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Nebraskans further science

Burt, Hopkins test new oil for medicinal value From 150 pounds of Western

Nebraska sage, two university scientists, Dr. J. B. Burt and Howard Hopkins have secured a small amount of oil closely resembling camphor, which they are now testing for its medicinal value. Dr. Burt is chairman of the department of pharmacy, and Howard Hopkins is a graduate assistant.

Dr. Burt announced yesterday that a bitter principle has been obtained from the distillation of wormwood sage which may have a medicinal value. The university's chlormercuri carcacrol which was produced from another native weed has proved to be such an effective disinfectant that the university dispensary is still receiving requests for the product, altho no attempt was ever made to pro-duce it commercially.

Dr. F. S. Buckey of the pharmacy staff has been analyzing another type - gray sage-which grows along roadsides, and found that a similar substance resulted. Indians apparently recognized the healing qualities of the weeds and treated fever patients with a brew from their leaves.

About 300 pounds of wormwood



DR. J. B. BURT. . . . tests sage oil.

sage was brought to the university by the pharmacists this fall. Half of it was distilled and only a small amount of oil was ob-See MEDICINE, page 2

former Husker aids in Nylon research work

Two middle westerners are playing parts in what may be a dramatic change in the world. They are L. F. Livingson, former Nebraskan, and C. R. Mudge of Iowa employed by the du Pont laboratories Mr. Mudge received his LL.B. from Nebraska university in 1903.

(Following feature by Edward Morrow condensed from Omaha World-Herald.)

C. R. Mudge, general counsel for du Pont interests, picked up a pair of sheer stockings.

"These," he said, "may change the map of the world."

The stockings, though they looked like silk, were not. They were nylon, the new material created in du Pont laboratories. Nylon looks like silk, but is more elastic, wears better and will be cheaper than silk. It is made of coal, water and air.

Change Map of World.

Nylon may change the map of the world because it may make the silkworm only another worm. And with the silkworm retiring, Japan's chief industry will vanish. With it may go Japanese hopes of Asiatic domination, perhaps even the aspirations of the Rome-Ber-lin-Tokyo axis. What chemistry

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First ROTC parade set for Friday

No flag atop Nebraska hall means review is to be cancelled

The first R. O. T. C. parade of the semester will be held Friday at 5 p. m., according to military officials, if the regimental adjudant's flag flies atop Nebraska hall that day.

If the parade is held, the first call will be at 4:50, assembly at 5:00, battalion adjudants call, to be followed by the regimental adjudant's call. The band will form on the grass west of Andrews factore safe, after working the combination to the box. 5:00, battalion adjudants call, to ing north; the junior battallion, the grass south of the tennis courts, facing west in a column of close columns.

Engineers will be in rear of the junior battalion in a close column facing west. First Infantry bat-talion will be on the North-West half of the mall facing West; sec-ond battalion, on the North-East half facing East; third battalion on the South-East half, facing East. The Artillery will form on the South-West half facing East. Another march, with the same formations is scheduled for Friday,

Gamma Lambda initiates nineteen

Schildneck, Gillaspie made honorary members

Ninteen varsity band members were inducted into Gamma Lambda, honorary band fraternity, last night at the Y. M. C. A., pre-ceding the annual initiation banquet. Emmett A. Gillaspie, School of Music finance secretary, and John Shildneck, instructor in brass, were made honorary members.

Varsity Band Director Don Lentz told of "Band Plans for the Future" at the banquet, over which Warren Hammel, president, presided. Hammel also presented a piano number, Howard Jackson's "Lazy Rhapsody."

The newly initiated are Dean Bixler, Robert Blankenship, Mer-ritt Boone, Wilford Clark, Leon Davis, Robert Ellsworth, Richard Faytinger, Glen Graham, Edwin Hayes, Madison Kokjer, George Mathias, Clarence Miller, Robert Ganis Richmond, Willis Skrdla, David Webb, Verne Rawalt, Ward Rounds, and Wallace

Sigma Delta Chi

All Sigma Delta Chi actives and pledges will meet at noon today in the Union cafeteria for a luncheon meeting at which assignments for the group's part at the Nebraska State Press convention will be made.

Thieves rob Long's of \$50

Enter store front door, work safe combination

Thieves broke into Long's book-

Campus police discovered the door open at 2:45 yesterday morning and upon investigation it was discovered that altho the burglar or burglars had stolen the \$50. they overlooked the same amount in checks that had also been locked in the safe.

According to Johnny Johnson, proprietor of the bookstore, both front and back doors were locked at closing time Tuesday evening.

DESIGNS OF A HOUSEPAINTER

that small spark has grown a con- and scope.

flagration that today threatens to

engulf the world. Rebuffed in his

first assault in the Munich

"putsch," Hitler has now grown

into the "bogey man" of interna-

With the ueft strokes of the po-

painted large the nazi swastika

across the face of Europe. He has

wielded a military brush bristling

with bayonets. Hitler, with a Na-

poleonic strategy, has carved for Germany, one of the "have-not" nations, a niche in the clique of

world powers. None to date has

been able to deny him, and the

reign of "defense protection" of German minorities in other na-

tional states continues unabated

litical opportunist, Hitler

tional affairs.

Behind world events

Bev Finkle

ablaze already" reports K. E. Voroshiloff, war commissar of the U. S. S. R. Nearly 15 years ago General von Ludendorff,

German militarist, lent his aid to the plans of an itinerant

housepainter, Adolf Hitler, for assertion of German dominance

on the European continent. From and ever increasing in intensity

bered.

"A second imperialist war for redivision o fthe world is

on Ag campus

Burr welcomes 150 at Nebraska association's 13th annual conclave

Creamery association opened their 13th annual convention yesterday noon at the ag college with nearly 150 creamery men registered for the sessions. First day meetings centered around interest in the withdrawing of federal support in attempts to stabilize the butter

Dean Burr welcomed the members of the organization and expressed the belief that co-operatives are past the trial stage. Other speakers were Carl S. Horn, Hay Springs, president of the organization, J. H. Mason, president of the Omaha Bank of co-operatives, and Prof. L. K. Crowe, of the dairy

W. G. McCubbin, executive sec-See CREAMERY, page 4

Creamery men convene

The Nebraska Co-Operative

husbandry department.

In the six years since Hitler's ascension to the chancellorship of

the reich, the Rhine borders have

been fortified, the Saar basin re-

occupied, Austria absorbed by Ger-

many, Sudeten Germany returned

to the mother country, and now

Czechoslovakia, child of the brain

have been made autonomous

cupied Moravia and Bohemia (last

these peoples from civil revolution.

Hitler may march yet again to

To the east of the greater Ger-

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Slovakia and Ruthenia

Virginia Clemans is new AWS president Mary Steuteville, Bradstreet, Carnahan get

other offices in record-breaking election

Virginia Clemans was elected president of Associated Women Students yesterday as 829 university women cast votes in a record-breaking election. Mary Steuteville, who received the highest number of votes among the senior candidates, will

Page addresses students Friday



Nationally known peace leader, Kirby Page will be in Lincoln to speak before a student audience this Friday at the Grand hotel. Page will speak for a half hour beginning at 12 o'clock on "Must We Go to War?" and following the dinner will continue at 1 o'clock. The Lincoln peace council o'clock. The Lincoln peace council is sponsoring his appearance.

While in the state, Page is speaking at Grand Island and at York. To enable him to address the student body of York college, the college president has set the senior recognition services forward several hours. A radio broadcast is being arranged for Friday

morning.
The Friday dinner is open to students. The meal costs 30 cents and reservations should be made with D. C. D. Hayes, university Y. M. C. A. secretary, or with Leon Thomson, executive secretary of the Lincoln Peace Council.

Prom profit totals \$41

Gross receipts, less federal tax, was \$1,079

Preliminary report on the Junion-Senior Prom, made by Roger Cunningham, co-chairman of the affair, at Student Council meeting yesterday, revealed that a profit of about \$41 should be realized on the dance.

Gross receipts after federal taxes were deducted totaled \$1,-078.60. Check stands brought in \$120 and spectator thekets netted \$80. Expenses of the Prom ran to \$1,037. Ticket sales amounted to 624 couples. These figures may be slightly revised when the final report is ready.

President Harold Benn complimented the Prom committee on their work, explaining that the dances have never shown large profits and that in view of the unusually high priced orchestra secured this year, results are very satisfactory

Arthur Hill made a brief report on the work of the intercampus bus committee, telling of the questionnaries being distributed among students. Thus far, results seem to indicate considerable favorable interest in the project, Hill said.

The question of installing some system whereby only duly qualified persons, such as students, faculty members, and contributing alumni, may use the Union was raised. On a number of campuses a check is made at the door and only persons able to show proper identification are allowed to enter the building. Qualified persons may obtain temporary guest cards for such visitors as parents under of Woodrow Wilson, lies dismem- this system.

President Benn appointed Roger Cunningham and Frances Platt German troops have oc- to investigate conditions locally and make recommendations as to two remaining provinces of the how they best can be improved. former Czech state) to "protect" Dick deBrown made a brief re-

port on the work of the committee investigating the possible setting protect other German minorities up of a student board to assist Director Van Sant in the day to day running of the Union, Under

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serve as vice president of the

board, while secretary is Marian

Bradstreet, who polled most votes

among the juniors. Jean Carna-

han, high sophomore candidate,

will be treasurer. Janet Lau, de-feated candidate for the presi-dency, automatically becomes a

Senior members other than Miss

Steuteville are Jean Hooper,

Peggy Sherburn and Elizabeth Waugh. Other juniors elected were Janet Harris, Jean Simmons and Patricia Sternberg. Remain-

ing sophomore posts go to Natalie

Burn, Ben Alice Day and Dorothy

Every House Represented.

uted to the fact that there were

candidates from every sorority on the campus, which meant every

house sent voters to back its can-didates. Previous high in a wom-

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The record turnout was attrib-

board member.

Wilkins, Minnick win father-daughter parts in 'Alias Aladdin'

Louis P. Wilkins and Jim Minnick starting in the parts of J. P. Throckmorton and his daughter, Jane, head the finished roster of "Alias Aladdin" participants, an-nounced by Joe D. Iverson yester-

Song entries are still being received by Bob Edelstein, director of songs in the annual 10 best song contest, from which catchy numbers for this years Oriental melodrama will be chosen.

Sales manager and general man about Jane, Bob Horton is to be played by Joe Stephens, while Bob Johnston in the part of Rita Mar-shall, traveling mate of Jane but still unmated, will try to steal the

Playing the part of Mrs. J. P. Throckmorton, wife of the 106 percent towel merchant, is Sidney Campbell, who keeps the plot in lively motion by a series of feminine tricks. Darrel Peters will be seen as the Geni of the Magic Lamp.

Assisting this five star lead, will be a strong supporting cast. The sleuth, Public Enemy No. 1 of the Orient is slated for Raymond Brown, with his three bad men, Thugs, 1, 2, and 3 portrayed by the A. T. O's John Mason, Bob Sandberg, and Francis Loetterle.

Akbar, secretary to the big man of the east, the Caliph of Bagdad is portrayed by Bill Goetz, while Everett C. Deger will be seen in the part of the proud Caliph him-

The oriental interpretation of the W. P. A. will be directed by the rest worn foreman, Robert Miller. Ralph Tyler and Bob Nelson will cary the shovels. Ralph Reed was the club's choice for the stupid fellow.

Selection of the various choruses of wives, workers and thugs will announced later. among the principles will begin without delay.

Hooper to show films at Ag convo

Dentistry prof gives program at 4 today

At an Ag college convocation this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, Dr. B. L. Hooper, chairman of the de-partment of dentistry, will show natural color movies entitled "The Camera Takes a Trip." The con-vocation will be in room 301 of

The pictures, taken by Dr. Hooper in Europe last summer are of general interest and the showing is open to all university students, Alvin Rippen, Ag college senior, is in charge of arrangements for the convocation.

the Dairy Industries building.