

Filings for New Federation Post Open Wednesday

Setting next Wednesday as the opening day of filings for chairman of the newly organized Nebraska Federation, the Student Council held another "peaceful" meeting yesterday afternoon at the Union with but a hint of politics.

The first chairman of the Nebraska Federation, a student organization "to serve as a medium for the promotion of good will towards the university and to foster greater progress by the institution in the field of education," will be chosen by the Student Council from among the names of those filing between Wednesday and Saturday, the closing date.

No Restrictions.

No restrictions have been made in regard to affiliation, sex or class, but each candidate must submit a platform and an outline of his qualifications when he files at John Selleck's office in the coliseum.

Burton Thiel, council president, emphasized the importance of getting a good man for the position which is expected to become one of the most important on the campus. It will not be pointed this year, he said, but the new chairman will choose, with council approval, members of a six man governing board.

"Although the entrance of the U. S. into the war caused a limitation in the scope of the federation, there is still an important place for such an organization on the campus," Thiel declared.

"What about the Barbs?"

Only mention of politics came when in discussing the coming spring election. Thiel asked George Campen, Barb member of the council, if the Barbs would have any candidates.

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'Cavalleria Rusticana' Wins Praise of Nebraskan Critics

Color Plus...

By Marjorie May.

Color—color in costumes, music and settings—highlighted the first night performance of Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana" by the school of fine arts before over 550 people last night in the Temple theatre.

Dressed in purple, orange, red and brown, the men in the opera were Sicilian in their bright trousers, full sleeved white shirts, vest, and red caps and sashes and the women were equally so in full print skirts, black bodices, short aprons and white blouses. Only sheer silk stockings and shining black pumps detracted from the rustic picture.

Chorus Sabotages.

The leading characters were particularly striking in their dramatic interpretation of the roles, tho at times their acting efforts were sabotaged by the apparent unconcern of the chorus to the serious dramatic nature of the scene being enacted before them. This was particularly noticeable in the part where Turridu challenged Alfio to a duel and the two exchanged words (songs) and a little later on when

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An Idea Realized...

By Dieter Kober.

An idea long within the realm of wishful thinking of Lincoln music lovers became reality last night. After a pause of more than a decade, grand opera made its re-appearance here last night with the university presentation of "Cavalleria Rusticana" by Pietro Mascagni.

Under the general direction of Dr. Arthur E. Westbrook and with the assistance of members of various departments of the school of fine arts—such as Conductor Emanuel Wishnow, Dramatic Director Paul Eogen; Stage Director Dayton Smith—soloists, university orchestra and choruses combined in a rendition of a splendid musical and dramatic performance.

Koupal Wins Favor.

Richard Koupal, tenor from Ord, did more than full justice to the difficult part of Turridu; his dramatic departure from his mother Lucia (Dorothy Huffman) scored him some special applause.

Katherine Tunison gave an equally fine show-

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YW President Announces Extended Program at Annual Tea Today

In an effort to interest most of the more than 600 members in the YWCA this next semester, several new staffs have been added to the program. Helen Kelley, president, announced yesterday.

They will be explained at the regular semester membership tea this afternoon from 3 to 5 p. m., Ellen Smith. All members

Sororities Plan Participation In Greek Week

Coeds to Hold Seminars, Banquets; Affiliated Faculty Members to Meet

To enable the individual and the sorority to better plan for the future, various seminars will be held next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and led by the alumni members of different sororities as a part of Greek Week activities.

Tuesday, Feb. 10, in the Union the following seminars will be held at 5 p. m.: "Presidents," led by Mrs. Earl Cline, Pi Beta Phi; Pledge Captain, Mrs. Robert Cohen, Sigma Delta Tau; "National Defense," Pat Lahr, Kappa Alpha Theta.

Wednesday in the Union a discussion of "Corresponding Secretaries" will be led by Mrs. Dorothy Holland, Delta Gamma. "Scholarship" will be preadised over by

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Ala Orson Welles . . .

Speech Department Presents 'Bird in Hand' Comedy Sunday

. . . At Union

The old problem of poor daughter, and rich suitor versus a reluctant father will once again be riotously solved in John Drinkwater's three-act comedy, "Bird in Hand," that is to be presented in the Union ballroom by the department of speech Sunday, Feb. 8, at 4 p. m. Admittance to students is by identification card.

The second in a series of plays sponsored by the Student Union, "Bird in Hand" will be staged with an Orson Welles touch. The stage will be set in the middle of the ballroom on an extension of the regular platform, and the audience

will be given an opportunity to sign for staffs and those interested in working in the Y.W.C.A. who are not members are asked to attend the tea and also sign for staffs.

The cabinet for the year is: Jean Christie, vice president, Janet Curley, secretary, Sylvia Katzman, treasurer and training groups, Barbara Townsend; Vespers, Betty Bonebright; publicity, Jean Hazen; membership, Betty Hoff; office staffs, Janice Cook; religious discussions, Joyce Junge.

Estes co-op, Margaret Fowler; social reconstruction, Jean Coffee; social service, Joann Emerson and Jane Daltharp; freshmen commission leader group, Virginia Gartrell, and Christian fellowship, Priscilla Moseley.

Staff Heads

The cabinet members will be in charge of staff heads who will lead the regular groups. Leading the training groups will be Sunday school, Wanda Lee; league, Lois Hansen, and the Girl Reserve group will be continued.

The Vesper choir will be directed by Virginia Hastings and a new

Alarms to Ring Earlier Monday

University of Nebraska will conform to the daylight saving time starting Monday morning, Feb. 9, at 2 a. m. according to G. W. Rosenlof, registrar. All students are urged to set their alarm clocks back one hour Sunday evening.

choral speaking class will be under the direction of Margaret Forrey.

Publicity in the Daily Nebraskan will be in charge of Pat (See YW, Page 2.)

Which One?

Candidates for Interfraternity Sweetheart who will be elected at the door of the Interfraternity Ball next week are: Betsy Wright, Alpha Chi Omega. Kay Hanley, Alpha Omicron Pi. Marjorie Rivett, Alpha Phi. Peggy Jones, Alpha Xi Delta. Lois Drake, Chi Omega. Mary McKenna, Delta Delta Delta. Gay Gimple, Delta Gamma. Mary Ellen Robinson, Gamma Phi Beta. Toni McQuistan, Kappa Alpha Theta. Georgia Kolar, Kappa Delta. Pat Catlin, Kappa Kappa Gamma. Beldora Cochran, Pi Beta Phi. Mariam Rubnitz, Sigma Delta Tau. Delle Dee Carlin, Sigma Kappa.



Dr. L. T. Laase, Journal.

ment and director of the conference, other South Dakota, Kansas, Iowa, Colorado and Missouri schools are also expected to attend.

Six Debate Rounds.

Six rounds of debate on the question of establishing a federal union of democracies, two rounds of discussion on Inter-American affairs, a radio newscasting and a persuasive speaking event, will

UN Host for Mid-western Debate, Discussion Meet

. . . February 27, 28

With national defense as its central theme, the university department of speech will hold a mid-west debate and extempore discussion conference on the campus Feb. 27 and 28.

Already having signified their intention to participate in the discussion are all the Nebraska colleges, Creighton university, Kansas university, and the University of South Dakota. According to Dr. L. T. Laase, chairman of the speech department and director of the conference, other South Dakota, Kansas, Iowa, Colorado and Missouri schools are also expected to attend.

make up the complete two day program.

Although no championship awards will be given, each school and each individual in all events will be given a qualitative rating by judges. In debate competition, each school will be allowed to enter two men's and two women's teams.

The extempore discussion event will be held as the Nebraska regents (See SPEECH, Page 4.)

Regents Give Leave to Four UN Professors

Glattly Replaces Smith As Music Instructor; Pfanner to Washington

Replacing J. Dayton Smith, who has been granted a leave of absence for army duty, Donald Glattly, music instructor at Yankton college, was appointed instructor in voice and assistant choral di-



—Journal. J. A. Pfanner. —Journal. Donald Glattly. rector according to an announcement from the chancellor's office Monday.

The board of regents granted three other leaves for war work posts including John A. Pfanner, jr., associate professor of business organization and management, who will take a position in the machinery section of the office of price administration; M. D. Weldon, assistant professor of agronomy, who goes to Camp Robinson, Ark., as a first lieutenant; and Jiles W. Haney, chairman of the mechanical engineering department, who enters the quartermaster corps as a major at Fort Warren, Wyo. The regents also approved the resignation of James B. Haman, instructor in English, effective Jan. 31, for military service.

On Ag Campus . . .

Dr. Avery Receives Honor From Organized Ag Body

By Randall Pratt.

Alongside famous Nebraskans honored for their contributions to the state's basic industry, farming, hangs the portrait of the late Dr. Samuel Avery who served as chancellor of the University of Nebraska from 1909 to 1927. It was placed there Wednesday when he was honored by the Hall of Agricultural Achievement at Organized Agriculture.

T. F. A. Williams of Lincoln, eulogizing Dr. Avery said: "The term of no other chancellor compares in length with the administration of Chancellor Avery, an administration uninterrupted save for his absence at Washington as a dollar-a-year man from January to November, 1918, during the first world war."

Mr. Williams also said that Dr. Avery "Talked the language of the farmer. It was his own language."

Dr. Avery came back to the University of Nebraska, after he had once been a special student, as an instructor of chemistry on the down town campus. Later he was professor of agricultural chemistry and chemist at the ag college. He returned to the down town campus in 1905 to head the chemistry department and continued as such until his call to the acting chancellorship in 1908.

Clarence Flick is the student director, Carlene Hohensee plays the poor daughter, with Ronald Metz as her suitor and Robert Hyde as her father. Others in the cast include Josephine Weaver, Robert Aldrich, Bernard Schwartz, William Reece and Clarence Flick.