

PBK hears debate on campaign

Year's schedule features talks by Peterson, Pound; program starts tonight

University chapter of Phi Beta Kappa will open its year's program tonight at a dinner meeting to be held in the Union. Feature of the meeting will be a debate between Paul F. Good, democrat, ex-state attorney general and Robert Van Pelt, republican national committeeman, on "The Vital Issues of the 1940 Campaign."

Programs for the year have been mailed to 400 members of the society living in Lincoln. Other speakers to appear on the programs this year are C. P. Peterson, Louise Pound, Dr. Ellsworth Faris, of Chicago, and Dr. Roland Haynes, Omaha.

Preparation of this year's program was made by Prof. J. O. Hertzler, president of the society; Ada Westover, treasurer; Prof. Clifford M. Hicks, secretary; Dwight Kirsch, vice-president; and Marjorie Stuff, historian.

Yearbook opens second heat of picture contest

Phi Kappa Psi, Beta Theta Pi, Kappa Sigma, Farm House and Alpha Gamma Rho are the entries in the second heat of the 1941 Cornhusker fraternity picture contest. Pictures of all men in these fraternities must be taken within the two-week period allotted to them if they are to appear in the 1941 Cornhusker.

Sorority entries in the second heat, which started Oct. 28 and will end Nov. 9, are Chi Omega, Delta Delta Delta, Delta Gamma, and Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Zeta Beta Tau took first place (See YEARBOOK, Page 4.)

Agronomy professor tells Sigma Xi members how to conserve water

"Intake of water by Nebraska soils can be maintained at a high level by keeping land covered with some sort of crop residue when there is no growing crop," Dr. Frank L. Duley, professor of agronomy at the University of Nebraska told a meeting of the Nebraska chapter of Sigma Xi Monday evening in Morrill hall auditorium.

"Whenever land is in a bare, cultivated condition, the amount of water lost by runoff and evaporation may be from one-half to two-thirds of the total rainfall in Nebraska," he stated. "Intake by such bare soil is low and runoff is high."

Dr. Duley, who is senior soil conservationist of the U. S. department of agriculture, described the results of studies being conducted

Epp asks men to check employment cards

All men students, who registered for employment, should check with the employment bureau, room 8 administration to make sure that the addresses and phone numbers on the cards are correct according to a statement issued yesterday by Mr. J. D. Epp. Information on the hours students are free for employment must also be obtained.

Barb news sheet ready

Publication date set for this Wednesday

First appearance of the "Barb," weekly publication, is scheduled for Wednesday, according to Dorothy Jean Bryan, editor-in-chief. Designed to appeal to unaffiliated students, the "Barb's" features for the first issue include barb activities social events, intramurals, the Barb Union, Student Council, Towne club, and the Lincoln men's club.

Outlining the paper's purposes, Miss Bryan said, "Our venture will not compete with the DAILY NEBRASKAN. We feel that by working in a group barbs can gain more benefits for their social and athletic program, and in activities."

The paper, issued free for the present at least, will be printed on four pages, 8 1/2 x 11 inches. One page is devoted to pictures. There will be no advertising.

In addition to Editor Bryan the staff consists of Bill Dafoe, business manager; Bob Marcotte, associate editor; Ellis Ruby and Jack Carter, co-editors of ag college news.

Judges bring home the prizes



UN dairy judging team brought home the bacon this year in the form of trophies and a \$500 scholarship won in recent competition against 24 other teams at the national dairy show at Harrisburg, Pa. Coach George Trimberger is showing Dean W. W. Burr the scholarship. Team members are, left to right, Norman Kruse, Leton Newman and Kieth Gilmore; Prof. H. P. Davis, chairman of the dairy husbandry department views the trophies.

Invasion of Greece is result of failure to penetrate England

British spirit is high says writer

"Britain—What Now," supplemented with comments on more recent developments in today's world crisis, was the subject of S. K. Ratcliffe, British lecturer and journalist, when he spoke yesterday at the second university convocation.

"Italy doesn't want Greece to belong to Germany, but needs Germany's cooperation. It is Germany who wishes to dominate the entire Balkan peninsula. Mussolini wants Egypt and has had an eye on it for a long time. He knows that he can't have the European empire he hoped for, and that if he wants to build a second Roman Empire, he must build it in Africa. Countries of ancient civilization which were barren and unproductive 30 years ago, have been populated with new people, have new strength, and a new value for the powers."

Ratcliffe said that the Germans have three objectives which they are endeavoring to accomplish in the war against Britain. They are, as he listed them: To finish the defense power of the royal air force;

Daily calls poll workers

All reporters assigned to presidential poll must pick up questionnaires between 1 p. m. and 4 p. m. today. Questionnaires are to be completed and turned in to R. S. Combs in the DAILY office by 3:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Balkan command axis plan-Ratcliffe

By Majorie Bruning.

"This morning's news of the invasion of Greece," said English Journalist S. K. Ratcliffe in an interview prior to his convocation lecture yesterday, "is a result of the failure to invade Britain. It shows without a doubt that the Axis powers intend to establish complete command over the Balkan peninsula. It is serious for the British as it makes their position in the Eastern Mediterranean more difficult but it will not have an immediate bad effect on the army in Egypt as it has been greatly reinforced by Australian and New Zealand contingents."

British wish no war for us.

According to Ratcliffe and contrary to popular opinion, the British do not expect the United States to enter the war, but do want them to give the greatest possible assistance in supplies. "This is your election year," he said, "and Hitler had that in mind and was perfectly aware that you would be out of the conflict in 1940. That has undoubtedly had a bearing on the attack in England as he intended to force a decision before the coming winter, but failed. The fifty destroyers traded to us by the United States made a terrific impression on our people and they are also happy to hear of the defense plan which is the greatest possible encouragement. The British government has taken into account that your action will be

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Kosmet Klub begins skit judging today

Competition mounts as houses vie for spots in annual Fall Review

"Competition for the annual Kosmet Klub fall show will be much keener this year because the committee is planning to make the show shorter," announced Klub Business Manager Harnsberger yesterday.

Judging will begin Tuesday and will be held at the respective houses. Specific times have been assigned and the committee will judge at that time. On the committee are Carl Harnsberger, John Mason and George Frischer. Other members of the Klub will assist with the final selection.

Colorful final show.

Originality and showmanship are the basis for the skit tryouts. Fraternities and sororities entering will have a chance to display their talents both as actors and dancers. Scenery and props will also be an item which will make the final show a colorful event.

Kosmet Klub workers have been assigned to different sororities as assistants in obtaining props and helping in general with the tryouts and the show. Sororities who wish the help of these workers should call the Kosmet Klub office or the business manager, Carl Harnsberger.

The schedule for skit tryouts follows:

- Tuesday:
 - 7:00—Alpha Chi Omega.
 - 7:20—Kappa Kappa Gamma.
 - 7:40—Carrie Belle Raymond.
 - 7:50—Chi Omega.
 - 8:20—Phi Beta Phi.
 - 8:40—Gamma Phi Beta.
 - 8:50—Beta Theta Pi.
 - 9:20—Alpha Tau Omega.
 - 9:40—Delta Tau Delta.
 - 10:00—Zeta Beta Tau.
- Wednesday:
 - 7:00—Sigma Kappa.
 - 7:20—Kappa Delta.
 - 7:40—Alpha Xi Delta.
 - 8:00—Delta Delta Delta.
 - 8:20—Phi Mu.

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Thalman goes from ag post

Animal husbandry prof will be ranch manager

Resignation of Prof. R. R. Thalman, long-time member of the college of agriculture animal husbandry department, was officially accepted by the board of regents Saturday.

Prof. Thalman has gained prominence in animal husbandry since he joined the staff of the university in 1928. A student of pedigree he has had charge of experimental cattle work at the college of agriculture and has built the university herds to a high standard.

The retiring professor's resignation becomes effective June 1, 1941, when he will leave to become manager of the famous "By The Way" ranch of former governor Samuel McKelvie in the Nebraska sandhills.

Barbs lay plan at meet tonight

Union will decide stand in election, help YMCA

Permanent nominations for the coming election are to be made at the regular meeting of the Barb Union tonight as well as discussion of the Union's stand in the election. Plans for the Y. M. C. A.'s financial drive, to which the Barb Union has offered its services, will be outlined briefly by John McDermott, barb leader, and the drive will get under way officially after a "kick-off dinner" Thursday night. All barb men are asked by President Blaine Sloan to be present.

Uni Spanish club meets tomorrow

The university Spanish club will hold its first meeting of the year tomorrow at 7 p. m. in the social science auditorium. Hilario Saenz, Spanish professor, and Professor Harold Alexis, head of the department of modern languages, will give short talks in Spanish. The group will sing Spanish songs. All Spanish students are urged to attend.

University clinic shows students how to speak correctly



To help students and other residents of the state who have speech difficulties, a speech improvement clinic has been set up under the department of speech

and dramatic art. The clinic offers a non-credit course for handicapped speakers who wish to improve their speech. Dr. LeRoy T. Laase, who recently set up a



similar department at Hastings college, is now the acting head of the speech department. In the picture Miss Lucile Cypreansen, clinician, works with a handi-

capped student. The mirror aids the student in forming the words correctly. Dr. Laase is shown at his desk in the other picture.

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