

# Senate committee to decide NU budget this week

This week, eleven senators who make up the unicameral appropriations committee, will hold in their hands the fate of the university for the next two years. Faced with three alternate budget suggestions presented by the board of regents and Chancellor C. S. Boucher, it is their problem to decide and recommend to the legislature, the university budget allotment for the 1939-41 biennium.

Ask \$4,085,603.

The university had originally

petitioned the governor for \$4,085,603, but impressions gained from the committee hearing on the budget, Tuesday, indicate that the school will be fortunate if their allotment is as high as the 1937-39 appropriation of \$3,740,940.

According to Acting Chairman John Callan of the appropriations committee, the state just doesn't have enough money to go around. Chancellor Boucher, on behalf of the board of regents, submitted three plans to the committee

which could be adopted by the university in accordance with the budget appropriation that they receive.

### 3 plans presented.

Slashing the budget below the 1937-39 allotment would probably mean the selection of a plan embodying the following changes:

"With expenditures limited to the number of students for which resources are available to maintain creditable and defensible standards, a maximum limit (for exam-

ple, 5,000 students) could be maintained administratively.

1. By retaining the present admission policy but raising standards for retention of good standing by students and thus increase dismissals materially in the first and second years.

The probable result of such a measure would be a larger number of students than at present could rightly object that they were permitted to attempt to pursue

programs not appropriate for their abilities and needs.

2. By increasing fees. Such a setup would increase the revenue per student, but would reduce the total enrollment somewhat on the economic status; not a few excellent students who are barely able to remain in college because of lack of funds would be unable to do so if fees were raised. Such a policy of economic selectivity is not defensible education-

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## 'Alias Aladdin' song writers meet at 2:30

Best tune submitted to win \$10 prize; Bob Edelstein directs music

Campus song writers interested in submitting music for the Kosmet Klub's spring musical show, "Alias Aladdin," are asked to meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in room 308 of the Union.

A prize of \$10 will be awarded to the writer of the song which is judged the best of all those selected for use in the show, according to Bob Edelstein, song director.

### Chorus Tryouts Tuesday.

Final tryouts for the pony chorus and harem will be conducted Tuesday evening in the basement of Teachers college at 7:30. All men who tried out last week and any others interested in gaining a place should report at that time.

All principal members of the show's cast have been selected and include Everett "Duke" Deger, veteran of last spring's "Hades Ladies," Louis Wilkins, Jim Minnick, Joe Stephens, Bob Johnston, Sidney Campbell, Darrel Peters, Raymond Brown, John Ma-

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## Baltimore editor to address N.U. convo, press convention

J. F. Essary to speak in Lincoln twice Friday

J. Frederick Essary of the Baltimore Sun will journey to Lincoln this week to address a university convocation Friday morning and also to appear as guest speaker at



J. FREDERICK ESSARY ... of Baltimore Sun fame

the 66th annual Nebraska state press association convention March 23 to 25.

The Maryland newspaper executive will speak at the convention

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## Ray Crawford takes grand championship

Sam Nisley wins reserve honors on ag campus at Junior Ak-Sar-Ben

Climaxing a weekend of gala celebration, 400 people jammed the horse barn on the ag campus last night where they witnessed the final affair in the ag college Junior Ak-Sar-Ben meet, a livestock show and an exhibition of agricultural skills.

Ray Crawford, Alliance freshman, was awarded the grand championship in the livestock showmanship exhibition for his sheep exhibit. For winning the grand championship he was awarded the coveted grand championship cup by the Block and Bridle club, sponsors of the meet.

Sam Nisley of Lexington was awarded the reserve championship for his hog exhibit.

With 60 aspirants entering their prize swine, sheep, horses, dairy cattle, and beef cattle in the contest, competition was very keen. J. B. Garlock, an official of the St. Joseph, Mo., stockyards, judged the showmanship exhibition.

### Ribbon winners.

First to fifth place winners in each of the five divisions of the exhibition were awarded ribbons.

### Ribbon winners included:

Horses—Marvin Stauffer of Page; Ralph Allen of Stuart; Morris Myers of Broken Bow; Harold Bacon, Lexington; Lorraine Van Winkle, Silver Creek. Sheep—Ray Crawford, Alliance; Carl Irwin, Curtis; Hollis Miller, Benedict; Ralph Hennings, Hemingford; Clarian Buehler, Tecumseh. Beef cattle—Oscar Tegmeier, Burchard; Erwin Corson, Davenport; Robert Lamb, Farwell; Floyd Hansmire, Fairbury; Robert Derr, Tecumseh. Hogs—Sam Nisley, Lexington; Lawrence Peak, Derby, Colo.; Raymond Howard, Genoa; Gus Hokanson, Genoa; Carl Cox, Oconto. Dairy cattle—Howard Zorn, Dalton; Stan-

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## Harmony Hour features 'Firebird Suite' Monday

Stravinsky's "Firebird Suite" will be featured on the Harmony Hour program tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock in Union parlor X. The program, sponsored by Sinfonia, is arranged, along with commentary notes, by Robert Buddenberg and will be presented by Guy Scott.

Additional numbers will be "Revenge with Music," by Andre Kostelanetz, and "In a Persian Market," by Ketelby.

## Cashen discusses Seville Cathedral

Choir vespers set for this afternoon at 5

Russell Cashen, University of Nebraska junior, will talk on the Spanish Cathedral at Seville this afternoon at the Sunday Cathedral choir vespers to be held in the ballroom of the Hotel Cornhusker at 5 p. m.

The choir, under the direction of John Rosborough, will sing two numbers. The first will be "Motett in B flat Major," by Bach, and the second will be the "Cherubim Song" from the Greek Orthodox Russian church, written by the famous Russian composer Glinka. Houghton Furr will play as the guest organist.



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phony and the university singers present a concert Sunday, March 26, at 3 o'clock in the coliseum.

### Orchestration hard to get.

According to Don A. Lentz, who will conduct the orchestra, performances of the suite are seldom given over the country because of the extreme difficulty in securing

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## Writer invades back stage sanctity, smells, to find Players acting for love of work

Editor's note: The NEBRASKAN reporter who wrote this story attended last night's performance of the University Players "Tovarich." Inquisitiveness led him to go backstage before, during, and after the play. These are his observations and conclusions.

University Players concluded their 1938-39 season last night, and they regretted it.

Their work is painstaking and nerve wracking, they receive little real credit for the things they do

well and take all adverse criticism cast at them without flinching.

The love for acting, tho perhaps premature in most cases, is in the hearts of those students who sacrifice hours of study, play, and sleep to be together and put on these shows.

We invaded the sanctity of the backstage last night just to see

what went on... just for the hell of it. The material for a yarn was so abundant, that with the permission of the University Players, we give you our notes... taken backstage.

### Before the play:

Went backstage... smell of grease paint, cigarettes not any to invigorating... joviality of play-

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## Two come forward as sponsors of choir trip to N. Y. Fair

## Gillilan leads Union Laugh Session today

Washington, D. C. poet, humorist to provoke merriment at 4 o'clock

One of America's foremost humorists, Strickland Gillilan, Washington, D. C., will conduct a university laugh session this after-



STRICKLAND GILLILAN ... promises hilarity

noon at 4 o'clock in the Union ballroom.

Union officials were mysterious when questioned about the topic

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## Backers ask anonymity; Group leaves June 6 for programs in East

To despairing officials of the Lincoln Cathedral choir came two anonymous Nebraskans Friday with a magnanimous offer to back the 60 voice group in its trip to the New York World's Fair.

Hardly daring to believe their ears, John M. Rosborough, director, and student officials of the choir, heard the proposal over a quiet luncheon table from two persons who have asked that they be given no publicity. Choir members heard of the offer for the first time last night.

### Choir leaves June 6.

With financial backing assured, the choir will leave for New York June 6 for a series of programs lasting between two and three weeks depending on engagements yet to be made. Commenting on the trip Director Rosborough said, "Without a doubt, this is the finest choir I've ever had."

New York appearances, tentatively scheduled, have been confirmed as a result of the new-

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## Mortar Board transfer initiated into NU group

Special initiation services were held for Woodie Campbell, a transfer from the University of Georgia, by the active chapter of Mortar board this morning in the Mortar Board rooms of the Union.

Miss Campbell was a member of the local senior women's honorary at Georgia which has just become a new chapter of Mortar Board. An initiation breakfast followed the ceremony. Frances Boldman was in charge of arrangements for the breakfast.

## Barb women elect A. W. S. Board officers Tuesday

## Museum puppets to show in Omaha

Joslyn Memorial books troupe for plays today

Miss Marjorie Shanafelt and the university state museum puppeteers will present two puppet shows at Joslyn Memorial in Omaha this afternoon and evening. Prof. Paul Grummann, director of Joslyn Memorial, has invited the university group.

At 2 o'clock the playlet, "One-Eye, Two-Eyes, and Three-Eyes," a fairy tale by the Grimm brothers, will be presented to a children's audience in the main auditorium.

At 8 o'clock the university group will present Paul McPharlin's special adaptation of "St. George and the Dragon." This program is for patrons and friends of Joslyn Memorial.

Melva Kime, Betty Ann Duff vie for presidency

Barb women go to the polls Tuesday to elect members and the president of the Barb A. W. S. board. For the first time in history the president will be elected, and in the running are Melva Kime and Betty Ann Duff.

Until this year the senior barb member of the A. W. S. board has automatically filled the presidential post, but according to the board's new constitution and upon the approval of the Associated Women Students of the campus the barb senior member will serve as vice president instead of the president, who will be elected.

### 3 run for senior post.

The other members to be elected will include one senior, four juniors and four sophomores. Senior elective member will be chosen from nominees Rosalie Stuart, Harriett Lewis and Gwen Jack.

Four juniors will be elected from the following candidates: Victoria Ekblad, Arlene Kellenbarger, Lorene Kienker, Helen Klait, Ruth Mae Pestal, Jeanet Swenson.

Candidates for the four sophomore positions are Peggy Beyl, Dorothy Faulkner, Alberta Hallam, Jean MacAllister, Betty Jean Spalding.

### Highest junior is secretary.

At least one member from each class must be from ag college. Junior member receiving the highest number of votes will become secretary, while office of treasurer.

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