

Fischer Lectures Monday

UN Convo Series Opens in Union

... With Correspondent

Louis Fischer, author and foreign correspondent, will lecture on the subject, "Is This the End of Bolshevism," Monday, Oct. 28 at the opening convocation of the 1941-42 series in the Union ballroom.

Because he is in constant touch with leading officials and diplomats, Fischer promises to present an up-to-the-minute survey of news behind the news in war-torn Europe.

In 1921 Fischer was sent to Berlin by the New York Post and since then he has spent the last 19 years on roving assignments in Europe. He lived in Russia almost continuously for 14 years and while there he once sat with Stalin for six and a quarter hours during which he says the Russian dictator did most of the talking. He knows Soviet foreign

ministers, commissars, and army generals and has traveled thousands of miles up and down Russia during his long residence there.

Book of Reference.

Fischer has written the book, "The Soviets in World Affairs," which is a standard reference for students of Russian activities. He is at present writing a book covering the highlights of his experiences in Europe. He covered the civil war in Spain and the outbreak of the second World war.

Fischer has been special European correspondent for The Nation during his last 18 years and has also contributed to the Baltimore Sun and many foreign magazines, including The New Statesman of London and the Prague Tagebuch.

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Janet Hemphill Will Reign As '41 Husker Pep Queen



Pictured above is Janet Hemphill, Pi Beta Phi, who was elected Pep Queen at the homecoming dance Saturday. She is shown emerging from a huge football on the coliseum stage, from which she was accompanied by Max Whittaker, UN yell king.

Student Council Finishes Plans for NSFA Conclave

Plans are nearly completed for the regional convention of the National Student Federation which will be held on the Nebraska campus Friday and Saturday, according to Ruth Iverson, secretary of the student council and local chairman of committee arrangements.

Headquarters for the convention will be the Union, and over 30 colleges and universities are ex-

pected to send representatives from their student governing bodies. Most of the delegates are expected to arrive Thursday night for registration, and convention activities will get underway Friday morning with a plenary session, followed by discussion groups.

Some of the topics to be discussed during the conclave are, "How can continuity of aims and

programs of student councils be maintained?" "Are apparent encroachments on academic freedom to be resisted or ignored?" and "What is a satisfactory demarcation line between student government authority and faculty and administration authority?"

Legislature Secretary Meets.

Hugo Srb, secretary of the Nebraska unicameral legislature, will lead a clinic on parliamentary procedure Friday morning, and Orville Freeman, from the University of Minnesota, will address the meeting Friday night.

A highlight of the convention will be the outdoor barbecue scheduled to be held in one of the city's parks Friday night. Saturday afternoon will be devoted to listening to football games in the parlors of the Union, and a Saturday night banquet and dance will climax the weekend.

Minneapolis Woman Chairman.

Evelyn Petersen, secretary of the student council at the University of Minnesota, and president of the political faction on that campus, is general convention chairman. According to Local Chairman Ruth Iverson, the NSFA convention is not limited in attendance to large universities but will include representatives from

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Westbrook Picks 56 Uni Singers

Fifty-six students have been selected university singers for this year, following first semester try-outs, according to Dr. Arthur E. Westbrook, director of the school of fine arts.

University singers will present their first program of the year Friday evening for the state teachers' convention. The numbers will be as follows:

Alla Trinita Traditional
Gloria Patri Palestrina
Jesus; Priceless Treasure ... Bach
Now let all the heavens adore thee Bach
In these delightful pleasant groves Purcell
Now is the month of Maying Morley
Australian Up-Country Song (no words) Grainger

New members are as follows: First sopranos: Milrae Anderson, Wahoo; Doris Atkinson, Red Cloud; Mary Jane Chambers, of North Platte; Elizabeth Farquhar, Omaha; Ruth Ferguson, Lincoln; Ann Fickling, Plainview; Joy Miller, Lincoln; Janet Regnier, Lincoln; Shirley Smith, Hickman; Catherine Tunison, Omaha.

Second sopranos: Hazel Arpke. (See SINGERS, page 2)

Debaters State Trip Preferences Tonight

At the initial debate meeting of the year tonight at 8 p. m. in Temple 205, new debate coach Leroy T. Laase will offer debaters a chance to express their preference for the feature out-of-state trips of the year.

It is these trips that the stu-

dents will be asked to rank in order of their preference: Student Legislative Assembly at Topeka, Kas.; Rocky Mountain Speech conference at Denver; Western Conference Discussion and Debate convention at Iowa City, and the Missouri Valley Forensic League at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. Within the limitations of budget and feasibility, the expressed preference of the potential squad will be followed.

In addition to the long trip or trips which will be made, the schedule will include three other types of debating. There will be meets on this campus with visiting schools before community and university audiences.

Service Debates.

Secondly, a number of "service debates" will be held. Trips will be made within, or very near to, the state to discuss vital questions before high school and community groups.

Two such trips have already been definitely scheduled; but the dates are not set. The varsity will debate Creighton U. at Blair, Neb., in a program sponsored by the city chamber of commerce, the public schools and Dana college. Sometime during the year the squad will travel to the University of South Dakota at Vermillion for a public convocation debate.

As a third part of the "in-state" program, Nebraska will entertain teams from other Nebraska col-

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UN Faculty Member Gives Organ Recital

Featuring Myron J. Roberts at the organ, the first faculty recital of the year was presented Sunday afternoon by the school of fine arts in conjunction with the music committee of the First-Plymouth Congregational church.

Roberts introduced his program with the Fanfare and Gothic March by Weitz. He also presented three Chorale-Preludes by Bach, the first one being "Have Mercy on Us, O Lord."

Highlight of the recital was the Lento from Vaughn Williams' "London Symphony." "The Bells of Westminster" by Vierne furnished the climatic ending for the hour of music.

Mr. J. Dayton Smith, tenor, appeared as the assisting artist, singing Bach's choral, "Now the Sheep Secure are Grazing." Smith is a new member of the faculty of the school of music.

NBC Radio Program Salutes Cornhuskers Tonight at 7 p. m.

The university will receive a special salute on the Phillip Morris broadcast tonight according to word received by the university alumni office. The program is carried at 7 p. m. over WOW on the NBC red network.

The Nebraska institution will be the fourth thus honored on a new college series which has previously saluted Cornell, Columbia, and Stanford universities. Merrill

V. Reed, president of the New York City alumni club and vice president of Sales Management magazine, has handled arrangements with the broadcasters for the university.

"The Cornhusker" and other school songs will be featured as well as names of outstanding alumni, the academic standing, enrollment, athletic program and history of the state university.

National Committee Will Convene Here

The committee on classification of universities and colleges of the American Association of Universities will gather in Lincoln sometime this week for a series of meetings prior to the association's annual convention to be held at the university Oct. 30 to Nov. 1.

This committee has charge of accrediting colleges and uni-

versities whose students will be accepted in the graduate colleges of member institutions of the association, according to Dean R. W. Goss of the university graduate college and chairman of the committee making local convention arrangements. Committee meetings will be held at the Cornhusker hotel.

Membership in the association have been dealt out sparingly since its organization in 1900. The university was invited to become a member in 1909, the eighth member among state universities and the 18th of all members. The membership roll follows:

Brown, Clark, Columbia, Cornell, Duke, Harvard, Indiana, Johns Hopkins, McGill, Northwestern, Ohio State, Princeton, Stanford, and Yale universities; the Universities of California, Chicago, Illinois, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Texas, Toronto, Virginia, and Wisconsin; California Institute of Technology, Catholic University of America, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, State University of Iowa, and Washington University at St. Louis.

Publishers Offer College Novel Award

Designed to give undergraduates an opportunity to take advantage of faculty advice and instruction while planning and writing a novel, the Dodd, Mead Intercollegiate Literary Fellowship has been established for men and women students who wish to become professional writers. The fellowship is awarded on the basis of promise shown in the project submitted.

The award is \$1,200, payable quarterly or monthly (as the winner desires) for the term of one year, commencing July 1, 1942. All applications and projects, not necessarily a completed manu-

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Ag Magazine Staff Meets

The Cornhusker Countryman staff will meet today at 5 p. m. in ag hall, Dale Theobald, editor, announced today. All members should attend the meeting.