

# Knickerbocker Advocates U.S. Entrance Into War in Lecture Before Convention



H. R. KNICKERBOCKER

Is there no prospect for the end of the conflict now in Europe? "Is there any way out?" asked H. R. Knickerbocker speaking before the 21st annual teachers convention of district one last night.

"Yes there is. There is only one way. That is for the United States to formally and with all its might and main enter the war."

This statement brought applause from the 3,000 teachers and guests but the applause was not full and hearty and in talking to the newspaper men Knickerbocker expressed the regret that the middle west does not appreciate the accurate accounts of the war and so realize the implications in their fullest aspect.

## Had Ringside Seat at History Making Event.

Knickerbocker has been the ace war correspondent of the International News Service for 18 years and has had a ringside seat at history making events.

He told of personal experiences in countries which have fallen before Hitler and are now at war with him. In speaking of the fall of France he said that even Hitler was surprised at the quick capitulation. This was the reason he did not immediately attack England.

"We have not learned the single great lesson of the war—that there is no safety in passive defense. There is no such thing as national defense if it is not active attack. And he went on to say, we to—  
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## Fischer to Present Story Of War at Convo Tuesday

In constant touch with leading officials and diplomats, Louis Fischer, author and foreign correspondent will present an up-to-the minute survey of news behind the news in war-torn Europe when he speaks in the Union ballroom Tuesday, Oct. 28.

Speaking at the first convocation of the 1941-42 Union series, he has chosen as his subject "Is This the End of Bolshevism."

He once sat with Stalin for six and a quarter hours during which he says "Old Red Joe" did most of the talking. In 1921 Fischer was sent to Berlin by the New York

Post and since then has spent the last 19 years on roving assignments in Europe. He lived in Russia almost continuously for 14 years and he knows Soviet foreign ministers, commissars, and army generals. He has traveled thousands of miles up and down Russia during his long residence there.

Author of "The Soviets in World Affairs," 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 Europ-

ean correspondent for The Nation and has also contributed to the Baltimore Sun and many foreign magazines, including The New Statesman of London and the Prague Tazebuch.

Fischer is known to the American public not only as an author, foreign correspondent, and lecturer, but as one of the most interesting speakers on the world events of today.

His interpretations and vivid descriptions have made him popular with the young people as well as older audiences. He is in constant demand as a speaker for university and college meetings.

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## Council Plays Host At NSFA Conclave

## Freshman Duane Munter Wins Title of Nation's Star Farmer

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FAA Chooses UN Student from 250,000

Duane Munter, freshman in the university, has been awarded the title of the nation's star farmer by the Future Farmers of America, and received \$500 from the weekly Kansas City Star. Munter was selected from among the 250,000 members on a basis of the greatest achievement in supervising farming, community service and leadership, school and rural district activities, scholarship savings and earnings.

Five years ago Munter bought two sows with borrowed money. From this start he has acquired many honors and built up assets of \$5,624 during his high school days.

Munter's name is known among swine raisers because one of his sows, Grandmaster's Pride, topped the nation in raising 16 out of a litter of 21. He was the only Duroc who had three sows among the 10 high single-litter records in the 1940 production registry of the

Duroc association. His other projects include barley, baby chicks, potatoes, soybeans and sorghum. He entered the Angus beef cattle business on borrowed money and made a success of that project.

He was also one of the three Nebraska boys to be awarded the title of American farmer by the FFA. Three years ago another Nebraska boy, Norman Krause won the title of the nation's star farmer. This title is the highest honor given by the FFA.

Munter is a member of Alpha Gamma Rho and was elected pledge president this fall.

## Deming to Speak At Grand Island

H. G. Deming, professor of chemistry, will go to Grand Island today to speak at the District Teachers convention held there. His subject will be "Manufacturing and Use of Plastics."

## Ballet Opens For One Night At Coliseum

The Graff Ballet, famous interpretive dancing attraction, opens its one night stand in Lincoln at 8 p. m. tonight in the coliseum.

Leaders of the troupe are Grace and Kurt Graff, principal dancers in the Irving Berlin-Moss Hart Revue "As Thousands Cheer." The Ballet has appeared in America's leading cities; has performed before the King of Sweden, the Prince of Wales and other royal personages.

Program of the dance will include: Garden Party, Romance, Renaissance, Vintage 1912, Singing Earth, Ode to the Living Odyssey, Fanfare, Con Vivo and Viennes Fragments.

Admission price of the program is \$1.00 plus ten cents tax.

## Coeds Present as Debate Team Organizes for Year

Breaking long time precedent, three women attended the initial debate meeting of the year Tuesday night, their intention of participating in intercollegiate debate activity. There were ten men present.

According to debate coach Leroy Laase, more women will have to enter debate before a workable program can be arranged. There are indications that a sufficient number will register and when they do a separate women's squad will be organized.

At the meeting students were given a chance to express their preference for three things: the feature trip or trips of the year,

the type program to be used, and decision debates.

### Plan Four Trips.

Four possibilities for feature trips were presented and potential squad members were asked to rank them in order of their preference. As a result of the balloting the Missouri Valley Forensic League at Fayetteville ranked number one in student favor. Running a very close second was the Denver Rocky Mountain Speech Conference. In third place was the Iowa City Western Conference and Debate tournament while the Student Legislative Assembly at Topeka ran a bad last.

After much discussion the potential squad decided unanimously

in favor of some decision debates. Voting also indicated that there was a desire for variations from the conventional debate. In order of preference students asked for some open forum, progression, radio and round table, cross-examination and heckling varieties.

In the open forum type people in the audience are invited to direct questions at the debaters.

### Try-outs Not Closed.

Prof. Laase outlined the process which will be used in selecting the teams. On Nov. 4, from 7 to 9 p. m. squad tryouts will be held. Each aspirant will be required to deliver a five minute speech on  
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## Delegates Convene In Union for Meeting

... Today, Tomorrow

The student council will play host to approximately 50 representatives from midwestern uni-

versities and colleges today and tomorrow when the regional convention of the National Student Federation meets here.

Representatives from 14 schools registered last night in the lobby of the Union, headquarters of the convention, according to Ruth Iverson, chairman of convention arrangements. The other delegates will arrive this morning.

Getting underway with a breakfast at 8:15 in Parlor C of the Union, the convention program for the day includes a plenary session at 9 a. m., and discussion groups at 9:30 for small and for large schools in room 315 and in the faculty lounge, respectively. At 11 o'clock, Hugo Srb, secretary of the Nebraska unicameral legislature, will lead a clinic on parliamentary procedure.

### Thompson Speaks.

Dean T. J. Thompson will be  
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## Don Lentz Names 146 On UN Band

Final Selection Reveals 86 Students on First Band, 60 on Second

Out of almost 400 persons who tried out for band early in the year, Director Don Lentz announces the final selection of 146 musicians. Eighty-six of these were placed in the first symphonic band and 60 in the second concert organization.

Still competing for the position of drum major are DeWayne Wolf and Harold Larmon. Chief twirler is Jack Castle and assisting him are Lamont Geisinger, R. Donald Steele, and Quentin Pearson.

All of the members of the first symphonic group, except the girls,  
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