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# Students choose prexies, Colonel, Sweetheart today

## Council plans to eliminate voting fraud

The Men's Activity Point board decided at a meeting Monday afternoon that candidates filed for today's election are eligible, and that any man elected who is carrying too many activities must drop to the re-quired number or be ruled ineligible.

Fall elections will occupy the students today as they wend their way pollward to cast ballots for their favorite candidates in the race for senior and junior class presidents, Honorary Colonel, and Nebraska Sweetheart.

According to the Student Council there will be a reformed "neat and clean" version of balloting. Lowell Michael, chairman of the elections committee of the Council, states that "with faculty supervision this election will be void of voting fraud." He warns that "any student or election supervisor whose actions are of a suspicious nature will immediately be questioned."

#### Candidates.

Candidates for the senior office are Adna Dobson, progressive; Dow Wilson, liberal; and Ed Mc-Donald, barb. Competing for the junior presidency are Ed Segrist, progressive; George Gostas, barb; and Forrest Behm, liberal. Vieing for the title of Nebraska Sweetheart are Jane Pratt, Beth Howley, Lois Friedebach and Betty Bach-man Janet Lau, Elizabeth Waugh, Helen Kovanda and Harriet Lewis are each looking to the students for the necessary support needed to be presented Dec. 9 as Honorary Colonel

The liberal faction which com-pletely dominated last fall's election will attempt to retain their position while the progressives, also with strong candidates, are hoping to regain the domination of the fall election which was theirs

until last year. In order to limit fraudulent voting, voters will be required to sign Jane Pratt their names for comparison with signatures on their identification cards. As a double check, the faculty members will look at identification pictures.

Polls in the Union and in the ac-(See POLITICS, page 2)

### Senior class president

Vote for one.

- Adna Dobson, Progres-
- Dow Wilson, Liberal
- Edwin C. McDonald, Barb Union

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- ☐ Ed Segrist, Progressive
- ☐ Forrest Behm, Liberal
- George Gostas, Barb Union

### Honorary Colonel

Vote for one.

- Helen Kovanda
- Janet Lau
- Elizabeth Waugh
- ☐ Harriet Lewis

### Nebraska Sweetheart

Vote for one.

- ☐ Betty Bachman
- Lois Friedebach
- Beth Howley

## Campus groups prepare gala welcome for grads

Homecoming plans include house decorations, Innocent dance, Rally luncheon, Carnival

Campus groups have completed men at a Rally luncheon in the their plans for the entertainment Union ballroom. Coach Biff Jones of old grads, who will take over the campus Friday and Saturday in a gala Homecoming celebra-

### INNOCENTS:

Homecoming decorations of 15 fraternities, 14 sororities and Raymond hall will be judged Friday evening by a committee of three Innocents, a Lincoln artist and a professor in the school of fine arts. KFOR's mobile unit will broadcast during the judging, which will be as soon after dark as possible for the lighting effects to show up. The Innocents committee in charge of the contest, Merrill Englund, Bob Waugh and Orval Hager, will announce the time of the judging Wednesday.

Innocents will hold open house Saturday morning in their Union rooms and a luncheon at noon for all Innocent alumni.

The group will sponsor two hours of free dancing for everyone in the coliseum immediately following the game Saturday, at which time Homecoming decora-

CORN CORS AND TASSELS: honor alumni and Lincoln business | music.

and Journal Sports Editor John Bentley will speak,

Together Corn Cobs and Tassels will sponsor a huge rally Friday night and a Carnival dance in the Union ballroom Saturday night. Dusty Roades' orchestra will play for the dance.

### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION:

The alumni executive office will hold open house and a meeting of executive committee, board of directors and the finance committee of the association on Friday evening. Vincent C. Has-call of Omaha, president of the alumni association, will preside at the executive meetings. Elsworth F. Du Teau, secretary, will give a

### Square dancing, band music mix

The band's ability at square dancing will be demonstrated this our friend the microbe said-we week as a part of its homecoming promised not to use his nameon prices will be awarded.

"between-the-halves" program.
"they've gone and bought a new dreds of students putting the be-word, especially if he knows what glass washing machine. And I ginning at the last or the middle it means. A word like "enantionary plemented by corresponding haven't had a marshmellow coke or even leaving it out altogether, morphous" is your insurance

## One student injured as factions clash

Faction leaders could not be reached for statements at 1:30 this morning.

One student was reported injured late last night as rotten eggs, rocks and garbage flew along fraternity and sorority row in a clash between the three major campus political factions. The student, altho full details could not be learned, was knocked unconscious in the melee after the organizations had made the rounds in support of their candidates for class offices.

Students reported the affair as one of the worst in recent years. Create uproar.

Although police were on hand to quell any disturbances, action was taking place on so many fronts at the same time that it was virtually impossible to control. Armed mostly with rotten over-enthusiastic students centered their attacks mostly on the Phi Kappa Psi and Phi Delta Theta fraternities. Water hoses at both houses were torn up. Garbage was dumped in cars parked at the houses. Burned-out torches lined the streets.

Little excitement accompanied the actual rallies staged before all sorority houses. The liberal party was the first to turn out at about 8:30. More than 100 students of the faction paraded 16th street. A small group of barbs began marching in support of their candidates at 9, but disbanded before they had completed the rounds. The progressive party then turned out with a mob numbering well over 100. Eggs and rocks began flying as the faction neared the end of its rally.

University authorities could not be reached.

Census shows

## **Bug populace** below normal

in Union

Population statistics released by the Association for the Advancement of Bacteria on Restaurant Dishes indicates that the region around the Union dining rooms is just about deserted.

In fact, the few remaining bugs there are having a mighty hard time of it.

"I don't like to complain," one bacillus moaned as your reporter strained his ears, "but the solitude is getting me. Sometimes I think I'll go bugs."

Struggling microbes.

Unfavorable conditions for struggling microbes were revealed by Carl E. Georgi of the department of bacteriology who made a study of Union china and glass-

checked 30 drinking glasses, the wash water, and rinse water. The wash water had 1,290 of the little fellows per cubic centimeter and the rinse, 5. The

department allows 50,000 per c. c. The department allows 500 bacteria on a glass, Georgi found an average of 68 per glass on one set of ten. Another set had 74 and another 76. Single glasses had as low as 10 and 30 per glass.

### Praises cleanliness.

"The rinse and wash water are excellent," the bacteriologist said. He praised the cleanliness of Union glassware.

"Just to make things worse," for months."

## Latin-American good will trippers will speak tomorrow

Five distinguished South American professional women to lecture before Union audince at 11

will be the topic discussed by five visited both world's fairs and madistinguished Latin - American jor cities in the United States. women at a Union convocation Chancellor Boucher to speak at in room 315 of the Union. the university.

Five Latin-American countries are represented: Argentine, by Senorita Susana Perez Irigoyen; Brazil, by Senora Lucia de Paula Fonseca; Costa Rica, by Senora Angela Acuna de Chacon; Cuba. by Senorita Merecedes Guerra; Venezuela, by Senorita Yvonne Gonzales Rincones.

Senorita Irigoyen is a promi-nent young journalist; Senora de Chacon, a lawyer and a writer; Senorita Guerra, personal repre-sentative for the Mandate Chairman of Cuba; Senorita Rincones is the daughter of the former Minister of Education of Venezuela; Senora Fonesca, daughter of the Ambassador of Brazil.

The tour is under the auspices of the Peoples Mandate committee, with Miss Mabel Vernon, who will introduce the speakers, in charge. Also on the tour is Mrs. Ana del Pulgar de Burke, Chairman for Latin America.

The purpose of the tour, first of the three planned visits, is to spread information on Inter-American affairs, increase friendly relations, and make better known the effective peace system that is being created in the Western

NEWS COMMENT

## **Americans** revive war profiteering

By Woerner and Steele,

In the near future Americanmade bombing planes will be trailing destruction on German villages, will be dropping bombs on defenseless women and children, will be aiding in the destruction of the morale of a great people.

But such gory business is nothing new to American exporters. For several years Chinese men, women and children have been dying by thousands before the relentless onslaught of a foe equipped with American trucks, and using guns and ammunition made from American scrap iron.

The arms embargo has been lifted! A new neutrality act is on the books. Loans and credit to belligerents are barred, American ships may not carry goods to European belligerents, Americans can not travel in danger zones or on belligerent vessels, submarines are forbidden to enter American ports, and arms, ammunition and implements of war may be purchased by cash paying customers.

Step in right direction.

True it is that an embargo on all essential raw materials and manufactured goods of war, and restriction of all other sales to peacetime levels, would do much more than a simple arms embargo to keep the U. S. from being involved. But because the arms embargo was only a step in the right direction, and not the ideal, is no reason for its abandonment.

All other provisions of the neu-(See NEWS COMMENT, page 2)

"Conditions in South America," Hemisphere. The delegation has

Four members of the party will Wednesday at 11. These women speak in English, while Spanish are on a good will tour of the students and teachers may hear United States, and were invited by talks in Spanish by two speakers

## The fraters get together to rehearse

The scene: Any fraternity house. Time: One night this week.

Characters : Four or five funny looking bozos in various weird costumes and with long faces not be-

fitting to their roles as clowns.

The idea: It's Kosmet Klub variety show time and the boys are trying to whip their skit into shape. (Just between us, they're not doing too well.)
Gus: Well, boys, we might as

well face it. The act stinks.

Joe: Oh, I wouldn't say that...

Bill: You're right, Gus. I haven't seen anything so bad since the last time the Nebraska band tried to play swing music.

Ed: It's awful. The gags are no good. The music's lousy. The whole idea's rotten. The Abba Dabba Slappa's will walk all over

Gus: You said it, I wouldn't put it on in a church basement.

Joe: Oh, I wouldn't say that ... Bill: And the dancing looks like a football team warming up. We couldn't be worse if we were in plaster casts. Say, that's an idea let's all break a leg. Ed: Can't. I got a date right

after the show. Gus: It's undoubtedly the worst act ever presented on any stage.

Joe: Oh, I wouldn't say that ... Bill: You wouldn't huh! Well, what would you say? Have you got any ideas.

Joe: As long as you ask, I think we ought to change the whole thing. Now, to begin with... Where do you get that

Bill: Yeah, what's the idea? Gus: What's the matter with the act? Just because we're a little tired tonight ...

Bill: Yeah, why don't you pipe down? All we need is a little improvement. Why we're walk away with that cup.

Gus: Come on, fellas. Let's rehearse it once more. I'll murder anybody that says our act isn't

### Holiday Saturday decrees the dean

Armistice Day, Saturday, Nov. 11, will be an official school holiday, Dean T. J. Thompson announced yesterday. All Saturday classes, labs and recitation sections will be dismissed.

Thanksgiving vacation starts Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 12 a. m. and ends at 8 a. m. Monday, Dec. 4.

Kirsch takes exhibit

Prof. Dwight Kirsch, chair-man of the department of art, accompanied a senior extension art exhibit to Grand Island last week. The exhibition was sponsored by Grand Island high school and was open to students and townspeople.

Sure fire recipe for

### Non-skid, heat-resisting, tamper-proof English theme is product of DAILY genius

By Bob Aldrich.

Are you getting bad grades on your English themes? come, so! (Patronizing chuckle.)

Well, we're just the party you seem! English teachers used to toward this denouement, name. (Now, they just give a

(Good hearty guffaw.)
The most important part of an English theme is the beginning. The beginning is the part you write first. And yet we find hun-This is sacreligious, un-American

and contrary to the intentions of the Founding Fathers. (Don't let English themes? Come, another day go by...Write your 'fess up! Ha, we thought congressman now!)

1, 2, 3-just like that

Of course, you know every want to see. Time was when we theme has a beginning, a middle didn't do so hot on our themes and a disillusionment (that must either-incredible as that may be the word. Everything points cringe at the very mention of our it! Everything moves toward the denouement (climax). As soon as scream of horror.) That was this is written it's a simple matter when teachers believed in letting to bring the theme to a close. In the punishment fit the cringe, a three-page theme this taperingoff ought to be done in two pages ... or five at the very most.

Above all, use big There's nothing so delights an English teacher as a four-bit

(See THEME RECIPE, page 4)