



BDOC Balloting Postponed Week

... Set for March 3-5

Voting for Nebraska's BDOC, originally scheduled to begin this morning, has been postponed until a week from today, the committee in charge of the contest announced late last night.

Polls will be open March 3-5 in the basement of the Union from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. on Tuesday and Thursday or next week, and from 12 noon until 5 p. m. on Wednesday.

Thirteen names will appear on the ballot and both men and women can vote for their choice.

New Awgwan Reveals Coed Contest Details

Cheez it fellas, the Awgwan's comin out tomorrow! The mag's chuck full of spicy gags and chatter about the guys and gals on campus.

Any of you skirts that are interested and can handle a pen may win one of three scholarships of three hundred, two hundred, and one hundred each, by simply writing on the subject "Why a Young Figure Needs a Foundation Garment." Other details of the nationwide contest may be secured by reading your local awgwan.

A Lord Elgin pocket watch, Esquire's part of the first prize, arrived yesterday. It will be presented to the winner of the contest, co-sponsored by Esquire magazine and the Daily Nebraskan.

The committee also announced that further nominations, which must be submitted in the form of a petition with 25 signers, will be accepted in the office of the Daily Nebraskan business manager until Saturday noon, Feb. 28.

Awards on Display.
On display in the Union lounge are the clothes which will be given to the BDOC by Harvey's, Maggee's, Simon's and Gold's. The (See BDOC, page 3)

Prom Sponsors Wear Red At Torture of 'Little Jim'

... Says Super Sleuth

By Alan Jacobs.

Reporters covering the fall of Singapore were in less danger than this Daily Nebraskan reporter who yesterday sneaked into the Innocents' meeting.

The powderkeg, on which "quiet" Jim Selzer has been sitting ever since he signed the band for the Junior-Senior Prom and began his closed-mouth campaign, blew up in his face.

"Please understand, James," we could hear Burton Thiel begin as we hid in the closet from which the sponsors of the Prom had taken their red robes. "We are sponsoring the party, and we must find out what band has been signed before March 6."

"It's no use," said bloody Freddy Meir. "Let's get down to the business at hand."

We stuck our head out of the closet door and found out why Innocents wear red robes—for the same reason that a butcher wears a white apron. It was horrible.

Little Selzer with lips drawn tight was grabbed by the mighty three from ag, Harold "Porky" Bacon, Don "Stainless" Steele and Dale "Gloves" Theobald who threw him to the corner of the room as if he were a steer.

"Too Big!"

"Heh, heh," said Chris Petersen as he and Paul Svoboda jumped on little Selzer. "Talk, Selzer, talk," cried twelve Innocents as they began mauling Selzer, who began crying, "Why didn't you fellows have your Mata Hari's doing this instead of you? You fellows are too big!"

But no mercy was shown. We shuddered as eleven of the (See LITTLE JIM, page 4)



Petersen . . . and Rundin . . . experts of torsion.

Labor Leader To Address Convocation

Former British minister of labor and member of Parliament, the Right Honorable Margaret Grace Bondfield, will address university convocation tomorrow afternoon, Feb. 25, at 2 p. m. in the Union ballroom.

Widely known lecturer and writer for the socialist and labor movement, Miss Bondfield will speak about the attitudes of the British labor party toward the war. The title of her lecture is "British Labor and the War: Why Labor Fights."

Before beginning her present (See ADDRESS, page 2)

Med College May Accelerate Program to War-time Soon

Medical college will probably inaugurate a war time program soon, for Regents, at their meeting in Omaha Sunday, approved a proposal that a revised calendar for the school be submitted.

In view of the war emergency, the Regents agreed that Dean C. W. M. Poynter should submit a calendar to the chancellor and the university senate which would not omit any existing training requirements but will achieve earlier graduation of students by use of vacation periods, particularly in the summer.

New Caps, Gowns Plan.

Also approved was the request of the Sen-book store handle the rental of caps and gowns and Student Councils that the regents' gowns for the commencement exercises in May.

Students held that such an arrangement will effect a considerable saving for graduating seniors. Further details are to be worked out with the co-operation of the two student organizations.

The absentia fee will be waived for diplomas granted graduating students who are

in the armed forces or other war work, the Regents also announced.

Approve Leaves.

Leaves of absence were granted two more members of the faculty to take war posts in Washington. Dr. Chauncey D. Harris, assistant professor of geography, will leave March 1 for the duration of the war to enter the geographic division of the office of co-ordinator of information.

Theodore F. Marburg, instructor in economics, was granted a leave from Feb. 1 to Aug. 31 to work in the post-war division of the bureau of labor statistics in the department of labor.

Laurence C. Newell, assistant agronomist at Ag college detailed from the U. S. department of agriculture, was approved as assistant professor on the university faculty from Feb. 1. Mrs. Nellie May Schlee Vance, director of art in extension, was approved a member of the School of Fine Arts faculty.

The regents accepted a \$400 grant to the pharmacy college from the Ciba Pharmaceutical Products, Inc., for continued research investigation by Prof. H. G. O. Holek on standardization of digitalis.

Although Facts Scarce . . . Naval Strength of U.S., Japan 'Probably Equal'

... Declares Prof. Sellers

Although facts about both the U. S. and Japanese navies are scarce, Prof. James L. Sellers of the history department declared yesterday that they are probably equal, and that Americans should not lose confidence because of Pearl Harbor.

A large crowd of students, faculty members and townspeople filled the Union ballroom for the third in a series of lectures on "America and World War II." Succeeding lectures will also be held at the Union.

Prof. Sellers' talk dealt with the agreements reached on naval armament limitations at the Washington conference in 1922 which, he said, affected more profoundly the naval strength of the great (See SELLERS, page 2)



Sunday Journal and Star. Prof. Sellers . . . discusses naval power in the Pacific.

Palladians Hold Oratory Competition

Four men and three women will contend for first place in the annual Palladian Literary Society oratorical contest Friday night at 9 in the Temple building.

Sponsored yearly by the Gavel Club—an organization of Palladian alumni who were presidents or vice presidents while active—the (See PALLADIAN, page 2)

State Colleges Hold Debate Conference

... At Nebraska This Week

Colleges and universities from Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and South Dakota will meet on the campus Friday and Saturday of this week for the Nebraska Midwest Discussion and Debate Conference.

Entered in the tournament are a total of 26 men's and 12 women's debate teams, 43 discussion entries, six persuasive speakers and four radio newscasters. These participants come from Nebraska Wesleyan, South Dakota State, Yankton, (S. D.), College, Dakota Wesleyan, Midland, Wayne, Northern State Teachers College (S. D.), Doane, University of Kansas, Hastings College, Kearney Teachers, Kansas State College at Fort Hays, the University of South Dakota and Denver University.

Debating will be done on the question Resolved: "That the

democracies should form a federation to establish the eight Roosevelt-Churchill principles." In a series of round table panel discussions. (See DEBATE, page 2)

Prom Filings Close Friday

Filings for Prom Girl, who will be presented along with the BDOC and beauty queens at the Junior-Senior Prom March 6 at the coliseum, close Friday. Filings can be made at John K. Selleck's office.

Also available at Selleck's office are tickets to the Prom which students can check out. A free pass to the dance will be given to students selling 15 tickets.

Soph Cabinet Sponsors Hop

Balloons containing free Junior-Senior Prom tickets will float down on swinging and swaying sophomores at their matinee dance Thursday from 4:30 to 6 p. m. in the Union ballroom.

Advocating the dance as sophomore students' first opportunity to prove their right to organization, class president Gene Reece stated "It is time we got started as a class." Letters are being sent to all organized houses explaining the purpose of the dance and urging its support.

One of each couple attending should be a sophomore and the admission price will be ten cents including tax. The dance will replace the regular union dance on Tuesday or Wednesday this week.

Popularly named the "Sophomore Hop" and serving as a preview of the approaching Prom, sophomore students are expected to provide Nebraska's first stampede toward dancing and unity.

New Group Starts Rolling I-F Pledges to Name Queen Saturday Night

Fraternity pledges will dance to the music of Lloyd Hunter and hail an interfraternity pledge queen Saturday night as the new pledge organization gets under way with a formal to be held in the Union ballroom from 9 to 12.

According to Bob Johnson, vice president of the pledge association, men have been asked to omit corsages for the dance, and to spend the money on some defense project.

Five sorority pledges have been nominated for the interfraternity pledge queen honor, and voting will be held in the Union lobby Wednesday and Thursday from 10 to 12 a. m. and from 2 to 5 p. m. Candidates are Shirley McNeil, Pi Beta Phi; Hazel Abel, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Maxine Thomas, Kappa Alpha Theta; Estella Lenemann, Chi Omega and Charlotte Graber, Sigma Delta Tau.

Student Honors Convocation Head Checks for Errors

To prevent errors in compiling names of those students to be honored at the Fourteenth Honors Convocation April 21, Professor Linus Burr Smith, chairman of the convocations committee, has sent inquiries to sponsors or officers of an organization, or those in charge of awarding fellowships or scholarships.

The inquiries are a preventive measure. Any sponsor or officer who does not receive any inquiry within the next few weeks should contact Professor Smith at the architectural department in Temple building.