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## Rev. Finegan Emphasizes Holy Week

Emphasizing Holy Week on the UN campus will be a series of addresses and discussions to be held at 5 o'clock each afternoon, Monday through Friday, in the Union.

"The purpose of our Holy Week program is to help students to deepen and clarify their religious thinking," said Rev. Robert Drew, chairman of the committee. The speaker will be Rev. Jack Finegan, head of the department of

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REV. JACK FINEGAN.

... speaks at Holy Week observances.

## WAA Frolic Shakes Coeds Into Activities

BY ELEANOR KNOLL.

Are you single? Do you have spring fever? Have you shaken off the last tinges of winter? Do you need vim, vigor, vitality? Then plan to attend the Spring Spree, the activity week-end for April 6, 7, and 8 planned by WAA.

The Spring Spree will be centered around a single ping-pong tournament beginning on April 6 and concluding on April 8. The Big Day for ye-enthusiasts is April 7 when the entire facilities of WAA will be open to coeds. Bicycles, by the way, will be used free!

Those interested in entering the singles ping-pong tournament must sign up in the WAA office by Thursday. The entrées should leave at the office a schedule of the times she can play on Friday and plan to play all day Saturday.

Come one, come all. Knock those cob-webs off and enter the fun at the Spring Spree.

## Episcopal Church Reveals Services For Holy Week

Holy week services at the University Episcopal church have been announced by Rev. L. W. McMillin.

There will be a service every day during the week, according to Rev. McMillin. The services are:

- Palm Sunday—
- 8:30 a. m.—Blessing of palms and Holy Communion.
- 11 a. m.—Procession of Palms; Choral Eucharist and Sermon.
- Monday—10 a. m.—Holy Communion.
- Tuesday—7 a. m.—Holy Communion.
- Wednesday—10 a. m.—Holy Communion.
- Thursday—7 a. m.—Holy Communion.
- Good Friday—
- 10 a. m.—Mass of the Pre-Sanctified.
- 12 noon to 3 p. m.—Passion Service with addresses on "The Seven Last Words from the Cross."
- Easter Sunday—
- 8:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.
- 11 a. m.—Choral Eucharist and Sermon.

## 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.

## Spring Concert Includes Three Original Pieces

... Today in Temple

An All-American program, featuring original compositions by chapter members, will be presented at the annual spring concert of Sigma Alpha Iota, national music sorority, today at 3 p. m. in the Temple theater.

The original compositions feature a duo-piano variation on an old French tune "Frere Jacques" by Miss Marguerite Klinker, instructor in piano at the School of Music, and faculty advisor to the Sigma Alpha Iota chapter. Marion Rapp and Marjory Horstmann will play the number.

### Other Originals.

The other original numbers are written by pledge Maxine Stone. A music major in Teachers College, Miss Stone's compositions—which will open the program—include "Nocturne" and "Polka." A quartet composed of Joan Fankhauser, Del Thomas, Mary Jean Way and the composer will perform the numbers.

Two songs appropriate to the Easter season are also programmed, "Christ Went Up Into the Hills," a vocal duet, and the American folk song "I Wonder as I Wander" by the ensemble. Shirley Walsh and Rita Maginn are the duetists, and Carol Peek directs the ensemble, which will also sing "Silhouettes" and "The Reed," a sorority song.

Cello, trumpet, and vocal numbers comprise the solo numbers. Cellist Janet Douthit plays "Ro-

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## Vesper Service At Church Uses Student Talent

The university singers, under the direction of Arthur E. Westbrook, will participate in vespers at the First Plymouth Congregational church today at 5 p. m. Dr. Raymond A. McConnel is minister of the church.

Participants in the service, from the university, are: Miss Charlotte Filter and Roy Edward Johnson, soloists; Miss Barbara Payne, pianist; Myron Roberts, organist; Miles Dresskell, first violinist; Miss Mary Alice Ziegler, second violinist; Ernest Harrison, vocalist; and Miss Anne Glotz, cellist. Presentation of the "Requiem" marks the first time that the musical work has been given in Lincoln. Ninety-six singers are included in the presentation.

### The program:

- Fantasy in A..... Franck
- Myron Roberts
- Requiem..... Faure

## AWS Enforces Activity System For UN Coeds

Since the last women's election has been completed, enforcement of the co-curricular activity system for coeds will begin immediately, according to Nat Neumann, chairman of the system.

When the system was announced that the enforcement would begin after the last women's election.

Coeds are asked to adjust their activities to conform to the regulations which state that they are allowed to carry any of the following combinations of activities:

- One A activity, one B, and one C.
- Three B activities.
- Two B activities, two C activities.
- One B activity and three C activities.
- Four C activities.

## Language Film Shows Colorful Venezuela Scene

A colorful analysis of Venezuela is the modern language department-sponsored technicolor film scheduled for this week, Monday and Thursday at 4 p. m., in Sosh auditorium.

Entitled "Venezuela Moves Ahead," the film presents a survey of the economic, historic and geographic features of the South American country. Use is made of animated maps, and much of the film is devoted to Venezuela's principal industry—oil. The capital city, Caracas, is also pictured.

## Appreciative Audience of 6,000 Sees Brilliant Performance of 'Aida' Presented Friday Night

BY SAM WAGREN.

Grand opera at its grandest was presented to 6,000 opera-hungry music fans Friday night when the San Carlo opera company gave Verdi's celebrated "Aida," the first grand opera to appear in Lincoln in 16 years. The entire production was skillfully staged and seemed musically flawless.

The sheer breathtaking beauty of "Aida" alone will be remembered for a long time to come. Using six different sets for the seven scene opera, the scenery included halls in the Egyptian king's spacious palace at Memphis, the Temple of Isis on the shores of the Nile, the Gate of Thebes, and the Temple of Vulcan beneath which was the fatal tomb where the hero and heroine are left to die at the fall of the last curtain.

The enormous stage of the Coliseum lent itself beautifully to the staging of this pageant-like opera.

But the beauty of the Egyptian scenes will not be the only memory that Lincolinites will keep of Friday's performance. The vocal excellence of each of the six principals was unusually artistic and completely pleasing. Altho none of them could be said to be "name" stars, each has the makings of great artists. Especial praise should go to American soprano Willa Stewart who sang the title role of Aida. Never straining, she projected her clear soprano so adeptly that every note within the wide range of the role was heard throughout the Coliseum. Her most beautiful aria was the sad Numi, pieta which ends both the first and second scenes. In the aria, Aida bemoans the unhappy

## Pub Board Appoints 1945 Awgwan Staff

The university's recently revived humor magazine will go to press for the second time in the near future with a permanent staff headed by Phyllis Johnson, editor-in-chief, according to an appointment made Friday by the publications board.

## R Street Frats Name Goodwin As Sweetheart

Helen Goodwin danced the first dance after the intermission of the Fraternity Spring Ball Friday night in the Union as Fraternity Sweetheart with Colonel J. P.



HELEN GOODWIN.

... presented as Sweetheart at Fraternity Spring Ball.

Murphy, who presented Miss Goodwin to the guests.

Chosen by representatives of five fraternities from a field of five coeds, Miss Goodwin was presented with roses by Colonel Murphy. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

Russel Leger, member of the dance committee, presented the other candidates, who were: Esther Blanchard, Shirley Corsby, Helen Johnson and Margaret Munson.

The dance was given by the "R" street fraternities, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Gamma Delta, Alpha Tau Omega and Delta Tau Delta.

## Westbrook Conducts High School Concert

Arthur E. Westbrook, director of the school of fine arts, was in Aurora, Neb., on Wednesday, where he conducted a choral clinic for several high schools, organized by the Aurora high school. A concert was given at night.

### Outstanding Voice.

The resonant basso of Harold Kravitt as the High Priest, Ramfis, remained one of the outstanding voices from the opening scene to the final scene. His rather wooden role did not lend itself to the interpretive acting as did the role of Amonasro, the captive Ethiopian king. Mostyn Thomas certainly made the most of Amonasro's part, both dramatically and vocally. His scene with his daughter, Aida, in the third act was the best acting of the entire performance on the part of both Amonasro and Aida. Here he reveals his plans for revenge upon the Egyptian king.

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Ruth Korb and Bill Miller were chosen as managing editors, and Ed Robinson will serve in the capacity of business and advertising manager. His two assistants are Bill Olson, business, and Stuart Goldberg, advertising.

The remaining staff personnel was selected by the four Awgwan heads at a meeting Saturday morning. Included in the staff are Gaynelle Tusha, exchange; Margaret Munson, art editor, with Barbara Mach, Audrey Wallace and Jean Smith as art staff; Matt Russel, Larry Wentz and Jim McEachen as photographers; Jane McElhaney, copy editor; Sam Warren, music editor; Carl Ziegler, poetry editor; Marilyn Boettcher and Jo Kinsey, fashion editors; Fred Teller, publicity.

### Wednesday Deadline.

Wednesday has been set as the deadline for copy to be printed in

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## USO, Red Cross Ask Coeds' Help In New Project

Because of the need for girls to help care for children of servicemen who are living in Lincoln, the War Council is sponsoring a baby-sitters project at the request of the USO and the Red Cross, according to Ghita Hill, president of War Council.

The dean of women has the plan for sophomores, juniors and seniors. They must conform to accepted university hours and are asked to give two or more hours every other week. Girls are needed for anytime during the day and they will be called by the wives when they are needed. Fees will be 25c per hour.

Letters and registration cards will be sent to houses Monday night, according to Alice Abel and Barbara Griswold, co-chairman.

## Ministers Speak At Presbyterian House This Week

Holy week services will be held daily at the Presbyterian student house starting Monday and continuing thru Friday. Program for the Lenten services is:

- Monday—Rev. Sam B. Maier "The Cross and Faith." Priscilla Flagg—student leader.
- Tuesday—Rev. Harold F. Wonder "The Cross and Power." Alaska Reed—student leader.
- Wednesday—Rev. Robert Drew "The Cross and Love." Myrlee Holler—student leader.
- Thursday—Dr. W. F. Perry "The Cross and Prayer." Wallace Becker—student leader.
- Friday—Dr. Arthur L. Miller "The Cross and Suffering." Mary Ann Mattoon—student leader.

## Rev. R. Warren Speaks

In connection with Holy Week observances, Rev. Robert Warren, assistant pastor at St. Paul's Methodist church, will speak Monday evening at 8 in the faculty lounge of the Union. While the meeting is especially for unaffiliated students, it is open to the public. Hazel Stearn, BABW president, announced Saturday.