

Bookstore May Cut Prices

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...Attorney General Issues New Ruling

Regents Revise Markup System

Possible reduction in the cost of text books for UN students is anticipated as a result of a ruling from Attorney General Walter R. Johnson yesterday.

The ruling declared that regardless of the fair trade act, passed by the state legislature in 1939, the Regents' store can sell books to students at cost.

According to the provisions of the act, the book store has enforced a six percent markup on all books. Book stores in competition have been able to lower the price of their books but have not been able to make much money on such a system.

In the opinion, requested by L. E. Gunderson, corporation secretary and finance secretary of the university, the attorney's office ruled that the question centered on whether or not the fair trade act covered the state, its agencies and government subdivisions.

Gunderson took action recently following objections of Lincoln book stores to the Regents' price on a dictionary which was being sold at a greatly reduced price. He asked university attorney's for advice, and they directed him to the attorney general.

The ruling will probably cause a general reduction in the price of all books to point where cost of production and a small reserve surplus can be acquired. It will probably mean a great saving for the Union as books donated by various gift funds can be secured without any kind of markup.

The opinion, written by Assistant Attorney General John H. (See BOOKSTORE, page 2)



Lincoln Journal

L. E. Gunderson.

...Asks opinion on fair trade act jurisdiction.

Former Member of British Cabinet Talks Here Today

Miss Bondfield Tells 'Why Labor Fights'

The attitudes of the British labor party toward the war will be discussed by Miss Margaret Grace Bondfield, former British minister of labor and member of Parliament, at a university convocation to be held today at 2 p. m. in the Union ballroom. The title of Miss Bondfield's lecture is "British Labor and the War: Why Labor Fights."

Widely known lecturer and writer for the socialist and labor movement, the speaker has served as labor advisor to the international labor conference at Washington and Geneva six times, and was a delegate on the British Trade Union congress to Russia. An honorary degree of law was conferred upon her in 1930 by the University of Bristol.

In 1940 before beginning her present lecture tour thru the United States, she served as deputy chairman of the voluntary service commission, and at the same time was chairman of the women's group dealing with evacuation problems. This is Miss Bondfield's second tour of the U. S.

A luncheon will be held in her honor before her address, and directly following the convocation she will fly on to Denver for a night engagement.

The convention will be the first held on international affairs since the war convocation in the coliseum last December.

Coed Follies Models Meet For Tryouts

Candidates for Typical Nebraska Coed, to be presented at the annual Coed Follies March 17, will make their first appearance for preliminary judging Sunday, March 1, in the Temple theater at 2:30 p. m.

AWS board members, aided by Miss Ruthanna Russel, clothes consultant for Miller and Paine, will select from these candidates the girls who will appear in the Style Show, a feature of the Coed Follies this year.

Miss Russel will also conduct several practices before March 17 so that the girls chosen will be able to offer a truly professional style show. The climax will come when one of the models is presented as Typical Nebraska Coed.

All candidates are asked to report to room 203, Temple, this Sunday.

UN Foundation Filings Close This Afternoon

Filings for the Nebraska Student Foundation offices of County Chairmen, Regent District Chairmen and Financial Chairman will close in John K. Selleck's office this afternoon at 5 p. m. Applications blanks may also be obtained in this office.

Candidates for these offices can be from any class, and consideration of the applicants will center around the platform submitted and a personal interview with John Douglass, general chairman (See FOUNDATION, page 2)

Ha, Ha, Mr. Selzer! Everyone Knows the Soph Dance Band

There's no secret about the music for the Sophomore Hop to be held tomorrow in the Union ballroom from 4:30 to 6. Couples will be dancing to strains from the Union juke-box.

"Entirely novel" is president Gene Reece's description of the presentation of Prom tickets enclosed in balloons which will decorate the ballroom. Sponsored by the Sophomore Cabinet, newly organized by the student council, the dance will inaugurate a new policy of recognition of the Sophomore class and setting aside some event which will include members of that class only.

Tickets, to be sold at the door,

will be ten cents per person. Letters have been sent to all organized houses urging support of the dance by all members.

Gregory Moved To West Coast

Word has been received by the Junior Division office that Prof. W. S. Gregory, who is at present with the school of aviation and medicine at Randolph Field, Tex., expected to be transferred to the west coast to continue work in preparation of tests especially valuable for use in connection with the selection of prospective pilots.

Church Group Holds Social Friday Night

Members of the Lutheran student organization will attend a social to be held Friday night from 8:30 to 11:30 in Temple, room 306, instead of room 203 as previously announced.

Friends of the group and those who have attended the chapel services in the Union have been invited for a "get acquainted" party. Chairmen in charge of the event are Eleanor Faudel, entertainment, and Stanley Elsen, refreshments.

Plans have already begun for the annual Lutheran student and alumni dinner to follow the church service March 15. The Rev. R. W. Hahn of Chicago, national secretary for student welfare in the Missouri synod, will speak at the dinner and at the preceding service.

WAA Members Go to Wellesly For Convention

Jeanette Mickey, Dorothy Martin, Merriam Mann, and Betty Newman, recently chosen as delegates by the WAA board, will leave April 1 to attend a national WAA convention at Wellesley College, Massachusetts.

Held annually by the American Federation of College Women, national organization of all University Women's Athletic Associations, the convention this year will emphasize particularly the vital (See CONVENTION, page 4)

Reporters May File Tomorrow

Any student interested in working as a reporter for the Nebraskan may apply for the position in the Daily office today or tomorrow. Applicants must be carrying twelve hours in the university and should have some writing ability and be able to type.

On Ag Campus ... Cornhusker Countryman Features Dale Wolf Story

Ink on the latest issue of the Cornhusker Countryman is barely dry at the time of this printing.

Two of the articles are written by Dale Wolf, one on fire prevention and the other, a research story on soil erosion.

The Block and Bridle Club met last night to hash over plans for the Junior Ak-Sar-Ben showmanship contest and Ball planned for March 20 and 21.

"Activities" will be the theme of discussion in a joint meeting of the YM and the YW when they meet in ag hall, 7 p. m. Thursday.

Alcohol ... corn alcohol ... 100,000,000 gallons of the stuff with a possibility of reaching 120,000,000 will be produced this year, according to a report from the Capitol hill.

Representative Coffey said that officials estimated the total requirements for the year could be

Army, Attention! Union Hobby Shop Works for You

For that man in Uncle Sam's service—a leather billfold that will just comfortably hold \$21 once a month, an address case that might serve to identify him after a black-out, a leather tag to match his duffle bag, a pewter ash tray for the ends of all the free cigarettes he is expected to smoke, or perhaps a clay model of his favorite horse, dog, or even girl. Every article made by hand (See HOBBY SHOP, page 4)

met with the existing facilities, mainly whisky distilleries. Plans are to utilize all of the distilleries that can produce 190 proof alcohol and that require a minimum of equipment. The production of smokeless powder will use 43,000,000 gallons of the alcohol.

You Can't Sue Innocents If Hurt Seeking Prom Tickets

Innocents, altho still convalescing from their injuries, issued the following communique last night: "Women and children should please be extremely careful when nearing the following establishments: University Drug, Student Union, Magees, Simons, Harveys and the Nebraska bookstore."

Reason for such measures, according to General James "Me" Selzer, now isolated in the fox holes of the Phi Kappa Psi house, is the great crowds which will swamp the above establishments this afternoon when tickets for the Junior-Senior Prom, to be given March 6 at the coliseum, begin.

Thiel Can't Talk.

Stolid Burton Thiel, member of the appeasement faction of the men's honorary, wrote (he couldn't talk because of the bruises around the mouth that he suffered Monday night) that Innocents society would not be responsible for any one mangled or crushed by the crowd seeking to buy tickets for the party.

Members of the football team will guard Corn-cobs and Tassels who will also be selling

tickets. Anyone molesting a Tassel will be subject to heavy fine.

Altho they have been frustrated in their every effort at finding out what the score is in regard to their party, members of Innocents society proved last night that they are patriotic.

Corsages Out.

Even tho none of them are physically qualified for military service since their free-for-all, they announced that no corsages should be sent for the Prom. "Turn what money you would spend for flowers over to the Red Cross or buy defense bonds," declared the bloody-robed ones.

Another late message from Jim Selzer, who says that he wants everybody to know all of the facts concerning the party, stated, "Don't tell Mata Haris Jamieson or Hitchcock but Bill Marsh (Selzer's hunted accomplice) and I have made arrangements for including all twelve beauty queen candidates in the coronation ceremony of the Prom Girl and BDOC.

And as for the band, well, the band has been signed; and, well, oh yes the band..."