

### Library Hours

During vacation the library will be open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. except on Saturday when the hours will be 8 to 12 a. m. Duplicate copies of books on reserve may be checked out for the vacation after noon today.

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## Students hear architect speak today

Noted builder to talk on 'Why Not Beauty' in Morrill tonight

"Architectural Education" will be the subject of a talk given by William Emerson, Boston architect, at a luncheon in the Union today. He will also speak on "Why Not Beauty" to Nebraska architects in Morrill hall.

After completing studies of architecture at Columbia university, he studied for several years at the Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris. When he returned to New York he specialized in model tenements and bank buildings. Emerson is a member of the American Institute of Architects, and has served as president of the New York chapter of this organization.

### Written two books.

Emerson has written two books on architecture, "Old Bridges of France," containing descriptions and illustrations of French bridges, and "Use of Brick in French architecture, in which photographs of French edifices illustrate the extensive use of bricks in these old French structures.

Recognition of the importance of city planning was foreseen by Emerson and he influenced the development of courses in this field at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where for many years he was dean of the school of architecture. He resigned from his post and was recently made a life member of the institution. At present he is making a lecture tour of this country.

Professor Smith remarked that Mr. Emerson is the "first authority in the country" in the sphere of architectural education, and is an "eloquent and distinguished" speaker.

### The weather

Overcoats will be in demand again for it will be cloudy today with light rain or snow. The temperature is also scheduled to drop to about 30 degrees.

## Over the country . . .

### Majority of students oppose drastic cut in NYA staff

By Joe Belden, Editor

Student Opinion Surveys of America.

AUSTIN, Tex. March 21.—Debated in congress and in committees was the president's economy budget. American colleges and universities, often far removed from the hustle of national life, have a keen interest in at least one item; the proposed reduction of the number of national youth administration jobs.

Altho other polls of the student opinion surveys of America have shown that collegians favor cuts in governmental expenditures, in this instance an overwhelming majority is opposed to the recommended 32 percent reduction of NYA positions for college students.

### Favor reduction.

What is even more significant is that at least 12 percent—approximately one-eighth—of the students, favor a reduction. Some of these declared that if the jobs were given only to students who were in absolute need of them, expenses could be cut.

As was perhaps to be expected, students who now hold these jobs were emphatically in favor of continuing the program, a good many telling the surveys interviewers that the number should even be increased. The poll points out, however, that students who are not NYA employes are of the same opinion by almost identical per-

## Humorist Hooton quips on humans--can imitate ape

Dr. Ernest Albert Hooton, distinguished anthropologist from Harvard, who will speak here April 2, is not only one of the most noted men in his profession in the country, but is also a humorist.

In times gone by, Dr. Hooton amused his Harvard undergradu-

ate classes by a graphic imitation of the habits of the anthropoid ape.

Dr. Hooton is the son of a Methodist minister and a Canadian tailor's daughter. His family determined that he should be a genius, and at 11 he was ready to enter high school. He says himself that he was "a horrid little squirt."

### Bright boy.

At age 15, Hooton entered Lawrence college at Appleton, Wis., and took all the Latin prizes. His father thought that since the boy was proving to be so bright, he might try for a Rhodes scholarship. Hooton took the exams but wasn't chosen, so went to the University of Wisconsin for a Ph. D. in Latin and Greek. While at Wisconsin he taught a class of 40 girls, who conspired to make him uncomfortable, he says, by staring at various parts of his anatomy.

Then Hooton took the Rhodes scholarship exams again, and succeeded. When he got to Oxford he found out he really knew little about Greek, so one of his profes-

(See HOOTON, page 5.)

## Kady Faulkner to give art exhibit last once over

Miss Kady Faulkner, instructor in the school of fine arts, will discuss the pictures in the Nebraska Art association exhibit Sunday afternoon at 3 in Gallery A of Morrill.

The exhibit, which has been open for the last four weeks, closes this week. Over 150 paintings and statues are in the work of leading American painters and sculptors represented.

An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged to those who are not members of the art association.

## Coed Follies names 12 ushers

Ushers for the Coed Follies are to be Freshman AWS members who were chosen for their interest in AWS activities. The ushers are Betty Newman, Maxine Fuller, Janet Shaw, Ann Craft, Alice Louise Becker, Betty Marie Waite, Shirley Hoffman, Shirley Heldt, Louise Leed, Sarah Behem, Wanda Krebs, and Pauline John.

Janet Harris is in charge of the committee.

## Law college opens contest

New competition plan will pick best students

Three years of elimination contests to reveal the two law students in the university best able to present a case in court have been announced by sponsors, J. A. Doyle and C. B. Nutting, professors of the law faculty.

Half this year's freshman class has thus far entered the voluntary competition, from whom 14 will be selected for competition in 1940-41, four survivors combining as two teams will meet in 1941-42, from whom the two winners will be chosen.

### Presentation is basis.

Presentation, rather than merits of the case, will be the basis of decisions, according to Professor Nutting.

"The contests have been arranged principally to provide all law students with actual experience in legal research and in the presentation of cases on appeal," according to Doyle and Nutting.

## Krause, as 'Dame Fashion' will head Follies style show

Since new spring styles are appearing daily, Dame Fashion should be very busy now, but she is to appear at the Coed Follies style show nonetheless.

Margaret Krause, as 'Dame Fashion,' will preside over the style show to be presented March 28 at Temple theater. She will introduce the models and point out the new features of the spring styles.

centages. The national tabulations follow:

|                         | A* | B* | C* | %  |
|-------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Approve of reduction    | 11 | 7  | 9  | 11 |
| Disapprove of reduction | 71 | 72 | 71 |    |
| Reduce less than 35%    | 3  | 4  | 3  |    |
| Increase number of jobs | 9  | 15 | 9  |    |
| Don't know              | 8  | 7  | 8  |    |

(\*A—All students; B—Those who hold NYA jobs; C—Those who do not have NYA jobs)

NYA workers, who perform hundreds of tasks from floor sweeping to book writing, earn about \$15 a month. President Roosevelt's recommendation calls for an appropriation of \$85,000,000 (millions) for the 1940-1941 fiscal year to go to the national youth administration, \$9,500,000 to be spent on college and graduate aid, the rest on other projects away from the campus. This would mean a college employment of 89,000 persons, as compared with 130,000 this year.

## Phalanx pledges seven students

Phalanx, national honorary and professional military fraternity pledged seven men at its weekly meeting Tuesday night.

New pledges are: Gale Garst, Le Roy Thrie, Walter Cropper, David Webb, Allyn Green, Pershing Nakoda, and Robert Burns.

Plans were formulated at the meeting for attending the national convention in Minneapolis in April.

## Klub cast to stage all-cast rehearsal

Kosmet Klub will stage a complete rehearsal in Temple tonight, at 7, Armand Hunter, director of the show announced yesterday. No excuses will be accepted. Due to the loss in rehearsal time, brought on by spring vacation, he insists that all members of the cast be present.

Tickets for the show are now on sale thru Klub workers. Reservations will be made at the Temple theater the week after vacation.

## Contralto, pianist appear

Duryea, Blackman give school of music concert

One hundred and fifty persons heard Mrs. Don Duryea, contralto, and Mrs. James Blackman, pianist, perform yesterday at the school of music concert. Marvin Bostrom was accompanist.

All three are taking advanced work in the school. Bostrom, who is supervisor of public school music at York, and Mrs. Blackman are taking advanced work under Professor Herbert Schmidt. Mrs. Duryea is studying under Alma Wagner, instructor in music.

Both Bostrom and Mrs. Blackman are Nebraska graduates. Mrs. Blackman holds a degree from the Eastman School of Music and for a time taught music at Lindenwood college.

## Inquiring reporter decides . . .

### You can please some--even daily readers of the Daily

By Bob Aldrich.

You can please some of the people some of the time...and the rest cancel their subscriptions. It has long been known by editors that readers are fickle in their tastes. What pleases them today may not please them tomorrow, and the best the editor can do is to put in a bit of everything in the hope that everybody will find something he likes.

In quest of samplings of reader taste, the Inquiring Reporter posed three questions:

1. Do you read the DAILY daily?
2. What material do you like best?
3. What improvements can you suggest?

you suggest?

The only result was the discovery that readers' tastes are as different as are tastes in food, clothing, and friends. Some want more society, others no society column at all. Some want more sports and others more national news.

However, there is a general agreement that the paper should "bear down" on coverage of campus events.

### V. Kent Vifquain, biz ad freshman.

"Yes, I read the DAILY every day. I prefer the gossip column to all the other departments because it presents news of people I know in an interesting way. My suggestion for improvement would be to get new material. The paper sometimes gets in a rut and prints the same sort of news day after day. There should be emphasis on things that happen on the campus. I do not care about national and war news since I can read those in metropolitan papers.

### Norman Hansen, teachers sophomore.

Yes, every day. I like the editorials and general campus news best. I like the ideas in the editorials and the "News Roundup" views on current situations. There should be more emphasis on campus news—that's what the paper is for.

### Dick Thiesen, teachers junior.

I read it but not daily. I like current events, both national and campus.

### Melvin Gottschalg, arts and sciences freshman.

Yes, I like campus news, society, sports, and I like to tell the editor what I think. I suggest more emphasis on campus news.

### Jim Bordwell, engineering freshman.

Yes, I don't think much of the editorials. They are not logical and they go to extremes. I prefer sports. I cannot suggest any improvements.

### Grace Knapp, teachers freshman.

Yes, I think the society column (See REPORTER, page 5.)

## Experts to lead conference



—Lincoln Journal and Star. John V. Lawrence, general manager of the American Truckers Association is coming from Washington to participate in a roundtable discussion at the Transportation conference, announcements of which have been mailed to 1,000 interested groups. The conference is sponsored by the college of business administration.



—Lincoln Journal and Star. Dr. John D. Clark will be chairman of the afternoon program of the Transportation committee at the conference April 15. Dr. Clark is a recognized authority in the business world, and an educator as well. He has been on the faculty of various institutions and has served several semesters as a guest professor at Nebraska.