



UN Starts Work On Testing Lab At Bancroft Hall

Preceding the construction of a laboratory addition by the WPA, workmen began excavations Tuesday on the ground just east of the university's newly acquired engineering mechanics hall, which was formerly Bancroft school.

Now housing the engineering mechanics department and teachers college training school, the building and its addition will be the site of the complete engineering mechanics department when final remodeling is finished next summer. The training school will move to other quarters.

According to Prof. W. L. DeBaufre, department chairman, the new laboratory will cost approximately \$22,000. The original building was purchased from the Lincoln public schools for \$77,000 and remodeling is expected to cost approximately \$11,000. This total expenditure of about \$11,000 will be less than half the amount estimated necessary for a new building with similar facilities.

Suggesting the bargain of the acquisition, Professor DeBaufre said that if the ground alone on which Bancroft stands had been purchased at the average price of other ground acquired for campus extension, the cost would have been \$94,000 instead of the \$77,000 paid for both ground and building.

Highway testing funds earned by the department's highway testing laboratory, not tax funds, will be (See TESTING LAB, page 4.)

Ross Miller Resigns Ag College Post

His Fieldman Duties for American Hereford Cattle Association Begin Oct. 1

Ross Miller, instructor in animal husbandry, has resigned his position to become fieldman for the American Hereford associa-



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ROSS MILLER.

... "Certain to Be Successful."

tion beginning October 1 it was announced yesterday at ag college.

"We are sorry to lose Ross Miller," said Dean W. W. Burr of the college of agriculture. "Men of his qualifications and experience are hard to find. He is a very competent man, and is thoroughly acquainted with the live stock field. He has rendered (See MILLER, page 3.)

Daily Staff Meets Today

All reporters, paid staff members, and students interested in working on the Daily Nebraskan are requested to attend a meeting in the Daily office this afternoon at 3:30, it was announced yesterday.

Reporters are asked to come prepared to give information on the beats they have covered so far and the one they would like to take regularly. Permanent beats will be assigned today.

Pub Board Again Picks Ed Calhoun

Following a publications board meeting yesterday afternoon Ed Calhoun was announced as the business manager of the Cornhusker.

Declared ineligible for the position to which he was elected last spring by the point board, Calhoun was later found to be eligible at a point board meeting last week, and the pub board reaffirmed their decision, selecting Calhoun over two other candidates.

Students Vote on Plays For University Theatre

Laase New Debate Head In Shake-up

White Teaches Written Argumentation; Debate Under Speech Department

Appointment of Prof. Leroy Laase as coach of the debate team highlighted reorganization this summer of the oral and written argumentation program.

Laase replaces, Prof. H. A. White, debate coach for the last 15 years. The move came with the switch of oral debate to the speech department from the English department which always had handled both the oral and written aspects of argumentation.

Laase, director of the speech department,

taught debate at Hastings college for ten years where his teams gained national distinction at conferences of Pi Kappa Delta, national honorary for-ensic fraternity. He was national vice-president of that organization.

State president of the Nebraska (See LAASE, page 4.)



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Prof. Laase.

Leonard Warren, Metropolitan Star, Begins Lincoln Symphony Concerts

First artist to appear this season on the Lincoln Symphony concert series, which begins November 3, will be Leonard Warren, leading baritone of the Metropolitan Opera association, according to an announcement made yesterday by the Lincoln Symphony association.

Warren began his career as an opera star when he left the Radio City music hall glee club three years ago, and, without any previous radio experience, became one of the winners of the Metropolitan Auditions of the Air. Besides having sung such famed baritone parts as Valentin in "Faust," and the King's Herald in "Lohengrin,"

with the Metropolitan. Warren has also been soloist with the New York Philharmonic-Symphony,



Courtesy of Lincoln Journal.
LEONARD WARREN.
... Baritone Soloist.

Cob Pledges Attend Annual Rush Smoker

The N club rooms in the coliseum will be opened this evening at 7:30 for the first Corn Cob smoker held annually to organize new pledges. Any sophomore with athletic eligibility may attend. A turn-out of over 45 new men is expected.

After a short talk by Colonel C. J. Frankforter, Corn Cob adviser, work for the first rally before the Iowa State football game will be assigned.

Workers in the men's pep organization are given three activity points. The 16 pledges who have piled up the largest number of hours during the year, based on the amount of work done, are initiated as actives in the spring.

Students Check Directory Lists For Accuracy

Beginning tomorrow, students will be asked to check their names for completeness and accuracy for the student directory this fall. Names may be checked on the city campus in the Temple lobby, and on ag campus in ag hall.

These points should be checked.
1. Completeness of name.
2. Correct college and year.
3. Correct home address.
(See DIRECTORY, page 3.)

Moving to make the University Theatre an all-out student activity, the Theatre advisory committee has approved a new policy which will allow students to select the plays they will see produced on the stage of the Theatre this year.

City campus students will go to the polls in the union today and tomorrow to make their selections, while ag campus students will vote on Friday.

As far as it can be ascertained, this plan has never before

UNIVERSITY THEATRE

Ballot for Student Play Selection
VOTE for ONE in EACH GROUP

Comedy Melodrama!	Drama!
East Lynne <input type="checkbox"/>	Flight to the West <input type="checkbox"/>
Children of Darkness <input type="checkbox"/>	The Masque of Kings <input type="checkbox"/>
Don Juan <input type="checkbox"/>	Middletown Mural <input type="checkbox"/>
Androcles and the Lion <input type="checkbox"/>	Prologue to Glory <input type="checkbox"/>
MYSTERY!	
Arsenic and Old Lace <input type="checkbox"/>	Ladies in Retirement <input type="checkbox"/>

been tried on any campus, according to Paul L. Bogen, director of the speech department and dramatic arts department.

Ten plays which would be satisfactory for production during the 1941-42 school year have been selected by the University Theatre staff and approved by the committee. This list appears on a sample ballot in today's Nebraskan.

Vote for Three.

Each student may vote for three plays. One comedy-melodrama, one drama, and one mystery will be selected from the list on this ballot.

The ballot box for students who have classes on city campus is located in the inner entrance of the

union and ballots may be obtained there.

While city campus students will vote today and tomorrow, ag campus students may vote on Friday, when the ballot box will be moved from the union to ag hall on the ag campus for the accommodation of students who do not have classes on city campus.

The only requirement for eligibility in voting is that the voter be a student of the university. Identification cards must be presented at the time of voting.

Students are urged by the committee to take part in selecting the plays they wish to see this year from a list of Broadway hits, the finest classics, and revivals of early American greats.

A short resume of each play will be found on page two of this paper.

Three Speak At Barb Union Open Meeting

Highlighting the barb union meeting last night in union parlors X and Y were three speeches by campus leaders explaining the barb program for the year. Dave Marvin, president of Barb union, presided at the meeting.

Speaking first, Bob Dewey, vice president of the organization, stated that "the main social function of the union is to arrange hour dances every week end with sororities and girls' houses and dormitories. This year, the social program is based around the Barb Bomber activity ticket."

Horney Explains Intramurals. Bill Horney, intramural chairman, explained the barb athletic program, saying:

"Closer co-operation between separate clubs is the most important thing in the intramural program, since it is hard for unaffiliated students to get together."

For the first time, a trophy will be given in each major sport (touch football, basketball and softball) for the winning intramural team. This team will have its name engraved on the trophy, and if the same group wins three years in succession, the trophy will be retired.

Blaine Sloan, barb union president a year ago, explained the barb political program.

CAA Board Meets Tonight; Will Fill Quota

Final meeting of the selection board, composed of representatives from the Civil Aeronautics Administration, flying schools and ground school, will be held in room 204, M. E. building, at 7:30 p. m. Thursday. The quota of students for both the primary and secondary civilian pilot training programs will be filled.

All those who are interested in making application and who did not attend the first meeting of this board should be present at this meeting. When the student has been selected for the program, he will be instructed to proceed with the physical examination and other details for completing his registration for the course.