

Seniors to Hear Dr. Jewett

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Kosmet Klub endows new fund

Organization appropriates initial \$250

Annual award planned on basis of activities record, scholarship

In an attempt to popularize extra-curricular activities and also to promote scholarship, the Kosmet Klub has made an appropriation of \$250 towards an endowment fund which will be given each year to a male sophomore student.

According to Bob Gannon, business manager of the organization, no awards will be made until the endowment has reached a \$1,000 goal, after which the money will be invested and the interest from the investment will be awarded each year. As yet plans for the determination of the winner of the scholarship fund have not been established.

Sophomores eligible.

However, it is thought that the winner will be chosen by a faculty committee on the basis of scholarship and participation in representative activities. Male sophomore students in any college of the university will be eligible for the award.

The Kosmet Klub award differs from the other funds made available by other organizations in that consideration will be made of activities as well as scholarship. The award will probably amount to approximately \$50 a year.

According to Gannon, similar funds will probably be made available after the completion of the present one.

Union to fete class of '39

Seniors to dine, dance at annual event, June 2

Feting all university students who will receive a degree in June, or in February of next year, the annual Senior dinner will be held in the Union at 6 o'clock on June 2, followed by a dance in the ballroom as the Union's gift to the graduating class, it was announced yesterday.

Seniors alone may attend the dinner, but any students may come as dates or escorts to the dance. Johnny Cox and his orchestra will play for the celebration at the Union's expense, and the only requirement at the door is that the senior who presents the tickets identify himself. Seniors may also attend the dance without attending the dinner, or vice versa.

Reservations for the dinner should be placed as soon as possible in the front office of the Union, according to Social Director Yinger. Both tickets for the dinner, costing 50 cents, and the dance are now available.

Music sororities offer concert Sunday at Union

Presenting a concert under the sponsorship of Sigma Alpha Iota and Delta Omicron, musical sororities, Miss Dorothy Holcomb will direct her Lincoln string orchestra Sunday at 4:30 o'clock in the Union ballroom.

The concert, for the purpose of See UNION Page 5

'N' book staff gets edition well underway

Selma Hill, Hawkes to serve as heads for 1940 university guide

With the work of both the editorial and business staffs of the forty-ninth annual "N" book well underway, the university guide, published annually under the sponsorship of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A., will be ready for distribution on the first day of school next fall.

In an effort to make the handbook a larger and more complete reference than ever before several new features have been added to next year's edition. Included among the new features will be a section of helpful hints for students new to the campus. This section will give information such as how to drop and add a subject.

Includes rules.

The new section will also include a copy of the A.W.S. rules, intramural rules, and library rules. An article on the Student Health service will tell how to use the facilities offered by that department.

The new dean of women will be featured in the new edition of the handbook according to tentative plans mapped out by the editor of the publication.

Selma Hill will serve as editor for next year's edition, and Manley Hawkes will serve as business manager. Assistants include: Polly Christophulos, Betty Hutchinson, Miriam Rubnitz, Florence Meyerson, Genevieve Stein, Wharton Meyers, and Warren Dunn.

Forward writes article on life of DeQuincey

Kenneth Forward of the department of English, who is an authority on the life and works of DeQuincey, celebrated English essayist, will have an article printed in the forthcoming issue of Publications of the Modern Language association, which reveals for the first time that DeQuincey was sent to prison because he couldn't pay his debts.

Choir to sing final concert here Sunday

Rosborough to present world's fair program in 'spring recessional'

Presenting its New York world's fair program, the Lincoln Cathedral Choir will make its final appearance this season at First Plymouth Congregational church in a "Spring Recessional" concert Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Under Director John M. Rosborough, the choir will feature Harriett Cruise Kemmer, well-known Lincoln soprano who has been singing in California for the past two years, Kermit Hansen, tenor; and Houghton Furr, organist.

The group leaves Lincoln for New York June 8, on the Ak-Sar-Ben, and will arrive in Albany, N. Y. the morning of June 10. Sailing the Hudson river from Albany, the choir will arrive in New York City at 5:15 o'clock Saturday, where the members will be guests of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel.

The choir's first engagement is Sunday afternoon, June 11, on the Park ave. terrace of the Waldorf-Astoria. With ten engagements already confirmed, the choir has received an invitation from Princeton university, asking that they take part in the university's graduation ceremonies. Arrangements for this appearance, however, are not yet complete.

Barb Council heads named

Erle Constable elected new president of group

Discussion of plans to sell Barb membership tickets this fall and the technical possibility of giving the Barb men's organization a woman officer thru the election of a woman to the president of the

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NU observes 68th exercises June 5

ROTC units hold compet tomorrow

Outstanding companies, men to receive honors at final military exam

The annual military competition will be held Wednesday, from 1 to 5 o'clock, with all members of the R. O. T. C. taking part. This R. O. T. C. final examination is one of the most awaited events of the year, for it is here that a large number of the students will be rewarded for their work with medals, cups and ribbons.

Cadet Col. Kermit R. Hansen will receive the Pershing medal, the Best Basic award by the American Legion Auxiliary will be presented to Forrest Behm and Harry Epperson, Cadet Lt. Col. of Field Artillery, will be awarded the D. A. R. prize for the Best Advanced student. Co. "A" will be honored for their gallery practice record firing for freshman companies.

Cups to be awarded.

The company winning the company competition will be awarded the Omaha cup and the Lincoln Theater cup will be presented to the best platoon. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be given to those students winning first, second and third respectively in the individual competition.

The Gardner Field Artillery medals will be presented to the three best field artillery juniors and the three best first year basic field artillery students will be given the Major Jones medals. To the best Field Artillery junior will go the U. S. F. A. Association medal, the best Field Artillery gun squad will receive the Commercial Club cup and the Honor Battery trophy will go to the winning battery.

Teams to be honored.

Medals will be awarded to the best basic and advanced Engineer students with the highest ratings and the best basic Engineer student in individual events will receive a medal.

The members of the Nebraska See COMPET, Page 3

Phi Tau Theta holds initiation ceremonies

Initiation ceremonies for Phi Tau Theta, Methodist men's fraternity, were held Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock in room 305 of the Union with Willis Regier, president, presiding.

Men initiated were Lawrence Griffing, Cloyd Hoyt and LaRoy Seavers. Active members conducting the ceremony were Willis Regier, Clement Emerson, Elmer Glenn, Dean Sterner and Ralph Schobert.

Dr. Frank to deliver baccalaureate sermon

The university's sixty-eighth commencement services this June 5 will find Dr. Frank Jewett, eminent engineer, delivering the commencement address on "Forty-one Years After Commencement." The 1939 graduating class will hear its baccalaureate sermon Sunday, June 4 in the coliseum with Dr. Robert W. Frank, Chicago Presbyterian philosopher speaking on "The Christian Duty of Non-Conformity."

The commencement processional Monday June 5 will form at the corner of 12th and R streets at 10:15 and then will proceed with the accompaniment of the university band across the mall to the coliseum so that the address by Dr. Jewett will begin at approximately 10:30.

Chicago professor.

Dr. Frank is professor of religion and Christian ethics at the Presbyterian Theological seminary at Chicago. He has AB, AM, and DD degrees from Wabash college, where he has taught English literature, a BD from McCormick Theological seminary, an AM from Harvard and a PhD from Northwestern. He has studied at the University of Chicago and at the University of Kohn, Germany.

Dr. Jewett, vice president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, received this year the John Fritz medal, which is considered the highest honor in the field of engineering and tops off for Dr. Jewett a long series of awards from engineering societies which include, in addition to nine honorary degrees in science, engineering and law; the Edison medal, the Faraday medal of the Institute of Electrical Engineers, a medal of the Franklin Institute, the United States distinguished service award.

50 file for publications

Board meets today at 1 to consider applications

Members of the student publications board will meet this afternoon at 1 o'clock in University hall to consider more than 50 applications for 22 publications posts for next year.

According to an official announcement, issued by the board, positions will be considered in the following order: Cornhusker business staff, Cornhusker editorial staff, DAILY NEBRASKAN editorial staff, DAILY NEBRASKAN business staff, Awgwan editorial staff and Awgwan business staff.

One seeks Rag Editor.

Least contested position of the group will be that of editor-in-chief of the DAILY NEBRASKAN with only one student filing for that position. Filings for other See PUBLICATIONS Page 6

Union announces summer plans

Student center to stay open until August 4

Featuring a full schedule of activities during the summer months, the Union will stay open, manned by a full staff, until the end of the long session, Aug. 4, according to an announcement made yesterday.

In the air cooled building students will be able to enjoy such instructional activities as bridge lessons, book talks, and dancing lessons. In addition to these, several tournaments in bridge and ping pong will be featured.

For relaxation the Union will present movies twice a week and several dances throughout the session. A series of recorded concerts, similar to the series carried on during the school year, will also be presented.

The building will re-open next fall just previous to the beginning of rush week.

Witte issues challenge for courageous, unbiased research by college students

With a word about the success of the social work school at Nebraska, Ernest Witte, retiring head of the school, proceeded to condemn in a statement to the NEBRASKAN yesterday the "pussy-foot" manner in which the university resources are being used, and to suggest more democracy in the administration of the institution.

Stressing the need of courage and unprejudiced research on the part of the faculty and students of the university in lines helpful to the political and economic institutions of the state, Witte expressed sorrow that the fearful manner in which research in being carried on today makes such research absolutely worthless.

Wishes archives were open.

"It is my earnest desire," Witte explained to see the vast wealth of material lying in the archives of the university made available to those people of the state that might find some use for it.

The second proposal made by



Ernest Witte. Lincoln Journal.

the sociologist, preliminary to his departure for Washington, was that students ought to take some interest in the administration of the school.

"There is no finer way to learn democracy" he declared than by practical application of its principals in the schools of the country. It is absurd," he argued, to expect students to learn what democracy really means out of a textbook.

More action please.

"Not so much preaching, he urged, but more action. Let the students thru councils or departmental associations determine for themselves what and how the subjects will be taught."

Assuring the reporter that such a plan was practical, Witte explained that the students in the school of social work at the present time are organized in councils for the determination of the arrangement of courses.

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