

# Campus Tradition Continues

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## Headlines Ahead By Bob Gillan

The allies win more victories on all fronts—both military and diplomatic.

Two blows were dealt the weakened Nazi foreign front when in quick succession the government of Portugal granted Great Britain anti-submarine bases in the Azores, and Italy declared war on her former ally, Germany. Aside from the great importance of the island bases in the war against Hitler's undersea raiders, Portugal's step reflects the opinion of many of the erstwhile neutrals that the United Nations are going to win the war. This move, defying the Nazis, might be followed by other non-belligerents. Turkey

and Sweden have been tightening their attitude toward the remaining half of the axis and these two could grant the allies favors that would be very useful—access to the Russian southern front thru the Dardanelles, for example. It is rumored that Argentina, for one, is preparing to break relations with Germany and come under the banner of the United Nations.

The Italian declaration of war is of little practical value—for almost all of the Italian soldiers and fleet that could escape the Nazis are fighting on our side now. (See HEADLINES AHEAD, P. 5.)

## Tri Deltas Receive Top WAA Honor

Delta Delta Delta won the WAA plaque at the annual WAA mass meeting last night for the best participation and most tournament points in intra-mural sports last year. The Delta Gammas were runners-up for this award.

Winners of the various intra-mural tournaments last year were revealed at the meeting and awards given. They were as follows:

Soccer baseball—Tri Delt, first; Delta Gamma, second.  
Nebraska ball—Tri Delt, first; Alpha Chi Omega, second.  
Swimming—Chi Omega, first; Kappa Kappa Gamma, second.  
Deck tennis—Tri Delt, first;

Raymond Hall, second.  
Bowling—Tri Delt, first; Alpha Chi Omega, second.  
Basketball—Raymond Hall, first; Chi Omega, second.  
Softball—Tri Delt, first; Raymond Hall, second.  
Badminton—Raymond Hall, first; Independents, second.

WAA officers for this year were introduced for the benefit of new students, and there was a movie of the WAA cabin and activities for entertainment.

## Police Continue Probe in Igor Disappearance

BY JOHN C. BENTLEY.  
Investigation of the Igor kidnap case still continues. Police and private detectives are daily closing in their drag-nets, and a break is expected at any moment. Further investigation on the part of authorities has revealed new clues and information which has narrowed the field of suspicion down to three suspects.

Police headquarters would release no further information which might hinder them in their search. Orville Gummshu, chief of the detectives bureau, stated, however, "There is a definite mystery here, and we intend to solve it." He also added, that any information involving the case would be appreciated, and asked any and all civilians to lend in the solving of this dastardly crime.

## Lutherans Hold Party Saturday In YMCA Room

Lutheran activities for this week end include the regular Sunday services in the Union and a special program for Saturday evening.

The regular Lutheran Chapel service will be held in room 315 of the Union at 11 a. m. Sunday. Rev. H. Erck, university Lutheran pastor, will conduct the service of worship and deliver the sermon, and Miss Charlotte Filter will accompany the hymns. Civilian students as well as campus service men are invited to attend.

Lutheran students and soldiers are planning a social evening for Saturday in the religious center, the YMCA room of the Temple, at 8:30 p. m. Music and games will be included in the evening's program.

## Organized Houses Ready Homecoming Decorations

### Counselors Make Plans For Dinner

The annual Coed Counselor dinner will be held Oct. 27 this year, according to Catherine Wells, president of the organization. The purpose of the dinner is to acquaint all new women students with the old students, both Coed Counselors and otherwise, as all university women are invited to attend.

#### Style Show.

A feature of the dinner will be a Coed Counselor style show, with coeds doing the modeling. All organized houses on the campus will be represented in the show.

The dinner will be in the Residence halls, and the dining room will be decorated for the occasion. Tickets are 50 cents apiece and will be on sale Monday from Coed Counselors. Organized houses will be not be served dinner that night, so that more girls may attend the dinner.

### Council Reopen Registration For War Work

Women are being given an extra day to register for war work, by the war council. Today is the last opportunity for upperclass women to register.

To date only 460 women students have registered for their three hours of war work per week, and all who have neglected to do so are urged to sign up in the Union lobby by this evening.

Choice of activities include surgical dressings, Lincolnettes, emergency relief work, Rag Tags, stamp sales, talent for "Red, Hot and Blue" shows, social dancing classes, home nursing, food and nutrition classes and women's ROTC.

### Hey, Men!

Hey, Men! If you've got a date Saturday night with a female who lives at the dorm, get on the ball and let her know when you will be after her. The chancellor's reception for the faculty is being held at the Residence Halls that night; consequently, no one will be allowed to use the main lobby and there will be no buzzer service for dates after 7 p. m.

If your date is for after seven, fix it up so that your date can meet you in the Love Hall parlor at a set time. To get in Love parlor, use the small front door at the north end of the Dorm on 16th street.

### Birch, Magician, Appears In Free Union Show Soon

Birch, the magician, will inaugurate the Union free guest series of events Sunday, November 7, at 8 p. m., in the ballroom.

This well known magician will bring an elaborate stage show which will include the Hindu rope trick, vanishing live pony, sawing of a girl, and his Houdini Box trick. In the latter trick, people from the audience will nail him into a three foot cube wooden box and he will disappear from the box in five seconds.

Mabel Sperry will furnish the music on the xylophone.

Contrary to expectations, customary homecoming decorations will be in evidence the week-end of October 23.

In former years the Innocents Society has taken charge of homecoming preparations but this year, since there is only one member of the society on the campus, the job has been allotted to the war council by the Innocents. This will be one vestige of tradition left on a war time campus; however, several restrictions have been placed upon those participating in the decoration contest.

There is to be no professional help of any kind and this includes hired labor. Members of the house must do any work to be done themselves. \$7, instead of the pre-war \$25, has been set as a limit to the amount that can be spent and organizations are urged to use ma-

### Opera Soprano Delight Press With Sincerity

Charming, gracious, sincere. These are the impressions one takes away with him after seeing and talking with Helen Traubel, prima donna soprano who appeared here Wednesday night at the St. Paul church on the second of the season's symphony concerts.

Miss Traubel who is the outstanding interpreter of the Wagnerian music dramas, sang only one of Wagner's compositions in her program. This year, however, she will return to the Metropolitan opera house, to play the role of Isolde.

#### Praise Is High.

"A symbol of music's coming of age in these United States," the critic of the Los Angeles Times recently termed this 5 foot 8, red-blond singer who was born in St. Louis, Mo., and who made her debut there. "Hers is a voice that, far from being overwhelmed by an orchestra of a hundred men, is best revealed by just such a musical complement," was written in the New York Times.

Helen Traubel believes that if a program is worth putting any time into, it should be good music. She works on a program almost a year before using it.

#### Sincerity Is Important.

Having presented 83 concerts last year she knows her audiences and their likes well. "Most of all, audiences appreciate sincerity. Singing down to an audience is a lot of hokey," is her firm belief.

All her time is devoted to the opera, concerts and radio. "Now I do not even think where or when is the concert. All I do is put on my hat and coat and let them turn me in the right direction."

#### Delighted with Lincoln.

She was delighted with the city and weather of Lincoln. She was certain she could smell the wheat fields of Nebraska when she got off the train.

She greatly enjoys movies. "I'm just like Johnny at the rat hole. I wait for an opening, and if it's not too crowded, as I am susceptible to colds, and if I am a good girl . . ." here she laughed, a hearty and infectious laugh, "I am allowed to go."

## Vedeler Leaves UN for London

Today is the last day for the duration that Dr. Harold C. Vedeler will address Nebraska students.

Dr. Vedeler, visiting professor of European history, has been appointed to a position with the office of strategic services and will leave shortly to assume his duties in the London office. He will leave for Washington the middle of next

week and there receive his orders and information on the work he is to perform in England. He has been granted a leave of absence from the university.

Charles Morley, former assistant professor of history at the University of North Dakota, has been employed to take over Dr. Vedeler's work for the current school year. He will take up his duties next week.

A cup will be awarded at the Homecoming Dance, October 23, to the organized house, both men's and women's, judged to have the best decoration. The two houses winning second place will be presented \$5 each in war stamps which will be turned over to the student foundation. Honorable mention will also be made.

The war council hopes that students will get behind this effort to continue an old campus tradition. In an informal poll conducted during the week the majority of students stated their desire to have decorations. Although war times do not merit spending much money on such a project it is significant that for a small sum Nebraska can have an old time homecoming to bolster up morale of both military trainees and students.

The committee in charge of the decorations includes Mary Lou Holtz, Marylouise Goodwin and Mary Alice Lehr.

## Uni Debaters Hold Tryouts Tuesday at 7

Tryouts for the varsity debate squad were announced by Dr. L. T. Laase, head of the speech department, at the open debate meeting held last Tuesday.

All students interested in trying out for the squad are asked to report to Temple 203 at 7 p. m. Tuesday, October 19 to select sides and draw for speaking order. Tryouts will begin Thursday, Oct. 21 and the speeches will be 6 minutes in length, 3 minutes to be spent on constructive argument and 3 minutes on rebuttle.

#### Announce Program.

The varsity debate program for the year was also announced at the meeting, the first conference being scheduled for November 10 to 12 at the University of Iowa. Last year 4 speakers attended this conference and the number to attend this year will depend upon the number of team members who can be prepared in time.

The usual UN debate and discussion meet will be held here this spring and it is possible that some members of the team may have the opportunity of participating in radio quorums. Other tournaments will be held at the Universities of Omaha, South Dakota and Denver. The Missouri Valley League will be held at Kansas University.

Anyone interested in debate who was not able to attend the meeting last Tuesday should get in touch with Dr. Laase before next Tuesday.

Concerning tryouts Dr. Laase said, "There has never been a better opportunity for freshmen to get on the varsity team, nor has there ever been a better opportunity for women to participate in debate activities."