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## Publications Board Elects Staffs May 11

Staff members for the Nebraskan and the Cornhusker yearbook will be chosen by the board of student publications May 11. Application forms which may be obtained in the journalism office must be filled out and returned by May 9.

The board will consider applications for paid positions on the Nebraskan for the first semester next year which will include editor, two managing editors, four news editors, sports editor, business manager and two assistant business managers. Paid positions on the Cornhusker to be filled for next year are editor, two managing editors, business manager and two assistant business managers.

The student publications board is made up of five faculty and three student members representing the sophomore, junior and senior classes. Board members are Harold Hamil, chairman, David Fellman, H. E. Bradford, J. E. Lawrence, John K. Selleck, Albert Reddish, Mary Ralston, and Varro Tyler.

## ASTP Team Wins Fourth Quiz Contest

Winners of the fourth annual quiz contest sponsored by the Union Sunday were Dale Chapman, W. K. Keating and Milton Zelman, members of the ASTP team.

Runnersup were Doris Dolezal, Peggy William and Jean Frescolom of the Gamma Phi Beta team.

Prizes of war stamps were awarded to the winners and second place team for the quiz which covered questions on the arts, current events, music and literature.

Pat Lahr acted as judge for the contest.

## Pharmacy Society Elects Betty Stehlik President At Friday Dinner Meeting

Betty Stehlik was elected president of Alpha Epsilon chapter of Rho Chi, national pharmacy honorary society, at the annual dinner and initiation held Friday evening at the University Club.

Helena I. Redford was elected vice president, Midori Sakamoto, secretary-treasurer, and Dr. P. J. Jannke, sergeant-at-arms. New initiates were Betty Stehlik, Midori Sakamoto and Henry Teshima.

## Nebraska Air Hero Receives Silver Star

The Silver Star for "gallantry in action and outstanding leadership ability" has been awarded to Lt. Col. Ben Rimerman a '37 graduate of the university who was previously awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters.

The presentation was made by Brig. Gen. Murray O. Woodbury who commands an American fighter wing at a special ceremony at an airfield somewhere in England.

### Veteran of Many Missions.

Colonel Rimerman is deputy commander of one of the leading fighter groups operating in the European theater and is a veteran of many combat missions against

## Uni Graduate Said Missing In No. Africa

Capt. Stanley M. Brewster, a graduate of 1939, has been missing in action in the North Africa



—From Lincoln Journal.  
**CAPTAIN BREWSTER**  
... is missing in action.

can theater of war since April 29, according to a recent war department announcement.

Captain Brewster held a reserve commission in the ROTC and had spent the last three years at March Field, California. He left early in April with an aerial photo reconnaissance group in the air corps for overseas duty.

While at the university, Captain Brewster was president of the Innocents, a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Corn Cobs, junior class president, and feature editor of the Cornhusker. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royal S. Brewster, and his wife, the former Wilma Comstock and son, Barry, are residents of Lincoln.

## Student Christian Group Elects UN Coeds to Board

At the recent leadership conference of the Nebraska Student Christian movement held at Kearney State Teachers college, Mary Ann Mattoon and Lavaughn Nelson were elected to positions on the executive committee for the Rocky Mountain region.

Miss Mattoon was elected chairman of the Nebraska executive committee, and she and Miss Nelson are two of the eight regional representatives from the state of Nebraska by virtue of these elections. Miss Mattoon is also district representative of the university YWCA.

## UN Gallery, Hall Collection Art Purchasers Total \$8,000

From the 54th annual show of the Nebraska Art Association a total of over \$8,000 worth of paintings, drawings, and sculptures were purchased by the university, Nebraska Art association, and Lincoln families.

Of the 23 separate items purchased, 13 pieces were bought by the university for the collection of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Hall.

Purchases totaling an expenditure of \$4,000 or more have been made annually since 1930 when the funds from the bequest were made available to the university. These purchases have been confined mainly to the work of living Americans because that was the field in which Mr. and Mrs. Hall did their collecting.

For the first time since 1937, two of the works are by American artists who are no longer living. These were selected in order to fill in gaps in the historical sequence representing modern American art of the late 19th and 20th centuries. Jules Pascin's "Hilda" in oil and Charles Demuth's watercolor of "Apples" are the two paintings added.

### Add Piece of Sculpture.

Hannah Small's white marble sculpture of a seated figure entitled "Repose" is the other major purchase for the Hall collection. The sculpture will be added to the small but select group of modern American sculptures in various media which now total 11 pieces in the Hall collection.

In addition to the Demuth watercolor, "Apples," six other works

in the field of watercolors and graphic arts were added to the collection in order to increase its value from a teaching standpoint. These included watercolors by Milton Avery, George Grosz, John

Marin, and Andrew Wyeth, each representing a different style or treatment, ranging from completely spontaneous free expressions of Avery and Marin to a more detailed, studied manner in Wyeth's "Spring Beauty." A drawing by Harry Wickey and an early monotype by John Sloan round out the list of works on paper.

### Purchase Native's Painting.

Jean Liberte's "Brooding Night," featured in his one man show at the Babcock galleries in New York in the fall of 1943, and a satirical jewel-like oil titled "Mourning" by Thomas McClure, a native Nebraskan from Pawnee county who is now working for (See PAINTINGS, page 4.)

## Not Blackout A Fuse Blew!

Not only the music stopped but also elevators, clocks, stoves, toasters, refrigerators, dishwashers, time clocks, cash registers and radios in the Union yesterday.

According to Pat Lahr, a transformer was overheated and burned out a fuse which stopped all electric currents for about 20 minutes during the noon rush hour.

Hamburgers sizzled cold, "Silver Wings in the Moonlight" slowed down to a horrible groan and ice melted into puddles, while an electrician was called from the west stadium to examine the source of trouble, which proved to involve some 2,500 volts.

## Mrs. R. W. Hill Speaks at YW May Breakfast

Mrs. R. W. Hill, president of the Nebraska chapter of the American Federation of Women, will speak at the May morning breakfast to be held in the Union at 9 a. m. Sunday morning, May 7.

Mrs. Hill has just returned from St. Louis, Mo., where she attended the national convention of the American Federation of Women. At the program after the breakfast Betty Lou Horton will give a welcome to the mothers, and Mrs. Hill will give a response for the mothers.

The annual May morning breakfast is planned and given by the freshman YWCA staff. Mary Ann Lofink is chairman for the arrangements, Jackie Scott has charge of the program, and Polly Peterson is in charge of decorations.

The breakfast will be held in parlors XYZ and ABC, and the program will be in the ballroom of the Union. Anne Wellensiek, president of the YWCA, is mistress of ceremonies.

The program will open with a vocal solo by Helen Laird. Then Betty Lou Horton and Mrs. Hill will give their talks. Joline Ackerman will present a vocal solo and a string quartet composed of students from the school of music will play.

## ROTC Parades For Inspection Staff Tuesday

Nebraska ROTC units underwent a war time federal inspection yesterday with Col. Malcolm Craig, general staff corps, Seventh service command, acting as inspection officer. New awards were not made as is customary, since only basic trainees, freshmen and sophomores were examined, as no advanced ROTC courses are offered, according to Col. J. P. Murphy, commandant.

In the morning class work and drill were inspected. In the afternoon practical field exercises were inspected and at 5 p. m., the entire cadet battalion paraded on the athletic field.

Next week, formation will be held at which time the American Legion will present citizenship medals.

## Music Association Elects Westbrook To Act on Council

Arthur E. Westbrook, director of the school of fine arts, was recently re-elected to serve a three year term on the curricula commission of the National Association of Schools of Music.

Other members elected to the council at a convention in Cincinnati were Dr. Earl Moore, University of Michigan, chairman, Karl Eschman, Dennison university; Howard Hanson, Eastman School of Music; Quincy Potter, New England Conservatory, and George Wedge, Juilliard School of Music.

## Junior, Senior Women Meet in Union Today

Junior and senior women who are participating in the daisy and ivy chains for Ivy Day should meet in room 315 of the Union today at 4:30. The final list will be completed at this meeting.

## Barb Women Honor Work Of Top Coeds

Unaffiliated women who have done outstanding work in scholarship and activities on the campus during the past year were honored at an annual meeting of barb women held Monday night in the Union, sponsored by the Barb Activities Board for Women.

Six coeds were awarded pins for superior work in organizations and activities and the BABW choice of the outstanding barb woman in the freshman, sophomore and junior classes were announced.

### Name Top Coeds.

The six women awarded pins were Helen Surber, Arlene Graham, LaVerne Klein, Peggy Larson, Iole Jean Selders and Jane McElhaney. Helen Surber, Clair Kepler and Virginia Stuermer were named outstanding unaffiliated women in the freshman, sophomore and junior classes.

Miss Barbara Arnold, secretary of the university YWCA, spoke to the group on the "Responsibilities of Leadership."

"The responsibilities of leadership often far outweigh the privileges of leadership," said Miss Arnold. "A leader must be willing to be criticized and to be unpopular at times," she continued, warning the students to keep before them the well-being of those for whom they strive.

## Council Meets For Last Time

Student Council will hold its last meeting of the year this afternoon at 5 p. m. in room 316 of the Union.

## Bryan, Seger Speak For Friday Convos

Dr. Kirk Bryan of the department of geology and geography of Harvard university, and Mr. Gerhart Seger, graduate of the school of journalism at Leipzig, will speak at convocations Friday.

Dr. Bryan, who for many years was a staff member of the Smithsonian Institute and a pioneer in the effort to uncover the record of early man on this continent, will speak Friday at 11 p. m. in the Union ballroom.

### Refugee from Germany.

Former member of the foreign affairs committee of the reichstag and an active anti-nazi, Mr. Seger will address a convocation in the Social Sciences auditorium at 2

p. m. Friday. Before escaping to the United States, he spent six months in a concentration camp and is now engaged in writing and lecturing.

The two convocations are in connection with the 54th annual meeting of the Nebraska Academy of Sciences, which is meeting May 5 and 6. Academy headquarters will be in Morrill hall.

Climaxing the two days of lectures, discussions, and sectional meetings will be the annual banquet of the Academy in room 315 of the Union at 6 p. m. H. W. Manier, professor of zoology at the university, will address the group on "Some Postwar Problems of Science."