

Alexis heads new modern language division

Salvemini appears on convo at 11 today

Italian exile will predict nation's stand

'Fascist critic' to tell what democracy is at 4 p. m. forum in Union

Dr. Gaetano Salvemini, known as the "most effective critic of fascism outside of Italy" will discuss political theories in a convocation at 11 this morning in the Temple, and before a Union forum this afternoon at 4.

Lecturer on the staff of Harvard university, and professor of Italian history at Florence for many years, the speaker has gathered and compiled considerable information on Italian government, background, and customs. His topic before the convocation will be "Will Mussolini Remain Neutral" and in the afternoon he will answer the question "What Is Democracy."

Kicked out of country

Dr. Salvemini was expelled from Italy several years ago because he refused to take the compulsory teachers oath required of all instructors. Coming to America the professor has visited in the capacity of lecturer and instructor Yale, Stanford and the Social Research school in New York.

For almost 25 years he has been outstanding in the cultural life of Italy. Outside of his professional duties, Salvemini has contributed many articles to current publications, has edited the weekly paper "L'Unita" and has been author of several books, latest of which is "Under the Axe of Fascism."

His political knowledge came in part from experience as a member of the Italian parliament in the confused years following the World war.

Architects given national laurels

Three students in the department of architecture have received nation-wide recognition in a competition sponsored by the Beaux-Arts Institute of Design of New York City.

Paul Reddy, Burket Graf, and Richard Freeman, all seniors in the college of engineering, have received honorable mention for their designs and plans of a parkway police headquarters.

Rosenlof writes for encyclopedia

Dr. George Rosenlof of the department of secondary education has been appointed to prepare all the material on secondary education for the new Americana encyclopedia. Dr. Rosenlof, who is nationally recognized as one of the leaders in this field of education, was recently appointed national secretary of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

He is also secretary of the association's commission on secondary schools.

Tesar paces NU judges at Chicago

Ag student ties all time individual record; 6 man team takes 9th place

Tying the all time individual record at Chicago for grading, judging and identification of crops averaged together, Milo Tesar, ag student from Tobias, paced Nebraska's entrants in the international Livestock exposition held in Chicago, during Thanksgiving vacation. A diamond studded gold medal was awarded to Tesar, also a member of Nebraska's crop judging team which placed first in grading in the national team competition.

Andrew Andresen of Omaha was high in average score for grading all crops, while Will Pitner of Stratton, member of the team, ranked highest in hay grading. The crops judging team placed only one point behind the winning Oklahoma A. & M. team in its combined rating.

Lyle Roberts of Tecumseh ranked first in the nation on judging hogs and fifth on judging sheep. Keith Gilmore of Callaway had the highest individual score in judging sheep at the exposition.

The Nebraska livestock judging team consisting of Ed Rousek, Burwell; Wayne Smiley, Millford; Gus Hokanson, Genoa; Leo Tupper, Riverton; in addition to Roberts and Gilmore; placed ninth out of 29 teams competing. In judging sheep it ranked first and it received eighth place on judging cattle.

Point board takes action on prom filing

Asks that election of members be deferred; applications reopened

The men's point board carried a motion Monday requesting the Student Council that the Junior-Senior prom committee election be deferred and filings reopened because of the board's new point ruling.

The new ruling is that candidates for elected or appointed positions are automatically ineligible if such appointment will overpoint them.

The board also resolved that every overpointed man be notified. See POINT BOARD page 2.

Singers plan 'Christmas Rhapsodie'

All-student program slated for Dec. 10; Temple will direct

The University Singers, assisted by the men's glee club, will present a program entitled "Christmas Rhapsodie" in the Union ballroom Sunday Dec. 10 at 4 p. m. William G. Temple will direct.

One of the Union's "Christmas gifts" to the students, the all-student program will feature a series of tableaux presented with elaborate costuming and lighting. Admission is by card only, obtainable without cost at the Union, Miller & Paine, or Walt's before noon, Dec. 9.

Union officials said limited seating capacity necessitates use of the card system. Another performance may be given at 5 p. m. if attendance warrants it.

High spot of the program will be the University Singers, robed choir of 60 voices, assisted by the men's glee club of 50 voices. A composition by Frank Cunkle of the music faculty will be sung by Nina Armstrong of Emerson and accompanied by an instrumental ensemble of harp, cello, violin, and organ.

Yearbook offers prize for photos

The Cornhusker, in order to insure a maximum pictorial coverage of campus activities for the 1940 yearbook, will award \$5 each month to the photographer who turns in the most pictures that will be used in the book. The award is left to the decision of Orval Hager, Cornhusker editor.

Photographers for the Cornhusker have taken 1,200 photos to date, not including the studio portraits. At least 1,200 more pictures will be needed.

PBK to admit 12 on 163rd anniversary

Society will announce new senior members tonight at Union dinner

Phi Beta Kappa will announce 12 newly elected members tonight at a dinner in the Union celebrating the 163rd anniversary of the fraternity's founding at William and Mary college in 1776.

The new members will be a selected group of senior students who have met all eligibility requirements, chief of which are a scholastic average of at least 90 percent, and completion of the arts college group requirements.

Tonight's dinner is at 6:15. Speaker for the evening is C. B. Schultz, of the university museum staff, who will talk on "Fossil Hunting in the Great Plains and the Southwest."

Show travel films in Union Thursday

Travel films showing both the San Francisco and New York World's Fairs will be presented in parlors A, B, and C of the Union Thursday at 7 p. m. A Mickey Mouse cartoon, "The Beachcomber," will also be on the program.

Showing of the films is a result of interest shown in travel as revealed by the recent Student Union survey of student interests. Admission is free.

Join romance, Germanic departments

Administrative shift makes Yenne acting head of dramatic art

Thru an amalgamation of the former romance languages and the Germanic departments, Dr. Joseph E. Alexis, professor of Germanic languages at the university, has been elevated to the chairmanship of the newly-formed modern languages department.

Prof. Harry Kurz, chairman of the romance languages department, has submitted his resignation effective Aug. 31, 1940, at which time Dr. Alexis will assume the new chairmanship. Kurz is now teaching in Queen's college, New York City. Alexis has been chairman of the Germanic languages since 1933.

The board of regents also have appointed Herbert Yenne as acting chairman of the speech and dramatic arts department for one year. Miss H. Alice Howell, chairman since 1933, has been granted a year's leave of absence. Both actions take effect Sept. 1, 1940.

Propose fine arts school.

Chancellor Bouchers proposal to set up a school of fine arts which includes the drama, music and fine arts department also received the approbation of the board of regents. The present school of music will be reduced to a department.

Director of the new school is Dr. A. E. Westbrook. Dwight Kirsch will continue as head of the fine arts department, and Miss Elizabeth Tierney will continue as chairman of the theory and history of music.

Dr. Alexis joined the faculty in 1910 as an instructor in Scandinavian and Germanic languages. Three years later he was made assistant professor, associate professor in 1919, and 1924 was promoted to the rank of full professor.

Nationally recognized for his published works in several languages, Dr. Alexis, since 1911, has written texts in Spanish, German, and Scandinavian, various articles for encyclopedias and numerous other reviews and articles published in American and foreign professional journals.

Two year ago Dr Alexis collaborated with Dr. W. K. Pfeiler of the Germanic department in writing one of the most popular

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To tell PBK about fossils.
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HERBERT YENNE.
To head speech department.
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DR. J. E. ALEXIS.
Modern language head.
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DR. G. W. ROSENLOF.
Encyclopedia scrivener.
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MILO TESAR.
Diamonds and gold for him.
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