

Husker Cagers Upset K. U. 48-37

YWCA Elects Miss Wicks As President

Miss Kilmer Heads Ag Group as 400 Coeds Hold Semi-Annual Poll

Priscilla Wicks, teachers college junior, was elected president of the Y. W. C. A. Friday when approximately 400 women students voted in the semi annual election of officers for that organization.

Maxine Lake, business administration junior, was elected vice president; Irene Hollenbeck, teachers college sophomore, secretary; and Ann Husted, arts sophomore, treasurer.

Students from the Ag campus elected Helen Kilmer president of their group, and Doris Delong, secretary, of their group. The group on the Ag campus meets separately but is affiliated with the group on the city campus. Students on the city campus voted for those girls who represented the city campus. Students from the Ag college voted for all six candidates.

By virtue of their election these six officers will govern all Y. W. C. A. activities for the coming semester.

Officers whose terms have now expired are Muriel White, president; Frances Bolaman, vice president; Mary Jo Henn, secretary; and Josephine Rubinitz. On the Ag campus Helen Christenson was president and Paula Smith was secretary.

Wallace Talks To A.S.M.E.

National Officer Comes Here Wednesday Night

Lawrence W. Wallace, national vice president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, will speak at a meeting sponsored by the mechanical engineering department Wednesday night at 7:30 in Social Sciences auditorium.

Preceding Wallace's address there will be a dinner meeting at the Union for the guest speaker, the members of the engineering faculty, and the officers of the Nebraska section of the society.

Recognized as one of the country's outstanding engineers, Wallace has been assistant general manager of the Diamond Chain and Manufacturing company, executive secretary of the American Engineering Council, and one of the directors of the engineering research for the Association of American Railroads.

The mechanical engineering department, sponsor of the meeting, has invited engineers from all over the state to attend.

Lutherans Hear Prof. C. G. Lowe

Prof. C. G. Lowe of the department of the classics addressed a meeting of Lutheran students in the Temple Friday evening. He told of his experiences in Athens, Greece, where he was for six years librarian in the American school of classical studies.

The entertainment committee was composed of Dorothy Lemke as chairman, with Bob Worthman, Dorothy Gade and Ivan Sunderman as assistants. Walter Schroeder headed the refreshment committee, assisted by Norma Bergens, Freda Miller and George Spitzberger.

Chaperones for the group were Rev. and Mrs. H. Erek and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laurs.

Knights of Road Display Insignia to Assure Drivers

Barb Council Sponsors Hitch-Hikers Group

Original at the University of Nebraska is the idea of a hitch-hikers organization for the protection of motorists and the easing of the strain between motorists and hitch-hikers. Conceived by Don Seidel and sponsored by the barb council, the proposed organization will assure motorists that any "knight of the road" displaying the insignia of the organization will be a safe, courteous and helpful traveling companion.

Seemingly a solution for the present problem wherein one person wants transportation and another wants a traveling companion, but are prevented from getting together by mutual distrust, the organization is in its pupa stage. The insignia, which will be patented to prevent fraudulent usage, is now being designed by a barb committee.

Robbery Insurance. Motorists seeing a student hitch-hiker possessing an insignia obtained from the barb council will

Semester Officially Ends At 6 Wednesday

Dean T. J. Thompson, dean of student affairs, announced yesterday that first semester classes will be officially closed on Wednesday, Jan. 18th, at 6 o'clock. First semester examinations will start at 9 o'clock on Thursday, Jan. 19th.

Musicians Plan Winter Festival

Tempel to Put 'Singers,' Glee Club, Ensemble, Through Paces Sunday

Three university musical groups will combine to present a winter festival next Sunday afternoon, Jan. 22, at 3 o'clock in the coliseum. Joining in the musical



W. G. TEMPEL directs choral ensemble

show will be the men's glee club, composed of 40 voices, the university singers, numbering 60, and a 20 piece concert ensemble. The program will be marked with a brilliant display of color and unusual variety, according to W. G. Tempel, director. Featured for the first time will be a novel presentation of "Sweethearts on Parade" incorporating the most popular songs from Victor Herbert's tuneful operetta, "Sweethearts," most recently enacted on the screen.

A Colorful Sight. The stage will present a colorful picture with a path down the center for members of the instrumental ensemble. On either side

PBK Initiates 7 Tuesday

Honorary to Induct Organization Nucleus

Phi Beta Kappa members will initiate seven students, nucleus of this year's organization Tuesday, when the local chapter holds a dinner meeting at the University club. The remainder of the 1938-39 Phi Beta Kappa group will be elected and initiated in the spring.

Prof. O. P. Martin, chairman of the department of business organization and management, will speak on "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.

Newly elected members to be initiated are: Patricia Cain, Irene Eden, Evan Evans, Patricia Lahr, Helen Pascoe, Jane Pennington, and Art Schroeder. Parents of the students have been invited to attend the initiation.

Will Durant to Solve 'Problem of Marriage' at Union Today

Noted Author Lectures This Afternoon at 4

The "Problem of Marriage" will be one step nearer solution for university students this evening, because one of the most popular speakers of the American lecture platform will have spoken to them on that subject.

Will Durant, famous philosopher, ace author, expert publicist comes to the Student Union at 4 o'clock this afternoon with a timely, informational, and highly interesting address.

In detail, his talk deals with: antiquity of marital discontent, the evolution of marriage in correspondence with economic changes, the moral aspects of current experiments, possible measures for reinvigorating the marriage institution.

Wrote Best Sellers.

Durant is the writer of many best sellers, including "The Story of Philosophy," "Transition," the story of his life, "Mansions of Philosophy," and "Studies in Genius." Since 1932 he has been in constant demand for the lecture platform and time and again he has filled Carnegie hall to capacity.

His boyhood ambition was to become a public speaker, and to

Identification Cards, Pictures Required

Students must present both identification cards and pictures when paying fees to complete registration. Fees must be paid in Memorial hall between Jan. 20 to 26, inclusive. Students who have lost their cards or pictures should consult the registrar's office for advice before the 20th.

earn enough by lecturing to support himself while writing books. Not content with a university education and a Ph. D. degree from Columbia, he read intensively and traveled widely—twice around the world, many times to Europe, 30 times across the United States.

His boyhood ambition has long since been realized. His "Story of Philosophy" is already a classic, translated into 12 languages; and his "Story of Civilization," when its eight volumes are completed, may prove to be the outstanding literary achievement of our time.

His father a new England mill worker and himself a member of a large family, Durant found his early life a constant struggle. He received his college education

Philosopher Offers New Angles on Old Question

through a scholarship and it was while he was still in college that he became interested in Marxism and socialism. After his graduation, Durant spent a short time with a New York newspaper, but found the work uninteresting.

Early Struggle.

It was through the wishes of his mother, that he entered a seminary to prepare for the priesthood. However, after two years of study, Durant found that he could not become interested in religion and that his prime interest was in socialism. He left the seminary and went to New York City where he became connected with anarchists.

His connections with the party were severed when three fellow members of the party were killed and Durant severely injured in the explosion of a bomb, originally intended for one of the east's big capitalists.

After his marriage to one of his pupils his policies became more conservative, his studies more diligent, and his lectures more appealing to the public. Today, he is an accepted authority on most of the world's leading social problems.

'Books' Topic of Address by Critic North

Chicago Daily News' Literary Editor Speaks at Convo Tomorrow

University students will hear the first literary critic that has come to the Nebraska campus for several years when Sterling North, author and literary editor of the Chicago Daily News, speaks in the Temple theater at 11 o'clock Monday morning.

His address at the all university convocation will cover the personal anecdotes in the lives of such famous modern authors as Alexander Woolcott, Gertrude Stein, Carl Sandburg and H. G. Wells.

Speaking on the subject, "Books and Our Times," the visiting lecturer will touch on such questions as trends which are revolutionizing literature today, their social implications, and why certain books are best sellers. He is expected to answer such other prevalent questions today as the ability of publishers to predict popularity in advance of publication and, more personal—who are the new stars in literature, and which stars are fading?

A Jack-of-All-Assignments.

North is an all around newspaper man as his experiences on the Daily News show. His assignments have varied everywhere between covering golden weddings to gear slayings, and his job as newspaper leg man has given him the opportunity of meeting innumerable celebrities—royalty, champions, movie stars.

For the past five years, North has been literary editor on the News, and his criticisms are widely quoted all over the country. Whole pages from his reviews have been reprinted from time to time in book advertisements of leading publications. The speaker is known as the author of "Pedro Gorio."

Decisive Win Puts Scarlet In Title Race

Aggressive Team Play Plus Fast Breaking Offense Gain Victory

An aggressive Nebraska basketball five swept past a favored Kansas team 48-37 at the coliseum last night. The Huskers' fast break and experience gained from



DON FITZ GRANT THOMAS Lincoln Journal.

their recent Pacific coast trip provided the margin.

Nebraska by winning over Kansas proved itself to be favorite with Oklahoma in the Big Six title race.

The rangy Cornhuskers completely outclassed Kansas the last



B. KOVANDA AL RANDALL Lincoln Journal.

period with Al Werner and Don Fitz hitting the basket at every angle. Werner was the leading scorer for the evening with a total of 13 points, but Don Fitz stole the show by his sparkling defensive work and his scoring when the chips were down. Fitz scored 10 points and made Nebraska fans forget the loss of Bob Parsons, last year's all Big Six guard.

Kovanda drew second high scoring honors for the game with 12 points. Coach Browne used only nine men to defeat the favored Kansas. Coach Phog Allen used 13 of the 14 men he brought with him.

Fitz Stands Out.

Al Randall, Bill Kovanda and Grant Thomas, while he was in, took turns taking the ball of the scoreboard with the defensive star Fitz. Kansas, in trying to follow Fitz's lead, didn't have a chance with the 5 foot 7 inch Randall snagging the ball.

Fitz drew first blood of the game with his twist shot from the side and the Nebraska basketballers gained a margin of 7-2 with only six minutes gone in the game. The Jayhawks then started a rally led by the sharpshooting Engelman who led the Kansas team in scoring.

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Chancellor Names Policy Committees

Staff Members Serve On Four Instructional Research Divisions

Names of additional faculty members who have accepted appointments on the four sub-committees of Chancellor Boucher's general committee on industrial policies and practices are announced by Dean C. H. Oldfather, of the arts college, chairman of the general committee.

Serving on Dean T. J. Thompson's committee studying the problems of curriculum, including course duplication, number of courses, and new courses added to the general program, are: Professor M. A. Basoco, associate professor of mathematics; K. O. Broady, professor of school administration; J. B. Burt, chairman of the department of pharmacy; H. C. Filley, chairman of the department of rural economics; C. A. Forbes, associate professor of the Classics; E. A. Gilmore, jr., assistant professor of economics; G. W. Gray, associate professor of history; H. W. Manter, professor of zoology; F. W. Norris, associate professor of electrical engineering; J. M. Reinhardt, professor of sociology, and R. D. Scott, professor of modern English drama.

Study Lower Division.

Personnel of the committee studying the lower division under the direction of Prof. H. H. Marvin, chairman of the department of physics, include Professors Neis A. Bengtson, chairman of the department of geography; Jiles W. Haney, chairman of the department of mechanical engineering; C. E. McNeill, professor of economics; O. H. Werner, professor of principles of education; C. C. Wiggins, chairman of the department of horticulture, and R. W. Frantz, associate professor of English.

As the name implies, the idea of the lower division is to keep freshmen together for their first year of university work, thereby

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Lahr to Address Choral Vespers

Gail Ferguson Solos At Concert Today

Patricia Lahr, editor of the 1939 Cornhusker, will be guest speaker at the vespers of the Lincoln Cathedral choir this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.



Patricia Lahr, Lincoln Journal.

Lahr is a Mortar Board and Phi Beta Kappa. Schubert's "Ave Maria" will be played by Houghton Furr, appearing as guest organist for the second time. The choir will sing Christiansen's "Beautiful Savious" and "The Cherubim Song" by Gretchaninov. Gail Ferguson, a freshman, will sing the solo part in the first number.

Stations KOIL and KPOR will carry the program, which will be held in the Cornhusker ballroom.

Lois Hammond Named Home Economics Head

Lois Hammond was elected president of the Home Economics Association for the second semester at the election held Thursday and Friday. Helen Schere, receiving second highest number of votes for president, was chosen vice president.

Jean Burr was elected secretary. Helen Thomas, historian, and Sylvia Zachall, treasurer, by the members of the association.

Leavitt Wins Union Award

Junior's Book Plate Design Receives Prize

David Leavitt, Junior, was named winner of the Union book-plate contest which closed Friday afternoon. The competition was sponsored by the Union to secure a plate to identify the books placed in the browsing room.

The winning plate pictures a young boy sitting on a hill under a large oak tree, reading a book. Books purchased with the \$1,000 donated by J. C. Seacrest, Lincoln publisher, will be engraved below the design. The plate has already been sent to the engraver and will soon be in library volumes.

A student in architecture, Leavitt was awarded a prize of \$5 worth of books. Recently he placed in two national architectural contests.

Y. M. Names Candidates

Ballots to Be Mailed to Members Jan. 19

Names of the nominees for the offices of the university Y. M. C. A. on the city campus for the coming year were announced yesterday by the nominating committee of that organization.

Nominated for the offices of president were Earle Constable, of the Graduate College, and Stanley Klein, engineering student. For the office of vice president the committee chose Robert Howard, arts junior, and Lynn Landgren, business administration sophomore. Kinley Herboldsheimer, engineering student, and Ervin King, arts sophomore, were nominated for the office of secretary. All men nominated are active in Y work.

Election this year will be held by mail. Every member of the Y. M. C. A. will receive a ballot mailed out Jan. 19. In order to tally the election ballots they must be returned to the Y office by 5 o'clock, Jan. 23.

Dr. C. E. McNeill was chairman of the nominating committee which included Robert Schindler, Reuben Denning, Dean Worcester, Jr. and C. D. Hayes, who acted as an ex-officio member.

Educational Service Places in 91 Counties

Ninety-one counties in the state have requested teachers through the University of Nebraska's department of educational service, and most of them have received candidates who were given contracts by the various school boards.

Gage county leads the list with 54 calls and 29 appointments; while Buffalo county sent in 41 calls and made 24 appointments. Lancaster county ranked third with 39 calls and 45 appointments. In the case of Lancaster, all the calls for teachers did not come through the bureau.

Student Fees Due Week Of Jan. 20

Late Registrants Must Wait Until Jan. 27

Students who failed to register before registration closed at noon yesterday must wait until Jan. 27 to do so, and then only on the payment of a \$3 late fee, according to A. R. Congdon, chairman of the assignment committee.

Fees are to be paid during the week of Jan. 20 to 26. Those who fail to get them paid before 4 o'clock on the 26th will be subject to a penalty of \$3.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the week starting Jan. 30 are the days set aside for students already registered to drop and add. On Tuesday and Wednesday of that week, sections of the various classes may be rearranged.

Registration for new students starts on Jan. 27.

Kappa Phi Initiates 29

Methodist Sorority Meets at 3 Today

Initiation services for 29 new members of Kappa Phi, Methodist sorority, will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the chapel at Trinity church, 16th and A. Hiva Mills, president, will conduct the service.

Those to be initiated are Lois Arterburn, Claudia Baker, Thekla DeForest, Charlotte Dudley, Theda Gannon, Hazel Gee, Ruth Green, Delores Hansen, Eileen Hunt, Patricia Jackson, Udele Jensen, Margaret Lambrecht, Marie Larrabee, Ethel McCamley, Betty McDermand, Maxine Maddy, Miriam Martin, Mildred Miller, Marian Moffett, Marjorie Mull, Elrijan Paulson, Lucille Rurnery, Tex-Rozelle Rounds, Adeline Sjolholm, Betty Jean Spalding, Patricia Sternberg, Margaret Jean Stroemer, Jean Thompson and Marjorie Young.

A tea will follow the initiation, at which Wilma Fay Jackson, Darlene Hansen and Ruth Clark will be hostesses. Guests will be Miss Lucy Hill and Miss Ruby Watters, sponsors, and Miss Gertrude Beers and Mesdames Joseph Smith, C. C. Minter, Robert E. Drew and Charles Paine, patronesses. Alumnae and members of the active chapter will also be present.

Harrison to Give Recital Jan. 18

Pianist Will Play Eight Well-Known Selections

Earnest Harrison, member of the piano faculty at the university school of music, will present the next Wednesday afternoon convocation program at 4 o'clock in the Temple. The university artist has selected a group of eight numbers, including the works of Beethoven, Chopin, Debussy and Liszt. Following is the program:

Beethoven, Sonata Op. 26, Andante con variazioni; Scherzo; Maria Theresia; Chopin, Nocturne, D flat major; Ballade, Op. 47; Nocturne, F sharp major; Waltz, R minor; Debussy, Voiles; Debussy, Minuetto; Liszt, Transcendental.

Chem Society Hears Willard

To Install New Officers at Meeting Tuesday

Installation of officers and an address by Dr. H. H. Willard, professor of chemistry at the University of Michigan, on "Ultra-violet Fluorescence and Its Application" will feature the January meeting of the university section of the American Chemical Society Tuesday at 7:30 in Avery laboratory lecture room.

The following officers will assume their positions at this time: Dr. W. E. Millitzer, chairman of the section; Prof. C. J. Frankforter, vice chairman; Dr. E. R. W. Schramm, secretary-treasurer; Dr. C. S. Hamilton, councilor and Dr. M. J. Blish, Dr. H. G. Deming, and Dean F. W. Upson, members of the executive committee.

Dr. Willard will discuss methods of producing ultra-violet light and processes utilizing these rays in the identification of various substances. The Michigan scientist has been a director of the American Chemical Society since 1934 and is the author of more than 60 papers, mostly in the field of analytical chemistry. He is co-author of a text book in this field.

Boxoffice Boys Say Marital Life No Blissful Escape

After Handling Ducats For Will Durant Lecture

On they come, "great ones, small ones, lean ones, heavy ones, fathers, mothers, uncles, cousins—" not rats after the Pied Piper" of Hamelin, but aspirants and members of the great "institution" of marriage, seeking tickets for Will Durant's lecture "The Problems of Marriage."

That marital life is not one blissful escapade, might be one conclusion of members of the Union office staff, who for the past week have been issuing tickets for the lecture to students and the general public.

The call for tickets began last Tuesday when two girls, evidently high school pupils, applied for tickets. They were merely interested in what Mr. Durant had to say.

Later, an aged couple shyly peeked thru the barred office window and inquired, "Is this the place where we get tickets for the lecture?" After 24 years of marriage, we'd like to know what it is all about." They got the tickets.

Pure Reynolds Has Prof. Notched Friday

Friday the staff was amused when a mother-in-law brought three tickets. She was going to show her son-in-law that she knew all of the answers when it came to the problems of marriage.

And Saturday brought a very serious senior to the window for two tickets. When asked why he wanted to attend the lecture, he answered blankly that two months ago he had hung his pin on a "steady." "Now I've found out that she wasn't the only one in my life, and I just don't want to tell her point blank, so we are going to this lecture. Maybe it will scare her enough so she'll give the pin back."

Prof. Reynolds Has Purse Snatched Friday

Prof. Adeline Reynolds of the history department was the victim of a purse snatcher Friday evening. Prof. Reynolds was accosted by the man near 16th and Washington st. shortly after she had alighted from a street car.

She stated that the man got in a car nearby and drove away after taking her purse which contained \$2, a fountain pen, keys, and an identification card.