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FIVE CENTS

## Seven to Take PBK Initiation Vows Jan. 17

### Prof. Martin to Speak On Federal Taxation At Tuesday Meeting

Because of the precedent set this year by the election of Phi Beta Kappa candidates during the fall semester, seven students will be initiated into that organization Tuesday, Jan. 17, when the local chapter holds a dinner meeting at the Lincoln University club.

Students honored by early election are Patricia Cain, Irene Eden, Evan Evans, Patricia Lahr, Helen Pascoe, Jane Pennington and Walter Schroeder. Parents of the students elected have been invited to attend the dinner.

Feature of the meeting will be a talk by Prof. O. R. Martin, chairman of the department of business organization and management, who will speak on the "Problems Arising Out of the Federal Taxation Program."

Dr. James Wadsworth, president of the local chapter, will preside at the dinner. Reservations may be made at the office of Prof. C. M. Hicks, secretary of the local chapter.

## Thieves Loot Two Sororities

### 13-Year-Old Boy Pulls Gun on Campus Officer

Campus police had their hands full last night as two youths ransacked two sorority houses during the dinner hour and a third attempted to pull a gun on Officer Joe Sharpnack while being searched in the police office. It was reported late last night a youth was apprehended in connection with the sorority robberies.

Two small boys, about 12 years old, entered Kappa Delta and Delta Gamma sorority houses last night as sorority members were eating dinner and stole between \$15 and \$20.

A Delta Gamma arriving at 6:30, encountered the two boys just as they were coming down the stairs from second floor. Upon asking them what they were doing, she was told, "selling magazines." Since they were carrying magazines, that appeared to be the truth so they were merely told that they didn't belong inside the house at that time, and left. It was later discovered that a little less than five dollars had been taken from purses on the second floor.

Houseboys at the Kappa Delta house heard the boys come in the back door, which had been accidentally left unlocked, at ten minutes after six but thought it was one of the girls coming in late to supper. It was revealed after supper that between \$15 and \$20 had gone with the boys. The second floor was the only one ransacked.

Shortly after reports of this See **THEEVES**, Page 2.

## Chancellor Boucher Addresses American College Convention

Chancellor C. S. Boucher left Tuesday for Louisville, Ky., where he is attending the annual meeting of the Association of American Colleges. The convention, which opens this morning, will be addressed tomorrow morning by several of the nation's outstanding college executives including Chancellor Boucher.

Boucher will be one of several speakers to address the group on the consideration of cultured faculties in various types of colleges and universities. The chancellor will return to Lincoln this weekend.

## Council Sets Up New Fund

### Plan to Aid in Getting Name Band for Prom

That the profits of this year's Junior-Senior Prom will be utilized to start a fund which may in several years be large enough to bring a name band to the campus, was the decision of the Student Council at its meeting yesterday afternoon.

After passing the budget estimates set up by the Prom committee, the student governing board took up the problem which yearly troubles planners—that of securing the services of a top notch orchestra which charges \$1,500 for a performance, for a campus event which cannot afford such a sum. The setting up of the proposed fund was the result.

A report on the work of the men's point system was presented by Stanley Brewster. With the beginning of the new semester, there will be an increase in the point valuation of each of the activities in which men participate. At the same time, the limit which any man may carry will be decreased. At the present time, however, no junior man is exceeding the point limit set up by the present system.

## Home Ec Group Choose Officers

### Association Members Ballot for New Heads

Members of the Home Economics association will continue voting today to elect their officers for the second semester. Lois Hammond, Helen Schere, Charlotte Pickham, and Mary Gilbertson are the nominees for the presidency.

Jean Burr, Norma Campbell, and Margaret Ohrt are candidates for secretary; Ople Hedlund, Helen Klatt, and Sylvia Zachall vie for treasurer; and Helen Thomas, Mary Lloyd, and Carol Briggs compete for historian.

## Constant Change Forms Background for Durant

### Experience Prepares Author for Lecture

Good Irish-Scottish parents, two years preparation for the priesthood, a sudden transition to the realms of socialism and anarchy, topped off by marriage to a 14 year old girl, and many other unusual incidents, make the life of John Durant, better known as Will Durant, one of the most unusual ever presented to the American people.

Durant, whose lecture Sunday will be the high spot of this week's Union activities, is one of the country's leading authors, philosophers, and lecturers. His wide knowledge of all phases of life and the social order of the world, have often set him up as the ideal of educated men. Durant will speak to students of the University on the "Problems of Marriage," when he discusses present day marital discontent by giving the background of marriage in its primitive days and its evolution from polygamy to monogamy.

Former Journalist. His father, a new England mill-worker and himself a member of a large family, Durant found his

## Cathedral Choir Rehearses... Jose Iturbi Is 'Speechless'

### Famous Concert Pianist Lauds Singers, Director

By Frances Keefer.

The Lincoln Cathedral choir sang last night in a special rehearsal; Jose Iturbi sat in undivided attention. His young, expressive face mirrored his enthusiasm, and altho he was provided with copies of the pieces being sung, his eyes were constantly glued on Director John Rosborough and the choir.

The renowned concert pianist and conductor seemed genuinely grateful for the opportunity to hear the Cathedral choir and appeared overcome with surprise as he heard the singing. The choir sang long and beautifully, capturing, evidently, that spirit for which it is founded.

"Excellent! Excellent!" he exclaimed after hearing the first number.

He frequently made such remarks as "Fine, Fine!" and "Beautiful!" during the rehearsal.

In his very broken English, he talked to director Rosborough, telling him that the singing was "magnificent!" When asked to speak to the choir he cried, "I



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JOSE ITURBI.  
... "I'm Speechless"

couldn't—I couldn't! I wouldn't know what to say."

The noted pianist did tell them, however, that "this is a great and See **JOSE ITURBI**, Page 2.

## Potter Talks On Spending

### Bizad Group Hears Government Criticism

Accusing the present administration of fostering a program of spending which is virtually limitless in extent, H. W. Potter, secretary and treasurer of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company, introduced the topic for discussion at Delta Sigma Pi round table last night. After his talk, he led a discussion of members of the professional bizad fraternity on "Government Spending and Its Effects on Business."

"There isn't any end in sight to the spending program now in effect. Unless public opinion is brought to support the anti-spending view, the possible danger to business cannot be overemphasized," the speaker stated.

Mr. Potter outlined the spending from its beginning under the Hoover administration to the present time. He showed the growth which will make it increasingly dangerous as time passes. Such authorities as Prof. Louis H. Heiney of the department of economics of New York university were quoted to support his contentions.

## Kosmet Klub Workers To Meet Tonight at 5

Kosmet Klub will hold a workers' meeting tonight at 5 o'clock and all workers are urged to attend as initial plans for the organization's spring show can get underway. Money from the sale of tickets for the fall show will also be checked in at the meeting.

## Union Repeats Harmony

### Music Appreciation Concert Set for Today

"Harmony Hour," a series of musical concerts under the sponsorship of the Union and Sinfonia, men's music honorary, will be presented again today at 4 o'clock for those unable to attend last Monday's program.

This series of concerts, which will include in its selections the most famous works of both modern and older composers, is scheduled to be presented each Monday and Thursday in parlors XYZ.

Today's program will include: Overture to Rienzi.....Wagner Rhapsody in Blue.....Gershwin Valse Triste.....Sibelius Wine, Women and Song....Strauss Second Hungarian Rhapsody....Liszt

The first six weeks of the series will be devoted in succession to Czech, Spanish, Germanic, Italian, Russian and American music. Swing and other forms of modern music will feature the second six weeks of the series.

## Engineers Hear Col. Frankforter

### Group Names Officers For Coming Semester

Stressing the application of chemical engineering in the manufacture of porcelain, Col. C. J. Frankforter, associate professor of chemistry, commented on two motion pictures shown last night to the meeting of the American Society of Chemical Engineers.

Dealing with "The Story of the Sparkplug" and the story of "Nickel," the films were loaned by the United States Bureau of Mines. Frankforter pointed out the role played by chemistry in all angles of the mining and metallurgy of nickel.

Officers elected at last night's meeting were president, Robert Bantz; vice president, Francis Loetterle; secretary, Bruce Alexander; and treasurer, Paul Linstedt. Clyde Thompson was elected Engineers Week chairman from the Chem Engineers section.

## Dr. Congdon Reports 65 Sections Full

### Assignment Committee Announces Registration Heavy Wednesday

With heavy registration yesterday morning and afternoon, Dr. A. R. Congdon, chairman of the assignment committee, reported last evening 65 sections closed to further registration.

The following subjects are closed to further enrollment:

Bacteriology 161, A, B, Business Organization 4, I, II, III, VIII, X, A, E, G, Business Organization 161, II, Business Organization, 172, II, Chemistry 31, A, Commercial Arts 27, I, III, Commercial Arts 128, I, II, Commercial Arts 127, I, II, Economics 8, III, IV, Economics 11, II, Economics 12, III, VII, VIII, IX, Education 30, C, Education 31, IV, English 4, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, English 12, I, II, III, IV, English 22, IV, Geography 62, B, C, Geography 72, B, C, D, E, I, J, German 2, II, German 4, V, Mathematics 2, I, II, V, Mathematics 46, I, IV, V, VI, Philosophy 20, III, Psychology 96, II, I, A, B, C, D, Romance Language 2, I, V, Romance Language 4, V, Sociology 54, I, III.

No students will be permitted to register for any of these subjects if any other section is available. Students who have no other sections available except a closed section are requested to confer with Dr. Congdon in room 3 of Administration at 2-5 on Friday, 11-12 on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, or 2-4 on all days.

## Haun to Lead Swing Session

### Orchestra to Feature Bonnie Parsons Friday

Dave Haun and his orchestra, with Bonnie Parsons doing the vocals, will play at the regular weekly barb swing session Friday night. This is Miss Parsons' third appearance at the Union this year and she was enthusiastically received at her two previous appearances.

The dances have rapidly become popular as early evening functions, starting at 7 o'clock and lasting till 9, inasmuch as they are open to all. The dances are sponsored by the barb council which hopes for a large attendance, this being the only source of revenue for all three barb organizations. The profit, if any, is split among the men's and women's barb organizations and the barb council.

## Native of Germany Talks to Kappa Phi

Alumnae and active chapters of Kappa Phi, Methodist girls' sorority, met last night in the Union to hear Mrs. Dora Strauss, editor of the Welt-Post, talk on American-German relations. Mrs. Strauss is a native of Germany and she stressed the importance of a friendly feeling between citizens of the two nations.

Hostesses for the meeting were Helen Cauk, Ruth Jackson, and Leona Fallor. Program chairman was Helen Becker.

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