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### HOW LONG CAN THE FINNS LAST?

Their fall is imminent. This is indicated convincingly by the irresistable onslaught of Russian forces and by the recent hurried mobilization of all available Finnish man power.

Though Russian military intelligence has failed to distinguish itself in the present campaign, Russian military material is good and the force of their numbers is telling. The finns are losing highly fortified posts on the Mannerheim front and once penetration has been achieved, rapid victory is a foregone conclusion.

Even Sweden seems to realize the futility of the struggle.

The assistance sent Finland by the "great powers" has given no material support to the Finnish cause, and cannot be expected to prolong Finnish resistance. Wars are not won by moral support. A conquered Finland by a huge Red army seems inevitable.

#### **REPUBLICAN BALANCE SHEET.**

The Republican party has just published its own balance sheet, the report of its program committee. The committee, headed by Glenn Frank, after "taking stock" for two years, yesterday published its findings on the state of affairs of the nation, while at the same time suggesting a program for the Republican party. The report, contained in some 28,000 words, approaches the standards of all such statements of policy, in that it carefully avoids any too definite committment of position. On many of the controversial problems the report conveniently straddles the issue. Over against those features of the New Deal program which it does not unqualifiedly oppose, the committee adopts the usual "yes, but-" attitude.



You'd think after spending a year at it, it wouldn't be so damn hard to crawl into a tux or tails, but still the battle with the clothes element is vicious enough to draw attention from even the Russians fight to the Finnish.

However, that thorough and competent authority, Chris Petersen, is now about prepared to give another gift to the men of the world. He who has proven to be mankinds little helper, has handed down a certain method of dress which will kill the dressing problem and those who are dressing. . . . .

First of all, your roommate will undoubtedly have your dress socks, your cuff links and collar buttons, your shirt, and any thing else tha you will need. Start from scratch. . . .

In order to scratch, you must have an itch. Best itches come from mosquitoes. Mosquitoes live in stagnant water. . .

Your problem is to get some stagnant water. Stagnant water is found in ponds. So are frogs.

Frogs have legs. There is a good market for frog legs. Spend time catching frogs, amputating legs. You will make a fortune selling them. Then you can hire a valet who will dress you. And unless there is a crash in the frog leg market your troubles are over. . .

Spurred on by the tragic death of Sadie Glutz who died trying to get into a formal tomorrow we shall give approved methods of dressing the coed for formals.

are well organized, the legislation means nothing, since the standards which they reach through the collective bargaining agreements are far above the miserable minimum set by legislation.

The same awesome regard for local privileges is indicated by the proposal that while adequate administration should be provided, its administration should be turned over to the state and local agencies. Within the last months we have had considerable experience with the state administration of relief, with the starvation diets of those on direct relief, with a governor who compiles a balance while hungry Clevelanders threaten to riot. A return to the chaotic conditions which would follow after states again enter into competition with one another to reduce relief costs at the expense of the unfortunate citizenry is not a pleasing prospect.

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This bulletin is for the use of campus organizations, students and fac-ulty members. Announcements of meetings or other notices for the bulletin may be submitted at the NEBRASKAN office by 5 p. m. the day before pub-lication 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 some-one with the authority to have the notice published. The bulletin will ap-pear daily, except Monday and Saturday, on page two of the NEBRASKAN.

### TODAY.

SIGMA DELTA CHI. Sigma Delta Chi will meet this noon in Parlor X of the Union. It is of utmost im-portance that all members attend. PHALANX.

Members of Phalanx will meet in room 315 of the Union at 7:50 p. m.

MEN'S POINT BOARD. Members of the men's point board will meet at 5 in Union 315.

VARSITY DAIRY CLUB.

Regular monthly meeting of the Varsity Dairy club, postponed last week, will be beid at 7:15 p. m. in the Dairy building, Speaker for the meeting will be Dr. K. L. Underbjerk, who will speak on "Agricul-ture in Desmark."

HARMONY. .Next in the series of Sinfonia harmony hours will be presented in the faculty lounge of the Union at 4 p. m. VESPER CHOIR.

Y. W. Vesper choir will rehearse Mon-day at 5 p. m. in Ellen Smith,

# Council--

(Continued from Page 1.) the Interfraternity Council of called for the adoption of the following points:

1. The holding of all elections on Thursday with the election rallies being held the night before in the Union.

All candidates for offices. both men and women, be required to be at the rally.

3. That the rally be in charge of the chairman of the Student Council rally committee, with faculty supervision.

4. That each college have a separate polling place. 5. That all other forms of ral-

lies be barred with the exception of dinner speeches at the sororities and dormitories.

Council acts Weanesday. The Student Council will take action on the plan at their Wednesday meeting. If they choose to pass the measure, it will become enforced. They have final jurisdiction in the matter.

The committee, as appointed, will make preparations and plans for next year's ball. Their main purpose will be to give the ball more pagentry and to try to bring the biggest name band to the campus during the year.

## Students hear drug talk

Dr. Ralph Clark of the Merck Pharmaceutical Company of New York City recently addressed pharmacy students on the subject of drug store location and prescription practice,

#### WEDNESDAY.

PHOTOGRAPHY FORUM.

Claude Pilger, member of the National Association of Photographers, will con-duct a photography forum at 4 p. m. in Parlor Y of the Union.

MATINEE DANCE. There will be a matinec dance in the Union ballroom at 5 p. m. Bring identifi-cation cards. TRAVEL FILM.

Films of Mexico and the Philippine Islands will be shown during the travel film bour at 7:30 p. m. in Parlor C of the Union. CORNCOBS.

Corncobs will meet in room 315 of the Union at 7:30 p. m.

LENTEN SERVICES.

With music, prayer, and mediation, Methodist students may observe the Lenter en scason. The third in a series of seven carly morning Lenten services will be held from 7:15 to 7:45 a. m. at Wesley Foun-dation, Rev. Robert Drew will give a brief mediation. Marie Larrabee will con-duct the service. All Methodist students on the campus are invited to attend.

FHI TAU THETA.

Phi Tau Theia will meet tonight at Wesley Foundation at 7:30 p. m. Method-ist university mea are invited to attend. Laurence Griffing will preside. KAPPA PHI.

EATTA THI, Emphasis will be placed on charm at the Kappa Phi meetin at 7 o'clock at Wes-ley Foundation. Members will hear a novel mock radio broadcast of a charm program. Helen Eighany is in charge of the presenta-tion, Ruth Surber and Miriam Martin are the hosteases. Lucile Marker, president of the group, wishes to announce that pledging will be postponed until Sunday.

SATURDAY.

## ACBC.

ACBC are having a dual celebration Saturday evening in Parlors XYZ of the Student Union. It is the teath anniversary of the club's founding and also the birth-day of their house mother, Mrs. B. C. Wilson



There are certain platitudes of the program with which we can wholeheartedly agree. All of us would giadly see reduction of the costs of government and stabilization of the financial policy of the government. In general we favor the proposal to keep us out of war. We agree that many features of the New Deal will become permanent functions of government. We too, would like to see the lot of the farmer improved.

However, we would certainly like to see some definite proposals for accomplishing these ends advanced. Yet perhaps this program should be continued, "providing genuine benefits" result. The agreements should be made subject to approval by both houses of congress. Past history of tariff legislation has demonstrated that there could be no more certain way of emasculating the program than by submitting the trade agreements to a U. S. Senate, where log-rolling, lobbying and special interests would combine to defeat the very purpose of the Hull program.

#### WAGES AND HOURS.

A return to the chaotic conditions of wages and hours of labor which prior to the Wages and Hours Act is indicated by the Republican program which urges that such legislation be limited in scope since wages and hours should be the result of collective bargaining between labor and managers. The very purpose of such legislation, however, has been and still is, to protect those groups of labor which are not well organized, and whose bargaining power accordingly is low. For those groups of labor which

### **REDUCTION OF TAXES.**

The groups to which the program aims to appeal are indicated by the proposals which would reduce the turtax rates on individual incomes, while abolishing the capital stock, excess profits, and normal dividend taxes. How these and other taxes can be so handled as to bring about a 20% reduction in federal expenditures, while appropriations for armaments are still to be retained at the same level and the social security program broadened to include additional groups is an unanswered problem.

The most striking feature about the reports of the program committee is its absolutely uncompromising attitude. According to statements of the committee, its report was issued after "taking soundings among the rank and file for the year.

# Dear Editor:

Readers of the DAILY NEBRASKAN are invited to write letters to this column on any subject of general interest. Names must be signed to all communications for the information of the editor, altho they will be with held from print if the writers so request.

#### Dead Editor:

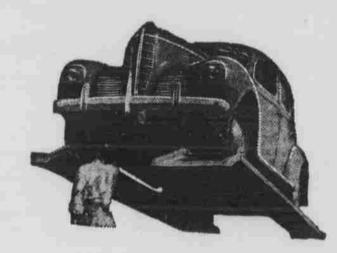
Thanks for Thursday's editorial. We'll think over the suggestion, and see what we can afford to do in the matter of student circulation.

Having the students themselves face this problem of how to make them good alumni while they are yet in school, would be an accomplishment. It is our biggest enigma, and the same is true for nearly every large school. Perhaps if the student became conscious of this lack they might work out some answers, and meanwhile solve the problem in their own cases.

For the sake of keeping a university of which they will be proud, they must realize that it is worth their pride, and that most of them at heart are proud of it.

> Ralph L. Reeder, Editor, The Nebraska Alumnus

# ON THE OUTSIDE-LOOKING IN!



We're on the "right" end of this lubrication business, because we know what's going on in that car of yours. From where we stand, it's mighty serious . . . and you can bet that we give your car the same attention we'd give our own. Of course, there's a standard method for lubricating all cars . . . but it takes an expert to detect warning signs of wear and to know what to do. Think we're bragging? Give us a chance!

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