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# **Danish scientist**, **Dam** speaking in Morrill describes vitamin K work

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teachers and visitors in Morrill at 4 p. m. yesterday on the properties of vitamin K.

He explained that its presence was discovered when chicks, which were fed an artificial diet supposed Forrest Behm to contain all necessary properties, developed a disease where ties, developed a disease where heads Beta blood from wounds.

green leaves, including the coni-fers, and in leaves which are able to produce chlorophylla in the dark. It is not contained in fruits and vegetables to any degrees except tomatoes.

The average person needs 50,000 units per day, and this would require two pounds of spinach a day Martin, superintendent of Neif that were the only food eaten braska banks, Beta Gamma Sigcontaining vitamin K.

to take place in the liver where it enables certain cells to produce prothambin. It helps the blood to coagulate, and is especially needed

## **UN** debaters return after convention

Four members of the university debate team, Jack Stewart, Gene Bradley, Ed Carraher, and Eugene Curtis, accompanied by Prof. H. A. White, returned Sunday from Chicago where they attended the Delta Sigma Rho student congress.

National debate society, Delta Sigma Rho, biennially sponsors the student congress, held this year at the Stevens hotel. Purpose of this year's meeting was to familiarize students with legislative procedure.

#### A legislative body.

The group was organized as a legislative body and patterned

Dr. Hendrik Dam, discoverer of after an operation when the pro-vitamin K, spoke before students, thambin content in the blood is low.

> The prothambin content in the system can be raised in about five hours by introducing vitamin K.

Vitamin K is contained in all Gamma Sigma

Honorary initiates nine men, elects Roth, Arndt Fullbrook other officers

Featuring the address of Wade ma, bizad scholastic honorary initiated nine new members in the The activity of vitamin K seems Union last night. Forrest Behm (See MORTAR BOARD, page 6.) kure (Wagner). was elected president of the group with Frank Roth vice president, Prof. Earl Fullbrook, secretary, and Prof. Karl Arndt, treasurer. Betty McGeachin served as chair-Betty McGeachin served as chair-man of committee for arrange- Arndt is handy man deluxe ments.

New initiates were: Forrest as head of convo committee Behm, Tom Horn, Warren Jones, Don Meier, Harold Phillips, James Pittenger, William Rabe, Delbert Spahr, and Fred Ulimas.

## Its 'Stephens' in reverse; men visit UN campus

Won't somebody give Pat Lahr an aspirin?

The Union social director thought she could put the pills away when she finally got dates for 700 Stephens girls who recently took the campus by storm.

But now, more trouble. This time, a miniature worry a la Stephens in reverse. In other words, she has about 140 fel-

## Mortar Board Pershing Rifles hold chapter plans national compet here fecture series Sleeping on cots in the coliseum, ship has been held here. Crack and toting guns all day, crack squads from each school will also

Black Masques to hold meetings on women in campus politics

"In hopes that an intelligent conclusion may be drawn about the position of women in campus politics," said Mortar Board yesterday, the Black Masque chapter will sponsor a series of meetings April 25 in which campus political problems will be discussed.

The discussions will be led by students and faculty members who have a thoro knowledge of the "situation on this campus," according to Mortar Board spokes- clude: Oberon overture (von Webmen.

drill men from four states will be vie for honors. in Lincoln April 18 and 19 when the annual Pershing Rifle Regimental Drill meet is held here.

It is the first time iff four years, that the national meeting, featuring competition in platoon drill, individual drill, and marksman-

Sinfonia to hold **Harmony Hour** in Union today

Sinfonia's Harmony Hour will be held in the Union music room at 4 p. m. today.

The recorded program will iner), Danse of Puck (Debussy), third movement from the Sixth An effort will also be made, the Symphony (Tschaikowsky), Even Mortar Boards said, to reveal sys- Bravest Heart from Faust (Goutems of politics on other campuses nod), Roumanian Rhapsody (Enesand what they have accomplished co), Baritone aria from Die Wal-

cleaning," said Karl Arndt, dry,

In addition to his duties as eco-

nomics professor, Mr. Arndt is chairman of the convocations com-

mittee. When asked how he came

to be selected for this post, Mr.

Arndt stated, "Due to a long series

of resignations, and due to the fact

that the work of the chairman is

chiefly clerical-mostly leg work

-including the duties of seeing

that ice water is on the stand, the speaker gets from the train to the

dais on time, I was given the job.

suited to it, being unaware of any academic work I did."

Don't use agency.

"The word chairman is grossly

squads from each school will also Thirty-five man companies

Happy

from universities in Wisconsin, Minnesota, South Dakota and Iowa will arrive Friday afternoon, to take part in the competitions Saturday afternoon, and will dine and dance at a banquet and ball Saturday night, according to present plans.

William Milek, captain of the Nebraska Pershing Rifles, is gen-eral chairman of the event. Aiding him are Lt. Jack McPhail, in charge of platoon drill; Lt. Wil-fred Oelrich, individual compet; and Lt. Lewis Sprandel handling and Lt. Lewis Sprandel, handling the marksmanship contest.

Although they didn't enter the meet last year. Nebraska's com-pany has been practicing since March 1, when Lincoln was announced as site of the competition. The same crack squad that performed for the Military Ball will represent Nebraska in the crack squad contest,

Conscripting cots from ag cam-pus that are used in the summer for Boys' State, the military department has made arrangements for housing all the men at the coliseum. The visitors will bring their own equipment except for guns and shells, furnished b; 'he military department, Milek .aid.

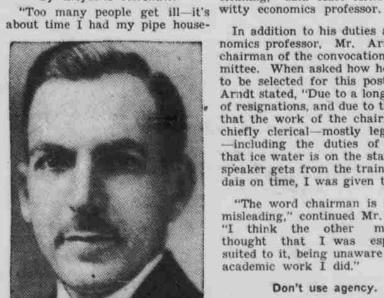
#### Judges of competition.

Selected as judges are Col. Robert Halpine of Creighton univer-sity: Lt. Col. H. S. Robertson, PMS&T of all Omaha and Council Bluffs high schools, and Capt. L. W. Chatfield of the Nebraska instruction staff.

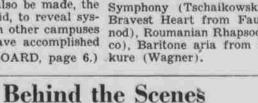
Founded by Gen. John J. Pershing, at Nebraska, the organization is divided into companies, one company at each of 29 schools. Adviser of the Nebraska company is Lieutenant Crabil,

Warren Day, officer in the Ne-braska ROTC, is now national commander of the organization, "I think the other members jutant. thought that I was especially

Ivy Day poem deadline set



By Lloydene Kershaw.



after the United States congress. Bills were introduced, sent to committees for revision, discussed before the whole house, and voted upon. Representing 46 schools, with approximately four students from each school, each debater served on some committee.

decision debate with a team representing Northwestern university.

### Senior Council to draft plans for graduation

With final graduation plans the John McDermott, president, an- time. nounced yesterday.

"Every Council member must at- reads as follows: tend this meeting" stated McDer-mott. "With school more than half ative.'

said, "several committees will be named and definite duties will be nouncements of the candidates apassigned to them immediately.'

Class day and commencement day plans will be made. Type of graduation announcements will also be decided upon, according to McDermott.

council members come with ideas is written thus; for a class gift, as officers hope that the gift can be selected at the meeting.

lows for which she must arrange dates for the evening of April 19.

The reason: The annual national Pershing Rifles Regimental drill meet.

Wanted: Girls.

KARL ARNDT

... cleans his pipe.

According to Mr. Arndt the committee ordinarily does not use an agency. Some speakers, however, prefer to have their affairs handled by agencies. Usually they try to deal directly. It is a time

(See ARNDT, page 2.)

# for April 19

Deadline for the submission of Ivy Day poem manuscripts has been set as Saturday noon, April 19. A five dollar prize will be awarded to the winner, who will read his or her poem on Ivy Day, May 1,

Judges in the contest are: Dr. Louise Pound, Miss M. C. McPhee and Dr. L. C. Wimberly of the English department. All entries must be mailed or submitted to Mrs. Ada Westover, secretary to the Dean of Women in Ellen 'No money" shall mean: no Smith. Three copies must be subtestant must not appear on the same paper as the poem but must be enclosed in a sealed envelope shall be exchanged, traded, or and handed in with the manuscript.

> The only regulations which have been set up in regard to the contest state that the poem's contents must be relevant to the Ivy Day proceedings and tradition, and that the entrant must be an undergraduate student.

### **Council** approves barb constitution

Since a quorum failed to attend the Student Council meeting last night, several motions pertaining to the spring election April 22, were laid on the table,

The constitution of the Barb Interhouse Council was accepted, contributions from all the colleges who sent delegates to the Big Six. convention here last winter was ready to be distributed.

# Two members of the team rep-resenting Nebraska, Curtis and Carraher, participated in a non- Student Council's judiciary committee interprets wording of election rules

After being authorized to do so lowing definitions and interpreta- election to the time that the polls at the last meeting of the Student tions of Article IV of the rules for are officially closed. Council, the judiciary committee student elections. This is done at drew up the interpretation here the request of the Faculty Comprinted of Article IV of the Coun- mittee on Student Organizations cash, checks, mail order drafts, mitted and the name of the concil constitution governing student and Social Functions. elections. This interpretation was order of business, the Senior Coun- drawn up in preparation for the cil will meet at the Union on April general spring election April 22, 17, the Thursday after vacation, and will go into effect at this

No vote shall be solicited at the over, seniors must realize that polls or in the building in which there isn't a lot of time left for an election is being held during action, and we can't waste time election day. No money shall be at a meeting that is not represent- spent in behalf of any candidate. No printed, mimeographed, typed, or otherwise published material in "At the meeting," McDermott behalf of any candidate shall be permitted except the impartial anpearing in the press. Any candidate violating these rules either in person or through his supporters shall thereby become ineligible.

Council's interpretation.

McDermott also asked that down by the judiciary committee

Student Council agrees on the fol- midnight of the day preceding the

"No vote shall be solicited" shall mean: No person eligible to vote for any candidate shall be influenced in any way by means of the spoken or written word or any Article IV of the constitution other means, to cast his or her vote for any particular candidate; nor shall any such person be influenced in any way to vote at all.

#### Polling place.

"At the polls or within the building in which the election is being held" shall mean: any place within said building or on the steps, walks or drives leading from the adjoining public streets or streets up to the building. It shall also include the lawn adjoining the building. The phrase "at the polls" shall mean: at the place or places, where passing out of ballots to voters, marking of ballots by vot-The interpretation as handed ers, and placing of ballots in the own by the judiciary committee ballot-boxes is taking place.

"During the election day" shall The judiciary committee of the mean: at any time from 12 o'clock

"In behalf of any candidate" shall mean: in any manner which would in any way influence the results of the election. This shall include any manner which would in any way influence a voter to cast his vote for any particular candidate, or candidates, whose name, or names, appear on the ballots. The term candidate shall include both persons whose names appear on the ballots, and also the political parties with which they may be affiliated.

stamps, or credit.

This definition of "candidate" shall be followed wherever the term appears in this article. A person whose name is to appear on the ballot shall be considered however, and announcement was a "candidate" anytime within the made that a pamphlet containing two week's period directly prior to the election and including the election day, irrespective of (See ELECTION, uage 6.)

'Shall be spent" shall mean:

To influence vote.

given away in any manner.