



52nd Annual Art Exhibit Opens at Morrill Sunday

Second floor art galleries of Morrill hall will be opened Sunday, March 1, for the 52nd annual Exhibition of Contemporary Art sponsored jointly by the university and the Nebraska Art association. It was revealed yesterday by Dr. F. D. Kirsch, director of the university art galleries and chairman of the exhibition committee of the association.

Of national interest, the exhibition last year was enthusiastically reviewed by "Life" magazine. This year the committee has chosen as

the theme the relation of art to war. In keeping with the theme subdued backdrops of patriotic red, white, and blue will be used.

Climax of the display will be a 33 inch head done in beaten lead. To be spotlighted at the west end of the main corridor, this is the work of Jose de Creft, and is titled "Receuillement" or "Meditation." The head, according to Dr. Kirsch, shows the spiritual qualities of man, and is executed with fine feeling.

Directly opposite "Receuillement" on the east end will be shown a smaller head of black Belgian marble, the work of Marion Walton, which was purchased last year by the university from the Exhibition.

Since the university pays a share of the expenses, all Nebraska students are admitted free of charge. As Dr. Kirsch said, "It is (See EXHIBIT, page 2)

AWS Selects Nine Sorority Acts for Show

AWS board announced the selection of five sorority skits and four curtain acts last night that will feature the annual Coed Follies March 17.

Sororities participating with skits will be Alpha Xi Delta, Anna Jean Ray, skitmistress; Gamma Phi Beta, Helen Jean Sorrenberger; Pi Beta Phi, Mary Louise Simpson; Alpha Chi Omega, Francis Haberman; Delta Gamma, Betty Lillibridge.

Curtain acts chosen are Kappa Kappa Gamma, Marilyn Edwards; Alpha Phi, Mary Bird and Polly Petty; Women's Residence Halls, Edith Laslo; Kappa Alpha Theta, Mary Aileen Cochran and Peggy Lemon.

Esther Ostlund Leaves Dorm For USO Job

Mrs. Verna Boyles Takes Over Position of Director Until New Head Is Named

Esther Ostlund, social director of the Residence Halls for Women, has resigned her position and leaves Lincoln today for Junction City, Kansas, where she has been appointed director of the USO center near Camp Riley.

Summoned by telegram Wednesday, Miss Ostlund immediately made arrangements to meet her area supervisor in Wichita enroute to Junction City. She will probably start her duties Monday.

Until a new director for Carrie Belle is decided upon, Mrs. Verna Boyles, dean of women, takes over, continuing with the same staff. She will move into Miss Ostlund's former quarters in the dorm today.

nation, books have been collected and turned over to the USO and soldiers in camps everywhere. One thousand books have already been collected on the UN campus.

Any Book Wanted.

The drive will be directed at faculty members, students and townspeople with special emphasis on students living in Lincoln. Any kind of book, even if it is a 25 cent (See BOOKS, page 2)

Coed Follies Model Judging Begins Sunday

Preliminary judging of contestants for Typical Nebraska Coed, to be presented at the Coed Follies March 17, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. in Temple 203.

Miss Ruthanna Russel, clothes consultant for Miller and Paine, will aid AWS board members in selecting candidates to appear in the Style Show, a feature of the Follies this year. Miss Russel will conduct several practices before the show so that girls appearing will offer a more professional style show.

Extensive 'Victory Book' Drive Starts on Campus

Beginning one of the most extensive campaigns attempted on the campus this year, the UN defense committee yesterday set 10,000 books as their goal for the 'victory book' drive.

Mary Rosborough, chairman of the drive, said that all over the

YWCA Invites Uni Students To Play Night

Play night at the city YWCA is open to men and women of the city and to all university students. Games, folk dancing, social dancing and swimming may be enjoyed during the evening.

Badminton, table tennis, shuffleboard, volleyball, rolled skating and quiet games will be played from 7:30 until 9 p. m. and after that until 10:30 p. m. guests may enter square dancing groups and social dancing.

Swimmers must bring their own suits and must inquire at the desk about medical examination requirements. The pool will be open from 8 to 9 p. m. and a fee of 15 cents will be charged.

On Ag Campus . . . Brokaw Urges Support Of Victory Garden Plan

By Randall Pratt.

Confidence that Nebraskans will continue to make a splendid response to the Nebraska victory home and garden program was expressed Wednesday by W. H. Brokaw, director of the agricultural extension service. His statement followed Governor Griswold's proclamation that March 2 to 7 be observed as "Victory Home and Garden Enrollment Week."

"People have made a very good response in counties where enrollment in the program has already been started," the director stated.

Warren Hutchinson, enrolled in the primary CPT course, and Clarion Buehe, secondary student, will be interviewed over KFAB this noon at 12:30 on the "Behind the Scenes of Campus Life." They will relate some of their experiences and thrills connected with their flying.

Dale Weibel, president of the Tri-K club, honorary agronomy society, announced last night that the new members selected into the organization are: Arden Baltzensteger, Jack Gooding, Bob Hedges, Joe Koudele, Dale Wolf,

Vance Pumphrey, David Sanders, Ralph Engel, Earl Patterson, Don Hanway, Ronald Jerauld and James Sallach.

Surmounting Difficulties . . . New Awgwan Features Same Old Jokes, Gossip, Features

. . . Bengtson's Article Best

Finally overcoming publication handicaps, the February Awgwan came out yesterday morning with the same old jokes, gore and a couple of typically Awgwan feature sections.

Two pages are devoted to the Greek Week activities and personality of the month is John J. Douglas, chairman of the Greek Week activities.

Also run are a series of pictures, accompanied by unreadable type, about campus characters; a column about nothing by Art Lincoln, and a farewell piece for Biff Jones.

Most interesting article in the

Committee Plans Defense Dance

"Dance for defense" is the slogan the national defense committee has adopted for the dance which it is sponsoring at the Union Saturday afternoon from 3:30 to 5 p. m.

Minimum admission price is purchase of a ten cent defense stamp, but the committee will be glad to sell 25 cent stamps.

Intercollegiate Meet to Attract Debate Leaders

Opening this morning at 11 a. m. in the Temple, the university's Mid-west intercollegiate discussion and debate assembly will get under way with the registration of approximately 100 students representing 13 colleges in three states here for two days of participation in the meet.

The assembly has been planned for two purposes, according to Prof. Leroy T. Laase, acting chairman of the university speech department: (1) to cooperate with the national government in promoting study and discussion of defense problems; and (2) to provide college students in this area with opportunity for increased participation in forensic activity.

With the war restricting debate squads to nearby activity, this and similar meets are being held in



Leroy T. Laase. . . a busy man this week end.

BDOC Race Filings Close Tomorrow

BDOC filings close tomorrow noon, Ben Novicoff, chairman of the nominating committee, said yesterday as he announced that 16 have filed to date and urged others to enter the contest.

Voting will start Tuesday in the Union basement at 9 a. m. and will continue through Thursday. Both men and women may vote but they must bring their identification cards.

The last names to be added to the list of BDOC contestants are those of Bob Galloway and Gene Littler. Each petition must be signed by at least 25 enrolled students and turned in at the business manager's office in the Daily Nebraskan office.

Muny Students Continue Strike For Inquiry

Regents Chairman Asks Return to All Classes, Promises Quick Hearing

Still out of class yesterday were the striking students at the University of Omaha who demand that a board of inquiry be created to investigate university affairs.

Yesterday, students turned down the proposal of Dale Clark, chairman of the university regents, which asked students to return to class, then await a hearing on grievances.

Because of War . . . Nebraska May Establish New Plastic Industries

. . . Says Research Executive

Because of the war, Nebraska has an opportunity to establish at least two great industries, Dr. Leo Christensen, research executive of the UN chemistry project, declared Wednesday in Omaha.

Farm states like Nebraska, according to the speaker, may furnish the solution for the present limited supply of tapioca starch, and rubber as well as black strap molasses, cordage and other commodities.

Dr. Christensen said that scientists have found that so-called "wax sorghums" yield a starch almost identical to the tapioca starch which is used for sizing paper and textiles and in the manufacture of adhesives. One of these sorghums is "Leota red," well known to Nebraska farmers who grew 200 thousand acres of it last year.

The conversion of wheat and corn into synthetic rubber seems to hold promise of greatest speed and largest quantity, according to Dr. Christensen. Laboratory research on the first stage has been completed, while the development of butadiene is still in the preliminary study.

"State agronomy experts are experimenting in the planting of

every state thruout the nation this week under sponsorship of the coordinator of inter-American affairs, part of the office of emergency management in Washington, D. C.

Colleges to be represented in the tri-state meet include: Kansas State college, College of Emporia, and Kansas university from Kansas; South Dakota Wesleyan, South Dakota State and South Dakota university from South Dakota; and Nebraska Wesleyan, Wayne, Doane, Kearney, Hastings, Midland and Nebraska, all from Nebraska.

Feature of the meet, officially titled the National Extempore Discussion Forum on Pan-American Affairs, will be the finals of the discussion on "Inter-American Affairs," to be held at 8 p. m. in Temple 201. The public has been invited.

Two students will be selected from all participants to represent Nebraska at the regional contest (See DEBATE, page 4)

Pomona Phys Ed Director Visits Department Here

Dr. Elizabeth Kelley, women's phys ed director at Pomona college, has been a guest of the university phys ed department for the past two days.

Dr. Kelley, national president of the Association of Directors of Physical Education for College Women and past national treasurer of Mortar Board, is on sabbatical leave and is visiting colleges and universities throughout the country.

Marsh Squeals! See Second Page For Prom Band