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Let's Have Some Rose Bowl Spirit

Remember last year when almost every student in the university rallied all night and all the next day after we found the football team had been invited to the Rose Bowl?

The Corn Cobs and Tassels, men and women's pep organizations, are counting on some of that spirit for tonight's rally for the Iowa State game. Their aim is to have one of the largest rallies in Nebraska history to give the team a send-off to its first game of the season.

The pep organizations, particularly the joint committee composed of Dorothy Weirich, Betty Bonebright, Phyllis Cope, Phil Kantor, Max Laughlin and Bob Fast, have been working hard to arrange for speakers and entertainment. Now it's the student's turn to pitch in and give the team members the send-off they deserve.

Three ace-high speakers have been obtained for the rally in the stadium—Coach Major Biff Jones, Line Coach Link Lyman and Game Captain Clarence Herndon. Loud speakers, fireworks, and cheerleaders in full array will help to set the tempo for pep. Weather permitting, the Varsity band will play for the march from the Union to the stadium. The peppers want as many students as possible to gather at the Union because the larger the crowd is to start, the more students can be picked up on the way to the stadium.

Let's have some of that Rose Bowl spirit of last year to start this year off right.

Coll-Agri Fun Set for Oct. 15

Plans for the annual coll-agri-fun, ag skit night, to be held Oct. 15 are whipping into shape as new officers and members of the board are becoming acquainted with their positions.

Chairman this year for coll-agri-fun, is Florence Hamer; assistant chairman, Warren Sahs; secretary, Mary Bell Haumont; treasurer, Dwight Sloan.

The faculty advisors are Miss Rowan Eliff, Miss Edith Carse, Mr. Lester Hanson, and L. W. Hulbert.

Mary Jane Buck was elected to coll-agri-fun to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Janice Marshall. Merle Ward was elected to represent the ag executive board.

UN Grad Writes Thesis on Fish

Violet Mebig Chan, a former student of the university who received her master's degree in Zoology in '32, has just had a thesis on a deep-water fish published by the university department of Zoology.

Miss Chan who now resides in Hawaii is with the public health in social service work.

YWCA Drives For \$1,000

YWCA finance workers are asked to report their progress between 5 and 5:30 p. m. Thursday. Their goal is \$1,000 from student memberships and contributions.

Behind the News

By David Thompson

May Bomb Rome

Britain will bomb Rome if the necessity for it arises, according to England's capable Prime Minister Winston Churchill. He went at length to point this out in his speech to Parliament several days ago in answer to critics who insisted that this should be done.

He went on to point out that the promise to bomb Rome if Cairo was bombed had been carried out since Cairo proper had not yet been so attacked. If Rome becomes a city of military importance it will not be spared by the RAF, but not just for the effect on morale that such an attack would have, Churchill pointed out.

This policy toward the bombing of Rome is in line with all the bombing attacks that the RAF has carried out over Europe, even in Germany. These attacks have been confined to military objectives alone, and even those attacks made on Berlin have been made upon the munitions factories in the suburbs with the exception of one raid in which a few bombs fell in the Wilhelmstrasse which is the site of the German government buildings.

There is sufficient reason for the British to refrain from retaliating for the indiscriminate bombing of the British Isles. First and foremost of these is the fact that it keeps the moral right of this war on the British side.

Another important reason, I believe, for Britain's refusal to bomb Rome is the fact that it is the seat of the Vatican. The Catholic Church has not yet taken an active stand in this war, but rumours from Italy indicate that it is about to do so. The hope that such would be the case would most certainly be an influential factor in keeping the British from bombing Rome and perhaps accidentally damaging the Vatican City. If we can credit any of the rumours coming from Rome with any truth, they would be an excellent justification for the British policy.

As I said Tuesday, the effect of the Catholic Church taking a stand against the Axis, would be of great importance and aid to the British cause. It would have been very unwise for the English to risk losing this possible source of strength by bombing Rome just to shake civilian morale.

The failure to bomb Rome, when certain portions of Cairo have been subjected to aerial attack, does cause the British to lose a certain amount of prestige in the Near East, especially among the Mohammedans. This loss of face, however, is not nearly as important as the possible gain that an alliance with the Vatican would yield.

At Opening Meeting . . . Luckey Addresses Student America First Chapter Today

The university chapter of the America First committee invites all students to attend its first meeting in the Union tonight at 7:30 p. m., stated Stanley Lowe, acting chairman of the student chapter. Lowe will explain the principals of the AFC in his address, "America First or Foreign War?"

Former United States Congressman from Nebraska, Henry C. Luckey will speak on the topic, "Are We in the War?"

When asked by a Daily Nebraskan reporter what his answer would be to the subject of his address, Luckey replied that "the constitution of the United States gives to the people's representatives in Congress the sole authority to declare war." We are not

in the war until Congress says so, Luckey emphasized.

Miss Marion Axford, student at Wesleyan University, will speak on the subject, "The Women and the War."

"The America First committee is a patriotic organization of 15 million citizens from all parts of the United States. We oppose all 'isms' except Americanism. No nazi's, Union-bowers, communists, or fascists are allowed membership in the AFC," Lowe emphasized.

Soap Sculptors Contest Offers \$2,200 in Prizes

Attention soap sculptors! Under the sponsorship of the National Soap Sculpture Committee and The Procter and Gamble Company, prizes totaling \$2,200 will be awarded in three classes—advanced amateur, senior, junior, special and reproduction groups—for the best soap carving submitted to the committee before May 15, 1942.

The Gorham Company, Providence, R. I., will select the carving best suited for reproduction in bronze and Lenox Incorporated of Trenton, New Jersey, will choose one entry to be reproduced in Lenox China.

Individual and group projects will be accepted and substantial awards will be made in each division.

For complete details and an entry blank, write The National Soap Sculpture Committee, 80 East 11th Street, New York, N. Y., or inquire at the Nebraskan office.

Henry Breaks Jail To Spend Night on Spree

Henry, the racoon at Bessey Hall, went on a spree last Sunday night, when he stepped unaided from his pen to spend the night roaming around in a room full of rattlesnakes, ground squirrels and stuffed species.

The next morning Henry happily viewing the havoc he had wrought. The room was completely upset with smashed jugs, dirty feet marks on the wall and feathers from a stuffed duck flying in the air.

The duck was the biggest loss according to Ralph Vlich who had spent one entire afternoon mounting it. Henry has been moved to more reliable quarters.

State School Counselors Hold Meeting Here Friday

... Dean Boyles Speaks

Annual meeting of the deans of women and advisers of coeds of Nebraska on the campus Friday will consist of a business meeting and luncheon in the morning and an afternoon panel discussion. The topic of the discussion will be "The Relationship of Deans and Counselors to Education for Citizenship."

Miss Isabel McMillan, vice president of the association, is in general charge of the day's meeting. She is taking the place of Miss Linnie Keith, president, who is now in Washington, D. C.

The first speaker of the afternoon panel is Mrs. Verna G. Boyles, dean of women. Her subject will be "The American Girl in the Current Crisis."

Other Speakers.

Other speakers on the afternoon panel is Mrs. Verna G. as follows: Mrs. Roy M. Green, Lincoln, "The Home and School Cooperate for Good Citizenship"; Mrs. Gladys Van Camp, adviser to girls at Everett junior high school, Lincoln, "The Dean's Program for Developing Responsible Citizens"; Miss Olive Pound, adviser to girls at Lincoln high school, "Qualities Essential to the Development of Responsible Citizens"; Miss Virginia Crawford, student at the Nebraska Wesleyan university, "Extra-Curricular Activities"; and Miss Ethel Tilley, dean of women at Hastings college, "Building for Tomorrow". The panel will be concluded by Mrs. Boyles with a summary of talks.

Miss Elsie Ford Piper, assistant dean of women, is in charge of the luncheon reservations.

Kosmet Klub . . .

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1911 and is celebrating its 30th anniversary this year. It is a Nebraska organization although many schools such as Harvard and Princeton have comparable groups which put on musical shows.

Sweetheart.

One of the highlights of the fall revue is the presentation of the Nebraska Sweetheart and Prince Kosmet. Elected by students, the identity of these students is kept secret until they are presented at the theatre. The colorful presentation is one of the outstanding events on the campus. Virginia Bergsten was last year's Sweetheart and Ralph Worden was presented as Prince Kosmet.

Kosmet Klub not only gives the campus two annual shows but it is also a service organization. A scholarship fund is set up from which annuities will provide a fund for an outstanding sophomore. Funds are provided every year for the scholarship by the Klub.

Walt Rundin is president of the Klub this year. Bert Smith is business manager and Jack Stewart, secretary. Members are Ed Calhoun, John Gayer, Dick Harnsberger, Bob Schlater, Max Laughlin, Frank White, Robert Gelwick, Max Whittaker, Bob Shoemaker, and Hugh Wilkins.

Two Students Contribute To Schooner

The fall issue of the Prairie Schooner will be released today with 24 contributions from 11 states and one from Arabia.

Two students are represented, Robert Aldrich, son of Bess Street-er Aldrich, by "Three Parodies," and Shirley Kushner, sophomore, by a poem entitled "Refugee."

Currin Shields, a graduate of 1941, now doing graduate work at the University of Wisconsin, wrote "The Fallacy of Force."

Rudolph Umland, state supervisor of the Nebraska Writers Project, is a frequent contributor to the Schooner. He is represented by "Henry C. Richmond: Dictation of the old School."

A short biography of the authors, "The Ox Cart," by L. C. Wimberly, editor of the Schooner, is also included.

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