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Recognition of a man's convictions

State Supreme Court Justice Harvey M. Johnsen, nominated by President Franklin Roosevelt for a seat on the 8th Circuit Court of Appeals bench is receiving this week the plaudits of the midwest, especially of Nebraska. Johnsen, a graduate of the University College of Law, had filed for reelection to the state high court, but withdrew, explaining he could not permit himself "to engage in political antics over the position."

Much could be said concerning the advisability of electing members of a state supreme court. Political theorists for the most part would condemn such procedure. We are not concerned here with the problem. We are concerned with publicizing the fact that Harvey M. Johnsen is a Nebraska graduate. We're pretty proud of him.

Scrap Irony

By Chris Petersen

ON NOTHING SPECIAL OR SPECIAL NOTHING

Tiring much of running around in the irrelevant with such people as Laura the Lisper and De Foity Doity Boidies, we feel much like writing a little on little bits upon which you can't write much.

The other day while walking across the campus I met four Kappas going the other way so I did too to hear them tell the immortal of the week concerning the stew who stood in the phone booth and shouted, "Number, hell, I want my peanuts."

After years of research, the ultimate decision regarding definition of coed might go—They are like cigarettes; they come in packs, hang onto your lips, make you puff; go out unexpectedly; leave a bad taste in your mouth; but still they satisfy.

A woman's face used to be her fortune. Nowadays, it's the drug-gist's. And while we're face to face with this subject of faces a right snappy comeback for the

fellow who asked you if you have a new woman might be, "No, she's just the old one painted over."

Being lazy and no good and everything all wrapped up in one package, we've been looking for a job where we can live off the fat of the land. Having found it we shall soon go into girdle manufacturing.

And when I start that business, I think it shall be in Blair. After all, the Smith Bros. got their start in a one-horse town.

A frosh of wit wants to know if a neckerchief is the president of a sorority house. And then we went onto explain that a sorority is a group of girls living in one house with a single purpose—to get more girls to live in one house with a single purpose.

Oh, well, folks who don't know which way to turn don't have any business in a revolving door.

Scott on teacher's publication committee

Dr. C. W. Scott of teachers college is a member of the committee responsible for the June number of the Review of Educational Research on Teacher Personnel, the official publication of the American Educational Research association whose membership comprises persons engaged in technical research in education.

Alumni group plays vital part in university

Rapidly taking its place as a vital cog in the machinery of the university is the Nebraska Alumni association, which is now attempting to organize the 55,000 graduates throughout the nation.

The association's headquarters in the Union have been buzzing with activity since the beginning of the semester, and plans for the homecoming celebration, starting October 25, are now nearing completion.

Directors to meet

Meeting at a Friday night banquet before the Missouri homecoming game will be the National Board of Directors of the association, made up of ten delegates from Nebraska and 22 from all the other states.

Reservations have already been received from Carl Jones and Dean Alvin E. Evans of the faculty of the University of Lexington, in Lexington, Ky., W. Harold Otten of Milwaukee, Wis., and many more are expected, according to E. F. DuTeau, secretary of the Alumni association.

Organized in July, 1939, and incorporated in the constitution of the association in June, 1940, the National Board meets every homecoming and graduation day.

Expect record crowd

One of the largest crowds in many years is expected for the celebration, said DuTeau. A special train from Denver carrying 150 Nebraska alumni has already been chartered, and over 300 grads will board a special train from Kansas City, Mo.

Present membership of the alumni association totals over 2,000, but a direct mail campaign has been carried on all summer in an attempt to increase that number.

A small football tabloid, carrying stories of the Cornhusker football players and plans for the homecoming program will be sent to over 15,000 Nebraska graduates a week before the game, DuTeau said.

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Ballroom dance lessons for all men and women students who want to learn to dance will begin Oct. 1 in the Activities building on ag campus. Classes will be held from 7 to 8 p. m. City campus series will begin Oct. 4, and will be held in Grant Memorial from 8 to 9 p. m. Six lessons will be given for 75 cents.

Barb Men wishing to play in intra-mural touch football should have their teams registered at the Intra-mural office in the coliseum and with the Barb Union before Oct. 8. Registration is now open.

A. J. Ch. E. will hold a dinner meeting Oct. 2 at 6:15 p. m. in parlor X of the Union. The dinner will be free. All Chem students are invited.

Scabbard and Blade will meet Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the Union to discuss the activity program for the coming year. All actives must be present.

School Administration club will hold its first meeting of the year at the home of Dr. and Mrs. K. O. Broady Thursday evening at 6 p. m. A picnic supper is planned after which a discussion of plans for the coming year will be held. Election of officers will conclude the evening's program.

Dr. Pool speaks in Duluth; four attend conclave

Speaking on "The Recent Contributions to Society of the Natural Sciences," Dr. Raymond J. Pool, professor of botany, will appear before the convention of the American Interprofessional Institute which meets at Duluth, Minn., Oct. 3-4. Eighteen Lincoln people, including four university professors, will attend the convention in the Hotel Duluth.

Pool is president of the Lincoln chapter and the only Lincoln speaker at the convention, altho Roy E. Cochran, associate professor of American History, and Gayle Walker, director of the school of journalism, will give annual reports on their activities.

Theme—in two parts. "The Professions and Society," theme of the convention is divided into two parts—(1) "Professional Contributions to Society," and (2) "Responsibility to Society of the Learned Professors for Leadership."

Faculty members attending the convention are: Professor Gayle Walker, editor of "The Quarterly" of the Institute, Dean O. J. Ferguson, national vice president, Dr. Raymond J. Pool and Prof. Roy E. Cochran, national executive secretary. Lincoln delegates plan to attend the Nebraska-Minnesota football game Saturday.



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