

# Collegiate Debates Start Here Feb. 25

## Thirty-Two Midwestern Colleges to Attend Meet

Under the direction of Dr. Roy T. Laase, chairman of the department of speech, the annual University of Nebraska Inter-collegiate Discussion and Debate conference will be held February 25 and 26, with headquarters in the Temple building.

Using as their theme "War and Post-war Problems," students of 32 colleges and universities, representing 9 states, will attend the conference. Last year 21 colleges and universities representing 7 states attended the conference. Among the more distant schools to send delegates will be Northwestern University and the University of Colorado. Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and South Dakota are included in this conference.

Special features of the conference (See Debate, page 4.)

# Judges Review TNC Entries For First Time

All TNC candidates will meet Sunday at 2:30, Feb. 20, in the Temple theater for the first review to determine the typical Nebraska coed, an honor sponsored by the AWS at its annual Coed Follies.

This is the third year that a typical coed has been sought. In previous years the presentation of the best dressed girl on the campus highlighted the follies. Because of the war, however, the AWS board changed the title to the Typical Nebraska Coed.

Candidates will be judged on personality, adaptability of wardrobe and campus and war activities. The TNC will be chosen from one of the 20 models who were chosen as finalists from the 34 candidates.

### Date Clothes for First Tryouts.

For the first tryouts the girls will wear date clothes, complete with hats, purses and gloves. Sweaters and skirts will be the prescribed costume for the second tryouts, Feb. 27.

### Union Movie Features Welles, Cotten Sunday

Orsen Welles' "Citizen Kane" will be shown Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. in the Union Ball room.

The movie, produced and directed by Welles, stars Welles himself and Joseph Cotten. The main feature will be accompanied by a colored cartoon, "Hunting Season," and another comedy.

# Professors Give Opinions On Editorial by Mallon

## ... On Progressive Education

BY ELEANOR KNOLL.

Proclaiming that the "undisciplined education," as advocated by Teacher's college at Columbia University, is partially responsible for the "current juvenile revolution," Paul Mallon in a syndicated editorial entitled "Columbia Teachers' College Blamed for Child Devilry," incurred a variety of comments from professors here, each fearing his own comments would be misunderstood, although he either agreed or disagreed—naturally.

Attacking true-or-false tests and multiple-choice-answer questions, he said, "tests are made out by teachers nowadays which can hardly do otherwise than develop a nation of graduated half-wits."

### Use Russia as Example.

With Russia as an example, he proposed that we drop "progressive education and put the kids to work with stern discipline and thorough scholarship."

# Nebraskan Celebrates—Birthday

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The "Hesperian Student," first student publication on this campus, was the earliest forerunner of the Nebraskan. Shown above is an early copy of the Hesperian and an issue of the Daily Nebraskan of 1942. Times have changed, and so, obviously, has the Nebraskan.

### Kosmet Klub Revives Pony Chorus Tradition

A tradition revived last year, the Kosmet Klub has revived its pony chorus tradition. The group will perform at the upcoming winter carnival.

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### Stores Show BDOC Styles In Union

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### Clubs Award Scholarship To Outstanding UN Coeds

Faculty Ceres Club AAUW awards scholarships to outstanding university coeds. The recipients will be announced soon.

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### Files Open For Daily Post

Files for the Daily Post are now open for submission. Students are encouraged to submit their work.

### On Ag. Campus... Coeds in New Love Dorn Keep Living Costs Down

On the agricultural campus, coeds are finding ways to keep living costs down. This includes budgeting and sharing resources.

### Cabinet Holds 'Hop', Awards Prom Duets

The cabinet held a social event called 'Hop' and awarded prom duets. The event was a success.

### Prom Secret Out

The secret of the prom is out. Details of the event have been revealed.

### Alpha Chi Wins Penny Carnival Cup

Alpha Chi has won the Penny Carnival Cup. The team performed excellently.

### Sellers Talk On Third Uni War Series

Sellers discussed the third university war series. The event was informative.

## UN Symphonic Band Presents Season's First Major Concert This Afternoon

The University of Nebraska Symphonic Band will present its first major concert of the season this afternoon. The program includes several classical pieces.



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## Fellman Leads UN Air Forum Saturday at 5

"How will we collaborate with Russia after the war?" will be the topic for discussion on the University of Nebraska "Forum of the Air" broadcast Saturday at 5 over KFAB.

Dr. David Fellman, associate professor of political science, will appear on the program as moderator for the third time this year.

Participating in the panel discussion will be Prof. Roger Schumate of the political science department, Prof. Charles Morley from the history department and Paul Good, Lincoln attorney. Prof. Leo Martin from the university speech department is the program director.

## Critic Lauds Play

### Audience Acclaims 'The Little Foxes' Top Theater Production of '44 Season

BY PHYLLIS TEAGARDEN. Receiving one curtain call after another, "The Little Foxes" was emphatically declared the best Uni theater production of the season, both in acting and stage technique.

Most outstanding performance of the evening was given by Don Keough in the role of Horace Giddons, ailing husband of the ruthless Regina. Keough's appearance on the stage gave immediate life to the play, and his death in the third act marked a definite change in the entire atmosphere surrounding the cast.

## Prairie Schooner Extends Literary Contest Deadline

To give more students an opportunity to submit entries in the Prairie Schooner literary contest, which is being sponsored by the magazine in collaboration with the English department, the deadline has been extended from Jan. 30 to April 1.

An award of \$10 will be given to the author of the best short story and of \$5 to the composer of the best poem. If the two prize winners are outstanding, they will be published in an issue of the Prairie Schooner.

Judging the contest will be professors of English, Miss Louise Pound, Kenneth Forward and Martin S. Peterson. Manuscripts may be submitted to L. C. Wimberly in Andrews Hall.

## College Men Under 38 Apply for Commissions

Men under 38 with two or more years of college interested in a commission in the United States naval reserve are urged to apply Sunday in the Civil Service rooms at the post office.

Interviews will be conducted all day Sunday for the candidates who make their applications for commissions, according to Lt. Larson of the navy.

# Campus Sets Sunday Aside For Worship

## Students, Trainees Pray For World Brotherhood In Union Sunday at 10

Commemorating World Day of Prayer students and trainees of the university will meet for a short prayer meeting Sunday at 10 a. m. in the Union ballroom.

In charge of the service are Jane Dalthorp, Mary Ann Mattoon and Pfc. Richard Pederson of the AST. Following an organ prelude and a Call to Worship, Jane Dalthorp will share her conception of the World Day of Prayer. After a silent prayer, Ann Crosby will sing.

Mary Ann Mattoon will tell of the World Student Christian Federation and its need for financial support. Following an offering the congregation will sing the Doxology and Pfc. Pederson will offer the closing prayer and benediction.

### Columbia Broadcasts Talk.

As part of the day's program Sidney Lovett, chaplain at Yale University, will broadcast over the Columbia network from 12:45 to 1 p. m. Central War Time. His talk will concern the World Day of Prayer and its significance.

Students in colleges and universities all over the world are observing this day with prayer services. Emphasis of all programs will be placed upon brotherhood in one world and fellowship thru the medium of God.

# Capt. E. Smith Returns After Attu Service

Capt. Edwin T. Smith, former university student, has recently returned from army service in the Aleutian islands.

Captain Smith, who attended the university from 1938 to 1940, narrowly escaped death in battle when he jumped into a hole where an unexploded shell lay. When the shell exploded, he was hurled into the air and received serious injuries from which he received the purple heart. Authorities say that if he had fallen on the shell in a different position he would have been killed instantly.

When he was in the university, Captain Smith, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman S. Smith, 1651 Otoe, was a member of Delta Upsilon.

## Col. Murphy Gives Talk On His Hobby, Abraham Lincoln, at All Meeting

Col. James Murphy, who makes the study of President Lincoln his hobby, will speak on "Lincoln the Man" at a meeting of the American Interprofessional Institute Saturday, February 19.

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# Stamp Sales Fall Short Of War Councils' Goal

Campus sales of war stamps fell \$400 short of the \$2,000 goal set by the war council. To date \$1,610 worth of stamps have been sold, and the student body will be able to boost the sale till Wednesday, Feb. 23, the end of the drive.

This includes stamps sold by ag campus who voluntarily set their goal at \$400 and have exceeded this aim by \$76.35. Aside from the usual stamp day when stamps are sold from the campus booth, Tassels have sold them at organized houses, and this week they sold \$54.70, the highest amount yet collected from this group.

The \$170.45 taken in Wednesday was a decrease over previous sales. The ag booth was high with \$61.80 and Union booth was second with a total of \$51.80. Andrews sold \$32.80 and Social Science booth \$24.05. The school of music sold stamps Thursday and collected \$6.15, which is also lower than other weeks' totals.

Mary Russel, Tassel president, expressed belief that the goal could be reached if each student would buy his share of stamps next week, which will complete the drive.

Total war stamp sales for the year are now \$2,725.85.