

# Students approve intercampus bus

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### \$300,000 in education funds lost

### Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi choose members Tuesday

#### Honoraries expected to take in 60

Dr. Hayward Keniston of Chicago University to deliver convo talk

New members of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi will be jointly revealed at convocation Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock in Temple, when the two honoraries present Dr. Hayward Keniston of the University of Chicago as convocation speaker.

It is expected that about 60 new members will be announced by both honorary groups. The election to Phi Beta Kappa is based upon the average grade record over the entire college course, and the nominee must possess good character. Sigma Xi elects its undergraduates in recognition of their demonstrated ability to conduct research.

"Scholarship and Good Citizenship" will be the subject of Professor Keniston's address. Dr. Keniston has since 1924 been professor of Spanish at the University of Chicago and was formerly dean of the graduate school at Cornell university.

Joint annual banquet of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi will be held Thursday evening at 6:30 in the Union ballroom. Dr. Keniston will address the groups on "Language as Science and as Art."

#### U band plans April tour

Harmon, Fricke, Short, Hartman to be soloists

Four Nebraska towns will hear the University Symphonic band on its annual spring concert trip April 10, 11 and 12, according to Director Don A. Lentz.

Fifty picked men will make the trip, playing in Cozad and Gothenburg April 10, two concerts in North Platte April 11, and one in York April 12. Soloists will be Don Hartman, flutist, Duane Harmon, Neil Short and Roland Fricke, cornetists.

The most outstanding number which the band will play will be Bennett's novel "Rhapsody in Rhumba," a typical Cuban rhumba which will use actual Cuban instruments: the maracas, giros and clevis.

#### I-M debate finals set for Tuesday

S. A. M. team to oppose Delta Theta Phi

Henry Greenberger and Ben Novicoff, Sigma Alpha Mu debaters, will meet Don Farrens and Sumner West, Delta Theta Phi debaters in the finals of the intramural debate tournament Tuesday evening at 7:15 at the Sigma Alpha Mu house.

The S. A. M. speakers will assume the affirmative and Delta Theta Phi the negative. The negative speakers have been debating thruout the tournament instead of Lowell Jackson and Wayne Mattschulatt as first announced.

#### 370 to enter air corps each six weeks

150 eligibles listed on 7th corps area rolls; 125 await examinations

Classes of approximately 370 flying cadets are to be entered every six weeks at Randolph flying field, San Antonio, Tex., beginning July 1, according to information received from the war department by the commanding general of the Seventh corps area at Omaha.

That flying appeals strongly to young men in this part of the country is evidenced by the fact that over 150 are now on the Seventh corps area flying cadet eligible list, with 125 applications awaiting action by examining boards. From 5 to 15 applications are received daily.

Applicants for enlistment as flying cadets in the "West Point of the Air" must be in perfect physical condition and have completed two years of college work or its equivalent. They must be unmarried citizens of the United States, who, at the time of application, have reached the age of 20 but are not yet 27 years old.

The flying cadets are paid \$75 a month, with a ration allowance of \$1 a day and a clothing allowance sufficient for military needs. Applicants who have one-half of credits required for a college degree are not required to take the mental examination on entrance.

Requests for application blanks and information may be procured by writing to the commanding general, Seventh corps area, Omaha, Neb.

#### Tilley speaks to engineers

Delivers climax talk of annual round-up

At the annual engineers round-up which ended last night, State Engineer Tilley, chairman of the state planning board told engineers that they have a definite place in government planning in the future if they co-operate to undertake "important studies."

In outlining the duties of the state planning board the state engineer said that the board should not attempt to be a powerful instrument in state government with power to effectuate its plans, but that it should remain "advisory in character."

W. W. DeBernard, editor of the Engineers News-Record, opined that he favored "professionalism" rather than "unionism" in the engineering profession. The former, he went on to say, called for an increasing demand for engineers to keep employment and wage levels up and the other implies limiting the supply of engineers.

"If," he said, "all the jobs that should be filled by engineers and sub-engineers were filled by them, we would not have the graduates of the 160 schools out hunting for jobs in filling stations and as night watchmen."

#### 81% of Ag college votes on proposal

Query answers show transportation cost of \$12,000 a semester

Eighty-one percent of the total ag college enrollment voted and approved the student council-intercampus bus line proposal in answering questionnaires distributed thru the faculty of the college last month.

Faculty members, the majority of which were connected with the downtown campus, and all ag college students from whom ballots were received, declared their support and urged the adoption of remedial measures.

Class ride outlay \$256 weekly. Transportation costs for class work between the two campuses showed a \$256.00 weekly outlay for the 737 ag college students. See BUS LINE on page 2

#### Pep groups plan party

Cobs, Tassels contract Carl Colby's orchestra

Planned to be one of the biggest post-formal parties of the year is the Tassel-Corn Cob spring dance scheduled Friday, April 14, in the Student Union ballroom.

Carl Colby, well known orchestra leader, has contracted to bring his band to Nebraska from Minnesota where he has built up a reputation for his music among college students. Last semester, he played at the university twice, once for a Student Union dance and at the Sigma Alpha Mu formal.

The spring dance will be the third jointly sponsored by the two pep clubs. Last year, they staged a highly successful "truckin' carnival" in the coliseum on Hal-lowe'en with Ted Adams' orchestra coming from Omaha.

Tickets may be bought from any member of either club at 60 cents a couple. Since spring vacation extends to the Wednesday preceding the party, students are urged to get their tickets before vacation starts.

#### 10 leave today for AWS confab

Clemans, Steuteville represent NU group

Ten women students will leave today for the national intercollegiate Associated Women Students convention, to be held in Lawrence, Kas., tomorrow thru Wednesday.

Virginia Clemans, president of the Nebraska AWS, and Mary Steuteville, vice president, will attend as official delegates. Senior members of the university AWS board attending are Elizabeth Waugh, Peggy Sherburne, Jean Hooper, and Janet Lau; junior members going are Marian Bradstreet, Jean Simmons, Patricia Sternberg, and Janet Harris.

#### Poor investments, political practices, responsible for loss

In the midst of all the anxiety suffered by campus officials regarding sources of funds with which to maintain adequate educational facilities, information is revealed in a book by A. E. Sheldon, superintendent and secretary of the State Historical Association, to the effect that political practices and poorly devised investments of the state endowment funds have been responsible for the loss of \$300,000 of these funds.

No administering authority.

Since the constitutional amendment of 1936 abolishing the commissioner of public lands and buildings went into effect, no responsible authority has existed to administer the \$14,000,000 Federal endowment to the educational institutions of the state, material gathered by NEBRASKAN representatives disclosed.

Baiting the territorial assembly to join the Union in 1867, the Federal government set aside a 2,700,000 acre tract of land, the receipts of which were to go to the public schools, the university, and the five normal schools in the state. Provision was made for the disposal of this land by lease or by sale. See \$300,000 on page 2

#### Choir sings final vesper

Rehearsals begin this week for eastern trip

Kermit Hansen, senior in the university who today completes four years of membership in the Lincoln Cathedral Choir, will be principal speaker for the last vespers of the year today at 5:30 in the Cornhusker ballroom.

Hansen, a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, will discuss that which has been the desire of the choir since its founding, "The Lincoln Cathedral—The Cathedral of the Future." At the 16 vespers which the choir has presented this year, the world's beautiful cathedrals have been discussed, but today's program will be of a prophetic nature.

John M. Rosborough will direct his group in three numbers: "How Fair Is Thy Face" by Grieg; "Miserere Domini," by Durante, a song for double choir; and "Now Sinks the Golden Sun to Rest," by Parker. According to Director Rosborough, intensive rehearsals will start this week in preparation for the choir's New York trip. The choir plans to leave Lincoln June 6, filling several engagements at the World's Fair and in New York.

#### Student architects go to Kansas City

Five members of the Student Architectural society will leave on Tuesday morning for an inspection trip of points of architectural interest in Kansas City. The five are Harold Brehm, Dave Leavitt, Kenneth Eisenhart, Herbert Wittman and Jack Thompson, accompanied by Prof. B. F. Hemphill.

Dwight Kirsh, chairman of the fine arts department, spoke to the society at its meeting Wednesday night on "Photography and Color in Photography."

#### Union starts activity file

Board also begins work on advisory group plan

The Student Union Board of Managers launched a program to compile a record of student activity interests, started work on setting up a student advisory board to assist Kenneth Van Sant, Union director, and began plans for the senior class dinner and dance at a meeting last Thursday.

A committee composed of Helen Elizabeth Claybaugh, Morris Lipp, Kenneth Van Sant, ex officio, and Prof. E. W. Lantz, chairman, is to investigate means of obtaining a record of the activities in which students were engaged in their high school and past university years.

This information would aid the Union in setting up a program to answer student needs and also help employers judge applicants. The files will not be for the general public, however.

Discussion of a student advisory board to aid Director Van Sant in operating the Union resulted in a move to have a plan prepared by the board under the leadership of Van Sant. The plan will be submitted to the Student council for See UNION BOARD on page 3

#### Music students to give recitals

Two present program in Temple today, 3:30

Two university student recitals will be presented this week in the Temple. Both are open to the public. This afternoon at 3:30 a program will be given by Marylouise Baker of Lincoln, cello student with Bettie Zabriske, and Marion Percy, of Omaha, piano student with Herbert Schmidt. Margaret Baker will play the accompaniment for her sister. The program: Locatelli (cello), Sonata in D Major, Chopin (piano), Impromptu, Op. 29, No. 1, Nocturne, Op. 15, No. 2, Etude, Op. 25, No. 5.

Beethoven (cello), Sonata in G Minor, William Kline of Vermillion, S. D., violin student with Carl E. Steckelberg, will present his senior recital Wednesday afternoon at 4.

Frank Cunkle of the school of music faculty will be accompanist. The program is as follows: Bach, Sonata in E Major, prelude, loure, gavotte, and riga rondo.

Beethoven, Concerto in D Major, allegro ma non troppo, larghetto, rondo.

#### Nu-Meds to nominate

The monthly Nu-Med banquet will be held in the Union Wednesday at 6:15 o'clock. New officers will be nominated at this time. Speaker for the evening will be announced later.