

# Basie plays Prom tonight

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## Three coeds vie for Prom Girl

Nichols, Cox, Wind listed on ballot as factional fires die

With armistice declared on factional battlefronts over Prom Girl nominations, students will go to the coliseum tonight to choose the 1941 Prom Girl and dance to the music of Count Basie and his band at the annual Junior-Senior Prom.

Final deadline on Prom Girl filings yesterday noon put three girls into the race: Betty Nichols, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Dorothy Wind, Alpha Chi Omega; and Bettie Cox, unaffiliated. The entrance of Wind into the competition and the re-filing of Cox came yesterday morning following a peace pow-wow, Wednesday night among the big chiefs of activities, the barb front, and the affiliated faction. At that time it was assured that campus politics would not enter into the battle.

### Ends formal season.

The piano plunking of the noted Count and his boogwoogy constituency will officially usher out the '40-'41 campus formal season. The prom this year will be formal, however, stipulations from the committee say business suits on the part of men are permissible. Admission is \$1.50 per couple and tickets will be sold at the door. Spectator tickets sell at 35¢ per person.

Fires of battle burned high on Wednesday of this week when Bettie Cox and Grace Leaders, both unaffiliated, pulled their names for the race against Nichols who reputedly had the backing of all sororities on the campus.

### Automatic election.

Perturbed were members of Innocents, who have taken sponsorship of the dance, to find Nichols elected as Prom Girl, by a process of elimination, before the ballots were even sent to the printers.

So they reopened filings, contacted sorority leaders and faction leaders in an effort to get them to enter more girls in the race. Cooperative were the sororities who agreed to run another girl, asked the unaffiliated girls to re-enter the race, and pledged that they as a group would not support any one girl. Barbs, too, agreed to co-operate in the move. Happy then were Innocents for they knew the election at the door would (See PROM, page 4.)



COUNT BASIE.

## Senior Council elects heads

### Choose six for exec committee

Group favorable to universal subscription; sponsors quiz series

Election of vice president; secretary-treasurer and three executive committee members, coupled with the group's endorsement of the universal subscription program, highlighted the Senior Council meeting last night and started the senior's spring program off with a bang.

Norman Harris, originator of the council idea, was elected vice



Harris. Lincoln Journal. McDermott.

president. He is a member of the Innocents society and former editor of the DAILY. Elnora Sprague, WAA president, was the council's (See SENIOR COUNCIL, page 4.)

### Union features Margit Varga on broadcast

Booknook commentator to interview Life editor on radio program today

Margit Varga, associate art editor of Life, will be the "author of the week" on the Union booknook broadcast at 4:15 p. m. today when she is interviewed by Frank Egan, commentator on the broadcast.



MARGIT VARGA.

...is Union's author of the week.

The booknook broadcast is intended to interest students in reading and to keep them up on new books. A book is awarded for the best reference question of the week and Egan is anxious that students take advantage of this offer. Last week's book was awarded to an out-state listener.

Egan will comment on interest. (See BROADCASTS, page 6.)

### Ode (or) to that which stinketh; the nose knows

By George Abbott.

Speak of nitrates and nitrogen fixation.

Speak of scientific fertilization—on the mall?

Pile it wisely, pile it judiciously. Still it odors—quite conspicuously—from the mall.

Pile it big, or, pile it small. But, darn it, who wants it piled—on the mall?

Grass on the mall—I'amour! I'amour! Manure on the mall—I'amour no more! on the mall.

Jaywalkers jaywalk and used to abound, Now they avoid jaywalking and walk around the stuff—on the mall.

Flowers bloom and robins sing, Announcing coming spring beside, not on the mall.

Breezes come and breezes go, And with those breezes come an "Ohhhh— from the mall."

I shot an arrow into the air, It fell to earth I knew not where; But if it fell upon the mall, I wouldn't not retrieve it—not at all.

### Well drillers prepare for two day meet

Reed predicts record attendance as delegates file from four states

Indicating record attendance by members of the Nebraska Well Drillers association, are the advance reservations. The 13th annual convention and short course will be held on the Nebraska campus March 13 and 14. Delegates numbering more than 100, including several from parts of Iowa, Kansas, and South Dakota are expected to be here, according to E. C. Reed of the university conservation and survey division and secretary of the association.

Registration and appointment of committees will be Thursday morning. Lunch will be at the Chamber of Commerce, followed by three talks in the afternoon by Dr. George E. Condra, Dr. H. A. Buehler, Missouri state geologist, and Harold Engstrom, state coordinator of the soil conservation service.

Manufacturers and jobbers will be host to the drillers at a dutch lunch in the Lincoln hotel Thursday evening, when Governor Griswold will be present.

### YW frosh plan bridge benefit

A bridge benefit sponsored by the freshman cabinet of the YW will be held tomorrow in Ellen Smith from 2 to 5 p. m. Proceeds will be put into the WSSF fund.

Tables may be reserved by calling the campus YW office before noon Saturday. A door prize will be given and candy will be served during the afternoon.

### Committee explains Daily subscription

Further plans in the campaign for universal subscription to the NEBRASKAN have been announced by the Student Council, which is sponsoring the drive.

Because the Council committee felt that the drive in some cases has been misrepresented and the students in some instances misinformed, the committee is attempting to print a pamphlet containing the reasons, in concrete form, for such a plan.

Next week, information will be distributed over the entire campus giving pro and con arguments for the plan. Circulation of the petitions will be continued, according to members of the Council committee.

### Details of plan.

The plan as designed by the committee is to put into effect a system of universal subscription to the DAILY NEBRASKAN at a purchase price not to exceed 75 cents a semester and to be included in tuition fees at the beginning of each semester.

Should the plan go into effect next fall, students will have an opportunity to try the plan. In the spring elections next year, a referendum will then be placed on the ballot and students will vote whether or not they wish it to be permanent. According to the Council, this is a good system because the students will actually have an opportunity to see the plan in action for a year before they make their final decision.

Further plans made by the Council committee in presenting the plan to the students will include sending representatives to the various campus organizations and holding discussion forums.

### Coeds compete for model show parts Sunday

Eight AWS members to judge contestants; Ann Craft is in charge

Initial practice for 44 coeds competing for a part in the annual model show at the Coed Follies March 27 will be held Sunday afternoon in the social sciences auditorium. The practice will start at 2 p. m. and 2:30 p. m., different groups of girls having been instructed to attend at these times.

Ann Craft, who is in charge of the model show, announced yesterday that the judges will be eight members of the AWS board, which sponsors the Follies; a representative from a downtown store; and a faculty member.

### Tryout in own clothes.

Formals, date dresses, bathing suits, sports clothes, and campus costumes—in fact, any type of coeds' attire—will be modeled at the show, according to Miss Craft. (See FOLLIES, page 4.)

### Tickets for Bookcast are available in Union

Tickets for admission to the Booknook broadcast Friday at 4:15 may be obtained in the Union office any time before the broadcast as long as they last.

### Unscientific, but . . .

## Mondays, Thursdays initiate stormy weather this winter

. . . Wednesday broke tradition

A record which wasn't supposed to have existed, according to experts, was broken when it snowed here Wednesday night instead of Thursday or Monday.

For, as explained by T. A. Blair, head of the Nebraska weather bureau, snow doesn't come in cycles but—for the last two Mondays and the three successive Thurs-

day before that, snow fluttered down on the campus choking off the few breaths of spring that managed to slip by Old Man Winter.

### Monday, Thursday bad days.

In fact, a review of the weather reports, kept as one of the functions of the Nebraska weather bureau, reveals that Monday and Thursday have predominately been the two days of the week either initiating bad weather or having most of it.

The first snow of the season arrived with disastrous results for trees on Monday, Nov. 11. In De- (See WEATHER, page 5.)

## Draft excludes college men until July 1

Deferment of university students to be same as any other class

After July 1, 1941, college students registered for the selective service can be deferred only thru being engaged in an essential occupation, having dependents or being physically disabled, Brigadier General Guy N. Henninger, state draft director announced Tuesday.

"Every care must be exercised to prevent a condition in which the personnel of colleges would appear to the general public as a group which has special privileges," Henninger declared. "The time limit was set on July 1 so that students could plan their future with a knowledge that their liabilities for service must also be met," he added.

## Japan is topic of panel today

Dean Oldfather leads graduate discussion

Dean C. H. Oldfather, of the arts and sciences college, will lead a panel of graduate students today at 4 p. m. in parlors X and Y of the Union on "Is Japan the Problem of the United States?"

Five graduate students will enter into the discussion in an effort to help clear up questions concerning the Philippines, Singapore and the Dutch East Indies. Oldfather has recently written a review on books about the far eastern situation for the Nebraska Alumnus.