

# Union books Rubinoﬀ May 4

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### Convo today reveals new PBKs, Sigma Xis

Dr. Hayward Keniston of Chicago university to address meeting in Temple at 11 o'clock

New members of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi will be jointly revealed at convocation this 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 Dr. Keniston's address. Since 1924 he has been professor of Spanish at the University of Chicago and was formerly dean of the graduate school at Cornell university.

Joint banquet.

The joint annual banquet of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi will be held Thursday evening at 6:30 in the Union ballroom.

Phi Beta Kappa has elected a varying number of seniors in the last six years ranging from 31 to 46 new members, with the lowest grade average of 87.77 for the same period. The chapter has within its discretion to elect from one-sixth to one-tenth of the class (qualifying) with the necessary group required courses. This permits election from any college on the campus provided the student has completed within his course the group requirements of the arts and sciences college.

Sigma Xi grants its undergraduate members an associate membership for distinction achieved in research problems, or for definite evidence of an ability to pursue research work. Active membership in Sigma Xi is granted only to one who having graduated, has

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### Pre-meds to hear Dr. G. L. Peltier

Banquet meeting set for tomorrow

Dr. G. L. Peltier, chairman of the department of bacteriology, will address pre-med students at a banquet tomorrow evening at 6:15 in parlors XYZ of the Union.

Dr. Peltier's subject will be "The Relationship of Environment to Disease." He has shown a sustained interest in pre-med students as demonstrated by the fact that he has been elected to honorary membership in the Nu-Meds and to Theta Nu, the pre-med honorary society.

All students planning to go into medicine are invited to attend pre-med gatherings. This Wednesday's session will also include nomination of officers and a discussion of the plans for Pre-Med week.

The price of the meal is thirty-five cents, and students planning to attend should make reservations not later than Wednesday noon in Dr. Wade's office.

### Gamma Alpha Chi's elect Polonsky head

Jeannette Polonsky was elected president of Gamma Alpha Chi, professional advertising sorority, last week.

Vice president is Dorothy Swoboda, Rosalie Stuart is Secretary-Treasurer, and Evelyn Harvert is reporter of the group.

### Counselor filings open this morning

Potential big sisters to apply at Ellen Smith Home Economics halls

Filings for positions as Coed Counselors, big sisters for next fall's freshmen women, will be opened this morning at Mrs. Westover's desk in Ellen Smith and in Home Ec hall and will close Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Eligible to apply for Counselors is any coed who will be at least a sophomore next semester. In order to have a greater selection in Counselors and to enable girls already carrying a full quota of activities, to join the organization, the Counselor board will continue the plan originated last year of having the position count only as a D activity.

Each year, the Counselor board chooses from 90 to 100 girls to act as big sisters. According to (See BIG SISTERS, Page 2.)

### Union shows skiing cinema

Idaho scenes presented in color, sound today

Action pictures of the world's most famous ski artists in the nations number one play ground, Sun Valley, Idaho, will be shown in sound, colored film at 4 o'clock today in the Union.

The film, owned by the Union Pacific railroad also owners of the famous resort, is designed as an educational feature to promote student education of America as a land of unsurpassed beauty.

Skiers of international fame will be shown gliding down the snow covered mountain slopes which are termed by experts one of the best skiing sites in the world.

"Students who have never had the opportunity to view any thing of this type should find this film entirely worth their while," said Mrs. Yinger, Union social director. The show is free to students and faculty members.

### Hall Brother's agent interviews seniors today

A representative of Hall Brothers of Kansas City will be on the campus today to interview seniors interested in selling. Appointments can be made in SS306.

### Fray, Braggiotti also to appear in concert



RUBINOFF.

Noted violinist, piano duo contracted for coliseum on Ivy Day

David Rubinoﬀ and his violin, in company with the well known piano team of Fray and Braggiotti, has contracted to play a concert of modern music May 4 in the coliseum under the auspices of the Union, Director Kenneth Van Sant announced Monday.

May 4 marks the first anniversary of the Union's opening, and the concert will be part of the birthday celebration. May 4 is also Ivy Day, and Rubinoﬀ's appearance is planned to fit into the general festivities of that occasion.

Will play popular music.

For the greater part of his program, the violinist will play popular and semi-popular songs. Students who have not heard him on the concert stage will probably remember him from his records or his many radio programs.

Fray and Braggiotti are a well known piano team, popular on the stage and radio. Their contribution to the program will consist in part of popular pieces played after the fashion of leading orchestras and musicians.

Now on extended tour.

Rubinoﬀ and his violin, a pair as inseparable as Governor Cochran and economy, are at present on an extended concert tour of the United States. "They" have made appearances at a number of universities, including Indiana where one of the largest audiences in the history of the school heard "them" play.

As a testimony of Rubinoﬀ's ability to charm an audience, 225,000 persons once gathered at Soldiers field, Chicago, to hear him play.

Tickets on sale after vacation.

Director Van Sant hired the coliseum, he said, to accommodate the large crowd of students and townspeople expected to attend.

Tickets will go on sale to students directly after spring vacation, at the Union office. Prices are set at 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1.

### 86 engineers take annual trip to K.C.

Junior, senior students leave on inspection tour of industries, plants

Eighty-six junior and senior engineering students left this morning for Kansas City, Missouri where they will participate in the annual inspection trip sponsored by the college of engineering. The students, who are taking the trip to fulfill their senior requirements, will return Saturday evening.

Arriving in Kansas City this noon, the group will spend the next 4 days inspecting the industries of that vicinity. This afternoon the entire group will visit the Sheffield Steel Works, tomorrow they will visit several of the large buildings in downtown Kansas City, the Ford assembly (See TRIP, Page 2.)

### Mrs. Gutzmer resigns post

Voice teacher to move to Chicago this summer

Effective at the end of the semester is the resignation of Mrs. Maude Fender Gutzmer, prominent voice instructor at the school of music, which was received by Chancellor Boucher Saturday.

Mrs. Gutzmer will leave Lincoln to make her home in Chicago, where Mr. Gutzmer has been transferred by the Burlington. She intends to continue her voice instruction at the Chicago Musical College during the summer, as she has done for the past several years.

Before joining the university faculty several years ago, Mrs. Gutzmer was dean of the college of fine arts and head of the voice department at Nebraska Wesleyan. A resident of Omaha, Mrs. Gutzmer teaches there Thursdays, teaching at the university Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

### Herbert Agar speaks here on April 13

Louisville editor to talk on U. S. foreign policy at Temple convocation

Herbert Agar, associate editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, and winner of a Pulitzer prize in 1934 for his journalistic work, will address a university convocation April 13, it was announced yesterday.

Agar will speak to the Temple audience on the much-asked question, "Should America Keep Out of European Affairs?" He is well qualified to discuss the question as he is nationally recognized as an outstanding economist, his (See CONVO, Page 2.)

### Miss Graves to sing here

School of Music brings noted contralto here

Georgia Graves, eminent New York contralto, will present a concert in the Temple Wednesday afternoon, April 12, under the sponsorship of the School of Music.

Miss Graves, who has appeared in recitals from coast to coast, has participated with Walter Damrosch, Deems Taylor, Reinald Werrenrath and other famous musicians in more than 1,000 programs over the facilities of the National Broadcasting company.

Having been featured as soloist with the Denver Civic Symphony, Miss Graves has also appeared in concerts at Town hall, New York, the Chicago Apollo club and the Three Arts club of Baltimore.

### Magic carpet interviewers find cynical thoughts in centers of world tension

The man on the street in the countries around the world is thinking cynical thoughts and in some countries he dares to utter them. With the aid of a super-magic carpet mythical interviewers have traveled abroad to the centers of world tension to convey hidden thoughts to this news sheet by mental telepathy.

A Pole striding determinedly down the streets of Warsaw, his national capital:

So England and France will fight to protect our independence? That's an astounding declaration indeed when they have had treaties pledging themselves for years. Does Britain have to reaffirm her treaties to make them binding?

Do we not hear that Britain is interested in our "independence" but does not pledge the "integrity" of our borders. After all, Czechoslovakia was independent after Munich. Even a foolish Pole wonders if the British sense of honor is not hobnobbing with the dodo bird.

A Russian twisting his mustache as he gazes at the new buildings of downtown Moscow:

"All these things have come to us from the communist government which the British and French fought in the counter-revolution. And now the British want the Big Bear to put out a cat's paw to pull her emperial chestnuts out of the fire. She's waiting for us to tangle with the

nazis so she can come in at the end and clean up like the jackel, all under the guise of setting up the 'balance of power.'"

A Japanese soldier engaged in an infantry raid in the heart of China:

"Finally the most honorable Americans have come to see that our definition of defense is correct and the only one that can protect the women and children at home. What could be more necessary and essential to the safety of San Francisco and the west coast than the fortification of Guam four thousand miles out into the Pacific and two-thirds the way to Japan. Certainly our belief in the peace-

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### Miss Lee talks at conference

Six NU delegates to join instructor, April 12

Miss Mabel Lee, chairman of the women's physical education department, is in San Francisco this week representing the university at four national meetings.

Her activities began Saturday evening when she was invited to attend a conference with San Francisco's Mayor Rossi, Sunday evening she spoke at the dinner meeting of the Women's division of the National Amateur Athletic Federation of which she is a director.

Miss Lee was a guest speaker at a noonday luncheon meeting, yesterday, of the California State Society of Health, and in the afternoon addressed a program of the teacher-training section of the American Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

As acting president of the American Academy of Physical Education, she will preside at the annual evening dinner of the organization, tonight, Miss Lee will be joined by six Nebraska delegates, April 12, and they will attend the triennial convention of the Athletic Federation of College Women, which will be held at the University of California.

### Teachers High to present 'Jerry of Jericho Road'

"Jerry of Jericho Road," a Western operetta for high school, will be presented by the Teachers College high school students Thursday at 8:15 in the Temple under the direction of five university music students.

Alice Churchill, Dorothy Kutcher, Frances Spencer, Eleanor Thomas and Warren Templeton will direct the operetta, with Mrs. Harriett Platt as supervisor.