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Mrs. R. Rohde Urges Drastic Punishment of Axis Criminals

BY MARTHELLA HOLCOMB.

Punishment for the German war criminals should be drastic and not delayed, according to Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen Rohde, former Nebraska student and for a number of years American minister to Denmark, who is here to speak Monday night at the experimental peace conference.

"The people of Germany must have it made perfectly clear to them why their war criminals are being punished," Mrs. Rohde said. "They mustn't think that they are martyrs, or that they're being punished because they lost the war." After the last war 23 types of offenses were classified as war crimes and incorporated in international law. This time it isn't a "hazy unidentifiable situation," she pointed out.

Trials should incorporate both military and civil elements, especially the safeguards of open, free trial. Since most countries will be under martial law, the military will probably conduct the trials, but "they need not be summary, carried on under conditions of siege."

Mrs. Rohde, daughter of famed William Jennings Bryan, praised the Yalta declarations, saying that they were part of the re-education of the axis nations, and gave a stability to the world peace organization. Chairman of the institute for re-education of the axis nations, which headquarters at New York university, Mrs. Rohde said that she expected the educational process to be a long range project, because there are three types of problems. The people of Germany can be divided into three age groups, she says; those mature before Hitler's rise, the '14-40 group which is completely indoctrinated, and those too young to understand the principles of the Nazis. Each group must be handled in a different way, she believes.

She had special praise for the peace conference, saying that she had heard of no other school which had tried anything comparable to it. In a country such as ours it is extremely important, she said, for the general public to be well informed and concerned about public affairs. "I hope other schools will follow your example."

Ruth Rohde Opens Plenary Sessions

Speaks Monday Nite On Axis Education

One of the 25 women most likely to get a seat at the actual peace conference, Mrs. Ruth Bryan Rohde, native Nebraskan and former university student will discuss "Re-education of the Axis Countries" at the first plenary session of the experimental peace conference Monday night at 7 in the coliseum.

The conference planning committee has made arrangements with KFAB, local radio station, to have a transcription made of the entire proceeding of the plenary session for a re-broadcast over KFAB later in the week.



—From The Lincoln Journal.
MRS. RUTH ROHDE.
... returns to university to speak at plenary session of peace conference.

AUF Begins Campus Red Cross Drive

Approximately 70 university students will begin soliciting Monday night in an effort to contact every student on the campus to reach the \$2,500 goal established by the AUF in connection with the National Red Cross drive, to be held March 5 to 10.

The \$2,500 collected on the campus this week will go to overseas clubs, Red Cross hospitals, prisoners of war, family assistance for servicemen, relief in time of disaster and the blood donor service, to mention only a few of the functions of the National Red Cross.

As of June 30, 1944, the Red Cross sponsored 727 overseas clubs and 194 clubs on wheels. Individual hospital cases, aside from the wounded, numbered 1,300,000; 150,000 movies were shown; food parcels, emergency messages and medicine kits were sent to 10,850,200 prisoners of war.

Family Assistance.

Communications and assistance to servicemen's families last year included 17,875,000 contacts; relief was given to 68,000 persons in 259 disasters; 11,000,000 pints of blood have been donated to the Red Cross since February of 1941.

Basil O'Connor, chairman of the American National Red Cross, has said, "The Red Cross is great because it reflects and is sustained by an idea that is lodged in the emotions and in the consciousness of all the people. The idea is the dignity of man, and the responsibility of all society toward its individual members." For this reason, each student is being asked to contribute at least \$2 to the drive, a small amount in proportion to the individual interest of each person, according to Margaret Beede, AUF director.

Gerry McKinsey, vice chairman of the planning committee, will preside over the beginning of the plenary session and will introduce the speakers of the evening, Chancellor C. S. Boucher and Mrs. Rohde. Ellsworth DuTeau, secretary of the Alumni Association, will act as secretary for the sessions.

Peterson Will Preside.

After Mrs. Rohde's address, Senator C. Petrus Peterson, speaker of the Unicameral legislature, will preside during the reading of committee reports and consideration of amendments to the resolutions adopted by the committees.

Born in Nebraska, Mrs. Rohde became interested in politics and world affairs by travelling with her father, three times candidate for the presidency and former republican senator from Nebraska, and attending sessions of Congress. She worked as a nurse in Egypt during the first World war and lived in Florida after the war. In 1928, she was elected to the House of Representatives from Florida and kept her seat in Congress until 1932. She was the first woman member of the Foreign Affairs Committee in Congress and held that position during her

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Former Students Meet on Belgium Front Dec. 22

Lying wounded on a Belgium battlefield, Lt. Johnny Thompson was by pure chance found a UN student Lt. Bill Robinson, who hailed a medical jeep to ride Thompson to Bastogne, three miles away, Thompson relates in a letter to his parents, Dean and Mrs. T. J. Thompson recently.

Thompson, suffering chest and leg wounds, and Robinson were next day encircled by the Germans who cut off Bastogne from allied troops. Food and medical supplies dwindled for seven days, when the 11th armored division broke the German stranglehold to recapture Bastogne on Dec. 29.

In Belgium Lt. Robinson encountered two former UN buddies of his, Lt. Fred Metheny and Capt. Ray Hershner, paratroopers. Robinson was wounded Jan. 2, and was removed to Paris where he met Lt. Jim Brogan.

Lt. Thompson has been evacuated to England, where he wrote his parents of his rapid improvement.

Nebraskan Needs Six Feb. Issues

Nebraskan Business Manager Mildred Engstrom is calling for four copies of the Sunday, Feb. 25, and two issues of Friday, Feb. 16, Nebraskan. Five cents will be paid for any copies brought to the Nebraskan office.

Language Group Shows Pictures Of Pan America

Movies picturing sections along the Pan American highway of country rarely seen by the average tourist will be shown by the modern language department of the university at 4 p. m. Monday and 4 p. m. Thursday in Sosh auditorium.

"Our Neighbors Down the Road" is an account of an automobile expedition along the Pan American highway from Caracas, Venezuela, to the Straits of Magellan. This movie includes visits to nine South American capitals covering 13,000 miles of travel. All interested in Latin America are invited to attend.

The modern language department is sponsoring these shows of Latin America twice weekly.

G. Schluckebier Bails From Plane In South Pacific

Captain Glen H. Schluckebier, '41 UN graduate, during his 17 months of service in the Pacific theater has been forced to bail from his plane twice, according to information received from the war department.

Circling at low altitude over enemy territory in the Philippines, Captain Schluckebier prepared to drop his bomb in close support of Army Ground troops pushing toward Manila, when a bullet from a small caliber rifle penetrated the motor of his dive bomber.

His plane losing altitude, he jettisoned his bombs and headed for home. He got back over the front lines where he prepared for a forced landing.

"I simply picked out a rice paddy and made a wheels-up deadstick landing," he declared. Neither Captain Schluckebier nor his gunner were wounded although they were both shaken up.

This was not the first time the pilot had returned to his base without his ship. Last May, during an operational flight of Hawaii, a fellow flier accidentally crashed into his plane in midair. Captain Schluckebier cleared the ship and opened his parachute a few seconds before the plane exploded.

He has completed 17 months of service in the Pacific theater and was previously stationed at Hawaii.

Honors, Awards Highlight Mortar Board Tea Today

Presentation of senior and scholarship awards will be made at the annual Mortar Board tea this afternoon from 3 to 5 in Ellen Smith hall.

Senior awards are given to outstanding senior women, not Mortar Boards, for exceptional work in scholarship and activities. Honor scholarships of \$75 are granted to four students showing unusual ability in some specific fields and retaining an 85 average in all their work. The awards will be presented at 4 p. m.

Pouring at the tea from 3 to 4 p. m. will be Miss Elsie Ford Piper, the Misses Elda Rema and Leva Belle Walker, and Mrs. Robert Simmons. From 4 to 5 p. m. Miss Sally Wilson, Miss Eliza Emma Gamble, Mrs. Ray Rice, and Mrs. T. J. Thompson will pour.

University Group Presents Senior Awards of \$50

Three \$50 scholarships will be offered again this year by the American Association of University Women to senior women who will graduate in June or August of 1946.

The girls must be wholly or partially self-supporting and must have an 85 weighted average.

Applications may be obtained in Ellen Smith hall and must be submitted by March 21.

Miss Margaret Proctor, head of the scholarship committee, reports that personal interviews with the applicants will be held on March 27 and 28.

Theatre Casts 'Room Service' For March 22

Twelve men and two women have been cast in a comedy, "Room Service," University Theatre Director Dallas Williams announced Saturday. "Come heck or high water—and I fully expect them both—the University Players will produce Room Service March 22, 23 and 24," Williams revealed to the press.

"A hotel bedroom is the scene of Room Service, where orders for fun and frolic are served by the sparkling jingling," expounded Williams. "There isn't a serious moment in the whole play; this play is designed strictly for entertainment," he concluded.

Produced in 1937.

"Room Service" was produced in 1937 by George Abbot, famed for his Broadway comedies, and after two successful years on Broadway went on the road for two more years. The play was purchased by the Marx Brothers for a movie.

All members of the cast, except for Bob Gillan, Betty Jeanne Holcomb, Marvin Bowhay and John Lind have appeared in other Theatre plays this year. The cast, as announced by Williams, is:

- Sasha Smirnoff. Bob Samardik
- Gordon Miller. Bill Swanson
- Joseph Gribble. Geoffrey Gass
- Harry Binion. Marvin Bowhay
- Faker England. Bob Gillan
- Christine Marlowe. Betty Jeanne Holcomb
- Leo Davis. Dewey Ganzel
- Hilda Manney. Barbara Jo Jenkins
- Gregory Wagner. Carl Zeigler
- Simon Jenkins. Van Westover
- Timothy Hogarth. John Lind
- Dr. Glass. Avrum Bondarin
- Senator Blake. Den Kline

Meek Reporter Ventures Into Renowned Halls Of Morrill; Unique Sight Takes Breath Away

BY DEAN WALL.

Armed with the traditional catalogue and art guide, a meek trembling reporter crept into the renowned portals of Morrill hall to gain the audience of the immortal geni of the joint in the hope that they would divulge the dirt that could be used to announce the opening of the 55th Annual Exhibition of Contemporary Art presented by the Nebraska Art Association.

The sight that greeted his eyes was breathtaking and unique in that in these days of unions, time

and a half for overtime and workmen's rights everyone is too busy to get any work done. But here apparently there was a reversal of usual practices.

Roll Up Sleeves.

Anybody who is anybody had rolled up his sleeves and was going into his tasks with that "For God and Country" attitude. Kady Faulkner, in her blue jeans and plaid shirt, was down on her hands and knees covering the pedestals with resplendent green burlap. Mrs. Kirsch, with elegant grace and exact strokes, was

rendering a picture frame in Kem-Tone. John Kirsch, in a voluminous white apron, correct to the mannish bow in the back, was diligently fastening picture wire in screw eyes. A bewildered coed flitting hither, thither and yon offering pins to the industrious trojans lent the proper atmosphere to this little scene.

Two men recruited from an art class and the library were standing in the background assiduously hanging drapes and pulling them down again. But the gem of this

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