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Band Day—Truly

It's Band Day at the University of Nebraska Saturday.

When 25 high school bands join the University of Nebraska and University of Kansas bands at Memorial stadium it will be a great day for the university. There is a reason why it will be such a great day.

It will be remembered that four years ago when Kansas played Nebraska here, the KU band came to Lincoln in all its splendor, and the UN band retired to the "bench" in its dull, blue-grey uniforms. Since that time, Don Lentz, director of the band for the past several years, has built up the spirit of the Nebraska organization with excellent direction and new scarlet and white uniforms topped by plumed hats. Last year the 120-piece band drew high praise when it went along with the football team to the Rose Bowl game.

After the Kansas-Nebraska game at Lawrence last fall we heard a KU student say: "Well, maybe the football team was beaten 53-2, but KU still has the best band." We might have agreed four years ago, but now we think we have a band that can match or even better that of Kansas. It will truly be Band Day for Nebraska Saturday—and not just because the high school bands will be here to add color to the game.

Scrap Irony

By Chris Petersen

Children, as you know, are inherently interested in animals. Regardless of the fact that as a child my I. Q. was so low they couldn't find it, I had a child's interest in wild life and animals. This is clearly indicated by my earlier writings which also show, as they go along, marked progress in comprehension of biological and zoological mysteries.

In 1927 I wrote—"Geese is a low heavy bird which is most meat and feathers. Geese can't sing much on account of the squawkers they got in their necks. He ain't got no between-his-toes and he's got a little balloon in his stummick to keep him from sinking. Some geese when they are big has curls on their tails and is called ganders. Ganders don't have to sit home over a hot hatch all day, but just eat and loaf around and go

swimming. It I was a geese, I'd rather be a gander."

1931—"The cow is a domestic animal all covered with leather. Her tail which hangs at the end, has a brush to shoo off flies. The calf is a calf until it has a calf and then it is a cow. The cow has two horns, not blowable because it has a mouth to roar with. It also has faucets with hot and cold running milk. When the food is good it gives good milk, but when it thunders she goes sour."

Through rapid development, in 1937 I was deep in the study of man, the pertinency of said study well indicated by this excerpt from an essay entitled, "Man, oh, Man"—"All brutes are imperfect animals. Man alone is a perfect beast. Man's teeth consist of 8 canines, 8 cuspids, 2 molars and 8 cuspidors. The stomach is a bowl shaped cavity containing the organs of indigestion. The organs of respiration are the nose, the pynx, the larynx, the treacher and the wind bag. The spinal column is a collection of bones running up and down your back and keeps you from being legs clean up to your neck. Your head sits on tip of the spinal column, and you sit on the bottom."

1938—Still destiny's tot, I give up my study of animals as a life's work for gin rummy and women.

Behind the News

By David Thompson

That Congress will consent to the arming of American merchant vessels is now a foregone conclusion since Senate and House leaders of both houses have signified their assent to that much of a change in the existing neutrality legislation. This consent may well be attributed to the administration's compromising on the prior desire for both arming of such vessels and the lifting of belligerent zones within which our ships may not travel.

This the president could afford to do since he is authorized, under the neutrality act of 1939, to determine the belligerent zones so affected. Obviously he may also change these zones so as to exclude certain areas from the operation of the prohibitions upon merchant shipping. He cannot however affect the prohibition that stops our vessels from visiting the ports of belligerent countries.

An example of the president's power to set up and then change the designated belligerent zones is the Red Sea area. For a time prior to the beginning of the Russian campaign this was considered a belligerent zone and our merchant vessels were not allowed to enter it. With the start of the Russian campaign and the need of a route to supply Russia, this zone was lifted from the category of belligerent zones and restored to a non-belligerent rating.

Administration hopes that Congress may lift the other restrictions still remain, and will be pressed from the White House all thru the debate. This chance will come if the "arming of merchant vessels" clause passes the House with a wide enough majority; in that case it does so past it is likely that the Senate foreign relations committee will consider expanding the measure to exclude the prohibitions upon ship movements.

Two Unaffiliated Groups to Meet Together Tonight

Barb Union and Interhouse Council will meet together at the barb office tonight at 7:30 p. m. Preceding the joint meeting, the Interhouse Council will hold its bimonthly meeting starting at 7 p. m.

Dave Marvin, Barb Union president, announced that the two organizations would consider applications for nominations for the forthcoming student election. A co-ordinator for barb activities will also be chosen.

Council-

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president will be to organize the class and possibly to plan sophomore parties and dances.

With the institution of the new position five offices will be filled at the Oct. 28 election: honorary colonel, Nebraska sweetheart, senior class president, junior class president and sophomore class president.

Rulings on publicity must be looked out for in advance, Thiel stated, so that no one will have to be disqualified as happened last year.

New Members Elected.

Two new Council members to take the place of part of those not coming back this year were selected. Don Bower will hold Blaine Sloan's position, and Dale Rippey

Ag Campus Holds Afternoon Dance

An ag college matinee dance will be held today from 5 to 6 p. m. in the student activities building.

will have Ted Roesler's. Three more positions will be filled at the next meeting, one week from yesterday.

Noticeably absent from the Student Council meeting were members of the America First committee, who were reportedly intending to ask for a charter.

Name Convention Committee.

Ruth Iverson announced the committees for the regional NSEA convention as follows: Housing, women; Margaret Fowler; men; Larry Huwaldt; welcoming, Dale Theobald, and publicity, Marjorie Bruning. The convention will meet here for two days this fall.

Existence of the National Defense Board, co-sponsored by the Student Union and the Daily Nebraskan was approved by the Council.

To fill the junior affiliated man vacancy on the Union Board of Managers, John J. Douglas was elected unanimously. The Judiciary committee will appoint the barb sophomore girl to fill the other vacancy.

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