



Peace Conference Group Assigns Countries for Study

Nations to be represented by organized campus groups at the miniature peace conference Feb. 19-21, have been announced by the planning committee of the conference.

Large countries are represented by two or three groups who will combine members to study the plans. Several nations have not yet been assigned.

United nations and adherents to be represented by campus groups are:

Assign Groups.

United States of America, Delta Gamma, Pi Beta Phi, and Zeta Beta Tau; Australia, Palladin; Belgium, residence halls for women; Canada, Towne club; China, Alpha Chi Omega and Alpha Xi Delta; Costa Rica, Loomis Hall; Czechoslovakia, Alpha Omicron Pi; Greece, International House; Guatemala and Nicaragua, Delian Union; India,

Sigma Delta Tau; Luxembourg, Howard Hall; Netherlands, Beta Theta Pi; New Zealand, Sigma Chi; Norway, Love Memorial Hall; Panama, Carl Hall; Poland, Kappa Alpha Theta; Union of South Africa, Phi Gamma Delta; Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Alpha Phi and Sigma Phi Epsilon.

United Kingdom (Great Britain), Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Delta Delta, and Kappa Kappa Gamma; Yugoslavia, Cornhusker Coop; Brazil, Chi Omega; Iraq, Sigma Kappa; Mexico, Theta Xi; Commonwealth of the Philippines, Pioneer Coop; Denmark, Wilson Hall; France, Gamma Phi Beta and Brown Falace Coop; Liberia, Sigma Nu; Turkey, Mary Russell and Blance Rei Group; Ethiopia, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Suzanne Pope and Marie Yamashita's group, together with the Ag Memn's Social club, will represent pressure groups and Neutral countries. These pressure groups and neutrals are allowed to sit in on all sessions and com-

mittee meetings at the conference but have no vote.

Countries, and pressure groups as yet unassigned are: Dominican Republic, Haiti, El Salvador, Honduras, Bolivia, Colombia, Iran and Liberia. Possible pressure groups and neutral countries not assigned are: Cuba, Korea, International Labor Socialist groups, International chamber of commerce, and International Federation of Churches.

Groups May Form.

Any twenty people who organize into a group may choose one of the above nations or groups and will be given a voice in the conference.

Barbara Stahl, member of the planning committee, stated that, in making selections, the committee tried as far as possible to consider choices, but there was so much overlapping that it was difficult. The committee has been as fair as it could be and changes may still be made if it seems wise.

Adjustments and complains will be taken care of by the planning committee at a meeting Monday night at 9:00 in room 316 of the union.

Mary Thoms Receives Bizad Sorority Honor

Mary Helen Thoms, senior bizad student, has been appointed as a member of the national personnel committee of Phi Chi Theta, national business administration honorary sorority.

Miss Thoms will serve as collegiate chapter chairman of the personnel committee. She was selected by Ordrey Palmer of the Atlanta alumna chapter, who is chairman of the committee, because of her work with the Bizad Placement Bureau at the University.

The personnel committee, appointed by Ellen Hawley, national president of Phi Chi Theta, consists of two alumna members and Miss Thoms, who is the only member from an active chapter.

Committee Assists Members.

The work of the personnel committee is to assist Phi Chi Theta members in getting jobs, finding living quarters and receiving business news. The biggest undertaking of the committee will be the national job and position placement bureau.

Tassels Sell \$94 In War Stamps Monday Night

As part of the War Council's program to boost the sale of stamps and bonds in connection with the Sixth War Loan, the Tassels sold a total of \$94.10 in the organized houses Monday night.

On Wednesday, regular stamp day, a total of \$46.60 was sold on the city campus with ag campus buying \$81.35. The city campus booth selling the most was Andrews with \$17.60. The Union was second with \$14.55 and Sosh third with \$14.45. This was the third consecutive high week for the Ag booth which sold \$118 and \$109.50 on the two preceding stamp days.

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Singers Give Sixth Holiday Carols Concert

Christmas carols from other countries will be presented at the two performances of the sixth annual Christmas concert of the University Singers on Sunday, Dec. 17, in the Union ballroom.

A chorus of 100 voices, directed by Dr. Arthur E. Westbrook, will sing carols from other lands, including England, Germany, Spain, France and Russia.

Admission cards for the 3:30 concert are almost gone, according to Pat Lahr, director of the Union, but there are enough cards for the 5 o'clock concert to accommodate all who wish to attend. The cards may be obtained free of charge at the Union office and ag finance office.

Organ numbers by Myron Roberts and Vesta Zenier, and numbers by a string quartet composed of Miles Dreskell, Ernest Harrison, Ann Golz and Mary Alice Ziegler, will also be on the program.

Attention Seniors

Saturday is the last day for seniors to file for January or May degrees and certificates, according to the office of the registrar. Applications may be obtained in the administration office.

Pat Lahr, Mac, Crib Waiters, AST's, Trees Cooperate For Union Christmas Weekend

BY JUDGE MASON.

Better be good, better not cry . . . just take a look in the Union and you'll know why . . . Santa Claus is comin' to town. That's silly because no one is ever good anyway so if Santy doesn't appear there's no need to cry because the Union is throwing a huge party Saturday which will be enough to take anyone's mind off their troubles.

Students can't say that Christmas is sneaking up on them unawares this year—all they have to do is step into the Union and their eyes will be dazzled by a 15-foot tree, towering in varicolored glory in the main lounge. (Pat Lahr is usually standing by, tho, in case anyone gets any

funny ideas about the fuel shortage.)

Hidden Talent.

This Christmas brought out some hidden talent on UN campus that would probably otherwise have reposed unrecognized. The beautiful big wreath in the lounge over the fireplace was made by Nebraska's landscape gardener, William H. Dunman.

Besides the tree in the lounge, there are seven other Christmas trees in the Union. The waiters lugged an eight foot tree into the Crib last Saturday and Charley Raymond and Bryson "Red" Weisenreder were ambitiously decorating it—from atop a none too stable stepladder. Dick Batchelder claims he helped too but more informative sources doubt

Council Declares Election Void; New Date January 9

At a closed meeting of the student council Wednesday night the contested class officer election of Dec. 12 was officially declared void by a unanimous vote of the members. The new election date has been set for Jan. 9, the first Tuesday after Christmas vacation.

The council voted the results of this week's election invalid on the basis of discrepancies occurring in the number of voters signed up to receive ballots and the number of ballots cast. Another reason given for voiding the election was that there was no validating stamp at the Ag campus election polls and none of the Ag ballots were validated.

Draw Up New Rules.

The elections committee was instructed by the council to draw up definite election rules which will prevent similar mishaps in

future elections. These rules are to be inserted into the constitution under Section IV which now reads "Election Rules." See Harnsberger.

Several members expressed their annoyance at the prospect of running all over the country looking for the mythical "Harnsberger" to find out how to run an election.

Election After Vacation.

The new election date was set for after vacation because it was believed that too many people were going home over the week end and there would not be time enough to draw up and adopt election rules before vacation.

There will be a council meeting Jan. 3 at 5:00 to receive the report of the elections committee and complete plans for the new election.

Army Provides Free Education To 17-Year Olds

OMAHA, Neb. (Special) Young men of 17 have just another two weeks to take advantage of the army's offer to give them college education at government expense before active military duty, Lieut. F. Cagne, commanding officer, Nebraska Recruiting District, 225 Post Office Building, warned today.

Enlistments for the college program, known to high school and college authorities as the Army Specialized Training Reserve program and once called the A-12, will be suspended January 1, the War Department has announced.

Pay All Expenses.

The free military scholarship under which ASTRP trainees attend leading colleges and universities includes tuition, required textbooks, a complete issue of clothing, living quarters, meals, medical care, as well as transportation to the assigned university.

Eligible to apply is any young man who is a high school graduate and who will be 17 but less than 17 years and nine months of age on the first day of the month in which his college study begins. Also accepted are applications from high school seniors who will be graduated by next March 1, when the last ASTRP classes now are scheduled to begin, and who also meet the age requirements.

Pass Two Exams.

Successful applicants who must pass a mental and physical examination, are assured at least six months college study before active army duty, Lieutenant Gagne said. School terms are of 12-weeks each. Mathematics, English, history, geography and physics are the principal courses of study. Chemistry, engineering, drawing and biology are offered in some courses.

The ASTRP trainee is called to active army duty after graduation from the ASTRP but under no circumstances is he called to active duty before he reaches age 18., Lieutenant Gagne emphasized. Written consent of parents is necessary to applications for the ASTRP.

Students Draw For \$25 Bonds At Juke Dance

Students attending the Friday night juke box dance sponsored by the War Council and held at 9 in the Union ballroom, will have several chances to win a \$25 war bond, Ghita Hill, Council president, announced today.

Admission to the dance will be 25 cents per student. War Council members at the door will paste a 25 cent war stamp in a book for each paid admission and will place the student's name in a hat. As soon as a book is filled, the dance will be stopped while the winning name is drawn. If an incomplete book remains at the end of the evening, it also will be given away.

The dance is a feature of the campus Sixth War Loan drive.

City Churches Plan Weekend Holiday Events

Lincoln churches are planning various holiday activities for the last week end before Christmas, including parties, dinners, communion services and special programs.

A White Christmas party for the benefit of the Child's Savings institute in Omaha will be held Wednesday evening at Christian church. Everyone is to bring a gift wrapped in white for the occasion. Gifts will consist of such articles as clothing, brushes, and soap.

After the covered-dish dinner which will be at six o'clock, a program will be given by the church school students. The program will consist of carols, solos, a one-act play, and Christmas plays.

After the program there will be a dedication of the White Christmas gifts.

Communion Services Held.

Holy Communion services will be held at the University Episcopal church at 8:30 a. m. At 11 a. m. the Choral Eucharist and sermon will be given. The Choral Evensong at 6 p. m. Sunday evening will be followed by a dinner and Christmas party.

The Confirmation class will be given Wednesday at 8 p. m. and Thursday at 7 p. m.

At the Friday night service at Tifereth Israel, which will be held at 8 p. m., Rabbi Noah Gollin will deliver the sermon on "Let There Be More Light." Saturday morning services will be held at 9 a. m. Children's services will be held Sunday morning at 10 p. m. There will be a cultural and musical program for Jewish soldiers in celebration of Hanukah at 8 p. m. Sunday.

Christmas Spirit Dominates.

The Lutheran chapel service of worship will be held at 10:45 a. m. Sunday in room 315 of the (See CHURCHES, page 7)

the statement, though he was seen near the tree at the time.

The ballroom stage sports four beautiful ten foot trees and a big silver star hanging between them. The star is there to light the AST band as they play for the dance Saturday night from 8:30 to 11:30. Rumor (from Love Library) is that the band is pretty neat. Another rumor, traced to Pat Lahr's office, is that ice cream and cake will be given away on third floor from 10 to 11:30 p. m., and brownies and cokes in the lounge from 10 to 12 p. m.

Cheers for Mac.

There's another Christmas tree, about eight feet tall, in the army mess hall on second floor and a (See UNION, page 5)