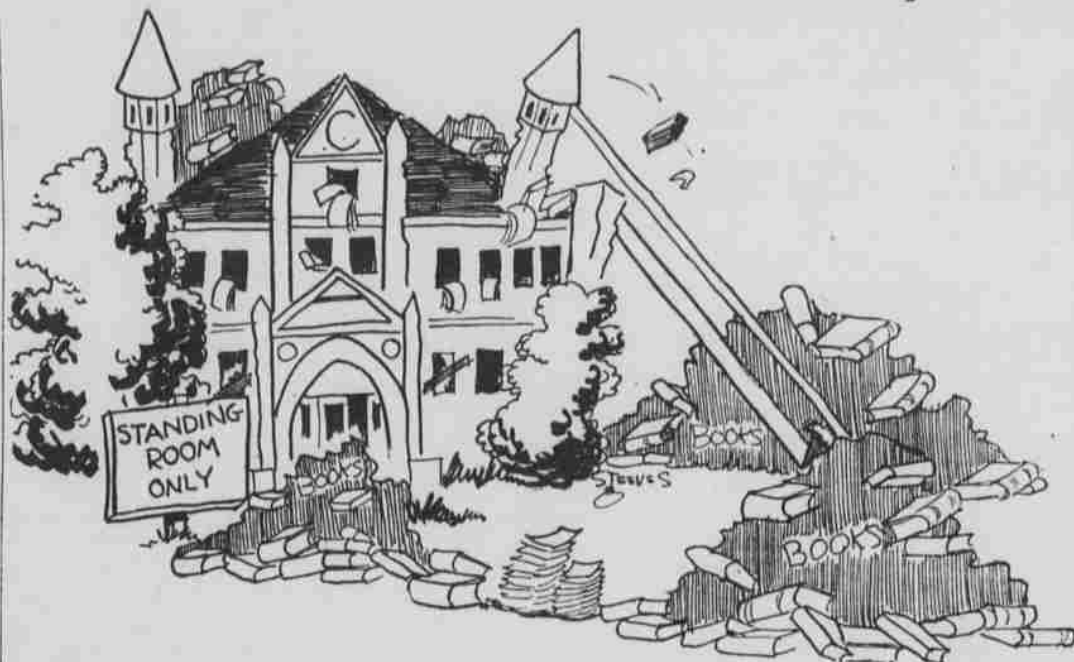
According to Green, the committee is considering opening the ball to spectators. The Mortar board found this plan to be highly successful when for the first time in the history of their annual party this year's vice-versa was opened to the public.

### To Choose "Name Band."

The theme for this year's ball has not yet been decided upon.

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## And Here We Have the Library



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## State Group Selects Loos

### Uni. Senior One of Two Rhodes Candidates

John L. Loos, senior in the university college of arts and sciences, and Donald McDonald, senior at Harvard university, were selected by the state examination committee in the competition for Rhodes scholarships yesterday.

The two men will represent Nebraska in the regional selections to be made Saturday in Des Moines. Twelve candidates from six states will meet in the Iowa capital, of which four will be chosen for the coveted scholarships to Oxford.

Loos is a native of Harvard.

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## Summary Attests To Library's Inadequacy

### "Hopeless Lack of Bare Necessities" Describes University Structure

1. Five thousand students in the university—our library will seat 400 of them.
2. No alcoves or studies for 500 faculty members.
3. One seminar room for the entire university.
4. Half the library books on the campus spread through 23 storage places in ten classroom buildings.
5. Twenty-five percent of the library books on the campus in dead storage.
6. Estimated value of the university library book collection—\$500,000. The books are not insured; the buildings in which they are housed are not fire-proof.

Not a pretty picture, but the one that today is facing officials of the university library. The figures reveal in some measure the hopeless inadequacy of the existing library building.

It is now impossible to furnish satisfactory service to students and faculty members when the book collection is housed in more than 20 different places, many of which are never open. The damage to the books themselves from dust, dirt, unsuitable temperatures and dampness is incalculable. Service cannot be made more efficient or improved, nor can books be properly protected until a new stack room is provided which will house all the library books on the campus.

Recently constructed college and

### That We May Have A New Library . . .

Students, take this edition of the Daily Nebraskan home with you! In an effort to show the inadequacy of the present library and its favor of a new structure, The Daily Nebraskan has issued this, its last edition of the year, for you and your parents. See your state legislator during vacation.

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university library buildings have a seating capacity of from 20 to 40 percent of the student enrollment. The average is 25 percent. The present library building at Nebraska accommodates about 8 percent of the enrollment, or 400 students out of a total of more

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## Test Service Administered

### Psychology Staff Gives 3,500 Examinations

Dr. D. A. Worcester, head of the university department of educational psychology and measurements reports that during the current semester, he and his associates have administered approximately 3,500 tests.

These tests are of various kinds and during the past year the program has been extended to include several new phases of testing pre-school children. Officials expect that within the next three months more than 100 children, ranging in age from several months to five years, will be given psychological examinations.

Thursday Dr. Worcester, Dr. Baller, associate professor in the psychology department, Miss Leona Fallor, instructor, and two graduate students, Elizabeth Gerness and Marshall Hiskey, went to North Platte to administer special tests as part of a new field clinic service recently established by the state child welfare bureau. Following the testing at North Platte the university psychologists will conduct a similar clinic at McCook.

During the month of November alone 124 persons were referred for individual examination, involving 425 hours of testing.

Dr. Worcester states that there are now more than 30 different agencies making use of the testing service of the department, including public schools, the state child welfare bureau, the state board of control and several private welfare agencies.

## Campus Boosts Library

### Many Organizations Go on Record Recognizing Need for New Building

By Harold Niemann.

Believing construction of a new library building on the Nebraska campus should be the first step in the campus development program, many organizations have gone on record in an attempt to show the inadequacy of the present 45 year old structure.

The Daily Nebraskan repeatedly has taken a firm stand on the question, devoting entire editions of its paper to show the real con-

No division or department of the University is in such intimate daily contact with the University community and its educational objectives as the Library.

Our library should be thought of only in terms of the service it can give students. The service can be greatly improved with an adequate building. A new library building will not only improve student welfare but also teaching efficiency.

ROBERT A. MILLER,  
Director of Libraries.

ditions in the sagging, leaking, and fire-inviting structure. With its eye on the convention of the unicameral legislature on Jan. 3, the Daily Nebraskan again presents new facts in a case which students have thus far found hopeless—hopeless not because legislators have been unsympathetic for the university, but because those representatives have had the responsibility of representing "corn fields where there is no corn."

A special committee of the Student Council has also been created to present before students of the university methods by which they, thru their parents, can talk to their recently-elected legislators, and show the urgency for a new library on this campus.

### SENATE REQUESTS CHANCELLOR'S PETITION.

Faculty opinion, with the exception of departments interested in securing additional quarters, is favorable to the construction of a new library building. The university senate, a group of representative professors, went on record in December, 1934, when they voted acceptance of a resolution asking the Chancellor to request a library building of the 1935 legislature.

## Vacation to Begin Saturday

Christmas vacation this year will officially begin at noon on Saturday, December 17, and will end at noon on Tuesday, January 3, 1939, according to an announcement made by the office of the registrar. The extension of the vacation from January 2, to January 3, was granted by the university Senate committee in order to enable students to spend New Years day at home.

## Deans Petition Santa Claus For More Time and Money

### University Heads Ask Discard of Neckties

When asked what they wanted Santa Claus to bring them for Christmas, Nebraska's deans voiced requests that would make the good old man shudder at their expectations. Such mere trifles as socks and neckties are on the ban, while paid-up million dollar life insurance policies, a new library, engineering building, and

athletic building the deans can already see standing beneath the decorated spruce on Christmas morning.

Thinking that Saint Nick could bring him anything, Dean T. J. Thompson asked for more time in which to do his work and as a special gift to him, he wished that all students would drive carefully on their way home and have a merry Christmas.

Dean Foster's request of Santa was also altruistic. He wants Kris Kringle to bring his boys lots of good tobacco so that they can work harder for their January examinations.

A trifle disillusioned in Santa Claus is Dean Grubb of the dentistry college. He said quite frankly that he thought all of his wishes were too unfeasible for the jolly man's pocketbook, although he did mention a paid up million dollar life insurance policy. "I don't need neckties," he added, "because I haven't touched those that I got last year."

### Wants New Radio.

Dean LeRossignol looks at Christmas quite practically. He says he has food, clothing and shelter and the only thing that he would possibly want is a new ra-

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## THOMPSON EXTENDS HOLIDAY WISHES

In behalf of the University of Nebraska's administrative officials and members of the faculty, it is a pleasant task to extend to the student body our heartiest best wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

We sincerely hope that the students, in traveling to their homes to be with their parents and friends, exercise the greatest caution in driving safely and sanely. We all want to enjoy the pleasures of the holiday season.

DR. T. J. THOMPSON,  
Dean of Student Affairs.