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Simmons Speaks at University Celebration of 73rd Birthday

YW Invites All Students To Observe Prayer Day

This morning in observance of the day of prayer set aside by the World's Student Christian Federation members of the YWCA will meet for a worship service in Ellen Smith at 9:30 a. m. All other students are invited to join with the YW in this meeting.

Student Christians all over the world will observe this day with similar services. A program has been planned which will bring a few moments of peace and quiet into the busy lives of students, Helen Kelley, YW president announced.

"In times like these we are all called upon to keep our feet on the ground, to maintain a balance in our lives. In order to do so we must set aside some time for our spiritual lives to catch up with the mental and physical. We invite you to share with us this hour of prayer," said Miss Kelley in extending the invitation to all university students.

This day has been set aside because a feeling of unity with student Christians in other nations must be preserved in order to make a sound basis for the world-building which will follow the war.

Religious Body Fetes Foreign Guests Feb. 19

All foreign students at the university will be guests of the religious welfare council Thursday, Feb. 19 at the Interfaith banquet. All students are invited to attend the banquet which will be held in the Union parlors A and B at 6 p. m.

Tickets which are 50 cents may be purchased from Shirley Epstein, Ralph Schroeder, Virginia Gartrell, Carlos Atkinson or Milton (See BANQUET, page 2)

On Ag Campus . . .

No Cats, No Excitement; Dance Proves Success

The publicity stunt of bringing black cats either dead or alive for admission to the "Voo Doo" dance Friday night, that got slightly out of control of the hands of the Omicron Nu girls, was apparently successful as far as attendance is concerned. To Gladys Bowman went the honor and prize for bringing the largest wish-bone. Ag students looked for the man by the name of Loomis of the

SPCA who threatened to arrest anyone that brought a cat which (See AG CAMPUS, page 4)

College Editor Coordinates War Programs

James Ward, former editor of the "Daily Northwestern" of Northwestern university, has been appointed co-ordinator of college activities of the division of youth activities of the Office of Civilian Defense.

In order to insure understanding of current college situations arising from the war program, Ward was selected the co-ordinator of the college activities because of his recent collegian experience.

Emphasizing the college students leadership-responsibility in Civilian Defense, Ward and John Langdon, youth representative, addressed a meeting of student and faculty representatives of 13 Chicago area colleges Jan. 16.

Frosh Reading Study Sections Again Available

Reading and study laboratories are again available for any interested freshmen. These laboratories are conducted for the purpose of aiding the freshmen students in reading and study habits.

This semester's laboratories will be held at the following times: in 104 law, Monday 8 to 10, Tuesday 1 to 3; and Wednesday 4 to 6; and in 311 plant industry building on ag campus on Tuesday 9 to 11, and Wednesday 9 to 11.

British Labor Leader Talks Here Feb. 25

The Right Honorable Margaret Grace Bondfield, former British minister of labor, will address a university convocation on Feb. 25.



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during a brief stop enroute from Minneapolis to Denver.

The British trade unionist and labor leader, will lecture on "British Labor and the War: Why Labor" (See BONDFIELD, page 4)

KFOR Broadcasts Charter Day Speech

Celebrating the 73rd anniversary of the University of Nebraska, students, faculty and alumni will gather in the Union ballroom today to honor the school of their choice. Chief Justice Robert G. Simmons will sound the keynote of the spirit of the occasion which he explains "Why There Is No Place Like Nebraska."

This year's observance will be one of the largest ever held in the university's history. The program will begin at 3:45 p. m. when the university orchestra will play under the direction of Prof. Emmanuel Wishnow.

Sing 'America.'

At 4 p. m. a broadcast of the convocation will begin over

N. H. Cromwell Reveals Rubber Study Findings

Dr. N. H. Cromwell, doctor of philosophy in chemistry, spoke before Iota Sigma Pi, national honorary chemistry sorority, Friday on the importance of rubber and the war.

Cromwell has been investigating this subject since the incident of Pearl Harbor. He said that 80 to 90 percent of the world's crude rubber is lost to us now until chemists can produce rubber for our needs from new sources.

Various possible sources of this war-time need are the hevea tree, one year's droppings of which will make one rubber tire; the Gayule tree; synthetic rubber; and reclaimed rubber.

"Rubber has come home and it may stay home," he said. He was referring to the fact that rubber, which was once a product of the Western Hemisphere, was taken over largely by oriental nations (See RUBBER, page 2)

KFOR. The audience, accompanied by the orchestra will sing "America," followed by an in-



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convocation by Rev. McMillin, minister of the student Episcopalian church. Chancellor Boucher will introduce the speaker of the afternoon who is an alumnus and is now serving as chief justice of the Nebraska supreme court.

The convocation and broadcast (See CHARTER DAY, page 3)

Mood, Mystery, Humor--Murder Make Uni Theatre Play Outstanding

Combining mood, mystery, and humor in a psychological mystery drama, the University Theatre will present "Ladies in Retirement" on the Temple stage Feb. 18 to 20 as their first production of the current season.

Plot of the play, which enjoyed popular success on Broadway and an extended road tour and was recently made into a motion picture, centers around a quiet spot of homicide on the lonely Thames Marshes in England.

Small Cast Chosen.

An excellent example of a modern and interesting type of drama, as evidenced by its immediate stage success, "Ladies in Retirement" emphasizes psychological treatment to bring out the elements of mood, mystery, and humor which appear throughout the play. The cast, selected by director Paul Bogen, is unusually small for a Theatre production.

The story centers around Leonora Fiske, the lady in retirement, portrayed by Phyllis Welch, arts senior, while a newcomer to the

Temple stage, Marie Anderson, a senior in teachers, will carry the role of Ellen Creed, the villainess of the production and Leonora's housekeeper-companion.

Ellen Creed's timid sister, Lou-

isa, will be played by Joyce Burke, arts senior. Miss Burke carried roles in last year's productions of "Boy Meets Girl" and "Key Largo." Josephine Weaver, an- (See UNI THEATRE, page 2)

Sigma Nu Housemother . . . 'Moms' Fee Has No Word From Son Held in Far East

"Moms' Fee, Sigma Nu housemother, has reason to be most vitally interested in the Far Eastern developments at the present time.

Her son, Elton Fee, former Nebraska student, and his wife, Dorothy Graham Fee, also a former student here, were aboard the S. S. Corregidor when it struck a mine and sank in the vicinity of Manila. Approximately 500 were reported lost from the ship, but Mrs. Fee received word from the New York Standard Oil office

that son and daughter-in-law had been rescued.

Since no word has been received except the radiogram "Merry Christmas, Moms," it is assumed that they are war prisoners. Meanwhile, they have been separated from their 15 months' old daughter, Marsha, whom they left at their home in Sibiu when they left for an oil meeting in Manila. This was the last week in November. While Moms has gotten (See MOMS, page 4)