

## Union holds party

★ Cokes, hot dogs, show FREE!

Students will receive their Christmas gift from the Union Thursday night, Dec. 19, when it throws its annual Christmas party with free cokes and hot dogs, caroling, and a vaudeville show in the ballroom.

The vaudeville show will open the party at 8:30 when Johnny Cox and his orchestra will appear with new talent from the student body and Lincoln. Featured attractions will be the Gourly sisters with their renditions of tunes in Andrews Sisters arrangements, and Bobby Graham, 11-year-old wizard of the accordion. Other acts include dancers, a magician, and a pianist.

Before and after the show, Jean

## Union loungers hear Christmas carols this week

In keeping with its setting of Christmas trees, wreaths, and sprays of evergreen, the Union lounge will feature Christmas carols each day this week as Jean Knorr and Myron Roberts take their turn at the electric organ.

Roberts will play every noon from 12:15 to 12:45, and Miss Knorr will play in the afternoon period from 4:30 to 5 p. m. Copies of carol music are available at the organ for enthusiastic singers.

## Keefer directs Vespers today

Frances Keefer will direct the Vesper choir in its annual Christmas carol program to be held tonight at 5 in Ellen Smith hall. The choir has prepared five carols and a special arrangement of Silent Night. The program will include a flute duet and a contralto solo. Marian Cramer will read scripture verses telling the Christmas story.

## Student cast of 23 persons stage German nativity play

Production features singing

With a student cast of 23, the German department will stage "Eine Weihnachtsfeier," Christmas story presented annually for the public, Thursday evening at 7:45 in the Temple theater.

Preceding the performance will be a general get-together with group singing, a string quartet playing German tunes and a men's chorus as features.

### Alexis keynotes.

Dr. Joseph Alexis, chairman of the department will serve as master of ceremonies, keynoting the program with a welcome to guests and "O Tannenbaum" in which he will lead the audience to the accompaniment of the chorus under the direction of Frank Well. Eunice Jenny will play the piano.

The string quartet, composed of Thomas McMenus, Thomas Pierson, James Price and Philip Heller will play two numbers followed by a soprano solo by Catherine Tunison and a flute solo by Dora Van Barga.

### German poetry.

Kenneth Klaus will conclude the pre-play program with the recitation of a German poem. Members of the men's chorus taking part will be Charles Harkins, Robert Bruns, William Aldrich, Derrel Ludi, Charles Oldfather, Daniel Moravec, Ralph Schroeder, and Laurence Coy.

Preceding the presentation of the nativity play will be a pro- (See NATIVITY, page 4.)

Knorr will play the electric organ in the main lounge. As they enter the doors of the Union, students will receive tickets which will entitle them to free refreshments after the show.

## 45 instructors attend annual phys ed meet

About 45 phys ed instructors attended the annual convention of the Nebraska Physical Education association last weekend. Bad weather was probably responsible for the drop in attendance according to Miss Leonore Allway, president.

Miss Helen Manley, district president of the physical education association spoke on the bill supporting education as part of the preparedness program. She also gave a demonstration with Everett Junior High children on speed ball techniques.

Colored slides of the physical education program at New Ulm, Minn., were shown by Mr. Thomas Pfaender who teaches there. He also gave a demonstration of volleyball skills. Miss Elin Anderson, director of health studies in Chicago, spoke on "Nebraska and Health."

Square dancing demonstrations were given by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Danielson of ag college with three sets of square dancers from ag and three sets from the Lincoln Square Dancing club.

New officers of the association elected at the convention are Miss Dorothy Zimmerman, Omaha, president; John Yordy, Jackson high, vice-president; Edwin McConchie, Hastings, second vice-president; and Virginia Woolfolk, Everett Junior high, secretary-treasurer.

## McDermott calls seniors to meeting

Senior class president asks leaders to convene in sosh at 7:30 tonight

Something new at the University of Nebraska—a meeting of the senior class leaders, will be held in social science auditorium at 7:30 tonight.

John McDermott, class president, has asked these seniors to attend: fraternity and sorority presidents, Innocents, Mortar Boards, Co-op house heads and barb club presidents.

Purpose of the meeting is not fully disclosed. President McDermott revealed only: "We will discuss important senior activities."

## Union honors Van Sant at party tonight



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Kenneth Van Sant.

Kenneth Van Sant, Union director, who recently resigned his post, will be the guest of honor this evening at a farewell party to be given by the Union staff and student employees. Plans for the send-off include a program by the employees, refreshments, and caroling at the organ in the lounge.

## Petty will choose Husker beauties

It's going to be double trouble for Nebraska's Beauty Queen candidates for the 1940-41 year—trouble in two forms; (a) the candidates will be reviewed by a committee on the campus and the number of entries reduced to twelve by the committee and these twelve (b) will be judged by George Petty, nationally famous air-brush artist, whose

## Station rally to send team off Thursday

With the cry of "scalp the Indians," students will gather at the Burlington station Thursday night at 8, to yell and sing their Rose Bowl bound team off for the New Year's tilt with the Stanford Indians.

According to Gerald Spahn, chairman of the rally committee, if the weather is not too cold and the streets are not too icy, a parade led by the varsity band from the Union, through the downtown district and then to the station to shout the team off is included in the indefinite plans.

Bad weather will mean no parade but the rally will continue as scheduled at the station.

## French movie plays today

First in a series of French movies will be presented in the Union ballroom at 4, 7, and 8:30 p. m. today under the sponsorship of the University French club. Tickets for "La Marseillaise" may be purchased by the public singly, or for the series of three pictures.

A story of the French revolution, "La Marseillaise" stars the popular French actor, Jean Renoir. Other movies to be shown this year are "Life and Loves of Beethoven" on March 27, and "Les Perles De Couronne" on Feb. 25.

cartoons have become so popular with readers of the Esquire magazine.

The Cornhusker's Beauty Queen editors, Priscilla Chain and Betty Dodds, are making final plans for selection and elimination on the campus. The committee which will choose the twelve to be judged by Petty has not yet been decided upon.

Deadline for entries in the contest has been set at Friday, Jan. 10, by Bob Aden, Cornhusker editor. Each house is allowed one candidate for every twenty year-books sold in that house. Entries are to be submitted to Aden in the Cornhusker office.

## Vold discusses neutrality laws for barristers

United States neutrality statutes in actual practice boycott the democratic nations that have been attacked by the totalitarian powers and ought to be repealed, Prof. Lawrence Vold of the law college told a meeting of the Lincoln Barristers' club, Thursday, Dec. 12.

"By preventing voluntary trade with the belligerents except on a strictly cash and carry basis, and making it unlawful for our people and our vessels to enter the combat zones at all, we have very materially assisted totalitarian aggressors by making it difficult for their victims to secure the supplies for defense," Professor Vold declared, adding that, "We can substitute a statute providing that those who choose to enter the combat zones do so at their own risk, thereby assuming an attitude of true neutrality."

## Second semester registration starts Jan. 13; bulletins ready

Entrance exams scheduled

Second semester registration will begin one week after students come back to classes from Christmas vacation. Students who attended the University this semester, will go thru the lines Monday, Jan. 13, and continue thru Saturday. Bulletins and class schedules may be obtained in the basement of the administration building.

Students who plan to enter the University as freshmen and transfers or those who did not attend the first semester must make application in room 103 of the administration building. They will take the usual examinations before registering.

The examinations will be given as follows: psychology Tuesday, Jan. 28, 9 a. m.; English classification and validation, Jan. 28, 2 p. m.; mathematics, Wednesday, Jan. 29, 9 a. m.; reading and study skills Jan. 29 2 p. m. All examinations will be given in law college 202. Registration for these new students will be Friday, Jan. 31.

Second semester classes begin Monday, Feb. 3.

## Winnacker to attend historical group meet

Dr. R. A. Winnacker of the history department is planning to attend the annual meetings of the American Historical Association in New York City Dec. 27 to 30,

## Scene in German Cantata . . .



Students of German in the modern languages department will present their annual production of "Eine Weihnachtsfeier" or German Christmas celebration of the 16th century Thursday evening at 7:45 in the Temple Theater. The program will include Christmas music and the nativity play.

Dr. Joseph Alexis, chairman of the department, will welcome the audience and invite them to join

in the singing of "O Tannenbaum" with the chorus under the direction of Frank Well of Lincoln.

In the cast of the play are standing left to right: Maxine Grosbach, Tess Casady, Lila Waring, Alice Johnston, Lorraine Will, Ruth Bock and Burton Thiel; kneeling are Dr. A. C. Scherer and Marjorie Johnston.

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