

# University receives library bids

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### Seniors plan Chancellor's reception

Graduates climax activity with dance June 7; alum association co-sponsors

Ending the year's activities, seniors will climax their university careers at the annual chancellor's reception and senior dance in the Union June 7.

Plans are very indefinite for the event, according to John McDermott, president of the Senior Council which is sponsoring the affair along with the Alumni association and the Union.

The chancellor's reception is scheduled to start at 8:30 p. m. Graduating seniors, their friends and relatives will have an opportunity to meet the chancellor.

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### Grads missed pipe courses, activities, money-borrowing

By Marsa Lee Cavin.

Finally after four years of hard work the eventful day of graduation is close at hand. Some are sad, while others are gay. We wondered if they were perfectly satisfied with what they had accomplished at college. A few seniors were asked, "If you had your college career to live over again what would you do differently?" Below are some of the honest, erstwhile answers.

Avery Forke, who passed the candy with Dot Askey Monday night appropriately answered, "I'd pass the cigars every Monday night." As an afterthought he added, "Take more and better pipe courses."

Sigma Chi Dale Kreps comes forth with, "I think I'd take some business courses and skip a lot of science. I might study a little more, but I doubt that."

"Borrow \$7,500 and go to North-western," was the answer of Kappa Sig Bob Sinkey.

Also in a borrowing mood, Phi Gam Carl Ollenberger replies "I would borrow \$50,000, go to Vas-sar and be a football hero."

Beta Ned Bell: "Go steady and take more chem and zoo." (I don't get the connection.)

Unaffiliated Warren Jones thinks he would take 12 hours every semester and take some snap courses.

Kosmet Klub president Leo

### Tassels name 23 members for next year

Twenty-three coeds were pledged by the girls' pep organization at the Tassels picnic held Monday afternoon at Irvingdale park. Songs were sung after a short pledging ceremony.

New Tassels for next year are as follows: Betty Jean Anderson, Betty Bonebright, Carol Chapman, Phyllis Cope, Jean Cowden, Jane Dalthrop, Barbara Fairley, Virginia Ford, Marilyn Fulton, Janet Hemphill, Marjorie Holmes, Lela Jean Howell, Lois Klinet, Ray Langenberg.

Marydeen Lawlor, Anna Margaret Lämp, Janice Marshall, Patricia Penton, Shirley Phelps, Nancy Raymond, Flo Scott, Doris Spencer and Norma Watkins.

### ZBT downs SAM in debate finals; wins I-F tournament

Winning a split judges' decision in the finals of the interfraternity debate tournament last night, Robert Passer and Yale Gotsdiner of Zeta Beta Tau became the new champions of intramural debate. Losing by one vote to the ZBT's in the finals were Art Rivin and Harold Margulies of Sigma Alpha Mu.

Taking the negative side of the subject, "Resolved: That the English-speaking nations should make a formal alliance for their common interest and protection," the ZBT's centered their argument about their contention that nothing could be gained from an alliance that could not be had without this alliance, and that it might force nations into war by causing a conflict for balance of power.

Rivin and Margulies held, on the other hand, that, while aid to Britain in this war might be carried on effectively without an alliance, that the United States

could take no active part in the formation of a post-war treaty of peace, unless she was in actual alliance with the triumphant powers.

Gotsdiner compared the proposed alliance to a three legged stool. "There must be a need for the alliance, a plan to satisfy that need, and benefits to be derived

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### Speech department gives American Day program

A demonstration by the university speech department of how radio broadcasting works, will be one of the highlights of "I-Am-An-American" day to be celebrated in Lincoln tonight with a program under the direction of Dean O. J. Ferguson at Everett Junior high school.

Held in honor of youths who have reached 21 years of age between May 18 and May 21 and for recently naturalized citizens, the program will be headed by talks on "What coming of age means to me," by Forrest Behm and Mary Ellen Osborn.

Following Behm and Miss Osborn, there will be short speeches by A. A. Rosborough, Kendrick

### The weather

The weatherman forecasts cool weather for Lincoln today, with increasing temperatures for tomorrow. The skies will clear today, and the sun will continue to shine tomorrow. In the west, light frosts are predicted.

### Students must file for grades

Students who wish to get their grades for the second semester when school is out should leave a stamped, self-addressed envelope in the registrar's office, G. W. Rosenlof announced yesterday. Grades will be sent to all those leaving stamped, self-addressed envelopes. Others will be recorded in the credit books and will be available in the fall.

### ROTC units prepare for competition

Presentation of awards will feature activities

Rebounding from last week's federal inspection, the Nebraska ROTC unit will again brush up on their military science this week in preparation for their annual competition Monday afternoon.

Feature of the competition will be the presentation of awards to the outstanding individuals and organizations in the ROTC brigade. From 1:20 p. m. on, assorted drills and tests will determine winners of awards.

Sixteen individual awards will be presented at the parade, which will climax the day's activities. Prizes to the best company, platoon, battery and gun squad will also be given.

Most important award of the day will be the Pershing medal, donated by Gen. John J. Pershing to the outstanding man in the brigade. Miss May Pershing will make the presentation.

Mrs. Robert Armstrong will present the Daughters of the American Revolution award to the best advanced student, and Mrs. John Bosch of the American Legion auxiliary will present the prize to

the best basic course student. Top artillery honor is the Field Artillery association medal donated by the United States Field Artillery association to the outstanding artillery student. Chancellor C. S. Boucher will present the medal.

### Cornhuskers to be given at banquet

The first copies of the 1941 Cornhusker will be issued to the staff members at their annual banquet Friday evening at 6:30 in the State Room of the Cornhusker hotel. The rest of the student body can secure their year-books Saturday at the Cornhusker office.

The banquet, which honors unpaid staff members, will be attended by approximately 50. Robert Aden, editor, will be master of ceremonies, and speeches will be given by Bob Aden, editor, and Avery Forke, business manager.

### Forty companies vie for contract awards

Receiving bids from nearly 40 companies, university officials took the next step nearer the new \$800,000 library when base and alternate bids on construction contracts for the new building were opened at an open meeting Tuesday afternoon in the administration building.

Out of state bidders were above Nebraska concerns in six out of eight items. There were no bids from within the state on one item.

"Construction of the new campus addition will begin as soon as bids are awarded and builders and contractors get their materials on the spot," said L. F. Seaton, operating superintendent, who received the bids.

The library, bequeathed to the university by Don L. Love, the late Lincoln philanthropist, will be erected before the fall of 1942, according to the contracts on which the bids were taken.

The building will be erected between 12th and 13th on the mall north of R street. The board of (See LIBRARY, page 2.)

### Mortar Board fund for dorm totals \$750

Mortar Boards have collected \$750 of their fund to help furnish Love Memorial Hall, Betty Jo Smith, chairman in charge of the collection, announced yesterday. Organizations who contributed thus far are:

Home ec graduates, \$100; Mortar Board alumni, \$100; Coed Counselor Board, \$100; Tassels, \$100; Home Ec Association, \$50; Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, \$100; AWS, \$50; Mortar Board, this year, \$50; and Mortar Board next year, \$50.

Most of this money will be used for rugs and carpets for Love Memorial, Miss Smith explained. There was a little money in the building fund to furnish the rooms, but not enough to make them comfortable. Without the Mortar Board's collection the floors of the rooms and even the hallways would be bare cement.

### Mrs. Howard, oldest alumna, dies at home

Mrs. Alice Frost Howard, the university's oldest living alumna and first woman graduate and widow of Dr. George Elliott Howard, university faculty member for many years, died at her home in Lincoln Tuesday.

A resident of Lincoln 74 years, Mrs. Howard held a bachelor of philosophy degree. Her marriage to Dr. Howard, a member of the class, professor of political science and sociology at the university for more than 20 years, took place in Lincoln Jan. 1, 1880. She was born in Corning, N. Y., and came to Lincoln in 1868.

Dr. Howard, author of many books on economic and sociological subjects, was assisted by his wife, who did a large part of the detail work. Mrs. Howard did extensive research, checked references, secured data, took dictation of entire volumes in longhand, and through his long career was his closest collaborator.

### Music program featuring soloists heard by 200

Six student soloists gave a fine account of their musical ability when they performed at the university symphony orchestra program in the Union last night under the direction of Don Lentz.

The students, selected by members of the music department faculty, were Hazel Fricke, violinist; Betty Joe Koehler, pianist; Alfred Blinde, baritone; Don Hartman, flutist; Catherine Tunison, soprano; and Harriet Meyer, cellist.

Each one received applause from the audience of approximately 200. Following is the program:

Concerto in E Major, Bach, Allegro. Miss Hazel Fricke, Violinist.  
Concerto in C Minor, Beethoven, Allegro con brío. Miss Betty Jo Koehler, Pianist Zorahayda, Svendsen.  
The Orchestra.  
Song to the Evening Star—Tannhauser, Wagner.  
Mr. Don Hartman, Flutist.  
Place, Pace, mio Dio—Le Fiorza de Destino, Verdi.  
Miss Catherine Tunison, soprano.  
Symphonic Variations, Boellmann.

### Thiel postpones Council meeting

Due to conflicting meetings of other organizations, the Student Council will not meet tonight, Burton Thiel, president, announced yesterday. There will not be another meeting this year.