

Campus elects Prom Girl today

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Six vie for Junior Senior ball honor

Polls open at 8 for general campus election; winner's identity to be revealed Friday night

Students will go to the polls today to cast their ballots for their favorite candidate for 1939 Prom Girl. Vieing for the honor are Velma Ekwall, Alice K. Nemece, Barbara Rosewater, Ruthanna Russel, Emma Marie Schuttloffel and Gerry Wallace. Members of the Student Council will preside over the election, which will be held in the lower Union corridor and at Ag hall. The polls will be open from 8 until 5 o'clock and all students are eligible to vote upon presentation of their identification cards.

The Prom Girl elect will remain unknown until the night of the Junior-Senior Prom, March 3, when her identity will be made known during a unique presentation.

Music of Famed Drummer.

Gene Krupa, the nation's foremost swing drummer, and his orchestra will furnish the music for the Prom, marking the closing of the university formal season. Krupa, who has recently completed "Some Like It Hot" for Paramount studios, will stop in Lincoln on his way to Chicago, where he is to fulfill an engagement at

Tickets sales for the junior-senior prom are being handled by the Corn Cobs and other students interested in winning a free ticket to the dance by selling ten ducats.

Tickets are on sale at the Union office, the Daily Nebraskan office, and at Magee's, and are to be checked out at the office of John K. Selleck.

Mortar Board honors three senior women

Irene Sellers, Pauline Bowen, Marion Hoppert receive gold bracelets

Gold bracelets were awarded to Irene Sellers, Pauline Bowen, and Marion Hoppert by Mortar Board, women's senior honorary, in recognition of their outstanding record in scholarship, leadership, and service during the past year.

The awards, made annually to senior women, were announced at a scholarship tea in Ellen Smith Sunday afternoon. In attendance were some 500 girls who have maintained averages of 80 or higher. Phyllis Chamberlain, president of Mortar Board, presented the bracelets.

Miss Sellers is a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority and her home is in Custer, S. D. Miss Bowen is from Lincoln and a member of Chi Omega, while Miss Hoppert, also of Lincoln, is affiliated with Alpha Chi Omega.

Reception line.

Guests at the tea were received at the door by Miss Elsie Ford Piper, acting dean of women, Mrs. F. D. Coleman, Miss Chamberlain, Frances Boldman, Harriet Cumber, Josephine Rubnitz, Barbara Rosewater, and Mrs. Ada Westover. The tables were presided over by the Misses Margaret Fedde, Leonore Alway, Clementine Newman, Kate Fields, H. Alice Howell, Mrs. Chauncy Boucher, and Mrs. Verna Boyles.

Lutherans launch alum association

Stohlman heads drive for permanent society

Formation of a permanent alumni organization was the question of the hour for the 140 graduates and undergraduate Lutheran students who met Saturday night in the Union. Irvin A. Bernstrauch of Omaha was the main speaker of the evening. LeRoy Stohlman, Lincoln attorney, was chosen chairman of the committee to launch the alumni organization.

Mr. Bernstrauch who is publicity director of a number of Lutheran institutions and publications in Nebraska urged the church to adopt the methods of business and advertising in combating the two evils, communism and fascism.



Voting today will center around the above six girls, candidates for the 1939 Prom Girl whose identity will be revealed at the annual ball Saturday evening at the coliseum.

From left to right, the candidates are: Alice Nemece, Kappa Delta; Emma Marie Schuttloffel, Sigma Kappa; Velma Ekwall,

unaffiliated; Gerry Wallace, Delta Gamma; Ruthanna Russel, unaffiliated; Barbara Rosewater, Alpha Xi Delta.

Union forum hears ex-bundist; Tibetan explorer talks Sunday

Metcalfe tells nazi activities

Dies investigator places US agitators at million

Approximately 1 million individuals in the United States are actively engaged in un-American activities, and at least one-half of these are further occupied in the progress of anti-democratic programs, John C. Metcalfe, special investigator for the Dies committee, told a student forum Monday morning.

The progress of nazis, fascists and communists in the United States is only too evident, declared Metcalfe. Attempts are already being made to drive us either to the right or to the left, stated the former bund member, and our only salvation is the maintenance of democratic principles.

Playing the dictatorships. Metcalfe.

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Orfield takes new post

Prof. Lester B. Orfield of the college of law has been appointed a member of the advisory committee of the Nebraska unemployment compensation division.

All-uni vesper services begin

Dr. Pool opens series today in Student Union

Open to all men and women students, the first all-university vespers to be held on the campus will be conducted this afternoon at 5 o'clock in Parlors XYZ of the Union, all campus religious groups co-operating.

Built around "Beauty" as a theme, and sponsored by the Religious Welfare council, the program offers Prof. R. J. Pool, chairman of the botany department, as vesper speaker. Devotionals will be led by R. B. Henry, chairman of the council, who will preside.

Music for the service, under the direction of William G. Temple, includes a mixed octet singing, "Show Me the Way, O Lord," by Thompson. Martha McGee will sing, "I Heard a Forest Praying," by Peter DeRose. Ruth Brokaw will accompany. The vespers will last about an hour. Selma Hill is student chairman of the vesper committee. Vespers will be held monthly for the rest of the semester and the next service is set for March 21.

N.U. teachers college wins national recognition

Nebraska's teachers college was given national recognition last week for its work in training administrators of small schools undertaking to develop community schools. The honor was given by the American Association of School Administrators in its 17th yearbook, according to teachers college Dean F. E. Henzlik.

Dean Henzlik is a member of a commission of the administrator's association that has been working for nearly three years on a report of small school.

Bernard tells of journeys

Speaker emphasizes study of philosophy

Stressing the study of philosophy as a basis for all vocations, Theos Bernard, famous Tibetan explorer, spoke to a large audience in the Union ballroom Sunday evening. Bernard pointed out the importance of his early study of philosophy at the University of Arizona to his later explorations in Tibet and other countries.

Bernard illustrated his lecture with colored films of life and customs of the strange plateau. Starting out from New York City he described his experiences during the entire trip, which included stops in India and other Asiatic countries.

Admitted into lamaseries.

Speaking of the religious ceremonies of the country, Bernard told of his admittance into the forbidden lamaseries, homes of Buddhist monks. Bernard exhibited several shields and blankets, testimonial of his life among the lamas.

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Education meet draws NU faculty

Ten go to Cleveland, Detroit from Teachers

Ten members of Teacher's college faculty are now in attendance at the group of national education association meetings in Detroit and Cleveland this week.

Dean Frank E. Henzlik, Mr. Earl T. Platt of the extension division, Dr. Knute O. Broady and Meredith W. Darlington will appear on the program, reading specialized reports of work in their departments.

Other specialized groups will be attended by Dr. C. W. Scott, Dr. A. R. Congdon, Dr. J. M. Matzen, Dr. D. A. Worcester and Dr. Warren Baller.

Chicago's famous College Inn. The Daily Bruin, newspaper of the University of California, describes Krupa's recent appearance there as "wringing rhythm from the overflowing audience. Krupa swung in 1939's series of dances here in a manner pleasing to all."

Candidates.

The senior candidates for Prom Girl include: Velma Ekwall, Mortar Board bizad student, active in A. W. S. and Y. W. C. A. work, and a resident of Lincoln; Alice Nemece, Kappa Delta, arts and science student from Omaha, and member of Y. W. C. A. and Tanksterettes; Mortar Board Barbara Rosewater, Alpha Xi Delta, arts and science coed from Omaha, a member of Chi Delta Phi, the Student Council, and last year's Prom committee; and Ruthanna Russel, home economics student from Lincoln, a member of Tassels, Mortar Board, Y. W. C. A., and the Home Economics Association board.

Junior students up for the honor are Emma Marie Schuttloffel, member of the Student Council, intramural board, Y. W. C. A., Coed Counselors, and Tassels, and Gerry Wallace, Delta Gamma of Lincoln, a member of the sports board and a Tanksterette.

Bizad to bring industry leaders

Transportation heads to attend April meet

Bizad college will bring nationally known leaders in the transportation industry to the campus April 14 for a one day conference on current transportation problems. Men who have accepted places on the program are Samuel O. Dunn, editor of Railway Age; Ralph Budd, president of the Burlington; and Philip Locklin, former economist for the Interstate Commerce commission.

The conference committee, composed of Professors E. S. Fullbrook, C. O. Swayze, and Clifford M. Hicks, is planning to make one-day conferences with business, academic, and government experts annual events.

Hicks, chairman of the committee, announced that transportation had been chosen as the theme of the first conference because Nebraska is now involved in some vital changes in rate structure, regulation, and taxation of transportation agencies.

Behind world events

Bev Finkle

1940 PRESIDENTIAL PROSPECTS

Harry Hopkins, former WPA head and now Secretary of Commerce, is touring the nation making conciliatory speeches in which he attempts to draw business and the New Deal closer together. Thomas E. Dewey, militant and crusading "racket buster," has just secured the conviction of "Jimmy" Hines, ex-Tammany boss, in the New York courts. The recent activities of both these men have been widely heralded as notable steps in their respective candidacies for 1940 presidential nominations. Other campaigns, less noisy and less in the public eye at the moment, are being waged to attract the American citizenry to the support of various other aspirants to the party selections.

While we cannot determine how delegations not yet selected for the 1940 party conventions will react to the various pressures exerted on behalf of the many candidates either now or soon to be in the field, we may speculate and note certain tendencies which seem to be gaining headway in both major parties.

Outstanding Democratic possibilities, at the moment, are Garner, Hull, Farley, Wallace, Hopkins, Barkley, Murphy, McNutt, Lehman, and Jackson, with even a possibility that Mr. Roosevelt will stand for an unprecedented third term as party nominee. Republican contenders today include Vandenberg, Dewey, Lodge, Taft, Hoover, Landon, and Borah. Outstanding independents who might conceivably seek nomination by one or the other major parties or who might head inde-

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