



## Ag extension workers hear Prof. Laves

### World government only way to insure peace, says educator

Reduced sovereignty of national states and creation of an international government as soon as possible were advocated here Thursday by Prof. Walter Laves of the University of Chicago, as the only means of establishing lasting peace and prosperity following the present war.

Professor Laves addressed the afternoon session of the meeting of Nebraska agricultural extension workers and other U. S. department of agriculture employees who are in "school" here this week.

The educator blamed the breakdown of the League of Nations partly on the United States because it refused to join the league, and lauded its early successes in settling minor disputes and in providing international control over administrative problems.

War is the only justification for policies of national self-sufficiency, the speaker declared. He also insisted that as national problems must be settled on a national and not a state basis, so international problems must be settled through international cooperation.

Speakers today at the meeting will include Dr. Charles E. Kellogg, chief of the soils survey division, U. S. D. A.; Dean Marten Ten Hoer, philosopher of Tulane university; and Prof. Arthur C. Bunce, economist of Iowa State. The convention will continue until Saturday noon.

## Regents ask block vacated

### Request room on Avery for new field house

A request made by the university board of regents to vacate Avery avenue, 10th to 11th, to make way for the proposed new field house, was filed Thursday at the Lincoln city hall.

Upon vacation of this 500-foot strip, the board proposes to deed to the public for street purposes land to the north necessary for the rerouting.

The university owns all the abutting property. Blue print plans of the field house indicate that upwards of one-fourth of the structure would occupy the present street.

## SAM, Beta Sig, DU lead scholarship over 11 years

Sigma Alpha Mu tops social fraternities on this campus in scholarship with an average ranking of third place every semester since the fraternity was founded at Nebraska in 1927. Second place goes to Beta Sigma Psi whose semester's ranking averages 4.77 and third place to Delta Upsilon with an average of 6.86.

Though seldom among the top ranking three, Delta Upsilon alone in the 11 years over which the survey was made, has not dropped below tenth place. Sigma Alpha Mu, on the other hand despite several slumps to ninth and 16th places, has led social fraternities over 50 percent of the time, with 12 firsts out of 22 semesters studied.

Aside from these, Beta Theta Pi and Phi Psi are the only other large fraternities that can boast high scholarship. The Betas and Phi Psis tie for fourth place with average rankings of 7.40. Sigma Nu is 17th, Delta Tau Delta 16th (See SCHOLARSHIP, page 4.)

## Bringing art to students



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Two hundred sixteen square feet is a lot of mural, but that's just what Elizabeth Callaway (left) and Mildred Kopac are working on in the Student Union lounge. When finished, this huge work will include figures engaged in every phase of college activity.

Turning the Union lounge into

an artists' workshop was the idea of Union officials who, since students won't go to art, are bringing art to the students. The completed mural—27 feet by 8 feet—will be placed permanently in the basement game room of the Union.

The two student artists usually are at work on their project Tues-

day, Thursday and Saturday afternoons and several evenings a week. Now, they are enlarging preliminary drawings to actual size with charcoal on white paper. In February they hope to transfer the mural to pressed wood with egg tempera colors.

## Union displays doll sketch exhibit

First of a series of hobby collection exhibits to be shown this month in the Union lounge now on display consists of a series of 12 colored illustrations of a group of dolls collected from all over the world by L. L. Coryell, sr.

Coryell, who collected the dolls, loaned them to the class in fashion illustration, which made the plates (See HOBBIES, page 3.)

## Prairie Schooner ends thirteenth publication year

With the winter issue, the Prairie Schooner, Nebraska's literary magazine, concludes its thirteenth year of publication with one of its finest issues.

"Harriet Called Harry," by Helen Bullard Rydell, "The Election," by Jesse Stuart, and "Night of Terror," by Martin Dreyer, are three stories by former contributors which are featured in the magazine. Glen Baker, Janet Piper, Geoffrey Johnson, Norman Macleod, Alex R. Schmidt, Glean Douglas, Sara King Carleton, (See SCHOONER, page 4.)

## President Gilmore of Iowa U. resigns

The Iowa board of education today announced that Dr. E. A. Gilmore, president of the University of Iowa, will retire July 1, 1940, in his 68th year.

Dr. Gilmore came to Iowa City in 1930 as dean of the law college. In 1934, he became president. Dr. Gilmore is the father of Dr. E. A. Gilmore, jr., assistant professor of economics here.

## Students hopeful of getting good jobs after graduation

By JOE BELDEN, Editor Student Opinion Surveys of America.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 5.—College youth of this new year is faced with some of the most staggering problems of modern civilization, further complicated by this nation's attempts to make itself a better place to live.

Unemployment continues to be a major U. S. problem, vying for attention with the war in Europe, which is bound to have its effect on business and on wages. On the first of February treasury checks will begin coming to many of the aged of the country, and by the end of 1940 nearly 1,000,000 persons will be receiving benefits as the gigantic social security program assumes full stride.

The Student Opinion surveys, national polling organization of the campus press, has tapped the college mind on two topics that may give a glimpse of America tomorrow: Old age pensions and the income college (See OPTIMISM, page 4.)

YEAR	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	Average sem. rank	Ranking for period	
SEMESTER	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	
1. Acacia	2	17	7	2	6	8	2	8	10	10	4	16	18	15	18	15
2. Alpha Sig	15	18	20	16	17	13	21	21	20	7	11	9	5	4	6	7
3. A. T. O.	10	19	21	12	16	9	10	12	8	17	6	10	15	12	12	17
4. Beta Sig	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Beta Theta Pi	3	2	4	6	7	6	5	9	6	13	9	17	9	7	5	8
6. Chi Phi	5	12	5	8	3	2	6	2	1	4	6	8	8	3	6	11
7. Delta	6	6	17	17	11	15	22	22	12	11	12	12	19	20	20	23
8. D. U.	7	5	10	7	4	3	3	5	9	8	10	11	7	5	7	9
9. Kappa Sig	18	15	11	18	19	19	20	15	13	14	13	15	18	22	11	11
10. Lambda Chi	17	8	8	11	8	4	11	3	5	5	3	7	17	23	16	21
11. Phi Delta	20	22	12	14	20	18	15	14	18	20	15	22	21	13	13	14
12. Phi Gamma	13	14	16	5	13	16	16	11	15	14	13	12	9	9	19	23
13. Phi Psi	4	4	6	9	14	10	8	7	3	8	3	6	16	2	3	6
14. Phi Sigma Kappa	22	11	22	22	23	23	19	16	23	18	19	10	23	14	9	15
15. Pi K. A.	11	10	14	21	21	12	23	17	22	19	16	10	22	11	18	20
16. Sig Alpha	14	7	13	15	22	22	17	19	11	8	7	5	11	12	8	10
17. Sigma Nu	8	3	3	3	10	17	18	20	19	22	22	21	13	17	14	17
18. Sig Ep	19	20	18	20	18	20	12	23	17	23	20	24	14	10	17	22
19. Theta Chi	9	16	15	19	15	5	14	18	14	12	21	11	8	15	8	23
20. Theta Xi	16	9	19	10	12	21	13	4	15	9	23	6	4	19	22	4
21. S. A. M.	1	1	2	4	2	7	9	1	4	16	1	2	3	1	2	3
22. Sig Chi	21	21	9	13	9	14	7	10	21	21	18	14	20	21	15	21
23. Z. B. T.	12	13	3	1	6	11	4	7	3	2	5	2	1	2	4	1