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Editorially Speaking

THE ALUMNUS MAGAZINE AND THE UNDERGRADUATE

Under the capable editorship of Ralph Reeder, the Nebraska Alumnus magazine has been getting better and better, and the current February issue commemorating the 71st anniversary of the University's charter is the best we have seen yet. Yet it is doubtful if more than a handful of students ever see the Alumnus, which brings up the question of "When is the best time to make a good alumnus, before or after graduation?"

Quite obviously all good alumni are a result of their experiences while undergraduates, and in the magazine the University has an excellent instrument for educating students to appreciate the broad scope of this institution which extends beyond graduation day. So why not make the Alumnus available to undergraduates without cost? The magazine contains material not duplicated in any other publication and material which should interest persons now connected with the University quite as much as those who have left its portals.

In other words, why not awaken the interest of undergraduates now by means of this excellent publication instead of waiting until they have severed all active connections with the school? The cost of such a move should prove a wise investment by producing a more compact and loyal alumni group later.

"Educators throuth the nation may have sound reason for confidence in the sensibleness of present-day university students. All of the international and national political and economic jargon which they have heard outside the classroom, and perhaps in a few classrooms, has caused them to lose faith in opportunities for careers in existing American enterprises and professions, nor have they been attracted by the bonanza of government debt or private borrowing as an educational aid." Dean C. W. Ackerman of Columbia university's journalism school, asserts his faith in the college youth of the nation.



News Roundup

Davis, Loos, Mahnken

IS IT NEUTRALITY?

The senate Tuesday passed a bill increasing the Export-Import bank's capital by 100 million dollars, in preparation to lend Finland and China money to fight their enemies. The bill fixed the bank's capital at 200 million dollars and authorized it to make non-military loans of 20 million dollars each to Finland and China. Approval by the house is expected early.

Opposition to the bill, led by Senators George and McCarran, charged that this bill is an unneutral act, is the prelude to loans by the United States to England and France, and is the initial act in the involvement of the United States in the European war.

The success of Finnish resistance to date makes it seem likely that with American and European aid Finland can hold the Russians...until when?—until nations strong enough to defeat Russia ally themselves with Finland. Many believe that continued war in Europe will make the U. S. this nation.

The longer fighting continues on two fronts the greater is the likelihood the wars will merge into one titanic struggle. Evidence to this includes the very recent Russo-German trade pact and Angle-French aid to Finland. The fiercer the fight in Europe the harder it is for the U. S. to keep out of war.

If we are firmly resolved to stay out of war, the only sensible thing to do is to refrain from giving direct aid to any belligerent. If, on the other hand, we are convinced that the "democracies" are fighting for freedom, humanity, and civilization against the ruthless aggression of totalitarian barbarism, we had best enter the war at once.

REPUBLICANS LIKED IT.

Former President Herbert Clark Hoover spoke to a packed house at the Lincoln day dinner in Omaha Monday evening. He discussed unemployment, which he characterized as the most serious problem facing America today. His speech, primarily a treatment of the economics of unemployment, was enthusiastically received. It has intensified speculation as to his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the presidency. It seems that he would be favorably inclined toward such a call, but that the call will be made seems unlikely.

Hoover is back in the type of work in which he achieved worldwide recognition. In the World War he was chairman of the Belgian relief committee; he was in charge of relief for central Europe after the Armistice; he handled relief after the Mississippi flood in 1927. Now he is leading the work of succoring the Finns.

Despite this glorious background, Hoover's renomination is improbable. For, to millions of Americans he is too closely identified with the onslaught of the great depression beginning in 1929. Rightly or wrongly, they feel the government under Hoover was in large part responsible for the severity of this depression.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA OFFICIAL BULLETIN

This bulletin is for the use of campus organizations, students and faculty members. Announcements of meetings or other notices for the bulletin may be submitted at the NEBRASKAN office by 5 p. m. the day before publication or at the registrar's office by 4 p. m. on week-days and 11 a. m. on Saturday. Notices must be typed or legibly written and signed by someone with the authority to have the notice published. The bulletin will appear daily, except Monday and Saturday, on page two of the NEBRASKAN.

IDENTIFICATION PICTURES.

A number of students have not yet called at the registrar's office, Administration building 103, for their identification pictures which were taken during the second semester registration. These pictures should be called for before Saturday noon, Feb. 17. Students must present their identification cards to secure pictures. No registration is complete until the picture is inserted with the identification card in the celluloid folder. This complete identification should be carried at all times.

INTERPROFESSIONAL INSTITUTE.

G. W. Rosenlof, professor of Secondary Education, will speak before the Interprofessional Institute Friday evening in the Lincoln hotel. Speaking on "The Youth Problem," Mr. Rosenlof will discuss the problems that face youth in a changing world, unemployment, adjustment to the world order, and how to make useful citizens.

SOCIAL WORK STUDENTS.

Members of the Association of Social Work Students will meet today at 7 p. m. in room 315 of the Union for a business meeting. At 8 p. m. Miss Faulkner, of the fine arts department will speak to the group.

OPERA BROADCAST.

Wagner's opera, "Die Valkurie," presented by the Metropolitan Opera Company and starring Lauritz Melchior and Kirsted Flagstad will be heard on the opera broadcast Saturday at 1 p. m. in Parlor Z of the Union.

TANKSTERETTES.

Tanksterettes will not meet Saturday.

Y. M. C. A.

Members of the Y. M. C. A. will hold the first retreat of this semester Friday evening from 6:30 to 8 at the Hi-Y building.

AG BIBLE GROUP.

The Ag college Bible study group will hold a meeting at 7 a. m. in 302 Ag Hall on Thursday. Rev. L. A. Moore of the Epworth Methodist church will be the leader.

MU PHI EPSILON.

Members of Mu Phi Epsilon will meet today at 7:30 p. m. in the Union ballroom.

KAPPA PHI.

Kappa Phi will hold a dinner in Parlor

A of the Union at 5:30 p. m. today. The members of Kappa Phi will meet at 7 p. m. today in Parlors X, Y, Z of the Union.

UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION.

The Board of Trustees of the University Foundation will hold a luncheon at 12 noon today in Parlor X, in the Union.

SINFONIA.

Members of Sinfonia will meet at noon today in Parlor Z of the Union.

GAMMA LAMBDA.

Gamma Lambda will meet in room 313 of the Union at 5 p. m. today.

SAME.

Members of the Society of American Mechanical Engineering will meet today at 7 p. m. in room 313 of the Union.

CORNHUSKER PHOTOS.

Students who have taken photos of campus activities have been asked to bring them to the Cornhusker office.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

St. Paul church's Epworth League and Sunday school classes will hold a Valentine party Friday at 7:30 p. m. Harold Miller will direct the games and entertainment.

LUTHERAN BIBLE CLASS.

Lutheran students will meet with Rev. H. Erck for the regular session of Gamma Delta Bible class at 5 p. m. today. The class will meet in room 203 of Temple.

DANCING LESSONS.

Ball room dancing lessons for both boys and girls will be held at Ag College in the Student Activities' Building, Friday, Feb. 16, from 5 p. m. to 6 p. m. Seventy-five cents will be charged for six lessons.

'PINAFORE.'

Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pinafore" will be played on the request program of the Carnegie Music Set Friday at 4 p. m. in the faculty lounge of the Union.

UNION DANCE.

Dance with Earl Hill and his orchestra in the Union ballroom at 9 p. m. Friday night. The admission is 10c per person.

SOAP CARVING CLASS.

Students may try their hand at soap carving today at 5 p. m. in room 315 of the Union. There will be free instruction and materials.

ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA.

Alpha Lambda Delta active members will meet today at 5 p. m. in Ellen South.

Birthday--

(Continued from Page 1.) part in it for Charter day, and in 1934 the English novelist Phyllis Bentley was speaker. Senator George W. Norris discussed the inheritance tax on 1935's February 15, and Dorothy Canfield Fisher spoke in 1938. Last year's central Charter day figure was Edith Abbott.

The earlier birthday parties were "open house" affairs like those now held on during "College Days," each department preparing exhibits for the crowds of returning alumni. The students themselves arranged and presented the Charter day program for several years.

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