

NU to celebrate 70th birthday

Dr. Edith Abbot, '01, Chancellor Boucher will usher in Charter Day, Feb. 15 in coliseum

Observance of Nebraska's seventieth Charter Day opens at 10 o'clock next Wednesday morning in the university coliseum with the address of Edith Abbott of the University of Chicago.

A former Nebraskan and graduate of this university in 1901, Dr. Abbott, is returning from her position as dean of the school of social service administration in Chicago to address the Nebraskan students on the subject, "Frontiers in Social Welfare."

Being a recognized authority in the field of social economics and social service administration, the speaker will charge the general student body with the vast field of work to be done in bringing about social welfare, as well as glimpses into her own experiences in that work.

Abbott, Boucher to speak.

A Student Union banquet, to which all alumni and university staff members are invited, will follow the convocation later in the day. Dr. Abbott and Chancellor Boucher will speak on appropriate Charter Day topics.

With all 10 and 11 o'clock classes dismissed, a large crowd is expected to turn out for the address. Opening with musical arrangements by the University Symphony orchestra under the direction of Don Lenz, the convocation will be presided over by Chancellor C. S. Boucher, who will introduce the speaker.

Hascall to be toastmaster.

With Vincent C. Hascall, president of the Alumni association and See BIRTHDAY, Page 4.

Band offers winter concert

Lentz to direct new symphonic unit Sunday

With numbers varying from the classics of Bach and Verdi to the modern fantasies of Prokofieff and Franco, the University Symphonic band will be presented in concert Sunday at 3 o'clock in the coliseum.

Directed by Don A. Lentz, the annual winter concert will feature soloists Don Hartman, flute; Duane Harmon, cornet; and Verne Rawalt, saxophone. Perhaps the most imposing of the band's selections is the famous "Entry of the Gods into Valhalla," from Wagner's great opera, "Das Rheingold."

Contemporary Music.

An entirely different type of music is characterized by Prokofieff's "March and Scherzo." Prokofieff is one of the most outstanding of contemporary Russian composers, his music combining unusual melodies and fascinating harmonies. The Marche and Scherzo are taken from one of his ballets, "The Love of Three Oranges." Including familiar songs in its program, the band will play Theodore Diers' "My Nebraska."

Following is the program:

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desire, Bach-Leiden.
Overture: La Forza Del Destino, Verdi.
Entry of the Gods into Valhalla, Wagner.
Bourlesque, Cassella; Don Hartman, flutist.
Marche and Scherzo, Prokofieff.
Napoli, Beistelt; Duane Harmon, cornetist.
Agner: Spanish March, Franco.
Danse Joyeuse, Avon; Verne Rawalt, saxophonist.
My Nebraska, Diers.
March of the Steel Men, Beisteltling.

White announces debate pairings

Winners of February 14 try-outs travel to Colorado March 23-25

Pairings for the debate try-out to be held Feb. 14 for the Colorado trip were announced yesterday by H. A. White. Speeches for the competition will be on the spending of public funds to stimulate business.

Upholding the affirmative will be Milton O. Gustafson, Otto Woerner, Leo Turkel, Sidney L. Kalin, and Charles E. Carraher. Negative speakers will be Paul E. Rhodes, Ewald B. Warnholt, David Curtiss, Harold Turkel, and Frank Day.

Anyone else desiring to enter the competition should talk to Professor White as soon as possible.

graduate of this university in

Henry Canby talks at Town Hall program

Title of author-critic's speech to be 'Editor Views His World'

Dr. Henry Seidel Canby, internationally known author and critic, will appear on the Town hall lecture program at the Cornhusker, Feb. 16. Dr. Canby will be the fifth in a series of noted lecturers, including Boake Carter and Soo Long, to be presented on the Town hall series.

Dr. Canby was the founder and until recently editor of "The Saturday Review of Literature." The distinguished critic is now writing a biography of Henry D. Thoreau, and he has recently published a long series of books, many of which are concerned with literary and social criticism and the study of American literature.

"An Editor Views His World," is the subject Dr. Canby has chosen for his lecture. It has been an interesting world for him. His early education in the Friens school has left a definite impress upon his thinking and temperament. He is a Yale graduate and has served under the British committee of information, which developed into general liaison service which took him to three of the western fronts. In 1920, Dr. Canby organized the literary review of the old New York Evening Post.

Welfare group plans banquet

Elliot to talk at annual world friendship fete

Ten students of different nationalities who have come to the campus from foreign countries will be the guests of the Religious Welfare council at the annual International Friendship banquet to be held tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock in Union parlors XYZ.

Lois Wadlow, chairman of the banquet, has invited students from Chile, Germany, the Philippines, and Canada. Ellesworth Steele will preside as toastmaster, and Gilbert Savery, as student president of the Council, will extend a welcome.

Tickets 35 cents.

Tickets for the affair, costing 35 cents which must be purchased before tomorrow morning, may be procured from any member of the Religious Welfare council, from the offices of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. or from R. B. Henry. Nearly 200 students are expected to attend.

Honored speaker of the evening will be A. J. "Dad" Elliot, vigorous, plain spoken religious leader, who has been conducting a student discussion each afternoon at 4 o'clock in Union 315. Denouncing the students who continue to follow the crowd instead of standing up for what they know is right, he called them "namby."

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Dramatic try-outs scheduled Friday

Students have chance to win place in Players

Second semester tryouts for the University Players will be held tomorrow morning from 8 till 12:30 o'clock in Temple 204. Any student of sophomore standing or above, who is eligible for participation in activities under university regulations will be allowed to try out.

Students selected at this tryout will be considered for roles in Player productions next year and for the final play of this year, which will be presented in mid-March.

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'Sweetheart' candidates named in poll

Ag males will choose among five nominees at Valentine mixer

Five home ec juniors will vie for the honor of "Ag Sweetheart" at the Varsity Dairy club's annual Valentine mixer, returns from an election conducted on the ag campus by the Home Economics association, showed.

Nominated by popular vote of ag college girls, one of the five fair farmerettes will be elected "Sweetheart" by the males holding tickets to the mixer, scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 11.

The candidates are: Lois Hammond, Lincoln; Annabelle Hutcheson, Omaha; Gwen Jack, Tekamah; Helen Scheve, Plymouth; and Peggy Sherburn, Lincoln.

Earl Hill will play for the party, called one of the season's best by members of the Dairy club, sponsoring group.

Chaperones for the dance will include Prof. and Mrs. Lawrence K. Crowe and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton W. Watkins of the ag college faculty.

Last A.W.S. talks heard

Farmers' Fair, 'Rag,' topics of Russel, Kaplan

Freshman A. W. S. talks were brought to a close yesterday with Ruthanna Russel and Howard Kaplan as the guest speakers.

Ruthanna discussed for the ag college meeting the organization of the farmers' fair board which will have charge of the annual farmers' fair next spring. This annual event, sponsored by the ag college, is a red letter day for the city as well as the university students.

"Utter lack of school enthusiasm and spirit are the main difficulties on this campus and it is our job to try to improve these conditions," Kaplan told the girls at the city meeting. "The paper is for every student and not just one class of them and is a place for them to voice their opinions."

Nebraskan Nearly 60 Years Old.

The Daily Nebraskan, he said, altho under different names at different periods of its history, has been in existence for nearly 60 years.

Freshman A. W. S. members have been assisting with the Mortar Board Scholarship tea and will next turn their efforts to the Coed Follies as ushers.

At the next meeting the annual See AWS TALKS, Page 2.

Award language prize this month

Students of classical tongues vie for \$40

Competition for the fifth annual Grove E. Barber Classical award will take place this month. Any student who has had four years and not more than five years of some classical language is eligible to try for this award. Courses taken in the secondary schools are also counted on the number of years.

This award was made possible by Grove E. Barber, former head of the Classics department. In his will Mr. Barber set aside a sum of money to be awarded annually to some student interested in the classical languages. The prize this year will be \$40.00. Any one wishing to apply for the examination should consult Mr. C. A. Forbes for information concerning the award.

Red Guidon to see Fort Riley movies tonight

Motion pictures taken at the cadet encampment at Fort Riley last summer will be shown tonight at a meeting of the Red Guidon. All members are urged to attend the meeting which will be held at 7:30 in Plant Industry on ag campus.

Navy officers look for new flyers here

Reserve staff seeks interviews with student prospects this weekend

Lieutenant L. M. Krieger of the U. S. Naval Reserve and a staff of three naval men will visit the university for the purpose of procuring students for naval and marine corps flight training Friday and Saturday.

A member of the staff will deliver a lecture accompanied by sound pictures descriptive of the training course to any interested students Friday morning at 10:30 ang again at 3 in the afternoon in either the Temple or Nebraska hall. The exact place will be announced in Friday's DAILY NEBRASKAN.

Interviews Friday, Saturday.

During the time in which they are not talking to groups Friday, and all day Saturday, the staff will interview and examine students who might be interested in making application for this training.

The Navy department offers a program which provides for one year of instruction at the Naval Air station at Pensacola, Fla., during which time the student receives \$75 a month in addition to subsistence. If, at the end of that time, the student desires, and is selected, he may be assigned to See NAVY AIR, Page 3.

Prom girl filing opens February 20

Committee decides to follow election procedure of last year

Election of the 1939 Prom Girl will be held in the Union, Tuesday, February 28, and candidates for the honor must file their nominations between Monday February 20 and Thursday, February 23, according to members of the junior-senior prom committee.

The closing party of the formal season will be held Friday, March 4 in the coliseum.

The committee decided after some discussion that a general election a few days before the prom was a better procedure to follow than the former method of electing the prom girl at the door the night of the prom.

General election proved success.

A general election was held last year and the results indicated to the prom committee that an election brought far more popularity and publicity for the prom than did the door ballot.

Sororities are urged to file their candidates with photographs as soon as possible when the filing board opens in the Activities office in the coliseum. Pictures of all candidates will probably be published in the Daily Nebraskan before the election February 28.

The final date for submitting prom girl presentation plans is February 17. All plans must be brought to the Daily Nebraskan editor's office, and a detailed account of expenses must be included with the plans.

The total cost of prom girl presentation must not exceed \$35, and if the winning set of plans does incur a cost of more than \$35, the \$10 prize money that is to go to the maker of the plans will be forfeited.

Inquiring Reporter

Does the Average Student Want a Student Union Night Club?

Chris Peterson

With the controversy raging hot over the feasibility and probable success of a Student Union night club, nine out of twelve students, interviewed at random in the Union lounge, firmly agreed that such a club would be a definite asset to the social life of the university. Realizing that any poll, regardless of size, may have a definite bearing upon the establishment of the proposed club, we made a special effort to contact students, unknown to us, who might well represent the average college man or woman.

The night club idea is not an

Omaha University students organize flying club of 35

Students at the University of Omaha are taking to real flying, with the organization of a university flying club, Membership, 34 boys and one girl.

Financing their flying instruction by paying 50 cents a week to the club treasurer until they have accumulated enough to take instruction from one of the three cooperating flying services in Omaha, the members get class instruction in aeronautics in the university's adult education class.

The club is affiliated with the National Aeronautic association, was organized by a freshman who has a solo cross country license. The flying coed is Dixie South, who got her adventurous spirit from her ancestor, Daniel Boone.

innovation to other campuses over the country. The establishment of such clubs at the universities of Iowa, Wisconsin and California has met with unlimited cooperation from the students and have been outstanding successes.

Under tentative plans, the club would be located in the Union ballroom. The ballroom would be remodeled along the general lines of a night club. Professional entertainers and an orchestra to carry out the general theme are also included in these plans.

MARION MOFFETT, FRESHMAN, FINE ARTS.

"I think that it is a very good plan. It would be especially good for those people who are unaffiliated for their social program is even more lacking than that of an affiliate. There is no logical reason why it won't or couldn't work out with the proper student support."

TOM CUSHING, SENIOR, ARTS AND SCIENCE.

"I myself, do not like the idea. I firmly believe that it is not the type of entertainment which would appeal to the average student. I think that any student would rather go out on his own hook and find entertainment for the

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