

# Furbay of Liberia to speak at convo

Dr. J. H. Furbay, former president of the College of West Africa in Liberia, will present a lecture Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 4 p. m. in the Union ballroom. Furbay will show movies which he spent two years compiling on the native customs, dances and music of the Negroes in Liberia.

Liberia which is often known as "Africa's Little America" is governed by former American slaves who returned to their native country and assumed control of the government. A refuge for American ex-slaves, Liberia was indicted by the League of Nations in 1930 for slavery and C.D.B. King, the president, was impeached.

## Ambitious Germany.

The colonial ambitions of Germany have centered upon this country since the advent of Hitler who openly included Liberia as an early objective for the Third Reich. The United States is watching these developments closely because of the many American interests in Liberia which would be points of friction if some other country were to annex Liberia. Uncle Sam has sent warships for the protection of this foster child in the past and any infringement of the rights of this country would necessitate im-

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# NU debaters meet K-State

## Team argues isolation of western hemisphere

Nebraska and Kansas State college debate teams will argue the question of United States isolation in a series of four debates today. The question, "Resolved that the United States should follow a policy of strict economic and military isolation toward all nations outside the western hemisphere engaged in armed international or civil strife."

John Stewart will represent Nebraska in the first of the debates at 9 a. m. in room 126, Andrews. In the afternoon Stewart and Harold Turkel will engage the Kansas State team in a debate at Lincoln high.

Howard Bessire and Otto Woerner, the other two members of the team, will debate in 126 Andrews at 10 a. m. and again at noon before the Optimist club in their meeting at the Lincoln hotel. All the debates will be non-decision contests.

## Dean Stoke announces . . .

# Research council awards; three profs get study grants

The University research council, organized by Chancellor C. S. Boucher in October, has awarded three grants for research to Dr. James M. Reinhardt of the department of sociology, Dr. Roy C. Spencer of the department of physics, and Dr. Arthur Jenness of the department of psychology.

The grants were announced Wednesday by Dr. Harold W. Stoke, dean of the graduate college, and chairman of the new University council. They are made for the purpose of coordinating and stimulating research activities at the University. Although only three grants have been made thus far, the council has given support to the applications of the faculty for grants from outside agencies.

## Trace delinquency

Dr. Reinhardt is interested in making a study of the causes of delinquency in the rural areas of the state, and in his study he proposes to investigate family, school, court, and community as well as individual experimental backgrounds of delinquents from the rural areas. All previous important studies in this field have been made in urban centers. Another reason for confining the study to the rural regions is the recognition that much of Nebraska's delinquency comes from these areas.

Dr. Spencer will investigate methods of correcting experimental curves, and his research



J. H. FURBAY.  
...he taught in Liberia.

# PBK awards go to fourteen June seniors

## 'French and American Revolutions' is topic of Prof. Cabeen's address

Phi Beta Kappa keys will be awarded to 14 seniors elected to the society last fall when the Nebraska chapter meets in the Union Monday at 6:15 p. m.

Professor David C. Cabeen, visiting professor in the romance languages department, will speak on "The French and the American Revolutions."

Professor Cabeen was formerly instructor in French at Dartmouth, Cornell, and Pennsylvania, Assistant French Professor at Williams college, and head of Romance Languages at Vanderbilt. He was graduated at Syracuse in 1908, received his masters degree at Cornell in 1917, and his Ph.D. from Pennsylvania in 1923. He is a member of the Modern Language Association of America.

## The weather

The old superstition about the groundhog and his shadow isn't worth a cent because the weather man says light snow and colder for today and partly cloudy for Thursday with continued cold.

will be of three-fold importance. It will enable the physicist to analyze his present equipment, and to make approximate corrections in the recordings of such instruments as spectrometers, vacuum tube circuits, etc. The general method may also be useful in deriving certain corrections which are employed in statistics.

## Study mental processes

Dr. Jenness is interested in studying the higher mental processes associated with learning, and will attempt to find out whether the meaning of words is more important in the learning process than the specific sensation created by the pronunciation of the words. To do this he will rebuild an apparatus which will measure individual salivary secretion. Although the person does not recognize it, saliva is secreted each time there is a stimulus to the learning process.

Dr. Jenness' instrument will accurately measure the increase in saliva which results from word meanings. His data will throw additional light on the whole complicated problem of human learning as it is associated with words and their interpretations.

Through the efforts of Dr. J. E. Weaver and the council, the University plant ecologist was able to secure a renewed grant of \$600 from the American Philosophical Society for the continuation of his ecological studies in the middle-west.

# Council seeks to determine student view

## Committee will probe Uni housing conditions, campus health service

In a drive to accomplish something to which they may "point with pride" Student Council committees were appointed yesterday to sound out campus opinion on the student health service, and to investigate housing conditions, the possibility of establishing a central booking agency, and possibility of a recess between the end of classes and the beginning of finals.

Complaints of the inefficiency of the student health were registered by various Council members. Tess Casady defended the department. Arthur Hill moved that an investigation of the health department be the major project of the Council for the year. Merrill Englund, Beth Howley, Tess Casady, and Arthur Hill were appointed as an investigating committee to learn student opinion in regard to the medical service.

## Central booking agency.

Priscilla Wicks, Lowell Michael, and Anna Marie Schutloffel were appointed as a committee to investigate possibilities of the establishment of a central booking agency, and to learn how similar agencies at other schools were organized.

Investigation of housing conditions was shouldered by Ellsworth Steele and an unnamed committee.

Taking up other business, the Council referred the proposed drive to raise money for the Far East relief fund, sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. and the Religious Welfare Council, to the judiciary committee.

## To consider constitutions.

The constitution committee was given power to act on the constitutions submitted for approval by the Towne Club, Engineers' Board, and Architect's Club, without action by the entire council.

Professor Lantz, faculty advisor to the Council, asked that nothing the advisors suggested in the future be given publicity because of a long-standing "gentlemen's agreement."

In a discussion of the advisability of faculty-student teas, Miss Helen Hosp, dean of women, spoke strongly in favor of such an undertaking, and suggested to the council that they take the initiative in promoting such a movement.

# Interfrat Ball tickets go on sale today

Dancers at the informal Interfraternity Ball will swing to the rhythms of Pinky Tomlin and his orchestra at \$1.50 a couple, Feb. 17, members of the committee announced yesterday, as tickets go on sale.

Tickets can be obtained from members of the Council or can be purchased at the University Drug, Magee, Union, and the campus finance office.

## Full career.

Writer of "The Object of My Affections" and a score of other songs, eight of which have been heard on the Hi! Parade, Pinky Tomlin has headlined in theatres in almost every key city in America. He has been a feature player in twenty motion pictures and was on the Texaco radio show with Eddie Cantor for forty weeks.

Tomlin and his orchestra, favorites in hotels and cafes on the Pacific coast and in the southwest for many years, has recently made a new and even more famous name for himself at the Hotel Drake in Chicago.

# Penny Carnival tickets go on sale

Tickets for the annual Co-ed Council, penny carnival, Feb. 17, will go on sale today through the Co-ed Council members, it was announced by Ruth Clark and Mary Bullock, co-chairmen of the committee. There will be 18 concessions, free dancing, and refreshments for all.

Natalie Burns, party chairman for the Council, added that there will be a taffy pull, with games and refreshments, for all second semester freshman women Sunday afternoon in Ellen Smith.

# Name eight to positions on radio staff

Eight students were selected last night as announcers for the radio program of the DAILY NEBRASKAN. Final auditions were given to 14 students yesterday afternoon.

The second semester series of the radio DAILY will start tonight at 11 o'clock over KFOR. Although the staff has been enlarged the program will not be radically changed from last semester's. More announcers and a greater variety of features are designed to make the program more appealing.

## Announcers

Jon Pruden, radio editor last semester, returns to the staff as news announcer. A second news announcer named was Phil Weaver. Margaret Krause will again be radio society editor, while John Mason will give the man's side

of campus activities. Fashions announcer will be Dotty Ward, and Gene Bradley will be in charge of special features assisted by Mason and Miss Ward. June Bierbower also will continue her sports broadcasts and John McDermott was named sports announcer.

Dick deBrown, editor of the DAILY NEBRASKAN, expressed his appreciation to those who took so much interest in the tryouts. He stated that names of all applicants will be kept on file in order that they may be called upon if need for their services arises.

## But Joe—!

# Skip class and it costs you \$1.21 each--who cares?

by Bob Aldrich.

Joe was sitting around the office with his feet on the desk, as usual. He yawned and looked at the clock.

"Ho hum," Joe said, "I don't feel like class today. Think I'll skip." He considered the matter for a moment. "Yes," he said, "I'll skip." He yawned again.

"Just a minute," Wilbur, the office statistician and champion bore, warned him: "Do you realize what it means every time you skip a class?"

"No," Joe said, "and furthermore, I haven't the slightest interest in finding out."

"All right, I'll tell you," Wilbur said. "Do you know what it costs you to go to school?"

Too d— much.

"My old man says it costs too blank much," Joe said.

"Well, suppose it costs you only \$350.00 a semester," Wilbur said. "That's \$19.44 a week. You're taking 16 hours a week. Skipping one hour costs you \$1.21."

"Cheap at twice the price," Joe said, looking a little uneasy.

"But that's only the beginning," Wilbur countered. "If you skip a class you'll miss some vital information, get behind in the course, and never catch up. In a word, we may say that the course is ruined

# Costello and Flick head Players cast

## Newcomers prominent in roles of 'The Gentle People': opens Tuesday

Clarence Flick and Yvonne Costello, first season performers, take the leading roles in "The Gentle People," which University Players present next week. Flick will play the role of the string-pulling, tough-looking young villain in the drama, which opens Tuesday evening, while Miss Costello plays the part of the hero's daughter.

John Gaeth joins the players against this semester to take the part of Jonah Goodman, principal character in "The Gentle People." Gaeth played the lead in "Pennywise" which the players staged two years ago. Philip Anaganos, Jonah's fisher fellow angling enthusiast, will be played by Jon Pruden. Another first-season player, Max Wittaker, is cast as Eli (See PLAYERS, page 4)

# Radio class broadcasts

## 60 students present weekly series on KFOR

Through the remote control studios of KFOR located in the basement of the Temple building, the radio class of the university, under the direction of Mr. Theodore Diers, will present a series of "Sketches from Life". The life stories of such famous men as John Brown, Walt Whitman, and Dr. Mesmer will be portrayed every Wednesday afternoon at 4:30. Sixty students are taking part.

Beginning next Monday a series of dramatizations of famous poems of English literature will be broadcast by the radio class. This series is entitled "Tales from Bards", and the initial program tell of the life of Enoch Arden.

The service of this studio has been in effect for 15 years and also presents weather broadcasts and agricultural news by professors of the University.

as far as you're concerned. In that case, a three-hour course takes \$66.62 out of your papa's 350 hard-earned dollars."

"You can't score me," Joe said, looking uncomfortable.

"How much money do you expect to make as a result of your education?"

"Oh I ought to be making \$5,000 a few years after graduation," Joe said. Sweat was beginning to appear on his forehead as he pretended to ignore Wilbur.

Tsk, tsk.

"Then, if you flunk your three-hour course as a result of skipping today, it will cost you \$937.48, figuring your earning power as dependent on these all-important 16 hours. However, even on a four-year basis it will cost you—"

"Stop!" said Joe. "I don't want to hear anymore."

"—it will cost you approximately \$117.20. And, what's worse, if you expect to invest your earnings over a period of years and become a millionaire, your failure will cost you around a fifth of that, or nearly \$200,000."

Wilbur paused for breath and glared at Joe. "Now," he demanded, "do you still want to skip that class?"

"Yes," said Joe. And he did.