

# Wells, Leonard To Speak Here

## ... At Teachers' Convention

Principal speakers at the general session of the annual state teacher's convention held this morning were Carveth Wells, famed explorer and Dr. Paul J. Leonard of the office of price administration.

Wells will speak on "Africa and the Battle for Strategic Materials" and Dr. Leonard will address the group on "You and Inflation."

Panel discussions and special meetings are scheduled for this afternoon, followed by the closing general session of the convention this evening. The program of the



Carveth Wells  
... speaks to teachers.

—Courtesy Lincoln Journal.

evening session includes a courtesy feature, "Romance of Old Mexico," starring Greta Rubio and a troupe of Latin Americans, and a talent show presented by the Lincoln air base.

Opened Wednesday.

The teacher's convention opened Wednesday with a pre-convention clinic, panel member dinner, and (See TEACHERS, page 3.)

## Active-Alumni Palladians Hold Dinner

Lela Lyne Has Charge Of Banquet On Nov. 7

Celebrating its years on the campus as the oldest student organization at UN, the Palladian Literary society will hold its 71st anniversary banquet Nov. 7 at the Student Union.

This annual fall banquet, now a tradition of Palladian, is sponsored each year by a joint committee of alumni and active members, student headed this year by Lela Lyne.

Altho the program has not yet been announced, it will include some musical numbers, introduction of prominent alumni present, and brief speeches. At last year's 70th anniversary banquet Charles Owen Brainard, oldest living alumni of the university and of Palladian, was present.

# Educational Control Threat Demands Leaders - - Cyr

Best safeguard against dangers of federal control of education is a strong, vigorous and competent leadership in the state education department, according to Dr. Frank W. Cyr of Columbia University. A former Nebraskan, Dr. Cyr last night gave the annual lecture on small schools, sponsored at the university by the educational fraternity, Phi Delta Kappa.

"Work of the state education department is becoming of increasing importance in the present situation," Dr. Cyr said. "The war has increased demands upon this department, for both state and nation-wide leadership."

Adjust Curriculum.

Schools have a responsibility for maintaining and strengthening community life. Otherwise this

## All-Nebraska Art Exhibit Open Sunday

Kirsh Directs Nebraska Artists Gallery Featuring Paintings, Water Colors

Opening of the annual All-Nebraska Artists show will be held Sunday in Morrill hall. Sponsored by the Lincoln Art Guild, the show will last until Nov. 22.

Prof. Dwight Kirsh of the UN art department is director of the gallery which features the work of Nebraska artists during the past year. Only the best drawings, paintings and water colors were chosen for the show. The exhibit will also include pottery, woodcarving, small sculpturing, costume dolls and marionettes.

Several works by UN students were chosen for the show. Pictures regarding the war are included. The public is invited to inspect the work of the Nebraska artists in gallery A of Morrill hall. The Lincoln Art Guild, which annually presents this show, has functioned for 20 years.

## NIA Demands Sweetheart Vote Nov. 10

Protesting against the Kosmet Klub ruling that Nebraska Sweetheart will be elected at the door this year, members of the NIA assembly last night started a petition asking that the office be filled by vote of the entire student body at the fall elections as it has been in the past.

The petition will be circulated today and tomorrow on both campuses. Primary reason for demanding a general election of the Nebraska Sweetheart is that "only a small portion of the students enrolled at the university attend the Kosmet Klub show, and, if she is to be elected at the door, she should be known as 'Kosmet Klub Sweetheart.'"

Wordings of the petition is as follows:

"We, the undersigned, believing a Nebraska Sweetheart should represent the choice of the entire campus, hereby petition the Student Council and the Student Council elections committee to place that office on the ballot of November 10, 1942. We believe that this is within the power of the Student Council in view of the fact that all other student organizations are subordinate to the Council.



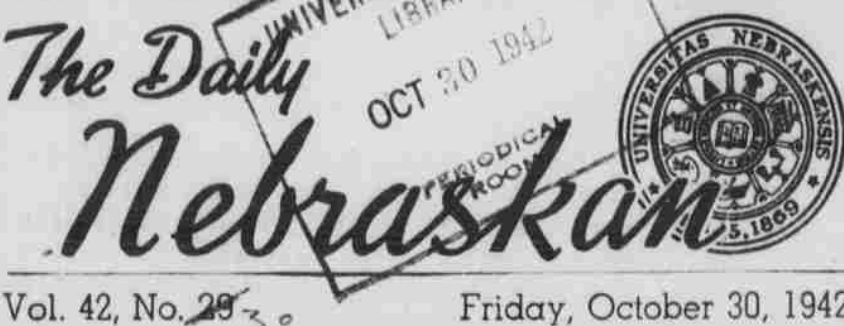
Courtesy Lincoln Journal  
Dr. Frank W. Cyr

# AWS Board Sponsors 1942 Activity Mart

Freshman women will make their entry into campus activities Saturday afternoon at the annual activity mart. The activity mart is sponsored by the AWS board and all women's activities on the campus will be represented. The mart is particularly important this year because freshmen women have not been permitted to enter into activities during their first six weeks of school. This serves as a means of introducing to these freshmen to the various campus activities in which they may become interested.

Sponsor Booths.

Each activity will sponsor a booth which will be arranged around the sides of the Union ballroom. Coed counselors will serve as advisers since they are acquainted with freshmen women thru their work as big sisters. The mart will be held from 2 to 4:30 p. m. and the Nebraska-Kansas game will be broadcast in the ballroom.



## Dusty's in Town!!

### Poker-Playing, Oft-Injured, Globe-Trotter Rhodes Returns

Self-styled "God's gift to fraternities," wit, world traveler and repairman is J. D. "Dusty" Rhodes, in Lincoln to repair fraternity house furniture.

"Dusty" has repaired furniture on at least 525 campuses, he claims, and has been in the business since he was 12. At that age he ran away from home dressed in overalls, felt boots and a coonskin cap carrying his possessions with him in a bannanna tied to a stick.

Rhodes was in town in August for the first time in 18 years. Since then he has been at colleges in Kansas and Missouri doing "pretty well" repairing furniture and playing poker. With him this soldier of fortune carries two large scrapbooks full of recommendations from fraternities all over the United States that he has worked for, pictures of himself at work, bits of his own philosophy and advice to fraternities. Included in the book are attestations to his drinking ability as well as his trade skill and friendliness.

'Breakdown'

Claiming to know more fraternity and sorority members than anyone else in the country, "Dusty" repaired furniture in sorority houses until his "nervous breakdown" in 1927. The (See DUSTY, page 2.)

## Botanist W. Kiener Makes Study Of Nebraska Mosses, Lichens

Dr. Walter Kiener, well known research botanist and mountain climber, is making an extensive study, thru the university's conservation division, of mosses, lichens and algae which are prevalent in Nebraska.

Dr. Kiener is conducting his re-

search in a relatively new field. started his research he has found Nebraska is the only state carrying on such a research, because there are numerous kinds of these tiny non-flowering plants which are among the simplest forms of plant life, and among the least understood. Since Dr. Kiener

Organizations which will sponsor booths are; the Cornhusker with Betty Hoff in charge; the Daily Nebraskan supervised by Pat Chamberlin; Associated Women Students, Mary Lou Holtz; Women Athletic Association, Jean Whedon; YWCA, Joyce Junge; Student Foundation, Ann Arbitman; Students, Mary Lou Holtz; Women's Athletic Association, Jean Whedon; YWCA, Joyce Junge; Jean Christie Farmer; coed counselors, Grace Stedecley; Prairie Schooner, Margaret Seeley; ag college booth, Janet Curley; and University Players, Helen Kiesselbach. Included in the Coed Counselor booth will be the book nook and charm school.

Is Informal.

The mart will be informal and refreshment consisting of pop corn and apples will be served.

Tho the mart is sponsored particularly for freshmen, upper-class women are cordially invited to attend the mart and sign up for the activities. Girls are requested to sign up for only those activities in which they are interested.

## Council Delays Election Filing Until Tuesday

To allow students a longer period in which to file for fall election posts, the student council voted Wednesday evening at their regular meeting to set next Tuesday, Nov. 3, as the deadline.

Filings for the election will be made in the office of John K. Selleck in the coliseum. This new date gives three more days in which to file as contrasted with the former date.

Mortar Boards request that each (See ELECTION, page 2.)

## 'Boogie-Woogie' Artist Performs At Variety Show

Its' variety show time at the Union.

The first free variety show of the year will be held in the Union, Sunday at 8 p. m. in the ballroom. The evening's program will feature local musical talent and a full length movie.

ATO Pledge George Walton, will display his talents as a swing and "boogie-woogie" pianist. Four Negro grade school pupils known as the Wilson quartet will alternate between well-known spirituals and popular swing when they present their vocal program.

"Algiers" starring Hedy Lamarr and Charles Boyer will be the first of the movies to be shown at the variety shows. A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, this movie has been widely acclaimed.

"Algiers" pictures the story of Pepe le Moke, the idol of the native quarter in Algiers.

over 40 kinds of mosses, lichens and algae which had not been previously found in the state.

Came From Europe.

When Dr. Kiener came to this country in 1922 from Switzerland he went to Denver, Colo., and spent his summer vacations following his favorite pastime, mountain climbing. As a result of an attempt to scale the east side of Long's peak his climbing companion lost her life from exposure and Dr. Kiener lost fingers, toes and a part of a foot, but he learned to climb again.

For five years he worked as a forest ranger and met so many Nebraskans that he decided to come to the University of Nebraska and study botany. He received his bachelor's degree in 1930, his M.A. in 1931, and his Ph.D. in 1940. During the summer he acted as guide in the mountains and continued his research studies on these trips. Last year he received his appointment in the conservation and survey division, and has now turned his study to the non-flowering plants of Nebraska.

## Photographers Wanted

All photographers interested in working for the Cornhusker are asked to see Alice Louise Becker, editor, in her office in the Union sometime this week.