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## Bernard tells adventures in lamasaries

#### Noted Tibetian explorer will show color films in Union Sunday at 4

As the first man ever to live in the forbidden lamasaries of Tibet, Theos Bernard, noted lecturer and explorer, will relate many of the interesting experiences he encountered in the far east when he speaks on "The Penthouse of the coeds with Gods" in the Union ballroom Sun-day at 7 o'clock.

In connection with his lecture, Bernard will exhibit color films of the peoples and ancient architectural oddities that he saw while touring church ruled Tibet.

Subscribes to Buddhism.

A believer in the philosophical principles on which modern Budd-hism is based he does not subscribe to the faith on the basis of miraculous happenings or wor-ship of idols. After living among the Tibetans for a period of six months, Bernard was convinced orary will present awards to the that this plateau country of the far east was very rich in material

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#### Soprano, cellist to offer recital

Misses Gutzmer, Meek perform today at 4

Opening the annual series of junior and senior recitals from the School of Music, Jean Gutzmer, soprano, and June Meek, cellist, will appear in a joint junior re-cital today at 4 o'clock in the Temple theater.

Miss Gutzmer is a student with Maude Fender Gutzmer and Miss Meek studies with Bettie Za-briskle. Miss Gutzmer and Miss Meek will be accompanied by Fleda Graham Ziegenbien and Marian Percy, respectively. The program follows:

Delibes, Les Filles des Cadin; Paul Vidal, Printemps Nouveau; Ravet, Chants Capulaires; Massenet, Ah Si les Fleurs. Miss Gutzmer,

Valentini, Sonata in E Major; Grave, Allegro, Scherze, Large, Allegre Vivance. Miss Meek. Verdi, Caro Nome from "Rigoietto;" Davis, I Am Joy; Manning, River Boats; Manning, The Fair; Denamore, Spring Fancy. Miss Gutzmer. Moszkowski, Gultarre; Squire, Mediation in C; Casella, Tarantella. Miss Meek.

## Awgwan detective issue reaches new sales peak

parently have more appeal to Nebraska university students than the wistfulness of Ferdinand, for poor Ferdinand of the January Awgwan was left forgotten in the dust, and February Awgwan sales last Saturday, according to Leon-hit a new high for this school ard Friedel, business manager.

Tea honors

80 averages

affair to fete 550

**Annual Mortar Board** 

at Ellen Smith Sunday

Climaxing the annual Mortar Board scholarship tea, which will be held Sunday at Ellen Smith between 3:30 and 5 o'clock, mem-

bers of the senior women's hon-

three senior girls whom they have

elected as most outstanding on the

campus in scholarship, leadership

Attending the affair will be 550 university coeds whose scholastic averages for both semesters of last

Guests will be received at the door by Miss Elsie Ford Piper,

acting dean of women; Mrs. F. D.

Coleman; Phyllis Chamberlain,

Mortar Board president and offi-cers of the Nebraska chapter of

Mortar Board, Phyllis Chamber-lain, Frances Boldman, Harriet Cummer, Josephine Rubnitz and

Sponsors to pour.

Presiding at the tea tables will be Miss Margaret Fedde, Miss

Leonore Alway, Miss Clementine Newman, Miss Kate Fields, Miss H. Alice Howell, Mrs. Chauncey Boucher, and Mrs. Verna Boyles.

Presentation of awards will be

Pascoe, publicity; Phyllis Cham-berlain and Betty Clements, tea;

and Velma Ekwall, decorations;

and Ruthanna Russell, in charge

of general arrangements,

and service.

year are 80 or above.

Barbara Rosewater.

Gore, murder, and mystery ap-arently have more appeal to Ne-arently have more appeal to Ne-arently have more appeal to Ne-"I think it was our cover," said Breezy,

Editor Virginia Geister. Awgwan sales are still going strong, but the total sales passed those of the next highest month

## Well drillers meet at uni forconvention

#### Eleventh session opens today in Nebraska hall with speech by Condra

The Nebraska Well Drillers association will gather at Nebraska hall today and tomorrow for their 11th annual convention. The convention is under the sponsorship of the Conservation and Survey divisio of the university.

Dr. G. E. Condra, dean and director of the division, will open the convention with an address on "Water for Power and Irrigation in Nebraska." Dr. A. L. Lugn, professor of geology will speak on the problem of ground water regulation in the state; Prof. C. J. Frankforter, associate professor of chemistry, will talk on "What Is Water?" H. C. Mortlock of the soil conservation service will speak on "The Water Facilities Program in Nebraska,"

Gov. R. L. Cochran and Chan-cellor C. S. Boucher will be guests of the association at a banquet this evening at 6:30 in the Lin-coln hotel. R. C. Moore, state geologist of Kansas will be the feature speaker of the evening.

A program including addresses by O. J. Scherer of the Conservation and Survey division, Prof. E. E. Brackett, chairman of the department of agricultural en-gineering and E. C. Reed, also of that division, will complete the in charge of Patricia Lahr and Bonnie Burn. Other committees are Barbara Rosewater and Helen convention Friday.

#### Virginia Fleetwood and Virginia Sternberg to play Nolte, music; Frances Boldman for barb dance

Saturday party tops independent social year

the Union this Saturday to play for the Barb Winter party, major frolic of the year for the inde-pendents. A banquet for members af the Barb Council, Barb Union and Barb A. W. S. will precede the dance which is scheduled for 9 o'clock.

Chancellor and Mrs. Boucher, Prof. and Mrs. Karl Arndt, Prof. and Mrs. Forrest Blood, and Prof. Walter Militzer, Barb sponsor will chaperon the group. Harriet Lewis of the Barb Council is directing the arrangements for the dance husband of the brilliant though and the banquet with the assist-sometimes irascible Miss Thomp- ance of Erle Constable and George

Gostes. Bids for the dance may be obtained by Barbs from members of the Barb Council, Barb Union or Barb A. W. S. or from the Barb office which is room 307 of the Union. Formal attire is optional for the men.

Union board discusses movie projector tonight

The Union board will meet tonight at 7:30 for their regular meeting. Plans for the purchase of projector for the regular presentation of motion pictures in the Union will be discussed. The board will also examine the current report of the Union's financial standing, which has recently been completed.

# Oldfather names groups to probe instruction aims

Assigns projects



DEAN C. H. OLDFATHER.

## **Prom girl** filings close tomorrow

#### Reed wins presentation contest with New York world's fair theme

With one candidate filed for Prom girl, two days remain for other aspirants to enter their names in J. K. Selleck's office in the coliseum. Prom filings close at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Polls will be open from 8 to 5 o'clock next Tuesday for a general Union, and in Ag hall.

Ralph Reed, junior, was announced yesterday as winner of the competition for Prom girl presentation plan following a spewill reward Reed with \$10, is planned on the most up-to-the-minute theme on the American United States treasury. scene-the New York World's Fair.

Dr. Fellman discusses Munich pact for Lions

Dr. David Fellman, of the poday at the noon meeting of the

#### Dean announces duties to committees chosen from Arts faculty

Personnel of the subcommittees of the committee of instructional policies and practices, organized last fall to make a study of proposed educational changes, was announced yesterday thru Dean C. H. Oldfather, chairman.

In co-operation with the mother committee, several groups have been working for some weeks on topics relating to student guidance, instruction, curriculum and university division. Studies are taking form of investigation into the program and procedure in other institutions thruout the country and suggestions of advised changes in instruction on this campus.

Committees Long Time Projects. These committees are not in-tended to bring about any revolutionary action but are long time undertakings to effect a gradual improvement in the educational program, a bulletin from Dr. Oldfather's office declared. Any suggestion involving more than one school or college on the campus must be brought before the uni-versity senate for approval. Minor changes or criticisms of any particular branch of the institution will be referred to the appropriate person in that department. Committees comprising the cen-

tral committee are dealing with the major branches of study. Un-See COMMITTEES Page 2.

## Noted critic lectures here

#### Helen Read studies school's art collection

In Lincoln to study the univercampus election in which the Prom sity's nationally recognized art girl will be chosen. Ballots will collection, Mrs. Helen Read, noted be cast in the lower hall of the are critic, will lecture twice on the campus today.
"American Art" will be the sub-

ject of a discussion to be presented by Mrs. Read at 3 o'clock in Gallery A of Morrill. Open to the pubcial meeting o fthe prom commit- lic is a meeting to be held tonight tee. The winning scheme, which at 8 o'clock in Gallery A, when the

The recipient of a Carnegie grant, Mrs. Read is making a tour of the country studying the murals and sculpture which the fine arts department of the treasury has placed in federal buildings. Her litical science department, will re-view the Munich pact and specu-department of fine arts, follow a late on possible developments to- series recently given at the Chicago Art Institute. From Lincoln she will leave for the west coast,

## Gregory finds NU freshmen "Sternie Sternberg" will bring his 11 piece novelty orchestra to psychologically superior

#### Survey shows students able to adapt selves

Contrary to the general opinion on the campus, results of psychol-ogical tests given to all freshmen in the college of arts and science, show Nebraska students equal and in some cases surpass college students in the east and west in emotional and home adaption.

Favorable emotional ratings show that adapted students are better prepared to mix with other people and find a place for themselves in the world. In addition to the findings from hese tests, W. S. Gregory, freshmen advisor, de-clares that figures can be found to show that this campus stands up equal to all eastern acnools in their intelligence quotients.

These tests given each year to all freshmen lecture entrants are a basis for suggestions and assistance to those students who can't seem to get along with their college work. To make the tests successful and serve the purpose for which they are intended, students must come in for advice.

"It is significant" Gregory declared, "that most of the 250 students with whom I have talked list semester, have no funda-mental emotional defeats." Study problems were the basis of the majority of visits.

Most of the students of the time this month.

school who are having trouble with their studies and are being dropped from the school resist any conference with a faculty member. In Mr. Gregory's opinion, these students feel that the act of interviewing a professor makes them an oddity."

#### Remedy Minor Problems.

As the figures signify, this is not the case. In most cases it is only the minor problems, such as any student may have, that the department is trying to remedy. The work is hindered, and needed consultation which might make it possible for the student to make a success of his college work is long delayed, due to this prevail-

ing attitude among the students.
The test which was used to find the emotional standing of the freshmen is being revised and extended this semester by Mr. Gregory. To get the average rating among various groups in the school, Gregory is arranging to have the co-operation of a number of professors, in having the examination given to a large cross section of the student body. Results of this trial examination will give the department a better standard for measuring the capacity of the interviewed in particular lines of work. Gregory hopes that these tests can be made out some-

### **Behind world events** Bev Finkle\_

#### DEMOCRACY, DECENCY, AND FREE SPEECH

This column, in full cognizance of its human tendency to err, accuses Miss Dorothy Thompson, anti-fascist publicist, of being guilty of gross indecency and misconduct thru her admitted acts at a meeting of the German-American Bund held Monday last at Madison Square Garden.

There were some 25,000 people in audience at the meeting, 1,700 police protecting the conclave from the actions of nearly 100,000 massed outside the Garden, some of whom were determined to picket the assembly.

Miss Thompson, once evicted as a press correspondent from Germany, continually harassed the and cast gibes at speakers at the Bund meeting. She was once ejected, and was rescued by Mr. Heywood Broun, who is admittedly no friend of Miss Thompson's the sharing her anti-nazi beliefs. Mr. Broun, after conducting Miss Thompson back into the meeting, seated her at the press table, from which she cast still more gibes, and was saved from bodily eviction only thru the actions of the New York metropolitan police.

The Associated Press quotes Miss Thompson as follows: "This meeting has evidently nothing to do with free speech" and "It is not the rule of assembly in this country that a person in the audience must applaud every-thing." Miss Thompson interrupted speeches in progress with her repeated cries of "Bunk," "Nonsense," and a series of loud boos. Her actions, she said, were undertaken to test freedom of speech at such meetings.

Mr. Sinclair Lewis, author and son, expressed himself as being "extremely proud" of her actions at the Bund meeting.

While we condemn the pur-

pose for which the Bund was and is now organized, and while we agree with Miss Thompson's feelings towards the organization, we most heartily disap-prove of the methods by which she vented her displeasure.

The accepted rules of conduct, in any democratic nation, are that person attending any assembly, whether in accord or discord with what there transpires, will make no attempt to prevent the exercise of that freedom usually accorded to the scheduled speakers. This rule, Miss Thompson violated.

Any person attending any meeting, with prior knowledge of what See EVENTS Page 2.