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## UN Student Party Elects Candidates

The Student party, headed by Bill Miller, met Wednesday night to draw up their slate of candidates for spring elections, coming up soon.

Gene Dixon is the candidate for Ivy Day orator. The party slate for Student Council includes Ed Robinson, Lowell Anderson, Catherine Curley and Joyce Crosbie as seniors-at-large.

Ag candidate is Joanne Rapp; arts and science, Dorothy Mastin; engineering, Robert Coonley; fine arts, Helen Laird; bizad, Shirley Hinds; teachers, Virginia Buckingham; dentistry, Gene Merchant and pharmacy, Roffs Zimmerle.

Publications Board candidates are Lucy Hapeman, senior; Betty Lou Horton, junior; and Betty Jean Holcomb, sophomore.

## YW Conducts Poll on Results Of Conference

That the Netherlands should have the right to occupy the territory north and west of Osnabruck in the settlement of the boundaries of Germany was the question carrying the largest number of affirmative votes in the experimental peace conference poll conducted by the YWCA last Monday. Of the 638 votes cast on the question, 505 voted affirmatively—79 percent of the entire vote.

In regard to the question of veto power in the Security Council which allows any one of the Big Three (Soviet Union, United States and Great Britain) to prevent international economic or military action against an aggressor nation, 64 percent cast a negative vote. Of the 677 votes, 245 were affirmative and 432, negative.

### Second Question.

The second question in the poll was the most nearly split of the group. The question read, "Do you believe that (a) the territory west to the Curzon line and (b) Konigsberg should be included in the Soviet Union?" With 664 voting on the first part of the question, 51 percent, or 342, voted yes. Sixty-

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## Progressives Meet Thursday in Union

Delegates of the Progressive Party will meet next Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in Parlors X, Y and Z of the Union to nominate a slate of candidates for student council and publications board to be presented at the party convention.

## Speakers Plan Informal Talks For Holy Week

Initiating Holy Week observance on campus will be the Holy Week Discussions on Religion, a program of informal discussions to be held in organized houses either Monday or Tuesday evening.

"Speakers for the various houses are selected for their ability to speak and to carry on interesting discussions with college students," said Rev. Robert Drew, chairman of the committee in charge. General plan for the discussions is that the speakers will first present a short talk, and then open the discussion to all questions.

### Speakers Listed.

Those houses who have not yet arranged for a speaker may do so by calling Rev. Drew at the Methodist Student House. Groups

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## Sigma Alpha Iota Presents Annual Spring Program

The university school of fine arts will present Sigma Alpha Iota, national music sorority, in their annual spring concert to be given Sunday, March 25. The program consists of the works of some of the better-known contemporary American composers. The concert will begin promptly at 3 p. m.

Program	
Nocturne	Maxine Stone
Polka	Maxine Stone
	Joan Fankhauser
	Del Thomas
	Maxine Stone
	Mary Jean Way
Christ Went Up Into the Hills	Richard Hageman
At Parting	James H. Rogers
	Shirley Walsh
	Rita Maginn
Romance	Walter Golt
	Janet Douthitt
Cowboy Tune	Brodsky and Triggs
Variations on Frere Jacques	Marguerite Klinker
Tango at Midnight	Robert Simmons
	Margery Horstman
	Marion Rapp
When I Am Dead, My Dearest	Oscar Roebach
	Helen Laird
Rondo Capriccio	Bernard Fitzgerald
	Margaret Modlin
Silhouettes	Gordon Nevin
I Wonder as I Wander	Siles-Horton
The Reed	Palmer Clark
Ensemble—Directed by Carol Peck	

## Plane Crash Kills Ensign R. A. Rice

Ensign Rodney Ansen Rice, after surviving 17 hours in a lifeboat last August when his plane was forced down in the Atlantic, was killed in a plane crash on some war zone island March 17, according to work the navy department sent to his parent, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stuart Rice of Scottsbluff Wednesday.

A former pre-medical student at the university, he was affiliated with Sigma Alpha Epsilon and married Jane Ann Baird of Hastings in May 1944. She is a graduate of the university and was a member of Delta Gamma.

## Women Elect Holtzscherer, McElhaney, Pope as Prexys



JANE McELHANEY. . . . heads BABW for '45.

## BABW

Barb women elected Jane McElhaney president of the Barb Activities Board for Women and Marion Priest vice president at women's election Wednesday.

The new president is a member of War Council, Barb Inter-house Council, Coed Counselors, YWCA and Student Foundation. Miss Priest is a member of Towne Club and Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalism sorority.

Members of the senior board are Barbara Griswold and Claire Kepler. Junior board members are Mary Helen Alexis, Mildred Brewer, Kathleen Hayes and Dorothy Temple.

Members of the sophomore board are Mary Ann Campbell, Claire Dudley, Margaret Pinkerton and Margaret Pyle.

## Mortar Shell Hits Lt. B. McCashland On February 17

Lt. B. W. McCashland, serving with a combat infantry division attached to the Seventh army, was wounded in France, Feb. 17, according to word received by his wife.

Struck in the knee by a mortar shell, he is now recovering in a hospital in southern France.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. McCashland, Geneva, Neb., he was a student in the pharmacy college of the university when he enlisted in September, 1942, as an ROTC member. With that unit he went to Camp Roberts, California, and was commissioned an infantry officer at Fort Benning, Georgia, in July 1944. He has been overseas since last December. His wife and five months old son live in Lincoln.



Courtesy of Lincoln Journal. SUZANNE POPE. . . . serves as new Coed Counselor president.

## COED COUNSELOR

Suzanne Pope was chosen at the recent women's election to act as president of the Coed Counselor board for the coming year. The newly elected vice president is Barbara Griswold.

Acting as secretary and treasurer of Coed Counselors will be Kathleen Hayes and Mary Lou Camp, respectively.

Besides Coed Counselors Miss Pope's other activities include Y.W.C.A. cabinet and vice president of Tassels. Miss Griswold is a member of War Council, BABW council, Y.W.C.A. and Alpha Lambda Delta, scholastic honorary.

### Activities.

Miss Hayes is a member of NU-Med, Band, Hesperia and is president of Alpha Lambda Delta. Miss Camp is a member of YWCA.

Senior affiliated members of the board are Virginia McDonald and Dorothy Cares. The senior unaffiliated member is Barbara Griswold.

Junior affiliated members are Joy Hill, Phyllis Teagarden and Sally White. Unaffiliated junior board members are Carol Bridenbaugh, Kathleen Hayes and Dorothy Mastin.

Sophomore affiliated members are Priscilla Flagg and Phyllis Sorenson. Unaffiliated members are Jean Alloway and Mary Lou Camp.

## Sigma Eta Chi Announces Pledging of Four Coeds

New members of Sigma Eta Chi, Congregational sorority, were pledged by Betty Fee, president, at Ellen Smith hall Tuesday evening.

Doris Kinney, Lorraine Kinney, Charla Ann Sharrick and Betty Jean Hurlbut were the coeds who became members of Sigma Eta Chi.



MIDGE HOLTZSCHERER. . . . takes over AWS gavel.

## AWS BOARD

Serving as president for the coming year on AWS is Midge Holtzscherer, chosen at all-women's election March 21 with opposing candidate Claire Kepler acting as vice president.

Other AWS officers are Mary Claire Phillips, secretary, and Elizabeth Curley, treasurer.

Miss Holtzscherer is on the YWCA cabinet, WAA council, is a member of Tassels and belongs to Tri-delta. Miss Kepler is a member of BABW, Coed Counselors, Tassels, War Council and is on the YWCA cabinet.

### Mary Phillips.

Mary Claire Phillips is a Cornhusker staff member, AUF, War Council, Coed Counselors and a member of Theta. The new treasurer, Elizabeth Curley, is a member of Alpha Chi Omega.

Senior Board members of AWS are Alice Abel, Jeanette Engle, Mary Ann Mattoon and Martha Nickerson.

Junior Board members are Mary Cox, Mimi Ann Johnson, Eleanor Knoll and Mary Claire Phillips.

Sophomore members are Kathleen Blue, Jean Chilquist, Jean Compton and Elizabeth Curley.

## University Players Show Matinee at 2 Saturday

At 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon the University Players are presenting a matinee of ROOM SERVICE. The box office reports that good seats for this performance are still available.

Complete report of the faculty appropriation committee submitted to the unicameral legislative committee will be found on page 4.

## Faculty Appropriation Committee Pleads for \$353,720 Increase in Budget As Unicameral Committee Hears Proposal for Addition to University Salaries

BY SHIRLEY JENKINS.

Asking for \$353,720 increase for the biennium in addition to the previously submitted budget of the university, T. J. Thompson, as chairman, presented the report of the faculty appropriation committee at a hearing of the unicameral appropriation committee Thursday afternoon.

The board of regents and several faculty members were present in addition to the committee members at the hearing. Thompson, who is dean of student affairs, presented the report of the committee. He stated that the original budget for the university which calls for an appropriation of \$4,763,330, was made up by

deans and directors in the summer of 1944 when hopes of an early end to the war were high. Since then, he said, the cost of living has risen about 26 percent.

### Take Cut.

In addition to this cost, faculty members who took a 22 percent cut in salary during the depression years, have only had their salaries raised 7 percent since that time. In his report, Dean Thompson stated that a large number of faculty salaries are still 15 percent below the 1932 level.

Bringing up other facts, he mentioned another situation which is that new members have been added to the faculty at rates of pay

higher than rates of pay given to men of considerably longer membership. The faculty believes that if this continues, a feeling of insecurity will be apparent. Unless something is done, faculty morale, he declared, which is lower than it should be, will decline appreciably, and this will show up in the enthusiasm with which they do their work.

"We feel we are going to have an increase in enrollment when the European war ends," Dean Thompson went on. "It is going to be difficult to bring teachers back to the university."

After Dean Thompson had presented the report of the faculty

committee, several faculty members appeared before the legislative committee to bring out more clearly the points at which the university needs strengthening. Prof. C. M. Hicks presented a picture of the cost of living and its effect on salaries of the university faculty.

### Illustrates Point.

Illustrating his point with two newspapers, one of 1941 and the other of 1945, Professor Hicks illustrated the great price increase in butter, potatoes and sugar as only examples.

Giving facts, names and figures on the rapid turnover of the staff since 1935, H. C. Filley, professor

of rural economics, stated that in his department alone, he had lost 20 people in the last two years and two months. Professor Filley told of the difficulties of training young men, only to have them leave for higher paying positions in other institution or go into business.

Other speakers on behalf of the faculty were Robert W. Goss, dean of the graduate college, R. J. Pool, chairman of the botany department, Roy M. Green, chairman of the civil engineering department, C. H. Oldfather, dean of the college of arts and sciences, and

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